

# St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Home of the Mater Dei Community  
Staffed by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter  
110 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101  
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May 19, 2024

## MASS TIMES

**Sunday:** 7:30am, 9:00am, 6:00pm (Low), 11:00am (High)

**Monday to Friday:** 7:10am

**Saturday:** 9:00am

**Wednesday and Friday:** 6:30pm

**CONFESSIONS** — Before each Mass

## EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

**Sunday:** 5:30 to 5:50pm Solemn with Benediction

**Tuesday:** 8 to 11:45am Solemn with Benediction

**Friday:** 5:30 to 6:25pm Simple Adoration except during Lent

**Saturday:** 8 to 8:45am Solemn with Benediction

## MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

**St. Jude:** 3rd Wednesday, 5:30 to 7:30pm

**Sacred Heart:** 1st Friday, 5:30 to 7:30pm

**DIVINE OFFICE** — Daily except Monday and Thursday.

**Terce:** 8am

**None:** Noon

**Vespers:** 5pm

**Compline:** 7pm (1st Friday)

Terce and None are recited privately on Sunday.

## PARISH ADMINISTRATION

**Rev. James Smith, FSSP** *Pastor* fr.smith@stlawrence.cc

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**Parish Office** contact@stlawrence.cc

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday to Saturday; 8am to 4:30pm

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## TODAY

### Sunday, May 19

- Pentecost Sunday
- Second Collection—Building Fund
- Sunday Socials organized by the Knights of Columbus
- Chant Camp registration begins
- Adult Catechism—12:45pm
- Novena of Masses for Mother's Day continues

## UPCOMING

### Monday, May 20

- Monday Night Basketball at the YMCA
- Final day of Novena of Masses for Mother's Day

### Tuesday, May 21

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

### Thursday, May 30

- Corpus Christi—High Mass at 6:30pm

### Saturday, June 1

- Inquiry class—3:30pm

### Sunday, June 2

- External Solemnity of Corpus Christi
- First Holy Communion

### Friday, June 7

- Most Sacred Heart of Jesus—High Mass at 6:30pm
- High School Graduation Reception

### Saturday, June 15

- Youth Group outing to Senators Baseball Game

### Sunday, June 16

- Fathers Day
- Novena of Masses for Fathers Day begins

### Monday, June 24

- Nativity of St. John the Baptist—High Mass at 6:45pm

### Saturday, June 29

- Ss. Peter & Paul—High Mass at 6:30pm

### Monday, July 1

- Feast of the Most Precious Blood—High Mass at 6:30pm

### Monday, July 8-12

- Parish Chant Camp for Youth

### Monday, July 15-19

- Acolyte Boot Camp for new and experienced servers

### Wednesday, July 31

- Anniversary of the Episcopal Consecration of Bishop Senior

### Saturday, August 10

- Feast of St. Lawrence

### Sunday, August 11

- Parish Picnic at Roof Park

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. May 19</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday, I</b>
7:30am	†Gerard R. Pitman by Michael Pitman
9:00am	For Mothers enrolled in the Mother’s Day Novena
11:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	†Holy Souls in Purgatory by Frank and Michelle Galushka
<b>Mon. May 20</b>	<b>Pentecost Monday, I</b>
7:10am	For Mothers enrolled in the Mother’s Day Novena
<b>Tue. May 21</b>	<b>Pentecost Tuesday, I</b>
7:10am	†Richard Frank by Joe & Joyce Mackin
<b>Wed. May 22</b>	<b>Ember Wednesday in the Octave of Pentecost, I</b>
7:10am	Marlin Duncan by Michael Gorre
6:30pm	†Bernard Rafferty by Liz Tomalis
<b>Thu. May 23</b>	<b>Pentecost Thursday, I</b>
7:10am	Confraternity of St. Peter by Marian Gudelski
<b>Fri. May 24</b>	<b>Ember Friday in the Octave of Pentecost, I</b>
7:10am	In Thanksgiving of St. Anthony of Padua
6:30pm	Oliver O. Bragg by Robert Setele
<b>Sat. May 25</b>	<b>Ember Friday in the Octave of Pentecost, I</b>
9:00am	CCM
<b>Sun. May 26</b>	<b>Trinity Sunday, I</b>
7:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00am	Special Intention for Andrew Oscilowski
11:00am	Margaret Dennis by Timothy Dennis
6:00pm	Mater Dei Community by George Gilmer

Congratulations to:

**Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Daley**

United in Holy Matrimony

May 11, 2024



### 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

### Flower Guild

*Monthly*—flowers@stlawrence.cc.....Fr. Barry

### Friday Religious Education Program

*Grades K-12, Weekly*—dre@stlawrence.cc..... Dr. Phil Cuccia

### Girls Sodality

*Ages 9 -14*—girlssodality@stlawrence.cc ..... Rebecca Mack

### Holy Name Society

*Monthly*—holyname@stlawrence.cc..... Jamison Jones

### Knights of the Altar

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

### Knights of Columbus

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

### The Legion of Mary

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

### Meal Train

mealtrain@stlawrence.cc..... Elizabeth Firoozmand

### Prayer Chain

prayers@stlawrence.cc..... Fr. Cortes

### Pro-Life Group

*Monthly*—prolife@stlawrence.cc..... Kris Keck

### St. Tarcisius

*Ages 5-12, Monthly*—sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc ..... Dan Miccolupi

### Sunday CCD

*Grades K-12, Weekly*—dre@stlawrence.cc..... Dr. Phil Cuccia

### Tuesday Adoration

*Tuesdays*—tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc ..... Amanda Healy

### Ushers

ushers@stlawrence.cc ..... John Osuch

### Young Adult Group

*Ages 18-35, Monthly*—youngadults@stlawrence.cc..... Fr. Cortes

### Youth Group

*Ages 13-18, Monthly*—yg@stlawrence.cc ..... Joelle Riethmiller

## UPCOMING STUDENT EVENTS

The following upcoming activities are for St. Lawrence students—grade-school or high-school—over the coming weeks. We hope your children can participate!

**JUNE 7: GRADUATION MASS AND RECEPTION**—All parish high school seniors will be honored with a Mass and reception on the Feast of the Sacred Heart (June 7). All graduating seniors from the parish are invited to come. The Mass begins at 6:30pm, as usual. To participate, please email: [hsgraduation@stlawrence.cc](mailto:hsgraduation@stlawrence.cc) and sign up here: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-graduation>

**JUNE 15: YOUTH GROUP SENATORS GAME**—Play ball! It’s baseball season once again. The St. Lawrence Youth Group June Event is at FNB Field for the Harrisburg Senators vs. Bowie BaySox game. We invite all St. Lawrence parishioners and families to join us for the fun! Tickets can be purchased here: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-senators>. St. Lawrence Church will receive \$4 for every ticket purchased. See you at the game!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY: CHANT CAMP REGISTRATION**—Monday, July 8 to Friday, July 12. Registration opens for Chant Camp 2024 for parishioners on May 19 and June 2 for non-parishioners. Each day includes instruction on sacred music and culminates with an 11am Sung Mass on Friday, July 12. Lunch, sports, and games are included each day at Wormleysburg Park. We are also looking for volunteers to help the camp run. Please email [contact@stlawrence.cc](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc) if you would like to assist.

**JUNE 2: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**—At the 11am High Mass on the External Solemnity of Corpus Christi, our second graders will receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion after a Eucharistic Procession. There will also be Benediction.

**NO PARKING AT THE BAR ASSOCIATION**—Until further notice, please do not park on the private parking lots across State Street from the church, which is abutted by various businesses, including the Pennsylvania Bar Association. Fr. Smith met with the leadership of the association on Tuesday. The association said that someone had backed into their garage over a weekend recently, damaging the structure of the building. No note was left. They said that they will re-consider matters, so stay tuned.

**TEACHERS, ASSISTANTS, SUBSTITUTES AND HALL MONITORS NEEDED FOR 2024-2025**—Last Sunday we completed a very successful year with the CCD program. During the year, the program grew as we started with 109 students and ended with 118 students as new families registered at the Parish. The second and fourth grade classes grew to the point of needing two teacher assistants in addition to the primary teacher. If you have been part of the CCD program and want to continue or if you are interested in helping out as a Teacher, Assistant, Substitute, or Hall Monitor, for next year, please contact [dre@stlawrence.cc](mailto:dre@stlawrence.cc) to let the DRE know your preferences.

**SAVE THE DATE**—Acolyte Boot Camp from July 15 to July 19. Open to all boys who have received their First Holy Communion. We will be blessed with two FSSP seminarians to train the boys to serve at Low Mass, Sung Mass, Vespers, and Benediction. This will be a great opportunity for your boys to learn new serving roles and we will have a special class dedicated to teaching the new boys their Latin prayers. Every evening we will have Vespers with ceremony, Exposition and Benediction, and Sung Mass or Solemn High Mass. This will give the boys many opportunities to serve in different roles. There is no cost to participate in Acolyte Boot Camp. Online registration will open soon.

**FIRST MASSES AT ST. LAWRENCE**—We are blessed to have four First Masses scheduled at St. Lawrence in the month of June, following the ordinations of the following FSSP, who are scheduled to be ordained to the sacred priesthood in the coming weeks.

Rev. Stephen Wetzel	Tuesday, June 4, 7:10am
Rev. Matthew Kane	Wednesday, June 12, 6:30pm
Rev. Brian Myers	Sunday, June 16, 11am
Rev. Korbinian Mendler	Saturday, June 29, 9am

**2024 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN (DAC)**—As of Thursday, February 1, the Diocesan Annual Campaign has begun. This year, the DAC goal for St. Lawrence is \$19,473. So far, \$10,995 has been contributed. We are grateful for your continued support. The total remaining to be collected is \$8,478.

**CHANGE FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLES**—Help raise funds for Women’s Care Center’s work in supporting pregnant mothers, offering alternatives to abortion and promoting the healthy development of families. Participate in this meaningful campaign by picking up a baby bottle from the baskets, filling it with your spare change, and returning it to the designated bin by Sunday, June 16, 2024. Your contributions will make a significant impact on the lives of women, babies, and families who benefit from the services provided by the Women’s Care Center. On Sundays, there are two baskets in the back of the church, one for empty bottles, one for filled bottles. All bottles during the week should be brought to the office. Thank you for your generosity!

**FREE BULK PARKING PASSES AVAILABLE**—Thank you to the 25 families who have signed up for bulk parking passes. Hopefully we will distribute them to you this week, once we receive a new batch of passes. This is a great start, but it would be even better if we could get 25 more families to park their cars in the garage every Sunday. This would be a huge help for the parish, and for those who drive large vans that do not fit in the garage. Please consider signing up! You can register here: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-parking>. We will distribute them in packs of 10 to parishioners who request them.

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS**—Holy Mother Church gives the highest form of worship to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, as Saint Pius XII explains in *Haurietis Aquas*, because the Lord’s Heart is the most noble part of His human nature and is the most perfect sign of all His members of his unbounded love for us. (par.21-22) Devotion to the Sacred Heart contains a summary of our whole religion and “a guide to a more perfect life” (par.15). To have the image of the Sacred Heart enthroned in your home, please visit <https://stlawrence.cc/welcome/enthronement>.

**2024 FSSP ORDINATIONS**—Congratulations to the 10 newly ordained deacons for the Fraternity:

St. Peter, Wigratzbad May 11, 2024	Our Lady of Guadalupe, Nebraska March 16, 2024
Matthew Jagas	Miguel Castelo Branco
Ronald McCann	Ambroise Girard-Bon
Steve Kalinowski	Manuel Vaz Guedes
Michael Caughey	Géraud Dorliat
John-Francis Sulzen	Hugues Le Noan

Please keep them and the deacons to be ordained priests in your prayers:

Jeremy Chua, Joseph Duffy, Christopher Eichman, Benjamin Feuerborn, Anthony Fill, Samuel Florance, Matthew Kane, Jacob Kasak, Brian Myers, Charles Ohotnický & Stephen Wetzel.

### Notes on Today's Music

Hymn prior to Mass: *Veni Creator Spiritus*, 956  
Recessional hymn: *Come Down, O Love Divine*, 887

Kyriale: *Mass for Three Voices*, William Byrd (c.1540–1623)  
Marian antiphon: *Regina Cæli*, Cristóbal de Morales (c.1500–1553)  
Communion antiphon: *Factus Est Repente*, Jacobus Gallus (c. 1550–1591)

The Marian chant *Regina Cæli* is sung throughout Eastertide until midday on the Ember Saturday of Pentecost. Because it holds a proper place at the conclusion of *Compline* and is prayed in place of the *Angelus*, the tune from the simple form of the chant is widely recognized. **Cristóbal de Morales** uses this familiar melody with some ornamentation in the Soprano voice for his four voice setting of the antiphon. The Alto voice echoes much of the Soprano melody at a lower pitch while the Tenor and Bass voices have many moving notes throughout. Morales emphasizes the final alleluia by having each voice sing a series of ascending notes then drop to a lower pitch and repeat several times which lasts well over a quarter of the overall work. This work was first published in the anthology *Moralis Hispani, Et Multorum* (1543) in Rome along with many other of Morales's compositions.

**Cristóbal de Morales (c.1500–1553)** was an organist and composer regarded as the first Spanish composer of international renown. He sang and composed for the Papal choir in Rome for which wrote many Mass settings. His compositions consist almost entirely of sacred vocal motets.

### Processional Hymn

*Veni Creator Spiritus*

*Words and music for this chant are found on a separate sheet in the back of the church and on page 956 in the hymnal. Below is the English translation of the first three verses.*

Come, Holy Spirit, Creator blest,  
and in our souls take up Thy rest;  
come with Thy grace and heavenly aid  
to fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

O comforter, to Thee we cry,  
O heavenly gift of God Most High,  
O fount of life and fire of love,  
and sweet anointing from above.

Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts are known;  
Thou, finger of God's hand we own;  
Thou, promise of the Father, Thou  
Who dost the tongue with power imbue.

### Sunday Collections Week of May 12, 2024

Offertory (May 12)	\$ 5,862.00
Vestments (May 12)	351.00
Building Fund (April)	12,831.00
Online Giving (May 6 - May 12)	<u>4,087.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 23,131.00</b>

### BUILDING FUND UPDATE

#### March 2024 (recapitulation)

\$16,283.00 (actual) vs. \$13,000.00 (monthly goal)

\$118,776.25 (YTD actual) vs. \$117,000.00 (YTD goal)

#### April 2024

\$12,831.00 (actual) vs. \$13,000.00 (monthly goal)

\$131,607.25 (YTD actual) vs. \$130,000.00 (YTD goal)

\* The building fund target of \$156,000, or \$13,000 per month, is simply to cover the payments for our church, which was purchased with a \$1.5 million mortgage in 2022.

### Recessional Hymn

*Come Down, O Love Divine*

Come down, O love divine, seek Thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with Thine own ardor glowing.  
O Comforter draw near, within my heart appear,  
And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, til earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
And let Thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming

Let holy charity mine outward vesture be,  
And lowliness become mine inner clothing;  
True lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part,  
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling;  
For none can guess its grace, till he become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.