



JUNE 23, 2024
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LAURENCE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

WWW.SAINTLAURENCEDELCO.ORG
8245 WEST CHESTER PIKE, UPPER DARBY, PA 19082



MASS SCHEDULE/ HORARIO DE MISAS

Monday – Saturday

8:30AM

Último martes del mes/

Last Tuesday of the month

6:30PM en Español

Saturday Vigil/Vigilia del sábado

4:30PM

7:00PM en Español

Sunday

7:30AM, 10:45AM, 12:15PM

Domingo

8:30AM en Español

St. Alice

Sunday 10:30AM in Vietnamese

DEVOTIONS/CONFESSION

Adoration of the Most Blessed
Sacrament/Adoración del Santísimo
Sacramento

Saturday 3:15-4:15PM

Wednesdays 9:30AM - 7:00PM

Confessions/Confesiones

Saturday 3:15-4:15PM

Rosary

Daily at 8AM and Monday at 7PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet

After daily Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena

Saturday after 8:30AM Mass

OUR SACRED PURPOSE

The purpose of St. Laurence parish is to be a home where everyone knows the loving embrace of God their Father. We use our cultural diversity and our faith in God's providence to motivate and form each other to be Missionary Disciples sent by the Holy Spirit to love and serve one another.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Office & Mailing Address: 30 St. Laurence Road

Upper Darby, PA 19082

Phone: 610-449-0600

FAX: 610-449-4299

Office Hours:

Mon., Wed., Thur. 9-7; Tues. and Fri. 9-5

Horas de Oficina:

Lunes, Mier., Jueves 11-7; Martes 9-5

Pastor:

Rev. Thomas Whittingham, x. 221

Email:

frtom@saintlaurencedelco.org

Parochial Vicar:

Rev. Anthony Albanese

Email:

franthy@saintlaurencedelco.org

Permanent Deacons: Dcn. Samuel Ortiz & Dcn. Mark Wallace

SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

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Upper Darby, PA 19082

Phone: 610-789-2670

FAX: 484-452-6271

Principal:

Sr. Regina Matulka, IHM

Website:

www.saintlaurence.org

PARISH STAFF

Director of Parish Operations: Henry Aquino, 610-449-0600, ext. 227 or henry@saintlaurencedelco.org
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MINISTRIES/MINISTERIOS

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Cantors: Margie Kane, Music Director, 610-446-4072 or cantormargiek@gmail.com
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Pre-Jordan (Baptism Prep) Catechesis: Deacon Mark Wallace, 610-449-0600
Liturgy Committee: Father Tom, 610-449-0600 ext. 221 or frtom@saintlaurencedelco.org
Finance Council: Joan Mazur, 484-433-0022
Pastoral Council: Harry Dietzler, 484-557-0201
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Prayer Group: Terri Howell, 484-454-5655 or howellterri457@gmail.com
Pro-Life Ministry: Joan Mazur, prolife@saintlaurencedelco.org
Knights of Columbus: Tom DeFrusco, tommyd55@comcast.net
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Ministerio Hispano/Hispanic Ministry: 215-603-2669
Laurentian Senior Group 55+: Dottie Tillger, 610-945-5064



Learn More about Our Faith Online



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SACRAMENTS/SACRAMENTOS

Arrangements for Baptism, Matrimony, Anointing of the Sick, Reception of Holy Communion at home, and appointments for Confession may be made at our parish office or visit our website.

Los arreglos para el Bautismo, el Matrimonio, la Unción de los Enfermos, la recepción de la Sagrada Comunión en el hogar y las citas para la Confesión se pueden hacer en nuestra oficina parroquial o visite nuestro sitio web.

www.saintlaurencedelco.org

WEEKLY MEETINGS/ REUNIONES SEMANALES

ST. LAURENCE MEN'S GROUP

No meetings over the summer. Resumes Sept. 9.

VIRTUAL ROSARY

Mondays at 7:00PM, On computer, tablet, or smartphone go to: <https://meet.goto.com/681543997>
Password: 5432 By Phone: 1(872)240-3212,
Access Code: 681-543-997# Audio PIN: 25#

PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER GROUP

Tuesdays at 2:00PM, St. Laurence Rectory

PRE-JORDAN BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Second Monday of the month at 7:00PM, Rectory

NEEDLECRAFTERS

Fridays 1:30 - 3:30PM, St. Michael Room in the rectory

ULTRELLA - CURSILLO DE CRISTIANDAD

Miércoles, 7:00 - 9:00PM, Iglesia

CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES

Tercer jueves de cada mes, 6:30PM, Rectoría



ADORATION EVERY WEDNESDAY

Throughout the summer, weekly adoration will be in the parish hall from 9:00AM until 7:00PM.

SHARE THE NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. LAURENCE

If you have an announcement for an upcoming bulletin, please submit any content 10 days before the issue date. Content may be edited or omitted based on space limitations. Submit content to: bulletin@saintlaurencedelco.org

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM Joseph P. Harvey
8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
10:45AM John Fitzgerald
12:15PM Benny Family

MONDAY, JUNE 24

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:30AM Mario Dias (L)

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

8:30AM Richard & Margaret Cullen
6:30PM Misa Comunitaria

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

8:30AM All Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

8:30AM Thomas Anthony Pace

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

8:30AM Joseph McNicholas

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

STS. PETER AND PAUL

8:30AM Anthony & James Carr
4:30PM Renato Colangeli
7:00PM Misa Comunitaria

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM Pro Populo
8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
10:45AM Marguerite & John McCann
12:15PM George Iorio, Sr.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for all those suffering from serious illnesses, incurable diseases, & substance abuse.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS of the faithfully departed, especially Kathleen "Cass" Gallagher.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Through the mercy of God, may they rest in peace. Amen.

DONATIONS

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce. - Proverbs 3:9

OFFERTORY JUNE 16

Offertory \$ 7,800

Online \$ 557

Capital Campaign \$ 6,911

Thank you for your generosity!

BLESSED MOTHER & ST. JOSEPH

SIDE SANCTUARY LAMPS: Unbaptized children of St. Laurence Parish by Katina C. Vignola

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

David & Vignola Families by Katina C. Vignola

ELDERCARE

Medicare Presentations

PA MEDI, our state health insurance assistance program, will offer Zoom and in-person Medicare presentations over the summer. The hour-long program includes Medicare 101, Supplemental/Medigap plans, and Finding Medical Providers and Suppliers on Medicare.gov. For more information, contact Glenda Radical at 484-494-3769.

Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

Vouchers are back! If you are at least 60 years (or will be by 12/31/24), have an annual income for one of no more than \$27,861 (no more than \$37,814 for household of two), and are a resident of Delaware County, you can pick up farmers' market vouchers at Friendship Circle Senior Center at 1515 Lansdowne Ave. on Thursdays between 10:00AM and 2:00PM until supplies run out. More information about vouchers at other senior centers may be forthcoming.

In-Home Primary Care Physician Services

Ennoble Care is new to PA, but is not a new company. They provide a physician who will come to the home, as well as palliative care and other services. They accept nearly all Medicare plans. Contact me for more information.

Speaking at Masses

After Masses on July 6 & 7, I will give a brief description of the geriatric care management services I provide. I look forward to meeting you then.

I am generally available Wednesdays at St. Laurence.

Jennifer Rose, 610-449-0600, ext. 234
jrose@chs-adphila.org

ANUNCIOS

La oficina estará cerrada el jueves 4 de julio y el viernes 5 de julio mientras observamos el Día de la Independencia.

ACERCA DEL CENTRO GIANNA DE FILADELFIA

El Centro Gianna de Filadelfia está dedicado a brindar atención ginecológica general, educación sobre planificación familiar natural y servicios de infertilidad, todo ello respetando la santidad de cada vida humana, la dignidad de las mujeres y la integridad del matrimonio. Todos los tratamientos médicos tienen como objetivo restaurar el sistema reproductivo y trabajar en cooperación con el cuerpo de una mujer.

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Medical Arts Pavilion, Suite 207
2705 DeKalb Pike
East Norriton, PA 19401
info@phgiannacenter.com
215-857-9599
Horario de apertura
Lun - Vie: 8:00AM - 05:00PM

LA CARRERA DE JOHNNY POR LA VIDA

Johnny's Run for Life se llevará a cabo el domingo 13 de octubre a las 8:00AM en la escuela secundaria Cardinal O'Hara en Springfield. Johnny's Run for Life ha recaudado casi \$4,000,000 de dólares, los cuales se han utilizado en su totalidad para ayudar a más de 4,000 madres a salvar a sus hijos. Regístrese en:

www.johnnysrunforlife.com

Semana de la Libertad Religiosa 2024:

LLAMADOS A LA PLENITUD DE LA DIGNIDAD

comienza con la fiesta de los Ss. Tomás Moro y Juan Fisher el 22 de junio y concluye con la Solemnidad de los Ss. Pedro y Pablo el 29 de junio. Aprenda cómo puede orar, reflexionar y actuar para promover la libertad religiosa en:

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-libertysemana-de-la-libertad-religiosa>

LA COMUNIDAD DE SAN WILLIAM

Invita a la celebración en honor a:

SAN WILLIAM



Será una celebración multicultural, la Misa será celebrada por los Sacerdotes de Nuestra Parroquia.

FECHA: Junio 23, 2024

HORA: Misa 12:00 pm

*Después habrá un compartir, en el Hall de la Parroquia.
Dirección: Robbins St. Y Argyle St.*

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN LLAMAR:
Liliana: 267-209-0130

Dirección: 6200 Rising Sun Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19111



Respeto por los espacios sagrados



Leyes contra la blasfemia



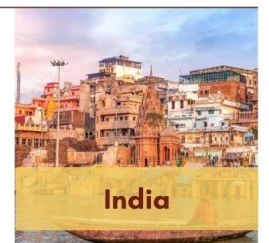
Libertad para decir la verdad



Inmigración



SEMANA DE LA LIBERTAD RELIGIOSA 2024



India



Fe en los negocios



Civismo



Atención médica católica

FROM OUR PASTOR

“The lay faithful as parishioners are the people who are called upon to witness to Christ at the level of the family, the place of work or recreation, in trade and commerce, in politics and government, and in other social areas of daily life. From them, people in society see what the parish is or should be.”

— Cardinal Francis Arinze



DISCIPLESHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE FOR EVERY CATHOLIC

Christian formation and discipleship are interrelated and are both important elements of the Catholic faith. The two are closely connected with faith, conversion, and experience. Together, Christian formation and discipleship constitute the foundation of the Christian life; the following of Jesus is at the heart of discipleship and formation of the Christian life. The intention of Christian formation is to convey a dynamic process in the power of the Holy Spirit as it extends to the whole of our existence in Christ and therefore to the transformation of all dimensions of human life. As for discipleship, it is an expression of a more explicit and direct personal relationship with Christ. Both elements of Christian life take place in a mutual context: in the life of the Christian family, in Church or ecclesial movements, in the parish or congregational life, and within the Church as a whole.

The making of disciples gave character to the public ministry of Jesus. He often took the initiative and called those who became His disciples to follow him. The disciples were called and they followed Jesus in response to His call despite their weakness and failures (Mk 1:17-29; Mt 4:19).

They were “to be sent out” and “to be with him” by Him on different missions. This is similar to what happens when a Catholic receives the Sacrament of Confirmation. A Catholic in full communion with the Church receives a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit when they are confirmed; the sacrament enables them to be witnesses of Christ and to be able to practice their faith in all avenues of their lives. A disciple of Jesus is one who goes with Jesus “wherever He goes”. The relationship between Jesus and His disciples is one of communion and fellowship.

Not all disciples in the gospels leave everything and literally follow Christ during His public ministry of healing, teaching, and preaching in different parts of the world. Hence, there are two types of the priesthood in the Church; ministerial priesthood (priesthood of the ordained) and common priesthood (priesthood of the faithful). However, the model of the disciple who follows Jesus wherever he may go remains an ideal model for Christians who attempt to follow the risen Lord amid the various circumstances, contexts, and commitments of their present life. This explains why there are two states of life within the Church – consecrated life and the life of the laity. Through baptism, all share in the priesthood of Jesus but within those who

are baptized others are called to live a life of absolute commitment to Christ – “many are called but few are chosen”.

Communion (“to be with him”) is the foundation of every disciple’s mission (“to be sent out”), and the bond of their communion among themselves. Discipleship, therefore, embraces not only the recognition of Jesus’ true identity (“But who do you say that I am?” Mk 8:29) but also the identity of the community of disciples as formed by Jesus. Jesus embraces those who respond to His call for they are doing God’s will (“For whoever does the will of my heavenly Father is my brother and sister, and mother.” Mt 12: 50).

In their journey with Jesus, the disciples’ initial calling and lifelong vocation to discipleship deepen as Jesus laid before them the challenge of the cross (“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me” Mk 8:34) and the attitude of service (“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Mk 9:35) as he himself approached the fulfillment of the Father’s will on Golgotha.

Discipleship is something vital and dynamic; it is ongoing and lived out in many ways by believers of all generations. Disciples follow a Master who fills them with awe (Mk 10:32-34) and who always walks ahead of them. Towards the end of the way, “he went on ahead [of them], going up to Jerusalem” (Lk 19:28; Mk 10:32), where the culminating event of His mission took place. However, the cross and the death were not the end of the journey, for on the eve of His death He made a promise: “But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee” (Mk 14:28; Mk 16:7). Therefore, “to follow” Jesus goes beyond His historical existence.

The Second Vatican Council said, “*The laity are given this special vocation: to make the Church present and fruitful in those places and circumstances where it is only through them that she can become the salt of the earth*” (*Lumen Gentium* 33). In other words, not only is holiness, discipleship, and vocation for a selected few, it is for all baptized believers so that the society they live in and the entire world can be evangelized. The laity is meant to take up their call as disciples and to assist people to undertake the journey that God has uniquely prepared for them.

Excerpt from catholicstand.com/discipleship-a-way-of-life-for-every-catholic/

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The parish office will be closed Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5
as we celebrate Independence Day.



Religious Freedom Week:

CALLED TO THE FULLNESS OF DIGNITY

begins with the feast day of Ss. Thomas More and John Fisher on June 22 and concludes with the Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul on June 29. Learn how you can pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom at:

www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek

COMMUNION OF SAINTS, FAMILY LIFE, & THE EUCHARIST WITH SCOTT & KIMBERLY HAHN

Study Scripture from the heart of the Church and dive into the riches of the faith!

Saturday, September 14, 2024

7:15AM Mass

8:15AM event registration

3:10PM conclusion

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446

For full details and registration information see stpaulcenter.com/lansdale2024.

JOHNNY'S RUN FOR LIFE

Johnny's Run for Life will take place on Sunday, October 13 at 8:00AM at Cardinal O'Hara High School in Springfield. Johnny's Run for Life has garnered almost \$4,000,000, all of which has been used to help over 4,000 mothers save their children. Register at:

www.johnnysrunforlife.com



SPOTLIGHT ON ST. LAURENCE SCHOOL Sr. Regina Matulka

St. Laurence School is seeking a part-time school librarian. Additionally, the school is seeking a part-time (two days/week) music teacher. Ideally, the music teacher would be able to lead the children's choir as well.

Please contact Sister Regina at 610-789-2670 if you are interested in either of these positions.

Dear Father Whittingham,

On behalf of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I am writing to express our gratitude on receiving your recent back compensation for our Sisters serving at Saint Laurence Parish and School. Most importantly, I am grateful for your reverence for the IHM legacy at Saint Laurence. Your support is a source of encouragement and inspiration. May we continue to model for God's people the best of collaboration and acting on behalf of the common good.

God's Providence has blessed our community throughout its history and today we are especially grateful for the servant leadership you display. The gift we can give you is the promise of a daily remembrance in our Masses and community prayers for you, the people of Saint Laurence and all your special intentions.

Gratefully, in Mary's Immaculate Heart,
Sister Mary Ellen Vernity
General Superior



TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

IT'S EASY TO FIND A MASS, CONFESSION, AND ADORATION WHEREVER YOU GO!

Masstimes.org