

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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Third Sunday after Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. May 3 8:00 am 10:00am	Third Sunday after Easter, // Fr. Romonoski Pro Populo
Mon. May 4 7:10am	St. Monica, /// + Regina & Stanley Spanalski
Tues. May 5 7:10am	St. Pius V, /// Caroline Pitman by the Barry Family
Wed. May 6 6:15am 7:00pm	Feria of Paschaltide, IV Poor Souls by Joe & Joyce Mackin Joanne Pitman by the Barry Family
Thurs. May 7 7:10am	St. Stanislaus, /// George & Gertrude Keller by MaryAnn & Bob Wertz
Fri. May 8 7:10am 6:30pm	Feria of Paschaltide, IV Poor Souls by Joe & Joyce Mackin + Gerard Pitman by the Barry Family
Sat. May 9 9:00am	St. Gregory of Nazianzen, /// + Mary Mills by Fred & Theresa Shibley
Sun. May 10 8:00am 10:00am	Fourth Sunday after Easter, // Vernon Shibley by Fred & Theresa Shibley Pro Populo

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sunday, May 3

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

Wednesday, May 6

- Vespers, 7pm

Friday, May 8

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

Sunday, May 10

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

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Epistle *1 Pet:2:11-19*

Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, to refrain yourselves from carnal desires which war against the soul, Having your conversation good among the Gentiles: that whereas they speak against you as evil-doers, they may, by the good works, which they shall behold in you, glorify God in the day of visitation. Be ye subject therefore to every human creature for God's sake: whether it be to the king as excelling; Or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of the good: For so is the will of God, that by doing well you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: As free, and not as making liberty a cloak for malice, but as the servants of God. Honour all men. Love the

brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king. Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward. For this is thankworthy, if for conscience towards God, a man endure sorrows, suffering wrongfully.

Gospel *John 16:16-22*

In that time: Jesus said to his disciples: A little while, and now you shall not see me; and again a little while, and you shall see me: because I go to the Father. Then some of the disciples said one to another: What is this that he saith to us: A little while, and you shall not see me; and again a little while, and you shall see me, and, because I go to the Father? They said therefore: What is this that he saith, A little while? we

know not what he speaketh. And Jesus knew that they had a mind to ask him; and he said to them: Of this do you inquire among yourselves, because I said: A little while, and you shall not see me; and again a little while, and you shall see me? Amen, amen I say to you, that you shall lament and weep, but the world shall rejoice; and you shall be made sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. A woman, when she is in labour, hath sorrow, because her hour is come; but when she hath brought forth the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world. So also you now indeed have sorrow; but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice; and your joy no man shall take from you.

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 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!

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 start on Friday, May 8 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.

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: \$6,721

Still Needed: \$7,909

Sung Vespers & Simple Adoration

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

Vespers this Wednesday 5/6

This Wednesday evening, we'll be livestreaming Vespers at 7pm. A link will be sent out in the parish email for those who would like to follow along.

Rosary Before Masses

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

Wedding Bans

- Tom Lichtenwalner and Catherine Czerwonka, October 17

Giving Summary for Sunday 4/26

General Fund

Giving (Envelopes)	\$2,475
Online	\$4,364
Total	\$6,839

Avg. Weekly Expenses	\$6889
Deficit	\$50

Building Fund

Envelopes	\$135
Online	\$100
Total	\$235

number and intensity. If we get lazy, no one will stop us from giving them up. During Lent, our penances can cause pain and discomfort, but we retain control. In the current situation, the cause of our sufferings is outside of our control; we haven't chosen this penance and we can't give it up when it feels too difficult.

It is impossible for us to understand in all of its depth and breadth why our Heavenly Father is permitting our current suffering. But on an individual level, of course we know that He is trying to purify us. And unlike during Lent when we choose our own penances, right now He is choosing them for us. We have to forfeit control. Let's continue to do our best to surrender our wills to our Heavenly Father's.

Fr Eichman

Dear Parishioners,

We all know that the COVID-19 situation has caused a lot of suffering and deprivation in many areas of people's lives. On a sacramental level, we've now missed six Sunday Masses, over fifty public daily Masses, hundreds of Confessions, thousands of Holy Communions and countless hours of adoration. This separation from the sacraments is certainly painful.

We still have no information about the lifting of restrictions on public worship and the use of our churches. The most recent news from the diocese is that we will be notified when these decisions are made. Aside from that, we have not been given any indication of potential scenarios.

Since the suffering caused by this current situation is outside of our control, perhaps we can contrast it with the sufferings of Lent. During Lent we choose our penances, their

