



St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Home of the Mater Dei Community
Staffed by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

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 meet on the second Saturday of the month. Due to the special schedule for Holy Week, the next regularly-scheduled practice will be May 14, but special practices will be held for those serving during Holy Week. The regular 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. For more information about becoming an altar boy, email Fr. Smith or Mr. Pitman at altarboys@stlawrence.cc.

Openings in the Choir at St. Lawrence: The choir has openings for additional dedicated volunteers and one qualified section leader. 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 position is available for Tenor; all applicants must audition and demonstrate strong vocal musicianship. Inquiries can be directed to Paul Thomas May at music@stlawrence.cc.

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.

Sunday Collections	
Week of March 13, 2022	
Offertory (March 13):	\$ 10,148.00
Online Giving (March 6-March13):	\$ 2,997.00
Coffee Social	\$ 75.00
Total:	\$ 13,220.00

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.

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.

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 are Mondays at 5:45pm.

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Legion of Mary
Meets weekly
Legionofmary@stlawrence.cc.....Daniel Jones

St. Tarcisius
Ages 5-12, 1st Saturday
sttarcisius@stlawrence.ccLoretta 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.ccFr. Killackey

Choir & Choristers
Practice weekly
music@stlawrence.ccPaul Thomas May

Holy Name Society
Meets monthly
holyname@stlawrence.ccWilliam Gabig

Knights of Columbus
Meets monthly
knights@stlawrence.ccJosh Logan

Knights of the Altar
Altar Servers
altarboys@stlawrence.ccEd Pitman

Church Cleaning
Rotates weekly
clean@stlawrence.cc.....Kristin Patterson

Girls Junior Sodality
Girls Age 9 - High School
girlssodality@stlawrence.ccRebecca Mack

Meal Train
mealtrain@stlawrence.ccAlyssa Showers

Prayer Chain.....Fr. Killackey
prayers@materdeipa.com

Tuesday Adoration
Tuesdays 8am-1pm
tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.ccAmanda Healy

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 except during Lent)

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

Processional Hymn Jesus, Meek and Lowly

Jesus, meek and lowly, Savior, pure and holy,
On thy Love relying Come I to Thee flying.

Prince of life and power, My salvation's tower,
On the cross I view Thee Calling sinners to Thee.

There behold me gazing At the sight amazing;
Bending low before Thee Helpless I adore Thee.

See the red wounds streaming, With Christ's life-blood
gleaming, Blood for sinners flowing Pardon free bestowing.

Fountain rich in blessing, Christ's fond love expressing,
Thou my aching sadness Turnest in to gladness.

Lord, in mercy Guide me, Be Thou e'er beside me;
In Thy ways direct me; 'Neath Thy wings protect me.

Recessional Hymn Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Lord, who throughout these forty days For us didst fast
and pray, Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins And
close by Thee to stay

As Thou with Satan didst contend, And didst the vic'try
win, O give us strength in Thee to fight, In Thee to conquer
sin.

As Thou didst hunger bear, and thirst, So teach us, gracious
Lord, To die to self, and chiefly live, By Thy most holy
Word.

And through these days of penitence, And through Thy
passion tide Yea, evermore in life and death, Jesus, with
us abide.

Abide with us, that so, this life Of suffering over past,
An Easter of unending joy We may attain at last.

Third Sunday of Lent

3.20.2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. March 20 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Third Sunday of Lent, I Joy Glancy by the Fonticoba family Pro Populo Most. Rev. Ronald Gainer by the Eschbach family Mr. Antonio Fragelli by Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Keefer
Mon. March 21 7:10am	Feria of Lent, III +Penny Kerekes by Don Whicker
Tues. March 22 7:10am	Feria of Lent, III Katherine Mitchell by Sharan Kaercher
Wed. March 23 6:15am 7:00pm	Feria of Lent, III +Holy Souls in Purgatory by David Woods Richard Costello by Thomas Lynch
Thurs. March 24 7:10am	Feria of Lent, III Mark Kaercher by Sharon Kaercher
Fri. March 25 7:10am 6:30pm	Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I +Nancy Rowland by Anne Longtin +Delford Wayne Grist by Steven Grist
Sat. March 26 9:00am	Feria of Lent, III +Helen Stepp by Chuck and Chris Stoner
Sun. March 27 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Fourth Sunday of Lent, (Laetare Sunday), I +Antonio Fragelli by Ben Hiegst Pro Polulo +Annette Lessard by Ted, Celine, Marian Gudelski The Bloch family by Lori Bloch

TODAY

- Sunday, March 20**
- Sunday Socials—After 9am & 11am Masses
 - Catechism Classes—10:10am-10:50am
 - Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

UPCOMING

- Monday, March 21**
- Legion of Mary—5:45pm
 - Adult Inquiry Class—6pm-6:55pm
 - Adult Catechism Class—7pm-8pm

Tuesday, March 22

- Adoration—8am-1pm

Friday, March 25

- Feast of the Annunciation
- Vespers—5:00pm
- Stations of the Cross—6:00pm
- 6:30pm High Mass

Saturday, March 26

- Recollection for Confraternity of Christian Mothers—after 9am Mass

Saturday, April 9

- Confirmation and Pontifical High Mass with Bishop Gainer
- Reception at the Civic Club

Thursday, April 14

- Holy Thursday—7pm

Friday, April 15

- Good Friday—3pm

Saturday, April 16

- Holy Saturday—10pm

Sunday, April 17

- Mozart Orchestral Mass—11am

Easter Tuesday, April 19

- High Mass—7pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Week Schedule

April 14—Holy Thursday

- 7:00am Tenebrae
- 5:00pm Vespers
- 7:00pm Solemn Mass
- *Adoration following.

April 15—Good Friday

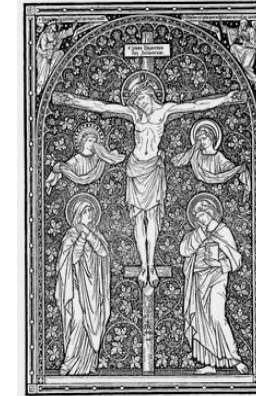
- 7:00am Tenebrae
- 3:00pm Solemn Liturgy
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

April 16—Holy Saturday

- 5:00pm Vespers
- 7:00am Tenebrae
- 10:00pm Solemn Liturgy

April 17—Easter Sunday

- 9:00am Low Mass
- 11:00am High Mass
- 5:00pm Vespers
- 6:00pm Low Mass



Scheduling notes for Lent

Fridays in Lent: Stations of the Cross will be at 6 pm (replacing Adoration during Lent). Vespers will remain at 5 pm, and Mass will be at 6:30 pm immediately following Stations. Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence, binding gravely.

Mozart Orchestral Mass for Easter Sunday—Just as at Christmas, we will offer a Solemn High Mass at 11 am Easter Sunday morning accompanied by an orchestra assembled by our music director, Paul Thomas May, playing Mozart's *Kliene Credomesse (K192)*. It promises to be a glorious way to celebrate our most important feast day.

Blessing of Paschal lambs, eggs, bread, and new fruits—After the 11 am orchestral Mass on Easter Sunday, the priests will give special blessings only given at Easter for any lambs, eggs, bread, or new fruits that parishioners would like to bring to be blessed.

Social on Easter Sunday—Our regular organizers for socials will not be traveling on Easter Sunday, so if anyone would like to help with a low-key yet very joyous social after the 11 am orchestral Mass, Father would be very grateful. If you can help setup before hand or cleanup afterwards, please email socials@stlawrence.cc.

Luke 11:14-28 (Cont'd) But if a stronger than he attacks and overcomes him, he will take away all his weapons that he relied upon, and will divide his spoils. He who is not with Me is against Me; and he who does not gather with Me scatters. When the unclean spirit has gone out of a man, he roams through waterless places in search of rest; and finding none, he says, 'I will return to my house which I left.' And when he has come to it, he finds the place swept. Then he goes and takes seven other spirits more evil than himself, and they enter in and dwell there; and the last state of that man becomes worse than the first. Now it came to pass as He was saying these things, that a certain woman from the crowd lifted up her voice and said to Him, Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts that nursed You. But He said, Rather, blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers: Saturday



The next gathering of ladies interested in the Confraternity of Christian Mothers will Saturday, March 26. The ladies will assemble at the church at 8 am for Holy Hour and Mass, and will gather in the social hall afterwards for a talk about Our Lady of Sorrows, the patroness of the Confraternity. There will be food, coffee, and time to socialize. Fr. Smith has named the first officers for the Confraternity. They are Stephanie Fonticoba as president, Becky Fair as vice-president, and Lindsey Hepburn as secretary.

Confirmation on Saturday, April 9—Bishop Gainer will come to confer Confirmation and to celebrate a Pontifical High Mass. A reception at the Civic Club on Front Street will follow. Those interested in helping with refreshments afterwards are encouraged to email socials@stlawrence.cc

Tuesday Adorers needed: Adoration is in need of 3 permanent adorers, one for each time slot for the 9am, 10am and 11am adoration hours. We would also like to have a backup adoration coordinator in case the current coordinator is unavailable. The assistant coordinator will at times be needed when a last minute substitute is needed. This is just to assure that adoration runs smoothly. If you can help as an Adorer or assisting the coordinator please contact Amanda Healy at tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc.

Sunday Sports: For those families interested, we will be holding a rotation of sports (soccer, ultimate frisbee, etc.) on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at a park across the river. If you are interested in joining and for more information, please email Chris Sloane at sports@stlawrence.cc

Monday Night Basketball at Local YMCA: We are happy to announce that we have reached an agreement with the local YMCA (701 N Front St, Harrisburg, PA 17101) to use their gym for Monday Night basketball on every Monday from 7pm -8:30pm through the end of April. Any men interested in participating can contact Tom Allen at basketball@stlawrence.cc for more information.

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, pleaseby exiting the front of the church and entering through the exterior door on Buttonwood Street.

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson Eph 5:1-9 Brethren: Be imitators of God, as very dear children and walk in love, as Christ also loved us and delivered Himself up for us an offering and a sacrifice to God to ascend in fragrant odor. But immorality and every uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as becomes saints; or obscenity or foolish talk or scurrility, which are out of place; but rather thanksgiving. For know this and understand, that no fornicator, or unclean person, or covetous one - for that is idolatry - has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one lead you astray with empty words; for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the children of disobedience. Do not, then, become partakers with them. For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk, then, as children of light, for the fruit of the light is in all goodness and justice and truth.

Gospel Luke 11:14-28 At that time, Jesus was casting out a dev-

il, and the same was dumb; and when He had cast out the devil, the dumb man spoke. And the crowds marveled. But some of them said, By Beelzebub, the prince of devils, He casts out devils. And others, to test Him, demanded from Him a sign from heaven. But He, seeing their thoughts, said to them: Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and house will fall upon house. If, then, Satan also is divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because you say that I cast out devils by Beelzebub. Now, if I cast out devils by Beelzebub, by whom do your children cast them out? Therefore they shall be your judges. But if I cast out devils by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. When the strong man, fully armed, guards his courtyard, his property is undisturbed.