

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 19, 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, October 19

- Sunday Socials organized by the Knights of Columbus
- Adult Catechism—12:15pm

UPCOMING

Monday, October 20

- Monday Night Basketball—7pm

Tuesday, October 21

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

Saturday, October 25

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

Sunday, October 26

- The Kingship of Our Lord Jesus Christ
- Adult Catechism—12:15pm

Saturday, November 1

- Feast of All Saints
- Holy Name Society—10am
- Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, November 2

- Sunday Socials organized by the Holy Name Society
- All Saints Day Party
- No adult catechism today
- Daylight Savings Time ends

Monday, November 3 (transferred from Nov. 2)

- All Souls Day
- No Monday Night Basketball
- All Souls Novena of Masses begins

Tuesday, November 11

- All Souls Novena of Masses ends

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

Monday, January 5, 2026

- Vigil of the Epiphany
- Blessing of Epiphany water

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

- Feast of the Epiphany High Mass—6:30pm

January 7 to 14, 2026

- Priests visiting homes for Epiphany blessings

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Oct. 19	Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost, II
7:30am	Gabriella Rose Gabig by Her Parents
9:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
10:30am	Girls Sodality
6:00pm	Charles Stoner by Bev O'Neill
Mon. Oct. 20	St. John Cantius, Confessor, III
7:10am	Reilly Leonard by William & Stephanie Fonticoba
Tue. Oct. 21	Feria, IV
7:10am	†Marie Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Wed. Oct. 22	Feria, IV
7:10am	†Barbara Neff by Cecilia Nico
6:30pm	†Rosemary Haas by Elizabeth Firoozmand
Thu. Oct. 23	St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop & Confessor, III
7:10am	Current & Discerning Priests Vocations by Emily Wuertz
Fri. Oct. 24	St. Raphael the Archangel, III
7:10am	†Helen Kadar by the Kadar Kallen Family
6:30pm	Reparation for the Sins of Blasphemy
Sat. Oct. 25	USA: St. Isidore the Farmer, Confessor, III
9:00am	Caroline George by Joseph Yula
Sun. Oct. 26	Christ the King, I
7:30am	Eileen Agnes Ferguson by Joseph Yula
9:00am	Thomas Marshall by Ed & Suzanne Pitman
10:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	†Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin

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 second publication of the banns.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY: FR. CORTES AWAY—Fr. Cortes is helping at the FSSP parish, St. Alphonsus, in Baltimore, as they are in need of a priest.

SECOND COLLECTION—This week there is a second collection for Mission Sunday.

NOV 2: 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 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. Email Katie Lipscomb, Aquila Forbeck or Debora Sloane with questions at allsaints@stlawrence.cc

OCT. 25: 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 website 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

NOV. 15: 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, a bonfire, and a talk. RSVP here: <https://bit.ly/mensnight-nov15>

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>

DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE DEPARTED—On Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 7pm, Bishop Senior will celebrate the Diocesan Mass for the Faithful Departed at Saint Patrick's Cathedral, Harrisburg. The music for the Mass will be Mozart's Requiem. Submit the names of your deceased loved ones at <https://hbgdiocese.org/event/diocesan-mass-for-the-dead/>.

NOV. 3-11: ALL SOULS NOVENA OF MASSES—Please enroll your loved ones in the All Souls Novena of Masses, which begins on All Souls Day (Nov. 2), and ends on Nov. 11. One Mass per day will be said for all of the dead enrolled in the novena. All Souls Day Novena envelopes will be available at the entrance of the church starting today. Please submit your cards to us no later than Nov. 1. 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.

ROSARY BLESSING DROP-OFF LOCATION—If you are in need of a blessing for a rosary or another small icon, you can drop those items off in the Sacristy for the priests to bless at their availability. There is a door to the left of the Blessed Virgin Mary altar; once you open the door, you will see a small bookcase on the wall to the left of the door. Leave your item on the bottom shelf of that bookcase for a blessing. Blessings are made on Saturdays. If you drop off your rosary on a Saturday (or any other day of the week), you can collect it the following Saturday.

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. 20—<https://bit.ly/rosary-oct20>
Four spots available.
- Tuesday, Oct. 21—<https://bit.ly/rosary-oct21>
Four spots available.
- Wednesday, Oct. 22—<https://bit.ly/rosary-oct22>
Four spots available.
- Thursday, Oct. 23—<https://bit.ly/rosary-oct23>
Four spots available.
- Friday, Oct. 24—<https://bit.ly/rosary-oct24>
Four spots available.
- Saturday, Oct. 25 at 8:15am—<https://bit.ly/rosary-oct25>
Four spots available.

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. 28, at the 6:30pm 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

PLANNING STUDY COMPLETED—The parish-wide planning study is now complete. We would like to thank the 130 families that participated. The Steier group, who conducted the study said it went very well. The group is now preparing a report which will be presented to the planning committee, finance council, and the priests in the coming days. Stay tuned for information regarding a possible upcoming capital campaign to purchase the Parish Center and to fund other projects based on parishoners' input.

Notes on Today's Music Processional hymn: <i>On This Day, the First of Days</i>, 945 Recessional hymn: <i>My God, Accept My Heart This Day</i>, 942 Kyriale: Mass IX, 731; Credo IV, 780 Motet at the offertory: <i>Ametur</i>, a3, Fr. Tom Luby, MSC Hymn at communion: <i>Salve Mater</i>, Carmelite Chant, arr. Paul Thomas May <i>Salve Mater</i> is a hymn composed in the 11th century and exemplifies Mary's role as Mother of all Christians. The hymn is structured with a refrain and verses. In today's chant, the refrain was harmonized by St. Lawrence's Music Director. Text of the refrain: <i>Hail, Mother of mercy, Mother of God and Mother of pardon, Mother of hope and Mother of grace, Mother, full of holy gladness. O Mary!</i> <i>Ametur</i>, a3 was written by Fr. Tom Luby, who was a member of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart. This three part motet is a setting of the Missionaries's motto, "<i>May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be loved everywhere!</i>"		Sunday Collections Week of October 12, 2025 Offertory Online Giving (October 6 - October 12) Vestments Votives Book Stand Coffee Social Seminary Burse \$11,561.00 7,662.00 60.00 54.00 20.00 40.00 50.00 \$19,447.00	
YMCA PARKING FOR GROUPS—Thanks to the intercession of Sen. Patty Kim, and the generosity of the YMCA, we now have a free, convenient parking option for our groups that meet on Saturdays. For more information, please contact the organizers of your groups. 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. LOST AND FOUND MISSALS—There are several missals that have been sitting in the Lost and Found bins in the basement of the Parish Center. If you have misplaced your missal or any other personal item, please check there. From State Street, go down the outdoor stairs to access the room. You will find the bins directly inside.		 FY25 FINANCIAL REPORT AVAILABLE—Please find a copy of the latest financial report at the back of the church. This report, which covers the period from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, is especially important in context of the planning study currently undertaken for the future of the parish. 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 main+subscribe@groups.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.	
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