

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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Second Sunday after Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Apr 26 8:00 am 10:00am	Second Sunday after Easter, // +Fr. Michael Irwin, FSSP Pro Populo
Mon. Apr 27 7:10am	St. Peter Canisius, /// +Charles Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Tues. Apr 28 7:10am	St. Paul of the Cross, /// Donald Trump by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Wed. Apr 29 6:15am 7:00pm	St. Peter of Verona, /// +Augusta Wildt Joe & Joyce Mackin +Fr. Kenneth Walker, FSSP by Tom & Barb Izat
Thurs. Apr 30 7:10am	St. Catherine of Siena, /// Special Intention of Robert A. Steele
Fri. May 1 7:10am 6:30pm	St. Joseph the Workman, / + Sr. Anne Marie Shuster by Tom & Barn Izat Poor Souls by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Sat. May 2 9:00am	St. Athanasius, /// Msgr. Mercurio A Fregapane
Sun. May 3 8:00am 10:00am	Third Sunday after Easter, // +Fr. Romonoski Pro Populo

UPCOMING EVENTS

The following events will be livestreamed from the Mater Dei facebook page:

Sunday, April 26

- Rosary recited 30 minutes prior to each Mass
- 8am Low Mass
- 10am Sung Mass

Friday, May 1

- Mass at 6:30pm
- First Friday Devotion & Sung Compline

Sunday, May 3

- Rosary recited 30 minutes prior to each Mass
- 8am Low Mass
- 10am Sung Mass

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Epistle *1 Pet:2:21-25*

Dearly beloved, Christ suffered for us, leaving you an example, that you should follow His steps who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth. Who when He was reviled, did not revile: when He suffered, He threatened not, but delivered Himself to him that judged Him unjustly: who His own self bore our sins in His body upon the tree: that we, being dead to sins, should live to justice; by whose stripes you were healed. For you were as sheep going astray: but you are now converted to the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.

Gospel *John 10:11-16*

At that time Jesus said to the Pharisees: I am the good Shepherd. The good Shepherd giveth his life for his sheep. But the hireling, and he that is not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming and leaveth the sheep and flieth: and the wolf catcheth and scattereth the sheep: and the hireling flieth, because he is a hireling, and he hath no care for the sheep. I am the good Shepherd: and I know Mine, and Mine know Me, as the Father knoweth Me, and I know the Father: and I lay down My life for My sheep. And other sheep I have that are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear My voice, and there shall be one fold and one shepherd.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Saturdays. 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.

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.

Mater Dei Merchandise

We are currently sold out of Mater Dei tee shirts, but still have a limited supply of mugs and window decals available. Please contact the office if you are interested in making a purchase to support Mater Dei.

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!

Rosary Before Masses

We will now be livestreaming the Rosary, beginning 30 minutes before each Mass on Sundays.

First Friday Devotion and Sung Compline

We will be livestreaming Mass this Friday at 6:30pm, followed by our First Friday devotion and Sung Compline.

Easter Flowers

Thank you to all who donated for the beautiful Easter lilies this year.

Thank You to Seminarians

We are very thankful to have three FSSP seminarians, James Eichman, Nicholas Eichman, and Christopher Eichman, 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.

Diocesan Annual Campaign—Update

Our Diocesan Assessment this year is \$14,630. Mater Dei must cover this amount. 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 towards Mater Dei!

Assessment: \$14,630

Currently Pledged/Given: \$6,021

Still Needed: \$8,609

Prayer for Priests

V. Remember, O Lord, Thy congregation.
R. Which Thou hast possessed from the beginning.

Let us pray.
O Lord Jesus, born to give testimony to the Truth, Thou who lovest unto the end those whom Thou hast chosen, kindly hear our prayers for our pastors.

Thou who knowest all things, knowest that they love Thee and can do all things in Thee who strengthenest them.

Sanctify them in Truth. Pour into them, we

beseech Thee, the Spirit whom Thou didst give to Thy apostles, who would make them, in all things, like unto Thee.

Receive the homage of love which they offer up to Thee, who hast graciously received the threefold confession of Peter.

And so that a pure oblation may everywhere be offered without ceasing unto the Most Holy Trinity, graciously enrich their number and keep them in Thy love, who art one with the Father and the Holy Ghost, to whom be glory and honour forever.

Amen.

Giving Summary for Sunday 4/19

General Fund

Giving (Envelopes)	\$1,235
Online	\$5,308
Total	\$6,543

Avg. Weekly Expenses \$6889

Deficit \$346

Building Fund

Envelopes	\$3,000
Online	\$867
Total	\$3,867

Commentary on John 10:11

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd giveth his life for his sheep.”

How happy are we in having such a shepherd, so great, so good, so loving, so careful of our true welfare! O he is the true shepherd indeed, that came down from heaven to seek the poor sheep that was lost; and when he had found it, took it upon his own shoulders to carry it home with joy to his heavenly fold. How dearly have his sheep cost him, for truly has he made good in himself this sentence, that the *good shepherd giveth his life for his sheep*. Let us then ever follow and obey, love

and embrace this true shepherd of our souls. The good pastor gives his life for his sheep; he exposes himself to every danger to save them, no inclemency of the weather, no frost or cold, no rain or tempests, can drive him from looking over his sheep, to defend them from the attacks of wolves, and like Jacob he might say, day and night was I parched with heat, and with cold and sleep departed from my eyes. Or, like David speaking to Saul: *Thy servant kept his father’s sheep, and there came a lion or a bear, and took a ram out of the midst of the flock; and I pursued after them, and struck them, and delivered it out of their mouths; and they rose up against me, and I caught them by the throat, and I strangled them, and killed them.* This is a model of a true pastor.

But Jesus Christ has done more than this for us, He has exposed his life and his repose, he has spilled his blood, he delivered himself to the fury of his enemies, and has offered himself as a victim on the cross to his eternal Father, to free us, his lost sheep, from the most cruel wolf, the devil. And ever since his death he has always protected his Church, assisted and consoled his distressed flock under all their sufferings, pouring into their hearts the consolations of the holy Spirit, and sending to them holy teachers, to govern and lead them in the holy path of salvation. Such were the apostles and their successors, the bishops and priests of the holy Catholic Church, whom he has sent, and will continue to send, to govern his flock to the end of time.

