

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: 8:00am—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: Sunday, 5:00pm

Compline: 1st Friday, 7:00pm

Fr. James Smith, FSSP - Pastor

pastor@stlawrence.cc

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jan. 9	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, II
7:30am	Jack & Donna Simpson 49th Wedding Anniversary
9:00am	by Christopher Simpson
11:00am	Pro Populo
6:00pm	For the Fraternity and the preservation of the Traditional Mass For the Fraternity and the preservation of the Traditional Mass
Mon. Jan. 10	Feria of Epiphany, IV
7:10am	+Joan Golden by John & Cheryl Osuch
Tues. Jan. 11	Feria of Epiphany, IV
7:10am	+James Heim
Wed. Jan. 12	Feria of Epiphany, IV
6:15am	Intentions of the Confraternity
7:00pm	Tammy Tremblay by John and Cheryl Osuch
Thurs. Jan. 13	The Commemoration of our Lord Jesus Christ
7:10am	+ La Capitana by Christopher Simpson
Fri. Jan. 14	St. Hillary, III
7:10am	Purification of the Church by Christopher Simpson
6:30pm	+Margaret Evelyn Grist by Steven Grist
Sat. Jan. 15	St. Paul the First Hermit, III
9:00am	Protection of the Unborn
Sun. Jan. 16	Second Sunday after the Epiphany, II
7:30am	+Joe Gustaferra by John and Cheryl Osuch
9:00am	Pro Populo
11:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory by Fonticoba
6:00pm	+Joseph Creavey by Maria Laczkoski & family

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Col 3:12-17

Brethren: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, a heart of mercy, kindness, humility, meekness, patience. Bear with one another and forgive one another, if anyone has a grievance against any other; even as the Lord has forgiven you, so also do you forgive. But above all these things have charity, which is the bond of perfection. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts; unto that peace, indeed, you were called in one body. Show yourselves thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you abundantly: in all wisdom teach and admonish one another by psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing in your hearts to God by His grace. Whatever you do in word or in work, do all in the name

of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God the Father through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Luke 2:42-52

When Jesus was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast. And after they had fulfilled the days, when they were returning, the Boy Jesus remained in Jerusalem, and His parents did not know it. But thinking that He was in the caravan, they had come a day's journey before it occurred to them to look for Him among their relatives and acquaintances. And not finding Him, they returned to Jerusalem in search of Him. And it came to pass after three days, that they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the

TODAY

Sunday, January 9

- Sunday Socials—After 9am & 11am Mass
- Catechism Classes—10:10am –10:50am
- Young Adult—Squeaky Rail—1pm
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

UPCOMING

Monday, January 10

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

January 6—13

- Epiphany Blessings of Homes

Saturday, January 15

- Pro-life Rosary—after 9am Mass
- Youth Group—6pm-9pm Social Hall

Sunday, January 16

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

Friday, January 21

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

Wednesday, February 2

- Feast of the Purification (Candlemas)

Thursday, February 3

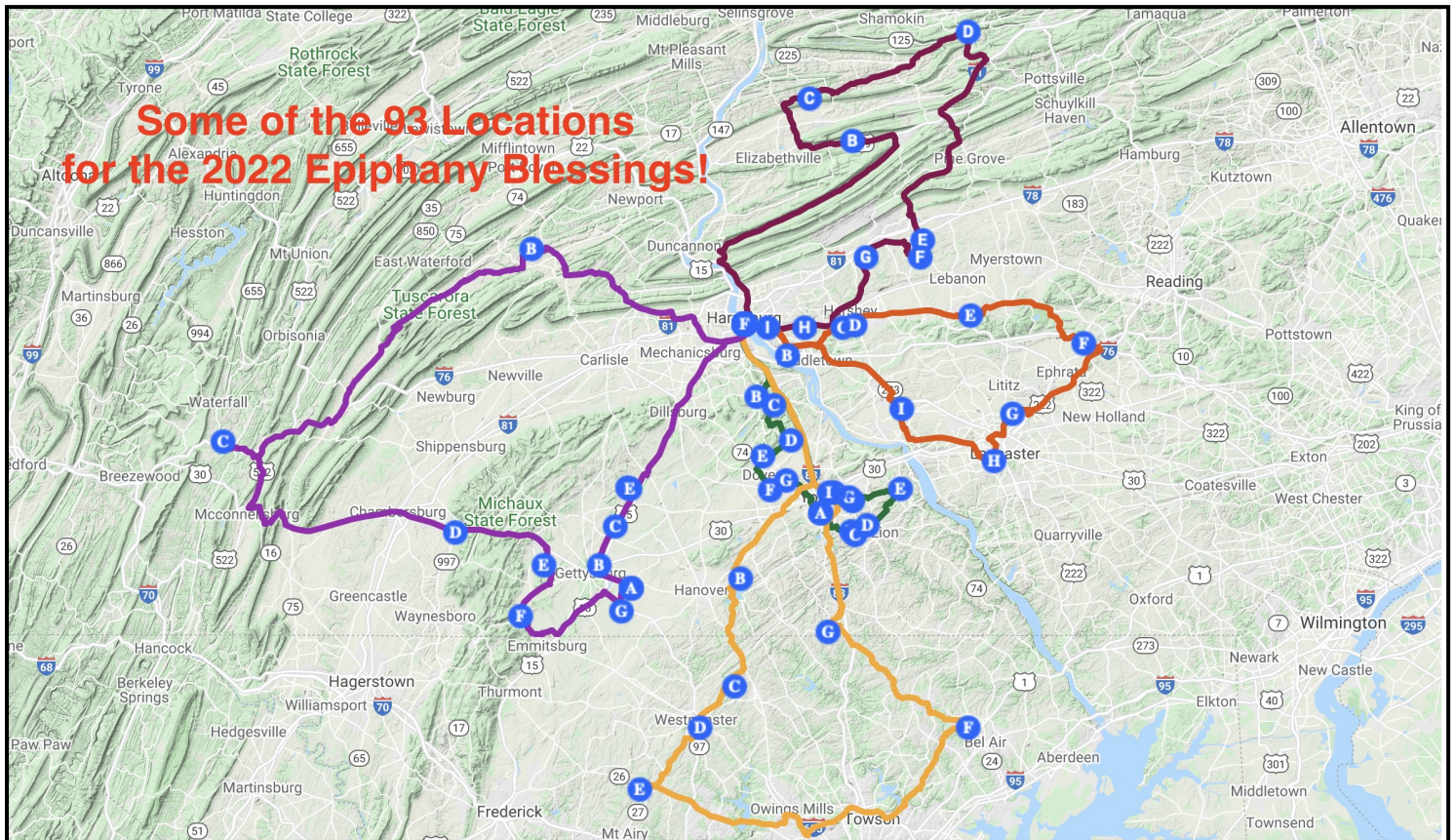
- Feast of St. Blaise—Blessing of bread, wine, and water for the relief of the throat and ailments.

Sunday, February 13

- Septuagesima Sunday

teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who were listening to Him were amazed at His understanding and His answers. And when they saw Him, they were astonished. And His Mother said to Him, Son, why have You done so to us? Behold, in sorrow Your father and I have been seeking You. And He said to them, How is it that you sought Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business? And they did not understand the word that He spoke to them. And He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them; and His Mother kept all these things carefully in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and grace before God and men.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Coffee and Doughnut Socials: We are very happy to once again have our socials in the basement after the 9am and 11am 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.

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 Daniel Jones at legionofmary@stlawrence.cc for more information The next meeting of 2022 will be Monday, January 10 at 5:45pm.

St. Lawrence Youth Group: Please join us on Saturday, January 15, 2022 for Board Game Night in the social hall at St. Lawrence from 6-9pm. Feel free to bring a favorite game, a snack to share, and a friend. The evening will conclude with a rosary in the chapel. Anyone age 13 through high school is welcome! For more information or to R.S.V.P. email youthgroup@stlawrence.cc.

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.

Young Adults: For any young adults (ages 18-35) interested, the St. Lawrence Young Adult Group will be meeting today, after the 11am Mass today, January 9, at Squeaky Rail Diner (505 N Enola Rd, Enola, PA 17025) for brunch.

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 9am Mass; make a private thanksgiving at your seat; go to the social hall for a brief breakfast with the other boys; go to the classroom for a meeting with one of the priests and the adult leaders (Mr. Ed Pitman and Mr. Jack Rozman) 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 11:30am, the boys will stop for recreation, and by noon, they will return to the social hall, pray the Angelus, and have pizza for lunch, and the parents should pick up the boys at 12:30pm. 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.

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 Sunday, January 2, 2022

Octave of Christmas (Jan. 1):	\$ 2,941.00
Offertory (Jan. 2):	\$11,498.00
Online Giving (Dec. 27-Jan. 2):	\$ 1,579.00
Total:	\$16,018.00

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, and volunteers are needed in the following areas: Doughnut Procurement, Coffee Social Setup, Coffee Social Cleanup, Coffee Social Greeter.

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.



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@stlawrence.cc

Processional Hymn Once in Royal David's City



Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby in a manger for his bed:
Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ, her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven, Who is God and Lord of all,
And his shelter was a stable, and his cradle was a stall;
With the poor, the scorned and lowly, lived on earth our Savior holy.

For he is our childhood's pattern, day by day
like us he grew; he was little, weak and helpless,
tears and smiles like us he knew.
And he feeleth for our sadness, and he shareth in our gladness.

And our eyes at last shall see Him, Through His own redeeming love;
For that Child so dear and gentle, Is our Lord in heaven above:
And he leads His children on, to the place where He is gone.

Recessional Hymn God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

God rest you merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ our Savior was born upon this day.
To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray.

Refrain: O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;
O tidings of comfort and joy.

From God our heavenly Father a blessed angel came,
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same,
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name.

Refrain: O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Now to the Lord sing praises all you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas all other doth efface.

Refrain: O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;
O tidings of comfort and joy.