

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



May 4, 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, May 4

- Second Collection—Catholic Home Missions
- Sunday Socials after first two Masses
- Sunday catechism (CCD)—9:15am
- No adult catechism classes
- Friday Program's Drama Production at State Museum

UPCOMING

Tuesday, May 6

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Saturday, May 10

- Sung Mass by Students of the Friday Program—9:00am
- First Communion Interviews
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, May 11

- Second Collection—Seminary Burse
- 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

Thursday, May 29

- Ascension—Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, June 6

- First Friday
- Sacred Heart Devotion—5:30–7:30pm
- Highschool Graduation Mass & Reception
- Young Adult Group Dinner—8:00pm

Saturday, June 7

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

Thursday, June 19

- Corpus Christi Sung Mass—6:30pm

Saturday, June 21

- First Communion Rehearsal—11:00am
- Harrisburg Senator's Baseball Game

Sunday, June 22

- Father's Day Novena begins

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon. May 5 7:10am	St. Pius V, Pope & Confessor, III Michelle Griffin
Tue. May 6 7:10am	Feria in Paschaltide, IV †Marie Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Wed. May 7 7:10am 6:30pm	St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr, III Gregor Margossian by Sean T. Pendrak In Reparation for Paris Olympic’s Blasphemy by K. Ritchie
Thu. May 8 7:10am	Feria in Paschaltide, IV Spiritual Welfare of the Fonticoba and Sahd Families
Fri. May 9 7:10am 6:30pm	St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop & Doctor, III †Genevieve Sabol by Matthew Pitman †Frank Schroll by Eric & Leslie Eschbach
Sat. May 10 9:00am	St. Antonius, Bishop & Confessor, III Intentions of Mary, Immaculate Mediatrix of all Graces
Sun. May 11 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Third Sunday after Easter, II The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter by the Parish Mother’s Day Novena <i>Pro Populo</i> †Dorothy Byers by Jane Jurosky

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 second publication of the banns.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION—This week our second collection is for Catholic Home Missions.

FR. SMITH TRAVELING—Fr. Smith is scheduled to be on vacation Tuesday, May 6, through Friday, May 9.

TODAY: 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. Join us after the High Mass for the production and a potluck.

NEXT SUNDAY: STUDENT PROCESSION—Calling all students pre-K through 12th grade: We invite you to join the rest of the students in the parish in honoring Our Lady for the annual May crowning. Weather-permitting, all the students will line up by class on Buttonwood St. at 9:40am, on Sunday, May 11. You do not need to be registered with Sunday CCD or the Friday Program to participate in this procession, you just need to desire to give honor to the Blessed Virgin.

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.

PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST NEEDED—Starting July 1, we are in need of someone to work four hours weekly with an opportunity for more as a receptionist, opening the door, answering the phone, and doing other administrative tasks. Current hours for this position are 8:00 to 10:00am Tuesdays and Wednesdays. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Smith at contact@stlawrence.cc.

MORE USHERS NEEDED—We would be grateful for more men to be ushers for the Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. We especially need ushers for the 9am Sunday Mass. Ushers are responsible for warmly helping people to their seats, maintaining situational awareness, solving problems, and answering questions. If you are a man 18 years or older, are willing to wear a jacket and tie, and interested in helping, please contact our head usher, Mr. John Osuch, at ushers@stlawrence.cc.

Congratulations to:



Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Smith

United in Holy Matrimony

April 26, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2025 CLOSED—We are grateful for the many Mass intention requests we receive. However, we are not accepting any new Mass intentions until further notice. Our dates are filled for the remainder of the year, and we are not yet accepting intentions for 2026. Any new requests received after today will be returned. If there is no return address, the money will be placed in the candle donation box.

NO ALTAR BOY MEETING—Due to the parking situation there will be no altar boy meeting this month.

NO GIRLS' SODALITY MEETING—Due to the parking situation there will be no girls' sodality meeting this month.

SATURDAY PARKING—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.

JUN. 6: GRADUATION MASS AND 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

FAMILY SUMMER CAMP IN NEW HAMPSHIRE—St. Stanislaus of Nashua again invites you to our 7th annual Summer Camp Aug. 17-22 at Camp Fatima in Gilmanton Ironworks, N.H. Each family stays in a private cabin. Daily activities include Mass, Rosary, Compline, sports, swimming, arts and crafts, and more. Meals are provided in the dining hall. For more information or to register, please contact Tabatha Desrosiers at saintstanscamp@gmail.com.

Notes on Today's Music

Processional Hymn: *On This Day, the First of Days*, 945
 Recessional hymn: *The King of Love, My Shepherd Is*, 874
 Kyriale: I, 696; Credo III, 776

Offertory Motet: *O quam metuendus est*, Tomás Luis de Victoria
 Communion Antiphon: *Ego Sum Pastor*, Heinrich Isaac (c.1450–1517)

The motet *O quam metuendus est* by **Tomás Luis de Victoria** is a setting of the Magnificat antiphon for the dedication of a church. This past week marked the 107th anniversary of St. Lawrence's dedication. The text is taken from the description of Jacob's Ladder in Genesis: "*How awe-inspiring is this place! Surely this can be nothing else but the house of God and the gate of heaven.*"

Tomás Luis de Victoria (c.1548–1611), along with Palestrina and de Lassus, is one of the greatest composers of the 16th C., famous for its ethereal polyphony. Ordained a priest at age 27, he lived in Rome for years, and assisted St. Philip Neri as chaplain of San Girolamo della Carità.

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!

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 27, 2025

Offertory	\$4,876.00
Easter	560.00
Mother's Day	80.00
Vestments	341.00
Votives	45.00
Bookstand	17.00
Young Adult Group	25.00
Catechism	40.00
Friday Program	160.00
Advertising	50.00
Online Giving (April 21 - April 27)	<u>3,529.22</u>
	\$9,723.22

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>.

Congratulations to:

John and Lauren Zalesky

on the Baptism of their son

Sean Michael Zalesky

January 27, 2025

(Rites supplied on April 26, 2025)

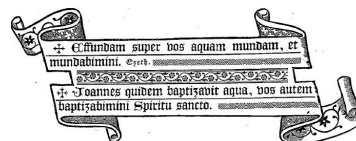
and

Joseph and Meghan Fifelski

on the Baptism of their son

Robert Michael Fifelski

April 26, 2025



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