

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Sept. 19 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	17th Sunday after Pentecost, // +Mrs. Edelmina G. Cassavantes by Vigilante family Pro Populo Mary J. Kennedy by Michael Kennedy +John Mondello by Don Whicker
Mon. Sept. 20 7:10am	Feria, IV Intentions & Special Requests of Robert J. Stokan
Tues. Sept. 21 7:10am	St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist, // +Thomas & Agnes Kennedy by Michael Kennedy
Wed. Sep 22 6:15am 7:00pm	Ember Wednesday, // +Darrin Bundy by Don Whicker + Alejandro Ripley by Don Whicker
Thurs. Sep 23 7:10am	St. Linus, Pope & Martyr, /// Special Intention
Fri. Sep 24 7:10am 6:30pm	Ember Friday, // Dennis R. Kennedy by Michael Kennedy +Secoriea Turner by Don Whicker
Sat. Sep 25 9:00am	Ember Saturday, /// Joseph Ritchie by Kevin Ritchie
Sun. Sep 26 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	18th Sunday after Pentecost, // +For the Poor Souls by Kevin Ritchie Pro Populo +Christine Pitman by JoAnne Pitman +Charles & Arline O'Connell by Cecilia Nico

TODAY

Sunday, September 19

- Catechism Registration day after morning Masses

UPCOMING

Monday, September 20

- Adult Inquiry Class, 6pm-6:55pm
- Adult Catechism Class, 7pm-8pm

Tuesday, September 21

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

Sunday, September 26

- Parent meeting for Catechism Program -10:15 am Social Hall

Sunday, October 3

- Catechism Classes begin 10:10 am

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson Eph 4:1-6

Brethren: I, the prisoner in the Lord, exhort you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all humility and meekness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, careful to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, even as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of all, Who is above all, and throughout all, and in us all, Who is blessed forever and ever. Amen.

Matt 22:34-46

At that time, the Pharisees came to Jesus and one of them, a doctor of the Law, putting Him to the *Gospel* test, asked Him, Master, which is the great commandment in the Law? Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, and with your whole soul, and with your whole mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the

Prophets. Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus questioned them, saying, What do you think of the Christ? Whose son is He? They said to Him, David's. He said to them, How then does David in the spirit call Him Lord, saying, The Lord said to my Lord: Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool? If David, therefore, calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his son? And no one could answer Him a word; neither did anyone dare from that day forth to ask Him any more questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM YOUR CHAPLAIN — Fr. James M. Smith, FSSP

Update: Today is the Last Day to Complete Survey

Thank you to the 169 people who have completed the survey about the future of our Mater Dei Community and the possibility of purchasing this building from the cathedral. I will not publish the partial results now, as I want to give people more chance to complete it (indeed, today is the last chance to complete it), but I will respond to one comment that has been mentioned frequently.

It is true that we do not know the future, and it is difficult to find the path that is most prudent, whether buying or not buying. Virtually everyone who has talked to me about this question has said that the most important thing is to do whatever provides the most security for our community for the future.

I met with Bishop Gainer this week, and he also shares this goal. We are studying all of the options, and with your guidance, we will move forward in the near future with some decisions. I look forward to going into much deeper detail with you when we have something more concrete. As always, I invite your comments and opportunities for conversation about this. Please pray that the Lord blesses this discernment process.

<https://bit.ly/3z2axzk>



Thank you notes from Seminarians

Dear Parishioners of Mater Dei Community,

I was surprised and deeply moved to learn of your second generous donation to my seminary tuition. It was such a pleasure getting to know you last summer. May God Bless you all and know of my heartfelt thanks.
- Stephen Kalinoski

Dear Parishioners of Mater Dei Community,

I want to express my sincere gratitude for your generous donation to my seminary tuition. It paid for the entirety of this upcoming year, plus a little extra for next year. I thoroughly enjoyed my two weeks at the Parish learning from Fr. Eichman and Fr. Killackey. Please pray for me as I begin my third year of seminary formation and I will pray for you. We live in a crazy world but I feel it is because people don't pray enough. I suppose we are here to pick up the slack.
In Christ, - Marshall Harmon

Catechism Class Registration

The final day for registration for this year's Sunday Catechism program will be **today, Sunday, September 19th**. 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.

Sunday Social — Volunteers needed

We are looking for individuals to serve on a committee and coordinate future Sunday Socials. If you can help, please contact the Office at secretary@MaterDeiPa.com

Second Collection

A second collection for the Haitian people and the Church impacted by the earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace will take place on **Sunday, September 26**. Please place your donation in an envelope marked Haiti 2021. Thank you for your generosity!

ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY- Save the Date!

The All Saints Day party will be held on Saturday, October 30th, beginning at 11 AM. More information and volunteer requests will be forthcoming. If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Mack at allsaintsparty@materdeipa.com

Pro-Life Banquet

Mater Dei Community will sponsor a table at the Pro-Life Banquet on Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2021. It will be held at the Radisson Hotel Harrisburg located at 1150 Camp Hill Bypass Camp Hill, Pa. Tickets are 60.00 per person. If you are interested in attending, please contact the Office at secretary@MaterDeiPa.com

Bulletin Deadline

Announcements for the Bulletin should be sent to secretary@MaterDeiPa.com by the Monday -prior to that weeks bulletin by 9am. Thank you.

Expectant Mothers

If you are expecting a child and registered in the Community, please let us know so we can put your expected date in our date book and rejoice with your family! Please notify us at contact@materdeipa.com

Mass Intentions

We are now accepting Public and Private Mass Intentions. Envelopes are located in the vestibule.

Pilgrimage for Restoration 2021

You are invited to take part in the 26th annual Pilgrimage for Restoration -- a walking pilgrimage in the footsteps of the North American Martyrs, in Eastern Pennsylvania from September 24th-26th. If you have any questions, contact mail@pilgrimage-for-restoration.org

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 26th.

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*.

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 for the older children will take place in the Spring of 2022. The younger children in the class will take the class for two years and will receive Confirmation in the Spring/Summer of 2023. This will ultimately be decided by the Chaplain & Catechism Coordinator. All children who will be making their Confirmation must be a part of this year's class, even those who homeschool.

APOLOGETICS CLASS (10th-12th Grade)

St. Peter exhorts us to be "*ready always to satisfy everyone that asketh you a reason of that hope which is in you*" (1 Pet 3:15). The apologetics course designed for high school students will equip students with the reasons and arguments to defend the teachings of our Catholic Faith and thus be able to share with others the cause of their hope. The main text for the class will be Fr. John Laux's *Catholic Apologetics*.

Two Monday night classes

The priests of Mater Dei are offering two adult catechism classes. From 6 to 6:55 pm, there will be an Inquiry Class, which is for non-Catholics only. (Please tell your family and friends who might be interested). It is for non-Catholics who have questions and an interest in the Catholic Faith. No commitment is necessary. From 7 to 8 pm, there will be an adult catechism class open to both Catholics and non-Catholics. The priests will alternate the classes, with both priests teaching both classes on an alternating schedule. If you are interested please contact adultcatechism@materdeipa.com

Processional Hymn

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

To Jesus Christ, our Sovereign King, Who is the world's salvation, All praise and homage do we bring, And thanks and adoration. Christ Jesus Victor, Christ Jesus Ruler! Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

Thy reign extend, O King benign, To every land and nation, For in thy kingdom, Lord divine, Alone we find salvation. Christ Jesus Victor, Christ Jesus Ruler! Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

To thee and to thy Church, great King, We pledge our heart's oblation, Until before thy throne we sing, In endless jubilation. Christ Jesus Victor, Christ Jesus Ruler! Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!



Recessional Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven to earth come down; Fix in us thy humble dwelling; All thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure unbounded love Thou art; Visit us with Thy salvation; Enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy life receive; Suddenly return and never, Never more Thy temples leave, They we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above, Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be. Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee; Changed from glory into glory, 'Till in heav'n we take our place, 'Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.