

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—1:00pm (Solemn with Benediction)

Friday: 5:30pm—6:25pm (Simple Adoration except during Lent)

Saturday: 8:00am—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

Tuesday Adoration

Tuesdays 8am-1pm

tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc Amanda Healy

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Choir & Choristers

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Church Cleaning

Rotates weekly

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Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Meets monthly

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Girls Junior Sodality

Girls Age 9 - High School

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Holy Name Society

Meets monthly

holyname@stlawrence.cc William Gabig

Knights of the Altar

Altar Servers

altarboys@stlawrence.cc Ed Pitman

Knights of Columbus

Meets monthly

knights@stlawrence.cc Josh Logan

Legion of Mary

Meets weekly

legionofmary@stlawrence.cc Daniel Jones

Meal Train

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St. Catherine of Siena Young Adult Group

Ages 18-35, Meets monthly

assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc Fr. Killackey

St. Tarcisius

Ages 5-12, 1st Saturday

sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc Loretta Ferguson

Youth Group

Ages 13-18, 3rd Saturday

youthgroup@stlawrence.cc Dawn Forbeck

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. April 24 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Low Sunday, (Divine Mercy Sunday) I Christina Stoner by Beverly O'Neill Romulus and Richard Stine III Pro Populo Dorrel Rozman by Jack Rozman
Mon. April 25 7:10am	St Mark the Evangelist, II Intentions of Allen M. Fry
Tues. April 26 7:10am	Ss. Cletus and Marcellinus, Popes and Martyrs, III Holy Souls in Purgatory/Sp. Intention by Kevin Ritchie
Wed. April 27 6:15am 7:00pm	Ss. Cletus and Marcellinus, Popes and Martyrs, III William Bragg by Robert A. Setele +Franco Colobufalo by Peter & Giovanna Renda
Thurs. April 28 7:10am	St. Peter Canisius, Doctor, III +Antonio Fragelli by Ben Hieget
Fri. April 29 7:10am 6:30pm	St. Peter, Martyr, III +Richard Frank by Joe & Joyce Mackin Leanne Provini by Celine Gudelski
Sat. April 30 9:00am	St. Catherine of Siena, III Charles T. Pavlick Jr. by Kate Suhrbier
Sun. May 1 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	St. Joseph the Worker, I Pro Populo Molly MacDougall by Mary Alice Howard Anthony Disanto Chris & Lisa Washington and Family by Jaclyn Owens

TODAY

Sunday, April 24

- 2nd Collection—Catholic Home Missions
- Catechism Classes—10:10am—10:50am
- Coffee Social at Civic Club—after 9am &
- 11am Mass
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

UPCOMING

Monday, April 25

- Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Lawrence
- Legion of Mary—5:45pm
- Adult Inquiry Class—6pm-6:55pm
- Adult Catechism Class—7pm-8pm

Tuesday, April 26

- Adoration—8am-1pm

Sunday, May 1

- Catechism Classes—10:10am—10:50am
- Coffee Social at Civic Club—after 9am &
- 11am Mass
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

Sunday, May 8

- Mother's Day Novena—May 8-16
- May Crowning—Before 11am Mass

Saturday, May 14

- Altar Boy Meeting —after 9am Mass

Sunday, May 15

- First Holy Communion

Thursday, May 26

- Ascension Thursday

Sunday, June 5

- Pentecost Sunday

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson 1 John 5:4-10

Dearly beloved, Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory, which overcometh the world, our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is He that came by water and blood, Jesus Christ: not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit which testifieth that Christ is the truth. And there are three who give testimony in heaven: the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that give testimony on earth: the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three are one. If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater: for this is the testimony of God, which is greater, because He hath testified of His Son. He that believeth in the Son of God hath the testimony of God in himself.

Gospel John 20. 19-31

At that time, when it was late that same day, the first of the week, and the doors were shut, where the disciples were gathered together for fear of the Jews, Jesus came, and stood in the midst and said to them: Peace be to you. And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples therefore were glad, when they saw the Lord. He said therefore to them again: Peace be to you. As

the Father hath sent Me, I also send you. When He had said this, He breathed on them, and He said to them: Receive ye the Holy Ghost: whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained. Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, who is called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him: We have seen the Lord. But he said to them: Except I shall see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe. And after eight days, again His disciples were within, and Thomas with them. Jesus cometh, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said: Peace be to you. Then He saith to Thomas: Put in thy finger hither, and see My hands, and bring hither thy hand, and put into My side; and be not faithless, but believing. Thomas answered and said to Him: my Lord and my God. Jesus saith to him: Because thou hast seen Me, Thomas, thou hast believed; blessed are they that have not seen, and have believed. Many other signs also did Jesus in the sight of His disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written, that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that, believing, you may have life in His Name.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mother's Day Novena: Mother's Day cards are available in the Vestibule for the Mother's Day Novena of Masses which will be offered May 8 – 16. Please fill out the intention envelope and place it in the collection basket on May 1.

Today, Sunday, April 24, we will have our coffee and doughnut social after the 9am & 11am Mass at the Civic Club on Front Street. We will continue this temporarily during part of the Easter season, May 1 and May 8. We will need additional volunteers, including crossing guards. If you can help, please contact socials@stlawrence.cc.

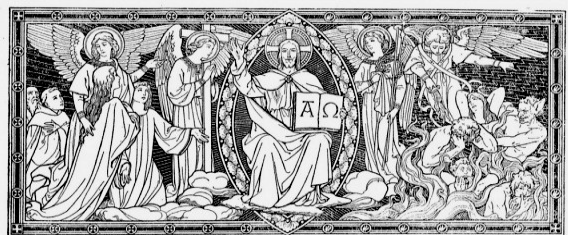
May Crowning - In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will have a crowning of Our Blessed Mother on May 8 prior to the 11am Mass. All children who wish to join the procession should line up on the sidewalk on the side of the building by 10:45am. We will then process into the church for the crowning.



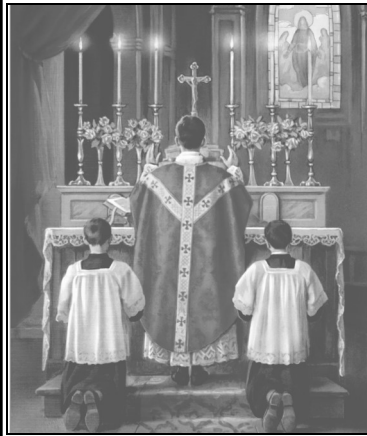
Legion of Mary: "For this is the will of God, your sanctification:..." (First Epistle of St. Paul to the Thessalonians Chpt 4, vs 3). This is the goal of the Legion of Mary, to sanctify its members by actively bringing souls to Christ through the work of Our Lady. Please consider becoming an active member. Guests are always welcome to attend meetings. Contact Dan Jones at legionofmary@stlawrence.cc for more information. Meetings are Mondays at 5:45pm.

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



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 altar-boys@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.

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/>.



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.

**Congratulations to
Duane and Lindsay Whitlock on the
Baptism of their daughter Lucy Mae Whitlock
April 19, 2022**



Banns of Marriage



Evan Albright and Celine Mason

Let it be known to all here present that Evan Blair Albright, son of Scott Albright and Nicole Price and Celine Genevieve Mason, daughter of Craig Mason and Susanne Mason, intend to contract marriage between themselves. Therefore, we admonish all that if anyone is aware of any existing impediment that would prohibit marriage between them, that he is obligated to reveal it as soon as possible to the Parish Priest, and this serves as the second publication of these Banns.

Congratulations to

Lucas J. Whitten

who was received into the
Church at the Easter Vigil.



**Sunday Collections
Week of April 17, 2022**

Offertory (April 17):	\$ 17,697.00
Online Giving (April 10-April 17):	\$ 4,987.00
Good Friday (Holy Land Collection)	\$ 1,109.00
Total:	\$ 23,793.00

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 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. If you can help please email socials@stlawrence.cc.

Email Prayer Chain: If you are not currently on the Mater Dei prayer request email list and would like to be, email prayers@materdeipa.com to be added. Parishioners are able to send in prayer intentions which are then shared with everyone on the email list.

**Processional Hymn
Ye Sons and Daughters**

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Ye sons and daughters of the Lord!
The King of glory, King adored,
This day Himself from death restored. Alleluia.

All in the early morning gray
Went holy women on their way,
To see the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia.

Of spice pure a precious store
In their pure hands those women bore,
To anoint the Sacred Body o'er. Alleluia.

Now Let us praise the Lord most high,
And strive His Name to magnify
On this great day through earth and sky. Alleluia.

**Recessional Hymn
In Our Risen Lord Rejoice**

The morn had spread her crimson rays,
When rang the skies with shouts of praise;
Earth joined the joyful hymn to swell,
That brought despair to vanquished hell.

He comes victorious from the grace,
The Lord omnipotent to save,
And brings with Him to light of day
The Saints who long imprisoned lay.

Let hymns of joy to grief succeed,
We know that Christ is ris'n indeed;
We hear His white-robed Angel's voice,
And in our risen Lord rejoice.

With Christ we died, with Christ we rose,
When at the font His Name we chose;
Oh, let not sin our robes defile,
And turn to grief the paschal smile.