



MAY 12, 2024
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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

In Residence: Rev. Anthony Raymundo

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

SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

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Upper Darby, PA 19082

Phone: 610-789-2670

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Principal:

Sr. Regina Matulka, IHM

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mego@saintlaurencedelco.org

Welcoming & Hospitality Minister: Mia
Cardenas, 610-449-0600, ext. 216 or
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Parish Religious Education Program (PREP):**
Sr. Kathy Benham, IHM, Director of Religious Education
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Pastoral Council: Harry Dietzler, 484-557-0201

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Director of Hispanic Social Outreach: 610-306-7370
Hna. Dominica Lo Bianco, OSF

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

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#

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

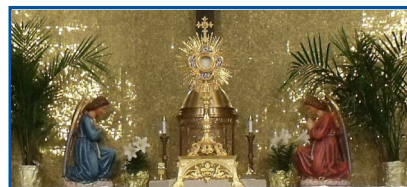
Fridays 1:30 - 3:30PM, St. Michael Room in the rectory

ROSARIO Y CLASE BÍBLICA

Miércoles, 7:00 - 9:00PM, Iglesia

CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES

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



**ADORATION
EVERY
WEDNESDAY**

In the church from 9:00AM until 7:00PM

SHARE THE NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. LAURENCE

If you have an announcement that you would like to place in an upcoming bulletin, please submit any content 10-12 days before the issue date. Content may be edited or omitted based on space limitations. Submit content to:

bulletin@saintlaurencedelco.org

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 12

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30AM Mother's Day Mass Intentions
8:30AM Intenciones de Misa del Día de la Madre
10:45AM Mother's Day Mass Intentions
12:15PM Mother's Day Mass Intentions

MONDAY, MAY 13

8:30AM Cort Vignola

TUESDAY, MAY 14

8:30AM Denise DeFino (1st Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

8:30AM Sandee Vitello

THURSDAY, MAY 16

8:30AM Mary DiStephano

FRIDAY, MAY 17

8:30AM Fr. Bob Ianelli's Ordination Anniversary (L)

SATURDAY, MAY 18

8:30AM Dcn. James Gebhart (L)
4:30PM For the New Philadelphia Priests
7:00PM Misa Comunitaria

SUNDAY, MAY 19

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30AM Pro Populo
8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
10:45AM Fr. Tom W. Ordination Anniversary(L)
12:15PM Sadie & Sean McCrossan

(L) denotes living

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.

PARISH NEWS

Thank you for your generosity!

| OFFERTORY | MAY 5 |
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| Offertory | \$ 6,988 |
| Online | \$ 1,882 |
| Capital Campaign | \$ 4,579 |
| Mission Sunday | \$ 784 |

UPCOMING MARIAN EVENT

Monday, May 13: MAY PROCESSION will follow the daily 8:30AM Mass. Our school children be in attendance.



ELDERCARE

OPTIMIZING DRIVERS' COMFORT

CarFit (www.car-fit.org), Crozer Health, and Delaware County Transportation Management Association are sponsoring an event on May 21 to help older drivers discover their perfect fit.

Sign up for your free 30-minute appointment at 610-237-6222. The event will be held at Friendship Circle Senior Center. Proper fit in the car can greatly increase the driver's safety, as well as the safety of others.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY TRAINING

RSVP offers free one-on-one training twice per week to older adults who either want to improve their skills or learn from scratch. RSVP can also come to the church to offer a digital literacy workshop to introduce what they offer. If interested in either, please contact me.

NEW SENIOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING SITE

Catholic Housing and Community Services' newest building is now accepting applications in preparation for opening. It is for people 62+ years of age and is in the Eastwick section of Philadelphia (Island Ave.). Contact me for more information and to request an application.

Happy Mother's Day!

Jennifer Rose -610-449-0600, ext. 234

jrose@chs-adphila.org

Happy and Blessed Mother's Day!

ANUNCIOS



PARA DESTACAR EN LA ESCUELA SAN LORENZO Hna. Regina Matulka

Un Feliz Día de la Madre a todas nuestras madres. Estamos orando por todas las madres en el Cielo y también por todas las futuras madres.

Regalo de oportunidad de amor

Las madres hacen muchos sacrificios por sus hijos, incluido asegurarse de que sean educados en la Fe. Este Día de la Madre te pedimos que pienses en cómo tu madre se aseguró de que recibieras una educación católica, la cual fue fomentada en tu hogar. Por favor, considera honrar a tu Madre dándole a un niño de nuestra escuela la misma oportunidad que tú recibiste. Algunas de nuestras mamás están luchando por dar el regalo de una educación católica a sus hijos y necesitan su ayuda. Por favor considere apadrinar a un niño en nuestra escuela. Este sería el mejor regalo que le puedes hacer a una madre este Día de la Madre. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la Sra. Eileen Campbell en nuestra oficina de desarrollo escolar. 610-789-2670, extensión. 319.

La Procesión de Mayo de la escuela será el lunes 13 de mayo en la Misa de las 8:30 am.

¡Dios los bendiga!

PEREGRINACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA NACIONAL

DOMINGO 2 DE JUNIO 7:00PM

Tendremos la oportunidad especial de recibir y adorar a Jesús en la Santísima Eucaristía a las 7:00PM el domingo 2 de junio en la **Iglesia San Lorenzo** como parte de la Peregrinación Eucarística Nacional. Habrá adoración y testimonios. Todos están invitados a unirse a nosotros. Para conocer el calendario completo de oportunidades para oración, procesiones y otros eventos eucarísticos, visite:

phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage

PRÓXIMO EVENTO MARIANO

Lunes 13 de mayo: La Procesión de Mayo seguirá a la Misa diaria de las 8:30AM. Nuestros niños de la escuela estarán presentes.

¡CHISPA SINFÓNICA! UN CONCIERTO FAMILIAR GRATUITO

Domingo 19 de mayo a las 3:00PM

Salón Parroquial de la Iglesia de San Lorenzo

¡No te pierdas este concierto especial gratuito para los que asisten por primera vez, los jóvenes y los jóvenes de corazón, así como para los aficionados a la música sinfónica! ¡Para edades de 8 a 80 años! Las actividades divertidas atraerán la atención de los niños y harán que la música cobre vida también para los adultos. La entrada es GRATUITA pero se solicita reservación. Reserve boletos en línea en www.udfoundation.org/symphonic-spark/

SEGUIDORES DEL
ESPIRITU SANTO

19 MAYO 2024
4PM A 7PM

GRAN CONCIERTO
HERMANA

GELA

1920 PROVIDENCE AVE
CHESTER, PA 19013
CELSO FELIX (267) 315-5230
KARLA OROZCO +1 (484) 832-2655

¡Feliz y Bendito Día de la Madre!

FROM OUR PASTOR

THE BEAUTY OF MOTHERHOOD



“He can no longer have God for his Father who has not the Church for his mother. He who gathers elsewhere than in the Church scatters the Church of Christ... nor is there any other home to believers but the one Church.” -St. Cyprian of Carthage

For those whose mothers and grandmothers are still alive - cherish them today. Hug and kiss them. Honor them. Thank them. For those whose mothers have gone home to the Lord, remember them. For all who bear the name Christian, the name of our eternal family, let us also honor the Mother of the Lord today. Her maternal care for Jesus still embraces all those who are joined to Him, as members of His Body, by that great new birth of Baptism. Finally, let us ask the Lord to open our eyes, and our hearts, to come to more fully understand the great mystery and gift of the Church as our Mother. Let us live our lives as Christians, by living in the heart of Mother Church, for the sake of the world into which we are sent to bear the Good News.— catholic.org

On Mother’s Day, Catholics recognize two important figures: our mother, and Mary, Mother of God. In celebration of all that mothers do, here are four quotes from saints and other Catholic figures on the beauty and significance of motherhood:

St. Thérèse of Lisieux: “The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother.”

József Cardinal Mindszenty: “The Most Important Person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honour of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby’s body....The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God’s creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation....What on God’s good earth is more glorious than this; to be a mother?”

Pope Saint John Paul II: “Thank you, women who are mothers! You have sheltered human beings within yourselves in a unique experience of joy and travail. This experience makes you become God’s own smile upon the newborn child, the one who guides your child’s first steps, who helps it to grow, and who is the anchor as the child makes its way along the journey of life.”

St. Teresa Benedicta, also known as Edith Stein: “To be a mother is to nourish and protect true humanity and bring it to development.”

Parish Giving

WHEN YOUR SCHEDULE CHANGES OVER THE SUMMER, DON'T LET YOUR DONATIONS TO ST. LAURENCE CHANGE! SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING BY USING THE QR CODE OR BY VISITING WWW.SAINTLAURENCEDELCO.ORG AND CLICK ON THE PARISH GIVING ICON.

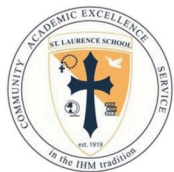
REGISTER TODAY!
JUNE 24-27, 2024

QUO VADIS 2024
A camp for young men in high school

REGISTER TODAY!
Join other young men in high school from across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for four days and three nights of fun, prayer, and discernment!

Registration deadline: May 24, 2024
For more information, visit:
HeedtheCall.org/QuoVadis
smatour@archphila.org 610-667-5778

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SPOTLIGHT ON ST. LAURENCE SCHOOL Sr. Regina Matulka

A Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers. We are praying for all the mothers in Heaven and all the mothers-to-be, as well.

Gift of Love Opportunity

Mothers make many sacrifices for their children, including assuring their children are educated in the Faith. This Mother's Day we are asking that you think how your mother made sure that you received a Catholic education, which was nurtured in your home. Please consider honoring your mother by giving to a child in our school the same opportunity you received. Some of our moms are struggling to give the gift of a Catholic Education to their child(ren), and they need your help. Please consider sponsoring a child in our school. This would be the greatest gift you can give a mother this Mother's Day. For more information please contact Mrs. Eileen Campbell in our school development office. 610-789-2670, ext. 319. The school May Procession will be Monday, May 13 at the 8:30AM Mass.

God bless you and have a wonderful week!

CARES PROGRAM

Saint Laurence School Pre-K and CARES programs are now licensed! If you meet the requirements, the program helps pay your child care costs. You can complete the application online at www.compass.state.pa.us. You can apply to receive assistance for the remainder of this year. Contact the ELRC at 610-713-2115 for help.

NUN RUN: A 5K Run/3K Walk June 1

Enjoy a family day and great opportunity for all those who like to run or walk. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall, the convent home and health care center for the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Camilla Hall, 100 Maxis Drive, Malvern, PA

For more information or to register go to:

www.ihmnunrun.org



YOUNG DISCIPLES YOUTH GROUP SUNDAY DINNER WITH JESUS

May 19 — ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

How to Equip Yourself for Spiritual Warfare

<https://sites.google.com/view/delco-young-disciples/home>



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Give blood. Help save lives.

St. Laurence Parish Hall

Sunday, May 12 9:00AM-2:00PM

SYMPHONIC SPARK! A FREE FAMILY CONCERT

Sunday, May 19 at 3:00PM

Saint Laurence Church Parish Hall

Don't miss this special free concert for first time concert goers, the young and young-at-heart, as well as symphonic music aficionados! Enjoy a fusion of music, narration and education to ignite and kindle a love of orchestral music. For ages 8 to 80! Fun activities will engage children and make the music come alive for adults as well.

Admission is FREE but reservations are requested.

Reserve tickets online at www.udfoundation.org/symphonic-spark/

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 7:00PM

We will have the special opportunity to welcome and adore Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist at 7:00PM Sunday, June 2 in **St. Laurence Church** as part of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. There will be adoration and testimonies. All are invited to join us.

For the full schedule of opportunities for prayer, processions and other Eucharistic events, visit:

phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage.

**May 30 to
June 3**

