

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 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

Rev. James Smith, FSSP	<i>Pastor</i>	fr.smith@stlawrence.cc
Rev. Cidrian Cortes, FSSP	<i>Assistant Pastor</i>	fr.cortes@stlawrence.cc
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Mr. Paul Thomas May	<i>Music Director</i>	music@stlawrence.cc

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

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TODAY

Sunday, July 12

- Legion of Mary Table after all Masses

UPCOMING

Tuesday, July 14

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Wednesday, July 15

- St. Jude Devotions—5:30pm

Wednesday, July 16

- Brown Scapular enrollment

Saturday, July 18

- Pro-Life Rosary—10am
- Ushers Meeting—11am
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, July 19

- Sunday Sports—1pm

Monday, July 20

- Acolyte Boot Camp begins

Tuesday, July 21

- Knights of Columbus—6pm

Friday, July 24

- Acolyte Boot Camp ends

Saturday, July 25

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10am

Saturday, August 8

- Altar Boys Meeting—10am
- Girls Sodality Meeting—10am

Monday, August 10

- Feast of St. Lawrence—6:30pm High Mass

Saturday, August 15

- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Youth Group—5:30pm

Sunday, August 16

- External Solemnity of St. Lawrence
- Parish Picnic

Friday, September 11

- Friday Education Program Begins

Sunday, October 4

- Sunday CCD Program Begins

Saturday, October 17

- Parish Men's Night

Sunday, November 1

- All Saints Day

Monday, November 2

- All Souls Day

Sunday, November 29

- First Sunday of Advent

Tuesday, December 8

- The Immaculate Conception

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jul. 12 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, II Confraternity of St. Peter by Todd Caine <i>Pro Populo</i> Frank Lakatos, Jr. Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
Mon. Jul. 13 7:10am	Feria, IV Michael Zima by the Fonticobas
Tue. Jul. 14 7:10am	St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor, III Stephen J. Pendrak, Sr. by Sean T. Pendrak
Wed. Jul. 15 7:10am 6:30pm	St. Henry II, Emperor, Confessor, III †Dorothy Kelly by Kevin Kelly St. Jude Intentions
Thu. Jul. 16 7:10am	Feria, IV Marie Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Fri. Jul. 17 7:10am 6:30pm	Feria, IV †Greg Keiper by the Firoozmands †Joseph & Dorothy Blaine by John E. Czarnomski
Sat. Jul. 18 9:00am	St. Camillus de Lellis, Confessor, III Mary Grist by Steven Grist
Sun. Jul. 19 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, II <i>Pro Populo</i> †Frances Grutza by Ron Grutza †Patricia Mattson by Jamison & Kelly Jones Beata Lakatos

Banns of Marriage

Dominic Francis Sexton and Rianna Mejias Morgan



Be it known to all here present that Dominic Francis Sexton, son of Joseph and Jeanette Sexton, of the Quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and Rianna Mejias Morgan, daughter of Orian and Melinda Morgan, of the parish of the Holy Infant, in Manchester, 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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY: WELCOME FR. DUFFY, FSSP—As announced last week, Fr. Cortes will receive a new assignment next month, and Fr. Joseph Duffy, FSSP, will replace him. We are delighted to welcome Fr. Duffy to the parish today. Father will preach at all of the Masses and offer Solemn High Mass at 10:30am. Please give him a very warm welcome when you get the chance to greet him. Father is with us just for a few days, as he has a one-month assignment helping at our apostolates in Mexico, due to return back to St. Lawrence on Aug. 15.

TODAY: FR. CORTES TRAVEL—Fr. Cortes is travelling this weekend, due back in the parish on Tuesday.

FAREWELL TO MRS. RIOS-MYERS—We are sad to lose our very delightful and talented part-time secretary, Cyndia Rios-Myers. Cyndia has worked in the parish office for the past year working on the bulletin, sacramental records, and many other duties. She has taken a full-time position with the state of Pennsylvania, and we offer her our heartfelt congratulations on her new position.

AUG. 16: FAREWELL AND WELCOME PARTY—As Fr. Duffy will arrive just before our parish picnic on Aug. 16, and Fr. Cortes will depart just afterwards, we have the chance to say good-bye to Fr. Cortes and hello to Fr. Duffy at the parish picnic this year. We hope that as many parishioners as possible can come to the picnic and offer their respective greetings.

AUG. 16: PARISH PICNIC—Join us as we celebrate our patronal feast day, the Feast of St. Lawrence, with our annual parish picnic at Roof Park in New Cumberland on Sunday, Aug. 16, from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The day will include shared dishes, children's games, sports activities, and plenty of time for sharing. Please RSVP and sign up to bring a food item or volunteer for set-up, clean-up, or sports events by visiting: bit.ly/parishpicnic2026.

THURSDAY: SCAPULAR ENROLLMENT—Thursday, July 16, is the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. After Mass on Thursday, July 16, and each Mass on Sunday, July 19, any who wishes may be enrolled in the Brown Scapular at the communion rail. This sacramental traces its origin to the July 16, 1251, apparition of Our Lady to St. Simon Stock in Cambridge, England. She appeared to him with the scapular and said, "Take, beloved son this scapular of thy order as a badge of my confraternity and for thee and all Carmelites a special sign of grace; whoever dies in this garment, will not suffer everlasting fire. It is the sign of salvation, a safeguard in dangers, a pledge of peace and of the covenant." The Sabbatine Privilege promises Our Lady's intercession for those in Purgatory who, in earthly life wore the Scapular in good faith always, were chaste according to their state in life, daily recited the Divine Office or, with the permission of one's Confessor, the Little Office of Our Lady or the Rosary; and departed earthly life in charity. See the Legion of Mary table for information and free scapulars.

REGISTER: 2026-2027 FRIDAY PROGRAM—The Registration for next year's Friday Program and Sunday CCD is now open, so register quickly to secure a place. This year, registration will be done through ParishSoft. For registration instructions, visit: bit.ly/fridayprogram26.

BOOKSTORE SUMMER SALE—Today only, all Carmelite books are 20% off, including books on St. Therese, Our Lady, and Carmelite Spirituality. All proceeds support the parish.

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 June 17th to July 8th. 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, Jennifer, Melanie, +Judy, +Thomas, Cheryl, Jacob, Christina, Claire, Sheila, and Christina.

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; the brother of a parishioner, who is battling an alcohol addiction; the health of a parishioner's son; the healing of a very distressed family; the father of a parishioner, who is undergoing chemotherapy; the special intentions of a parishioner; and a couple who is expecting a child.

PART-TIME SECRETARY NEEDED—We are seeking a reliable and hardworking person to assist in the parish office three days per week, including on Saturdays, to support ongoing administrative tasks. Saturday responsibilities include assisting with sacramental information, preparing the weekly bulletin, greeting parishioners, and responding to general inquiries. If you are interested in this position, please email the parish office at contact@stlawrence.cc.

ACOLYTE BOOT CAMP REGISTRATION—Please join us for Acolyte Boot Camp, July 20 to 24, which is open to all boys who have received First Holy Communion. To sign up, go to bit.ly/stlawrencebootcamp

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 prayer every day, and also request that one Mass per year be said for supporting vocations, the sanctification of priests, and their pastoral endeavors. Plenary indulgences are available to members on special days in the year. For more information, email csp@stlawrence.cc

SHEEN BEATIFICATION PILGRIMAGE—The Knights of Columbus are organizing a pilgrimage to Peoria, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo. Sept. 21-25. Parishioners interested in attending the September beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen can visit bit.ly/Sheen2026 for more information.

READING LISTS—In order to help you find books that will help you in your spiritual life, we have chosen a few dozen books from our library's collection of thousands. Several of these books are or will also be available in our bookstore. We will update, expand, and create additional lists, so check back here for more in the future. Use the following link to access the recommended book lists: bit.ly/stlawrencereading

Notes on Today's Music Processional hymn: <i>Blessed Lamb on Calvary's Mountain</i>, 864 Recessional hymn: <i>Soul of My Savior</i>, 938 Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo II, 772 Hymn after Offertory: <i>Anima Christi (II)</i>, Chant Communion Antiphon: <i>Inclina Aurem Tuam</i>, Heinrich Isaac The communion antiphon is a setting by Heinrich Isaac. The text is from Psalm 31:3, "<i>Bow down thine ear; make haste to deliver us.</i>" The Soprano and Tenor voices retain the Gregorian melody in this short setting. The prayer <i>Anima Christi</i> dates to the early 14th century and is often referenced by St. Ignatius in his spiritual exercises. A chanted version will be sung at the after the Offertory Chant and the closing hymn is a metrical English version of the same prayer. Heinrich Isaac (c.1450–1517) was a Renaissance composer from the South Netherlandish region. His output was rivaled only by Orlandus Lassus in number and variety of composition. Most notable of his collections is <i>Choralis Constantinus</i> which contains nearly 400 Gregorian chant based motets of propers for the Mass.		Sunday Collections Week of July 5, 2026 <table><thead><tr><th></th><th>Cash</th><th>Online</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Offertory</td><td>\$8,138.00</td><td>\$6,813.61</td></tr><tr><td>Chant Camp</td><td>—</td><td>54.25</td></tr><tr><td>Seminary Burse</td><td>—</td><td>50.00</td></tr><tr><td>Vestments</td><td>—</td><td>38.25</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday Social</td><td>15.00</td><td>—</td></tr><tr><td>Bookstore</td><td>200.00</td><td>—</td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL:</td><td colspan="2">\$ 15,139.17</td></tr></tbody></table> Weekly Budget Report <table><tbody><tr><td>General Income</td><td>Week of July 5</td><td>Income To-Date</td></tr><tr><td>For Fiscal Year 2027</td><td>\$15,139</td><td>\$15,139</td></tr><tr><td>- from July 1</td><td>Weekly Budget</td><td>Budget To-Date</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$14,096</td><td>\$14,096</td></tr><tr><td>Building Fund</td><td>Week of July 5</td><td>Income To-Date</td></tr><tr><td>For Fiscal Year 2027</td><td>\$2,038</td><td>\$2,038</td></tr><tr><td>- from July 1</td><td>Weekly Budget</td><td>Budget To-Date</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$2,308</td><td>\$2,308</td></tr><tr><td>Diocesan Annual Campaign (DAC)</td><td>Week of July 5</td><td>Income To-Date</td></tr><tr><td>For Calendar Year 2026</td><td>\$100</td><td>\$5,776</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Weekly Budget</td><td>Budget To-Date</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$453</td><td>\$12,234</td></tr><tr><td>Capital Campaign</td><td>Week of July 5</td><td>Total Received</td></tr><tr><td>Generation to Generations</td><td>\$7,661</td><td>\$706,730</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>Total Pledged</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>\$2,181,693</td></tr></tbody></table>			Cash	Online	Offertory	\$8,138.00	\$6,813.61	Chant Camp	—	54.25	Seminary Burse	—	50.00	Vestments	—	38.25	Sunday Social	15.00	—	Bookstore	200.00	—	TOTAL:	\$ 15,139.17		General Income	Week of July 5	Income To-Date	For Fiscal Year 2027	\$15,139	\$15,139	- from July 1	Weekly Budget	Budget To-Date		\$14,096	\$14,096	Building Fund	Week of July 5	Income To-Date	For Fiscal Year 2027	\$2,038	\$2,038	- from July 1	Weekly Budget	Budget To-Date		\$2,308	\$2,308	Diocesan Annual Campaign (DAC)	Week of July 5	Income To-Date	For Calendar Year 2026	\$100	\$5,776		Weekly Budget	Budget To-Date		\$453	\$12,234	Capital Campaign	Week of July 5	Total Received	Generation to Generations	\$7,661	\$706,730			Total Pledged			\$2,181,693
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