

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



March 30, 2025

MASS TIMES

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 6:00pm (Low), 10:30am (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

Lauds: 6:30am (Sunday)

Terce: 8am

None: Noon

Vespers: 5pm

Compline: 7pm (1st Friday)

Terce and None are recited privately on Sunday.

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday to Saturday; 8:00am to 4:00pm

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TODAY

Sunday, March 30

- No Sunday Socials
- Sunday catechism (CCD)—9:15am
- Adult Catechism (in English)—12:15pm
- Adult Catechism (in Spanish)—12:15pm

UPCOMING

Monday, March 31

- Monday Night Basketball—7:00pm

Tuesday, April 1

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Friday, April 4

- First Friday
- Sacred Heart Devotion
- Requiem Mass for Fr. Salgado, FSSP—6:30pm

Saturday, April 5

- First Saturday
- Holy Name Society—10:00am
- First Penance—11:00am–Noon
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm
- Lenten Meditations with Buxtehude—7:30pm

Sunday, April 6

- Sunday Sports—1:00pm

Wednesday, April 9

- Young Adult Group Spiritual Conference—7:30pm

Saturday, April 12

- Altar Boys Meeting—10:00am
- Girls' Sodality—10:00am
- Flower Guild Meeting—10:00am

Sunday, April 13

- Palm Sunday

Tuesday, April 15

- Knights of Columbus—6:00pm

Wednesday, April 16

- Sung Mass by Students of the Friday Program
- St. Jude Devotion

Sunday, April 20

- Easter Sunday
- Parish Easter Party

Saturday, April 26

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10:00am
- Young Adult Swing Dance (Springfield)

Monday, April 28

- Feast of the Dedication of St. Lawrence
- High Mass—6:30pm

Sunday, May 4

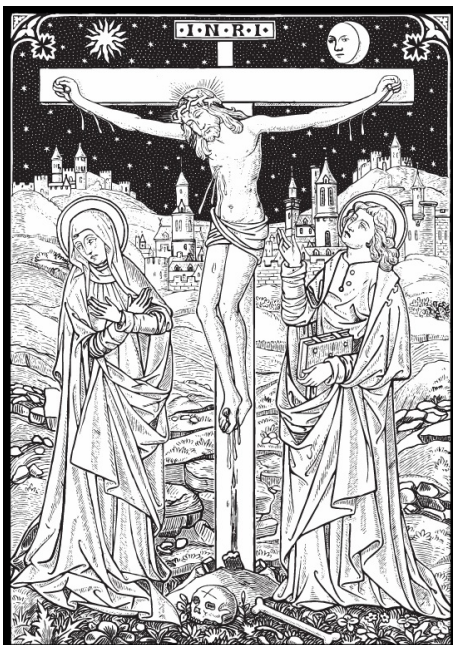
- Friday Program's Drama Production

Saturday, May 10

- Sung Mass by Students of the Friday Program—9:00am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Mar. 30	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday), I
7:30am	†Nancy and Joseph Nico by Cecilia Nico
9:00am	†Sadie Ann Kocivar-Hawkins by Kimberly Clements
10:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	†Fr. John D. Hoke by Firoozmand Family
Mon. Mar. 31	Feria of Lent, III
7:10am	†Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Tue. Apr. 1	Feria of Lent, III
7:10am	Girls Sodality by Macu
Wed. Apr. 2	Feria of Lent, III
7:10am	†Father Hoa Van Nguyen by Renda Family
6:30pm	The Confraternity of St. Peter by Kimberly Clements
Thu. Apr. 3	Feria of Lent, III
7:10am	†Mary Belton by Jennifer Lynch
Fri. Apr. 4	Feria of Lent, III
7:10am	Clara Corona
6:30pm	†Margaret & George Fonner by Bill O'Connell
Sat. Apr. 5	Feria of Lent, III
9:00am	Dr. John Dolis, PhD by Sean T. Pendrak
Sun. Apr. 6	Passion Sunday, I
7:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00am	Barbara N. Serpiello
10:30am	Augustine Fonticoba and Julio & Elizabeth Vargas
6:00pm	Daniel, Emily, Paul Grist by Steven W. Grist



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

Greeters

Sunday morning Masses—greeters@stlawrence.cc Sharon Kaercher

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 Cory Ringer

The Legion of Mary

Weekly—legionofmary@stlawrence.cc Jerome Hall

Library

library@stlawrence.cc Sharon Knowles

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

BULLETIN: WEDNESDAY DEADLINE—Please note that all requests for new bulletin articles must be made by the Wednesday prior to the upcoming Sunday bulletin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APR. 5: LENTEN MEDITATION—On Saturday, Apr. 5, St. Lawrence Church will host the Chamber Singers of Messiah University with orchestra for a Lenten meditation. Buxtehude’s *Membra Jesu Nostri* comprises of seven cantatas, each of which addresses a part of Jesus’ crucified body: feet, knees, hands, side, breast, heart, and face. In each cantata, its main text is drawn from Biblical passages and the medieval hymn *Salve mundi salutare*, formerly ascribed to St. Bernard of Clairvaux but now thought to be by Cistercian monk Arnulf of Leuven. At the beginning of each cantata a meditation will be offered by a member of the clergy, including Bishop Timothy Senior. Reserve your tickets here: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-buxtehude>

PASTORAL LETTER BY BISHOP SENIOR—*Setting Captives Free: A Pastoral Letter on Human Trafficking* by the Most Rev. Timothy C. Senior is available by the bulletins.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Please join us to pray the Stations of the Cross every Wednesday and Friday during Lent at 5:30pm before the regularly scheduled Masses. The evening schedule is as follows: Vespers (5pm), Stations and Confessions (5:30pm), Mass (6:30pm). The Stations conclude with a blessing with a relic of the true cross, which our parish is most blessed to have in our custody. Please also know that there is an indulgence available, under the normal conditions, for participating in this devotion.

APR. 20: PARISH EASTER PARTY—The St. Lawrence Easter Party Potluck will be at the Civic Club (612 N. Front Street) beginning at noon. At 12:30pm there will be an Easter Egg hunt for those children 12 and under, and at 1:00pm a blessing of Easter baskets, especially of lamb and eggs. Food to be blessed should be brought to the first floor of the Civic Club by 12:45pm. RSVP for the party and egg hunt, along with signing up to volunteer and bring food here: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-easterparty>. Email easterparty@stlawrence.cc with any questions.

MAY 4: STUDENTS PERFORM CLOVIS—At 1pm, after the 10:30am Mass on May 4, there will be a parish potluck and program at the Pennsylvania State Museum, featuring the choristers from the Friday religious education program, as well as a play performed by the drama class.

APR. 26: YOUNG ADULT SWING DANCE—Juventutem Philadelphia is organizing a spring swing dance. Come dressed up for a fun night with Jack Saint Clair and the Saintly Stompers! The dance will be held at the Springfield Country Club (400 W. Sproul Rd. Springfield, Penn. 19064) from 6:30 to 10:00 pm. The night will include dinner, dessert, and a cash bar. There will also be a brief swing dance lesson at the beginning. Your spot is not reserved until payment is received. Open to young adults age 18 (high school graduates) to 35. Email juventutemphl@gmail.com for more information.

JUN. 6: GRADUATION MASS & RECEPTION—All parish high school seniors will be honored with a Mass and reception on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, June 6. Mass begins at 6:30pm, followed by a reception in the Aula Magna of the parish center. If you have a high school senior who would like to participate, please sign up here: bit.ly/3UqZHkq.

FR. CORTES TRAVELING—Fr. Cortes is scheduled to be away from Wednesday through Friday of this week.

APR. 4: REQUIEM FOR FR. SALGADO, FSSP—The parish will offer a sung Requiem Mass for Father José María Salgado (1933-2025), FSSP, who died on Mar. 8, 2025, and was buried on Friday, Mar. 28. He was 92 years old. Ordained for the Diocese of Stockton, Calif., Father came to the FSSP in 1994, six years after the Fraternity’s founding in 1988. He was one of the first FSSP priests in North America. You can read his obituary at: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-Salgado>.

JUBILEE 2025 PASSPORTS—A limited number of Harrisburg Diocese Jubilee 2025 passports and prayer cards are available by the bulletins.

CONFIRMATION PHOTOS NOW AVAILABLE—Thanks to Tim Dennis, photos from Confirmation are now available at this site: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-2025confirmationphotos>. Please enjoy these pictures from this important day in the lives of our St. Lawrence students.

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE FOR 2025

Palm Sunday, April 13

Regular Sunday Schedule for Low Masses
Solemn High Mass with blessing of palms and procession **10:30am**
Vespers **5:00pm**

Spy Wednesday, April 16

Vespers **5:00pm**
Stations of the Cross **5:30pm**
Sung Mass by *Mater Dei* Choristers **6:30pm**
with sung Passion

Maundy Thursday, April 17

Tenebrae **7:00am**
Solemn High Mass **6:30pm**
followed by All Night Adoration

Good Friday, April 18

Tenebrae **7:00am**
Solemn Liturgy **3:00pm**
Vespers **5:00pm**
Stations of the Cross **5:30pm**

Holy Saturday, April 19

Tenebrae **7:00am**
Easter Vigil **7:30pm**

Easter Sunday, April 20

Low Mass **8:00am**
Solemn High Mass **10:30am**

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *O Kind Creator, Bow Thine Ear*, 832
 Recessional hymn: *Praise to the Holiest in the Height*, 922
 Kyriale: Mass XVII, 762; Credo VI, 788

Marian Antiphon: *Ave Regina Coelorum*, Antonio Lotti (1667–1740)

Communion Antiphon: *Jerusalem, Quæ Ædificatur*, Heinrich Isaac

The communion antiphon is another set by **Heinrich Isaac** from his *Choralis Constantinus*. The antiphon's text is from Ps 121(122):3-4: "*Jerusalem, built as a city, with compact unity: to it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to give thanks to Your Name, O Lord.*"

There are three striking uses of text painting in this composition: After the Gregorian incipit the voices are literally *built...in unity* as each voice enters on the same note. Then the voices move in a *compact unity* as Isaac uses the technique of *fauxbourdon* where they move in strict parallel motion close together. This is followed by each voice singing from low to high for *the tribes go up*.

Heinrich Isaac (c.1450–1517) was a Renaissance composer from the South Netherlandish region. His output was rivaled only by Orlandus Lassus in number and variety of composition. Most notable of his collections is *Choralis Constantinus* which contains nearly 400 Gregorian chant based motets of propers for the Mass.

FROM YOUR PARISH LIBRARIAN—“I hope you are all reading for Lent! A word about library cards - please put your entire address on the library card application. Library staff do not have access to parish records. If you applied for a card and you are not a parishioner, you will have to reapply when you join the parish. There are some absolutely amazing books in our library - apply for a card as soon as you can! Contact library@stlawrence.cc for any questions or inquiries about stock content.”



JUN. 21: HARRISBURG SENATORS GAME—Play ball! It's baseball season once again. The St. Lawrence Youth Group June 21 event is at FNB Field for the Harrisburg Senators vs. Binghamton Rumble Ponies game. We invite all St. Lawrence parishioners and families to join us for the fun! Tickets can be purchased here: www.gofevo.com/event/Stlawrence4. Our church will receive a portion of the ticket sales. See you at the game!

Sunday Collections Week of March 23, 2025

Offertory	\$6,137.00
Easter Flowers	432.00
Ascension	0.50
Young Adult Group	25.00
Confraternity of Christian Mothers	140.00
Catechism	30.00
Vestments	146.00
Votives	81.00
Bookstand	7.00
Online Giving (March 17 - March 23)	<u>\$4,760.48</u>

\$11,758.98

REGINA CAELI DEADLINE EXTENDED—Homeschooling families in our diocese are invited to sign up for Regina Caeli Academy, a Catholic homeschool hybrid program in the classical tradition for students in grades PreK3 to 12. RCA is planning to open at St. Katharine Drexel in Mechanicsburg in the fall of 2025 if enough students enroll. Sign up before the end of the month to ensure this accredited, authentically Catholic homeschool model opens in our area. Staff discounts, paid staff positions with childcare, and financial aid supplemented by generous local benefactors make RCA an affordable option. Details and sign up information can be found at: rcahybrid.org/harrisburg-pa.

LENTEN FISH DINNERS—The Knights of Columbus will be hosting fish fry events in the church social hall each Friday evening during Lent, with an expanded menu including child portions and non-fried options. Pre-ordering is available at <https://mater-dei-knights.square.site/>.

INQUIRY CLASS—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.

ECUADOR MISSION TRIP—Men ages 18-24 are invited to serve the poor on an eleven-day mission trip July 15 to 26 with Bosco Ministries to Ecuador. More information can be found at www.boscoministries.org/ecuador-mission-trip.

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