

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 20, 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 20

- Low Mass—8:00am
- Solemn High Mass—10:30am
- Parish Easter Party
- No CCD classes
- No Adult Catechism

UPCOMING

Tuesday, April 22

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Saturday, April 26

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10:00am
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm
- Young Adult Swing Dance (Springfield)

Sunday, April 27

- Second Collection—Building Fund

Monday, April 28

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

Tuesday, April 29

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Friday, May 2

- First Friday
- Sacred Heart Devotion—5:30–7:30pm
- Young Adult Group Dinner—8:00pm

Saturday, May 3

- First Saturday
- Holy Name Society—10:00am

Sunday, May 4

- Friday Program's Drama Production at State Museum

Saturday, May 10

- Sung Mass by Students of the Friday Program—9:00am
- Altar Boys Meeting—10:00am
- Girls' Sodality—10:00am
- First Communion Interviews

Sunday, May 11

- May Crowning (Mother's Day)
- Mother's Day Novena begins

Wednesday, May 14

- Young Adult Group Spiritual Conference—7:30pm

Friday, May 16

- Last Day of Friday Program classes

Saturday, May 17

- Youth Group—5:30pm

Sunday, May 18

- Last Day for CCD classes

Tuesday, May 20

- Knights of Columbus—6:00pm

Saturday, May 24

- Final interviews for Confirmation class

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Apr. 20 8:00am 10:30am	Easter Sunday, I Donald Rooney by The Sexton Family †Margaret & George Fonner by Bill O’Connell
Mon. Apr. 21 7:10am	Easter Monday, I †Francis Mackin Sr. by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Tue. Apr. 22 7:10am	Easter Tuesday, I The Confraternity of St. Peter by Kimberly Clements
Wed. Apr. 23 7:10am 6:30pm	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter, I †Evelyn Grist by Steven W. Grist †Michael Serpiello by Matthew Pitman
Thu. Apr. 24 7:10am	Thursday within the Octave of Easter, I †Bernard & Irene Lawrence
Fri. Apr. 25 7:10am 6:30pm	Friday within the Octave of Easter, I †Michael J. Serpiello †Anthony & Carmen DiSanto by Anthony DiSanto
Sat. Apr. 26 9:00am	Saturday within the Octave of Easter, I Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Sun. Apr. 27 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Low Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday), I Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Belanger by Ian & Rachel Gabig <i>Pro Populo</i> †Antoinette Govora by Matthew Pitman Marianna Serpiello

*Father Smith will offer the *Pro Populo* Mass on Easter Sunday privately.

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 third publication of the banns.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LETTER FROM THE BISHOP—Bishop Senior's Easter letter is available near the bulletins.

THANK YOU—Father Smith and all the priests would like to thank our servers, their parents, scholas, choir, ushers, flower guild, and all who helped to setup, clean, prepare, and execute all of our beautiful liturgies during Holy Week, including our paid staff. Especially, we thank Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap., and Seminarian Robert Becker, both of whom spent all of Holy Week with us, enabling us to offer Solemn ceremonies all week. Many, many hours were spent practicing and singing, cleaning linens, preparing flowers, painting the Paschal candle, and much more to offer right worship to our God in these sacred days. We are also thankful for all who gave time and effort in bringing about the various aspects of our parish Easter party. It is important to celebrate feast days well, and every contribution towards that effort is appreciated.

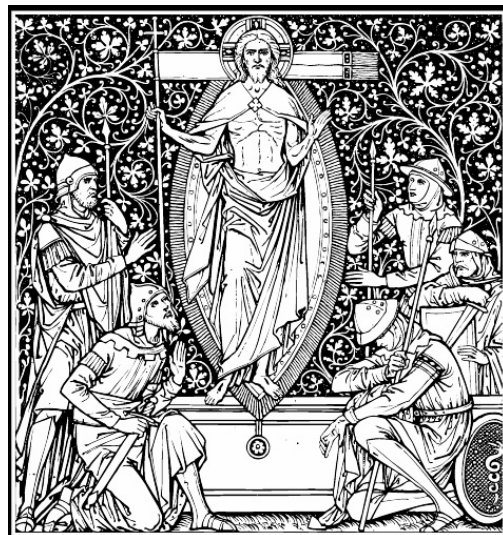
TODAY: PARISH EASTER PARTY—The St. Lawrence Easter Party Potluck will be at the Civic Club (612 N. Front Street) beginning at noon. At 12:30pm there will be an Easter Egg hunt for those children 12 and under, and at 1:00pm a blessing of Easter baskets, especially of lamb and eggs. Food to be blessed should be brought to the first floor of the Civic Club by 12:45pm.

LOW SUNDAY: DIVINE MERCY INDULGENCE—A plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions to faithful who, on the First Sunday after Easter, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus. (Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary: June 13, 2002)

FOOD DONATIONS—Every week throughout the year, the Holy Name Society collects and delivers non-perishable food items and toiletries to the Silence of Mary Home in Harrisburg. This Catholic organization then distributes these items to the needy in the Harrisburg community. Their website (thesilenceofmary.org) provides a "wish list" regarding much needed donations. Donations can be placed in the basket in the narthex of St. Lawrence next to the Sacred Heart statue. May God reward your generosity!

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>.

WANTED: CONFRATERNITY CONTACT—We are in need of someone to act as a coordinator for the Confraternity of St. Peter here at Saint Lawrence. Their task would be to organize any events, prayers, or indulgences which are connected with the confraternity of St. Peter and to be a point of contact to anyone interested in enrollment. Please contact the parish office for more information or to volunteer for this important role.



MAY 4: STUDENTS' SPRING PRODUCTION—The students of Saint Lawrence will perform *Clovis* and present a musical program at the Pennsylvania State Museum demonstrating what they've learned throughout the current year. Sign up for the potluck here: bit.ly/43PYo3B.

SATURDAY PARKING—As communicated via email a few days ago, we have learned that free Saturday parking is going away effective April 26, but we are doing everything we can to try to keep it. Until now, as described on our website, parishioners have had the option to use the code LUVHBG to get free parking on Saturdays instead of paying the very high \$4 per hour between 8am and 5pm. We are very sorry that this is happening, and we are seeking meetings with any state officials who might be able to help. Counter-intuitively, the parking rules fall under state jurisdiction because Harrisburg previously ceded parking rights in exchange for debt relief. The state in turn has contracted parking revenue collection and enforcement to a private corporation. We urge you to write to your state senator and representative and explain why this is a problem for you. At the same time, we are following up with everyone we can reach. If you have close relationships with any state officials who might be able to help, please email Fr. Smith at parking@stlawrence.cc.

SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS—If you are approaching your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary, please let the priests know a few months in advance so they can organize a special Mass for you.

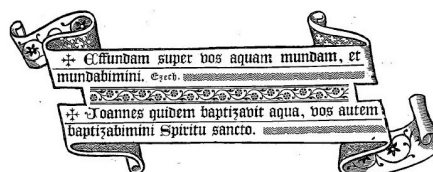
Congratulations to:

Travis and Rachel Jones

on the Baptism of their son

Dominic Leo Jones

April 6, 2025



Notes on Today's Music

Processional Hymn: *Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today*, 843
 Recessional hymn: *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*, 848

Kyriale: *Mass in B-flat major*, K275, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
 Offertory Antiphon: *Terra Tremuit*, William Byrd (c. 1540–1623)
 Motet after Offertory: *Resurrexi*, Msgr. Marco Frisina (b. 1954)
 Communion Antiphon: *Pascha Nostrum*, William Byrd
 Hymn at Communion: *Ave Verum Corpus*, Camille Saint-Saëns (1835–1921)

The *Missa in B-flat major* by **W. A. Mozart** was likely composed in 1777 first sung in the Salzburg Cathedral that year. As is common for Masses of this time, Mozart uses soloists in contrast to full choir to give variety to the composition and bring attention to the text of the prayer. One example heard in the *Gloria*: the full choir sings the Holy Name then the soloists echo that at a quieter dynamic and the full choir returns at a strong dynamic for “*cum Sancto Spiritu*”. The *Agnus Dei* is atypical for because it is uncharacteristically long. It shifts character for the “*dona nobis pacem*” with a fast a vibrant extended treatment while again alternating with soloists and full choir.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791) was a prolific and influential composer of the Classical period and perhaps the most widely celebrated in the history of Western music. Despite his short life, his rapid pace of composition resulted in more than 800 works including Masses, symphonies, operas, and chamber works.

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!

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.

Sunday Collections Week of April 13, 2025

Offertory	\$6,114.40
Vestments	186.00
Votives	99.00
Bookstand	50.00
Friday Program	100.00
Catholic Relief Services	5.00
Linens	1,500.00
Young Adult Group	25.00
Catechism	40.00
Online Giving (April 7 - April 13)	<u>3,220.99</u>

\$11,340.39

AD SPACE AVAILABLE—St. Lawrence has two ad spaces available in the bulletin to promote your business. Spaces are \$25/month. For more information, please contact advertising@stlawrence.cc.

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

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 *Sursum Corda*, 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.

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