

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 8, 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 8

- Pentecost Sunday
- Second Collection—Care of Sick Priests
- Sunday Socials organized by Young Adult Group

UPCOMING

Tuesday, June 10

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Wednesday, June 11

- Young Adult Group Spiritual Conference—7:30pm

Saturday, June 14

- Flower Guild Meeting—10:00am
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, June 15

- Father's Day Novena begins
- Sunday Socials organized by the Knights of Columbus
- Sunday Sports—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

Friday, June 20

- Ss. Peter and Paul Novena begins

Saturday, June 21

- Pro-life Rosary—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

- Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul
- Indulgence for Confraternity of St. Peter members
- Mandatory parent meeting for Chant Camp

Friday, July 4

- First Friday

Monday, July 7, to Friday, July 11

- Chant Camp

Monday, July 14, to Friday, July 18

- Acolyte Bootcamp

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jun. 8	Pentecost Sunday, I <i>Pro Populo</i> The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter †Maxine Rino Giovacchini by John E. Czarnomski Private intentions by Kevin Ritchie
Mon. Jun. 9	Pentecost Monday, I †Thomas McAdam
Tue. Jun. 10	Pentecost Tuesday, I Robert Ritchie by Kevin Ritchie
Wed. Jun. 11	Ember Wednesday in the Octave of Pentecost, I Cindy Eschbach by Eschbach Family †Tony Wang by The Sexton Family
Thu. Jun. 12	Pentecost Thursday, I, †Marie Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Fri. Jun. 13	Ember Friday in the Octave of Pentecost, I †Margaret Dennis by Donna Moyer †Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Sat. Jun. 14	Ember Saturday in the Octave of Pentecost, I †Kenneth L. Miller by Jim Fair
Sun. Jun. 15	Trinity Sunday, I †Joe Kearney by William and Stephanie Fonticoba <i>Pro Populo</i> Father's Day Novena Lorraine Eschbach by Eschbach Family

Banns of Marriage



Michael John Russell and Deborah Mariel Piroch

Be it known to all here present that Michael John Russell, of the parish of Our Lady of Victory, in State College, Pennsylvania, son of the late Franz Robi-kowski and the late Yvonee Louise Russell of the parish of St. Matthew, in Tyrone, Pennsylvania; and Deborah Mariel Piroch of the parish of St. Patrick, in Franklin, Pennsylvania, daughter of the late Joseph and Sigrid Piroch, of Our Lady of the Lake parish of Edinboro, 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 mar-rying, 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 education and care of priests of the diocese.

FR. CORTES ON RETREAT—Fr. Cortes is scheduled to be on his annual retreat from Monday, June 9, through Friday, June 13.

FIRST MASS AT ST. LAWRENCE—We are blessed to have Fr. Steven Kalinowski, FSSP, visiting today to celebrate the High Mass. He will offer first blessings after all Sunday Masses.

TODAY: 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 ascribed to Rabanus Maurus, a ninth-century German monk, teacher, and archbishop.

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.

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, with a 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 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. Sign-up to volunteer and to bring a dish: <https://bit.ly/441oJv3>

JUNE 29: PLENARY INDULGENCE—Reminder that members of the Confraternity of St. Peter can obtain a plenary indulgence on the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Sunday, June 29.

THE CONFRATERNITY OF ST. PETER—The Confraternity of St. Peter is a group established to support the FSSP and its charism through prayers and sacrifices. Members pray a decade of the Rosary and a special Confraternity prayer every day, and also request one Mass per year be said for supporting vocations, the sanctification of priests, and their pastoral endeavors. A plenary indulgence is available to the members (under the usual conditions) on the day of their admission into the Confraternity, on the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter (Feb. 22), and on the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (June 29). For more information or if you are interested in joining, email csp@stlawrence.cc

LITURGICAL YEAR PROJECT—If you would like to receive by email daily liturgical reflections from the writings of Dom Guéranger, like the one below, sign up at this link: <https://lyp.network/>

WHIT SUNDAY, THE DAY OF PENTECOST—“The great day, which consummates the work that God had undertaken for the human race, has at last shone upon the world. The days of Pentecost, as St. Luke says, are accomplished. We have had seven weeks since the Pasch; and now comes the day that opens the mysterious number of fifty. This day is the Sunday, already made holy by the creation of the light, and by the Resurrection of Jesus: it is about to receive its final consecration, and bring us the fullness of God.

“In the old and figurative Law, God foreshadowed the glory that was to belong, at a future period, to the fiftieth day. Israel had passed the waters of the Red Sea, thanks to the protecting power of his Paschal Lamb! Seven weeks were spent in the desert, which was to lead to the promised land; and the very morrow of those seven weeks was the day whereon was made the alliance between God and His people. The Pentecost (the fiftieth day) was honoured by the promulgation of the ten commandments of the divine law; and every following year, the Israelites celebrated the great event by a solemn festival. But their Pentecost was figurative, like their Pasch: there was to be a second Pentecost for all people, as there was to be a second Pasch, for the Redemption of the whole world. The Pasch, with all its triumphant joys, belongs to the Son of God, the Conqueror of death: Pentecost belongs to the Holy Ghost, for it is the day whereon He began His mission into this world, which, henceforward, was to be under His Law.

“But how different are the two Pentecosts! The one, on the rugged rocks of Arabia, amidst thunder and lightning, promulgates a Law that is written on tablets of stone; the second is in Jerusalem, on which God’s anger has not as yet been manifested, because it still contains within its walls the first fruits of that new people, over whom the Spirit of love is to reign. In this second Pentecost, the heavens are not overcast, nor is the roar of thunder heard; the hearts of men are not stricken with fear, as when God spake on Sinai; repentance and gratitude are the sentiments now uppermost. A divine fire burns within their souls, and will spread throughout the whole world. Our Lord Jesus had said: ‘I am come to cast fire on the earth; and what will I, but that it be kindled?’ The hour for the fulfilment of this word has come: the Spirit of love, the Holy Ghost, the eternal uncreated Flame, is about to descend from heaven, and realize the merciful design of our Redeemer.” From *The Liturgical Year* by Dom Guéranger



Notes on Today's Music Hymn prior to Mass: <i>Veni Creator Spiritus</i>, 956 Recessional hymn: <i>Come Down, O Love Divine</i>, 887 Kyriale: I, 696; Credo: III, 776 Marian antiphon: <i>Regina Cœli</i>, Solemn Chant Communion antiphon: <i>Factus Est Repente</i>, Jacobus Gallus The communion antiphon takes its text from Acts 2: “<i>Suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a mighty wind coming where they were sitting, alleluia; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, speaking the wonderful works of God, alleluia, alleluia.</i>” Jacobus Gallus uses wide intervals in each voice to make the <i>sound from heaven</i> followed by pairs of voices creating the <i>mighty wind</i>. The whole motet ends with rhythmic two fold repeat of <i>Alleluias</i>. Jacobus Gallus (1550–1591), was a late-Renaissance composer of presumed Slovene ethnicity. Born in Carniola, which at the time was one of the Habsburg lands in the Holy Roman Empire, he lived and worked in Moravia and Bohemia during the last decade of his life. His output was both sacred and secular, and hugely prolific: over 500 works have been attributed to him.		Sunday Collections Week of June 1, 2025 Offertory\$5,270.00 Online Giving (May 26 - June 1)5,455.37 Ascension1,439.00 Father's Day Novena86.00 Vestments255.50 Catechism42.50 Friday Program160.00 Votives55.00 Bookstand106.00 Coffee Social23.00 \$12,892.37 May Building Fund\$10,336.50	
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. See you at the game! FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN—“The librarian apologizes for the delay in sending out library cards. We have been without a printer but that is being resolved. All those with cards can still access our wonderful volumes. Please apply for a card so you can benefit from this excellent library. Please email library@stlawrence.cc with any questions or suggestions. Try our reference section - work your way through all the Church Fathers! ‘The greatest kindness one can render to any man consists in leading him from error to truth.’ St.Thomas Aquinas.”		MONDAY BASKETBALL MOVED OUTDOORS—Monday night basketball has been moved to an outdoor court for the summer. Basketball is now at Reservoir Park, 100 Concert Dr, Harrisburg, Pa. 17103 from 7-8:30pm. ACOLYTE BOOT CAMP REGISTRATION—Please join us for Acolyte Boot Camp from July 14 to 18, which is open to all boys who have received First Holy Communion. We will be blessed with four FSSP seminarians who will help to train the boys to serve at Low Mass, Sung Mass, Solemn High Mass, Vespers, and Benediction. This will be a great opportunity for your boys who are already servers to advance in serving with an intensive practice schedule, and it will be a great opportunity for boys who have not yet mastered their Latin prayers to get daily instruction and drilling to help them get over this big hump. Every evening we will have Vespers with ceremonies, Exposition and Benediction, and Sung Mass or Solemn High Mass. This will give the boys many opportunities to serve in different roles. There is no cost to participate in Acolyte Boot Camp. Here is the registration link: stlawrence.cc/get-involved/altar-boys. PLAN AHEAD FOR SUNDAY CCD 2025-2026—CCD classes for children grades K-12 will be at 9:15am running Sunday, Oct. 5, 2025, through Sunday, May 17, 2026.	
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