

# 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*  
- *Music Director*  
Mary Ann Vigilante - *Chapel Administrator*  
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Video surveillance in use on these premises.

**St. Tarcisius**.....Loretta Ferguson  
Ages 5-12, 1st Saturday  
[mdpa.StTarcisiusGroup@Gmail.com](mailto:mdpa.StTarcisiusGroup@Gmail.com)

**Youth Group**.....Dawn Forbeck  
Ages 13-18, 3rd Saturday  
[Forbecks@Comcast.net](mailto:Forbecks@Comcast.net)

**Young Adults**.....Fr. Killackey  
Ages 18-35, Meets monthly  
[Fr.Killackey@MaterDeiPA.com](mailto:Fr.Killackey@MaterDeiPA.com)

**Choir & Choristers**.....Patrick Torsell  
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[Music@MaterDeiPA.com](mailto:Music@MaterDeiPA.com)

**Holy Name Society**.....Anthony Patterson  
Meets monthly  
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**Knights of the Altar**.....Ed Pitman  
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Girls Age 9 - High School  
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Tuesdays 8am-1pm  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. Jan 3</b> 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 6:00pm	<b>Most Holy Name of Jesus, //</b> William Russell Family Pro Populo +Wayne Martel by Joe & Joyce Mackin +Ethel Fonner by Cecilia Nico Pete Pedro
<b>Mon. Jan 4</b> 7:10am	<b>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, ///</b> Holy Souls in Purgatory by Aaron Rider
<b>Tues. Jan 5</b> 7:00am	<b>St. John Neumann, ///</b> +Allan Johnson by the Chelius Family
<b>Wed. Jan 6</b> 7:10am 7:00pm	<b>Epiphany of the Lord, /</b> +Taea Vfranco by Ben Heigt William Russell
<b>Thurs. Jan 7</b> 7:10am	<b>Feria after the Epiphany, IV</b> Thomas Drake by Fred & Theresa Shibler
<b>Fri. Jan 8</b> 7:10am 6:30pm	<b>Feria after the Epiphany, IV</b> +Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin Walter Shorts
<b>Sat. Jan 9</b> 9:00am	<b>Saturday of Our Lady, IV</b> +Thomas Tremble by Joe & Joyce Mackin
<b>Sun. Jan 10</b> 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 6:00pm	<b>The Holy Family, //</b> Conversion of David Russell by William Russell Pro Populo Conlon Family by Cecilia Nico Ann Lutz Jack & Ronna Simpson by Christopher Simpson

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, January 3

- 7:30am Low Mass
- 9:00am Low Mass
- 10:30am Low Mass
- 12:00pm Sung Mass (livestreamed)
- Holy Name Society Induction Ceremony
- 6:00pm Low Mass

### Monday, January 4

- Adult Catechism Class, 7pm

### Tuesday, January 5

- Adoration, 8am-1pm

### Wednesday, January 6

- 7:10am Low Mass
- 7:00pm Sung Mass

### Sunday, January 10

- 7:30am Low Mass
- 9:00am Low Mass
- 10:30am Low Mass
- 12:00pm Sung Mass (livestreamed)
- 6:00pm Mass is moved to 3:00pm this one Sunday only

## PROPERS OF THE MASS

### Epistle Acts 4:8-12

*In those days, Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said, Rulers of the people and elders, if we are on trial today about a good work done to a cripple, as to how this man has been cured, be it known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Whom you crucified, Whom God has raised from the dead, even in this Name does he stand here before*

*you, sound. This is 'The stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.' Neither is there salvation in any other. For there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.*

### Gospel Luke 2:21

*At that time, when eight days were fulfilled for the circumcision of the Child, His name was*

*called Jesus, the name given Him by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.*



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## 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.

### Epiphany Water Blessing

On Tuesday, January 5, at 7pm, we will bless Epiphany Water. Feel free to bring your own containers of water to be blessed. But only containers of one gallon or larger will be blessed individually. We will also bless an additional 25 gallons that smaller bottles can be filled from.

### Blessing of Epiphany Chalk

Chalk is traditionally blessed on Epiphany for the faithful to take home and use to bless their homes. The top of the door frames entering the house are marked with "20 + C + M + B + 21". The letters "C" "M" and "B" are the initials of the three kings, Casper, Melchior and Balthazar, who arrived at Bethlehem to worship the baby Jesus on Epiphany. The crosses are placed between the letters and the numbers to remind us of the suffering that Jesus was to undergo for us. Finally, the "20" and "21" are for the 2021 years since the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Traditionally, the marking is left on the door frame until the next year when it is replaced by another year's blessing. Chalk from previous years can be reused. New chalk blessed on the feast of the Epiphany is also available in the back of the Church.

### 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.

## 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](http://www.nahns.com). There will be a new member induction today, 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](mailto:anthonyppattersonmd@yahoo.com) or call/text 717-377-1035.

### Holy Name Society Reception

All are invited to a reception following the Holy Name Society induction ceremony after the 12pm Mass today. If you are interested in attending contact Patricia Gabig at [patriciagabig@comcast.net](mailto:patriciagabig@comcast.net) for location information and to RSVP. More information is also on the announcement posted in the vestibule.

### Mater Dei Email List

If you are not on our parish wide email list and wish to be, email [ChaplainsSecretary@MaterDeiPA.com](mailto:ChaplainsSecretary@MaterDeiPA.com) to be added.

## *Christmas Season Mass Schedule*

### January 5 Vigil of Epiphany

- 7:00pm—Epiphany Water Blessing

### January 6 Epiphany

- 7:10am—Low Mass
  - 7pm—Sung Mass
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*Oh that you were worthy  
to suffer something for the  
Name of Jesus!  
what a great glory would await you,  
what great rejoicing among all the Saints  
and, moreover what a great edification  
to your neighbor!*

*~Thomas à Kempis  
Imitation of Christ, Book 2, Chapter 12*

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### Prayer for Purity by St. Thomas Aquinas

*Dear Jesus,*

*I know that every perfect gift, and especially that of chastity, depends on the power of Your providence. Without You a mere creature can do nothing. Therefore, I beg You to defend by Your grace the chastity and purity of my body and soul. And if I have ever sensed or imagined anything that could stain my chastity and purity, blot it out, Supreme Lord of my powers, that I may advance with a pure heart in Your love and service, offering myself on the most pure altar of Your divinity all the days of my life. Amen.*

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