



JUNE 16, 2024  
ELEVENTH 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

FAX: 610-449-4299

Phone: 610-449-0600

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

FAX: 484-452-6271

Phone: 610-789-2670

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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mego@saintlaurencedelco.org

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Cardenas, 610-449-0600, ext. 216 or  
mia@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:**  
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**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):**  
Sr. Kathy Benham, IHM, Director of Religious Education  
religioused@saintlaurencedelco.org or 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

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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

**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](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

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

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

### ST. LAURENCE MEN'S GROUP

This group will not meet over the summer.  
Meetings will resume on September 9.

### SHARE THE NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. LAURENCE

If you have an announcement for an upcoming bulletin, please submit any content 10 days before the issue date. Content may be edited or omitted based on space limitations. Submit content to: [bulletin@saintlaurencedelco.org](mailto:bulletin@saintlaurencedelco.org)

# MASS INTENTIONS

## SUNDAY, JUNE 16

### ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30AM Father's Day Mass Intentions
- 8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
- 10:45AM Father's Day Mass Intentions
- 12:15PM Father's Day Mass Intentions

## MONDAY, JUNE 17

- 8:30AM Barbara Egan

## TUESDAY, JUNE 18

- 8:30AM Mullin Family

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

- 8:30AM Rosemarie Nowrey (8th Anniversary)

## THURSDAY, JUNE 20

- 8:30AM Anthony & Josephine LaSpada

## FRIDAY, JUNE 21

- 8:30AM William J. Albertus, Sr.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 22

- 8:30AM Rev. Anthony Albanese (L)
- 4:30PM Pro Populo
- 7:00PM Misa Comunitaria

## SUNDAY, JUNE 23

### TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30AM Joseph P. Harvey
- 8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
- 10:45AM John Fitzgerald
- 12:15PM Benny Family

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# PRAYER REQUESTS

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS** of the faithfully departed, especially Ann Carpenter Murphy, Clementina Daley & Anne Ihejirika:

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.



**THANK YOU FATHER RAYMUNDO!** Fr. Raymundo has been assigned as administrator at Sacred Heart Parish in Oxford. There will be an opportunity to thank him for his service here and to wish him God's blessings in his new assignment this Sunday after the 12:15PM Mass in the parish hall. His help has been a blessing to us all and we will miss him. If you would like to write Father a note or call him, here is his contact information: Sacred Heart Church, 203 Church Rd., Oxford, PA 19363 and 610-932-5040.

# DONATIONS

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

## OFFERTORY JUNE 9

- Offertory \$ 7,045
- Online \$ 1,542
- Capital Campaign \$ 7,945

Thank you for your generosity!

## BLESSED MOTHER & ST. JOSEPH

**SIDE SANCTUARY LAMPS:** Unbaptized children of St. Laurence Parish by Katina C. Vignola

## ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

David & Vignola Families by Katina C. Vignola

# ELDERCARE

## In-Home Primary Care Physician Services

Ennoble Care provides a physician who will come to the home, as well as palliative care and other services. They accept nearly all Medicare plans. Contact Jennifer Rose for more information.

## Medicare Presentations

PA MEDI, our state health insurance assistance program, will offer Zoom and in-person Medicare presentations. The hour-long program includes Medicare 101, Supplemental/Medigap plans, and Finding Medical Providers and Suppliers on Medicare.gov. For more information, contact Glenda Radical at 484-494-3769.

## Smoking Cessation Program

Main Line Health will offer a six-week program in July and August online, as well as in-person sessions (Glen Mills) for four weeks in July to help tobacco users and nicotine vapers quit. The free sessions include stress management, coping strategies, and relapse prevention. Register by calling 484-227-3733.

I am generally available Wednesdays at St. Laurence.

Happy Father's Day!

610-449-0600, ext. 234

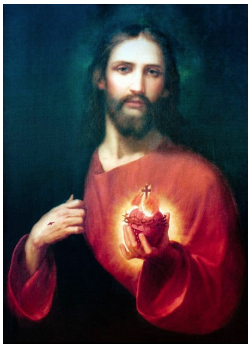
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# ANUNCIOS

## ¡FELIZ Y BENDECIDO DÍA DEL PADRE!



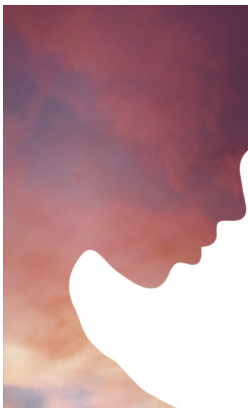
### ENTRONIZACIÓN DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN



La entronización es el reconocimiento oficial y social del gobierno del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús sobre la familia cristiana, un reconocimiento afirmado, expresado exteriormente y hecho permanente por la instalación solemne de la imagen del Corazón divino en un lugar visible en el hogar y por el Acto de Consagración". (EWTN)

<https://www.ewtn.com/es/catolicismo/fiestas->

### EL BABY SHOWER MÁS GRANDE DE FILADELFIA



Únase a nosotros el 22 de junio de 2024 para la Marcha por la Vida de Filadelfia y una colecta para el Baby Shower más grande de Filadelfia, un día dedicado a construir una cultura de la vida y apoyar a las mamás y los bebés en nuestra ciudad. Mientras caminamos pacíficamente por el corazón de Filadelfia, nos uniremos en nuestro compromiso de valorar y proteger la dignidad inherente de cada vida humana.

9:00AM: Misa en la Catedral

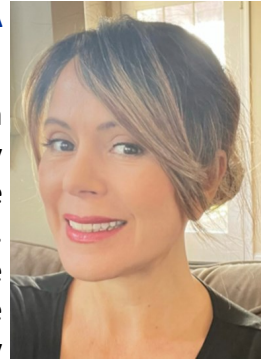
10:30AM: Marcha al Centro Comercial Independencia

11:30AM: Manifestación en Independence Mall

¡Nuestro Padre Tomás será el Maestro de Ceremonias! ¡Únete a nosotros!

### CONOCE A NUESTRA NUEVA DIRECTORA DE ED RELIGIOSA

Mi nombre es María Angélica Cárdenas (Mía). Soy fisioterapeuta colombiana de la Universidad del Rosario. Asistí al Curso Intensivo de Idiomas en la Universidad de Nebraska en Omaha (ILUNO) y al Programa de Desarrollo Profesional (IPD) de 2005 a 2007. Además, obtuve una maestría en salud pública del Instituto Karolinska, en Estocolmo, Suecia, donde trabajé como investigador asistente, del 2013 al 2016. Participé durante varios años en diferentes actividades con el grupo de mujeres de Emaús de mi parroquia, La Inmaculada Concepción del Chico en Bogotá. Servir en los retiros y en la parroquia aumentó mi conocimiento en Jesús, profundizó mi fe y me ayudó a poner toda mi confianza en Dios. En 2022, me mudé a Filadelfia después de casarme con Thom Tahopoulos, un gran fanático de las Eagles quien nació y creció en Upper Darby. Él es Griego Ortodoxo. Nuestro matrimonio se enriquece con nuestra fe compartida en Jesucristo y la veneración a la Santísima Virgen María. Él fue quien me invitó a la Iglesia de San Lorenzo donde fui catequista voluntaria durante varios meses. En octubre de 2023 comencé a trabajar en la rectoría como Ministra de Bienvenida y Hospitalidad, cargo que disfruté mucho porque me acercó más a la comunidad de la parroquia. Estar en un ambiente multicultural donde puedo compartir las creencias de nuestra Fe Católica es una bendición. Me siento honrada y muy emocionada de comenzar este nuevo desafío en mi vida como DRE. Por favor manténganme en sus oraciones.



# FROM OUR PASTOR



**THOROUGH CLEANING OF THE CHURCH FLOOR** — In the coming weeks, we will be cleaning the floor and restoring it to its original beauty. This entails completely removing sections of pews for a period of time. Please be patient with this slight inconvenience. Thank you! — *Fr. Tom*

On Sunday, June 9, St. Laurence church was the site of ARISE! Youth Adoration. It was a time of worship, adoration, and fellowship for area youth in grades 8 through 12. The photo on the right was taken during the entrance procession.



On June 2, it was truly a blessing to be a stop on the Eucharistic Pilgrimage. We have some beautiful photos of Adoration, Father Albanese praying with the pilgrims, and four religious sisters of the Daughters of Mary, Mother of Healing Love who are following the Eucharistic Pilgrimage across the country.

Fue una verdadera bendición ser una parada de la Peregrinación Eucarística el 2 de junio. Tenemos algunas fotos preciosas de la Adoración, el Padre Albanese rezando con los peregrinos, y cuatro religiosas de las Hijas de María, Madre del Amor Sanador que siguen la Peregrinación Eucarística por todo el país.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



RELIGIOUS  
FREEDOM  
WEEK

Religious Freedom Week 2024:

## CALLED TO THE FULLNESS OF DIGNITY

begins with the feast day of Ss. Thomas More and John Fisher on June 22 and concludes with the Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul on June 29. Learn how you can pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom at:

[www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek)

## MEET OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ED

My name is Maria Angelica Cardenas (Mia). I earned a degree in physiotherapy from the Universidad del Rosario, in Bogotá, Colombia. I attended the Intensive Language program at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and the Professional Development Program from 2005 to



2007. I also earned a master's degree in public health from the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Sweden, where I worked as an assistant researcher from 2013 to 2016. For many years I participated in different activities with the Emmaus women's group in my parish, La Inmaculada Concepción del Chico in Bogotá. Serving at the retreats and in the parish increased my knowledge of Jesus, deepened my faith, and helped me put my full trust in God. In 2022, I moved to Philadelphia after marrying Thom Tahopoulos an avid Eagles fan, who was born and raised in Upper Darby. He is Greek Orthodox. Our marriage is enriched by our shared faith in Jesus Christ and the veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He introduced me to Saint Laurence Church, where I volunteered as a catechist for several months. In October 2023, I became a Minister of Welcoming and Hospitality at the rectory which I enjoyed very much because it brought me closer to the parish community. Being in a multicultural environment where I can share the beliefs of our Catholic faith is a blessing. I am honored and excited to start this new challenge in my life as DRE. Please keep me in your prayers.

**PHILADELPHIA  
MARCH FOR LIFE**

Collection for  
**PHILLY'S BIGGEST BABY SHOWER**  
**Saturday, June 22, 2024**

**9am Mass**  
Cathedral of Sts Peter and Paul

**10:30am March**  
Starts at Ben Franklin Pkwy & Race St

**11:30am Rally**  
Independence Mall

Bring baby items to Cathedral for  
Philly's Biggest Baby Shower Collection

Our Father Tom will be the Master of Ceremonies! Join us!

## JOHNNY'S RUN FOR LIFE

Johnny's Run for Life will take place on Sunday, October 13 at 8:00AM at Cardinal O'Hara High School in Springfield. Johnny's Run for Life has garnered almost \$4,000,000, all of which has been used to help over 4,000 mothers save their children. Register at:

[www.johnnysrunforlife.com](http://www.johnnysrunforlife.com)

# HAPPY & BLESSED FATHER'S DAY!

