



OCTOBER 27, 2024
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LAURENCE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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Upper Darby, PA 19082

Phone: 610-789-2670

FAX: 484-452-6271

Principal:

Sr. Regina Matulka, IHM

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www.saintlaurence.org

PARISH STAFF

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MINISTRIES/MINISTERIOS

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Liturgy Committee: Father Tom, 610-449-0600 ext. 221 or frtom@saintlaurencedelco.org
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Laurentian Senior Group 55+: Dottie Tillger, 610-945-5064



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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

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

ULTRELLA - CURSILLO DE CRISTIANDAD

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.

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

DONATIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30AM Pro Populo
8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
10:45AM Jennifer Long
12:15PM Gerald & Anne Spross

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

STS. SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES

- 8:30AM Special Intention

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 8:30AM David Steen (L)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 8:30AM James Utley
6:30PM Misa Comunitaria

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 8:30AM Rosemarie Nowrey
5:30PM VIGIL Paul Feilke

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

ALL SAINTS

- 8:30AM Pro Populo
12:00NOON Memorial Fund Enrollees
7:00PM Misa Comunitaria

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL

DEPARTED

- 8:30AM All Souls Day Enrollees
4:30PM For the Faithful Departed of St. Laurence
7:00PM Por los Fieles Difuntos de San Lorenzo

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30AM Eileen Szolack
8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
10:45AM Mary Clifford
12:15PM Pro Populo

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**2025 MASS INTENTION BOOK
WILL OPEN
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 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.



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

OCTOBER 20

Offertory	\$ 8,291
Online	\$ 397
Capital Campaign	\$ 6,217
World Missions	\$ 898

BLESSED MOTHER'S SIDE SANCTUARY LAMP

Anna Cugini by Family

ST. JOSEPH'S SIDE SANCTUARY LAMP

For World Peace by Katina Vignola

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

donated by Katina Vignola

ELDERCARE

Annual Open Enrollment

Medicare's annual open enrollment is in full swing. This is a time to explore if you are in the best Medicare Advantage Plan, or Prescription Drug Program for you. There are significant changes coming in 2025. I can help you look at options, as well as refer you to a Medicare broker.

Free COVID tests

Every US household can order free at-home COVID-19 tests that detect currently circulating COVID-19 variants and are for use through 2024. Order at COVIDTests.gov

Bereavement Support Group

Please contact me by email or phone if you or someone you care about is interested in attending a six-week bereavement support group with a Catholic perspective this Autumn. It would be held at this parish and facilitated by me.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

PRAYER FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS of the faithfully departed: 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

ANUNCIOS



PARA DESTACAR EN LA ESCUELA SAN LORENZO Hna. Regina Matulka

La noche de McDonald's fue un éxito. Gracias a todas las familias que vinieron. ¡Incluso el Hamburglar hizo una aparición! Todos la pasamos muy bien.

- El 28 de octubre es nuestra celebración de Halloween. Es TRUNK OR TREAT en el estacionamiento delantero de 7:00PM a 8:00PM. Ven a ver a todos con sus disfraces y recoge algunas golosinas de nuestros baúles. ¡UNA NOCHE DIVERTIDA! La presentación del santo de primer grado será a las 9:00AM en la iglesia.
- Las conferencias de padres y maestros son el 30 y 31 de octubre. No hay clases para los estudiantes el 31 de octubre y el 1 de noviembre. Recordaremos a todos los que han fallecido de nuestras familias durante todo el mes de noviembre.

Dios los bendiga a cada uno de ustedes durante esta hermosa temporada de otoño.

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



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.



MES DE LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

San Lorenzo tendrá velas disponibles para que puedas recordar y honrar a tus difuntos de una manera especial durante el mes de noviembre. Solicitamos una donación de \$7 por vela o \$20 por 3 velas. Estas velas arden durante los tres días de fin de semana del Día de los Difuntos.

AYUDA A ST. VINCENT de PAÚL a ALIMENTAR a NUESTROS VECINOS

Para que la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl pueda llevar a cabo nuestro evento de Acción de Gracias el sábado 23 de noviembre por la mañana, solicitamos una vez más la ayuda de los feligreses. NECESITAMOS los siguientes alimentos vigentes antes del 8 de noviembre:

Papas instantáneas, salsa de pavo enlatada, salsa de arándanos enlatada, mezcla de relleno, batatas enlatadas, maíz enlatado, sopas, salsa para pasta, mermelada, macarrones con queso en caja. De antemano, "bendiciones y gracias" a todos los que están ayudando en nuestros esfuerzos con alimentos o donaciones monetarias para ayudar a nuestros vecinos necesitados.

Qué hacer si una amiga piensa en abortar

Lee la versión completa en bit.ly/amiga-pensando-abortar-2017.

Cuando una mujer enfrenta un embarazo difícil, la reacción de la primera persona a la que se lo dice suele influir en sus decisiones. ¿Cómo le respondemos de una manera amorosa que exprese la afirmación de la vida para ella y su bebé? Primero, prioriza escuchar en vez de hablar. Pregúntale qué siente, piensa, valora, cree y desea. Luego, tras compartir su historia completa, es el momento de informarle sobre los hechos objetivos, de manera amorosa y delicada. Anímalas. Ayúdala a establecer objetivos más allá del momento del parto, a ver la vida más allá de su embarazo. Reafirmale que no está sola, y préstale apoyo práctico. Reza con ella, y ofrécele el amor de Cristo en un momento crucial para salvar una vida y definir una vida.

Reafirmale que no está sola.

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FROM OUR PASTOR



MASS TIMES FOR ALL SAINTS DAY, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31: 5:30PM VIGIL

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1: ALL SAINTS

8:30AM 12:00NOON 7:00PM (SPANISH)

HORARIO DE MISAS PARA EL DÍA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS, DÍA SANTO DE OBLIGACIÓN

JUEVES 31 DE OCTUBRE: 5:30PM VIGIL

VIERNES 1 DE NOVIEMBRE:

8:30AM 12:00NOON 7:00PM (ESPAÑOL)

Two quick reminders for our parish family:

- Thursday, October 31, at the 5:30PM Vigil Mass we invite any families to bring their children in “church appropriate” costumes of saints or angels or the like. We know this is a busy night of trick or treating for many – but given the holy day of obligation we extend this invitation to all our parishioners and note that Fr. Anthony and Fr. Tom will provide a sweet treat to those families who choose to participate.
- Please remember the Friday, November 29, St. Laurence School All-Class reunion. You can buy tickets or “old school” swag via the links at <https://saintlaurence.org/sls-alumni-1>.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT EVERY FORMER STUDENT
(21+ YEARS OLD) IS INVITED!!!**

First of all, then, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth (1 Tim. 2:1-4).

These words of St. Paul express an urgency about the desire of God for all men and women to come to eternal salvation. They also convey a command to offer prayerful support for our brothers and sisters in the human race with a particular emphasis on those in authority. The tenor of our current political “discourse” means this call to prayer should be all the more important for us today. I encourage us all wholeheartedly to pray for our leaders, by name, and regardless of political party. I was once privileged to visit a parish in New Orleans a few years after Hurricane Katrina – once in January and again in May. Between the two dates of our service trips the changeover from President Bush to President Obama occurred. The priest there prayed every day at Mass, by name, for the mayor of New Orleans, the governor of Louisiana, and the president of the United States. It was an experience that stays with me all these years later. No matter who our civic leaders are – we should be praying for their wisdom, their courage, and their ongoing conversion of heart to be more like Christ. We should include our own local officials up through our national officials as well – mayor Ed Brown and governor Josh Shapiro. In that spirit I offer you this

link with two options for prayers to offer on behalf of our upcoming election:

<https://www.dmdiocese.org/blog/election-prayers>

I also offer you an exhortation to remember the links previously shared and to emphasize – both in our lives and in our votes – the principles of our Catholic faith. As good citizens, we must defend and promote the truth as revealed by the light of both our Catholic faith and human reason. We cannot take our right to vote for granted. That right is precious, and we must exercise it to bring as much salt and light to our nation as we can. And as we pray and consider for whom we should vote, we must first consider the sanctity of life, from conception to natural death. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has published guidance on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship. In that document, the bishops state: “The threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed.”

Some have criticized this statement trying to put other social justice issues on equal footing or equal priority with the issue of life. In launching Respect Life Month in Sept. 2020, Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, wrote: “This past January, I shared with Pope Francis that the bishops of the United States had been criticized by some for identifying the protection of the unborn as a preeminent priority. The Holy Father expressed his support for our efforts observing that if we fail to protect life, no other rights matter. Pope Francis also said that abortion is not primarily a Catholic or even a religious issue, it is first and foremost a human rights issue.”

That’s right – fundamentally the right to life must precede all other rights. If we do not have the right to life then all other “rights” [a living wage, education, healthcare, etc.] are in fact privileges granted only to those deemed “worthy” of life. You can read more details via the links at <https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-and-peace/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship> —

and I encourage you all to explore those resources. As faithful Catholics may we all choose to respect life with our prayers, our actions and our votes!

Sincerely yours in Jesus Christ,

~Fr. Tom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTH OF ALL SOULS

St. Laurence will have pillar candles available so that you may prayerfully remember and honor your deceased loved ones in a special way during the month of November. A \$7 donation/candle or \$20/3 candles is requested. Candles will burn in front of the altar for the weekend of all Souls Day.

MINISTRY RETREATS For those currently serving in liturgical ministries or those who would like to. RSVP for either event to: franthony@saintlaurencedelco.org

Saturday, October 26 - Adult ENGLISH Ministry Retreat (lectors, EMHCs, musicians, ushers, adult youth ministers): 8:30AM daily Mass followed by food/talk by Fr. John Masson in the parish hall until 11:00AM.

Sunday, October 27 - Altar Server/Sacristan Retreat 12:15PM Mass followed by training and food in the parish hall. You may attend any Mass, but the retreat follows 12:15PM Mass.

STAND UP FOR LIFE ANNUAL DINNER

Sunday, November 24, 2024

Philadelphia Sheraton Downtown
201 N. 17th Street

4:30PM Reception 5:00PM Dinner

Speaker: Isabel Vaughan Spruce—Pro Life activist
12 year Director with 40 Days for Life
in Birmingham, 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

Request seats at St. Laurence Upper Darby Table.

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

HELP FEED OUR NEIGHBORS THIS THANKSGIVING

In order for St. Vincent de Paul Society to hold our Thanksgiving event on Saturday morning November 23, we are seeking your help. We need the following unexpired items before November 8:

Instant potatoes, canned turkey gravy, canned cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, canned sweet potatoes, canned corn, soups, pasta sauce, jelly, and boxed macaroni & cheese.

“Blessings and thank you” to all who are assisting in our endeavors with either food or monetary donations to help our neighbors in need.



SPOTLIGHT ON ST. LAURENCE SCHOOL

Sr. Regina Matulka

Thank you to all the families who came to McDonald's night. Even the Hamburglar put in an appearance!

- October 28 the first grade Saints Presentation will be at 9:00AM in the church.
- October 28 is also our celebration of Halloween. Trunk or Treat in the front parking lot from 7:00-8:00PM. Come enjoy a fun evening, see everyone in their costumes and collect some treats from our trunks.
- Parent/Teacher conferences are October 30 and Nov. 31. No school for students Oct. 31 & Nov. 1. We will be remembering all those who have died from our families throughout the month of November. God bless each of you during this beautiful season.

PHILLY CATHOLIC SINGLES (30-45)

Join other Catholic singles for fun events! We host friendly events for marriage-minded Catholics ages 30-45.

Sunday, October 27 at 4:00PM: Eagles Watch Party at Barnaby's in Havertown. \$40 covers entry and pizza and meatball sandwiches. Cash bar. Join waitlist at www.PhillyCatholic.Singles.

Our chaplain is Fr. DeLacy.



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 reunion now! They are limited and may sell out fast! They may not be available at the door!