

# 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*—[youngadults@stlawrence.cc](mailto:youngadults@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

- Sun. Nov. 27** **First Sunday of Advent, I**  
 7:30am Charles T. Paulick Jr. by Kate Suhrbier  
 9:00am Francis Mackin Sr. by Joe & Joyce Mackin  
 11:00am +Sophia Barry by Mary Ellen Barry  
 6:00pm Pro Populo
- Mon. Nov. 28** **Feria of Advent, III**  
 7:10am Amelie Mimoso by Mike Mimoso
- Tue. Nov. 29** **Feria of Advent, III**  
 7:10am Barbara Taaffe by Cecilia Nico
- Wed. Nov. 30** **St. Andrew, Apostle, II**  
 6:15am Mr. Thomas Hurd by Thomas & Jennifer Lynch  
 7:00pm George Baxter TOCD by Janeann Kakalecz TOCD
- Thu. Dec. 1** **Feria of Advent, III**  
 7:10am Heather Monica Pendrak by Sean T. Pendrak
- Fri. Dec. 2** **St. Bibiana, Virgin & Martyr, III**  
 7:10am The Washington Family by Jaclyn Owens  
 6:30pm Holy Souls in Purgatory by Lynch Family
- Sat. Dec. 3** **St. Francis Xavier, Confessor, III**  
 9:00am Pat Young by Elizabeth Firoozmand
- Sun. Dec. 4** **Second Sunday of Advent, I**  
 7:30am Herb & Rae Ann Stepp by Chuck & Chris Stoner  
 9:00am Pro Populo  
 11:00am Pat Dennis by Tim Dennis  
 6:00pm The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter by Tim Dennis



## PROPERS OF THE MASS

**Lesson Rom 13:11-14**

Brethren: Understand, for it is now the hour for us to rise from sleep, because now our salvation is nearer than when we came to believe. The night is far advanced; the day is at hand. Let us therefore lay aside the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light. Let us walk becomingly as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in debauchery and wantonness, not in strife and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Gospel Luke 21:25-33**

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars, and upon the earth distress of nations bewildered by the roaring of sea and waves; men fainting for fear and for expectation of the things that are

coming on the world; for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the son of Man coming upon a cloud with great power and majesty. but when these things begin to come to pass, look up, and lift up your heads, because your redemption is at hand. And He spoke to them a parable. Behold the fig tree, and all the trees. When they now put forth their buds, you know that summer is near. Even so, when you see these things coming to pass, know that the kingdom of God is near. Amen I say to you, this generation will not pass away till all things have been accomplished. Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.

## TODAY

### Sunday, November 27

- First Sunday of Advent
- Second Collection—Building Fund
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

## UPCOMING

### Monday, November 28

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

### Tuesday, November 29

- Legion of Mary—6pm

### Friday, December 2

- First Friday

### Saturday, December 3

- First Saturday
- Feast of St. Francis Xavier Sung Mass—9am
- Holy Name Society meeting
- St. Tarcisius meeting

### Sunday, December 4

- Second Sunday of Advent

### Thursday, December 8

- Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary with Consecration to Our Lady

### Saturday, December 10

- Rorate Sung Mass—6:30am
- Confraternity of Christian Mothers meeting
- Altar Boy meeting

### Sunday, December 11

- Third Sunday of Advent—*Gaudete* Sunday
- Young Adult Group Brunch—1pm, Squeaky Rail Diner—Enola, PA

### Sunday, December 25

- Christmas Day

### Saturday, December 31

- Christmas Party

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Parish-wide Consecration to Our Lady**—For those who are participating in this 33-day preparation, or signed up to receive daily emails with meditations, we encourage you to maintain these prayers and meditations daily in order to receive the full benefits of the Total Consecration to Our Lady on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Dec. 8 which is the patronal feast of the United States. Though this preparation will be done by individuals and families privately, we will recite this consecration publicly as a parish after the Masses we have on the Immaculate Conception.

**St. Lawrence Youth Group—successful endeavor for the Women’s Care Center in York, Penn**—The Youth Group thanks everyone for their generous monetary and physical item donations in support of the Women's Care Center in York, Penn. Our group delivered your donations to the center last Saturday, Nov. 19. We sorted clothing items by size and type, stuffed envelopes for an end of year mailing, assembled pack & plays, and strollers, and learned about the ways in which the Women's Care Center supports, teaches, and loves families in our community. Please continue to pray for the Women's Care Center and the families they serve. Thank you! **Saturday, December 17 at St. Lawrence Church—Next Youth Event**—Youth ages 13-18, please plan to attend, and stay tuned for further details. If you have any questions, please email: [youthgroup@stlawrence.cc](mailto:youthgroup@stlawrence.cc).

**Knights of Columbus Christmas Poster Contest**—We invite the children of the parish to participate in the “*Keep Christ in Christmas*” poster contest which is open to age groups: 5–7; 8–10; 11–14; and 15–18 (not yet a high school graduate). 1<sup>st</sup> place winner will get a \$50 gift card prize. Competition rules: Each poster should be the original work (including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images) of a single person. Poster should be approximately 11x17 inches, though the Council will not disqualify based on poster size. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic. Judging: Posters will be given a 100-point system; Slogan=30 points; How clear is the theme? Visuals=30 points; Does the art convey this message beautifully? Overall Impact=40 points; Does it capture the viewer’s attention and reflection on the topic? Once judged, all artwork will be on display in the Aula Magna at 112 State Street and winners will be announced at the Parish Christmas Party on Dec. 31 (time forthcoming). Submissions will be open on Thursday, Dec. 1 and must be submitted to the Parish Office no later than Friday, Dec. 16.

**ISO Upright Piano**—The parish is still seeking an acoustic upright piano for 112 State Street, and we thank those who submitted information so far. We plan to use the piano for the Christmas Party on Dec. 31, and future events such as chamber music recitals or simple entertaining during parish gatherings. The piano must be in good condition and will be inspected by a parishioner to decide if it has the right dimensions/condition before acquisition and transport. The parish will cover the cost of moving (estimated at \$500). If you have a piano to donate, or know someone who would like to donate one, or wish to defray some of the costs, please contact: [secretary@stlawrence.cc](mailto:secretary@stlawrence.cc).

**Parish Christmas Party at 112 State Street!**—We plan to celebrate Christmas by having a party for the entire parish on the last day of the year, Saturday, Dec. 31, in honor of the saint of that day, St. Sylvester. The party will begin following a 9am High Mass and continue until the evening. We need capable musicians who are willing to volunteer their time and abilities to perform throughout the day. Volunteers should have 30–45 minutes of repertoire to perform and must bring their own music/instruments. Either a keyboard or a piano will be available. Classical style is preferred, but other genres are acceptable. For inquiries, please email Paul Thomas May: [music@stlawrence.cc](mailto:music@stlawrence.cc). We will also invite each group of the parish to perform a different task in preparation for the party. There will be caroling in the evening, with public Vespers, followed by the singing of the *Te Deum* to end the year well, thanking God for his blessings and obtaining the indulgence. Please stay tuned for more information.

**Children Choristers sing High Mass**—On the feast of St. Francis Xavier, Saturday, Dec. 3, at 9am, the Mater Dei Choristers will sing for their second Mass of the school year. Each Semester, the students sing for two Masses, preparing all the music from the Propers, to the choral works, in partial fulfillment of their enrollment in the Friday Religious Education Program here at St. Lawrence. The Choristers will sing two Masses in the late Winter and Spring.

**Rorate Mass in Honor of Our Lady—Saturday Dec. 10**  
There will be a sung Mass which will begin at 6:30am. The *Rorate* Mass is held in darkness illuminated by candlelight before the sun rises and symbolizes the longing for the Light of the world, who is a gift to Our Lady. The church eventually gets brighter as the sun rises and after the conclusion of the Mass, the priest intones an antiphon three times, with each invocation at a higher tone just as he does for the Easter Vigil alleluia. The antiphon says: “*Behold, the Lord comes and all his saints with him and on that day there will be a great light, alleluia.*”

**Charpentier Messe de Minuit Noel** —The 11am High Mass on Christmas Day will be accompanied by an orchestral setting by Charpentier making the fourth occasion of such an orchestral Mass at St. Lawrence. This music provides a unique opportunity to pray the Mass with the beauty of string instruments and careful consideration of faithful composers from centuries past. The Mass will also include compositions from Heinrich Isaac, Paul Esterhazy, and John Mason.

**St. Lawrence’s Friday Religious Academic Program—Volunteers needed for the Spring 2023 Semester**—Are you interested in supporting the religious education of children in our parish? The number of participating preschool through high school students has more than doubled this year, resulting in a need for additional volunteers each Friday morning between 8am and 12:30pm for the upcoming spring semester. The additional support will enable our priests and teachers to continue providing an excellent and successful program. The ability and willingness to obtain diocesan youth protection clearances is required. If you’re interested, please email Mrs. Dawn Forbeck: [dlfaccess@gmail.com](mailto:dlfaccess@gmail.com), with your contact information.

## Banns of Marriage



### James McGrain and Carolyn Ciccocioppo

Be it known to all here present that James McGrain, of the Parish of the National Shrine of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Baltimore, MD, son of Robert and Janet McGrain; and Carolyn Ciccocioppo of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, Harrisburg, PA, daughter of Martin and Janet Ciccocioppo; 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 third publication of the banns.

### Congratulations to Cody and Alyssa Gangaware on the Baptism of their son Collin Christopher Gangaware

November 26, 2022



### ProceSSIONAL Hymn O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God  
appear.

*Refrain:* Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee,  
O Israel.

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free Thine own from Satan's  
tyranny;  
From depths of hell Thy people save, And give them  
victory over the grave.

*Refrain*

O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer Our spirits by  
Thine advent here;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark  
shadows put to flight.

*Refrain*



## Sunday Collections

Week of November 20, 2022

Offertory (November 20):	\$ 4,520.00
Online Giving (November 13-November 20):	\$ 3,528.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 8,048.00</b>

\*The Building Fund is reported once per month

**2023 Basketball Tournament**—We plan to hold our first parish basketball tournament on Saturday, Jan. 14, 2023, at the Harrisburg YMCA from 1pm to 6pm. The tournament is open to men 14 and older. If you would like to play, please sign up by Thursday, Dec. 15, 2022.

You can use this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2J7GCLW>, or scan the QR Code below:



We will select team captains and hold a private “draft night” on Friday, Dec. 16, and during which time, the team captains will privately draft players for their teams. We are asking people to pitch in \$10 to help offset gym rental costs and help pay for equipment (new basketballs and game clocks). Please remember that the deadline to sign up is Dec. 15, 2022, and there will be no “free agents” or “trades” after Dec. 16. We hope to have a competitive and fun Tournament, so please sign up.

### RecessionAL Hymn Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth  
thou art;  
dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver, born child, and yet a king,  
born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom  
bring.

By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all-sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious  
throne.

