

Mater Dei Community

Staffed by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
St. Lawrence Chapel • 110 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101



MASS TIMES

Sunday: 8:00am (Low Mass), 10:00am (High Mass)

Monday: 7:10am

Tuesday: 7:10am

Wednesday: 6:15am, 7:00pm

Thursday: 7:10am

Friday: 7:10am, 6:30pm

Saturday: 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Before each Mass

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

Friday: 5:30—6:25pm (Simple Adoration)

Saturday: 8:00–8:50am (Solemn with Benediction)

Sunday: 1st Sunday, following 10am Mass; 2nd & 4th Sunday, following 5:30pm Vespers

(Solemn Exposition with Benediction)

DEVOTIONS

St. Jude: 3rd Wednesday, 6:00pm

Sacred Heart: 1st Friday, following 6:30pm Mass

DIVINE OFFICE

Vespers: 2nd & 4th Sunday, 5:30pm

Compline: 1st Friday, 7:00pm

Fr. Gregory Eichman, FSSP - *Chaplain*

Fr. John Killackey, FSSP - *Assistant Chaplain*

Patrick Torsell - *Music Director*

Mary Ann Vigilante - *Chapel Administrator*

Bethany Wertz - *Chaplain's Secretary*

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Passion Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Mar 29 8:00 am 10:00am	Passion Sunday, / Joan D. Wargo by John Costello Pro Populo
Mon. Mar 30 7:10am	Monday of Passion Week, /// Franscesca Bernadette Rizo Lakatos by Beáta Lakatos
Tues. Mar 31 7:10am	Tuesday of Passion Week, /// Rose M. Costello by John Costello
Wed. Apr 1 6:15am 7:00pm	Wednesday of Passion Week, /// Fr. Daniel Heenan, FSSP Walter J. Costello by John Costello
Thurs. Apr 2 7:10am	Thursday of Passion Week, /// Regina Anastasia Rizo Lakatos by Beáta Lakatos
Fri. Apr 3 7:10am 6:30pm	Friday of Passion Week, /// Joseph L. Gallagher by John Costello Juan Esteban Rizo Lakatos by Beáta Lakatos
Sat. Apr 4 9:00am	Saturday of Passion Week, /// Beáta Ana Maria Rizo Lakatos
Sun. Apr 5 8:00am 10:00am	Palm Sunday, / Joseph Coda by Beáta Lakatos Pro Populo

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, March 25

- Mass for the Annunciation, livestreamed, 7pm

Friday, March 27

- Stations of the Cross, livestreamed, 6:15pm
- Shroud of Turin talk livestreamed, 7:30pm

Sunday, March 29

- Masses livestreamed, 8am and 10am

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Epistle *Heb 9:11-15*

Brethren: When Christ appeared as high priest of the good things to come, He entered once for all through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made by hands - that is, not of this creation, - nor again by virtue of blood of goats and calves, but by virtue of His own blood, into the Holies, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkled ashes of a heifer sanctify the unclean unto the cleansing of the flesh, how much more will the Blood of Christ, Who through the Holy Spirit offered Himself unblemished unto God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? And this is why He is mediator of a new covenant, that whereas a death has taken place for redemption from the transgressions committed under the former cove-

nant, they who have been called may receive eternal inheritance according to the promise, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel *John 8:46-59*

At that time, Jesus said to the crowds of the Jews: Which of you can convict Me of sin? If I speak the truth, why do you not believe Me? He who is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear is that you are not of God. The Jews therefore in answer said to Him, Are we not right in saying that You are a Samaritan, and have a devil? Jesus answered, I have not a devil, but I honor My Father, and you dishonor Me. Yet, I do not seek My own glory; there is One Who seeks and Who judges. Amen, amen, I say to you, if anyone keep My word, he will never see death. The Jews therefore said, Now we know that You have a dev-

il. Abraham is dead, and the prophets, and You say, 'If anyone keep My word he will never taste death.' Are You greater than our father Abraham, who is dead? And the prophets are dead. Whom do You make Yourself? Jesus answered, If I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing. It is My Father Who glorifies Me, of Whom you say that He is your God. And you do not know Him, but I know Him. And if I say that I do not know Him, I shall be like you, a liar. But I know Him, and I keep His word. Abraham your father rejoiced that he was to see My day. He saw it and was glad. The Jews therefore said to Him, You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham? Jesus said to them, Amen, amen, I say to you, before Abraham came to be, I am. They therefore took up stones to cast at Him; but Jesus hid Himself, and went out from the temple.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Email Prayer Chain

We have created an official Mater Dei prayer request email list. It will give parishioners the opportunity to send in their intentions that will then be shared with everyone else on the email list. This will be managed by Fr Killackey, and will replace the old email prayer request chain which was simply run by laymen. If you would like to be a part of this list, email Prayers@MaterDeiPA.com.

Please Remember Mater Dei

Amid the concerns that surround this current global situation, as with your own, Mater Dei's weekly expenses continue. We need your support now more than ever. Online Giving is available in order to make your contributions to Mater Dei. Go to MaterDeiPA.com and click on "Donate" at the top of the page. Thank you!

Building Fund

Today we will have our monthly Building Fund collection. There is a category on the Online Giving page specifically for the Building Fund. This fund continues to cover expenses for the rectory and will also help us purchase a church.

Silence of Mary

If you are interested in giving food to assist Silence of Mary, contact Chris Keifer at cp3k@comcast.net. They always have needs, but much more so when the children are out of school.

Mater Dei Email List

During this time of restricted access to the church, we are utilizing our mass email list to regularly update parishioners. If you are not on this list and wish to be, email ChaplainsSecretary@MaterDeiPA.com to be added as a recipient.

Giving Summary for Sunday 3/22

Giving (Envelopes)	\$3,075
Online Giving	\$1,635
Total	\$4,710
Avg. Weekly Expenses	\$6,889
Deficit	\$2,179

Diocesan Annual Campaign

Pledge cards for the Diocesan Annual Campaign are in the back of the Church on the piano. There are blank cards available for those who do not have a printed card. Please fill out the pledge card and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the office. Our Diocesan Assessment this year is \$14,630. The community must cover this amount. Anything in excess remains with Mater Dei, so thank you for your generosity!

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

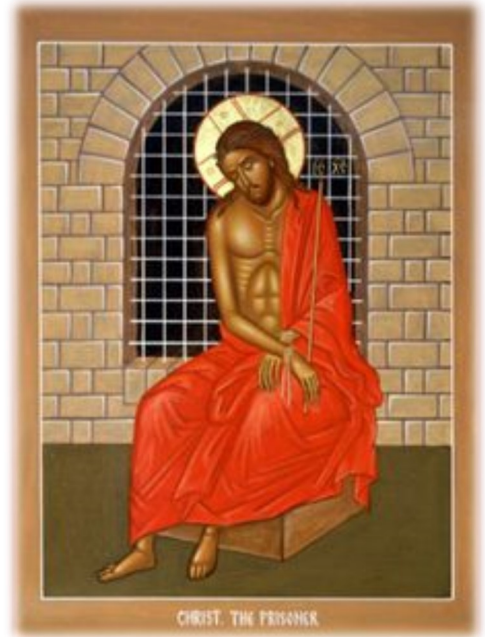
Morning Star Campaign

Thank you to all who donated to the 2020 Morning Star Baby Bottle Campaign. We are excited to report that Mater Dei raised \$840.61 in support of Morning Star Pregnancy Services. Thanks to the work of faithful supporters like you, Morning Star is helping more women than ever before.



A *Plenary Indulgence* is granted to the faithful affected by coronavirus, or subjected to quarantine by order of the health authority in hospitals or in their own homes if, with a soul detached from any sin, they spiritually unite through the media to the celebration of the Holy Mass, the recitation of the Holy Rosary, the pious practice of the *Via Crucis* or other forms of devotion, or if at least they will recite the Creed, the Our Father, and a pious invocation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, offering this proof in a spirit of faith in God and charity towards our brothers and sisters, with the will to fulfill the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the intentions of the Holy Father), as soon as it is possible for them.

Furthermore, the Apostolic Penitentiary willingly grants a *Plenary Indulgence* under the same conditions on the occasion of the current world epidemic, even to those faithful who offer a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, or Eucharistic adoration, or the reading of the Holy Scriptures for at least half an hour, or the recitation of the Holy Rosary, or the pious exercise of the *Via Crucis*, or the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, to implore from Almighty God the cessation of the epidemic, relief for those who are afflicted, and the eternal salvation of the many whom the Lord has called to himself.



Spiritual Communion

In light of the recent decision to suspend public Masses in the effort to help stem the spread of the coronavirus, we wanted to provide you all with an instruction on how to make a "Spiritual Communion," by which we invite Our Lord to come into our souls in a particular way to give us the graces we need. The Church grants a partial indulgence to us for making spiritual communions.

There is no one "right way" of making a Spiritual Communion, but here is one method we can practice:

1. Find a quiet space and time and put yourself in the presence of God. (If you are able to do some meditation or spiritual reading, it is often good to conclude your meditation with this spiritual reading.)
2. Invite Our Lord to come into your soul and give you the graces He would have given you had you received Him sacramentally that day.
3. Tell Him of your great desire to receive Him sacramentally, and pray that conditions may be such that we may allow the reopening of churches. Thank Him for the graces He is giving you, and ask pardon for your own sins and infidelities.
4. Spend a moment quietly adoring His presence within you.

Alternatively, you can also just say the following prayer:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.