

# 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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secretary@stlawrence.cc

**Paul Thomas May - Music Director**

music@stlawrence.cc

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**Dial ext. 9 for Sacramental Emergency**

### 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

prayers@materdeipa.com

### Tuesday Adoration

*Tuesdays 8am-1pm*

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. Feb. 6</b> 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	<b>Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany, II</b> Richard L. Stine III +Hans Bach by Katherine Bach Most Rev. Ronald Gainer by the Eschbach family Barbara Sexton by the Sloane family
<b>Mon. Feb. 7</b> 7:10am	<b>St. Romuald, Abbot, III</b> Romulus David Stine
<b>Tues. Feb. 8</b> 7:10am	<b>St. John of Matha, Confessor, III</b> Gabriel Dominic Julien by Ana Julien
<b>Wed. Feb. 9</b> 6:15am 7:00pm	<b>St. Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, Doctor, III</b> Juliana Fonticoba/ Matt & Elena Ackers by Fonticoba family +Helen Marie (Ronan) Behe by Joseph Behe Jr.
<b>Thurs. Feb. 10</b> 7:10am	<b>St. Scholastic, Virgin, III</b> +Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin
<b>Fri. Feb. 11</b> 7:10am 6:30pm	<b>The Apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary Immaculate, III</b> +Mr. Jude Rodriguez Nicholas & Ana Julien & Family by Ana Julien
<b>Sat. Feb. 12</b> 9:00am	<b>The Seven Holy Founders of the Order of Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Confessors, III</b> Fr. Joseph Mary, Hermit by Sr. Catherine Rose
<b>Sun. Feb. 13</b> 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	<b>Septuagesima Sunday, II</b> Pro Populo For the Fraternity and the preservation of the Traditional Mass For the Fraternity and the preservation of the Traditional Mass Family of Judith Boutin

## 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.

### *Matt 13:24-30*

At that time, Jesus spoke this parable to the crowds: The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field; but while men were asleep, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. And when the blade sprang up and brought forth fruit, then the weeds appeared as well. And the servants of the householder came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' And the servants said to him, 'Will you have us go and gather them up?' 'No,' he said, 'lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. Let both grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will say to the reapers: Gather up the weeds first, and bind them in bundles to burn; but gather the wheat into my barns.'

## TODAY

### Sunday, February 6

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

## UPCOMING

### Monday, February 7

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

### Saturday, February 12

- Altar Boy Meeting—After 9am Mass

### Sunday, February 13

- Septuagesima Sunday—Begin collection of palms
- Young Adult Brunch—1pm

### Friday, February 18

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

### Saturday, February 19

- Knights of Columbus—10:30am
- Youth Group—6pm-9pm Social Hall

### Sunday, February 20

- Sexagesima Sunday
- Knights of the Altar Meeting—After 11am Mass

### Sunday, February 27

- Quinquagesima Sunday—Deadline for submitting palms to be burned

### Wednesday, March 2

- Ash Wednesday—6:15am & 7pm Mass



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL:** Having had a strong response from the men of the parish interested in establishing a new council of Knights, Fr. Smith has decided to move forward with inviting the Knights of Columbus to establish a council here at St. Lawrence. The next step will be a degree ceremony on Saturday, February 19 at 10:30am, at which all men intending to join are welcome. This ceremony is meant to initiate the following men (18 and up) into the Knights of Columbus: those who are not members of the Knights of Columbus, current e-members, and for all 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree members. At the same time, it is open to the public, and anyone may come and show their support.



**How long is the ceremony?** Approximately 30-40 minutes.

**What are some special elements of the ceremony?** The ceremony emphasizes Fidelity to the Church, chivalry, brotherhood, the centrality of the Eucharist, and the Marian devotion that is expected of all Knights.

**What is the purpose of the Knights of Columbus?** The Knights of Columbus see themselves as the *"strong right arm of the Church"* (Pope St. John Paul II). They strive to unite men in service to Christ and the Catholic Church, especially through works of charity, building up parish and family life, financial protection, and through their strong support of, and service to priests.

**I thought Knights of Columbus ceremonies were private?** In an attempt to better serve the needs of the Order, the Knights of Columbus now has a public ceremony which anyone, including wives and children, may attend.

**What does a Knight promise in the initiation ceremony?**

- 1) to conduct oneself as a Catholic gentleman, and to live a life guided by the principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.
- 2) as a practical (practicing) Catholic, to continue to form oneself in the Catholic Faith, to live in accord with the Precepts of the Catholic Church, and to participate in its sacramental life, especially through attendance at Sunday Mass
- 3) to promote the well-being of ones brother Knights, and to support the mission and activities of your council.
- 4) to obey the laws, rules and lawful authority of the Order.

**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 will be 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 (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.

**Young Adults:** For any young adults (ages 18-35) interested, the St. Lawrence Young Adult Group will be meeting after the 11am Mass Sunday, Feb. 13, at Squeaky Rail Diner ( 505 N Enola Rd, Enola, PA 17025) to have brunch together. We will meet there around 1pm. For more information contact Fr. Killackey at [assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc](mailto:assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc)

**Saint Lawrence of Rome Youth Group:** Please join us on Saturday, February 19, 2022 in the social hall from 6-9 pm for our annual Jeopardy Night. After Father Killackey's talk, the evening will conclude with the prayers of the rosary in the chapel. Feel free to bring a snack to share and a friend. Anyone age 13- through high school is welcome! For questions: [youthgroup@stlawrence.cc](mailto:youthgroup@stlawrence.cc)

**Knights of the Altar:** There will be a Knights of the Altar Meeting every 3rd Sunday after the 11am Mass. The next meeting will be held Sunday, February 20. For more information contact Mr. Pitman or Mr. Rozman at [altarboys@stlawrence.cc](mailto:altarboys@stlawrence.cc)

**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.

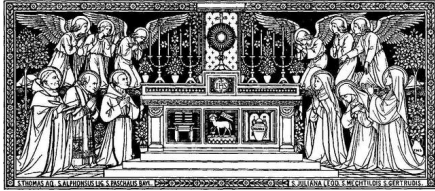
**Coffee and Doughnut Socials:** We are very happy to once again have our socials in the basement after the 9 am and 11 am Masses. We invite everyone to come and get to know your fellow parishioners. To get to the basement, please go through the courtyard (through the door on the Epistle side of the 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](mailto: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](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc)

**Registration at Mater Dei:** 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 January 23, 2022**

Offertory (Jan. 31):	\$ 7,273.00
Online Giving (Jan.23 -Jan.30):	\$ <u>2,175.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 9,448.00</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  
Praise to the Holiest in the Height**



Praise to the Holiest in the height, And in the depth be praise;  
In all His words most wonderful, Most sure in all His ways.

O loving wisdom of our God! When all was sin and shame,  
A second Adam to the fight And to the rescue came.

O wisest love! That flesh and blood, Which did in Adam fail,  
Should strive afresh against the foe, Should strive and should prevail.

And that a higher gift than grace Should flesh and blood refine,  
God's Presence and His very Self, And Essence all divine.



**Recessional Hymn  
Holy God We Praise Thy Name**

Holy God, we praise Thy Name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee!  
All on earth Thy scepter claim, All in Heav'n above adore Thee;  
Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign.  
Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! The loud celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising,  
Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising;  
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy, Lord.  
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee;  
While in essence only One, Undivided God we claim Thee;  
And adoring bend the knee, While we own the mystery.  
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