



AUGUST 11, 2024
NINETEENTH 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:

Monday-Thursday 9-7; Friday 9-5

Horas de Oficina:

De Lunes a Jueves 9-7; Viernes 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:

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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
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
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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
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 DeFrusco, 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



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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

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

ROSARIO Y CLASE BÍBLICA

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.



ADORATION EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

MASS INTENTIONS

DONATIONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM Anna Cugini
8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
10:45AM Theresa & Kevin McArdle (2nd Anniversary)
12:15PM Honorable Joseph T.F. Quinn (1st Anniversary)

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

8:30AM Rosemary & Bob Kiely

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

8:30AM Myles Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST & MARTYR

8:30AM Melody Dawn Dalrymple
5:30PM VIGIL Nardozi Family (Living & Deceased)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30AM Pro Populo
12:00NOON Danielle Buchanan (1st Anniversary)
7:00PM Misa Comunitaria

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

8:30AM Michael Scogna

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

8:30AM Soul of Mr. Felip Vaz
4:30PM Pat Coen, Bill Thoden, Paul Fielke, and Jim Loftus
7:00PM Misa Comunitaria

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

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7:30AM John & Marion Voight
8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
10:45AM Joan Keough
12:15PM Pro Populo

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

AUGUST 4

Offertory	\$ 9,525
Online	\$ 563
Capital Campaign	\$ 4,370

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. JOSEPH SIDE SANCTUARY LAMP

The Men of St. Laurence by Katina C. Vignola

BLESSED MOTHER SANCTUARY LAMP

Bob & Rosemary Kiely

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For all struggling with addiction by Katina C. Vignola

ELDERCARE

New STAR Program

Delaware County Department of Human Services recently opened a mental health and substance use stabilization center. The MVP Recovery STAR program offers 24/7: linkage to mental health and substance use treatment; access to certified recovery/peer specialists; access to psychiatric services, and; access to licensed medical professionals for wound care and other healthcare support. For more information, visit www.mvprecovery.org or call 855-687-2410.

Townhall Meeting

Delaware County residents are invited to join the 2025 Regional Community Health Needs Assessment meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 13 from 4:30 to 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. The information will help local hospitals with their planning. Contact RCHNA2025@gmail.com with any questions.

Medicare Counseling Services

Starting this 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. To schedule an appointment contact Donna Elms 610-544-6120 or donna.elms@pasenate.com.

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 John Harry Peterson: 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

EL HORARIO DE OFICINA PARROQUIAL

de lunes a jueves de 9:00AM a 7:00PM y
los viernes de 9:00AM a 5:00PM.



MARCHA POR LA VIDA EN PENNSILVANIA

Harrisburg, PA

23 de septiembre de 2024

10:00AM – Concierto previo a la manifestación

11:00AM – Manifestación de la Marcha por la Vida

12:00PM – Marcha por la Vida en Pensilvania

¡Planifique su viaje!

<https://marchforlife.org/pennsylvania/>

REGÍSTRESE AHORA para la EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Si usted o alguien que conoce tiene un hijo que comienza el primer grado en una escuela pública, también debería registrarlo ahora para las clases de catecismo (PREP) a partir de septiembre. Es muy importante llamar a la oficina parroquial ahora para programar una cita. Por favor traiga sus certificados de nacimiento y bautismo a la cita. Se devolverán los certificados originales. PREP (Programa Parroquial de Educación Religiosa) es para niños de escuelas no católicas.

Además, si amas nuestra fe y disfrutas enseñar a niños o adolescentes, podrías considerar, en oración, convertirte en catequista. Por favor llame a la oficina de Educación Religiosa para iniciar el proceso, 610-449-0600, ext. 215.

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

SOLEMNIDAD DE LA ASUNCIÓN DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA

El 15 de agosto celebraremos la Fiesta de la Asunción de la Santísima Madre al cielo en cuerpo y alma. Por favor consulte el horario de misas para este día santo de precepto:

14 de agosto

5:30PM Misa en inglés

15 de agosto

8:30AM Misa en inglés

12 del mediodía - Misa en inglés

7:00PM Misa en español



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

CONFERENCIA DE MUJERES CATÓLICAS 2024

*Las alegrías de ser mujer:
sagrada, amada, y bendecida*

Sábado, 19 de octubre del 2024

9:00AM a 4:00PM

Santuario Nacional de Nuestra Señora
de Czestochowa

654 Ferry Road , Doylestown, PA

REGISTRACIÓN: \$25 por persona

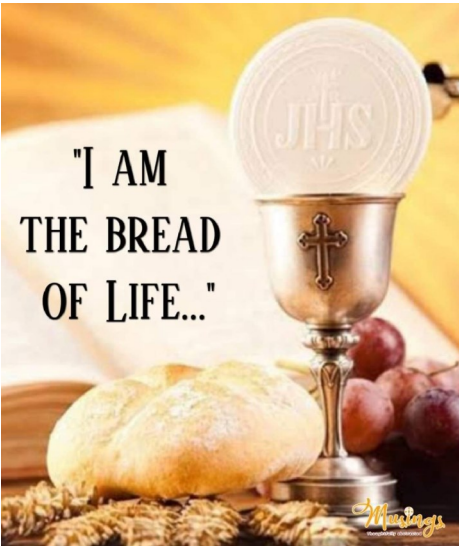
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Para obtener información más detalles sobre los presentadores, temas y otros materiales de promoción visite:

www.catholicwomensconference.org/espanol/

FROM OUR PASTOR

JESUS, BREAD OF LIFE



White bread, rye bread, wheat bread, pita bread, zucchini bread, and pumpnickel! Perhaps no food comes in as many varieties as bread, known as the staff of life. Because bread is so basic to our life, God was wise to nourish us with divine life in the form of bread, the Eucharist.

Jesus foretold this marvel when he claimed, “I am the bread of life....I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world” (John 6:48, 51). This was not just a figure of speech. Jesus meant the words literally. At the Last Supper the night before he died, he held bread in his hands and said to his friends, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me” (1 Corinthians 11:24). Ever since then Christians have been celebrating the breaking of the bread. We come together to share a meal and be fed with the bread and wine that is Jesus. The Eucharist is a gift of Jesus' love through which we remember his death and resurrection and share in them.

When Jesus called himself the bread of life, his listeners no doubt thought of Moses. Through Moses God sent down manna, bread from heaven that fed the chosen people for 40 years before they reached the promised land. Jesus explained, “Your

ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die” (John 6:49-51).

God prepared us for the mystery of the Eucharist in several ways. Jesus was born in Bethlehem, a town whose name means “House of Bread.” His mother laid him in a manger, a feeding trough, a hint that someday he would be bread for the world. All four Gospels tell the story of the miraculous feeding of crowds, which foreshadows what happens at Mass. Jesus fed thousands of people by having the disciples distribute five barley loaves and two fish. After everyone had enough to eat, there were still 12 baskets of leftovers (and in some accounts seven). Even the time Jesus gave us the Eucharist was a clue to its meaning—the time of Passover. At this feast the Jewish people celebrate their salvation from death in Egypt by a meal that includes unleavened bread and wine.

When we partake of the Eucharist, Jesus feeds us with his body and blood. We enter into communion with him and with one another. Unlike other food, which becomes part of us, Jesus in the sacred bread and wine makes us more like him. Therefore we, too, are to be bread for the world.

The living bread sustains us and prepares us for that day when we will come to the heavenly banquet. It is a pledge of future glory. It is the means by which Christ fulfills his promise, “I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly” (John 10:10).

† Give us this day our daily bread! †

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On August 15 we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The



Mass schedule for this Holy Day of Obligation is:

August 14

5:30 PM Mass in English

August 15

8:30 AM Mass in English

12 NOON Mass in English

7:00 PM Mass in Spanish



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.

MAIN LINE SINGLES DINNER CLUB (AGES 52-68)

Catholic men & women are cordially invited to join the Main Line Singles Dinner Club to share common interests and dine together usually once every 3 weeks. Our next scheduled event is on **Sunday, August 18** at 5:15PM at:

Masami Japanese Hibachi Restaurant
1260 Township Line Rd., Drexel Hill, PA 19026

For more info, please call (please do not text) Barb at 610-896-6542. Catholic men are encouraged to participate and enjoy our various restaurant events, house parties, and special events.

DELCO YOUNG DISCIPLES

SUMMER EVENTS

AUGUST 26 7:30 — 8:30PM

POP-UP ADORATION

Theme: Trusting God

Confession available

Praise & Worship music and silence

Reception until 9:00PM

Contact Tina Angelo to be put on the email list.

tangelo212@yahoo.com

Children's Choir

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.

PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE

Harrisburg, PA

September 23, 2024

10:00AM – Pre-Rally Concert

11:00AM – March for Life Rally

12:00PM – Pennsylvania March for Life

Plan your trip!

<https://marchforlife.org/pennsylvania/>

