

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: 8:00—1:00pm (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: Every Sunday, 5:30pm

Compline: 1st Friday, 7:00pm

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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

Third Sunday after Epiphany

1.23.2022

MASS INTENTIONS

- 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
- Mon. Jan. 24** **St. Timothy, III**
7:10am Most Rev. Ronald Gainer by Fr. Smith
- Tues. Jan. 25** **Conversion of St. Paul, III**
7:10am Toma Lazar by Tricia Schreiber
- Wed. Jan. 26** **St. Polycarp, III**
6:15am +Augusta Wildt by Joyce and Joe Mackin
7:00pm +Jim Woods by David Woods
- Thurs. Jan. 27** **St. John Chrysostom, III**
7:10am Alessandra Fonticoba/ Mike & Sue Zima by Fonticoba family
- Fri. Jan. 28** **St. Peter Nolasco, III**
7:10am +Marie Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
6:30pm Milena Haddon by the Sloane family
- Sat. Jan. 29** **St. Francis de Sales, III**
9:00am Mary Fleming by Tricia Schreiber
- Sun. Jan. 30** **Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany, II**
7:30am Pro Populo
9:00am +Nellie Gray
11:00am Anthony DiSanto by Judith Boutin
6:00pm +Joseph Schreiber by Tricia Schreiber

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Rom 12:16-21

Brethren: Be not wise in your own conceits. To no man render evil for evil, but provide good things not only in the sight of God, but also in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as far as in you lies, be at peace with all men. Do not avenge yourselves, beloved, but give place to the wrath, for it is written, Vengeance is Mine: I will repay, says the Lord. But, if your enemy is hungry, give him food; if he is thirsty, give him drink; for by so doing you will heap coals of fire upon his head. Be not overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matt 8:1-13

At that time, when Jesus had come down from the mountain, great crowds followed Him. And behold, a leper came up and worshipped Him, saying, Lord, if You will, You can make me clean. And stretching forth His hand Jesus touched him, saying, I will; be

word, and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man subject to authority, and have soldiers subject to me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this made clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. And Jesus said to him, See that you tell no one; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a witness to them. Now when He had entered Capharnaum, there came to Him a centurion who entreated Him, saying, Lord, my servant is lying sick in the house, paralyzed, and is grievously afflicted. Jesus said to him, I will come and cure him. But in answer the centurion said, Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof; but only say the , ' and he does it. And when Jesus heard this, He marveled, and said to those who were ,'

TODAY

Sunday, January 23

- 2nd Collection—Building Fund
- Sunday Socials—After 9am & 11am Mass
- Catechism Classes—10:10am—10:50am
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

UPCOMING

Monday, January 24

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

Wednesday, February 2

- Feast of the Purification (Candlemas)
- 6:15am Mass—7pm Sung Mass

Thursday, February 3

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

Saturday, February 12

- Altar Boy Meeting—After 9am Mass

Sunday, February 13

- Septuagesima Sunday

Friday, February 18

- Vespers for the dead—5pm
- Sung Requiem Mass for Deceased FSSP members—6:30pm

Sunday, February 20

- Sexagesima Sunday

Sunday, February 27

- Quinquagesima Sunday

Wednesday, March 2

- Ash Wednesday

and he does it. And when Jesus heard this, He marveled, and said to those who were following Him, Amen I say to you, I have not found such great faith in Israel. And I tell you that many will come from the east and from the west and will feast with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, but the children of the kingdom will be put forth into the darkness outside; there will be the weeping, and the gnashing of teeth. Then Jesus said to the centurion, Go your way; as you have believed, so be it done to you. And the servant was healed in that hour.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feb. 3: Bring your fruits, bread, wine, water—

On the Feast of St. Blaise, come to the church to receive the traditional blessing of throats through the intercession of St. Blaise, to be healed of any mid-winter throat ailments. In addition to receiving the blessing yourself on that day, you may bring fruits, bread, wine, and water to be blessed so that, as the blessing says, "May they who taste thereof be fully healed of all affliction of the throat,



as well as every infirmity of soul or body, through the prayers and merits of the same Blaise, Pontiff and Martyr." You will notice that this blessing is different from the blessing of water at Epiphany or Easter, which makes no mention of water being brought by the Faithful to be blessed. The blessing on the Feast of St. Blaise, though, asks the people to bring items to be blessed. It says: "We humbly beseech thy boundless mercy, and beg that these fruits, bread, wine, and water, which thy devoted people bring today, be blessed and sanctified by thy goodness." You are most welcome (encouraged!) to bring things on that day for the blessing. Bring them before Mass and set them in front of St. Joseph's altar to be blessed immediately after Mass. Note: please do not bring things for this blessing before Feb. 3. If you yourself cannot come, ask a friend to bring your items to be blessed.

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.

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 legionof-mary@stlawrence.cc for more information. Meetings will be Mondays, at 5:45pm.

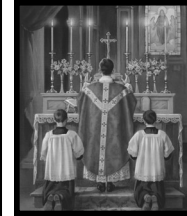


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR ST. LAWRENCE?



Depending upon the degree of interest, Fr. Smith would like to open a council for the Knights of Columbus for our parish. If you would like to be a member of a new council here at St. Lawrence, whether you are currently a Knight elsewhere or interested in becoming a Knight, please email knightsofcolumbus@stlawrence.cc. If there is enough interest, we will take the next steps of enrolling new members and launching the new council here.

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.



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.

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.

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!

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 16, 2022**

Offertory (Jan. 16):	\$ 8,092.00
Online Giving (Jan.9 -Jan.16):	\$ <u>3,250.00</u>
Total:	\$11,342.00

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. Doughnuts 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
O Lord, I Am Not Worthy**



O Lord, I am not worthy, That thou shouldst come to me,
But speak the words of comfort,
My spirit healed shall be.

And humbly I'll receive thee, The bridegroom of my soul,
No more by sin to grieve thee, Or fly thy sweet control.

O Jesus, we adore thee, Our victim and our priest,
Whose precious blood and body Becomes our sacred feast.

O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament divine!
All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine.

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

As with gladness, men of old Did the guiding star behold.
As with joy they hailed its light Leading onward, beaming bright.
So, most glorious Lord, may we Evermore be led to Thee.

As with joyful steps they sped To that lowly manger bed.
There to bend the knee before Him Whom Heav'n and earth adore;
So may we with willing feet Ever seek Thy mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare At that manger rude and bare;
So may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sins's alloy.
All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'nly King.

