

# 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**

pastor@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*

holyname@stlawrence.cc ..... Will Gabig

### 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** ..... Fr. Killackey

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### Tuesday Adoration

*Tuesdays 8am-1pm*

tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc ..... Amanda Healy

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. Feb. 20</b>	<b>Sexagesima Sunday, II</b>
7:30am	Pro Populo
9:00am	Alysia Koufos by Rose Koufos
11:00am	Joshua Raver by Michael Raver
6:00pm	+Emily Rose Taylor by Deirdre O'Leary
<b>Mon. Feb. 21</b>	<b>Feria after Sexagesima, IV</b>
7:10am	+Francis Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
<b>Tues. Feb. 22</b>	<b>Chair of St. Peter, I</b>
7:10am	Most Rev. Ronald Gainer by Fr. James M. Smith, FSSP
7:00pm	Confraternity of St. Peter by Mary Ellen Barry
<b>Wed. Feb. 23</b>	<b>St. Peter Damian, Confessor, III</b>
6:15am	Natalie Mimosa by Mike Mimosa
7:00pm	FSSP by Katherine Bach
<b>Thurs. Feb. 24</b>	<b>St. Matthias, Apostle, II</b>
7:10am	Holy Souls in Purgatory by the DiSanto family
<b>Fri. Feb. 25</b>	<b>Feria after Sexagesima, IV</b>
7:10am	Howard Sharf by Linda Boyd
6:30pm	Daniella Mimosa by Mike Mimosa
<b>Sat. Feb. 26</b>	<b>Saturday of Our Lady, IV</b>
9:00am	+Peter Koufos by Rose Koufos
<b>Sun. Feb. 27</b>	<b>Quinquagesima Sunday, II</b>
7:30am	Pro Populo
9:00am	+Michelle Mimosa by Mike Mimosa
11:00am	Most Rev. Ronald Gainer by the DiSanto family
6:00pm	+Joanna Scharf by Linda Boyd

## PROPERS OF THE MASS

*2 Cor. 11:19-33; 12:1-9*

Brethren: You gladly put up with fools, because you are wise yourselves! For you suffer it if a man enslaves you, if a man devours you, if a man takes from you, if a man is arrogant, if a man slaps your face! I speak to my own shame, as though we had been weak. But wherein any man is bold - I am speaking foolishly - I also am bold. Are they Hebrews? So am I! Are they Israelites? So am I! Are they offspring of Abraham? So am I! Are they ministers of Christ? I - to speak as a fool - am more: in many more labors, in prisons more frequently, in lashes above measure, often exposed to death. From the Jews five times I received forty lashes less one. Thrice I was scourged, once I was stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I was adrift on the sea; in journeyings often, in perils from floods, in perils from robbers, in perils from my own nation, in perils from the Gentiles, in perils in the

city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils from false brethren; in labor and hardships, in many sleepless nights, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness. Besides those outer things, there is my daily pressing anxiety, the care of all the churches! Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to stumble, and I am not inflamed? If I must boast, I will boast of the things that concern my weakness. The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, Who is blessed forevermore, knows that I do not lie. In Damascus the governor under King Aretas was guarding the city of the Damascenes in order to arrest me, but I was lowered in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. If I must boast - it is not indeed expedient to do so - but I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago - whether in the body I do not know, or out of the body I

## TODAY

## Sunday, February 20

- Second Collection—Seminary Burse
- Sexagesima Sunday—collection of palms
- Knights of the Altar Meeting—After 11am Mass
- Sunday Socials—After 9am & 11am Masses
- Catechism Classes—10:10am-10:50am
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

## UPCOMING

## Monday, February 21

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

## Tuesday, February 22

- Anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Gainer
- Solemn High Mass for the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter (first class for the FSSP)—7pm
- Plenary indulgence for members of the Confraternity of St. Peter

## Sunday, February 27

- Quinquagesima Sunday—Deadline for submitting palms to be burned

## Wednesday, March 2

- Ash Wednesday—6:15am & 7pm Mass

## Saturday, March 5

- Holy Name Society Meeting—After 9am Mass

## Saturday, March 12

- Altar Boy Meeting—After 9am Mass

do not know, God knows - such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man - whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows that he was caught up into paradise and heard secret words that man may not repeat. Of such a man I will boast; but of myself I will glory in nothing save in my infirmities. For if I do wish to boast, I shall not be foolish; for I shall be speaking the truth. But I forbear, lest any man should reckon me beyond what he sees in me or hears from me. And lest the greatness of the revelations should puff me up, there was given me a thorn for the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to buffet me. Concerning this I thrice besought the Lord that it might leave me. And He has said to me, My grace is sufficient for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness. Gladly therefore I will glory in my infirmities, that the strength of Christ may dwell in me.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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](mailto:legionofmary@stlawrence.cc) for more information. Meetings are Mondays at 5:45pm.

**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.

**The Confraternity of St. Peter:** The Confraternity of St. Peter is a group established to support the FSSP and its charism through prayers and sacrifices. The people in this group pray a decade of the Rosary and special Confraternity prayer every day, and also have one Mass per year said for supporting vocations, the sanctification of priests and their pastoral endeavors. If you are interested in joining this Confraternity, you can find more information here: <https://fssp.com/confraternity-of-saint-peter/>.



**Indulgences for Members of the Confraternity of St. Peter**—By decree of the Sacred Apostolic Penitentiary, dated June 7, 2008, a plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions to the members of the Confraternity of St. Peter on the following days: a) the day of admission to the Confraternity; b) the day of the feast of the Chair of St. Peter (Feb. 22); and c) the day of the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul (June 29). If you are not a member of the Confraternity yet, please complete the membership form that is available near the entrance to the church.



## **Luke 8:4-15**

At that time, when a very great crowd was gathering together and men from every town were resorting to Jesus. He said in a parable: The sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air ate it up. And other seed fell upon the rock, and as soon as it had sprung up it withered away, because it had no moisture. And other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. And other seed fell upon good ground, and sprang up and yielded fruit a hundredfold. As He said these things He cried out, He who has ears to hear, let him hear! But His disciples then began to ask Him what this parable meant, He said to them, To you it is given to know the mystery

**Calling all Altar Boys and those interested**—Any boy who has received his First Holy Communion is invited to consider being an altar boy at St. Lawrence. The altar boys have group practices once per month on the second Saturday of the month. (The next practice will be on March 12). The meeting begins after the 9 am Mass, and concludes at 12:30 pm, and includes a light breakfast, a meeting with a spiritual talk from one of the priests, practice serving, recreation, pizza for lunch, and clean up. In addition, the monthly business meeting for the Knights of the Altar (open to all altar boys) is held on the third Sunday of every month after the 11 am Mass. (There will be a meeting today.) For more information about becoming an altar boy, email Fr. Smith or Mr. Pitman at [altarboys@stlawrence.cc](mailto:altarboys@stlawrence.cc).

**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.

**Elementary School Principle – K-8:** Saint Leo the Great Catholic School, in Lancaster, PA, is seeking a devout, dedicated and dynamic leader to guide and maintain its thriving Elementary School. For more information, see the Employment Listings on the Diocese of Harrisburg website: [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org). Please send Resume and Letter of Interest by March 4, 2022 to: Ann Everest, Department of Education, Diocese of Harrisburg, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710 or by e-mail: [aeverest@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:aeverest@hbgdiocese.org)

**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](mailto:theway46@hotmail.com).

of the kingdom of God, but to the rest in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand.' Now the parable is this: the seed is the word of God. And those by the wayside are they who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their heart, that they may not believe and be saved. Now those upon the rock are they who, when they have heard, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, but believe for a while, and in time of temptation fall away. And that which fell among the thorns, these are they who have heard, and as they go their way are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not ripen. But that upon good ground, these are they who, with a right and good heart, having heard the word, hold it fast, and bear fruit in patience.

**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](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc)

**Registration at St. Lawrence:** 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 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](mailto:music@stlawrence.cc)



### Sunday Collections Week of February 13, 2022

Offertory (Feb.13):	\$ 7,059.00
Seminary Burse (Feb.13):	\$ 1,659.00
Online Giving (Feb. 6–Feb. 13):	\$ 2,408.00
Poor Missions: (Feb. 13):	<u>\$ 863.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>11,989.00</b>

**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 God of Loveliness



O God of loveliness, O Lord of Heav'n above,  
How worthy to possess my hearts devoted love.  
So sweet Thy countenance, so gracious to behold.  
That only glance were bliss untold.

Thou art blest Three in One, yet undefiled still,  
Thou art the One alone, whose love my heart can fill.  
The heavens and earth below were fashioned  
by Thy Word, How great Thou art, O holy Lord.

O Loveliness supreme, and Beauty infinite,  
O ever flowing Stream and Ocean of delight,  
O Life by which I live, my truest Life above,  
I give Thee undivided Love



### Recessional 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!**