

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 18, 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 18

- Inauguration of Pope Leo XIV
- Mass for the Coronation of the Pope—10:30 High Mass
- Second Collection—Building Fund
- Sunday Socials by the Knights of Columbus
- Last day for CCD classes
- Last day for Adult Catechism (in English)
- Last day for Adult Catechism (in Spanish)
- Chant Camp registration open

UPCOMING

Tuesday, May 20

- Knights of Columbus—6:00pm
- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Wednesday, May 21

- St. Jude Devotion

Saturday, May 24

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10:00am
- Final interviews for Confirmation class
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

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

Sunday, June 8

- Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, June 14

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

Sunday, June 15

- Father's Day Novena begins

Thursday, June 19

- Corpus Christi Sung Mass—6:30pm

Saturday, June 21

- Pro-life Rosary—10:00am
- Flower Guild Meeting—10:00am
- First Communion Rehearsal—11:00am
- Harrisburg Senator's Baseball Game

Sunday, June 22

- External Solemnity of Corpus Christi
- Eucharistic Procession and Benediction
- First Holy Communion—10:30am Mass

Monday, July 7, to Friday, July 11

- Chant Camp

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. May 18 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Fourth Sunday after Easter, II <i>Pro Populo</i> †Oliver Eschbach by Eric & Leslie Eschbach Tom McCleary by Eschbach Family Mother’s Day Novena
Mon. May 19 7:10am	St. Peter Celestine, Pope & Confessor, III Mother’s Day Novena
Tue. May 20 7:10am	St. Bernardine of Siena, Confessor, III Nora Stetson by Steven Grist
Wed. May 21 7:10am 6:30pm	Feria in Paschaltide, IV Thanksgiving to St. Jude for answered prayers by J. Boutin St. Jude Intentions
Thu. May 22 7:10am	Feria in Paschaltide, IV †Thomas McAdam
Fri. May 23 7:10am 6:30pm	Feria in Paschaltide, IV †Theresa Turletes by Mary Ellen Turletes Charles Dennis Jr. by Timothy Dennis
Sat. May 24 9:00am	Saturday of Our Lady, IV Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Sun. May 25 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Fifth Sunday after Easter, II †Donald Durham by Byron Whitcraft <i>Pro Populo</i> George Gilmer †Pat Routson by Eric & Leslie Eschbach

Banns of Marriage



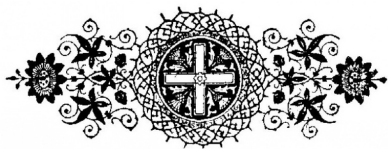
Micah William Collins and Sydney Priscilla Zikan

Be it known to all here present that Micah William Collins, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, in Harrisburg Pennsylvania, son of Michael and Katrina Collins; and Sydney Priscilla Zikan, daughter of Craig and Diane Zikan, of the parish of St. Joseph, in Eldersburg, Maryland, 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.

Advertising in the Bulletin advertising@stlawrence.cc	Nathan Kreider
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Confraternity of Christian Mothers Monthly—mothers@stlawrence.cc	Stephanie Fonticoba
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Friday Religious Education Program Grades K-12, Weekly—dre@stlawrence.cc	Dr. Phil Cuccia
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Young Adult Group Ages 18-35, Monthly—youngadults@stlawrence.cc	Fr. Cortes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION—This week our second collection is for the Building Fund.



TODAY: INAUGURATION OF POPE LEO XIV—The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, is to be inaugurated today at a special Mass at St. Peter's. Consequently, here at the parish, the High Mass today will be the votive Mass for the day of the Coronation of the Pope, the Introit of which begins with Statuit, which comes from the book of Sirach (45:30): "Therefore he made to him a covenant of peace, to be the prince of the sanctuary, and of his people, that the dignity of priesthood should be to him and to his seed for ever."

The collect of the Mass is: "O God, the Shepherd and Ruler of all Thy faithful people, mercifully look upon Thy servant, Leo, whom Thou hast chosen as the chief Shepherd to reside over Thy Church; grant him, we beseech Thee, so to edify, both by word and example, those over whom he hath charge, that he may attain unto everlasting life, together with the flock committed unto him."

TODAY: CHANT CAMP REGISTRATION—Monday, July 7, to Friday, July 11. Registration opens for Chant Camp 2025 today for parishioners and June 1 for non-parishioners. Each day includes instruction on sacred music, praying the Divine Office and culminates with an 11am Sung Mass on Friday, July 11, the feast of St. Pius, I, Pope & Martyr. Lunch, sports, and games are included each day at Wormleysburg Park. We are also looking for volunteers to help the camp run. Please email contact@stlawrence.cc if you would like to assist.

ST. JUDE DEVOTIONS—Each month, as part of our devotion to St. Jude on the third Wednesday, we offer Holy Mass at 6:30 pm for the prayer intentions shared with us. This month's intentions include the following, which have been published in our weekly prayer intention email from April 16 to May 14. Please pray for your fellow parishioners and their intentions. If you would like us to pray for your intentions, please send your intentions to: prayers@stlawrence.cc.

Please pray for: Christopher, Sr. Catherine, Stan, Lisa, Zayne, Maxwell, Mary, Tammy, George, Ruth, Joan, +Steven, +Edward, Richard, George, Linda, Thomas, Leigh, Josh, Judith, Robert, Duane, Wayne, Aaron, Darlene, and +Don.

Please also pray for: the conversion and reconciliation of the family members of a parishioner; the spiritual and physical well-being of certain parishioner; a parishioner, who is struggling with severe depression; the son of a parishioner, who is experiencing work-related difficulties; the brother of a parishioner, who is battling an alcohol addiction; the neighbor of a parishioner, who has heart and kidney issues; the brother of a parishioner, who has pneumonia; the special intentions of a parishioner; the conversion of the spouse of a parishioner; the friend of a parishioner, who has stage 2 cancer; the four-year-old cousin of a parishioner, who has a deadly virus; and a family in the parish who have been fighting illnesses for several months.

WAITLIST FOR 2025-2026 FRIDAY PROGRAM—Most classes for the Saint Lawrence Friday Program for K-12 grade are now full; however, a waitlist is being formed. Classes start Sept. 5, 2025 and go through May 15, 2026. A mandatory parent meeting is scheduled for Aug. 24, 2025. Register with this link: <https://stlawrence.cc/get-involved/friday-education-program>.

PLAN AHEAD FOR SUNDAY CCD 2025-2026—CCD classes will begin Sunday, Oct. 5, 2025, and run through Sunday, May 17, 2026. Once again our CCD program will be at 9:15am and include K-12 grade. More detailed information will be available at the end of the summer.

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.

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.

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. Today is the deadline to RSVP.

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 saintstancamp@gmail.com.

FEET ON KNEELERS—Please note that the kneelers in the pews should be used exclusively for kneeling rather than as a place to rest one's feet, and this is for two reasons. First, when people place dirty shoes, which have been exposed while walking on the public streets to all manner of filth, biological or otherwise, on the kneelers, this can soil the kneelers. Later, when people use the kneelers for the proper function, by kneeling on them, their Sunday clothes, or perhaps even their exposed skin, get dirty. This dirt also makes more work for our dedicated cleaning volunteers. Second, the proper posture in church does not include propping up one's feet to rest, but should be one of supplication before Almighty God. Indeed, pews themselves were not generally part of Catholic tradition, but were broadly introduced in Catholic churches around the 16th Century. Traditionally, in Catholic churches, one would have stood or knelt.

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Blessed Are the Sons of God*, 870
 Recessional hymn: *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*, 944
 Credo III, 776

Kyriale: *Mass for Four Voices*, William Byrd (c.1540–1623)
 Motet after Offertory: *Oremus Pro Pontifice*, Edgar Pierre
 Joseph Tinel (1845–1912)
 Communion Antiphon: *Tu Es Petrus*, Heinrich Isaac

For the occasion of the coronation of the Pope, the Mass prescribed is that of the Chair of Peter (observed on February 22). This Mass uses the text *Tu Es Petrus* extensively in the proper chants. For the *Communio*, **Heinrich Isaac** takes inspiration from the original Gregorian melody. Isaac begins with the incipit from the chant and each voice enters individually; the bass voice has keeps the melody throughout. Isaac illustrates building—“...*I will build my church*.”—by having each voice stack on top of one another and form the only static chord in the middle of this short motet.

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.

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.

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!

Sunday Collections Week of May 11, 2025

Offertory	\$10,410.00
Seminary Burse	2,124.00
Mother's Day Novena	1,170.00
Young Adult Group	25.00
Catechism	65.00
Friday Program	1,440.00
Votives	23.00
Vestments	166.00
Flowers	20.00
Bookstand	55.00
Online Giving (May 5 - May 11)	<u>3,735.01</u>
	\$19,237.01

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!

FROM THE PARISH LIBRARIAN—Your amazing library is open and available online and in three areas in the parish center! Apply for a library card today at the church website or on the forms at the back of the church or on the librarian's desk. The library is once again accepting donations in good condition. Please check the online catalogue to see if we have it already. The donations policy is, that books donated will either be retained for the library or given to the book store to sell on behalf of our church. “The greatest kindness one can render to any man consists in leading him from error to truth”. St Thomas Aquinas. There is an abundance of truth in our library.

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.

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