

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, 5:00pm

Compline: 1st Friday, 7:00pm

Fr. James Smith, FSSP - Pastor

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Fr. John Killackey, FSSP - Assistant Pastor

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Mary Ann Vigilante - Chapel Administrator

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Paul Thomas May - Music Director

music@stlawrence.cc

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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

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

1.30.2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jan. 30 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany, II +Nellie Gray Pro Populo Anthony DiSanto by Judith Boutin +Joseph Schreiber by Tricia Schreiber
Mon. Jan. 31 7:10am	St. John Bosco, Confessor, III Holy Souls in Purgatory by David Woods
Tues. Feb. 1 7:10am	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr, III +Robert J. Jones by Robert & Amanda Walk
Wed. Feb. 2 6:15am 7:00pm	Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II +Francis Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin Anatolia Koufos
Thurs. Feb. 3 7:10am	St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, IV The Brundage family
Fri. Feb. 4 7:10am 6:30pm	St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop, III +Michael A. Defelice by Chase and Brandi Defelice Noah Woods by David Woods
Sat. Feb. 5 9:00am	St. Agatha, III Marjorie Sahd by the Fonticoba family
Sun. Feb. 6 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany, II Richard Stine III +Hans Bach by Katherine Bach Most Rev. Ronald Gainer by the Eschbach family Barbara Sexton by the Sloane family

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Rom 13:8-10

Brethren: Owe no man anything except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the Law. For You shall not commit adultery. You shall not kill. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness. You shall not covet; and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Love does no evil to a neighbor. Love therefore is the fulfillment of the Law.

Matt 8:23-27

At that time, Jesus got into a boat, and His disciples followed Him. And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was covered by the waves; but He was asleep. So they came and woke Him, saying, Lord, save us! we are perishing! But He said to them, Why are you fearful, O you of little faith? Then He arose and rebuked the wind and the sea, and there came a great calm. And the men marvelled, saying, What manner of Man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?

TODAY

Sunday, January 30

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

UPCOMING

Monday, January 31

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

Wednesday, February 2

- Feast of the Purification (Candlemas)
Blessing of Candles—7pm Mass

Thursday, February 3

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

Saturday, February 5

- Holy Name Society Meeting—After 9am Mass

Saturday, February 12

- Altar Boy Meeting—After 9am Mass

Sunday, February 13

- Septuagesima Sunday

Friday, February 18

- Vespers—5pm
- Requiem Mass—6:30pm Deceased Members of the FSSP.

Sunday, February 20

- Sexagesima Sunday

Sunday, February 27

- Quinquagesima Sunday

Wednesday, March 2

- Ash Wednesday—6:15am & 7pm Mass



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parishioners (and non-parishioners) are encouraged to bring their own beeswax candles to be blessed at the High Mass at 7 pm on Candlemas, the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please place your candles on the floor in front of the door that goes to the courtyard on the Epistle side of the church.

From *The Liturgical Year* by Dom Guéranger: The mystery of today's ceremony has frequently been explained by liturgists, dating from the 7th century. According to St Ivo of Chartres, the wax, which is formed from the juice of flowers by the bee, always considered as the emblem of virginity, signifies the virginal flesh of the Divine Infant, who diminished not, either by his conception or his birth, the spotless purity of his Blessed Mother. The same holy Bishop would have us see, in the flame of our Candle, a symbol of Jesus, who came to enlighten our darkness. St Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, speaking on the same mystery, bids us consider three things in the blest Candle: the wax, the wick, and the flame. The wax, he says, which is the production of the virginal bee, is the Flesh of our Lord; the wick, which is within, is his Soul; the flame, which bums on the top, is his Divinity.

Formerly, the faithful looked upon it as an honour to be permitted to bring their wax tapers to the Church, on this Feast of the Purification, that they might be blessed together with those which were to be borne in the procession by the Priests and sacred Ministers; and the same custom is still observed in some congregations. It would be well if Pastors were to encourage this practice, retaining it where it exists, or establishing it where it is not known. There has been such a systematic effort made to destroy, or at least to impoverish, the exterior rites and practices of religion, that we find, throughout the world, thousands of Christians who have been insensibly made strangers to those admirable sentiments of faith, which the Church alone, in her Liturgy, can give to the body of the faithful. Thus, we shall be telling many what they have never heard before, when we inform them that the Church blesses the Candles, not only to be carried in the Procession, which forms part of the ceremony today, but also for the use of the faithful, inasmuch as they draw, upon such as use them with respect, *whether on sea or on land*, as the Church says in the Prayer, special blessings from heaven. These blest Candles ought also to be lit near the bed of the dying Christian, as a symbol of the immortality merited for us by Christ, and of the protection of our Blessed Lady.

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



Sponsorships needed for parish library—We are expanding the parish library with 75 volumes of the works of the greatest doctors of the church. If you would like to underwrite either the works of St. Thomas Aquinas or St. Augustine, we would be very grateful, and you would be doing a great service for the parish. A 31-volume set of St. Thomas, in a Latin-English side-by-side edition, costs \$1,706 by the Aquinas Institute. A 44-volume set of St. Augustine with a new translation by New City Press cost \$1,827.60 (a 40 percent discount). Both publishers still have some volumes to complete translating and printing before either set is complete, but the Augustine set is nearly complete, and the Aquinas set is more than half-way complete. These books are not to be checked out of the library, but to remain in the library and enjoyed on site.

Sacred Heart Perpetual Adoration Chapel: The Sacred Heart Perpetual Adoration Chapel is the adoration chapel for the Dauphin Deanery. Adorers are needed from all the parishes in the deanery. Sacred Heart Chapel is under the guardianship of St. Margaret Mary Parish and you can find the chapel at 2836 Herr St., across from the St. Margaret Mary Parish School. Come and spend time with Christ in His chapel. You can stop in for a few minutes, become a committed adorer for a weekly hour, join an adorer as a prayer partner, or offer to be a substitute adorer. Whatever your availability there is a place for you at the chapel. Information please contact theway46@hotmail.com.

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 after the 9am Mass.

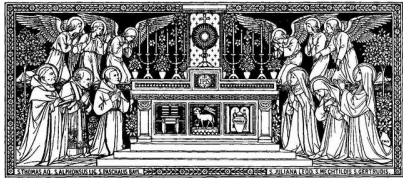


Coffee and Doughnut Socials: We are very happy to once again have our socials in the basement after the 9 am and 11 am Masses. We invite everyone to come and get to know your fellow parishioners. To get to the basement, please go through the courtyard (through the door on the Epistle side of the Church),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

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.



Openings in the Choir at St. Lawrence: The choir has



openings for additional dedicated volunteers and two qualified section leaders. Members are expected to be available for Thursday evening rehearsals,

Sunday 11am 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 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. 23):	\$ 11,590.00
Building Campaign Collection:	\$ 7,249.00
Online Giving (Jan.16 -Jan.23):	\$ <u>3,021.51</u>
Total:	\$ 21,860.51

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
Faith of Our Fathers**



Faith of our fathers! living still In spite of dungeon,
fire and sword! O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!

Refrain: Faith of our fathers, holy faith. We will be true to thee 'till death!

Our fathers chained in prisons dark, Were still in
heart and conscience free. How sweet would be their
children's fate If them like them could die for thee!

Refrain: Faith of our fathers, holy faith. We will be true to thee 'till death!

Faith of our fathers! Mary's prayers Shall win all
nations back to Thee;and through the truth that comes
from God, Mankind shall then indeed be free.

Refrain: Faith of our fathers, holy faith. We will be true to thee 'till death!

**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 are 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.