

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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Dial ext. 9 for Sacramental Emergency

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Video surveillance in use on these premises.

St. Tarcisius.....Loretta Ferguson
Ages 5-12, 1st Saturday
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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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Fr.Killackey@MaterDeiPA.com

Choir & Choristers.....Patrick Torsell
Practice weekly
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Holy Name Society.....Anthony Patterson
Meets monthly
AnthonyPattersonmd@Yahoo.com

Knights of the Altar.....Ed Pitman
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ESPitman@Verizon.net

Church Cleaning.....Sara Sides
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Clean@MaterDeiPA.com

Girls Junior Sodality.....Jill Lear
Girls Age 9 - High School
JillLear@Hotmail.com

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Adoration.....Amanda Healy
Tuesdays 8am-1pm
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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Dec 6 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 6:00pm	Second Sunday of Advent, / +Patrick Herman by Joe & Joyce Mackin Pro Populo Tom Quinn & Family by Fred Scharf The Martin Family by the Healys Lisa Van Winkler & Family by Fred Scharf
Mon. Dec 7 7:10am	St. Ambrose, /// Isabella Vargas by William Fonticoba
Tues. Dec 8 7:00am 7:00pm	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin, / Martin Wildt Jr. by Joe & Joyce Mackin Pro Populo
Wed. Dec 9 6:15am 7:00pm	Feria of Advent, /// +Helen Laziak by John Czarnomski The McCoy Family by the Healys
Thurs. Dec 10 7:10am	Feria of Advent, /// Katin Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Fri. Dec 11 7:10am 6:30pm	St. Damasus I, /// The Cox Family by the Healys Walter Hubicki II & Family by Fred Scharf
Sat. Dec 12 9:00am	Feria of Advent. /// Priests, Seminarians, & Vocations to the FSSP by John Czarnomski
Sun. Dec 13 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 6:00pm	Second Sunday of Advent, / +Patrick Herman by Joe & Joyce Mackin Pro Populo Tom Quinn & Family by Fred Scharf The Martin Family by the Healys Lisa Van Winkler & Family by Fred Scharf

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, December 6**
- 7:30am Low Mass
 - 9:00am Low Mass
 - 10:30am Low Mass
 - 12:00pm Sung Mass (livestreamed)
 - 6:00pm Low Mass
- Monday, December 7**
- Adult Catechism Class. 7:00pm
- Tuesday, December 8**
- 7am Low Mass
 - Adoration, 8am-1pm
 - 7pm Low Mass
- Wednesday, December 9**
- Latin Class, 6pm
- Saturday, December 12**
- Rorate Mass by candlelight, 6am
- 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
- Saturday, December 19**
- Prolife Rosary, following 9am Mass
 - Creche set up (Holy Name members), following Rosary

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Epistle Rom 15:4-13

Brethren: Whatever things have been written have been written for our instruction, that through the patience and the consolation afforded by the Scriptures we may have hope. May then the God of patience and of comfort grant you to be of one mind towards one another according to Jesus Christ; that, one in spirit, you may with one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Wherefore receive one another, even as Christ has received you to the honor of God. For I say that Christ Jesus has been a minister of the circumcision in order to show God's fidelity in confirming the promises made to our fathers, but that the Gentiles glorify God because of His mercy, as it is written, Therefore will I praise You among the Gentiles, and will sing to Your name. And again He says, Rejoice, you Gentiles, with His people. And again, Praise the

Lord, all you Gentiles; and sing His praises, all you peoples. And again Isaias says, There shall be the root of Jesse, and He Who shall arise to rule the Gentiles... in Him the Gentiles shall hope. Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Matt 11:2-10

At that time, when John had

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass Schedule — Immaculate Conception

On December 8th, for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, we will have a 7pm Mass in addition to our morning 7am Mass.

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.

Legion of Mary

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

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.

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.

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.

Candlelight Rorate Mass

On Saturday, December 12, we will have a special 6am Sung Mass. This Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in Mary's honor, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet. In the dimly lit setting, we will prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illumined by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ. Rising early on a Saturday to attend would be an excellent sacrifice to make during the season of Advent.

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.

Marriage Bans

Patrick Torsell & Elizabeth Zuranski

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heard in prison of the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples to say to Him, Are You He Who is to come, or shall we look for another? And Jesus answering said to them, Go and report to John what you have heard and seen: the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead rise, the poor have the gospel preached to them. And blessed is he who is not scandalized in Me. Then, as they went away, Jesus began to say

to the crowds concerning John, What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed shaken by the wind? But what did you go out to see? A man clothed in soft garments? Behold, those who wear soft garments are in the houses of kings. But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is he of whom it is written, 'Behold, I send my messenger before Your face, who shall make ready Your way before You.'

Ineffabilis Deus — Defining the Immaculate Conception

Pius IX, 1854

Wherefore, in humility and fasting, we unceasingly offered our private prayers as well as the public prayers of the Church to God the Father through his Son, that he would deign to direct and strengthen our mind by the power of the Holy Spirit. In like manner did we implore the help of the entire heavenly host as we ardently invoked the Paraclete. Accordingly, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, for the honor of the Holy and undivided Trinity, for the glory and adornment of the Virgin Mother of God, for the exaltation of the Catholic Faith, and for the furtherance of the Catholic religion, by the authority of Jesus Christ our Lord, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own: "We declare, pronounce, and define that the doctrine which holds that the most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the

first instance of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by Almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin, is a doctrine revealed by God and therefore to be believed firmly and constantly by all the faithful."

Hence, if anyone shall dare--which God forbid!--to think otherwise than as has been defined by us, let him know and understand that he is condemned by his own judgment; that he has suffered shipwreck in the faith; that he has separated from the unity of the Church; and that, furthermore, by his own action he incurs the penalties established by law if he should dare to express in words or writing or by any other outward means the errors he think in his heart.

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.