

# 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*

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**Choir & Choristers**.....Patrick Torsell  
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# Fifth Sunday after Easter

## MASS INTENTIONS

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| <b>Sun. May 17</b><br>8:00 am<br>10:00am | <b>Fifth Sunday after Easter, //</b><br>Mothers Day Novena<br>Pro Populo  |
| <b>Mon. May 18</b><br>7:10am             | <b>St. Venantius ///</b><br>Mothers Day Novena  |
| <b>Tues. May 19</b><br>7:10am            | <b>St. Peter Celestine, ///</b><br>Fr. William Scott Daniels by Michael Drake   |
| <b>Wed. May 20</b><br>6:15am<br>7:00pm   | <b>Vigil of the Ascension, //</b><br>Matt Tomalis & special intention by Liz Tomalis<br>+ John Walter Czarnomski by John E Czarnomski |
| <b>Thurs. May 21</b><br>7:10am           | <b>Ascension of the Lord /</b><br>+Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin  |
| <b>Fri. May 22</b><br>7:10am<br>6:30pm   | <b>Feria after Ascension, IV</b><br>+ Adam Thomas Czarnomski by John E. Czarnomski<br>Matt Tomalis & special intention by Liz Tomalis |
| <b>Sat. May 23</b><br>9:00am             | <b>Saturday of Our Lady, IV</b><br>Cause of Fr. Emil Kapaun by John E. Czarnomski   |
| <b>Sun. May 24</b><br>8:00am<br>10:00am  | <b>Fifth Sunday after Easter, //</b><br>+ Kathleen Faber by John E. Czarnomski<br>Pro Populo  |

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

### Sunday, May 17

- Rosary recited 30 minutes prior to each Mass
- 8am Low Mass
- 10am Sung Mass
- 5:30-6:30pm Sung Vespers & Simple Adoration

### Wednesday, May 20

- Simple Adoration, 6pm
- Low Mass, 7pm
- Following Low Mass: Devotion prayers & veneration of relic

### Thursday, May 21

- Mass for the Feast of the Ascension, 7pm

### Friday, May 22

- Mariology lecture, 6:00-6:30pm

### Sunday, May 24

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

## PROPERS OF THE MASS

### Epistle *Jas 1:22-27*

Dearly beloved: But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if a man be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he shall be compared to a man beholding his own countenance in a glass. For he beheld himself, and went his way, and presently forgot what manner of man he was. But he that hath looked into the perfect law of liberty, and hath continued therein, not becoming a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work; this man shall be blessed in his deed. And if any man think himself to be religious, not bridling his tongue, but deceiving his own heart, this man's religion is vain. Religion clean and undefiled before God and the Father, is this: to visit the fatherless and widows in their tribulation: and

to keep one's self unspotted from this world.

### Gospel *John 16:23-30*

In that time, Jesus said to His disciples: Amen, amen I say to you: if you ask the Father any thing in my name, he will give it you. Hitherto you have not asked any thing in my name. Ask, and you shall receive; that your joy may be full. These things I have spoken to you in proverbs. The hour cometh, when I will no more speak to you in proverbs, but will shew you plainly of the Father. In that day you shall ask in my name; and I say not to you, that I will ask the Father for you: For the Father himself loveth you, because you have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God. I came forth from the

Father, and am come into the world: again I leave the world, and I go to the Father. His disciples say to him: Behold, now thou speakest plainly, and speakest no proverb. Now we know that thou knowest all things, and thou needest not that any man should ask thee. By this we believe that thou camest forth from God.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## 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 Chaplains-Secretary@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!

## 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.

## St. Jude Devotion

This Wednesday, May 20th, we will be livestreaming our monthly St. Jude Devotion.

- 6pm Simple Adoration
- 7pm Low Mass
- Following Mass: Devotion prayers & veneration of relic

## Live Streamed Mariology Lecture Series

Fr. Killackey will be giving a Mariology lectures series on Friday evenings from 6:00pm to 6:30pm in the month of May. The series will continue this Friday and conclude May 29. Mariology is the study of Mary, the Mother of God, which seems very fitting in May, the month of our Lady. In particular, we will be looking at the theological implications of what it means to say that Mary is the "Mother of God" and "full of grace," and how this should affect our spiritual lives. These lectures will be live streamed via the Mater Dei facebook page. Any questions, please email Fr. Killackey at fr.killackey@materdeipa.com.

## 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: \$7,391

**Still Needed: \$7,239**

## Sung Vespers & Simple Adoration

Tonight we'll be livestreaming Sung Vespers at 5:30pm, followed by simple adoration until 6:30pm.

## Mass for the Ascension

This Thursday, May 21st, we will be livestreaming Mass at 7pm for the Feast of the Ascension.

## Wedding Bans

- Tom Lichtenwalner and Catherine Czerwonka, October 17

## Giving Summary for Sunday 5/10

### General Fund

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| Giving (Envelopes) | \$4,910         |
| Online             | \$5,494         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$10,404</b> |

Avg. Weekly Expenses \$6,889

### Building Fund

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| Envelopes    | \$440        |
| Online       | \$347        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$787</b> |



### Meditation on the Ascension

"All the mysteries being now accomplished, the Lord Jesus Christ embraces His Mother, and bids her adieu. She presses Him tenderly in her arms. The apostles, Mary Magdalen, and all the others, fall down before Him, and with tears in their eyes, they respectfully kiss His divine feet. He commands His apostles to rise, and embraces them; then He begins to ascend by his own power. At this sight the whole assembly prostrate themselves again. Our Lady said: 'My blessed Son, remember me.' She wept, yet her heart was full of joy, for her Son was ascending to heaven! The apostles and the disciples exclaimed: 'Lord, we have left all things for the love of Thee, remember us.' Jesus with hands uplifted, with a radiant countenance, wearing the crown and apparel of a king, ascended in triumph toward heaven; and He blessed them and said: 'Have courage, persevere to the end, for I will be with you always.'

And as he ascended there followed Him that multitude of elect to whom He has opened the way, according to the prophecy of Micheas: 'For He shall go up, that shall open the way before them.' (Mich. ii. 13.) In this manner did the Lord precede them, clothed in white garments, His face resplendent with beauty and delight. They, filled with joy, sang as they followed Him: "Sing ye to God, make a way for Him who ascendeth upon the west. The Lord is His name. Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to Him, and His wonderful works to the children of men. Blessed art Thou, Lord our God, who savest those who hope in Thee, bringing forth thy people in joy, and Thy elect in gladness. Be Thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and Thy glory above the earth, that Thy beloved one may be made free."

-Fr. Chaignon, *Meditations for the Use of the Secular Clergy V2*