

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),
11:00am (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)

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. James Smith, FSSP - *Chaplain*

Fr. John Killackey, FSSP - *Assistant Chaplain*

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Aug 15 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I Sr. Rosa Ines, CFR by Ana Julien Pro Populo +Clarence Whitfield by Michael Kennedy Holy Souls in Purgatory by Annalaura Russell
Mon. Aug 16 7:10am	St. Joachim, Father of the Blessed Virgin, II + Francis M. Mackin by Michael P. Mackin
Tues. Aug 17 7:10am	St. Hyacinth, III Citizens of the United States by Linda Boyd
Wed. Aug 18 6:15am 7:00pm	Feria, IV +Marie A. Mackin by Michael P. Mackin Thomas Suter by Sharon Kaercher
Thurs. Aug 19 7:10am	St. John Eudes, III Holy Souls in Purgatory by Michael Gorre
Fri. Aug 20 7:10am 6:30pm	St. Bernard of Clairvaux, III +Raymonda Fox by Ben Hiegert Sanctification of our Priests & our Families by the Forbeck Family
Sat. Aug 21 9:00am	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, III Protection of the Unborn
Sun. Aug 22 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	13th Sunday after Pentecost, II Rodney Raver by Michael Raver Pro Populo +Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin +Anna Marie Tassore & Luiz Antonio Fragelli by Ben Heigert

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, August 17

- Adoration, 8am-1pm
- Legion of Mary meeting, 7pm-8:30pm

Wednesday, August 18

- St. Jude Devotion, following 7pm Mass

Saturday, August 21

- Prolife Rosary, following 9am Mass
- Youth Group Meeting, 6-9pm

Sunday, September 12

- Catechism Registration day

Sunday, September 26

- Parent meeting for Catechism program

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson Judith 13:22-25; 15:10
The Lord has blessed you by His power, because by you He has brought our enemies to nought. Blessed are you, O daughter, by the Lord the Most High God, above all women upon the earth. Blessed be the Lord Who made heaven and earth, Who has directed you to the cutting off the head of the prince of our enemies, because He has so magnified your name this day, that your praise shall not depart out of the mouth of men, who shall be mindful of the power of the Lord forever;

for you have not spared your life, by reason of the distress and tribulation of your people, but have prevented our ruin in the presence of our God. You are the glory of Jerusalem, you are the joy of Israel, you are the honor of our people.

Gospel Luke 1:41-50

At that time, Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and cried out with a loud voice, saying, Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And how have I deserved that the Mother of my Lord should

come to me? For behold, the moment that the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who has believed, because the things promised her by the Lord shall be accomplished. And Mary said, My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour; because He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaid; for, behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed; because He Who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. Killackey will be away this week, August 16th thru August 21st. Please keep Father in your prayers as he attends his canonically required annual retreat.

We welcome Fr. Zachary Akers, FSSP, here this Sunday. He is the Fraternity's director of development and is based at our headquarters near Scranton. He is here to help with yesterday's Pontifical High Mass and today's Sunday Masses.

St. Jude Devotion

St. Jude Devotion This Wednesday, August 18, we will have our monthly St. Jude Devotion.

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

Prolife Rosary

Following Mass this Saturday morning we will have our prolife rosary. Please join us in praying for the protection of the unborn.

Youth Group Meeting

On Saturday, August 21, the Youth Group will meet from 6pm-9pm. The Youth Group is open to anyone age 13 - high school. For more information on this month's meeting and to R.S.V.P. email forbecks@comcast.net.

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.

Parish Picnic

The Picnic last Sunday was a great success due to the many volunteers who assisted in numerous ways. Thank you for your dedication!

Mass Obligation Reinstated

Bishop Gainer has announced the restoration of the Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation, effective today, August 15, 2021.

Email Prayer Chain

If you are not currently on the Mater Dei prayer request email list and would like to be, email Prayers@MaterDeiPA.com to be added. Parishioners are able to send in prayer intentions which are then shared with everyone on the email list.

The Confraternity of St. Peter

The Confraternity of St. Peter is a group established to support the FSSP and its charism through prayers and sacrifices. The people in this group pray a decade of the Rosary and special Confraternity prayer every day, and also have one Mass per year said for supporting vocations, the sanctification of priests and their pastoral endeavors. If you are interested in joining this Confraternity, you can find more information [here: https://fssp.com/confraternity-of-saint-peter/](https://fssp.com/confraternity-of-saint-peter/).



Catechism Class Registration

Registration day for this year's Sunday Catechism program will be Sunday, September 12. Children making their First Holy Communion or 6th/7th graders preparing for Confirmation must be enrolled in the Sunday Catechism program, even homeschoolers. Information on the classes offered can be found on the back of the bulletin.

Mater Dei Catechism Program Class Offerings 2021-2022

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS (2nd Grade)

All children making their 1st Communions must be a part of this class, even those who homeschool. There will be two exams with a priest in the spring—one before First Confessions and one before First Communion. More information will be provided at the parent meeting on September 27th.

POST COMMUNION CLASS (3rd-4th Grade)

This class is intended for those children who have recently made their first communion. The material will be geared towards 7 & 8-year-old children. The textbook is the Baltimore Catechism 1.

We are in need of one teachers assistant for the Confirmation class. If you are interested in helping, please email contact@materdeipa.com.

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS CLASS (5th-6th Grade)

This class is geared towards 9 & 10-year-old children. The book that is being used is entitled Know Your Mass, by Father Manousos and Father Burbank.

CONFIRMATION CLASS (6th-7th Grade)

This class is intended for those children currently in grades 6 & 7. The book that is being used is entitled Baltimore Catechism III by Seton Press. Confirmation only takes place every other year, and will take place in the Spring/Summer of 2023. All children who will be making their Confirmation must be a part of this class for both years, even those who homeschool.

We are in need of a Teacher's Assistant for the Confirmation Class. If interested please contact the Office at contact@materdeipa.com



Processional Hymn

Hail! Holy Queen, Enthroned Above

1. Hail, holy Queen, enthroned above, O Maria
Hail, Queen of Mercy and of love! O Maria

Refrain:

Triumph, all ye cherubim, Sing with us, ye seraphim,
Heaven and earth resound the hymn: Salve,
salve, salve Regina!

2. Our life, our sweetness here below, O Maria
Our hope in sorrow, and in woe, O Maria
(*refrain*)
3. The cause of joy to men below, O Maria
The spring through which all graces flow, O Maria
(*refrain*)

Recessional Hymn *Daily, Daily, Sing of Mary*

1. Daily, daily, sing of Mary, Sing my soul, her praises due;
All her feats, her actions honor With the heart's devotion true.
Lost in wond'ring contemplation, Be her majesty confessed!
Call her Mother, call her Virgin, Happy Mother, Virgin blest!
2. She is mighty to deliver; Call her; trust her lovingly;
When the tempest rages round thee, She will calm the troubled sea.
Gifts of Heaven she has given Noble Lady! To our race:
She, the Queen, who decks her subjects With the light of God's own grace.
3. Sing my tongue, the Virgin's trophies, Who for us our Maker bore;
For the curse of old inflicted, Peace and blessing to restore.
Sing the songs of praise unending Sing the world's majestic Queen.