

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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Ages 13-18, 3rd Saturday

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St. Catherine of Siena Young Adult Group.....

Fr. Killackey

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Meets monthly

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MASS INTENTIONS

<p>Sun. Sept. 5 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm</p>	<p>15th Sunday after Pentecost, // +Deceased Members of the Ehan family by Michael Kennedy Pro Populo +Greg Keiper by Joseph & Elizabeth Firoozmand Sanctification & Protection of all Priests</p>
<p>Mon. Sept. 6 7:10am</p>	<p>Feria, /V Confraternity of St. Peter by Thomas Izat</p>
<p>Tues. Sept. 7 7:10am</p>	<p>Feria, /V John Ritchie by Kevin Ritchie</p>
<p>Wed. Sep 8 6:15am 7:00pm</p>	<p>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, // Julie A. Beck by Michael Kennedy Confraternity of St. Peter by Barbara Izat</p>
<p>Thurs. Sep 9 7:10am</p>	<p>Feria, /V +Yolanda Taccino by Barbara Izat</p>
<p>Fri. Sep 10 7:10am 6:30pm</p>	<p>St. Nicholas of Tolentino, /// + Rosa Lee Haliser by Barbara Izat Confraternity of St Peter</p>
<p>Sat. Sep 11 9:00am</p>	<p>Saturday of Our Lady, /V +Bernardo P. Walter by Rudolfo & Kelly Llobert</p>
<p>Sun. Sep 12 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm</p>	<p>16th Sunday after Pentecost, // Mary Margaret Grutza by R.J. Grutza Pro Populo +Palmira Poeta by Rudolfo & Kelly Llobert +Kathleen Barret by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Cunningham</p>

UPCOMING

Tuesday, September 7

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

Sunday, September 12

- Catechism Registration day after morning Masses

Sunday, September 12

- Young Adult Group after 11am Mass
at Squeaky Rail

Sunday, September 19

- Catechism Registration day after morning Masses

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 Gal 5: 25, 26; 6: 1-10
Brethren, if we live in the spirit, let us also walk in the spirit. Let us not be made desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another. Brethren, and if a man be overtaken in any fault, you, who are spiritual, instruct such a one in the spirit of meekness, considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. Bear ye another's burdens, and so you shall fulfill the law of Christ. For if any man think himself to be something, whereas he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let everyone prove his own work, and so he shall have glory . himself only, and not in another. For every-one shall bear his own burden.

And let him that is instructed in the word, communicate to him that instructs him, in all good things. Be not deceived, God is not mocked; for what things a man shall sow, those also will he reap. For he that sows in his flesh, of the flesh also shall reap corruption: but he that sows in the spirit, of the spirit shall reap life everlasting. And in doing good, let us not fail; for in due time we shall reap, not failing. Therefore, whilst we have time, let us work good to all men, but especially to those who are of the household of the faith.

Gospel Luke 7: 11-16

At that time, Jesus went into a city called Naim: and there

went with Him, His disciples, and a great multitude. And when He came nigh to the gate of the city, behold a dead man was carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a great multitude of the city were with her. And when the Lord had seen and she was a widow; and a large gathering from the town was with her. And the Lord, seeing her, had compassion on her, and said to her, Do not weep. And He went up and touched the stretcher; and the bearers stood still. And He said, Young man, I say to you, arise. And he who was dead, sat up, and began to speak. And He gave him to his mother. But fear seized

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM YOUR CHAPLAIN

It has been a wonderful first month for me as I have started to settle in here at Mater Dei as your new chaplain. I am very grateful for all of the prayers, well wishes, and invitations that I have received from so many of you. As I indicated to you last week, now is a time that especially requires prayer, and I urge you all to continue to offer rosaries for the FSSP and our apostolate here. Please consider signing up for a time to pray at www.fssp.de/rosarium. In addition, we have published the email addresses for the priests and staff on the front of the bulletin. Use email or phone if you need to reach us, and we will do our best to stay up to date (noting that I am a little behind right now, I would ask you for your continued patience as I get caught up). Over the course of the coming months and years (Deo volente), I look forward to getting to know each of you and doing my best to guide you to heaven. With your support, I hope the same for myself. - Fr. James M. Smith, FSSP

Catechism Class Registration

Registration day for this year's Sunday Catechism program will be **Sunday, September 12th and 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.

Friday Morning Religious Education

Registration for our Friday morning Religious Education is currently open. Classes in the program include Catholic Morality for high schoolers, Bible History for elementary level students, sacred music and recreational time. For more information contact Dawn Forbeck at 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.

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.

Young Adults

For any young adults (ages 18-35) interested, the Mater Dei Young Adult Group will be meeting after the 11am Mass next week, Sept 12, at Squeaky Rail Diner (505 N Enola Rd, Enola, PA 17025) to have brunch together. We will meet there around 1pm. For further information about the Mater Dei Young Adult Group, email Fr. Killackey at assistant.chaplain@MaterDeiPa.com

Tuesday Adoration — Adorers Needed

We have a one hour slot that needs an additional adorer on Tuesday mornings, 11am - 12.00pm. If you can help please contact Amanda Healy at grillgirl83@gmail.com.

Bulletin Deadline

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

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.

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. Doors open at 5:30pm, banquet begins at 6pm. If you are interested in attending, please contact the Office at contact@materdeipa.com by Sept. 15th.

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. Modeled on the pilgrimage to Chartres that takes place in France each year, the Pilgrimage for Restoration has enriched the faith of thousands of Catholics of all ages over the last 26 years. The Extraordinary Form of the Mass is offered each day, and there are opportunities for confession, prayer, and fellowship with Catholics from around the country and around the world. Discounts are available for groups and families. If you have any questions, contact mail@pilgrimage-for-restoration.org or by phone at 610-435-2634. Visit <https://pilgrimage-for-restoration.org>

Mass Intentions

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

Mater Dei Catechism Program Class Offerings 2021-2022

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS (2nd Grade)

All children making their 1st Communion 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.

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.

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 starting Sept. 13:

The priests of Mater Dei will be 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 *O God Almighty Father*

O God, Almighty Father, Thou Majesty divine,
All glory, laud and honor Eternally be Thine.
O most holy Trinity, Undivided Unity;
Holy God, Mighty God, God Immortal, be adored.

Together with the Father We praise His holy Son,
Through Jesus, Word Incarnate, Was our Redemption won.
O most holy Trinity, Undivided Unity;
Holy God, Mighty God, God Immortal, be adored.

And God the Holy Spirit Who dwells within the
soul, With truth and comfort guide us To heav'n's
eternal goal. O most holy Trinity, Undivided Uni-
ty; Holy God, Mighty God, God Immortal, be
adored.



Recessional Hymn *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

I sing the mighty power of God, that made the
mountains rise, That spread the flowing seas
abroad, and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the
day; The moon shines full at God's command, and
all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the
earth with food, Who formed the creatures
through the Word, and then pronounced them
good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I
turn mine eye, If I survey the ground I tread, or
gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flower below, but makes
Thy glories known, And clouds arise, and tem-
pests blow, by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in
Thy care; And everywhere that we can be, Thou,
God art present there.