

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



April 6, 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, April 6

- No Sunday Socials
- Sunday catechism (CCD)—9:15am
- Adult Catechism (in English)—12:15pm
- Adult Catechism (in Spanish)—12:15pm
- Sunday Sports—1:00pm

UPCOMING

Tuesday, April 8

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

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
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, April 13

- Palm Sunday
- No CCD classes

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

Saturday, May 3

- Holy Name Society—10:00am

Sunday, May 4

- Friday Program's Drama Production

Saturday, May 10

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

Sunday, May 11

- May Crowning (Mother's Day)

Saturday, May 17

- Youth Group—5:30pm

Saturday, May 24

- Final interviews for Confirmation class

Thursday, May 29

- Ascension—Holy Day of Obligation

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Apr. 6 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Passion Sunday, I <i>Pro Populo</i> Barbara N. Serpiello Augustine Fonticoba and Julio & Elizabeth Vargas Daniel, Emily, & Paul Grist by Steven W. Grist
Mon. Apr. 7 7:10am	Monday of Passion Week, III †Barbara Rooney by The Sexton Family
Tue. Apr. 8 7:10am	Tuesday of Passion Week, III †Mary Giuliani by Cecilia Nico
Wed. Apr. 9 7:10am 6:30pm	Wednesday of Passion Week, III Bill & Nancy Cox †Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Thu. Apr. 10 7:10am	Thursday of Passion Week, III †Arlene Cunningham by John E. Czarnomski
Fri. Apr. 11 7:10am 6:30pm	Friday of Passion Week, III Anthony Zeager by William and Stephanie Fonticoba †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Cecilia Nico
Sat. Apr. 12 9:00am	Saturday of Passion Week, III Legion of Mary members, living & deceased by the Stoners
Sun. Apr. 13 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Palm Sunday, I †Ethel Fonner by Bill O’Connell <i>Pro Populo</i> Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter Timothy Dennis

Banns of Marriage



**Benjamin Mitchell Ephrem Fetterman and
Jessica Megan Catherine Michonski**

Be it known to all here present that Benjamin Mitchell Ephrem Fetterman, of the Catholic Byzantine parish of Blessed Virgin Mary, in Coatesville, Pennsylvania, son of Dan and Amie Fetterman, and Jessica Megan Catherine Michonski, daughter of Matthew and Karyn Michonski, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, in Harrisburg Pennsylvania, 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 first publication of the banns.

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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

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. 11: SEVEN SORROWS OF OUR LADY—The Friday of Passion Week (the week before Holy Week), is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As Our Lady of Sorrows is the patroness of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers, Fr. Smith has called for a general Communion for all members at this Mass on Friday night, Apr. 11. All members are obliged to attend if possible. This is one of the two general Communions that the members of the Confraternity partake in each year.

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.

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.

MAY 4: STUDENTS TO 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.

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.

JUBILEE 2025 PASSPORTS—Pope Francis has announced that 2025 is a Jubilee Year with the theme as “Pilgrims of Hope.” The Diocese has seven pilgrimage sites, designated by Bishop Senior, to which parishioners are encouraged to make pilgrimages. A list of sites are found in the Diocesan Jubilee Passport along with information on how to obtain the plenary indulgence throughout this Jubilee Year. A limited number of passports and prayer cards are available by the bulletins.

LETTER FROM THE BISHOP—Please pick up a copy of Bishop Senior’s National Child Abuse Prevention Month letter available near the bulletins.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FAITH BEE WINNERS—On Saturday, Mar. 29, our parish held the final round of the parish Faith Bee. Congratulations to our winners: Teresa Fair with first place, Theresa Koniers with second, and Luke Rosenberg with third in a very close competition. Miss Fair will go on to represent our parish at the Diocesan Faith Bee on Apr. 9.

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.

APR. 18-19 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED—The parish office will be closed on Good Friday, Apr. 18, through Holy Saturday, Apr. 19. The office will reopen on Tuesday, Apr. 22.

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: <i>How Hast Thou Offended</i>, 836 Recessional hymn: <i>O Sacred Head Surrounded</i>, 837 Kyriale: Mass XVII, 762; Credo VI, 788 Hymn after Offertory: <i>Stabat Mater</i>, Chant Sequence Communion Motet: <i>Eripe Me, Deus</i>, Orlandus Lassus The Mass of Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary may be said on the Friday of Passion Week. During the Mass the sequence <i>Stabat Mater</i> is sung prior to the Gospel. This sequence is often used as a devotional hymn for praying the Stations of the Cross and is sung to a simple tune. The chant sung today is the proper chant, which is more ornate and the melody changes every two verses. <i>Eripe Me, Deus</i> is a three voice Motet set by Orlandus Lassus and setting of the Offertory antiphon for the Monday of Holy Week. The translation is, “<i>Deliver me Lord from my enemies O Lord I have fled to Thee, teach me to do Thy will for Thou art my God.</i>” Psalm 142:9–10 Orlandus Lassus (c.1532–1594) is known for the mature polyphonic style in the Franco-Flemish school. He wrote over 2,000 works in Latin, French, Italian, and German both sacred and secular. Lassus along with Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina and Tomás Luis de Victoria are the most influential composers of the late Renaissance.		Sunday Collections Week of March 30, 2025 <table><tr><td>Offertory</td><td>\$8,942.44</td></tr><tr><td>Easter Flowers</td><td>60.00</td></tr><tr><td>Young Adult Group</td><td>25.00</td></tr><tr><td>Seminary Burse</td><td>16.00</td></tr><tr><td>Catechism</td><td>40.00</td></tr><tr><td>Vestments</td><td>481.00</td></tr><tr><td>Votives</td><td>58.00</td></tr><tr><td>Bookstand</td><td>104.00</td></tr><tr><td>Online Giving (March 24 - March 30)</td><td><u>\$6,723.60</u></td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$16,450.04</td></tr><tr><td>March 2025 Building Fund</td><td>\$9,070.00</td></tr></table> REGISTER FOR 2025-2026 FRIDAY PROGRAM—Registration for the Saint Lawrence Friday Program for K-12 grade is now open. Please register soon so we can organize the classes. Classes start Sept. 5, 2025 and go through May 15, 2026. There will be a mandatory parent meeting on Aug. 24, 2025, in the Aula Magna. The link to sign up is here: https://stlawrence.cc/get-involved/friday-education-program. 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! BOSCO MISSION TRIPS—Men ages 17-24 are invited to serve the poor on two different mission trips with Bosco Ministries. Join them July 15 to 26 to Ecuador, or Aug. 7 to 22 to Peru, with Fr. Killackey as chaplain. More information can be found at www.boscoministries.org. FSSP BOYS’ CAMPS—Boys ages 13-15 are invited to Camp St. Isaac Jogues in Cresco, Penn., Jun. 13 to 24, and to Camp St. Peter at Custer State Park, S. Dakota, Jul. 25 to Aug. 5 and Aug. 8 to 19. In addition, boys ages 15-17 are invited to <i>Sursum Corda</i>, an eleven-day backcountry backpacking trip in the Wind River Mountain Range of Wyoming. Find out more about these summer opportunities, all led by FSSP priests and seminarians, at www.boscoministries.org.		Offertory	\$8,942.44	Easter Flowers	60.00	Young Adult Group	25.00	Seminary Burse	16.00	Catechism	40.00	Vestments	481.00	Votives	58.00	Bookstand	104.00	Online Giving (March 24 - March 30)	<u>\$6,723.60</u>		\$16,450.04	March 2025 Building Fund	\$9,070.00
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