

# St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



July 6, 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, July 6

- Second Collection—Missionary Cooperative
- Sunday Socials organized by the Holy Name Society
- First Mass at St. Lawrence by Fr. McCann—10:30am
- First Blessings by Fr. McCann
- Potluck to welcome Fr. McCann

## UPCOMING

### Monday, July 7, to Friday, July 11

- Chant Camp

### Tuesday, July 8

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

### Friday, July 11

- St. Pius I Sung Mass by Chant Camp students—6:30pm
- Young Adult Group Spiritual Conference—7:30pm

### Saturday, July 12

- Altar Boys Meeting—10:00am
- Girls' Sodality—10:00am
- Young Adult Group Volleyball Tournament
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

### Monday, July 14, to Friday, July 18

- Acolyte Bootcamp

### Monday, July 14

- St. Bonaventure Solemn Mass—6:30pm

### Tuesday, July 15

- St. Henry II Solemn Mass—6:30pm

### Wednesday, July 16

- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Solemn Mass—6:30pm
- Brown Scapular enrollment
- St. Jude Devotion

### Thursday, July 17

- St. Alexius Solemn Mass—6:30pm

### Friday, July 18

- St. Camillus de Lellis Solemn Mass—6:30pm

### Saturday, July 19

- Pro-life Rosary—10:00am
- Youth Group—5:30pm

### Sunday, July 20

- Brown Scapular enrollment

### Saturday, July 26

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10:00am

### Friday, August 1

- First Friday
- Sacred Heart Devotion—5:30–7:30pm

### Saturday, August 2

- First Saturday

### Sunday, August 3

- St. Stephen Guild Promotions

### Wednesday, August 6

- Blessing of the Grapes

MASS INTENTIONS

|                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sun. Jul. 6</b><br>7:30am<br>9:00am<br>10:30am<br>6:00pm  | <b>Fourth Sunday After Pentecost, II</b><br>Kelly Jones by Anthony Jone<br><i>Pro Populo</i><br>Reed & Halle Forbeck by Charles & Christina Stoner<br>Sue Grist by Steven Grist |
| <b>Mon. Jul. 7</b><br>7:10am                                 | <b>Ss. Cyril and Methodius, Bishops &amp; Confessors, III</b><br>†Francis Mackin Sr. by Joe & Joyce Mackin                                                                      |
| <b>Tue. Jul. 8</b><br>7:10am                                 | <b>St. Elizabeth of Portugal, Queen, Widow, III</b><br>Bill & Stephanie Fonticoba by The Fonticobas                                                                             |
| <b>Wed. Jul. 9</b><br>7:10am<br>6:30pm                       | <b>Feria, IV</b><br>†Ronnie Shaffer<br>†Francis P. Fair by Jim Fair                                                                                                             |
| <b>Thu. Jul. 10</b><br>7:10am                                | <b>7 Holy Brothers, &amp; Ss. Rufina &amp; Secunda, Martyrs, III</b><br>Angelina Fonticoba & Godparents R. Boyle & C. Koziel                                                    |
| <b>Fri. Jul. 11</b><br>7:10am<br>11:00am<br>6:30pm           | <b>Feria, IV</b><br>Phillip & Kimberlee Jo Blaine by John E. Czarnomski<br>Charlotte Grossane by J. Pitman<br>Clara Forbeck by Michael & Kim Lane                               |
| <b>Sat. Jul. 12</b><br>9:00am                                | <b>St. John Gualbert, Abbot, III</b><br>†Pat Dennis by Timothy Dennis                                                                                                           |
| <b>Sun. Jul. 13</b><br>7:30am<br>9:00am<br>10:30am<br>6:00pm | <b>Fifth Sunday After Pentecost, II</b><br>†Nicholas Kole by Rob & Pam Kole<br>The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter<br><i>Pro Populo</i><br>Silvia Olcakova by Emily Wuertz     |

Banns of Marriage



John Michael Paul Tuman and Monica Ann Kole

Be it known to all here present that John Michael Paul Tuman, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, son of Michael and Ellen Tuman, of the parish of St. Thomas More, in Lake Ariel, Pennsylvania; and Monica Ann Kole, daughter of Robert and Pamela Kole, 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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| Joelle Riethmiller                                       |                |

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SECOND COLLECTION**—This week our second collection is for the Missionary Cooperative.

**FIRST SOLEMN MASS OF FR. MCCANN**—Fr. McCann will celebrate his first Solemn Mass at St. Lawrence today at 10:30am. He will also give first blessings after each Mass today and after the High Mass next Sunday.

**POTLUCK TO WELCOME FR. MCCANN**—Please join us in welcoming Fr. McCann to St. Lawrence by introducing yourself to him at the potluck following today's High Mass.

**CHANT CAMP THIS WEEK**—This year we have 47 students enrolled in our annual Chant Camp where children of the parish sing the Divine Office, train their voices, and prepare the music for a culminating Mass on Friday at 11am. This year the students will sing for the feast of St. Pius I, Pope and Martyr.

**TUESDAY ADORER NEEDED**— We are in need of a permanent adorer for the 11am-noon hour on Tuesdays. Please contact Amanda Healy for more information or if you can help at [tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc](mailto:tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc)

**ACOLYTE BOOT CAMP REGISTRATION**—Please join us for Acolyte Boot Camp from 1pm to 7pm, 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. Here is the registration link: [stlawrence.cc/get-involved/altar-boys](http://stlawrence.cc/get-involved/altar-boys).

Congratulations to:

**Patrick and Theresa Kniesler**

on the Baptism of their daughter

**Philomena Marie-Elise Kniesler**

March 17, 2025

(Rites supplied on June 28, 2025)

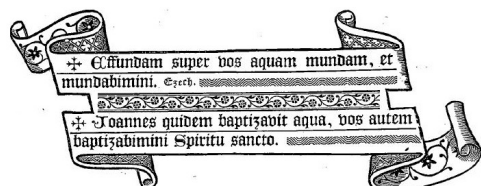
and

**Stephen and Lindsey Hepburn**

on the Baptism of their daughter

**Philothea Annamaria Stella Hepburn**

June 30, 2025



**PARISH OFFICE EMPLOYMENT**—The parish office at St. Lawrence is losing two highly talented employees, Mrs. Lori Archer and Mrs. Theresa Shibley, who are leaving in the next few weeks. Unfortunately, they are leaving at nearly the same time, but the timing of their family obligations cannot be avoided. If you would like the opportunity to serve God and your neighbor by doing administrative work, enjoy working in a fast-paced, multi-tasking environment, are able to use (or willing to learn) various software systems such as Microsoft Office and Adobe desktop publishing, please consider applying.

**TWO POSITIONS:** There are two part-time positions available, working three days per week from 8am to 4:30pm with a 30 minute lunch break at noon. One of the positions requires some competency with financial matters, including the use of spreadsheets. Wages start between \$18 and \$20 per hour. Though this is advertised as two part-time positions, an exceptional candidate could make this a five-day per week full-time position. Please email your CV to the office if interested: [contact@stlawrence.cc](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc).

**BAKE SALE FOR MISSION TRIP TO PERU**—Two of our young men are planning to go on a mission trip to Peru with Fr. Killackey this summer and are expected to raise money for the trip. Although Evan Sloane has reached his goal, Aidan Mack is at about sixty percent. If you'd like to help, please email Fr. Smith at [pastor@stlawrence.cc](mailto:pastor@stlawrence.cc). They will be holding a bake sale after the 7:30am and 9am Masses today as a fundraiser for this trip.

**AUG. 2: PARISH MEN'S NIGHT**—Join other men of the parish for a night of prayer, spiritual instruction, camaraderie, and the grilling of burgers, brats, and beverages in the church courtyard after Vespers. The evening will begin with Vespers at 5pm, after which they will move to the courtyard for dinner and a talk. RSVP here: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-mensnight>

**AUG 10: PARISH PICNIC**—The parish will celebrate its patronal feast day, the Feast of St. Lawrence, with its annual picnic at Roof Park in New Cumberland on Sunday, Aug. 10. This year we will have the first group (after 9am Mass) eat from 10am-noon, followed by the second group (after 10.30am Mass) eat from noon-2pm. Please see below for two sign ups: 1) general RSVP for attendance and food items: [bit.ly/parishpicnic2025rsvp](https://bit.ly/parishpicnic2025rsvp) 2) volunteering for one of the many positions to fill in order to make this event successful: [bit.ly/parishpicnic2025volunteer](https://bit.ly/parishpicnic2025volunteer) These positions include: morning - loading tables at the church after the 7:30am Mass, unloading at the park, grill preparation, running, food set up mid-picnic - directing food line, refilling food tables, parking directors, handicap chauffer, game coordinators, late afternoon - picnic clean up, trash clean up, putting supplies away back at the church, and sports tournaments. As part of the annual picnic, we are planning sports tournaments from 2-4pm. Start recruiting your teams! Volleyball and kickball, with teams made up of all ages, boys and girls, and men and women; 3-on-3 men's basketball: [bit.ly/parishpicnic2025volleyball](https://bit.ly/parishpicnic2025volleyball), [bit.ly/parishpicnic2025basketball](https://bit.ly/parishpicnic2025basketball) and [bit.ly/parishpicnic2025kickball](https://bit.ly/parishpicnic2025kickball)

**VOLUNTEER FOR 2025-2026 CCD**—Help transmit the Faith to the next generation by volunteering for CCD, starting in October. Email Dr. Phillip Cuccia at [dre@stlawrence.cc](mailto:dre@stlawrence.cc)

## Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Soul of My Savior*, 938  
 Recessional hymn: *Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All*, 899  
 Credo: II, 772

Kyriale: *Mass for Four Voices*, William Byrd (c. 1543–1623)  
 Offertory Antiphon: *Illumina oculos meos*, Orlandus Lassus  
 Chant: *Anima Christi*, Chant II  
 Marian Antiphon: *Salve Regina*, Solemn Tone

This Sunday the Offertory antiphon is a polyphonic setting by **Orlandus Lassus**. The text is from Psalm 12:4-5: *Enlighten my eyes, that I sleep not in death. Lest my enemy say "I have prevailed against him."* Lassus begins with each voice entering separately with a large leap for the first interval—perhaps to convey *enlightening*. The latter two thirds of the motet are spent on the final line repeated over several times in different groups and shifting harmonic structure.

**Orlandus Lassus (c.1532–1594)** is known for the mature polyphonic style in the Franco-Flemish school. He wrote over 2,000 works in Latin, French, Italian, and German both sacred and secular. Lassus along with Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina and Tomás Luis de Victoria are the most influential composers of the late Renaissance.

**FROM THE PARISH LIBRARIAN**—"Elsewhere in the bulletin you will find a list of books that have interested your fellow parishioners. It's quite a selection! We have an absolutely amazing library so please get your card and take advantage of it. In August we will have another library orientation so watch this space! 'Beware the man of a single book.' Thomas Aquinas."

### BOOKS CURRENTLY CHECKED OUT FROM THE LIBRARY—

- *The Mystical Body of Christ* by Denis Fahy
- *St Anthony of the Desert* by St. Athanasius
- *Our Lady of Guadalupe & the Conquest of Darkness* by W.H. Carroll
- *Fatima or World Suicide* by William McGrath
- *The Mass of the Roman Rite 2 its Origins and Developments*.
- *Pray - The Story of Patrick Peyton* (DVD)
- *Learning the Traditional Breviary*
- *The New Missal Latin 2*
- *Liturgy and Personality* by Dietrich Von Hildebrand
- *Unworried* by Gregory Popcak

This list will be published periodically.

## Sunday Collections Week of June 29, 2025

|                                   |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Offertory                         | \$5,976.53    |
| Online Giving (June 23 - June 29) | 4,984.26      |
| Vestments                         | 203.00        |
| Flowers                           | 10.00         |
| Votives                           | 46.00         |
| Catechism/Chant Camp              | 115.00        |
| Young Adult Group                 | 10.00         |
| Peru Missions                     | 136.00        |
| Bookstand                         | <u>150.00</u> |

**\$11,630.79**

June Building Fund **\$8,725.00**

**FREE SAT. & SUN. GARAGE PARKING**—Our South Street Garage parking vouchers are valid both on Saturdays and Sundays. We now are offering self-service for obtaining vouchers. A sign-out sheet and vouchers are available at the back of the church and also on the table outside the parish office door. The South Street garage is available on Saturdays 7:30am - 8pm and on Sundays 7am-2pm.

**PARKING GARAGE PROBLEMS**—If you have any problems with the South Street Garage accepting your parking vouchers, please save your receipts. You can make a claim to get reimbursed at [www.myparkingrefund.com/refund\\_form.php](http://www.myparkingrefund.com/refund_form.php). Please also notify the office about any problems you had.

**STATE STREET ACADEMY DEPARTURE**—When the old parish of St. Lawrence was merged with the Cathedral in the 1990s, a group of Protestants, Jews, and Catholics joined forces to save St. Lawrence Church. The group all agreed that it would be a great shame for this gloriously beautiful church to come to ruin so they raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to inject into the church, in the process converting the dirt-floor basement into a finished music study which has been used since then by the State Street Academy of Music. Since we purchased this church in 2022, the Academy has recognized that the space is best suited for worship, and that the original goal of saving the church had been achieved. The Academy is now moving to St. Paul Episcopal Church in Harrisburg, which means they will not need to use the church for performances any more, nor the basement for their studios. The basement space will be very valuable for us as classrooms, a new cry room, and for socials (outside of Mass times), but we will also lose the income provided by the Academy, which was approximately \$25,000 per year.

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