

Mater Dei Community

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



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

Tuesday: 8am—1pm (Solemn with 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 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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Video surveillance in use on these premises.

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Youth Group.....Dawn Forbeck
Ages 13-18, 3rd Saturday
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Young Adults.....Fr. Killackey
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Choir & Choristers.....Patrick Torsell
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Holy Name Society.....Anthony Patterson
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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Dec 13 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 6:00pm	Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday), / Charles H. Stoner by Christina Stoner Pro Populo Theresa Church & Family by Fred Scharf Mr & Mrs Sonny Ramirez by Judith Boutin +Ray H. Simmons by Aaron Rider
Mon. Dec 14 7:10am	Feria of Advent, /// Patrick Kauffman by William Fonticoba
Tues. Dec 15 7:00am	Feria of Advent, /// +Francis Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Wed. Dec 16 6:15am 7:00pm	Ember Wednesday of Advent, // Poor Souls in Purgatory by Judith Boutin William Blinn & Family by Fred Scharf
Thurs. Dec 17 7:10am	Greater Feria of Advent, // Donald Trump by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Fri. Dec 18 7:10am 6:30pm	Ember Friday of Advent, // Ned O'Keefe & Family by Fred Scharf Trey Keating by William Fonticoba
Sat. Dec 19 9:00am	Ember Saturday of Advent. // Protection of the Unborn
Sun. Dec 20 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 6:00pm	Fourth Sunday of Advent, / Judith Boutin by Christina & Chuck Stoner Pro Populo James McNinney by Aaron Rider +Maxine & Joseph Giovacchini by John Czarnomski Joseph Nico I & II & Lisa Ontiveros by Cecilia

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 13

- 7:30am Low Mass
- 9:00am Low Mass
- 10:30am Low Mass
- 12:00pm Sung Mass (livestreamed)
- 5:30pm Vespers
- 6:00pm Low Mass

Monday, December 14

- Adult Catechism Class. 7:00pm

Wednesday, December 16

- Latin Class, 6pm
- St. Jude Devotion, 6pm Simple Adoration, 7pm Mass, Devotions following

Saturday, December 19

- Prolife Rosary, following 9am Mass
- Creche set up (Holy Name members), following Rosary

Sunday, December 20

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

PROPER OF THE MASS

Epistle Phil 4:4-7

Brethren: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Let your moderation be known to all men. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety, but in every prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your petitions be made known to God. And may the peace of God which surpasses all understanding guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Gospel John 1:19-28

At that time, the Jews sent to John from Jerusalem priests and Levites to ask him, Who are you? And he acknowledged and did not deny; and he acknowledged, I am not the Christ. And they asked him, What then? Are you Elias? And he said, I am not. Are you the Prophet? And he answered, No. They therefore said to him, Who are you? that we may give an answer to those who sent us. What have you to say of yourself? He said, I am the voice of one crying in the desert, 'Make straight

the way of the Lord,' as said Isaias the prophet. And they who had been sent were from among the Pharisees. And they asked him, and said to him, Why, then, do you baptize, if you are not the Christ, nor Elias, nor the Prophet? John said to them in answer, I baptize with water; but in the midst of you there has stood One Whom you do not know. He it is Who is to come after me, Who has been set above me, the strap of Whose sandal I am not worthy to loose. These things took place at Bethany, beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Name Society New Membership Opportunity

Catholic men 18 years of age and older are invited to join the Mater Dei Holy Name Society. Information about this traditional confraternity can be found at www.nahns.com. There will be a new member induction ceremony on January 3, and all eligible males are encouraged to consider this spiritual and social opportunity. To seek enrollment or for additional information about the specific activities of the Holy Name Society at Mater Dei, please contact Anthony Patterson at anthonyppattersonmd@yahoo.com or call/text 717-377-1035.

Weekly Adoration Tuesdays Thank you new Adorers

The church is now open for adoration from 8am-1pm on Tuesdays. Thank you to the seven new volunteers this past week who have joined our Adorer's rotation as substitutes.

St Jude Devotion

This Wednesday, December 16, we will have our monthly St Jude Devotion.

- 6pm Simple Adoration
- 7pm Low Mass
- Following Mass: Devotion prayers & Veneration of St. Jude Relic

Legion of Mary

If you are interested in joining the Mater Dei Legion of Mary, please contact the office.

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 on our website.

Sunday January 10 - Evening Mass Time Change

On Sunday, January 10, our usual 6pm Mass will be moved to 3pm. There will be no Vespers. This change is only for this one week.

Young Adult Group—Brunch Today

For any young adults (age 18—35) interested, the Mater Dei Young Adult Group will again be meeting after the 12 noon Mass today at the Squeaky Rail Diner (505 N. Enola Rd, Enola, PA 17025) to have brunch together. We will meet there roughly at 1:45pm. For further information about the Mater Dei Young Adult Group email Fr Killackey at Fr.Killackey@MaterDeiPA.com

Youth Group Meeting this Saturday

Our Youth Group (13 - 18 yrs) will meet this Saturday, December 19 from 6:00pm-9:00pm. For more information contact Dawn Forbeck at Forbecks@Comcast.net

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.

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.

Mater Dei Stocking Stuffers

Consider contacting the office to purchase a Mater Dei mug for Christmas this year. Mugs are available for \$5 in dark blue or white.

Marriage Bans

Patrick Torsell & Elizabeth Zuranski

4.24.2021

New Music Director

We are happy to announce that Paul May will be joining Mater Dei as our new Music Director beginning the first week of January 2021.

Conductor and baritone Paul Thomas May is a vocalist and devoted church musician native to San Diego, CA. Mr. May served as the Director of Music for several Catholic churches in the course of his career and has curated and developed choirs varying from an octet schola to 50+ liturgical ensembles.

Mr. May previously held the position of Bass Choral Scholar and Assistant Director for the Choristers at St. Anne's Catholic Church FSSP where he special-

ized in the performance and history of both Gregorian Chant and sacred renaissance/baroque polyphony.

Though primarily a church musician, Mr. May is also the former director of the Cuyamaca Community College Choir and San Diego Mannskor, Norwegian Male Chorus, and has worked closely with many other professional organizations in San Diego including the Bach Collegium San Diego, and San Diego Pro Arte Voices. His credentials include two degrees—Bachelor of Music and Master of Music—from San Diego State University in Professional Studies and Choral Conducting respectively.

Christmas Season Mass Schedule

December 24 Christmas Eve

- 7:10am—Low Mass

December 25 Christmas

- Midnight Mass (Sung)
- 7:30am—Low Mass
- 9am—Low Mass
- 10:30am—Low Mass
- 12 noon—Low Mass

January 1 Octave of Nativity

- 7:30am—Low Mass
- 9am—Low Mass
- 10:30am—Low Mass
- 12 noon—Low Mass

January 6 Epiphany

- 7:10am—Low Mass
- 7pm—Sung Mass



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.