



JULY 28, 2024  
SEVENTEENTH 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: 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  
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### Hospitality Minister & Safe Environment

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

**Hospitality Minister:** Jennifer Jaigua, 610-449-0600,  
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## 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

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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:**  
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**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  
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**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



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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](http://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

No meetings over the summer. Resumes Sept. 10.

### 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

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).



### ADORATION EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

# MASS INTENTIONS

# DONATIONS

## SUNDAY, JULY 28

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM Good Health—Dias Family  
 8:30AM Misa Comunitaria  
 10:45AM Florence Keough (15th Anniversary)  
 12:15PM Pro Populo

## MONDAY, JULY 29

### STS. MARTHA, MARY, & LAZARUS

8:30AM Thanksgiving for Life

## TUESDAY, JULY 30

8:30AM Jimmy Miller  
 6:30PM Misa Comunitaria

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

8:30AM Louis Anthony Crocetti

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

### ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:30AM Paul Feilke

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

8:30AM Memorial Fund Enrollees

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

8:30AM John J. Walker  
 4:30PM Pro Populo  
 7:00PM Misa Comunitaria

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM Good Health—Fernandes Family  
 8:30AM Misa Comunitaria  
 10:45AM Yen Van Nguyen  
 12:15PM John Burke

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

### JULY 21

Offertory	\$ 6,593
Online	\$ 920
Capital Campaign	\$ 5,077

Thank you for your generosity!

### ST. JOSEPH SIDE SANCTUARY LAMP

Anthony Cugini by Family

### BLESSED MOTHER SANCTUARY LAMP

Bob & Rosemary Kiely

### ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

David & Vignola Families by Katina C. Vignola

# ELDERCARE

## Medicare Counseling Services

Starting next month, Senator Kearney's office in Media will offer in-person Medicare counseling services on the first Monday of the month, from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. Appointments are required. Contact Donna Elms to schedule at (610) 544-6120 or donna.elms@pasenate.com.

## Townhall Meeting

Delaware County residents are invited to join the meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 13 from 4:30—6:30PM at 100 N. Providence Rd. in Wallingford. The committee wants to hear from you and what you think people in your community need to be healthy and safe. This information will help local hospitals with their planning. This is for the 2025 Regional Community Health Needs Assessment. Contact RCHNA2025@gmail.com with any questions.

## Time Off

I will be on vacation Friday, August 2 and Monday, August 5. Check my voice mail message to learn of shifts in my office schedule.

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 including Karen Driscoll.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS** of the faithfully departed, especially Henry "Hank" Teti:

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

*La hermana Kathy hablará en misas este fin de semana y le gustaría compartir algunos pensamientos y peticiones mientras comienza un nuevo ministerio después de su fiel servicio a nuestra parroquia.*

Quizás ya haya oído la noticia de que he sido reasignada por mi comunidad, para vivir en San Pio X en Broomall y ministrar en el Centro de Retiros Sta. Rafaela en Haverford. Sólo he estado aquí dos años, pero he sido muy bendecida al conocer a tantos miembros generosos y devotos de esta comunidad eclesial ricamente diversa.

Aunque me entristece dejar San Lorenzo y el ministerio de educación religiosa, estoy muy emocionada por mi nuevo ministerio en Sta. Rafaela. Estaré involucrada en hospitalidad, dirección espiritual y retiros.

Esta semana comienzo un nuevo capítulo en mi vida, necesito expresar mi genuino y más sincero agradecimiento por esta comunidad de fe. ¡Gracias, gracias, gracias!

Tengo dos peticiones: oren por las vocaciones a la vida religiosa. Las hermanas del Inmaculado Corazón de María (IHM en inglés) han ministrado en esta parroquia durante muchos años. Es hora de que salga una nueva vocación de San Lorenzo. En segundo lugar, le pido que apoye al ministerio de educación religiosa. Puede ser catequista o asistente para los niveles elementales y secundarios. Podría convertirse en miembro del equipo que prepara adultos para los sacramentos. Las necesidades son grandes. Jesús le está llamando a levantarse y responder a ese llamado.

*Hra. Kathy Benham, IHM*

## CELEBRACION EUCARISTICA ANUAL DE LA FE Y CULTURA PUERTORRIQUEÑA



Jueves, 26 de septiembre  
Celebrante Homilista:  
Arzobispo Nelson J. Pérez  
Catedral San Pedro y San Pablo  
6:30PM Procesión del Rosario  
7:00PM Misa

Para información:

Vicky Fontanéz 215-329-8100

## GRUPO DE JÓVENES PARROQUIAL

Querido joven: Queremos que sepas que eres un joven muy importante para Dios y también para nosotros como Iglesia; que Dios tiene un plan para tu vida y que nuestra intención es guiarte para que lo descubras. Te felicitamos por tu decisión de visitarnos en nuestra primera reunión en julio y si estás entre 5° y 12° grado o eres mayor y no pudiste venir, no te preocupes, ven a nuestra segunda reunión, te invitamos a continuar y participar. con nosotros, y sé parte de nuestro GRUPO DE JÓVENES PARROQUIAL; un grupo de jóvenes que han decidido marcar la diferencia. Nos vemos el viernes 9 de agosto desde las 6:00PM hasta las 8:30PM en el sótano de la iglesia (el salón). Por favor avísanos que vayas a asistir:

<https://tinyurl.com/YouthGroupAug9>

No te lo pierdas, te esperamos, recuerda que todo es completamente gratis y tendremos juegos, música, comida y lo más importante un encuentro con Jesús.

## RETIRO JUVENIL HISPANO: UN NUEVO TIEMPO



Jóvenes adultos  
18-35 años  
Sábado, 3 de Agosto  
8:30AM—5:00PM  
Parroquia Santos  
Inocentes  
1337 E. Hunting Park  
Ave., Filadelfia

Donación \$10 incluye desayuno y almuerzo  
Para informe y registración: 215-667-2820

## ENCUENTRO DE DISCIPULADO MISIONERO

Para ayudarte a profundizar en tu amistad personal con Jesús a través de la oración y la conversión personal.

Sept. 17, Oct. 1, Oct. 8, Oct. 22, Nov 5., Nov. 12  
Ene. 21, Feb. 4, Feb. 18, Mar. 4, Mar. 18, Mar. 25  
\$100 por 12 sesiones

Registración: Sr. Orlando Crisostomo  
484-201-3549

# FROM OUR PASTOR DE NUESTRO PARROCO



## Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Liturgical ministries in the Church feature individuals who certainly have a particular responsibility, but who also are prayerfully united to Christ in a special way. Throughout this upcoming year, our intention is to formally Commission or Bless all people involved in liturgical ministries in our parish. We hope to have these dates as recurring opportunities to commission anyone who has newly joined a ministry. This forthcoming year we will include all ministers, both old and new, in the Commissioning Rites at Sunday Masses.

On this weekend, August 27-28, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be formally commissioned and blessed in their ministry at all Masses. We chose this weekend specifically because this Sunday's gospel begins 5 weeks of reading through the Bread of Life Discourse in the Gospel of John chapter 6, and the National Eucharistic Congress has just concluded last weekend. So, the focus is clearly on the Eucharist and what Jesus has given us in this precious gift of himself in the Most Blessed Sacrament. If anyone feels called to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) to distribute Holy Communion at Masses and/or to visit our sick or homebound parishioners with the Eucharist, please set up a time to speak with Father Tom or Father Anthony. We will arrange some training sessions in the Fall.

We hope to bless or commission the following ministers in our parish in the year ahead:

- Catechists - September 15, Catechetical Sunday
- Altar servers - October 27
- Lectors - January 26, 2025: Sunday of the Word of God (3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time)
- Hospitality Ministers (including ushers) and Sacristans - May 18, 2025 (5th Sunday of Easter)

We are always looking for qualified individuals and families to assist us in all the ministries that make our parish experience of Sunday worship more welcoming, fruitful, and life-giving. If you or someone you know would make a good addition to any of these teams please don't wait to contact Fr. Tom or Fr. Anthony at the parish offices to begin the process.

Please warmly welcome and continue to pray for all of our EMHCs who assist us distributing Holy Communion at Sunday Masses, weekday Masses, or in visits to the sick or homebound of our parish.

*Fr. Tom & Fr. Anthony*

## Eucharistic Congress

I was blessed to be present at the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis last week along with 2 of our young leaders in the parish: Luke Ehly and Jimena Espinoza. It was a huge blessing for us and for the many other attendees. Please check out the talks that were recorded and are available for viewing/purchase soon at [eucharisticcongress.org](http://eucharisticcongress.org). One of the great graces I received was a renewal of my own love for the Mass, adoration, and the healing power of Confession. As we look to move forward as a parish family after this time of Eucharistic Revival please know that Fr. Anthony and I are discussing the best ways to increase the hours when our church is open for prayer with the Blessed Sacrament as well as when we offer Confessions. Please continue to pray for a greater appreciation of and love for the Eucharist among all Catholics but particularly here at St. Laurence. If you have any suggestions or ideas we are both open to hearing them! God bless you and God bless St. Laurence Parish!

## El Congreso Eucarístico

Tuve la suerte de asistir al Congreso Eucarístico en Indianápolis la semana pasada junto con dos de nuestros jóvenes líderes de la parroquia: Luke Ehly y Jimena Espinoza. Fue una gran bendición para nosotros y para los muchos otros asistentes. Puede consultar las charlas que se grabaron y que estarán disponibles para verlas o comprarlas pronto en [eucharisticcongress.org](http://eucharisticcongress.org). Una de las grandes gracias que recibí fue una renovación de mi propio amor por la Misa, la adoración y el poder sanador de la Confesión. El Padre Antonio y yo estamos discutiendo las mejores maneras de aumentar las horas en que nuestra iglesia está abierta para orar con el Santísimo Sacramento, así como los tiempos para Confesiones, mientras esperamos avanzar como familia parroquial después de este tiempo de avivamiento eucarístico. Les pedimos que continúe orando por un mayor aprecio y amor por la Eucaristía entre todos los católicos, pero particularmente aquí en San Lorenzo. Si tiene alguna sugerencia o idea, ¡estamos dispuestos a escucharla! ¡Dios los bendiga y Dios bendiga la parroquia de San Lorenzo!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Sr. Kathy will be speaking at Masses this weekend and would like to share a few thoughts as she begins a new ministry after her faithful service to our parish.*

Perhaps you have already heard the news that I have been reassigned by the IHM Congregation to live at St. Pius X in Broomall and minister at St. Raphaela Retreat Center in Haverford. I have only been here for two years, but I have been so blessed in meeting so many generous and devoted members of this richly diverse church community.

As sad as I am to leave St. Laurence and the ministry of religious education, I am very excited about my new ministry at St. Raphaela. I will be involved in hospitality, spiritual direction and retreats.

As I move this week to begin another chapter in my life, I need to express my genuine heartfelt gratitude for this community of faith. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

I do have two requests. Please pray for vocations to the religious life. The IHM's have ministered in this parish for so many years. It's time for a new vocation from St. Laurence. Secondly, I ask that you support the ministry of religious education. You can be a catechist or an aide for elementary and secondary levels. You could become a member of the team that prepares adults for the sacraments. The needs are great. Jesus is calling YOU to stand up and answer the call.

*Sr. Kathy Benham, IHM*

## ST. LAURENCE YOUTH GROUP

Dear young person: We want you to know that you are very important to God and to us as a Church; that God has a plan for your life and that our intention is to guide you to discover it. We congratulate you on your decision to visit us at our first meeting in July. If you are in grades 5-12 or older and couldn't come, don't worry! Come to our second meeting: we invite you to participate with us, and be part of our parish youth group, a group of young people who have decided to make a difference. **Friday, August 9** from 6:00 - 8:30PM in the parish hall. Please let us know you're coming, <https://tinyurl.com/YouthGroupAug9> Everything is free. We will have games, music, food and most importantly — an encounter with Jesus.

## PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY AUG. 9TH

in observance of St. Laurence Feast Day.

St. Laurence, *ora pro nobis!*



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

**COACHES NEEDED!** Saint Laurence School would love to have a soccer and a volleyball team in the fall. If anyone is interested in volunteering to coach, the children would be most grateful.

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 position.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HONOR STUDENT

SS. John Neumann & Maria Goretti Catholic High School is pleased to announce that the following student from St. Laurence Parish has achieved Academic Honors for the Fourth Quarter of 2023-2024 school year.

*Diana Heck*

*Class of 2027*

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We are looking for children who enjoy singing and would like to learn how to sing at Mass. Our hope is to eventually have a children's choir that will sing at Sunday Mass once a month. We also hope to be able to find a few cantors from among this group. This year, the Solemnity of the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation) falls on a Thursday. Margie Kane, Music Director, would like to have children who are interested in helping her sing for this holy day to attend practice for an hour on **Tuesday and Wednesday, August 13 & 14** at 9:30AM in the church. We will then sing at one of the masses on the Assumption. For more information, parents should contact Margie Kane at 610-446-4072 or [cantormargiek@gmail.com](mailto:cantormargiek@gmail.com)