



SEPTEMBER 1, 2024  
TWENTY-SECOND 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:

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: 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  
ext. 212 or claudia@saintlaurencedelco.org

### 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

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cantormargiek@gmail.com

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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):** Mia Cardenas,  
religioused@saintlaurencedelco.org,  
610-449-0600, ext. 215

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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  
howellterri457@gmail.com

**Pro-Life Ministry:** Joan Mazur, prolife@saintlaurencedelco.org

**Knights of Columbus:** Tom DeFrusco, tommyd55@comcast.net

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**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

Will resume meeting on September 9.

### VIRTUAL ROSARY -- NOT MEETING SEPTEMBER 2ND

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

### HORA SANTA EN ESPAÑOL

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).

### WEDNESDAY ADORATION

Adoration is offered in the parish hall each Wednesday from 9:00AM until 7:00PM. Jesus awaits your visit!



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM Pro Populo  
 8:30AM Misa Comunitaria  
 10:45AM Cawley Family  
 12:15PM Amelia Petrick

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:30AM Ray Johnston

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

### ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:30AM Denise DeFino & Barbara Egan

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:30AM Paul T. Wirt

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:30AM Denise DeFino

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:30AM Memorial Fund Enrollees

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:30AM Denis F. Sweeney  
 4:30PM Peter & Marie Venuti  
 7:00PM Misa Comunitaria

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM Deceased members of Korte & Harvey Families  
 8:30AM Misa Comunitaria  
 10:45AM Hugh McGee  
 12:15PM Pro Populo

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# 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

# DONATIONS



*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

-Matthew 6:21

## AUGUST 25

Offertory	\$ 10,193
Online	\$ 996
Capital Campaign	\$ 5,293

## ST. JOSEPH SIDE SANCTUARY LAMP

Jean & Steve Muschynka by Angelina Saggiomo

## BLESSED MOTHER SANCTUARY LAMP

For all those struggling with child care

by Katina C. Vignola

## ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For the homeless by Katina C. Vignola

**The parish office will be closed Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.**

# ELDERCARE

## Art Program for People with Dementia

Wayne Art Center will offer a program for those with early to mid-stage dementia and their family members or care partners. There are seven sessions between 9/25 and 12/11. Cost is \$15 for participant; free for caregiver. For more information, contact Nancy Campbell or Shawn Bellwoar at [shawn@wayneart.org](mailto:shawn@wayneart.org) or 610-688-3553.

## Memory Lane Gallery Project

COSA, the Delaware County Library System, and the Delaware County Department of Recreation have collaborated to develop an initiative to acknowledge the contributions our seniors have made called the Memory Lane Gallery Project. Seniors use the Memory Lane Gallery Project to identify their favorite decade, share a fun or impactful memory from their favorite decade, and share copies of their favorite photos or memories. Your submissions will be used to create a Memory Lane Gallery to be displayed in Delaware County Libraries.

Seniors can register at

<https://forms.gle/zE23rqcoSkyg62U58>.

Happy Labor Day!

Jennifer Rose, 610-449-0600, ext. 234  
[jrose@chs-adphila.org](mailto:jrose@chs-adphila.org)

# ANUNCIOS



## FORMACIÓN MUSICAL: FORMACIÓN PASTORAL PARA MINISTERIOS DE LA MUSICA

Dos clases en línea (7:00PM) —Teoría de la música  
martes 10 y 17 de septiembre

Dos clases en persona (7:00PM)—Clases practicas  
viernes 27 de septiembre y 4 de octubre

Centro Pastoral Arquidiocesano  
222 N 17th Street, Filadelfia  
Inversión: \$50  
Para información y registro,  
llamar al 215-667-2824

## GRUPO DE JÓVENES DE SAN LORENZO: SEPTIEMBRE

Estamos profundamente agradecidos a todos los que asistieron a nuestra reunión de agosto. Vuestro entusiasmo hizo que el acto fuera realmente especial. Fue edificante aprender sobre nuestra fe, reflexionar sobre ella y divertirnos juntos. Nuestra próxima reunión es el 9 de septiembre, de 18:00 a 20:30 en el salón parroquial de San Lorenzo. Su participación es valiosa, y esperamos verlos de nuevo. ¡Invita a tus amigos y no faltes!

## CELEBRACIÓN 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

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 2 de septiembre en conmemoración del Día del Trabajo.



## PARA DESTACAR EN LA ESCUELA SAN LORENZO Hna. Regina Matulka

### ¡ESTAMOS DE VUELTA!

El bullicio de las voces de profesores y alumnos es música para nuestros oídos. Este año están ocurriendo muchas cosas emocionantes.

- Nuevos profesores, nuevos clubes, pasillos recién pintados y un nuevo baño para niñas cerca de la cafetería. SLS está emocionado de recibir a nuestras nuevas familias. La matrícula ha aumentado de 268 al final del año escolar pasado a 315 el día de apertura de 2024-25.
- Esta fue una semana emocionante de conocer a los nuevos profesores y nuevos estudiantes y darles la bienvenida a la familia SLS. Alumnos y profesores se conocieron al empezar las clases. ¡Echa un vistazo a la página de Facebook de Saint Laurence School y pide ser miembro para estar al día de todas las buenas noticias en SLS!
- Este miércoles por la tarde a las 19:00 en el hall del colegio, 20 de nuestros alumnos serán nombrados Howley Scholars por la Howley Foundation. El Sr. Andrew Howley también entregará becas en ese momento.

Esperamos un maravilloso año escolar. Que Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a sus seres queridos en esta hermosa época del año.

## MARCHA POR LA VIDA EN PENNSILVANIA



Harrisburg, PA 23 de septiembre de 2024  
10:00AM Hora de inicio

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

# FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear friends in Christ,

While I'm away from the parish on vacation this Labor Day weekend I write to share with you some requests for help around the church building and to advertise the dates of some upcoming parish activities that I want as many people to participate in as possible.

**SCHOOL NEWS** — As school has reopened this past week please beware of changes in the traffic and the parking lot at St. Laurence. While adoration continues in the church hall please remember to park in the upper lot as the rear parking lot will be in use for school drop off and pick up by parents in cars. **Handicapped people may still park in the designated spaces** in the rear lot. Also be warned of the noise from recess once we begin full days of school this coming week. Most importantly please keep our teachers, staff, and students in your prayers for a faith-filled year of learning and growing! Our school enrollment has passed 300 once again as we continue serving more and more students. If you're able to support our school through EITC scholarship funding please speak with Eileen Campbell in the school's development office. You can learn more about this opportunity at:

<https://www.foundationfce.org/eitcostc>

**Please remember to designate your gift for St. Laurence School.**

**AROUND THE CHURCH** — Please help us keep the church, Our Lord's house, clean and well-ordered in the following ways.

1) Please refrain from bringing cards, pamphlets, or other items and leaving them in the church. They blow away in the wind when the doors are opened and they clutter the surfaces near the doorways that should look clean and well-kept.

2) Please do NOT bring food, drink, and especially not chewing gum or candy into the church. This is a constant battle against mice and insects. There is no need for anyone besides the smallest infants and others with health conditions to eat in church. Please be courteous to everyone else using the church by not bringing any food or drink, aside from plain water. This also helps others observe the one hour Eucharistic fast before receiving Holy Communion.

3) Please be careful when using the devotional candles that are available to all near the Communion rail. Particularly please keep young children away – the candle holders are breakable and fragile and they are not toys. Please take care not to set the candles on the Communion rail which leaves wax to smear onto the surface. And please place the lighters into the empty holder on the side of the candles with a picture of a lighter on it. Please do NOT place the lighters into the sand. Thank you!

**LOOKING AHEAD** — Please make plans to join us September 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> in the church for our annual 40 Hours Devotions. This year we welcome the missionary hermit, Fr. Pio Mandato, to preside and preach in English with translation into Spanish for the rest of our parishioners. We strongly encourage all students preparing for First Communion and Confirmation, as well as our altar servers and their families, to try and attend at least one night of our devotions. We will offer Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all three days and we will have talks each evening, including Saturday. Thursday and Friday will be at 7:00PM and Saturday is still being determined along with our Mass schedule. Stay tuned for more details.

*Fr. Tom*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday, September 19

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary  
1400 Evans Rd., Ambler, 19002  
7:00PM - 9:00PM

Register: <https://archphila.org/deacon/>



## MAIN LINE SINGLES DINNER CLUB (AGES 52-68)

Single Catholic men and women are cordially invited to join The Main Line Singles Dinner Club to share common interests & dine together regularly. Join us Sunday, September 15, 5:15PM at:

Momoyama Hawaiian BBQ 11

2305 Darby Rd., Havertown, PA 19083

For more info, please call Barb at 610-896-6542 (please do not text). Catholic single men are encouraged to participate.

## ST. LAURENCE YOUTH GROUP: SEPTEMBER

We are deeply grateful for all those who attended our August meeting. Your enthusiasm made the event truly special. It was uplifting to learn about our faith, reflect on it and have fun together. Our next meeting is September 9, 6:00PM-8:30PM in the St. Laurence parish hall. Your participation is valuable, and we hope to see you again. Invite your friends and don't miss it!



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

### WE ARE BACK!

The hustle & bustle of teachers' and students' voices are music to our ears. Many exciting things are going on this year.

- New teachers, new clubs, newly painted halls, and a new girl's restroom near the cafeteria. SLS is excited to receive our new families. Enrollment is up from 268 at the end of last school year to 315 on opening day of 2024-25.
- This was an exciting week of meeting the new teachers and new students and welcoming them to the SLS family. Students and teachers got to know one another as school began. Check out the Saint Laurence School Facebook page and ask to become a member to stay updated on all the good news at SLS!
- This Wednesday evening at 7:00PM in the school hall, 20 of our students will be named Howley Scholars by the Howley Foundation. Mr. Andrew Howley will also present scholarships at that time.

We are looking forward to a wonderful school year. God bless you and those you love at this beautiful time of year.

## BIBLE STUDY AT ST. PHILOMENA PARISH

St. Philomena Parish Bible Study group will meet every Thursday at 7:00PM throughout the school year starting Thursday, September 12 on Thursday evenings at 7:00PM in the parish center at 13 N. Highland Ave., Lansdowne, PA 19050. There is no fee. For info, contact Paul and Theresa Haggerty at or 610-504-5558 or [haggerty83@msn.com](mailto:haggerty83@msn.com).