

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



August 4, 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 Hours: Monday to Saturday; 8am to 4:30pm

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TODAY

Sunday, August 4

- Sunday Socials organized by the Holy Name Society
- Adult Catechism—12:45pm

UPCOMING

Tuesday, August 6

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Saturday, August 10

- Feast of St. Lawrence
- Altar Boys Meeting—10:00am
- Girls' Sodality—10:00am
- Inquiry class—3:30pm

Sunday, August 11

- External Solemnity of the Feast of St. Lawrence
- No Sunday Socials
- Parish Picnic at Roof Park

Wednesday, August 14

- Young Adult Group—7:30pm

Thursday, August 15

- Assumption of the BVM—Holy Day of Obligation
- Low Masses at 7:10am and 12:15pm
- High Mass at 6:30pm

Friday, August 16

- Friday Program Teacher Meeting in Aula Magna

Saturday, August 17

- Pro-Life Rosary—10:00am

Sunday, August 18

- Sunday Socials organized by the Knights of Columbus
- Youth Group Parent Information Meeting—10:15am

Saturday, August 24

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10:00am

Sunday, August 25

- No Sunday Socials
- Last day to register for Friday Program
- Friday Program Mandatory Parent Meeting—10:15am

Friday, September 6

- First Friday Devotions

Saturday, September 7

- First Saturday

Saturday, September 14

- Exaltation of the Cross

Sunday, October 27

- Christ the King

Friday, November 1

- All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Aug 4 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, II Gwendolyn Hall by The Fonticoba Family † Poor Souls in Purgatory by John Wagner <i>Pro Populo</i> Castle Family by Kevin Ritchie
Mon. Aug 5 7:10am	The Dedication of f the Basilica of St. Mary Major, III Joan Boyle by Karen Collins
Tue. Aug 6 7:10am	The Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ, II † Jeff Jamouneau by Joseph Yula
Wed. Aug 7 7:10am 6:30pm	St. Cajetan, Confessor, III Franchini Family by Kevin Ritchie † Ferenc Lakatos
Thu. Aug 8 7:10am	St. John Mary Vianney, Confessor, III Justin Basham by The Fonticoba Family
Fri. Aug 9 7:10am 6:30pm	Vigil of St. Lawrence, III Victory Family by Kevin Ritchie Michael Bellfy by The Koniers Family
Sat. Aug 10 9:00am	St. Lawrence, Martyr, I Ted Dunn by Dan Drum
Sun. Aug 11 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost, II The FSSP & Preservation of the Traditional Latin Mass † Sr.Phyllis Simmons, RSM by Kevin Kelly <i>Pro Populo</i> The FSSP & Preservation of the Traditional Latin Mass

MASS PROPERS HAVE MOVED—The Scripture readings of today’s Mass are now included in a separate handout, which includes the Scripture readings as well as other propers of the Mass, including the collects, gradual, alleluia, Communion, etc.

AUG. 11: RSVP TODAY FOR THE PARISH PICNIC—Plan now to attend the annual parish picnic on August 11, on which we will celebrate the External Solemnity of St. Lawrence. We will take the opportunity then to welcome formally Fr. Barry to St. Lawrence, and to congratulate him on reaching 10 years as a priest. We are planning food, sports, and fun for the picnic, and we look forward to catching up! Please RSVP now so that we can have an accurate number to plan the food. Use this link: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-picnic24>, or scan the code.



2024 PARISH PICNIC GAMES— We will be having a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, a volleyball tournament, and a kickball game at this year’s parish picnic on Sunday, August 11th. If you would like to join the fun, please follow this link: https://bit.ly/2024_games

Altar Linens Guild altarlinens@stlawrence.cc Kelly Jones
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
Events Coordinators events@stlawrence.cc Kris Keck
Flower Guild 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 Jerome Hall
Meal Train mealtrain@stlawrence.cc Elizabeth Firoozmand
Parking Ambassador parking@stlawrence.cc Dan O’Leary
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

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 Saturday at 3:30pm in the 2nd floor conference room at our 112 State Street Parish Center. This is a no commitment class and all one needs to do is show up. If you have questions, you are welcome to email the office at: contact@stlawrence.cc

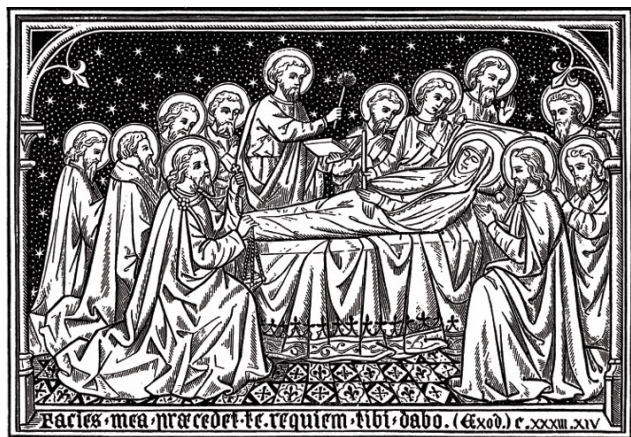
ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELP NEEDED WITH ALTAR LINENS—We are in need of more help with the altar linens guild, especially those with experience ironing. If you are willing to invest four hours per month on this sacred work, your help would be gratefully appreciated.

AUG 18: YOUTH GROUP PARENT MEETING—In lieu of a youth gathering this month, there will be a parent meeting on Sunday, August 18 at 10:15AM in the Aula Magna. Parents will have the opportunity to register their children for the 2024-2025 academic year, complete necessary documentation, and receive general information for our September through July schedule. Parents of current and new members are encouraged to attend.

BLESSING OF HERBS ON THE ASSUMPTION

According to tradition, after Our Lady's Assumption into heaven, flowers were found growing out of the sarcophagus in which Mary had been laid, and a sweet odor rose out of the tomb, confirming the Apostles' faith in Our Lady's Assumption. In honor of this tradition, the Church instituted the custom of blessing wild herbs and flowers on the feast of the Assumption. The blessing originated in Germany, and is first attested in the 10th century; one version of it or another is found in a great many of the liturgical books which contain blessings of this sort. If you would like to have your herbs blessed, there will be a table near the front of the church, and one of the priests will bless the herbs after each of the Masses.



SPANISH ADULT CATECHISM CLASS—Beginning in September, at the same time as the regular Adult Catechism class after the Sunday High Mass, St. Lawrence will begin offering a Spanish-language catechism class in room 301 of the parish center. This class will use as a text the Catechism of Pope St. Pius X, which is directed to the lay faithful and in question and answer format similar to the Baltimore catechism. This text was used by Monsignor John Hagan in his *Compendium of Catechetical Instruction*.

CLASE DEL CATECISMO PARA LOS ADULTOS

Empezando en septiembre, habra un clase de catecismo para los adultos en espanol despues de la Misa Dominical de 11 en la sala 301 del centro parroquial. El texto del clase sera El Catecismo Major del Papa Pio X, escrito para los fieles en forma de preguntas y respuestas - la forma tradicional de un catecismo, como tambien usa el catecismo del Padre Ripalda.



VOLUNTEER FOR CATECHISM (CCD)—October will be here before you know it, and the new academic year of Sunday catechism will begin. Following our largest ever enrollment in CCD, which had 119 students for 2023-2024, we look forward to an exciting new academic year of passing on our holy religion to the next generation. If you would like to be a part of this great project—as a teacher, aide, substitute, or hall monitor—please volunteer by visiting this link:
<https://www.bit.ly/stlawrence-ccd24-25>.

FROM THE PARISH LIBRARIAN—The library website is <http://stlawrencechurchlibrary.goAlexandria.com>. I hope you have been exploring the website! We have begun barcoding the books. The next sections are Aquinas, Apostasy, Apparitions and Miracles. Saint Thomas Aquinas needs no introduction. There is a whole series by him in the reference section, but in this lending section there are books by and written about his works. Apostasy can mean either a refusal to follow Catholicism or a total abandonment of it. Also, disobedience can count as apostasy and interatio baptismatis which means repetition of Baptism. This section is small, at the moment. Lastly, Apparitions and Miracles are exactly that. You will find Fatima in this section but also books on reported miracles.

ST. TABITHA CHILDREN'S SEWING CLASS—This free instructional class, new this fall, is geared children age 9 to 14 years old who want to learn hand and machine sewing. Boys and girls are both welcome, with projects being tailored to fit each group. No sewing machine purchase required, but parents are required to provide materials at the instructor's discretion. Registration, consent, and rsvp are required. Classes will be held on the 2nd Saturday at 1pm, with exact dates and location to be announced. Contact Celine Albright at Sewing@stlawrence.cc for more details or with any questions.

FR. CORTES ON VACATION—Fr. Cortes is back home on vacation this Sunday. He will return on August 9th.

Notes on Today's Music

Recessional Music: *Carillon de Westminster, Opus 54, No. 6*, Louis Vierne (1870–1937)

Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo IV, 780

Offertory Antiphon: *Exaltabo Te*, Giovanni Croce (1557–1609)
Communion Motet: *Cantate Domino*, Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni

The Offertory Antiphon this week is sung chorally set by Giovanni Croce. The text is from Psalm 29:2-3: *I will magnify thee, O Lord, for thou hast set me up; and not made my foes to triumph over me. O Lord my God, I cried unto thee: and thou hast healed me.* Croce's sets each line of text in short sections with pairs or trios of voices that are followed soon by any remaining voices. He also makes use of the harmonic minor scale which creates a more brighter mood as the melodies rise and darker as they descend.

The motet *Cantate Domino* is a setting of Psalm 149:1–2 by Baroque Italian composer **Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni**. Pitoni's work, like much of late Baroque music, is tightly structured in small phrases with two main sections and follows the general format of "A-B-A.", also called ternary form.

Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni (1657–1743) was an Italian vocalist, organist and composer. He studied voice from the age of five and became a *maestro di cappella* (choirmaster) at *Santa Maria Maggiore*, Monterotondo, a historic church near Rome by sixteen. Pitoni held director positions at many parishes in Rome and was a prominent church musician during the late Baroque era.

REGISTER FOR THE FRIDAY PROGRAM—Registration is now open for this year's Friday Program, which starts next month. Families will have until Sunday August 25 to register, on which day a mandatory parent meeting will be held at 10:15am in the Aula Magna. The Parish's Friday Education Program provides homeschool students in grades 1 through 12 an opportunity to learn subjects not easily provided at home, including religious instruction from our priests, Gregorian chant, drama and competitive sports. More information at <https://stlawrence.cc/get-involved/friday-education-program> or scan the code.



FRIDAY PROGRAM PRE-K & NURSERY—Are you willing to help care for four- and five-year-olds as part of our parish Friday Program? Your help is needed in this important task to aide our parish in this program which seeks to build the faith and foster vocations in our children. Please contact the office if you are ready and able to offer your assistance.

FRIDAY PROGRAM SUBSTITUTES NEEDED—We are in need of parishioners who would be willing to act as substitutes aides for our parish Friday Program. We are looking for not only those who could cover for an absent teacher, but especially for those willing to volunteer as a hall monitor, teacher aide, etc. when needed. If willing to help, please contact the parish office.

Sunday Collections Week of July 28, 2024

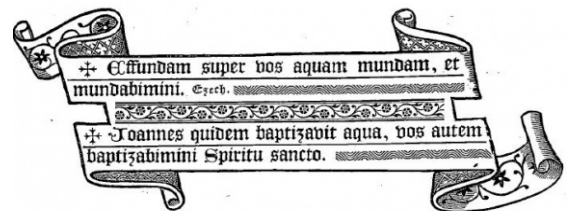
Offertory (July 28)	\$ 6364.00
Vestments (July 28)	\$ 141.00
Votives (July 24 - July 28)	\$25.10
Online Giving (July 22 - July 28)	<u>\$ 4618.26</u>
	\$11,148.36

BUILDING FUND

Building Fund (June 24 - July 28)	\$ 3,822.00
Online Building Fund (July 22 - July 28)	<u>\$ 991.00</u>
	\$ 15,961.36

Congratulations to:

Wyatt and Hannah Klein
on the Baptism of their daughter
Heidi Catherine Klein
July 27, 2024



GUILD OF ST. STEPHEN PROMOTION CEREMONY—

On the feast of the finding of the bones of St. Stephen, a major 4th century event described by St. Augustine and others and marked by a feast on the universal calendar, we installed our altar boys into the Guild of St. Stephen, a confraternity established by Pope St. Pius X in 1905. Congratulations to all the boys who were received or elevated in the Guild. Please pray for our outstanding altar boys that God would continue to bless them, and to raise up holy priests from among them.

