

Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Patronal Feast of Mater Dei Community



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

Hymn {from the Proper of Saints}

*In heaven's court the choice was weighed,
And fixed upon the Blessed Maid,
Whence there was born, by God's decree,
Christ's ransoming humanity.*

*And so this Virgin-Mother bore
Him who to save us suffered sore,
Whose life-blood there the earth bedewed
Where he redeemed us on the Rood.*

*Let anxious fears from man depart,
And hope give joy to every heart,*

*For with her Son she e'er will plead
That he our tears and prayers may heed.*

*He welcometh his Mother's plea,
And listeneth right graciously;
Let his, like him, love her indeed,
And seek her help for human need.*

*All glory to the Trinity
Who made the Virgin's womb to be
A Shrine for Christ's humanity,
To whom be praise eternally. Amen.*

Mater Dei Community

MASS TIMES

Sunday: 7:30am (Low Mass), 9:00am (Low Mass),
10:30am (Low Mass), 12:00pm (Sung Mass), 6:00pm (Low
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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MASS INTENTIONS

<p>Sun. Oct 11 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 6:00pm</p>	<p>The Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin, / +Sophie & William Devanosky by John Czarnomski Pro Populo +Agnes, Edward, & Christine Faber by John Czarnomski +Joseph Ferrera by Janeann Kakalecz +Joe Federawicz by John & Cheryl Osuch</p>
<p>Mon. Oct 12 7:10am</p>	<p>Feria, /V +Eduardo F. Dalere by Fred Sharf</p>
<p>Tues. Oct 13 7:10am</p>	<p>St. Edward the Confessor, /// +Jeff Jamouneau by Ed & Suzanne Pitman</p>
<p>Wed. Oct 14 6:15am 7:00pm</p>	<p>St. Callistus, /// +Joseph Schriber by Ed & Suzanne Pitman +Megan Indyke by Fred Scharf</p>
<p>Thurs. Oct 15 7:10am</p>	<p>St. Teresa of Avila, /// +Anna Gardner by Joyce & Joe Mackin</p>
<p>Fri. Oct 16 7:10am 6:30pm</p>	<p>St. Hedwig, /// +Katie Mackin by Joyce & Joe Mackin Matthew Wall & Laura Hitchings</p>
<p>Sat. Oct 17 9:00am</p>	<p>St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, /// Protection of the Unborn</p>
<p>Sun. Oct 18 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 6:00pm</p>	<p>Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, // + Joe Schreiber Pro Populo +Dr. Ivan Fras by John & Cheryl Osuch Special Intention by Tricia Schreiber Peter Grutza by Ron Grutza</p>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, October 11**
- 7:30am Low Mass
 - 9:00am Low Mass
 - 10:30am Low Mass
 - 12:00pm Sung Mass (livestreamed)
 - Vespers, 5:30pm
 - 6:00pm Low Mass
- Monday, October 12**
- Adult Catechism Class, 7pm
- Tuesday, October 13**
- Adoration, 8am-1pm
- Wednesday, October 14**
- Latin Class, 6pm
 - Low Mass, 7pm
- Saturday, October 17**
- Prolife Rosary, following 9am Mass



PROPER OF THE MASS

Introit

Isa 7:14

Behold, the Virgin shall be with child and bear a Son, and shall name Him Emmanuel.

Ps 97:1

Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done wondrous deeds.

Collect

O God, Who, by the message of an Angel, willed to take flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary, grant that we, your suppliants, who believe her to be truly the Mother of God, may be helped by her intercession with You.

*Commemoration for the 19th Sunday after Pentecost:
Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep away from us all misfortune, that, unhampered in soul and body, we may perform with peaceful minds the works that are Yours.*

Epistle *Ecc 24:23-31*

I bud forth delights like the vine, my blossoms become fruit fair and rich. I am the mother of fair love, and of fear, and of knowledge, and of holy hope. In me is all grace of the way and of the truth, in me is all hope of life and of virtue. Come to me, all you that yearn for me, and be filled with my fruits; for my spirit is sweeter than honey, and my inheritance better to have than honey and the honeycomb. My memory is to everlasting generations. They who eat of me will hunger still, and they who drink of me will thirst for more. He who obeys me will not be put to shame, they who serve me will never fail. They who explain me shall have life everlasting.

Gradual

Isa 11:1-2

A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and

from his roots a bud shall blossom.

V. And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. O Virgin, Mother of God, He Whom the whole world cannot contain, enclosed Himself in your Womb, becoming Man. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 2:43-51

At that time, when they were returning, the Boy Jesus remained in Jerusalem, and His parents did not know it. But thinking that He was in the caravan, they had come a day's journey before it occurred to them to look for Him among their relatives and acquaintances. And not finding Him, they returned to Jerusalem in search of Him. And it came to pass after three days, that they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who were listening to Him were amazed at His understanding and His answers. And when they saw Him, they were astonished. And His Mother said to Him, Son, why have You done so to us? Behold, in sorrow Your father and I have been seeking You. And He said to them, How is it that you sought Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business? And they did not understand the word that He spoke to them. And He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them.

Offertory

Matt 1:18

When Mary His Mother had been betrothed to Joseph, she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit.

Secret

Through Your mercy, O Lord, and by the intercession of blessed Mary, ever Virgin, the Mother

of Your only-begotten Son, may this offering profit us for prosperity and peace, now and forevermore.

*Commemoration for the 19th Sunday after Pentecost:
Grant, we beseech You, O Lord, that these gifts which we offer in the sight of Your majesty, may be the means of our salvation.*

Preface

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God: and that we should praise and bless, and proclaim Thee, in the Feast-day of the Blessed Mary, ever-Virgin: Who also conceived Thine only-begotten Son by the overshadowing of the Holy Ghost, and the glory of her virginity still abiding, gave forth to the world the everlasting Light, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through whom the Angels praise Thy Majesty, the Dominations worship it, and the Powers stand in awe. The Heavens and the heavenly hosts together with the blessed Seraphim in triumphant chorus unite to celebrate it. Together with these we entreat Thee that Thou mayest bid our voices also to be admitted while we say with lowly praise...



Communion

Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary, which bore the Son of the eternal Father.

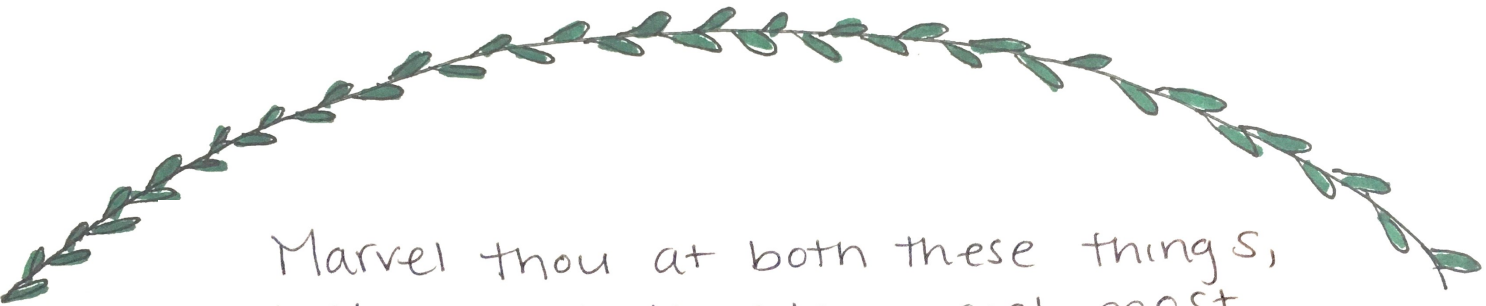
Post Communion

May this Communion, O Lord, cleanse us of sin, and by the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, may it make us sharers of heavenly healing.

*Commemoration for the 19th Sunday after Pentecost:
May Your healing power, O Lord, mercifully deliver us from our waywardness and make us ever keep Your commandments.*



A generous gift allowed us to recently purchase a beautiful 120 year old hand crafted gold monstrance. It has beautiful detail including stones mounted on the base, node and around the luna opening. We look forward to using it for Saturday morning adoration as well as our newly established Tuesday morning adoration.



Marvel thou at both these things,
and choose whether to marvel most
at the sublime condescension of
the Son, or at the sublime dignity
of Mary. Either is amazing, either
marvellous. That God should obey
this woman, is a lowliness without
parallel; that this woman should
rule over God, an exaltation
without match.

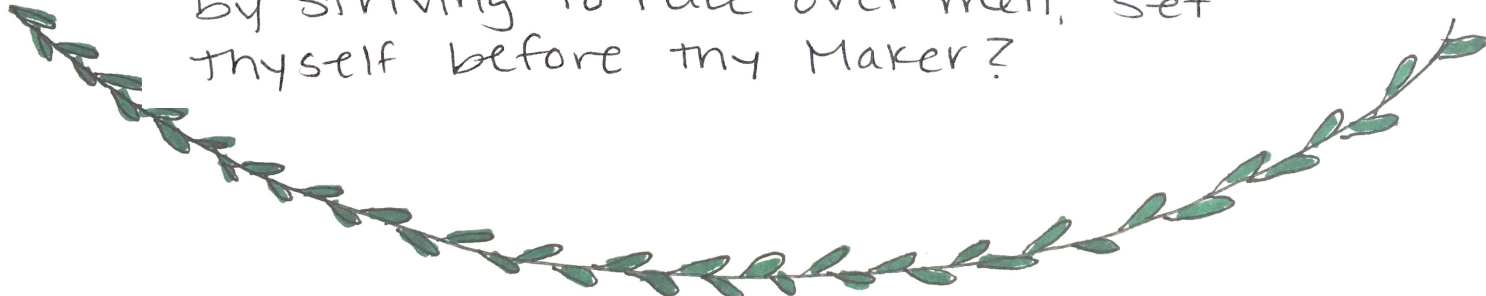
In praise of virgins, and of
virgins only, is it sung that These
are they which follow the Lamb
withersoever he goeth. Of what
praise then thinkest thou that she
must be worthy who even leadeth
the Lamb?

O man, learn to obey.

O earth, learn to submit.

O dust, learn to keep down.

It is of thy Maker that the
Evangelist saith: And he was
subject unto them. Blush, O proud
ashes. God humbleth himself;
and dost thou exalt thyself? God
is subject unto men; and wilt thou,
by striving to rule over men, set
thyself before thy Maker?



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Mass Schedule

Our Sunday Mass schedule is as follows:

- 7:30am Low Mass
- 9:00am Low Mass
- 10:30 Low Mass
- 12:00 Sung Mass (also livestreamed)
- 6:00pm Low Mass

Registration opens at 6pm every Tuesday evening on our website. Mass times will not be changing in October.

Confraternity of St. Peter Ceremony

All members of the Confraternity of St. Peter are encouraged to join in a brief ceremony on Sunday, October 18, following the 12 noon Mass. During this ceremony, the new members, who have joined since in the past year, will recite the prayer of the Confraternity kneeling at the communion rail and they will receive a blessing. Also, if they bring their certificate, the priest will hand them to the new members during the brief ceremony. All Confraternity members, old and new, are encouraged to attend.

Registration at Mater Dei

The Chaplain and Assistant Chaplain have the special grace to guide those who are registered parishioners and are hence assigned to their care. The Mass offered for the people every Sunday, Pro Populo, is offered for those who are registered members. Anyone seeking the Sacraments of Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony here must be registered and active parishioners for 6 months. Registration forms are available in the back of church or on our website.

FSSP Calendar

The new 2021 calendars from the Fraternity of St. Peter are available in the back of the church. We are asking for a \$10 donation per calendar, which can be placed in the collection.

Mater Dei Email List

If you are not on our parish wide email list and wish to be, email ChaplainsSecretary@MaterDeiPA.com to be added.

Latin Class

Matthew Dracoules, the Latin teacher at Trinity High School, is offering an introductory Latin class on Wednesdays at 6pm. If you plan to attend and haven't already let us know, please contact chaplainssecretary@materdeipa.com.

Sacramentals for Expectant Mothers

There are certain Sacramentals in the Roman Ritual through which we request God's blessing that an expecting mother can have a safe delivery and also the grace of having her child baptized. The priests would be happy to provide the following to any expecting lady at her request. Please do not hesitate to ask.

- Blessing of Expectant Mother: Can be given at any time during pregnancy.
 - Candle in Honor of St. Raymond Nonnatus: To be taken home and burned, and especially when the time of delivery approaches.
 - St. Torellus Water: Special Holy Water which can be sprinkled, used to bless oneself, drunk, or used in small amounts in cooking.
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Adult Catechism Class

Fr. Killackey is offering an adult catechism class during the academic year on Monday evenings at 7pm. This class is primarily geared towards those wishing to become Catholic, but any adult wishing to know more about the Faith is welcome to join. If interested, please contact Fr. Killackey at fr.killackey@materdeipa.com.

New Weekly Adoration Tuesdays

The church is now open for adoration from 8am-1pm on Tuesdays. If you are interested in adoration but can not commit to a weekly hour please consider signing up to be an alternate for our scheduled adorers. Please Contact Amanda Healy 717-847-4871.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group Event

The next Youth Group event will be held on October 17th from 6-9pm. Email forbecs@comcast.net for more information.

All Saints Day Celebration

There will be an All Saints Day party on Saturday, November 1, 2020. If you have not received an email with details, and might like to attend, please contact the office for more information.

All Are Invited to Pray at a Eucharistic Procession and Rosary

Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, Bishop of Harrisburg, will lead a Eucharistic procession and recitation of the Holy Rosary on Sunday, November 1, 2020. The procession will begin at Saint Patrick Cathedral at 1:30 p.m. and travel up State Street and around the Capital complex before returning to the Cathedral. Sponsored by a group of lay faithful, the procession is open to the public and all are encouraged to attend. All participants will be asked to maintain social distancing and to wear masks.

This event is part of the nationwide movement Unite Our Nation, which is prayerful, non-political and family-friendly. It is designed to help bring peace and prayer to the state of Pennsylvania and healing to our nation.

This event is non-political. Please do not bring political signs and do not wear clothing with political or campaign statements.

A reminder of the diocesan directives we are following:

- Except in the case of children under 2 years of age and persons with health issues, masks are to be worn as face covering the entire time parishioners attend Mass or any other liturgical event in a parish, including sacramental Confession. They are not permitted to be lowered at any time while in the church except to receive Holy Communion. Those unable to wear a mask are asked to sit toward the back of the church.
- Social distancing is to be observed. The measure of 6 feet between individuals and family groups is to be maintained while seated and moving. Groups are not to gather outside of the church for social time. Face masks should be worn until a person has left the church property and distanced himself or herself from the other congregants.
- Sanitization of public spaces takes place after every liturgical gathering in our churches.