

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



October 6, 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: Tuesday to Saturday; 8am to 4:00pm

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TODAY

Sunday, October 6

- External Solemnity of the Holy Rosary
- Sunday Socials organized by Holy Name Society
- First day of Sunday catechism (CCD)—9:15am
- MASS TIME CHANGE: High Mass begins at 10:30am
- Adult Catechism (in English)—12:45pm
- Adult Catechism (in Spanish)—12:45pm
- Sunday Sports—1:00pm

UPCOMING

Monday, October 7

- Day of Fasting, Prayer, & Penance

Tuesday, October 8

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Wednesday, October 9

- Young Adult Group Spiritual Conference—7:30pm

Friday, October 11

- Motherhood of the BVM—High Mass at 6:30pm
- Patronal Feast of Mater Dei Community

Saturday, October 12

- Sung Mass by Students of the Friday Program—9:00am
- Altar Boys Meeting—10:00am
- Girls' Sodality—10:00am
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, October 13

- Sunday Socials organized by Young Adults Group

Tuesday, October 15

- Knights of Columbus—6:00pm
- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Wednesday, October 16

- St. Jude Devotion

Saturday, October 19

- Pro-life Rosary—10am
- Youth Group—5:30pm

Sunday, October 20

- Second Collection—Building Fund
- Young Adult Group Brunch—1:30pm

Saturday, October 26

- CCM Induction Mass & Reception

Sunday, October 27

- Christ the King

Monday, October 28

- Feast of Ss. Simon & Jude: Sung Mass — 6:30pm

Friday, November 1

- All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation
- Sung Mass by Students of the Friday Program—6:30pm

Saturday, November 2

- All Souls Day and Novena of Masses Begins

Sunday, November 3

- End of Daylight Savings Time
- All Saints Day Party—1:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Oct 6	Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost, II
7:30am	TFP by Fonticoba Family
9:00am	† Kenneth Petrulli by Charles Krall
10:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	Anthony DiSanto
Mon. Oct 7	Our Lady of the Rosary, II
7:10am	Joseph Fonticoba by Fonticoba Family
Tue. Oct 8	St. Bridget of Sweden, Widow, III
7:10am	Stephanie Margossian by Sean T. Pendrak
Wed. Oct 9	St. John Leonardi, Confessor, III
7:10am	The Priestly Fraternity by Robert & Pamela Kole
6:30pm	† Jay Kosh by Kosh Family
Thu. Oct 10	St. Francis Borgia, Confessor, III
7:10am	Confraternity of St. Peter Intentions by Kader-Kallen family
Fri. Oct 11	Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II
7:10am	Sister Mary Catharine Rose, Giacobbe by Beverly Oniell
6:30pm	Joseph M. Mackin Sr. by Michael P. Mackin
Sat. Oct 12	Saturday of Our Lady, IV
9:00am	Queen of Heaven's Intentions by Jason and Brisa Frost
Sun. Oct 13	Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost, II
7:30am	The FSSP
9:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
10:30am	Alexander Fordyce by Anthony Jones
6:00pm	The FSSP

HIGH MASS TIME HAS CHANGED—Starting today, the High Mass will begin at 10:30am. This new time comes at the request of families who will find it easier for little ones to attend the High Mass and be home for nap time, as well as make it easier for families whose children participate in CCD, which finishes at 10:15am

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 greatly appreciated. Email altarlinens@stlawrence.cc.

HELP NEEDED WITH ALTAR FLOWERS—If you are willing to spend two hours or so once every three or four weeks arranging flowers to be placed on the altar for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, please consider joining the flower group. Email flowers@stlawrence.cc for information.

MORE CHURCH USHERS NEEDED—We would be grateful for more men to be ushers for the Masses on Sundays and Holy Days. Ushers are responsible for warmly helping people to their seats, maintaining situational awareness, taking the collection, solving problems, and answering questions. If you are a man over 18 years old, are willing to wear a jacket and tie, and interested in helping, please contact our head usher, Mr. John Osuch, at ushers@stlawrence.cc.

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

MONDAY: DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER—With war escalating in the Holy Land, Pope Francis has asked us to set aside tomorrow, Monday, Oct. 7, as a day of sacrifice for peace. “I ask everyone to take part in a day of prayer and fasting for peace in the world,” he said. He said that he will go today to the Basilica of St. Mary Major to pray the Rosary for this intention. Our parish intention for the public Rosary to be prayed on Monday at 5:30 pm will be for this same intention.

TODAY: RSVP FOR ALL SAINTS PARTY—You’re invited to our annual All Saints Day party, on Sunday, Nov. 3 from 1 to 4pm. The party will be at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish (Mechanicsburg) in Waldron Hall. Weather permitting games will be held outside in the small adjacent parking lot next to the Hall. Please RSVP by Nov. 1. Please consider volunteering to help. We are especially in need of many helpers for the children’s games. Aquila Forbeck will be coordinating games this year. There are 25 slots for helpers. After you sign up, it is important for you to email Aquila at allsaints@stlawrence.cc with your telephone number. She will then contact you to discuss a time frame that will work best and assign a game for you to run. We look forward to seeing your families at this event! Go to <https://bit.ly/stlawrenceallsaintsparty> to sign up. On your mobile device, when you click the link, you will be taken to the attendance form. At the top there will be a drop down menu to give you the option of tabbing to the volunteer form. On a laptop or desktop, there will be two tabs next to each other, clearly marked. Email Katie Lipscomb or Debora Sloane with any questions at allsaints@stlawrence.cc.

CANDY FOR ALL SAINTS PARTY NEEDED—We request every attending family to bring one bag of bulk candy to the All Saints Day party. This candy is needed as it makes up the majority of the prizes for the children. If you would like to donate candy ahead of time, please drop off at the parish office in the parish center (112 State Street) or give to Debora Sloane or Aquila Forbeck. Candy should be in new, unopened packages. Email Debora Sloane or Aquila Forbeck with any questions at allsaints@stlawrence.cc



DAILY PUBLIC ROSARY—During the month of October, we have daily, public recitation of the Holy Rosary, as requested by Pope Leo XIII when he designated October for the Holy Rosary. In addition to the public recitation of the Holy Rosary before all three Masses each Sunday, we will also pray the Rosary Monday through Friday at 5:30pm, after 5pm Vespers. On Saturdays, we will pray the rosary at 8:15am during adoration. Below, please find the schedule for our second week. We invite the men especially to note the decades that are not currently claimed. We ask the men to volunteer to lead one decade. They may fill vacancies in the schedule by visiting this website: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-rosary>



A plenary indulgence is granted, when one recites the Marian Rosary piously in a church or an oratory, or in the family, in a religious community, in an association of the faithful, and, in general, when many come together for some honorable end. (Enchiridion Indulgentiarum §1, 1°).

THIS WEEK'S ROSARY SCHEDULE

Monday, Oct. 7 at 5:30pm—*The Joyful Mysteries*

First Mystery: Jim Fair
Second Mystery: Bill Fonticoba
Third Mystery: Jon Gearhart
Fourth Mystery: AVAILABLE
Fifth Mystery: Father

Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 5:30pm—*The Sorrowful Mysteries*

First Mystery: AVAILABLE
Second Mystery: AVAILABLE
Third Mystery: AVAILABLE
Fourth Mystery: AVAILABLE
Fifth Mystery: Father

Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 5:30pm—*The Glorious Mysteries*

First Mystery: Frank Galushka
Second Mystery: AVAILABLE
Third Mystery: AVAILABLE
Fourth Mystery: AVAILABLE
Fifth Mystery: Father

Thursday, Oct. 10 at 5:30pm—*The Joyful Mysteries*

First Mystery: AVAILABLE
Second Mystery: AVAILABLE
Third Mystery: AVAILABLE
Fourth Mystery: AVAILABLE
Fifth Mystery: Father

Friday, Oct. 11 at 5:30pm—*The Sorrowful Mysteries*

First Mystery: AVAILABLE
Second Mystery: AVAILABLE
Third Mystery: AVAILABLE
Fourth Mystery: AVAILABLE
Fifth Mystery: Father

Saturday, Oct. 12 at 8:15am—*The Glorious Mysteries*

First Mystery: AVAILABLE
Second Mystery: AVAILABLE
Third Mystery: AVAILABLE
Fourth Mystery: AVAILABLE
Fifth Mystery: Father

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *O Sanctissima*, 915
Recessional hymn: *Immaculate Mary*, 906
Kyriale: Mass IX, 731; Credo I, 776

Motet at the offertory: *Omni die dic Mariae*, Grzegorz Gerwazy Gorczycki

Hymn at the communion: *Te gestiéntem gáudiis*, Chant

There are four hymns which were assigned for the Divine Office on the Feast of the Holy Rosary by Pope Leo XIII in 1888. Originally composed by **Reverend Augustine Thomas Ricchini, OP (1695-1779)** for the Dominican breviary, the subject of all four hymns are the fifteen mysteries of the Holy Rosary. The first three hymns deal with each set of Mysteries: the Joyous, the Sorrowful, and the Glorious. The fourth hymn which will be sung at Sunday's Mass, *Te gestiéntem gáudiis*, is a short summary of the first three hymns. The melody for these hymns is also used for many different texts on feasts of the Blessed Virgin; one of the most famous texts being *Maria Mater Gratiae*.

Reverend Augustine Thomas Ricchini, OP (1695-1779) was a native of Cremona, Italy, he held several ecclesiastical offices and was a friend of Pope Benedict XIV. Father first held the office of the Secretary of the Congregation of the Index, and then was the Master of the Sacred Palace. He was also an adviser to the Master General of the Dominicans from 1759 to 1778.

NEW CLASSICAL CATHOLIC HYBRID PROGRAM—An effort is underway to bring Regina Caeli Academy, a Catholic classical homeschool hybrid program, to the greater Harrisburg area for the 2025-26 school year. With a focus on Socratic discussion, small class sizes, and a supportive community of like-minded Catholic families, RCA provides students in grades Pre-K to 12 with a rigorous, accredited academic program that fosters character formation and spiritual growth. RCA offers a full week curriculum that combines in-classroom lessons twice a week with at-home lesson plans and support for parents on the other three days, creating the perfect blend of education and family involvement. Discount tuition and nursery for paid staff, a multiple child discount, and qualified financial aid make RCA an affordable option for many families. Learn more about this opportunity for homeschooling Catholic families, meet an RCA staff member, and ask questions at our information session on October 17th, 7 to 9pm at St. Bernardine Hall, Holy Name of Jesus Church in Harrisburg. RSVP to reserve your spot for the info session by scanning the code below or email bonniefinnerty7@gmail.com. Learn more at rcahybrid.org.



NOV 23: BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT—We will be holding our 3rd Annual Parish Basketball Tournament on Saturday, November 23, 2024, at the East Shore Harrisburg YMCA from 12pm to 4:30pm. The tournament is open to men 14 and older, and who are registered parishioners. If you would like to play, please sign up by Thursday, October 10, 2024. Visit bit.ly/2024parishtournament to sign up!

Sunday Collections Week of September 29, 2024

Offertory (Sept. 29)	\$ 5,305.00
Vestments (Sept. 29)	91.00
Votives (Sept. 29)	83.00
Catechism/Chant Camp (Sept. 23 - Sept. 29)	40.00
Young Adults Group (Sept. 23 - Sept. 29)	25.00
Online Giving (Sept. 23 - Sept. 29)	\$ 5,521.79
Total:	\$ 11,065.79

PEW HYMNALS—To allow more space in the bulletin, words to the hymns will no longer be printed on the back page. All congregational music which includes hymns and chanted kyriale are in the *Campion Missal*, which are in every pew. Pages numbers are at the top of the *Notes on Today's Music* section and posted on the hymn board near the sanctuary in the church.

UPDATE ON OFFICE STAFF AND HOURS—Please note some change in the parish office, as noted on the front of the bulletin, which will be updated on the parish sign this week. We are very happy to have Lori Archer as the parish secretary. Mrs. Archer sacrifices for the good of the parish by working part time.

The parish office is open for business Tuesday through Saturday, from 8am to 4pm, and closed for lunch from 12:00 to 12:30 pm. Both Mrs. Archer can be reached via secretary@stlawrence.cc, and Mrs. Shibler can be reached via bookkeeper@stlawrence.cc. Both addresses will actually reach both of them in order to maintain continuity when the other is not in the office.

MOTHERS, JOIN THE CONFRATERNITY—The next Confraternity of Christian Mothers Solemn Reception Mass will be held on Saturday, October 26 after the 9:00am Mass. All women in the parish, married, single, with or without children, are invited to join The Confraternity of Christian Mothers CCM, under the patronage of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Those who belong to the Confraternity gather on the fourth Saturday of each month to pray, discuss, and encourage one another in their vocation as a mother. Most importantly, they and their children share in all of the prayers of, and graces gained from, all of the other members throughout the world. In addition, the Church grants members special indulgences on various feast days throughout the year. There are very few membership obligations in exchange for abundant graces and benefits.

The Confraternity was officially established in 1850 in France in response to a culture shift that had become increasingly opposed to Catholic values. Its end goal and purpose was then, and still remains today, the Christian education of the children. The mission has spread significantly, with now more than 3,500 Confraternities worldwide. (It is probable that St. Zelig Martin, St. Therese's mother, was an early member.)

For more information about the Confraternity, please visit the Archconfraternity website at <https://www.christianmothers.org/>. If you wish to become a member and register to be included in the Solemn Reception Mass in October, please contact Stephanie Fonticoba at mothers@stlawrence.cc