

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

Sunday: 5:30pm (Solemn with 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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Fr. John Killackey, FSSP - Assistant Pastor

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Legion of Mary

Meets weekly

Legionofmary@stlawrence.cc Daniel Jones

St. Tarcisius

Ages 5-12, 1st Saturday

sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc Loretta Ferguson

Youth Group

Ages 13-18, 3rd Saturday

youthgroup@stlawrence.cc Dawn Forbeck

St. Catherine of Siena Young Adult Group

Ages 18-35, Meets monthly

assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc Fr. Killackey

Choir & Choristers

Practice weekly

music@stlawrence.cc Paul Thomas May

Holy Name Society

Meets monthly

holynamesociety@stlawrence.cc Anthony Patterson

Knights of the Altar

Altar Servers

altarboys@stlawrence.cc Ed Pitman

Church Cleaning

Rotates weekly

clean@stlawrence.cc Kristin Patterson

Girls Junior Sodality

Girls Age 9 - High School

girlssodality@stlawrence.cc Rebecca Mack

Meal Train

mealtrain@stlawrence.cc Alyssa Showers

Prayer Chain prayers@materdeipa.com

Tuesday Adoration

Tuesdays 8am-1pm

tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc Amanda Healy

Second Sunday after Epiphany

1.16.2022

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sun. Jan. 16** **Second Sunday after the Epiphany, II**
7:30am +Joe Gustaferro by John and Cheryl Osuch
9:00am Pro Populo
11:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory by Fonticoba family
6:00pm +Joseph Creavey by Maria Laczkoski & family
- Mon. Jan. 17** **St. Anthony, III**
7:10am +Michael Lowell by Steven Grist
- Tues. Jan. 18** **Feria, IV**
7:10am +Frances Conley by Mrs. Audrey Anderson
- Wed. Jan. 19** **Feria, IV**
6:15am +Salvatrice Morello by Peter Renda
7:00pm +Augusta Wildt by Joyce and Joe Mackin
- Thurs. Jan. 20** **Ss. Fabian, and Sebastian, III**
7:10am +Larry Tarnacki by Steven Grist
- Fri. Jan. 21** **St. Agnes, III**
7:10am Vincent Fonticoba (Mike & Lynn Kearney by Fonticoba family
6:30pm Holy Souls in Purgatory by Cecilia Nico
- Sat. Jan. 22** **St. Vincent and Anastasius, III**
9:00am Caleb Pack by John and Cheryl Osuch
- Sun. Jan. 23** **Third Sunday after the Epiphany, II**
7:30am Callum Glancy by Fonticoba family
9:00am Pro Populo
11:00am +Helen Marie Donovan by Thomas & Jennifer Lynch
6:00pm Mary & Clark Lipscomb & family by John Rozman

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson Rom 12:6-16

Brethren: We have gifts differing according to the grace that has been given us, such as prophecy to be used according to the proportion of faith; or ministry, in ministering; or he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhorting; he who gives, in simplicity; he who presides, with carefulness; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without pretense. Hate what is evil, hold to what is good. Love one another with honor. Be not slothful in zeal; be fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope. Be patient in tribulation, persevering in prayer. Share the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. Be of one mind towards one another. Do not set your mind on high things but condescend to the lowly.

John 2:1-11

At that time, a marriage took place at Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Now Jesus too was invited to the marriage, and also His disciples. And the wine having run short, the mother of Jesus said to Him, They have no wine. And Jesus said to her, What would you have me do, woman? My hour has not yet come. His mother said to the attendants, Do whatever He tells you. Now six stone water-jars were placed there, after the Jewish manner of purification, each holding two or three measures. Jesus said to them, Fill the jars with water. And they filled them to the brim. And Jesus said to them, Draw out now, and take to the chief steward. And they took it to him. Now when the chief steward had tasted the water after it had become wine, not knowing whence it was - though the attendants who had drawn the water knew, - the

TODAY

Sunday, January 16

- Sunday Socials—After 9am & 11am Mass
- Catechism Classes—10:10am—10:50am
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

UPCOMING

Monday, January 17

- Legion of Mary—5:45pm
- Adult Inquiry Class—6pm -6:55pm
- Adult Catechism Class—7pm - 8pm

Friday, January 21

- March for Life Washington, DC—8:30am

Wednesday, February 2

- Feast of the Purification (Candlemas)

Thursday, February 3

- Feast of St. Blaise—Blessing of bread, wine, and water for the relief of the throat and ailments.

Sunday, February 13

- Septuagesima Sunday

Wednesday, March 2

- Ash Wednesday



chief steward called the bridegroom, and said to him, Every man at first sets forth the good wine, and when they have drunk freely, then that which is poorer. But you have kept the good wine until now. This first of His signs Jesus worked at Cana of Galilee; and He manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From Dom Guéranger's *The Liturgical Year*:

THE third Mystery of the Epiphany shows us the completion of the merciful designs of God upon the world, at the same time that it *manifests* to us, for the third time, the glory of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. The star has led the soul to faith; the sanctified Waters of the Jordan have conferred purity upon her; the Marriage-Feast unites her to her God. We have been considering, during this Octave, the Bridegroom revealing himself to the Spouse; we have heard him calling her to come to him from the heights of Libanus; and now, after having enlightened and purified her, he invites her to the heavenly feast, where she is to receive the Wine of his divine love.

A Feast is prepared; [1] it is a Marriage-Feast; and the Mother of Jesus is present at it, for it is just that, having co-operated in the mystery of the Incarnation of the Word, she should take part in all that her Son does, and in all the favours he bestows on his elect. But, in the midst of the Feast, the Wine fails. Wine is the symbol of Charity or Love, and Charity had failed on the earth; for the Gentiles had never tasted its sweetness; and as to the Synagogue, what had it produced but wild grapes? [2] The True Vine is our Jesus, and he calls himself by that name. [3] He alone could give that *Wine which gladdeneth the heart of man*; [4] he alone could give us that *Chalice which inebriateth*, [5] and of which the Royal Psalmist prophesied.

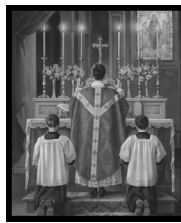
Mary said to Jesus: *They have no Wine*. It is the office of the Mother of God to tell him of the wants of men, for she is also their Mother. But Jesus answers her in words which are apparently harsh: *Woman! what is it to me and to thee?* My hour is not yet come. The meaning of these words is, that, in this great Mystery, he was about to act, not as the Son of Mary, but as the Son of God.

Later on the *hour will come* when, dying upon the Cross, he will do a work, in the presence of his Mother, and he will do it as Man, that is, according to that human nature which he has received from her. Mary at once understands the words of her Son, and she says to the waiters of the Feast, what she is now ever saying to her children: *Do whatsoever he shall say to you*.



Inquiry Class Reminder: If you are not Catholic and are interested in Catholicism, or if you know of anyone who is at all interested, we hold an Inquiry class every Monday at 6pm in the school building behind church. This is a no commitment class and all one needs to do is show up. If you have questions, you are welcome to contact the office at contact@stlawrence.cc.

Message from the FSSP Provincial House: The priests there are interested in acquiring a treadmill and/or an elliptical machine. If anyone has one that they do not use and are interested in donating, please contact the HQ at (570) 842- 4000. Thank you!



Calling all Altar Boys and those interested: Next meeting is Saturday, February 12. All boys of the parish who have received their First Holy Communion are invited to become altar boys. To do so, attend one of the monthly meetings, which happen on the second Saturday of each month. The schedule of the monthly meeting is: attend 9 am

Mass; make a private thanksgiving at your seat; go to the social hall for a brief breakfast with the other boys; go to one of the classrooms for a meeting with one of the priests and the adult leaders (Mr. Ed Pitman and Mr. Jack Rozman) where attendance will be taken, new boys welcomed, and a spiritual talk from the priest; then various practices of the ceremonies of Mass will be done. At 11:30 am, the boys will stop for recreation, and by noon, they will wash up and return to the social hall, pray the Angelus, and have pizza for lunch, and the parents should pick up the boys at 12:30 pm. The purchase of the food is organized by the mothers of the altar boys, with the task rotating each month, and the parish reimbursing the expenses. Email altarboys@stlawrence.cc with any questions.

Legion of Mary: "For this is the will of God, your sanctification:..." (First Epistle of St. Paul to the Thessalonians Chpt 4, vs 3). This is the goal of the Legion of Mary, to sanctify its members by actively bringing souls to Christ through the work of Our Lady. Please consider becoming an active member. Guests are always welcome to attend meetings. Contact Dan Jones at legionofmary@stlawrence.cc for more information. Meetings will be Mondays, at 5:45pm.

Coffee and Doughnut Socials: We are very happy to once again have our socials in the basement after the 9 am and 11 am Masses. We invite everyone to come and get to know your fellow parishioners. To get to the basement, please go through the courtyard (through the door on the Epistle side of the Church), or by exiting the front of the church and entering through the exterior door on Buttonwood Street.

March for Life: St. Lawrence Parish will be renting a charter bus to attend the March for Life on Friday, January 21, 2022 in Washington D.C. The bus will leave the Harrisburg East Mall Parking lot at 8:30am and will return at approximately 5:30pm. The cost is \$25 for adults, \$10 for children, and \$50 for a family of four or more. To reserve your seat, contact prolife@stlawrence.cc

Registration at St. Lawrence Church: The Pastor and Assistant Pastor 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.

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@stlawrence.cc



Music Lessons: Would you like to have your children enrolled in music lessons? The State Street Academy (SSA), which is located in the St. Lawrence lower level, accepts students for a semester-length course of lessons in an instrument of choice with a recital at the end of the semester. There are skilled teachers for lessons in piano, violin, and voice among other instruments. In the coming semester the SSA will be able to offer instruction in harp if there is enough interest. For further inquiries on price and/or to reserve a spot for harp lessons, please send an email to Paul Thomas May at music@stlawrence.cc.

**Sunday Collections
Week of January 9, 2022**

Offertory (Jan. 9):	\$ 3,738.00
Eastern Europe Collection:	\$ 962.00
Online Giving (Jan.2 -Jan.9):	\$ <u>4,851.83</u>
Total:	\$ <u>9,551.83</u>

Sunday Socials: Help still needed! Please consider helping with our Sunday Socials after the 9am and 11am Mass. The goal is to have many volunteers so that volunteers only have to do their duty once every month or two.

Doughnut Procurement: Doughnuts can be picked up anytime between 7am and the start of 9am Mass at Enola Dunkin Donuts. They are preordered by the Office.

Coffee Social Setup 9am Mass: 8:30am—8:50am
Set up drinks, donut table, etc.

Coffee Social Greeter 9am Mass: 9:55am—10:10am
Opens alley door to enable parishioners entry to social.

Coffee Social Setup 11am Mass: 10:30am—10:45am
Place Doughnuts on table, drinks, etc. after 9am social

Coffee Social Greeter 11am Mass: 12:25am—12:40am
Opens alley door to enable parishioners entry to social.

Coffee Social Cleanup: 30 minute commitment anytime prior to Vespers. Put away coffee pots, etc. Clean social hall as needed.

**Processional Hymn
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**



Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul praise Him for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er been Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, If with His love he befriend thee.



**Recessional Hymn
Come Down, O Love Divine**

Come down, O love divine, seek Thou this soul of mine, And visit it with Thine own ardor glowing. O Comforter draw near, within my heart appear, And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, til earthly passions turn To dust and ashes in its heat consuming; And let Thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, And clothe me round, the while my path illuming

Let holy charity mine outward vesture be, And lowliness become mine inner clothing; True lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part, And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, Shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling; For none can guess its grace, till he become the place. Wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.