

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

pastor@stlawrence.cc

Fr. John Killackey, FSSP - Assistant Pastor

assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc

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secretary@stlawrence.cc

Paul Thomas May - Music Director

music@stlawrence.cc

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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 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>
Mon. May 16 7:10am	St. Ubaid, Bishop, III <i>Mother's Day Novena</i>
Tues. May 17 7:10am	St. Paschal Baylon, Confessor, III Regina Anastasia Rizo Lakatos
Wed. May 18 6:15am 7:00pm	St. Venantius, Martyr, III +Kathleen Faber by John E. Czarnomski Beata Ana Maria Rizo Lakatos
Thurs. May 19 7:10am	St. Peter Celestine, Pope & Confessor, III Juan Esteban Rizo Lakatos
Fri. May 20 7:10am 6:30pm	St. Bernardine of Siena, Confessor, III +Nancy Rowland by Anne Longtin Francesca Bernadette Rizo Lakatos
Sat. May 21 9:00am	Saturday of Our Lady, IV Protection of Unborn
Sun. May 22 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Fifth Sunday after Easter, II Alex & Jill Kaercher by Sharon Kaercher Fr. James Smith, FSSP by Miccolupi family Pro Populo Charles T. Pavlick Jr. by Kate Suhrbier

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Jas 1:17-21 Dearly beloved: Every best gift, and every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no change, nor shadow of alteration. For of his own will hath he begotten us by the word of truth, that we might be some beginning of his creatures. You know, my dearest brethren. And let every man be swift to hear, but slow to speak, and slow to anger. For the anger of man worketh not the justice of God. Wherefore casting away all uncleanness, and abundance of naughtiness, with meekness receive the ingrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

John 16:5-14 At that time: Jesus said to His disciples: I go to him that sent me, and none of you asketh me: Whither goest thou? But because I have spoken these things to you, sorrow hath filled your heart. But I tell you the truth: it is expedient to

you that I go: for if I go not, the Paraclete will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he is come, he will convince the world of sin, and of justice, and of judgment. Of sin: because they believed not in me. And of justice: because I go to the Father; and you shall see me no longer. And of judgment: because the prince of this world is already judged. I have yet many things to say to you: but you cannot bear them now. But when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will teach you all truth. For he shall not speak of himself; but what things soever he shall hear, he shall speak; and the things that are to come, he shall shew you. He shall glorify me; because he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it to you.

TODAY

- **Sunday, May 15**
- First Holy Communion
- Coffee Social at Civic Club—after 9am & 11am Masses
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

UPCOMING

Monday, May 16

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

Tuesday, May 17

- Adoration—8am-1pm

Saturday, May 21

- 9am High Mass with St. Lawrence Choristers singing
- Youth Group—6pm-9pm

Sunday, May 22

- Coffee Social in Social Hall—after 9am & 11am Masses
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

Thursday, May 26

- Ascension Thursday (Holy Day of Obligation)

Saturday, May 28

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—after 9am Mass
- City of Harrisburg's ArtsFest: May 28-May 30

Friday, June 3

- First Friday

Saturday, June 4

- First Saturday
- Holy Name Society—after 9am Mass
- High School Graduation Mass

Sunday, June 5

- Pentecost Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, 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 most 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: altarcloths@stlawrence.cc

Chant Camp 2022: This summer's Chant Camp under the



direction of Music Director Paul Thomas May is scheduled for July 11-15. Registration for parishioners begins May 22. Registration for non-parishioners opens June 5 (if space is still available).

The first four days are spent learning and preparing the sacred music for an 11am Sung Mass on the feast of St. Henry, Emperor, Confessor. Lunch and sports/games at Wormleysburg Park each day. This year our instructors will include two FSSP seminarians from Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary. For more information please contact 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.

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.

High School Graduation Mass: For any parishioner families who have high school students graduating this spring, we will be offering a graduation Mass followed by a reception in the parish social hall on Friday evening, June 3. The evening will begin with a Holy Hour starting at 5:30pm, followed by Mass at 6:30pm, and then the reception after Mass ends. If you would be interested in participating, please email Fr. Killackey at assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc.

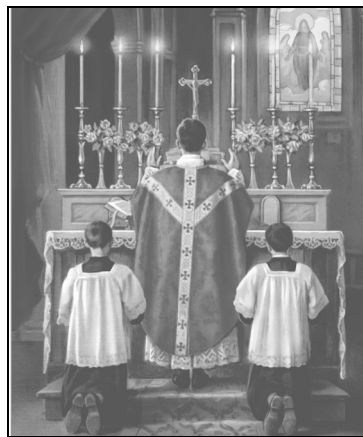
St. Catherine of Siena Young Adults' Group: For any young adults (ages 18-35) interested, St. Lawrence has a Young Adult group which meets about three times a month for different events, including social events, charitable works, and Bible studies. Please email Fr. Killackey at assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc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



St. Lawrence Youth Group: Our Annual Regatta Night is May 21, 2022 at the Forbeck home from 6pm-9pm. All youth ages 13- high school are welcome. There will be games, the sailing competition, food, friends, and a talk by Father Killackey followed by the rosary to close the evening. Remember to bring a snack and a friend. For questions or to RSVP email youthgroup@stlawrence.cc

Church Cleaning Volunteer needed: We are looking for someone to help clean the church in the months that have a fifth Saturday. This is a commitment of only four or five times a year. The remaining fifth Saturdays this year are in July, October, and December. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Kristin Patterson at clean@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 June 12. 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 altarboys@stlawrence.cc.

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 David Nulty and Jennifer Rice; 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 second publication of the banns.

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Krishan Keck and Ariadne Thatcher

Be it known to all here present that Krishan Keck, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, son of Murli and Kimbro Thadani; and Ariadne, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, daughter of George and Carolyn Thatcher; 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 O Sanctissima

O sanctissima, o piissima, dulcis Virgo Maria! Mater amata, intemerata, ora, ora pro nobis.

Tu solatium et refugium, Virgo Mater Maria. Quidquid optamus, per te speramus; ora, ora pro nobis.

Ecce debiles, perquam flebiles; salva nos, o Maria! Tolle languores, sana dolores; ora, ora pro nobis.

Virgo, respice, Mater, aspice; audi nos, o Maria! Tu medicinam portas divinam; ora, ora pro nobis.

Sunday Collections Week of May 8, 2022

Offertory (May 8):	\$ 9,500.00
Online Giving (May 1-May 8):	\$ 5,498.00
Seminary Burse (May 8):	\$ 2,071.00
Total:	\$17,069.00

*The Building Fund is reported once per month

Father Buckley Pilgrimage— The Pilgrimage will be held this year on Wednesday June 1st through Saturday June 4th. This Pilgrimage is a 60-mile journey for boys and men to pray, hike and camp along the C&O Canal for two main reasons...reparation for our personal sins and those of our Nation. It is led by Father Franco FSSP and some FSSP seminarians. Also, there are typically groups participating from St Joseph's in Richmond VA and St. Benedicts in Norfolk VA. If you are interested in attending this very fruitful penitential pilgrimage, please contact Chris Sloane at (717) 314-2866.

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.

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 held Mondays at 5:45pm.

RecessionAL Hymn Love's Redeeming Work Is Done

Love's redeeming work is done, Fought the fight, the battle won. Lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er! Lo, he sets in blood no more!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal! Christ has burst the gates of hell; Death in vain forbids him rise; Christ has opened paradise.

Live again our glorious King; Where, O death, is now thy sting? Dying once, he all doth save; Where thy victory, O grave?

Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to thee by both be giv'n: Thee we greet triumphant now; Hail the Resurrection, thou!