

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*

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Palm Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Apr 5 8:00 am 10:00am	Palm Sunday, I Joseph Coda by Beáta Lakatos Pro Populo
Mon. Apr 6 7:10am	Monday of Holy Week, I Augustine Fonticoba & Godparents Julio & Elizabeth Vargas
Tues. Apr 7 7:10am	Tuesday of Holy Week, I Fr. Lillard, FSSP
Wed. Apr 8 6:15am 7:00pm	Wednesday of Holy Week, I Agnes Bartha Lakatos by Beáta Lakatos Frank Lakatos by Beáta Lakatos
Thurs. Apr 9 7:10am	Holy Thursday, I Fr. Flick, FSSP
Fri. Apr 10 3:00pm	Good Friday, I (Solemn Liturgy)
Sat. Apr 11 10:00pm	Holy Saturday and Easter Vigil, III Fr. Romanoski
Sun. Apr 12 10:00am	Easter Sunday, I Pro Populo

UPCOMING EVENTS

The following events will be live-streamed from the Mater Dei facebook page:

Sunday, April 5

- Low Mass, 8am
- Solemn High Mass (with blessing of Palms), 10am
- Sung Vespers & Simple Adoration, 5:30-6:30pm

Thursday, April 9

- Tenebrae, 7am
- Solemn High Mass, 7pm
- Eucharistic Procession to Altar of Repose, 8:15pm
- Keeping Watch with Our Lord, until midnight

Friday, April 10

- Tenebrae, 7am
- Solemn Liturgy, 3pm

Saturday, April 11

- Tenebrae, 7am
- Easter Vigil, 10pm

Sunday, April 12

- Solemn High Mass, 10am

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Epistle *Phil 2:5-11*

Brethren: Have this in mind in you which was also in Christ Jesus, Who, though He was by nature God, did not consider being equal to God a thing to be clung to, but emptied Himself, taking the nature of a slave and being made like unto men. And appearing in the form of man, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient to death, even to death on a cross. Therefore God also has exalted Him and has bestowed upon Him the Name that is above every name, (*Kneel*) so that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bend of those in heaven, on earth and under the earth and every tongue should confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God

the Father.

Gospel *Matt 21:1-9*

At Low Mass, the following Gospel replaces the Last Gospel. At Solemn High Mass, it is read before Mass begins, after the Blessing of Palms.

At that time, when Jesus drew nigh to Jerusalem, and was come to Bethphage, unto Mount Olivet, then He sent two disciples, saying to them: Go ye into the village that is over against you, and immediately you shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose them and bring them to Me. And if any man shall say anything to you, say ye, that the Lord hath need of them: and forthwith he will let them go. Now all this was

done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: Tell ye the daughter of Sion: Behold thy King cometh to thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of her that is used to the yoke. And the disciples going, did as Jesus commanded them. And they brought the ass and the colt, and laid their garments upon them, and made him sit thereon. And a very great multitude spread their garments in the way: and others cut boughs from the trees, and strewed them in the way, and the multitudes that went before and that followed, cried, saying: Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

Silence of Mary

If you are interested in giving food to assist Silence of Mary, there will be a drop off taking place at the church from 11am-12pm on Saturday, April 11th. They always have needs, but much more so when the children are out of school. Contact Chris Keifer by email at cp3k@comcast.net with any questions.

Diocesan Annual Campaign—Update

Our Diocesan Assessment this year is \$14,630. Mater Dei must cover this amount. But anything in excess remains with Mater Dei. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail please contact the office and we will send one to you. Thank you for your kindness toward Mater Dei!

Assessment: \$14,630

Currently Pledged/Given: \$4,861

Still Needed: \$9,769

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.

Palms for Palm Sunday

Palms will be blessed at the 10am Mass this week and made available for pick up at a later date.

Thank you to Seminarians

We are very thankful to have three FSSP seminarians, James Eichman, Nicholas Eichman, and Christopher Eichman, currently with us to assist with Masses. With Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary in Nebraska currently shut down, they are taking online classes to finish out the year.

New Email Prayer Chain

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

Mater Dei Holy Week Live-Streamed Events

Sunday, April 5	<i>Palm Sunday</i>
8:00 A.M.	..... Low Mass
10:00 A.M.	..... Solemn High Mass (w/ Blessing of Palms)
5:30 - 6:30 P.M.	..... Sung Vespers & Simple Adoration
Thursday, April 9	<i>Holy Thursday</i>
7:00 A.M.	..... Tenebrae
7:00 P.M.	..... Solemn High Mass
8:15 P.M.	..... Eucharistic Procession to Altar of Repose & Stripping of Altar
Until Midnight	..... Keeping Watch with Our Lord
Friday, April 10	<i>Good Friday</i>
7:00 A.M.	..... Tenebrae
3:00 P.M.	..... Solemn Liturgy
Saturday, April 11	<i>Holy Saturday</i>
7:00 A.M.	..... Tenebrae
10:00 P.M.	..... Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 12	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
8:00 A.M.	..... (No 8am Mass)
10:00 A.M.	..... Solemn High Mass

Giving Summary for Sunday 3/29

General Fund

Giving (Envelopes)	\$2,609
Online	\$3,166
Total	\$5,775
Avg. Weekly Expenses	\$6,889
Deficit	\$1,114

Building Fund

Envelopes	\$185
Online	\$540
Total	\$725



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.