



NOVEMBER 10, 2024  
THIRTY-SECOND 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

Wednesday/Miércoles

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 – 6:15PM

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

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9-7; Friday 9-5; Sunday 9-noon

Horas: de lunes a jueves 9-7; domingo 9-12

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Whittingham, x. 221

Email: frtom@saintlaurencedelco.org

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Anthony Albanese

Email: franthony@saintlaurencedelco.org

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

## SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

School Office & Mailing Address: 8245 West Chester Pike  
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

**Parish Secretary:** Claudia Jiménez, 610-449-0600  
ext. 212 or claudia@saintlaurencedelco.org

### Hospitality Minister & Safe Environment

**Coordinator:** Meg Orr, 610-449-0600, ext. 210 or  
mego@saintlaurencedelco.org

**Hospitality Minister:** Jennifer Jaigua, 610-449-0600,  
ext. 210 or jennifer@saintlaurencedelco.org

## MINISTRIES/MINISTERIOS

**Altar Servers:** Father Anthony, 610-449-0600 ext. 213 or  
franthony@saintlaurencedelco.org

**Cantors:** Margie Kane, Music Director, 610-446-4072 or  
cantormargiek@gmail.com

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Lectors:**  
Maureen Carey, 610-608-8158,  
mecarey52@yahoo.com

**Ministry of Hospitality (Ushers):** Father Tom  
610-449-0600 ext. 221 or frtom@saintlaurencedelco.org

**Sanctuary Society & Social Committee:** Cathleen Albertus,  
610-789-8792 or walber33@verizon.net

**Church Environment Coordinator:** Diane McPartland  
610-316-7046 or mcpartland@comcast.net

**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults),**

**Parish Religious Education Program (PREP):** Mia Cardenas,  
religioused@saintlaurencedelco.org,  
610-449-0600, ext. 215

**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

**Men's Group:** Harry Dietzler, 484-557-0201

**Prayer Group:** Terri Howell, 484-454-5655 or  
howellterri457@gmail.com

**Pro-Life Ministry:** Joan Mazur, prolife@saintlaurencedelco.org

**Knights of Columbus:** Tom DeFruscio, tommyd55@comcast.net

**St. Vincent de Paul:** Bob Gwin, 610-449-0600, ext. 217

**Ministerio Hispano/Hispanic Ministry:** 215-603-2669

**Laurentian Senior Group 55+:** Dottie Tillger, 610-945-5064

 **Learn More about  
Our Faith Online** 

@FatherTomW  @saintlaurencedelco  
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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](http://www.saintlaurencedelco.org)

## WEEKLY MEETINGS/ REUNIONES SEMANALES

### ST. LAURENCE MEN'S GROUP

Mondays at 7:00PM, Main school entrance

### 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#

### PRE-JORDAN BAPTISMAL CLASSES

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

### PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER GROUP

Tuesdays at 2:00PM, Church

### ST. LAURENCE ADULT CHOIR

Thursdays at 7:00PM, Choir Loft

### NEEDLECRAFTERS

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

### ROSARIO Y CLASE BÍBLICA

Miércoles, después de la misa en español, Iglesia



If you are interested in baptizing your child at St. Laurence, please call Claudia Jiménez at the rectory, 610-449-0600 ext. 212 or email her at [claudia@saintlaurencedelco.org](mailto:claudia@saintlaurencedelco.org).

### WEDNESDAY ADORATION

Adoration is offered each Wednesday, 9:00AM to 6:15PM, when adoration will end with a simple benediction in order to be ready for 6:30PM Mass in Spanish.

Jesus awaits your visit!



# MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30AM Percide Agossou (2nd Anniversary)  
8:30AM Misa Comunitaria  
10:45AM Yen Van Nguyen (5th Anniversary)  
12:15PM Deceased members of Boyce, Carr, & McHugh Families

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

**ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP**

**VETERANS DAY**

8:30AM Robert Howell

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

**ST. JOSAPHAT, BISHOP & MARTYR**

8:30AM Denise DeFino

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

8:30AM Yen Van Nguyen (5th Anniversary)

6:30PM Misa Comunitaria

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

8:30AM Michael Scogna

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

**ST. ALBERT THE GREAT, BISHOP &**

**DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

8:30AM Ed Felix (L)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

**ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND &**

**ST. GERTRUDE, VIRGIN**

8:30AM Anna Cugini

4:30PM Deceased members of Duffy & Harkin Families

7:00PM Misa Comunitaria

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30AM Percide Agossou

8:30AM Misa Comunitaria

10:45AM Hugh V. McGee

12:15PM Pro Populo

(L) indicates living

# DONATIONS

**WE GIVE because  
GOD GAVE FIRST**

*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. -Matthew 6:21*

**NOVEMBER 3**

Offertory	\$ 10,093
Online	\$ 347
Capital Campaign	\$ 6,301
All Saints Day	\$ 3,991

**BLESSED MOTHER'S SIDE SANCTUARY LAMP**

Anna Cugini by Family

**ST. JOSEPH'S SIDE SANCTUARY LAMP**

Faculty & Staff of St. Laurence Church & School

**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE**

donated by Katina Vignola

# ELDERCARE

Happy Veterans' Day!

Thank you and your family for your service.

**LIHEAP 2024-2025**

Applications are now being accepted. The program provides financial assistance to eligible households to help pay their heating bills. The minimum benefit is \$200. I will be glad to help you apply.

**Free COVID tests**

Every US household can order free at-home COVID-19 tests; they will detect the currently circulating COVID-19 variants and are intended for use through 2024. Order at [COVIDTests.gov](https://COVIDTests.gov).

**Education Opportunities for Medicare Updates**

Medicare's annual open enrollment is in full swing. PA MEDI offers several Zoom and in-person programs over the next several weeks in a variety of locations in the county. Topics include: changes in Medicare for 2025; how to go online to check your drug plan or Advantage plan; Medigap, also known as Supplemental Plans, and; Extra Help with Medicare Costs. For details, contact me, or Glenda Radical at 484-494-3769.

Jennifer Rose

610-449-0600, ext. 234

[jrose@chs-adphila.org](mailto:jrose@chs-adphila.org)

# PRAYER REQUESTS

**PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS** of the faithfully departed, especially WILLIAM D. COLGAN: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Through the mercy of God, may they rest in peace.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Please pray for Rebecca Eger and John Flood, as well as all those suffering from serious illnesses, incurable diseases, & substance abuse. Amen

# DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

1) Les recordamos que todos los feligreses están invitados a cualquiera de nuestras reuniones generales: miércoles 13 de noviembre a las 7:15PM o domingo 17 de noviembre a la 1:15PM, ambas en la iglesia para una discusión abierta sobre la parroquia. Los temas particulares de interés podrían incluir: 1) el plan recientemente anunciado de utilizar el comulgatorio para la distribución de la Sagrada Comunión durante todas las misas; 2) el progreso continuo de las renovaciones y el trabajo de amueblamiento en el edificio de la iglesia en sí; 3) cualquier sugerencia que puedan tener sobre futuros programas o actividades para incluir en San Lorenzo; 4) cualquier pregunta sobre la salud financiera de la parroquia a medida que nos acercamos al final de la campaña de capital en junio de 2025.

2) Parece raro el estar lejos con toda la tensión que rodea la elección y la posibilidad de que se necesiten algunos días o más para conocer al ganador final (y recordando que estoy escribiendo esto el domingo 3 de noviembre antes del día de la elección en sí), comparto con ustedes una oración simple que puede ser de beneficio para todos nosotros, sin importar cuáles sean nuestras afiliaciones y pasiones políticas. Todos debemos reconocer que, en última instancia, Dios tiene el control y que somos mucho menos poderosos de lo que a veces podemos creer. La oración se llama "novena de abandono" y la frase esencial es: "¡Oh Jesús, yo me entrego a Ti, ocúpate de todo!" Puede obtener más información al respecto en: <https://ssjacs.org/documents/2019/8/Novena%20-%20Surrender%20to%20the%20will%20of%20God%20by%20Fr%20Ruotolo%20-%20Spanish.pdf>

~ Padre Tom

## ANUNCIOS



### PARA DESTACAR EN LA ESCUELA

#### SAN LORENZO

Hna. Regina Matulka

Los estudiantes están trabajando en la venta de Joe Corbi. Los folletos se pueden recoger de un estudiante o en la mesa del nártex de la iglesia. También se pueden recoger las entradas y las oportunidades para la reunión de toda la clase. Las entradas se están agotando rápidamente. ¡Recoja la suya lo antes posible antes de que se agoten! Dios los bendiga con una semana maravillosa.

### SEGUNDO MARTES DE CADA MES A LAS 7:00PM CAFÉ GUADALUPANO

Este Grupo se reunirá el segundo martes de cada mes para formar una comunidad de acompañamiento y compartir nuestras historias. Nos reuniremos en el Salón San Jose en el Segundo piso del Centro de Vida Pastoral.



Parroquia Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe  
5194 Cold Spring Creamery Rd.  
Doylestown, PA 18902

Más información: Llame a Marisela 215-901-6853 o Ericka al 267-475-9094.

### LAS INTENCIONES PARA las MISAS de 2025

El libro de intenciones para las misas de 2025 se abrirá el 11 de noviembre. Por favor, acérquese al nártex de la iglesia en cualquier momento entre las 9:00AM y las 12:00 DEL MEDIODÍA para hacer sus pedidos. Por orden de llegada.

### ARDIENDO: UN RETIRO KERYGMATICO

**sábado, noviembre 16 8:00AM a 4:00PM**

Ardiendo, es un día de retiro diseñado para llevarte a un nuevo encuentro con Jesucristo y experimentar su amor personal por ti.

Parroquia Santos Inocentes

1337 E. Hunting Park Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19124

\$20: Desayuno, almuerzo y materiales incluidos.

Para registrarse haga clic en:

<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=FDWhxA>

### CONFERENCIA LIBERADO (UNBOUND)

**7 & 8 de diciembre, 2024**

Parroquia San Lorenzo

**\$75**

Para registrarse: Use este código QR. También puede visitar o llamar a la oficina parroquial. Para información adicional puede enviar un mensaje a [liberado@saintlaurencedelco.org](mailto:liberado@saintlaurencedelco.org)



# FROM OUR PASTOR



1) Next weekend (11/16-17) we welcome seminarian Brandon Schmidt to speak for the annual St. Charles Borromeo seminary appeal. If you want more information ahead of time you can visit [www.stcharlesseminaryappeal.com](http://www.stcharlesseminaryappeal.com) to watch the appeal video. Along with the financial appeal please pray for our current seminarians and please continue to use our parish prayer for vocations to pray that we have many more young men who consider a call to the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

2) A reminder that all parishioners are invited to either of our town hall meetings [Wed. 11/13 at 7:15PM or Sun. 11/17 at 1:15PM, both in the church] for open discussion about the parish. Particular topics of interest might include: 1) the recently announced plan to utilize the Communion rail for distribution of Holy Communion during all Masses; 2) the ongoing progress of renovations and furnishing work in the church building itself; 3) any suggestions that people may have for future programs or activities to include at St Laurence; 4) any questions about the financial health of the parish as we approach the end of the capital campaign in June, 2025.

3) As mentioned in my announcement at the English-language Masses last weekend, we are looking at all of the ministries that assist at Sunday Mass. We all have different gifts and talents to share. If you believe that you might be able to assist at Mass with hospitality, with a liturgical ministry, or with the periodic social events connected to Mass - please let us know in the office so that we can connect you with the appropriate coordinator.

4) It seems like an odd time to be gone with all the tension surrounding the election and the possibility that it will take days or longer to know the final winner (and remembering that I'm writing this on

Sunday 11/3 before election day itself) - I share with you a simple prayer that can be of benefit to all of us no matter what our political persuasions and passions might be. We all need to acknowledge that God is ultimately in control and that we are far less powerful than we sometimes can believe. The prayer is called the "surrender novena" and the essential phrase is: "O Jesus, I surrender myself to You, take care of everything!" You can learn more about it at: <https://catholicexchange.com/the-surrender-novena-let-jesus-take-care-of-everything/>

Thank you for your prayers while I'm away on retreat. I genuinely look forward to returning home to St. Laurence to be with you all again for Masses next Sunday. God bless you and your families!!!

~Fr. Tom

**ST. LAURENCE SCHOOL**



**ALL-CLASS REUNION**

COME BACK TO THE PLACE WHERE WE ALL BECAME A FAMILY.  
OUR HOUSE HAS BEEN REBUILT.  
BE A PART OF THE FUTURE WHILE RELIVING THE PAST.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2024**  
5 PM WELCOME MASS  
6-7 PM SCHOOL TOUR  
7-10 PM SCHOOL REUNION  
IN PARISH HALL

ENJOY RAFFLES, SLS SWAG, LIVE MUSIC, FOOD &  
DRINK, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, EACH OTHER!  
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

 Hurry to get your reunion tickets now!  
They are limited and may sell out fast!  
They may not be available at the door!

For tickets, please visit:  
<https://saintlaurence.flocknote.com/signup/176532>  
Or call Patty at 484-784-8025

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DELCO PRO-LIFE MEETING

The monthly Delco Pro-Life Meeting is Wednesday, November 13, at 7:00PM in the Holy Cross Parish Center in Springfield.

## STAND UP FOR LIFE ANNUAL DINNER

Sunday, November 24, 2024

4:30PM Reception 5:00PM Dinner

Philadelphia Sheraton Downtown, 201 N. 17<sup>th</sup> St.

Speaker: Isabel Vaughan Spruce—12 year Director with 40 Days for Life in England

Co-director of the March for Life - UK

Tickets: \$90.00 each/table of 10, \$825.00

Students: \$65.00 each/table of 10, \$620.00

Purchase tickets online at [prolifeunion.org](http://prolifeunion.org)

Request seats at St. Laurence Upper Darby Table.

For info, contact Joan Mazur, 484-433-0022

## THE WELL: YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 25

1:00PM-10:30PM

Sheraton Hotel  
Downtown Philadelphia  
and Cathedral Basilica of  
Sts. Peter & Paul

Featuring: Brock Martin  
from FOCUS, Lillian Fallow from Ascension Press,  
and Archbishop Nelson Pérez  
Questions? Email [PhillyOMYA@archphila.org](mailto:PhillyOMYA@archphila.org)



## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, HER MESSAGE, AND THE TILMA OF SAINT JUAN DIEGO

Wednesday, December 4, 2024 — 7:00PM

Along with this presentation a life-size replica of the tilma of Saint Juan Diego, with the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be displayed. There is no entrance fee; a basket will be available for those who may wish to make a free-will donation.

Presenter: Massimo Paris, Researcher and lecturer on Eucharistic Miracles, Holy Shroud of Turin, & Tilma of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

St. Agnes, 233 West Gay Street, West Chester

Questions: Contact Massimo Paris, 610-356-6778



## SPOTLIGHT ON ST. LAURENCE SCHOOL Sr. Regina Matulka

The students are working on the Joe Corbi's sale. Pamphlets can be picked up from a student or in the church narthex at the table.

Chances and tickets for the All-Class Reunion can also be picked up. Tickets are going fast. Please pick up yours ASAP before they sell out!

God bless you with a wonderful week.

## 2025 MASS INTENTION BOOK WILL OPEN MONDAY, NOV. 11 9:00AM-12:00NOON

Please come to the narthex of the church anytime from 9:00AM-12:00NOON to make your requests. First come, first served. If you have an questions please call the parish office.

## NATIONAL CATHOLIC PARTNERSHIP ON DISABILITY PRESENTS: JESUS, OUR LIGHT, OUR JOY

A free ONLINE retreat for persons living with a chronic illness or disability and their caregivers. December 12 from 1:00PM-4:00PM

Retreat led by Maureen Pratt, MTS, MFA,  
Executive Director of the Peace in the Storm  
Project.

Learn more and register  
using the QR code or  
the link:

[https://www.ncpd.org/  
events/jesus-our-light-  
our-joy-online-advent-  
retreat](https://www.ncpd.org/events/jesus-our-light-our-joy-online-advent-retreat)



## PHILLY CATHOLIC SINGLES 30-45

SAT 12/7 @ 3-5PM  
SPEED DATING



St. Margaret of Antioch Church (Narberth)

3:00pm Event Start / Will finish in time for 5:15 Vigil Mass

\$25 Ticket includes event, wine, and appetizers.

Join the Waitlist: [www.PhillyCatholic.Singles](http://www.PhillyCatholic.Singles)