

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 27, 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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TODAY

Sunday, April 27

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

UPCOMING

Monday, April 28

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

Tuesday, April 29

- Transferred Anniversary of Bp. Senior's Appointment
- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Thursday, May 1

- St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- High Mass 6:30pm

Friday, May 2

- First Friday
- Solemn Requiem Mass for Pope Francis—6:30pm
- Young Adult Group Dinner—8:00pm

Saturday, May 3

- First Saturday
- Holy Name Society—10:00am
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, May 4

- Sunday Socials after first two Masses
- 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

- Pro-life Rosary—10:00am
- Confirmation interviews
- 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. 27 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Low Sunday (<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>), <i>I</i> Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Belanger by Ian & Rachel Gabig <i>Pro Populo</i> †Antoinette Govora by Matthew Pitman Marianna Serpiello
Mon. Apr. 28 7:10am 6:30pm	Parish: Feast of the Dedication of St. Lawrence, I Jerome Hall †Alice Broscius by Judith Boutin
Tue. Apr. 29 7:10am	St. Peter, Martyr III †Matt Grist by Steven W. Grist
Wed. Apr. 30 7:10am 6:30pm	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, III †Marie Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin †Catherine Neason/James Rodgers by Bill O’Connell
Thu. May 1 7:10am 6:30pm	St. Joseph the Workman, Spouse of the BVM, Confessor, I †Patrick Ferrara by Matthew Pitman Bridget Gertrude Washington by Jamison & Kelly Jones
Fri. May 2 7:10am 6:30pm	St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor, III †Michael Serpiello by The Sexton Family †Requiem Mass for Pope Francis
Sat. May 3 9:00am	Saturday of Our Lady, IV †Repose of Thomas McAdam
Sun. May 4 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Second Sunday after Easter, II Ian Francis Collier Gabig by Rachel Gabig <i>Pro Populo</i> †Nicholas Turletes by Mary Ellen Turletes †Margaret Dennis by Timothy Dennis

Banns of Marriage



Zachary Francis Grace and Angelina Marie Fonticoba

Be it known to all here present that Zachary Francis Grace, of the parish of St. Alphonsus Liguori, in Baltimore, Maryland, son of F. Michael and Suzanne Grace, of the parish of St. Clement, in Halethorpe, Maryland; and Angelina Marie Fonticoba, daughter of William and Stephanie Fonticoba, 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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION—This week our second collection is for the building fund.

LETTER FROM THE BISHOP—Bishop Senior's statement on the passing of Pope Francis is available near the bulletins.

FR. CORTES TRAVELING—Fr. Cortes is scheduled to be away tomorrow through Friday, May 2, for an FSSP meeting.

TODAY: 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)

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.

MAY 10: FIRST COMMUNION INTERVIEWS—All parents of students receiving First Holy Communion this year are reminded of the children's upcoming scheduled interviews with Fr. Smith on May 10 at the Parish Center.

MAY 11: MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA—Our Mother's Day Novena intentions will include one Mass daily from May 11 through May 19. Mother's Day novena cards are available at the entrance of the church. Please submit your cards no later than May 10. You may place your cards in the collection baskets, or drop them off in the wall slots by the sacristy office or on the first floor of the parish center. Any intentions received after May 10, will be included in the Novena from the time we receive them.

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!

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.

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.

APR 28: DEDICATION OF ST. LAWRENCE—Every year, the day on which a church is dedicated is celebrated as a first-class feast, recognizing the great blessing of having a place dedicated solely to the right worship of the Lord. The anniversary of the dedication of St. Lawrence is April 20, which this year was Easter Sunday. Therefore, the feast of our dedication is transferred this year to Monday, April 28, since every day of the Easter Octave is also a first-class feast. To read news articles from the time of the construction of St. Lawrence, go to: stlawrence.cc/archives-construction.

APR. 29: BP. SENIOR'S ANNIVERSARY—Similarly, the day on which a Bishop is appointed to a diocese is commemorated throughout the diocese with additional prayers at Mass. The anniversary of Bishop Senior's appointment to Harrisburg is April 25, and since this commemoration is not made on first-class feasts, we are commemorating his appointment this year on Tuesday, April 29.

MAY 2: SOLEMN REQUIEM FOR HOLY FATHER—In these days of praying for our Holy Father, we will offer a Solemn Requiem Mass for him on Friday, May 2, at 6:30pm. Thank you for your continued prayers also for the Church as she prepares to elect a new Supreme Pontiff. We associated with the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP), are especially grateful for Pope Francis's special protection of the FSSP in 2022. For more information, visit bit.ly/stlawrence-francis

SATURDAY PARKING—As communicated via email recently, we have learned that free Saturday parking has ended, but we are doing everything we can to try to get it back or find some other relief. Until now, as described on our website, parishioners have had the option to use the mobile code LUVHBG to get free parking on Saturdays instead of paying the very high fee of \$4 per hour between 8am and 5pm.

The parking fees for Harrisburg are subject to oversight from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development because of an agreement struck between the city of Harrisburg and the state years ago to avert the city's bankruptcy.

Many of you have contacted your state senators and representatives, for which we are grateful, but even the elected officials are not aware that the parking rules fall under state authority. We ask you to continue your efforts, while also writing to the governor, making the following points:

- Parking rates and rules are under the Department of Community and Economic Development due to the city-state agreement.
- Until April 26, 2025, parishioners could use the LUVHBG parking code for free on Saturdays. This has been taken away, and we had only two weeks notice about it.
- This is a mistaken policy, which will eliminate many Saturday activities at our parish by making too expensive to park here on Saturdays between 8a.m. and 5p.m.
- Please ask your state officials to reinstate free Saturday parking until an impact can be completed.

For further information, please keep abreast of this issue at stlawrence.cc/parkingcrisis.

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*, 844
 Recessional hymn: *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*, 933
 Credo III, 776

Kyriale: *Mass for Four Voices*, William Byrd (c. 1543–1623)
 Motet after Offertory: *Hæc Dies*, Jacques Arcadelt (1507–1568)
 Motet during communion: *Sicut Cervus*, G.P. Palestrina (c. 1525–1594)

The motet *Sicut Cervus* by **G.P. Palestrina** is one of his most well known works and is regarded as the culminating example of Sacred Roman Polyphony. The text is taken from Psalm 41: *As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.* It is also the text that precedes the baptismal rite which takes place at the Paschal Vigil.

G.P. Palestrina (c.1525–1594) is highly regarded for his contributions of Sacred Polyphony and development of counterpoint in the late 16th Century. In the post-Tridentine period he earned the reputation of the ideal Catholic composer for his success in reconciling the functional and aesthetic aims of Catholic church music. Palestrina wrote over 105 Masses and 250 sacred motets in addition to many other works.

Congratulations to:

Sarah Hope Yutzy

on her Reception into

Full Communion with the Church

April 19, 2025

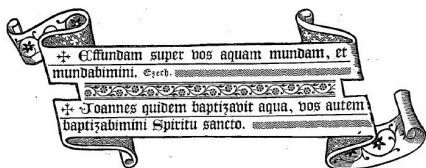
and

Paul Andrew Driscoll

on his Baptism, Confirmation

and First Holy Communion

April 19, 2025



Sunday Collections Week of April 20, 2025

Offertory	\$5,794.00
Good Friday	1,063.00
Easter	5,399.90
Easter Flowers	15.00
Vestments	156.00
Votives	8.00
Confraternity of Christian Mothers	20.00
Bookstand	20.00
Young Adult Group	25.00
Catechism	30.00
Online Giving (April 14 - April 20)	<u>5,734.93</u>

\$18,265.83

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>.

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.

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.

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