

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Home of the Mater Dei Community
Staffed by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
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 - *Pastor*

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music@materdeipa.com

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

Fr. Killackey

Ages 18-35, Meets monthly

assistant.chaplain@materdeipa.com

Choir & Choristers.....Paul May

Practice weekly

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Holy Name Society.....Anthony Patterson

Meets monthly

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Knights of the Altar.....Ed Pitman

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Church Cleaning.....Kristin Patterson

Rotates weekly

Clean@materdeipa.com

Girls Junior Sodality.....Rebecca Mack

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Adoration.....Amanda Healy

Tuesdays 8am-1pm

grillgirl83@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Oct 3 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	19th Sunday after Pentecost, // +Angelina Renda by Peter Renda Pro Populo +Susan Norton Charlotte Miller by Doug & Carrie Miller
Mon. Oct 4 7:10am	St. Francis of Assisi, /// Bernard Walker
Tues. Oct 5 7:10am	Feria, IV Juan Gonzalaz by Judith Boutin
Wed. Oct 6 6:15am 7:00pm	St. Bruno, /// +Theresa Wagner by Mary Ellen Barry The Erickson family
Thurs. Oct 7 7:10am	Our Lady of the Rosary, // Jerry J. Russo by Ellen M. Fry
Fri. Oct 8 7:10am 6:30pm	St. Bridget of Sweden, /// +Holy Souls in Purgatory by Leanna Robinson +Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Sat. Oct 9 9:00am	St. John Leonardi, /// +George R. Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Sun. Oct 10 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	20th Sunday after Pentecost, // Michael T. Kennedy Pro Populo +Marie Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin +Gregory Schindler by Mary Ellen Barry

TODAY

Sunday, October 3

- Catechism Classes begin 10:10 am

UPCOMING

Monday, October 4

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

Tuesday, October 5

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

Saturday, October 9

- Rosary Rally -begin 11:30am

Saturday, October 16

- Youth Group -begin 6pm

Sunday, October 31

- All Saints Day Party -
After 11am Mass

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson Eph 4:23-28

Brethren: Be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new man, which has been created according to God in justice and holiness of truth. Wherefore, put away lying and speak truth each one with his neighbor, because we are members of one another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down upon your anger; do not give place to the devil. He who was wont to steal, let him steal no longer; but rather let him labor, working with his hands at what is good, that he may have something to share with him who suffers need.

Gospel Matt 22:1-14

At that time, Jesus spoke to the chief priests and the Pharisees in

parables, saying, The kingdom of heaven is like a king who made a marriage feast for his son. And he sent his servants to call in those invited to the marriage feast, but they would not come. Again he sent out other servants, saying, "Tell those who are invited, behold, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatlings are killed, and everything is ready; come to the marriage feast." But they made light of it, and went off, one to his farm, and another to his business; and the rest laid hold of his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. But when the king heard of it, he was angry; and he sent his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burnt their city. Then he said to his servants, "The mar-

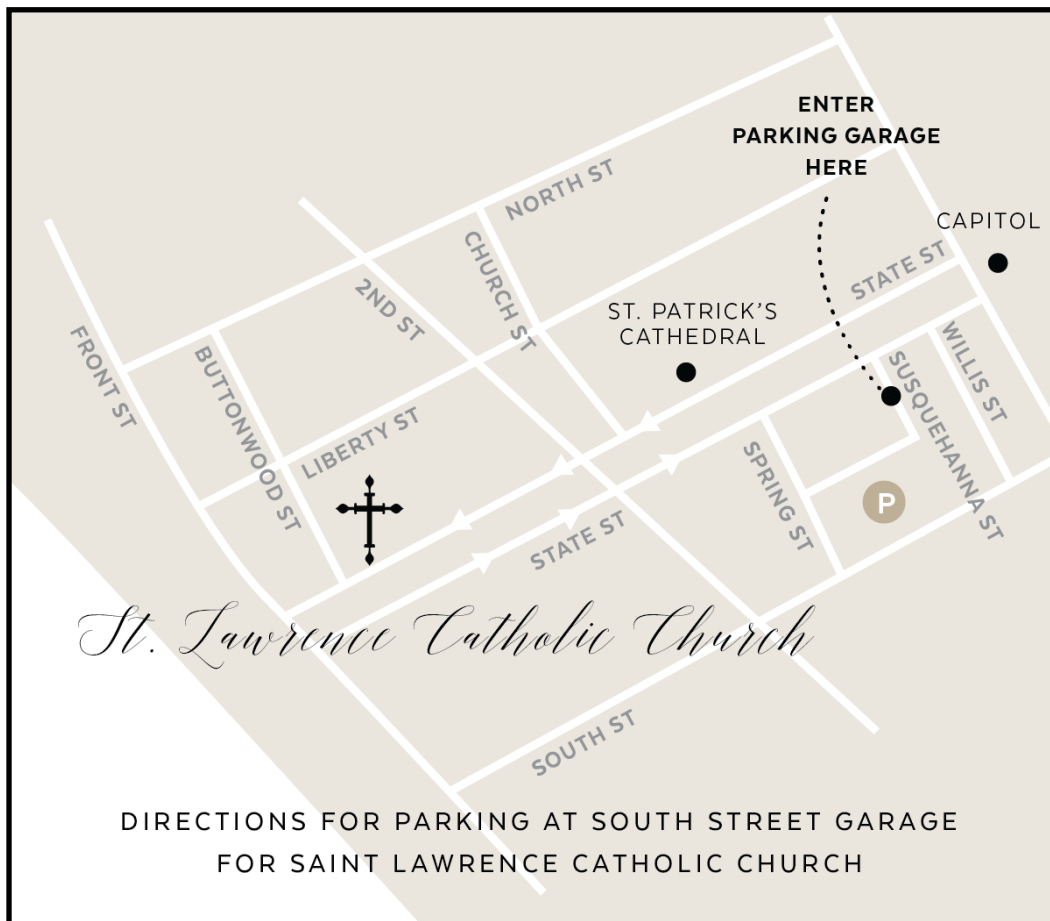
riage feast indeed is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy; go therefore to the crossroads, and invite to the marriage feast whomever you shall find." And his servants went out into the roads, and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; and the marriage feast was filled with guests. Now the king went in to see the guests, and he saw there a man who had not on a wedding garment. And he said to him, "Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?" But he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind his hands and feet and cast him forth into the darkness outside, where there will be the weeping and the gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spiritual Bouquet for Bishop Gainer and his Intentions: We invite you and your family to participate in a spiritual bouquet that we are organizing for Bishop Gainer. Please write down some spiritual offering (one Rosary, one Holy Communion, a Holy Hour, etc.) that you will make for the bishop, and perhaps include some words of thanks, and we will collect them from the whole parish and deliver them to him soon. Please submit them in an envelope marked "spiritual bouquet for Bishop Gainer" to the office (either in person, via post, or via the collection). We will open the envelopes and organize them before we submit them.

Openings in the Choir at St. Lawrence: The choir has openings for additional dedicated volunteers and three qualified section leaders. Members are expected to be available for Thursday evening rehearsals, Sunday 11 am Masses throughout the year, and for other important Feast Days as notified. Volunteers with previous choral experience are preferred, but those with strong desire may be considered at the discretion of the Music Director. Section Leader positions are available for Soprano, Alto, and Tenor; all applicants must audition and demonstrate strong vocal musicianship. Inquiries can be directed to Paul Thomas May at music@materdeipa.com

South Street Garage Parking starts today: You are now able to park for free on Sundays at South Street Garage. The procedure for using the garage is as follows: 1. Enter the garage using the Susquehanna Street entrance. 2. At the gate, take an entrance ticket. 3. Go to Mass and ask an usher for an exit voucher. (The exit voucher functions as your payment method). 4. When departing, use both the entrance ticket and the exit voucher at the departure gate. Also, this is new to us here at St. Lawrence, so there are bound to be some challenges along the way. If you experience any, please let Fr. Smith know.



Catechism Class

Classes begin **today, Sunday, October 3rd**. Classes will run from 10:10am - 10:50am.

Members wanted for church Technical Advisory Council: As we prepare for the purchase of St. Lawrence church, we will be responsible for maintaining and possibly expanding the building. Therefore, we need the help of technical professionals and tradesmen to guide the pastor on the best decisions to make. So, please consider offering your expertise, time, or talent if you have training or work in one of the following fields: architecture, carpentry, design, electrical wiring, IT, flooring, roofing, structural engineering, HVAC, plumbing, and project management. If interested, please email technicalcouncil@materdeipa.com.

ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY- Save the Date!

The All Saints Day party will be held on Sunday, October 31st, on the Feast of Christ the King, after the High Mass. More information and volunteer requests will be forthcoming. If you have any questions, please email allsaintsparty@materdeipa.com

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 socials@materdeipa.com

Youth Group

Join us for Octoberfest on Saturday, October 16, 2021 from 6-9pm. All youth ages 13- high school are welcome Please email forbecks@comcast.net for more information or to RSVP.

Rosary Rally

On Saturday, October 9th, at 11:30am we will commemorate the 104th Anniversary of Mary's appearance at Fatima, Portugal in 1917. All will assemble in the front of St. Lawrence Church and process to Front Street for the recitation of the Rosary. After the Rosary there will be a sermon followed by Benediction in St. Lawrence. In case of inclement weather, all will take place inside the church.



Processional Hymn *Immaculate Mary*

Immaculate Mary, thy praises we sing;
Who reignest in splendor with Jesus our King.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!

In heaven, the blessed thy glory proclaim;
On earth we, thy children, invoke thy fair name.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!

Thy name is our power, thy virtues our light,
Thy love is our comfort, thy pleading our might.

Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!
We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth,
And bless, dearest Lady, the land of our birth.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!

Recessional Hymn *Hail! Holy Queen, Enthroned Above*

Hail, holy Queen, enthroned above, *O Maria*
Hail, Mother of Mercy and of love! *O Maria*
(refrain)

Our life, our sweetness here below, *O Maria*
Our hope in sorrow, and in woe, *O Maria*
(refrain)

To thee we cry, poor sons of Eve, *O Maria*
To thee we sigh, we mourn, we grieve, *O Maria*
(refrain)

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