

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



October 12, 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

Rev. James Smith, FSSP	<i>Pastor</i>	fr.smith@stlawrence.cc
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Parish Office contact@stlawrence.cc

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday to Saturday; 8:00am to 4:00pm

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TODAY

Sunday, October 12

- Sunday Socials organized by Young Adults Group
- Adult Catechism—12:15pm

UPCOMING

Sunday, October 12

- Sunday Socials organized by Young Adults Group

Monday, October 13

- Monday Night Basketball—7pm

Tuesday, October 14

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Wednesday October 15

- St. Jude Devotion—5:30pm

Saturday, October 18

- ProLife Rosary—10:00am
- Inquiry Class—3:30pm
- Youth Group Meeting—6:00pm

Sunday, October 19

- Sunday Socials organized by the Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, October 21

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

Saturday, October 25

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10:00am
- Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Saturday, November 1

- All Saints Day

Sunday, November 2

- All Saints Day Party
- No adult catechism today
- Daylight Saving Time ends

Monday, November 3 (transferred from Nov. 2)

- All Souls Day
- No Monday Night Basketball

Thursday, November 27

- Thanksgiving Day

Sunday, November 30

- First Sunday of Advent

Tuesday, December 2

- Anniversary of the founding of Mater Dei Community

Sunday, December 14

- Music and Drama program at the State Museum

Thursday, December 25

- Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord

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Saturday, March 14

- Confirmation

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Oct. 12	Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost, II
7:30am	Ed & Suzanne Pitman by Mary Alice Howard
9:00am	Sophia Koufos by Daniel & Anastasia Jones
10:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	†Vincent Strauser by Cheryl Strauser
Mon. Oct. 13	St. Edward the Confessor, King, III
7:10am	TFP by William & Stephanie Fonticoba
Tue. Oct. 14	St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr, III
7:10am	†Tom Marshall by Holy Name Society
Wed. Oct. 15	St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin, III
7:10am	†Sr. Mary Rose Giacobbie by Bev O'Neill
6:30pm	†Sr. Willhemina Catherine by Mary Kadar Kallen
Thu. Oct. 16	St. Hedwig, Widow, III
7:10am	†Jack Rozman
Fri. Oct. 17	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin, III
7:10am	Chris & Chuck Stoner by Bev O'Neill
6:30pm	†Steven & Helen Lasica by Charles F. Krall
Sat. Oct. 18	St. Luke the Evangelist, II
9:00am	†Helen Kadar by Phillip & Lenora Cuccia
Sun. Oct. 19	Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost, II
7:30am	Gabriella Rose Gabig by Their Parents
9:00am	Girls Sodality
10:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	Charles Stoner by Bev O'Neill

Banns of Marriage

Anthony Lee Marchetta and Katelynn Lenora Nye



Be it known to all here present that Anthony Lee Marchetta of St. Theodore Roman Catholic Church of Port Murray, NJ, son of Frank Anthony Marchetta, Sr., and Marianne Demmie of Church of the Annunciation of Bloomsbury, NJ; and Katelynn Lenora Nye of St. Lawrence Deacon and Martyr of Rome of Harrisburg, Pa., daughter of Gregory Allen Nye of St. Bernard’s Catholic Church of New Bloomfield, PA, and Katrina Molnar Dietz 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.

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Ages 13-18, Monthly—yg@stlawrence.cc	Joelle Riethmiller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT PARISH SURVEY—By now, you have probably heard about St. Lawrence’s planning study, which includes a comprehensive survey of the entire parish. This study will help gauge support for a proposed plan, which includes:

- Buying the Parish Center from the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP).

In addition, we may potentially complete one or more of these projects:

- Restoring and maintaining the church and improve schoolhouse.
- Expanding the living space for priests and visitors.
- Eliminating our parish debt, allowing us to direct more funding to mission and ministry.
- Starting a classical elementary school.

Thank you to everyone who has already participated in the study. Your thoughts are extremely valuable during this planning process. If you haven’t yet responded, please do so. Your input will help us make an informed decision regarding our long-range plans. You can fill out the survey online here: bit.ly/planning-study

We hope to have all surveys completed by Monday, Oct. 13. You can complete it online by going to scanning the QR code to the right.

FY25 FINANCIAL REPORT AVAILABLE—Please find a copy of the latest financial report, which covers the period from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025. This report is especially important in context of the planning study currently undertaken for the future of the parish.

CORRECTION TO FINANCIAL REPORT—In the latest financial report, we spotted an error on page 2. Here is the correct version (addition in bold): “Currently, the Parish is responsible for four full-time personnel: three priests and one lay employee. The salaries for the three priests **and one full-time lay employee** in FY25 came to \$148,000.”

MOTHERS, JOIN THE CONFRATERNITY — The next Confraternity of Christian Mothers Solemn Reception Mass will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25 after the 9am Mass. All women in the parish, married, single, with or without children, are invited to join The Confraternity of Christian Mothers (CCM), under the patronage of Our Lady of Sorrows. Those who belong to the Confraternity gather on fourth Saturdays to pray, discuss, and encourage one another as mothers. Most importantly, they and their children share in the spiritual graces dispensed by the Church through membership. There are very few membership obligations in exchange for abundant graces and benefits. For more information about the Confraternity, please visit the Archconfraternity at <https://www.christianmothers.org>. If you wish to become a member and register to be included in the Solemn Reception Mass in October, please contact our CCM president, Mrs. Pam Kole at mothers@stlawrence.cc

ST. JUDE DEVOTIONS— This month, we will have the St. Jude Devotions and the Mass offered for our prayer intentions on the feast of St. Jude; Tuesday, Oct. 28th at the 6:30pm evening Mass.

PARISH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT— Please join us for our 4th Annual Parish Basketball Tournament from 1 to 5pm on Saturday, Dec. 13th. Open to all the men of the parish ages 14 and up. Please use this link to sign up: <https://bit.ly/2025bballtourney>

TODAY: RSVP FOR THE ALL SAINTS PARTY—You are invited to our annual All Saints Day Party, on Sunday, Nov. 2 from 1-4pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish (Mechanicsburg) in Waldron Hall. Weather permitting, games will be held outside in the parking lot next to the hall. Please RSVP by Tuesday, Oct. 28 and consider volunteering. We are especially in need of many helpers (25 slots) for the children’s games; Aquila Forbeck will be the game coordinator. After you sign up, email Aquila at allsaints@stlawrence.cc with your phone number. She will contact you to discuss a game and a time frame that will work best. We look forward to seeing your families at this event. Go to <https://bit.ly/2025AllSaints> to sign up. On your mobile, you will be taken to the attendance form. At the top there will be a drop down menu to give you the option of tabbing to the volunteer form. On a laptop or desktop, there will be two tabs next to each other. Email Katie Lipscomb, Aquila Forbeck or Debora Sloane with questions at allsaints@stlawrence.cc

THIS WEEK’S ROSARY SCHEDULE—Join us Monday through Friday at 5:30pm throughout the month to pray the Rosary publicly in our church.

- Monday, Oct. 13—<https://bit.ly/rosary-oct13>
Four spots available.
- Tuesday, Oct. 14—<https://bit.ly/rosary-oct14>
Four spots available.
- Wednesday, Oct. 15—<https://bit.ly/rosary-oct15>
Four spots available.
- Thursday, Oct. 16—<https://bit.ly/rosary-oct16>
Four spots available.
- Friday, Oct. 17—<https://bit.ly/rosary-oct17>
Four spots available.
- Saturday, Oct. 18 at 8:15am—<https://bit.ly/rosary-oct18>
Four spots available.

OCT. 24: PRO-LIFE BANQUET (6 SEATS LEFT)—The St. Lawrence table at the annual Pro-Life Federation banquet has six seats remaining. Every year St. Lawrence purchases a table so that our parish publicly supports this important cause. The banquet is on Oct. 24 at 5:30pm at the Hershey Lodge, and the cost per seat is \$134 per person. Please email prolife@stlawrence.cc for seats. For more information, see paprolife.org/banquet. Special thanks to the pro-life committee of the parish for organizing our presence at the Pennsylvania March for Life last week. Approximately 75 parishioners came to demonstrate.

Notes on Today's Music Processional hymn: <i>O Glorious Maid, Exalted Far</i>, 911 Recessional hymn: <i>Maiden, Yet A Mother</i>, 913 Kyriale: Mass IX, 731; Credo IV, 780 Motet at the offertory: <i>Ave Maria</i>, Reverend Jean Mouton Hymn at the communion: <i>Dixit Maria</i>, Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612) This past Saturday was the feast of the Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is again celebrated this Sunday as an External Solemnity for the Sung Mass. There are plentiful settings of the <i>Ave Maria</i> but today's setting by Reverend Jean Mouton uses some notable variations to this perennial prayer. It begins with <i>Hail Mary the Lord is with thee</i>, as normal then adds, <i>in your heart, and in your womb</i>. Mouton lived prior to the Council of Trent, and as such the latter invocation had not become standard to the prayer. Yet in this setting to the final portion of the composition he adds, <i>O Mary, bearer of God, pray for us</i>. Reverend Jean Mouton (c. 1459–1522) was a French priest and composer of the Renaissance. He was famous both for his motets, which are among the most refined of the time, and for being the teacher of the famous composer Adrian Willaert, one of the founders of the Venetian School. Over 100 of his compositions survive today and Pope Leo X rewarded him with the honorary title, <i>Apostolic Notary</i> on the occasion of a motet he composed for the pope in 1515.		Sunday Collections Week of October 5, 2025 <table><tr><td>Offertory</td><td>\$13,582.00</td></tr><tr><td>Building Fund</td><td>50.00</td></tr><tr><td>Votives</td><td>96.00</td></tr><tr><td>CCM</td><td>2.00</td></tr><tr><td>Coffee Social</td><td>17.00</td></tr><tr><td>World Mission Sunday</td><td>20.00</td></tr><tr><td>Bookstand</td><td>80.00</td></tr><tr><td>For the Poor</td><td>700.00</td></tr><tr><td>Online Giving (September 29 - October 5)</td><td><u>7,261.00</u></td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$21,808.00</td></tr></table> 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 ARE YOU PREGNANT?—At the parish office, we love to hear about pregnancies! Please let us know so that we can begin planning your child's baptism. Also, be sure to avail yourself of the sacramentals of the church, such as candles and water blessed in honor St. Raymond Nonnatus, as sacramentals help women in delivery. MONDAY BASKETBALL RETURNS AT YMCA— Monday night basketball returns to the East Shore YMCA every Monday, Oct. 6, 7 to 8:30pm. Message "subscribe" to sports+subscribe@groups.stlawrence.cc for details and to RSVP. If you are not yet part of the parish email groups, send "subscribe" to		Offertory	\$13,582.00	Building Fund	50.00	Votives	96.00	CCM	2.00	Coffee Social	17.00	World Mission Sunday	20.00	Bookstand	80.00	For the Poor	700.00	Online Giving (September 29 - October 5)	<u>7,261.00</u>		\$21,808.00
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