

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



April 12, 2026

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, April 12, 2026

- Adult Catechism resumes—12:15pm
- Sunday CCD resumes—9:15pm

UPCOMING

Tuesday, April 14

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Wednesday, April 15

- St. Jude Devotions—5:30pm

Friday, April 17

- Friday Program resumes

Saturday, April 18

- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, April 19

- Sunday Sports at Wormleysburg Park—1pm

Monday, April 20

- Dedication of St. Lawrence—6:30pm Sung Mass

Saturday, April 25

- Anniversary of appointment of Bishop Senior
- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10am

Friday, May 1

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

Saturday, May 2

- First Saturday

Sunday, May 3

- Spring Drama & Music Production

Sunday, May 10

- Mothers Day
- May Crowning
- Mother's Day Novena of Masses begins

Thursday, May 14

- Ascension of the Lord

Friday, May 15

- Pentecost Novena begins
- Last day of Friday Program

Sunday, May 17

- Last day of Sunday CCD

Tuesday, May 18

- Mother's Day Novena ends

Sunday, May 24

- Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 31

- Trinity Sunday

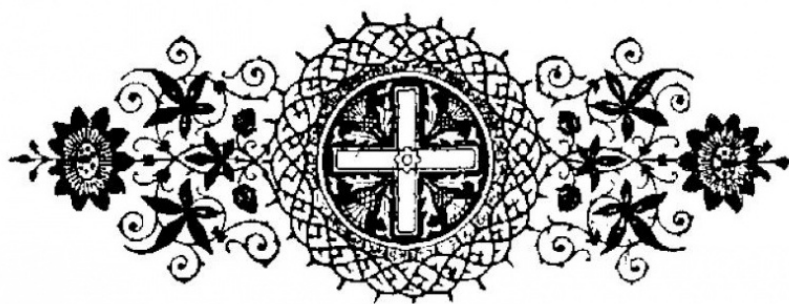
Thursday, June 4

- Feast of Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 7

- External Solemnity of Corpus Christi
- First Holy Communion

Sun. Apr. 12	Low Sunday, I
7:30am	†Mr. & Mrs. Tiner Lamancusa by Rocco & Liz Polselli
9:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
10:30am	Maximilian Acker by Angelina Mack
6:00pm	Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter by the Parish
Mon. Apr. 13	St. Hermenegild, Martyr, III
7:10am	Confraternity of St. Peter by Marian Gudelski
Tue. Apr. 14	St. Justin Martyr, III
7:10am	Delbert Martin by Scott Martin
Wed. Apr. 15	Feria of Paschaltide, IV
7:10am	Confraternity of Christian Mothers by Mary Ellen Turletes
6:30pm	St. Jude Devotion Intentions
Thu. Apr. 16	Feria of Paschaltide, IV
7:10am	†Marie Winand by Alan & Tina Busbey
Fri. Apr. 17	Feria of Paschaltide, IV
7:10am	Gianna Washington
6:30pm	Joseph Allen by Tom & Kristen Allen
Sat. Apr. 18	Our Lady on Saturday, IV
9:00am	†Robert & Patricia Martin by Tony & Cathy Martin
Sun. Apr. 19	Second Sunday after Easter, II
7:30am	Confraternity of St. Peter
9:00am	Caleb Cargas
10:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	†Frank Clark by Zachary & Maureen Flynn



IN THE BOOKSTORE—We are available online at bookstore.stlawrence.cc where you can browse our books, sacramentals, and devotional aids. You can also make your purchases online and pick them up in person. Parishioners who make art and sacramentals and are interested in providing them for sale at the bookstore can reach Art and Nathan at bookstore@stlawrence.cc. All proceeds will support the parish.

Hours: Sunday, **8:45am to 1pm**

Location: Parish Center Basement, via steps down from State Street.

Advertising in the Bulletin

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Weekly—dre@stlawrence.cc	Dr. Phillip Cuccia
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Youth Group	
Ages 13-18, Monthly—yg@stlawrence.cc	Joelle Riethmiller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RESUMES—Our Sunday classes resume today, Apr. 12, while our Friday classes will resume on Apr. 17.

NO SUNDAY SOCIAL TODAY—There will be no Sunday Social today, but it will resume next Sunday, Apr. 19.

LOW SUNDAY: DIVINE MERCY INDULGENCE—A plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions to faithful who, on the First Sunday after Easter, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus. (Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary, Jun. 13, 2002)

ST. JUDE MASS INTENTIONS—Each month, as part of our devotion to St. Jude on the third Wednesday, we offer Holy Mass at 6:30 pm for the prayer intentions shared with us. This month's intentions include the following, which have been published in our weekly prayer intention email from Mar. 18 to Apr. 8. Please pray for your fellow parishioners and their intentions. If you would like us to pray for your intentions, please send your intentions to: prayers@stlawrence.cc

Please pray for: Christopher, Sr. Catherine, Stan, Lisa, Zayne, Tammy, Camilla, George, Richard, Cole, Janeann, Mahlon, Charles, Kevin, Jenny, +Shirley, +Angela, Dwan-Altman family, Darlene, Stephanie, Cathy, +Eleanor, Francesca, Travis, Mario, Caroline, Sarah, Jesse, Michael, Rosemary, Gordon, and Susan.

Please also pray for: the conversion and reconciliation of the family members of a parishioner; the spiritual and physical well-being of certain parishioner; a parishioner, who is struggling with severe depression; the son of a parishioner, who is experiencing work-related difficulties; and the brother of a parishioner, who is battling an alcohol addiction.

APR. 20: DEDICATION OF ST LAWRENCE—Every year, the day on which a church is dedicated is celebrated as a first-class feast, recognizing the great blessing of having a place dedicated solely to the right worship of the Lord. The anniversary of the dedication of St. Lawrence is Apr. 20. There will be a Sung Mass at 6:30pm. To read news articles from the time of the construction of St. Lawrence, go to: stlawrence.cc/archives-construction.

PARISH MEN'S NIGHT: MAY 30—Please join us for a night of prayer, spiritual instruction, camaraderie, the grilling of burgers, brats, and beverages in the church courtyard after Vespers. The evening will begin with Vespers at 5pm, after which we will move to the courtyard for dinner and a talk by one of the priests. Please visit the following link for sign-ups: <https://bit.ly/MensNightMay2026>.

ONLINE GIVING—We are moving our electronic online giving platform from Vanco to ParishSoft. Donating through ParishSoft will be more convenient for you and will save our parish time and money. For those currently giving through Vanco, be sure to cancel your account and set up an account with ParishSoft. Instructions are at www.stlawrence.cc/donate. Should you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to contact our parish office via contact@stlawrence.cc or phone at (717) 889-4217. For those not currently giving online, please consider giving online with ParishSoft to support our parish.

LUSTRAL WATER—The Holy Water font in the narthex contains water blessed during the Easter Vigil which is special because it is only available during Eastertide. This water is one of three Holy Waters the Church makes available during the year. The others are Epiphany water and normal Holy Water.

HELP US CARE FOR OUR PARISH FLOWERS—If you enjoy caring for plants, consider helping us keep our parish flowers healthy and beautiful. We are looking for a volunteer to take on this small task, and we will provide all necessary training.

FROM THE PARISH LIBRARIAN—Our parish librarian, Mrs. Knowles, provides the following update: "Some reminders for you all. At the moment, if an item is overdue, I renew it. If this continues, I renew the item again and forgive the charges that have built up. Library card holders can renew their own books if they sign into their account on the website. There is a leaflet which gives you this information in the parish center, at the back of the church, and in the library. Enjoy your wonderful library, in three locations - Parish Center Main Library (room 216), room 301, and the Aula Magna (room 315)."

DIOCESAN FAITH BEE—Please come out to the diocesan center at 4800 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg on Wednesday Apr. 15, at 1pm to support our St. Lawrence Faith Bee champion, Luke Rosenberg, in the diocesan competition.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONER VISITS—There are several homebound parishioners who are visited regularly by the priests and members of the Legion of Mary. If you would like to assist in this charitable work please contact the parish office.

A CALL TO SERVE—Ushers help safeguard the reverence and good order of the Mass through quiet, disciplined service. Able-bodied men willing to assist are asked to consider this important role. Please email ushers@stlawrence.cc with questions.

TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES—The St. Lawrence Friday Program is recruiting teachers and teaching assistants for our 2026-2027 school year. If you are interested in sharing the Catholic Faith as an educator, please reach out! We welcome experienced educators or those willing to learn. To inquire, email Dawn Forbeck at fridayeducation@stlawrence.cc.

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Ye Sons and Daughters of the Lord*, 849
 Recessional hymn: *Love's Redeeming Work Is Done*, 850
 Credo I, 768

Kyriale: *Missa Puisque J'ai Perdu*, Orlandus Lassus
 Motet after Offertory: *Surge, Amica Mea*, Giovanni Matteo Asola (c. 1532–1609)
 Marian Antiphon: *Regina Caeli*, Cristóbal de Morales (c. 1500–1553)

Orlandus Lassus's, *Missa Puisque J'ai Perdu*, is a polyphonic setting of the ordinary parts of the Mass. Lassus took the musical foundation for this setting from a *chanson* (song) by Johannes Lupi from which the Mass received its name.

In his four voice setting of *Regina Caeli*, Cristóbal de Morales uses this familiar melody with some ornamentation in the Soprano voice. The Alto voice echos much of the Soprano melody at a lower pitch while the Tenor and Bass voices have many moving notes throughout. He emphasizes the final alleluia by having each voice sing a series of ascending notes then drop to a lower pitch and repeat several times which lasts well over a quarter of the overall work.

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.

INQUIRY CLASS—If you are not Catholic and are interested in Catholicism, or if you know of anyone 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. Please email our Parish office with questions at: contact@stlawrence.cc.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARTY—A party celebrating this year's First Holy Communion class will be on Jun. 7 following Mass. Please visit the following link for sign-ups: <https://bit.ly/FirstCommunionParty2026>.

Sunday Collections Week of April 5, 2026

	Cash	Online
Offertory	\$6,600.00	\$3,643.23
Easter Collection	3,542.00	—
Good Friday/Holy Land	1,998.00	—
Building Fund	—	909.50
Flowers	65.00	—
Vestments	—	75.50
Votives	4.00	—
Friday Program/Catechism	—	67.50
Advertising	—	75.00
TOTAL:		\$16,979.73

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

Generation to Generations: A campaign for St. Lawrence

As of Saturday, April 11, here is our status:

Pledged:	\$2,079,207
Received	489,408
Remainder to reach overall goal:	20,793
Mater Dei Goal:	\$2,100,000

We urge each parishioner to pray daily to the Divine Infant of Prague, seeking our Lord's blessing on this capital campaign. To give, visit www.generationtogenerated.com.

PARKING GARAGE VALIDATION—The South Street Parking Garage transactions are entered electronically. To use the parking garage, simply drive in and enter your license plate by scanning the QR code or using the link below. Call 717-238-0496 with any questions. <https://bit.ly/SouthStreetGarage>



AD SPACE AVAILABLE

About 2/3 of the ad spaces in the bulletin have already been reserved for 2026. Spaces are \$25/month for parishioners to promote their business or organization. To place an ad in the bulletin, please contact advertising@stlawrence.cc

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