

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

Fr. James Smith, FSSP - Pastor

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Choir & Choristers

Practice weekly—music@stlawrence.cc.....Paul Thomas May

Church Cleaning

Rotates weekly—clean@stlawrence.cc.....Kristin Patterson

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Monthly—mothers@stlawrence.cc.....Stephanie Fonticoba

Girls Junior Sodality

Girls Age 9 - HS—girlssodality@stlawrence.cc.....Rebecca Mack

Holy Name Society

Monthly—holyname@stlawrence.cc.....William Gabig

Knights of the Altar

Altar Servers—altarboys@stlawrence.cc.....Ed Pitman

Knights of Columbus

Monthly—knights@stlawrence.cc.....Josh Logan

Legion of Mary

Weekly—legionofmary@stlawrence.cc.....Daniel Jones

Meal Train

mealtrain@stlawrence.cc.....Alyssa Showers

Prayer Chain

prayers@materdeipa.com.....Fr. Killackey

St. Catherine of Siena Young Adult Group

18-35, Monthly—assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc.....Fr. Killackey

St. Tarcisius

Ages 5-12, Monthly—sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc...Loretta Ferguson

Tuesday Adoration

Tuesdays 8-1pm—tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc.Amanda Healy

Youth Group

Ages 13-18, Monthly—youthgroup@stlawrence.cc..Dawn Forbeck

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. May 8 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Third Sunday after Easter, II Pro Populo <i>Mother's Day Novena</i> <i>Mother's Day Novena</i> <i>Mother's Day Novena</i>
Mon. May 9 7:10am	St Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop & Martyr, III <i>Mother's Day Novena</i>
Tues. May 10 7:10am	St. Antoninus, Bishop & Confessor, III <i>Mother's Day Novena</i>
Wed. May 11 6:15am 7:00pm	Ss. Philip and James, Apostles, II <i>Mother's Day Novena</i> <i>Mother's Day Novena</i>
Thurs. May 12 7:10am	Ss. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla, and Pancras, III <i>Mother's Day Novena</i>
Fri. May 13 7:10am 6:30pm	St. Robert Bellamine, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor, IV <i>Mother's Day Novena</i> <i>Mother's Day Novena</i>
Sat. May 14 9:00am	Saturday of Our Lady, IV <i>Mother's Day Novena</i>
Sun. May 15 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Fourth Sunday after Easter, II <i>Mother's Day Novena</i> <i>Mother's Day Novena</i> Pro Populo <i>Mother's Day Novena</i>

PROPERS OF THE MASS

1 Pet 2:11-19 Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, to refrain yourselves from carnal desires which war against the soul, Having your conversation good among the Gentiles: that whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by the good works, which they shall behold in you, glorify God in the day of visitation. Be ye subject therefore to every human creature for God's sake: whether it be to the king as excelling; Or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of the good: For so is the will of God, that by doing well you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: As free, and not as making liberty a cloak for malice, but as the servants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king. Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward. For this is thankworthy, if for conscience towards God, a man endure sorrows, suffering wrongfully.

John 16:16-22 In that time: Jesus said to his disciples: A little while, and now you shall not see me; and again a little while, and you shall see me: because I go to the Father. Then some of the dis-

ciples said one to another: What is this that he saith to us: A little while, and you shall not see me; and again a little while, and you shall see me, and, because I go to the Father? They said therefore: What is this that he saith, A little while? we know not what he speaketh. And Jesus knew that they had a mind to ask him; and he said to them: Of this do you inquire among yourselves, because I said: A little while, and you shall not see me; and again a little while, and you shall see me? Amen, amen I say to you, that you shall lament and weep, but the world shall rejoice; and you shall be made sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. A woman, when she is in labour, hath sorrow, because her hour is come; but when she hath brought forth the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world. So also you now indeed have sorrow; but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice; and your joy no man shall take from you.

TODAY

Sunday, May 8

- 2nd Collection—Seminary Burse
- Mother's Day Novena—May 8-16
- Junior Sodality—Carnations after 9am & 11am Masses
- Catechism Classes—10:10am—10:50am (Last class)
- May Crowning—Before 11am Mass
- Coffee Social at Civic Club—after 9am & 11am Masses
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

UPCOMING

Monday, May 9

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

Tuesday, May 10

- Adoration—8am-1pm

Saturday, May 14

- Anniversary of the Dedication of our Cathedral, St. Patrick
- Altar Boy Meeting—after 9am Mass

Sunday, May 15

- First Holy Communion

Thursday, May 26

- Ascension Thursday (Holy Day of Obligation)

Saturday, May 28

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—after 9am Mass

Friday, June 3

- First Friday

Saturday, June 4

- First Saturday
- Holy Name Society—after 9am Mass

Sunday, June 5

- Pentecost Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Solemn reception of Mothers' Confraternity: Congratulations to the 60 women of the parish who were solemnly received



into the Confraternity of Christian Mothers on April 22 by Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap., the national director of the Confraternity, which is based in Pittsburgh. The mission of the Confraternity, the St. Lawrence chapter of which was also just established, is to help mothers (and to guide would-be mothers) to lead their children to heaven. Fr. Smith was appointed by Bp. Gainer as the director of the Confraternity at St. Lawrence, and Fr. Smith subsequently appointed three officers of the Confraternity, recently naming Barbara Serpiello as treasurer. The other officers are: Stephanie Fonticoba, president; Becky Fair, vice president; and Lindsey Hepburn, secretary. For information about the Confraternity, email mothers@stlawrence.cc. Another solemn reception will be planned for additional new members.

May Crowning: Today, Sunday, May 8, we will have a crowning of Our Blessed Mother prior to the 11am Masses. 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.



Mother's Day Carnations: Today, May 8, the Girls Sodality will have carnations available after the 9AM and 11AM Masses. Donations are greatly appreciated. All proceeds will be given to Pennsylvanians for Human Life, a local pro-life group.

Altar cloth ministry: If you would like to learn how to clean, maintain, and prepare the sacred fabrics used on and at the altar for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, please email altarcloths@stlawrence.cc. We would like to form a small group of people who would slowly learn the techniques and care that is required for the linen cloths placed on the altar, the most sacred part of a church, under which rest relics of the martyrs, and upon which is performed the Sacrifice of Calvary in an unbloody manner. These cloths include the three layers of cloths on the altar, on the credence table, the cloths used for the ceremonial hand washing in the sacristy as part of the vesting prayers, as well as the long, white garment (the alb) worn by the priest while celebrating Mass, and the short white garment worn by the priest while reciting the Divine Office (the surplice). Due to the great dignity of the act in which these fabrics participate, they must always be clean and beautiful. If interested, you are invited to come to an information session, which should occur sometime this summer. From there, you may then evaluate if you would like to be part of the regular rotation. Email: altar-cloths@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. The next regularly-scheduled practice will be May 14. The regular meeting begins after the 9 am Mass. It includes a light breakfast, a meeting led with a spiritual talk from one of the priests, practice serving, recreation, pizza for lunch, and clean up. It concludes at 12:30 pm. For more information about becoming an



altar boy, email Fr. Smith or Mr. Pitman at altar-boys@stlawrence.cc.

St. Catherine of Siena Young Adults' Group: For any young adults (ages 18-35) interested, St. Lawrence has a Young Adult group which meets about three times a month for different events, including social events, charitable works, and Bible studies. Please email Fr. Killackey at assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc for more information

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

**Congratulations to
Zachary and Jill Miley on the
Baptism of their daughter Felicity Juliana Miley**

May 7, 2022



Banns of Marriage



Joseph Lynch and Ayla Rice

Be it known to all here present that Joseph, of the parish of St. Sebastian, of Santa Paula, California, son of Thomas and Jennifer Lynch; and Ayla, of the parish of Santa Clara, of Oxnard, California, daughter of Jennifer Rice and David Nulty; intend to be united in holy matrimony. Wherefore, we hereby admonish each and all that, if any of you has knowledge of an impediment existing which would prevent their marrying, whether it be an impediment of blood relationship, relationship through marriage, spiritual relationship, or of any other kind, you are bound to make it known to the pastor or bishop as soon as possible. This is the first publication of the banns

**Processional Hymn
Immaculate Mary**

Immaculate Mary, thy praises we sing;
Who reignest in splendor with Jesus our King.
Refrain

In heaven, the blessed thy glory proclaim;
On earth we, thy children, invoke thy fair name.
Refrain

Thy name is our power, thy virtues our light,
Thy love is our comfort, thy pleading our might.
Refrain

We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth,
And bless, dearest Lady, the land of our birth.
Refrain

We pray for God's glory; may His kingdom come;
We pray for His vicar, our father, and Rome. *Refrain*

Refrain:
Ave, ave, ave, Maria. Ave, ave, Maria.

**Sunday Collections
Week of May 1, 2022**

Offertory (May 1):	\$ 5,129.00
Online Giving (April 24-May 1):	\$ 2,857.00
Building Fund (April 3-May 1):	\$ 17,784.00
Coffee Social (May 1):	\$ 40.00
Total:	\$ 25,810.00

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 Masses. 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.

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

**Recessional Hymn
Be Joyful, Mary, Heavenly Queen**

Be joyful, Mary, heav'nly queen,
Gaude Maria:
Your grief is changed to joy serene,
Alleluia, Lætare, O Maria!

The Son you bore by heaven's grace,
Gaude Maria:
Did all our suit and sin efface,
Alleluia, Lætare, O Maria!

The Lord is risen from the dead,
Gaude Maria:
He rose in glory as He said,
Alleluia, Lætare, O Maria!

Then pray to God, O Virgin fair,
Gaude Maria:
The He our souls to heaven bear,
Alleluia, Lætare, O Maria!