

# St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



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## 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

### Choir & Choristers

*Practice weekly*—[music@stlawrence.cc](mailto:music@stlawrence.cc).....Paul Thomas May

### Church Cleaning

*Rotates weekly*—[clean@stlawrence.cc](mailto:clean@stlawrence.cc).....Kristin Patterson

### Confraternity of Christian Mothers

*Monthly*—[mothers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:mothers@stlawrence.cc).....Stephanie Fonticoba

### Girls Junior Sodality

*Girls Age 9 - HS*—[girlssodality@stlawrence.cc](mailto:girlssodality@stlawrence.cc).....Rebecca Mack

### Holy Name Society

*Monthly*—[holyname@stlawrence.cc](mailto:holyname@stlawrence.cc).....William Gabig

### Knights of the Altar

*Altar Servers*—[altarboys@stlawrence.cc](mailto:altarboys@stlawrence.cc).....Ed Pitman

### Knights of Columbus

*Monthly*—[knights@stlawrence.cc](mailto:knights@stlawrence.cc).....Josh Logan

### Mater Dei Praesidium of The Legion of Mary

*Weekly*—[legionofmary@stlawrence.cc](mailto:legionofmary@stlawrence.cc).....Daniel Jones

### Meal Train

[mealtrain@stlawrence.cc](mailto:mealtrain@stlawrence.cc).....Alyssa Showers

### Prayer Chain

[prayers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:prayers@stlawrence.cc).....Fr. Cortes

### St. Catherine of Siena Young Adult Group

*18-35, Monthly*—[youngadult@stlawrence.cc](mailto:youngadult@stlawrence.cc).....Fr. Cortes

### St. Tarcisius

*Ages 5-12, Monthly*—[sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc](mailto:sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc)...Loretta Ferguson

### Tuesday Adoration

*Tuesdays 8-1pm*—[tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc](mailto:tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc)...Amanda Healy

### Youth Group

*Ages 13-18, Monthly*—[youthgroup@stlawrence.cc](mailto:youthgroup@stlawrence.cc)...Joelle Riethmiller

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. Oct. 9</b> 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	<b>External Solemnity of the Maternity of Our Lady, II</b> +Edward Ritchie by John Ritchie For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass Pro Populo
<b>Mon. Oct. 10</b> 7:10am	<b>St. Francis Borgia, Confessor, III</b> +John Alavantakis by A. DiSantos
<b>Tues. Oct. 11</b> 7:10am	<b>Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II</b> +Nancy Faller by Tony & Mary Ann Vigilante
<b>Wed. Oct. 12</b> 6:15am 7:00pm	<b>Feria, IV</b> +Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin Jenna Stambaugh by Anna Jones
<b>Thurs. Oct. 13</b> 7:10am	<b>St. Edward the Confessor, King, III</b> The Enwright family
<b>Fri. Oct. 14</b> 7:10am 6:30pm	<b>St. Callistus I, Pope &amp; Martyr, III</b> +Francis Mackin, Sr. by Joe & Joyce Mackin Confraternity of St. Peter by Chase & Brandi Defelice
<b>Sat. Oct. 15</b> 9:00am	<b>St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin, III</b> Protection of the Unborn
<b>Sun. Oct. 16</b> 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	<b>Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, II</b> +Harry Roller by Mary Blair Evan Sloane Pro Populo +James & Alice DeMarco by John E. Czarnomski

## PROPERS OF THE MASS

### Lesson 1 Cor. 1:4-8

Brethren: I give thanks to my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus, because in everything you have been enriched in Him, in all utterance and in all knowledge; even as the witness to the Christ has been made so firm in you that you lack no grace, while awaiting the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who will also keep you secure unto the end, unimpeachable in the day of the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Gospel Matt 9:1-8

At that time, Jesus, getting into a boat, crossed over and came to his own town. And behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a pallet. And Jesus, seeing their faith, said to the paralytic, Take courage, son; your sins are forgiven you. And behold, some of the scribes said within themselves, This man blasphemes. And Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, Why do you harbor evil thoughts in your hearts? For which is easier, to

say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins, - then He said to the paralytic - Arise, take up your pallet and go to your house. And he arose, and went away to his house. But when the crowds saw it, they were struck with fear, and glorified God Who had given such power to men.



## TODAY

### Sunday, Oct 9

- Junior Sodality Bake sale at 112 State St. in lieu of Coffee Social. Please enter thru front of 112 State St.
- Sunday Catechism Mandatory parent meeting 10:15 am in the Aula Magna (3rd floor of 112 State Street) Please enter through the front door at 112 State Street
- Girls Sodality Bake Sale after morning Masses
- Young Adult Group Brunch—1pm—Squeaky Rail Diner, Enola, PA
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

## UPCOMING

### Monday, Oct 10

- Adult Inquiry Class—6pm-6:55pm
- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

### Tuesday, Oct 11

- Mater Dei —The Legion of Mary—6:00pm

### Wednesday, October 12

- Simple Soup Supper sponsored by the Knights of Columbus after 7pm Mass

### Friday, October 14

- Marriage preparation class—7:30pm

### Saturday, October 15

- Sung Mass by Mater Dei Choristers—9am
- Rosary for Protection of Unborn—after 9am Mass
- Youth Group Meeting—Roof Park at 6pm

### Sunday, October 16

- Sunday Catechism—First day of class

### Tuesday, October 18

- Knights of Columbus Meeting

### Saturday, October 22

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—after 9am Mass

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today, October 9, there is a Mandatory Sunday Catechism parent meeting** at 10:15 am in the Aula Magna (3rd floor of 112 State Street). Please enter through the front door at 112 State Street.

**Girls Sodality Bake Sale—Today, October 9 at 112 State Street! We will not have the Coffee Social in the Social Hall but please join us next door at 112 State Street for baked goods!** The Girls Sodality will hold a bake sale after the morning Masses, to raise funds for the All Saints Day party. If you would like to bake items for the bake sale, or are a member of the Girls Sodality and need more info, please email Rebecca Mack at: [girlssodality@stlawrence.cc](mailto:girlssodality@stlawrence.cc). The girls will also be selling St. Lawrence keychains for \$10 each. The design is based on the art found in the narthex of the church, and the keychain was die struck in an antique style.



**All Saints Day Party:** Mark your calendars for **Sunday, November 6th**, for the All Saints Day party. If you would like to make a donation for the items needed, please earmark your donation “All Saints Day party,” and place in the collection or mail to the parish office. More details for the party will be forthcoming. If you have questions, email Rebecca Mack at: [allsaints@stlawrence.cc](mailto:allsaints@stlawrence.cc).

**All Soul’s Novena—November 2-10.** All Souls Novena Envelopes will be at the entrance of the Church next weekend. Please place them in the Collection basket or turn them into the Office by October 30.

### **Wednesday, October 12—Columbus Day Celebration**

Fr. Rickert will celebrate a High Mass and The Knights of Columbus will hold a Simple Soup Supper on Wednesday, October 12th, after the evening Mass, to celebrate Columbus day. All are welcome to join us in our first Columbus Day celebration. The Knights will provide soup and salad. Please bring a Side or desert to share.

### **Friday, October 21, The Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation**

will host its Celebrate Life Banquet at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, 325 University Drive, Hershey, PA **from 6:00pm—8:30pm**. Keynote Speaker is the world renowned neurosurgeon and staunch advocate for every life at every stage, Dr. Ben Carson, Founder of the pro-life American Cornerstone Institute. St. Lawrence’s parishioners are encouraged to attend this worthwhile event by sponsoring a table @ \$125 per seat for 8 seats. **Two seats available. If you are interested please email: [contact@stlawrence.cc](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc)**.

**Fr. Smith and Fr. Cortes will be away this week, October 10 thru October 14. They will be attending the Diocesan Conference for Clergy. Please keep all the Priests in your prayers. In their absence, Fr. Rickert, FSSP, will be providing coverage Oct. 10-13; Fr. Favole, FSSP, will provide coverage on Friday, October 14.**



**EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF THE MATERNITY OF OUR LADY**—The feast of the Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which commemorates the fact that Our Lady is the Mother of God, is the patronal feast day for the Mater Dei (meaning, Mother of God) Latin Mass Community. As such, again

we have the privilege of celebrating two of the Masses on Sunday (9 am and 11 am) as an External Solemnity, as if it were the feast day itself so that more people can participate in the celebration. On this day, please give thanks to the many years that God has blessed this community, and remember in your prayers the people who went before to bring the Latin Mass back to Harrisburg.

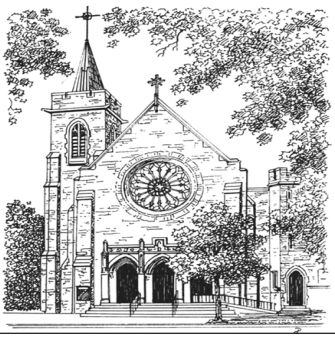
**Confraternity of Christian Mothers**—All women in the parish, married, single, or widowed, with or without children, are asked and encouraged to join The Confraternity of Christian Mothers, under the patronage of Our Lady of Sorrows. The next Solemn Reception will take place on Saturday, October 22 after the 9am Mass. To sign up, or for more information, please email: [mothers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:mothers@stlawrence.cc).

**St. Lawrence Financial Report**—Please find the parish’s 2021-2022 financial report near the entrance to the church.

**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. For more information, please email: [youngadult@stlawrence.cc](mailto:youngadult@stlawrence.cc).

**St Lawrence Youth Group’s next event is Saturday October 15, 2022 from 6pm - 9pm**—Join us for celebrating Oktoberfest with Root Beer Floats! For more information, please email: [youthgroup@stlawrence.cc](mailto:youthgroup@stlawrence.cc). Hope to see you there!

**Marriage preparation class beginning Friday, Oct. 14:** As part of the requirement for marriage preparation, engaged couples planning to be married at St. Lawrence between now and June 30, 2023, will take a group course to review the philosophical and theological principles governing marriage. The course will meet about a half dozen times (more or less depending upon how quickly the material is covered) starting on Friday, Oct. 14, at 7:30 pm. In order to be admitted to the course, couples must have first met with one of the priests and provide the necessary documents (including Baptismal and Confirmation certificates). This is an opportunity to learn the clear distinctions about the laws of marriage, as well as to get to know other engaged couples.



**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.

**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 the 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](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc).

**Email Prayer Chain:** If you are not currently on the Mater Dei prayer request email list and would like to be added, please email: [prayers@materdeipa.com](mailto:prayers@materdeipa.com). In this way, Parishioners can submit prayer intentions that we then share with everyone on the email list.

**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](mailto:socials@stlawrence.cc).

**Sunday Collections**  
**Week of October 2, 2022**

Offertory (October 2):	\$ 8,871.00
Online Giving (September 25-October 2):	\$ 3,257.00
Coffee Social (October 2):	\$ 57.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 12,185.00</b>

\*The Building Fund is reported once per month



**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 to include on our new Website!** Please notify us at: [contact@stlawrence.cc](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc).

**South Street Garage Parking:** You are able to park for free on Sundays at South Street Garage. The procedure for using the garage is as follows: 1. Enter the garage using the Susquehanna Street entrance. 2. At the gate, take an entrance ticket. 3. Go to Mass and ask an usher for an exit voucher. (The exit voucher functions as your payment method). 4. When departing, use both the entrance ticket and the exit voucher at the departure gate. Any problems please notify Fr. Smith.

**Processional Hymn**  
**O Glorious Maid, Exalted Far**

O glorious Maid, exalted far, beyond the light of burning star, from him who made thee thou has won grace to be Mother of his Son.

That which was lost in hapless Eve, thy holy Scion did retrieve; the tear-worn sons of Adam's race through thee have seen the heav'nly place.

Thou was the gate of heav'n's high Lord, the door through which the light hath poured. Christians rejoice for through a Maid, to all mankind is life conveyed.

All honor, laud and glory be, O Jesus, Virgin-born to thee! All glory, as is ever meet, to Father and to Paraclete.

**Recessional Hymn**  
**My God, Accept My Heart this Day**

My God, accept my heart this day, And make it always Thine. That I from Thee no more may stray, No more from Thee decline.

Before the cross of Him who died, Behold, I prostrate fall: Let every sin be crucified, Let Christ be all in all.

Anoint me with Thy heav'nly grace, Adopt me for Thine own, That I may see Thy glorious face, And worship at Thy throne.

May the dear blood once shed for me, My blest atonement prove. That I from first to last may be, The purchase of Thy love!

Let every thought, and work, and word, To Thee be ever giv'n: Then life shall be Thy service, Lord, And death the gate of Heav'n.