

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



June 1, 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, June 1

- Sunday Socials organized by the Holy Name Society
- Sunday Sports—1:00pm

UPCOMING

Tuesday, June 3

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

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
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, June 8

- Pentecost Sunday

Wednesday, June 11

- Young Adult Group Spiritual Conference—7:30pm

Saturday, June 14

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

Sunday, June 15

- Father's Day Novena begins
- Young Adult Group Brunch—1:00pm

Tuesday, June 17

- Knights of Columbus—6:00pm

Wednesday, June 18

- St. Jude Devotion

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
- Potluck following Procession

Tuesday, June 24

- Nativity of St. John the Baptist Sung Mass—6:30pm

Friday, June 27

- Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, June 28

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10:00am

Sunday, June 29

- Mandatory parent meeting for Chant Camp

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jun. 1	Sunday after the Ascension, II
7:30am	Joe Norman by Eschbach Family
9:00am	Barbara N. Serpiello by Dan & Lydia Miccolupi
10:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	†Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Mon. Jun. 2	Feria after Ascension, IV
7:10am	Intentions of Mary, Immaculate Mediatrix of all Graces
Tue. Jun. 3	Feria after Ascension, IV
7:10am	†Thomas McAdam
Wed. Jun. 4	St. Francis Caracciolo, Confessor, III
7:10am	†Harrison Freer by Mary Ellen Turletes
6:30pm	†Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Eccher by Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Eccher
Thu. Jun. 5	St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr, III
7:10am	†Thaddeus & Mary Czarnomski by John E. Czarnomski
Fri. Jun. 6	St. Norbert, Bishop & Confessor, III
7:10am	Daniel Grossane Sr. by J. Pitman
6:30pm	†John Joseph Holmberg by John E. Czarnomski
Sat. Jun. 7	Vigil of Pentecost, I
9:00am	†Holy Name Society Members by Frank Galushka
Sun. Jun. 8	Pentecost Sunday, I
7:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00am	The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
10:30am	†Maxine Rino Giovacchini by John E. Czarnomski
6:00pm	Private intentions by Kevin Ritchie

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 third publication of the banns.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SATURDAY PARKING—Regarding the parking crisis, the response so far to our requests for help from our state’s elected officials has mostly been disappointing, though there have been a couple of exceptions. In general, they tend to repeat the same incorrect information, stating that the parking rates are a local issue controlled by the city. This is not the case. On our website, we provide many details proving this, including a link to the Department of Community and Economic Development’s own website, which clearly states that one of it’s agencies, Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority (PEDFA), has the authority “to set parking rates for the parking system.” We ask you to continue your efforts to explain this to your state senators and representatives. Feel free to give them the link to our web page that explains it in more detail: www.stlawrence.cc/parkingcrisis. Our request is simple: please temporarily restore the LUVHBG code for free Saturday parking until an economic impact study can be completed.

PENTECOST NOVENA—We will continue the singing of the *Veni Creator* with its proper collect after all Masses until Pentecost Sunday, June 8.

JUNE 8: PLENARY INDULGENCE—A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who devoutly assist at the recitation or solemn singing of the *Veni Creator Spiritus*, either on the first day of the year to implore divine assistance for the course of the whole year, or on the solemnity of Pentecost (Handbook of Indulgences Ch. 26, §1, 1°). *Veni Creator Spiritus* (Come, Creator Spirit) is a traditional hymn that is ascribed to Rabanus Maurus, a ninth-century German monk, teacher, and archbishop. This ancient hymn has been used in the liturgy since the eleventh century.

FATHER’S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES—Saturday, June 14, is the deadline to submit your intentions for the Father’s Day Novena of Masses. Father’s Day Novena Cards are available at the entrance of the church. 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 112 State Street parish center. Father’s Day this year is on Sunday, June 15, which is when the Novena will begin.

FIVE FSSP PRIESTS ORDAINED—We give thanks to God for blessing the FSSP with five priests, who were ordained on Wednesday in Lincoln, Neb. Please keep them in your prayers: Rev. Michael Caughey, Rev. Matthew Jagas, Rev. Steven Kalinowski, Rev. Ronald McCann, and Rev. John-Francis Sulzen.

FIRST MASS AT ST. LAWRENCE—We are blessed to have Fr. Steven Kalinowski scheduled to visit St. Lawrence on Sunday, June 8, to celebrate the High Mass. He will offer first blessings after all Sunday Masses.

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.

CHANT CAMP REGISTRATION—Monday, July 7, to Friday, July 11. Registration for Chant Camp 2025 is now open for both parishioners and 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.

JUNE 22: FIRST COMMUNION—Families are reminded to plan for First Holy Communion on Sunday, June 22, during the High Mass. Rehearsal for First Communion is Saturday, June 21, at 11am.

JUNE 22: CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION—Plan to join the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament after the High Mass on June 22. First communicants will walk in a place of honor.

JUNE 22: POTLUCK—Plan to join our parish family after the High Mass on Sunday, June 22, for a potluck meal. A sign-up for volunteers and food will be coming soon.

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.

VOLUNTEER FOR CCD—As we prepare for next year’s Sunday catechism program (CCD), we are in need of volunteers, especially in the high school, but also at the younger grades. Please prayerfully consider making this sacrifice to invest in the next generation, to help them to receive the Faith. Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/ccd-2025-2026>.

MONDAY BASKETBALL MOVED OUTDOORS—Monday night basketball has been moved to an outdoor court for the summer. Basketball is now at Brightbill Park, 126 Carolyn St., Harrisburg, Pa. from 7-8:30pm.

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>.

PILGRIMAGE FOR RESTORATION—The St. Lawrence Brigade will return for the 30th Pilgrimage for Restoration, following in the footsteps of the martyrs to Our Lady’s Shrine of the Martyrs at Auriesville, N.Y., Friday, Sept. 26, to Sunday, Sept. 28. Pilgrims of all ages come to pray the traditional Latin Mass, to confess, and to receive counsel and teaching from priests. Stop by the St. Lawrence Brigade information table outside the Church after morning Masses on June 15, 22, and 29, to speak with St. Lawrence Brigade Coordinator, Joachim Hall, other veteran pilgrims, and pick up or fill out a registration packet. For more information about the pilgrimage, visit: www.pilgrimage-for-restoration.org.

Notes on Today's Music Processional hymn: <i>Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise</i>, 852 Recessional hymn: <i>Alleluia, Sing to Jesus</i>, 936 Kyriale: Mass I, 696; Credo III, 776 Offertory Antiphon: <i>Ascendit Deus</i>, Christoph Dalitz (b.1967) Hymn after Offertory: <i>Triasagion</i>, Bortniansky (1751–1825) Communion Hymn: <i>Jesu nostra redemptio</i>, Tomás Luis de Victoria <i>Jesu nostra redemptio</i> by Tomás Luis de Victoria is a setting of the an older form of the Vespers hymn during Ascensiontide. As with the other settings, the Gregorian melody is sung for the odd verses and the even are through composed. That melody is the <i>cantus firmus</i> where in verse two the Soprano voice sings the tune in a very elongated fashion which spans the entire choral verse, likewise the tenors do the same in the fourth verse. Those who sing the Divine Office regularly will recognize that the Gregorian melody is the same as the current Ascensiontide Vespers hymn, <i>Salútis humanæ Sátor</i>. 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 <i>San Girolamo della Carità</i>.		Sunday Collections Week of May 25, 2025 Offertory\$6,092.27 Catholic Communications20.00 Seminary Burse40.00 Father’s Day Novena122.00 Chant Camp140.00 Friday Program580.00 Catechism40.00 Vestments243.00 Votives20.25 Coffee Social5.00 Online Giving (May 19 - May 25)3,289.57 \$10,592.09 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.” 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. BOYS BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP—Rising 4th-9th grade boys are invited to Bishop McDevitt’s summer youth boys’ basketball camp June 16-19, 8:30am-noon. Cost is \$45. Register at https://bit.ly/McDBoysBasketballCamp_2025.	
JUN. 21: HARRISBURG SENATORS GAME—Play ball! It’s baseball season once again. We invite all St. Lawrence parishioners and families to join us at FNB Field for the Harrisburg Senators vs. Binghamton Rumble Ponies game. 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.		Marc Fisher, REALTOR®, ABR® Marc Fisher Group of Northrop Realty Licensed in PA and MD 443-386-6415 marcfisher@northroprealty.com www.marcfishergroup.com The KOLE Group Insurance Agency We specialize in Medicare, Pennie health plans, home & auto insurance, life insurance, and business coverage. Our mission is to make insurance <i>easy, understandable, and affordable</i>. Visit us at thekolegroup.com. Anthony Fonticoba Territory Manager for Comcast/Xfinity Specializing in Internet, Cell Phone Service, and Cable TV needs. Contact me anytime to see how much I can save you. Mention this Ad for free installation. (717) 991-9410 anthony_fonticoba@comcast.com	
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