

# 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 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

**Fr. James Smith, FSSP - Pastor**

pastor@stlawrence.cc

**Fr. John Killackey, FSSP - Assistant Pastor**

assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc

**Mary Ann Vigilante - Chapel Administrator**

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. March 6</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent, I</b>
7:30am	Pro Populo
9:00am	+Sr. Phyllis Simmons by Kevin Kelly
11:00am	Rev. Gregory Eichman by Linda Boyd
6:00pm	Stanley Lazar by Tricia Schreiber
<b>Mon. March 7</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
7:10am	Margaret Simmons by Kevin Kelly
<b>Tues. March 8</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
7:10am	James and Jamie Benn by Michael Raver
<b>Wed. March 9</b>	<b>Ember Wednesday of Lent, II</b>
6:15am	+Jason Derousselle by Caroline George
7:00pm	P. Niko Koufos by Rose Koufos
<b>Thurs. March 10</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
7:10am	+Emily Puglisi by Caroline George
<b>Fri. March 11</b>	<b>Ember Friday of Lent, II</b>
7:10am	+Irene and Manny George by Caroline George
6:30pm	Tyler Wiggins by Deirdre O'Leary
<b>Sat. March 12</b>	<b>Ember Saturday of Lent, II</b>
9:00am	Camille LaVoie by Charles & Chris Stoner
<b>Sun. March 13</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent, I</b>
7:30am	Pro Populo
9:00am	For the Fraternity and the preservation of the Traditional Mass
11:00am	For the Fraternity and the preservation of the Traditional Mass
6:00pm	Most Rev. Ronald Gainer by the DiSanto family

## TODAY

### Sunday, March 6

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

## UPCOMING

### Monday, March 7

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

### Tuesday, March 8

- Adoration—8am-1pm

### Friday, March 11

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

### Saturday, March 12

- Altar Boy Meeting—After 9am Mass
- Young Adult Day of Recollection—9am Mass at Seton Shrine, Emmittsburg, MD

### Tuesday, March 15

- Knights of Columbus Meeting—7pm

## PROPERS OF THE MASS

### Lesson Cor. 6:1-10

Brethren: We entreat you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says, In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you. Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation! We give no offense to anyone, that our ministry may not be blamed. On the contrary, let us conduct ourselves in all circumstances as God's ministers, in much patience; in tribulations, in hardships, in distresses; in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults; in labors, in sleepless nights, in fastings; in innocence, in knowledge, in long-sufferings; in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in unaffected love; in the word of truth, in the power of God; with the armor of justice on the right hand and on the left; in honor and dishonor, in evil report and good report; as deceivers and yet truthful, as unknown and yet well known, as dying, and behold, we live, as chastised but not killed, as sorrowful yet always rejoicing, as poor yet enriching many, as having nothing yet possessing all things.

### Gospel Matt 4:1-11

At that time, Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit, to be

tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry. And the tempter came and said to Him, If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread. But He answered and said, It is written, 'Not by bread alone does man live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.' Then the devil took Him into the holy city and set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down; for it is written, 'He has given His angels charge concerning You; and upon their hands they shall bear You up, lest You dash Your foot against a stone.' Jesus said to him, It is written further, 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God.' Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them. And he said to Him, All these things will I give You, if You will fall down and worship me. Then Jesus said to him, Begone, Satan, for it is written, 'The Lord your God shall you worship and Him only shall you serve.' Then the devil left Him; and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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

**Confirmation on Saturday, April 9**—Bp. Gainer plans to come to confer Confirmation and to celebrate a Pontifical High Mass. Those interested in helping with refreshments afterwards are encouraged to email [socials@stlawrence.cc](mailto:socials@stlawrence.cc)



## Mater Dei Council #17914 Established



St. Lawrence established its own council of the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, February 19. The Knights chose to honor the Mother of God and the role she played in the history of the Latin Mass community here at St. Lawrence, erected as the Mater Dei Community in 2007, naming the council Mater Dei Council.

The Knights of Columbus has now assigned it a council number, #17914. Fourteen Knights took their Degree of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity, exemplified by the St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Degree Team, led by their Grand Knight, Lou Zola. In attendance to witness the degree were Fr. Smith, Immediate Past State Deputy Mark Jago, General Agent Steve Hutek, Assistant General Agent Paul Brotzen, Field Agent William Russell (who is also a member of the new council), District Deputy Dave Bloomer, and special advisor Jerome Wood. After the exemplification, the Knights convened an organizational meeting, electing Joshua S. Logan as their initial Grand Knight.

## Officers Mater Dei Council #17914

Grand Knight:	Joshua Logan
Deputy Grand Knight:	Kurt Keller
Chancellor:	Ian Gabig
Recorder:	Sean Carroll
Treasurer:	John Zaleski
Advocate:	<i>Vacant at this time</i>
Warden:	Evan Albright
Inside Guard:	Paul May
Outside Guard:	Jerome Hall
Three-year Trustee:	John Maucher
Two-year Trustee:	Ronald "RJ" Grutza
One-year Trustee:	Matt Creavey

**Fr. Smith** will be away Monday, March 7 and Tuesday, March 8. He will be attending the Mass of Dedication and Consecration of the Altar at Thomas Aquinas College in New England.

## Young Adult Emmitsburg Shrine Lenten Day of Recollection, March 12:



For those young adults (ages 18-35) interested, we will be having a Lenten Day of recollection down at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine in Emmitsburg, MD for the FSSP parishes in the region on Saturday, March 12. This day will include Mass at 9am, some spiritual conferences, time for Confession and Adoration, a tour of the grounds, and Stations of the Cross at the nearby Lourdes Grotto. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided, and there will be an optional group dinner at the end of the day. If interested or if you have any questions, please contact the Young Adult group at [assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc](mailto:assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc). Registration is \$20 March 7, after which the fee will rise to \$25 until we reach the group capacity.

**Saint Lawrence of Rome Youth Group:** Please join us for games and festivities on Saturday, March 19, 2022 in the social hall from 6-9 pm for our annual St. Patrick's Day celebration. The evening will conclude with the prayers of the rosary in the chapel after a talk by Father Killackey. Feel free to bring an Irish snack to share and a friend. Anyone age 13-through high school is welcome! Questions: [youthgroup@stlawrence.cc](mailto:youthgroup@stlawrence.cc)

**Undefeated Courage:** Expectant mothers in their 1st or early 2nd trimester are needed to serve as training models for nurses who will be staffing a mobile ultrasound unit. The ultrasound location is at Family Life Center, 55 N. Hanover St., Carlisle, Pa on March 8—1:15pm-7:15pm and March 12—9:15am-4:15pm. For more information please contact Family Life Center (717) 243-1918.

**Special thanks** to all our benefactors who donated over \$3,000 for the 75-volumes of St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas editions for our Library.

**Open Letter to Pope Francis:** [PreserveTheLatinMass.org](http://PreserveTheLatinMass.org) is promoting their "Open Letter to Pope Francis" online signature drive, today after Mass. They are a group of Catholic laymen who have started a grassroots, worldwide campaign to raise awareness and galvanize support among all Catholics who believe that the Latin Mass is an essential part of the Church. Please add your name to the growing names of signers. May God reward you.



**Confraternity of Christian Mothers:** Mark your calendars! There will be a Lenten Day of Recollection on March 26. More information to follow.

**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 send photos of your new baby's baptism to include on our new Website!** Please notify us at [contact@stlawrence.cc](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc)

**Congratulations to Robert and Sarah Gervasio  
on the Baptism of their son**

**Dominic Edward Gervasio    March 1, 2022**



**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. (The next practice will be 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. For more information about becoming an altar boy, email Fr. Smith or Mr. Pitman at altar-boys@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.



**Sunday Collections  
Week of February 27, 2022**

Offertory (Feb. 27):	\$ 6,788.00
Online Giving (Feb. 20–Feb. 27):	\$ 3,857.00
Building Campaign (Feb. 7–Feb. 27):	<u>\$ 6,340.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 16,985.00</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.

**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.

**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

**Processional Hymn  
Forty Days and Forty Nights**



Forty days and forty nights Thou wert fasting in the wild; Forty days and forty nights Tempted, and yet undefiled.

Should not we Thy sorrow share And from worldly joys abstain, Fasting with unceasing prayer, Strong with Thee to suffer pain?

Then if Satan on us press, Jesus, Savior, hear our call! Victor in the wilderness, Grant we may not faint nor fall!

So shall we have peace divine: Holier gladness ours shall be; Round us, too, shall angels shine, Such as ministered to Thee.

Keep, O keep us, Savior dear, Ever constant by Thy side; That with Thee we may appear At the eternal Eastertide

**Recessional Hymn  
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died, My richest gain I count but losses, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

