



OCTOBER 6, 2024
TWENTY-SEVENTH 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

Wednesday/Miércoles

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 - 6:15PM

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

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9-7; Friday 9-5; Sunday 9-noon

Horas: de lunes a jueves 9-7; viernes 9-5; domingo 9-12

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

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610-449-0600, ext. 227 or
henry@saintlaurencedelco.org

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Parish Religious Education Program (PREP): Mia Cardenas,
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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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Laurentian Senior Group 55+: Dottie Tillger, 610-945-5064



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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

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#

PRE-JORDAN BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Second Monday of the month at 7:00PM, Rectory

PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER GROUP

Tuesdays at 2:00PM, St. Laurence Rectory

ST. LAURENCE ADULT CHOIR

Thursdays at 7:00PM, Choir Loft

ROSARIO Y CLASE BÍBLICA

Miércoles, después de la misa en español, Iglesia

NEEDLECRAFTERS

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



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.

WEDNESDAY ADORATION

Adoration is offered each Wednesday, 9:00AM to 6:15PM, at which time adoration will end with a simple benediction in order to be ready for 6:30PM Mass in Spanish.



Jesus awaits your visit!

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30AM Pro Populo
- 8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
- 10:45AM Yen Van Nguyen
- 12:15PM Michael Scogna

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

- 8:30AM Rose & James Blaney

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 8:30AM Anthony & Josephine LaSpada

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 8:30AM Mary Tunny
- 6:30PM Misa Comunitaria

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 8:30AM Karen Baker

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 8:30AM Souls of Fernandes Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 8:30AM Hugh O'Connor, Helena Kang, & Timy Mayfield
- 4:30PM Hugh J. McFadden, Jr.
- 7:00PM Misa Comunitaria

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

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- 7:30AM Benny Family
- 8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
- 10:45AM Walt & Cass Keough
- 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

IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD FOR ANSWERED PRAYERS

Lord, we thank You for the gift of good health, both physical and emotional, and we are grateful for Your healing power. *Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits.* (Psalm 103:2)

DONATIONS

WE GIVE because GOD GAVE FIRST

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. -Matthew 6:21

SEPTEMBER 29

Offertory	\$ 8,808
Online	\$ 710
Capital Campaign	\$ 11,496

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Please join us for coffee and donuts in the parish hall after all Masses on Sunday, October 6. Enjoy a delicious treat and fellowship with long-time friends, and make a new friend! You will also see some of our youth helping serve and clean up. See you there!



ELDERCARE

Bereavement Support Group

Please contact me by email or phone if you or someone you care about is interested in attending a six-week bereavement support group this autumn that has a Catholic perspective. It would be held at this parish and facilitated by me.

Program Through COSA

A fall risk assessment program is offered at various Main Line Health locations throughout the county in October and November. Contact me for more information. There's no fee for the program.

Anticipating Annual Open Enrollment

Medicare's annual open enrollment will start on 10/15. This is a time to explore if you are in the best Medicare Advantage Plan, or Prescription Drug Program for you. I understand that there are significant changes coming in 2025. I can help you look at options, as well as refer you to a Medicare broker. It's prudent to make the effort to see what changes may affect you.

Jennifer Rose, 610-449-0600, ext. 234
jrose@chs-adphila.org



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ANUNCIOS



PARA DESTACAR EN LA ESCUELA SAN LORENZO Hna. Regina Matulka

¡Ya llegó octubre!

La venta de dulces de SLS termina mañana, 7 de octubre y es la última oportunidad para obtener un regalo de nuestros estudiantes. Los dulces están a la venta hoy junto con las posibilidades de los boletos para la reunión de todas las clases en la entrada principal.

De cara al futuro, guarde estas fechas:

- 16 de octubre: Vamos a cenar en McDonald's en State Road de 4:30PM a 7:30PM. No olvide mencionar a SLS.
- 28 de octubre, 7 PM: "Trunk or Treat".

Por favor, oren por nosotros así como oramos por ustedes todos los días.

Dios les bendiga a todos.

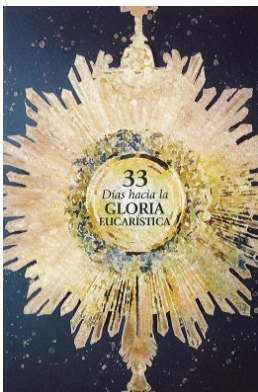
33 DÍAS HACIA LA GLORIA EUCARÍSTICA

Le invitamos a la preparación de los 33 días hacia la Gloria Eucarística que comenzará el **20 de octubre**.

La consagración se llevará a cabo el 21 de noviembre.

Favor de usar el enlace o usar el código QR.

<https://saintlaurence.flocknote.com/signup/182430>



REZO DEL ROSARIO

Únase a nosotros en la Gruta al aire libre de Nuestra Santísima Madre en San Lorenzo el **19 de octubre a las 12:00 del mediodía** para rezar el rosario por el fin del aborto, la paz en nuestro mundo y en nuestra nación y en nuestras familias.



CONFERENCIA LIBERADO (UNBOUND IN SPANISH)

7 & 8 de Diciembre, 2024

Parroquia San Lorenzo

\$75

Para registrarse: Use este código QR. También puede visitar o llamar a la oficina parroquial.

Para información adicional puede enviar un mensaje a liberado@saintlaurencedelco.org



IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN LORENZO

BENDICIÓN de los animales

domingo 6 de octubre
2:00pm
en la Gruta al Aire Libre

ARDIENDO: UN RETIRO KERYGMATICO

sábado, noviembre 16 8:00AM a 4:00PM

Ardiendo, es un día de retiro diseñado para llevarte a un nuevo encuentro con Jesucristo y experimentar su amor personal por ti.

Parroquia Santos Inocentes

1337 E. Hunting Park Ave, Philadelphia, PA

\$20: Desayuno, almuerzo y materiales incluidos.

Para registrarse haga clic en:

<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=FDWhxA>

FROM OUR PASTOR

USCCB RESPECT LIFE MONTH STATEMENT

By Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge



We are living in an exciting time of revival. Our National Eucharistic Congress, and the Eucharistic processions that led to it, involved hundreds of thousands of Catholics who will never be the same. The revival continues, and is so needed, especially in our efforts to defend human life. Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist, gives us the fullness of life. He calls each of us to respect that gift of life in every human person.

While we live in a society that often rejects those who are weak, fragile, or vulnerable, they are the most in need of our care and protection. Pope Francis reminds us that “every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world’s rejection.” The law and millions of our brothers and sisters have yet to recognize this reality. We thankfully no longer live under the regime of Roe v. Wade, and our elected officials are now empowered to reduce or end abortion. But what we now see is that fifty years of virtually unlimited abortion has tragically created a national mindset where many Americans have become comfortable with some amount of abortion. This allows the abortion industry to continue to provide any amount of abortion.

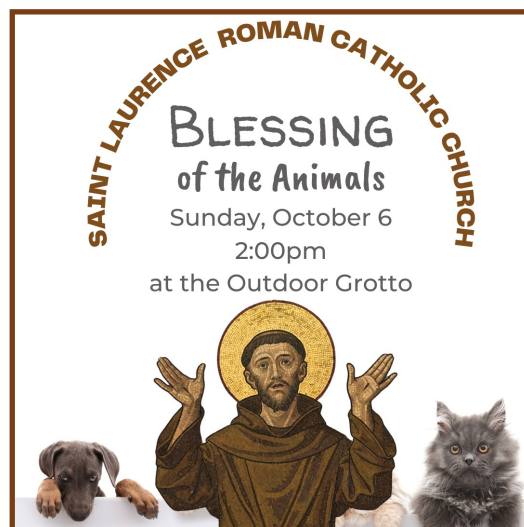
Given this challenge, the U.S. bishops have affirmed that, while it is important to address all the ways in which human life is threatened, “abortion remains our pre-eminent priority as it directly attacks our most vulnerable brothers and sisters, destroying more than a million lives each year in our country alone.”

“We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life...”

In a tragic way, abortion has become the preeminent priority for others as well. We see many politicians celebrating the destruction of preborn children, and protecting access to abortion, even up until the moment of birth. Few leaders are standing up to limit the harm of chemical abortion (abortion pills) to mothers and children, which is now the most common form of abortion. And heading into the November elections, as many as ten states face gravely evil ballot initiatives that would enshrine abortion in their state constitutions. Pope St. John Paul II’s words resonate today: “we are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the ‘culture of death’ and the ‘culture of life’ ... we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life.”

And so we need a revival of prayer and action: We must renew our commitment to work for the legal protection of every human life, from conception to natural death, and to vote for candidates who will defend the life and dignity of the human person.

[www.usccb.org/resources/rlp-24-rlm-statement%20\(1\).pdf](http://www.usccb.org/resources/rlp-24-rlm-statement%20(1).pdf)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY - Informational meeting

Fr. Anthony Albanese will host a meeting **Oct. 10, 6:30-7:30PM** in the school cafeteria for people interested in going on a pilgrimage to Italy in the summer of 2025. For more information go to:
<https://www.206tours.com/cms/stssimonandjude/>

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Friday-Sunday, November 8-10, 2024

Rachel's Vineyard retreats offer support and healing for those affected by the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. These retreats aim to provide a compassionate environment where participants can experience God's forgiveness and find hope for the future. They offer a safe, confidential space to process grief and move towards healing.

IHM Spirituality Center

210 IHM Drive Malvern, PA 19355

Contact Susan at 610-716-4795, or Georgeann at 484-955-4278.

ROSARY RALLY

Join us at St. Laurence in the Outdoor Grotto of our Blessed Mother on October 19 at 12:00 NOON to pray the rosary for an end to abortion, for peace in our world, nation, and families.

DELCO YOUNG DISCIPLES FAMILY MINI-RETREAT

Your family is invited for a mini spiritual retreat at the Malvern Retreat Center on **Sunday, October 20** from 3:00PM-7:00PM. Your family will have time to explore the holy grounds of Malvern Retreat Center, tour the world's only Shrine to Blessed Carlos Acutis and celebrate Mass with Father Stephen DeLacy. For information about this event and all Young Disciples events, visit:
sites.google.com/view/delco-young-disciples/home

MAIN LINE SINGLES DINNER CLUB (AGES 52-68)

Our next event is Sunday, October 13 at 5:15PM, at Carmine's Eatery 3570 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square, PA. For more info, call Barb (do not text) 610-896-6542. Catholic men are encouraged to participate.



SPOTLIGHT ON ST. LAURENCE SCHOOL Sr. Regina Matulka

October is here! The SLS candy sale ends tomorrow, October 7. Last chance to get a treat from our students. Candy is on sale today along with All-Class Reunion chances in the narthex.

Looking ahead, save these dates:

- October 16: Dine out at McDonald's on State Road from 4:30 - 7:30PM. Don't forget to mention SLS.
- October 23: School Trunk or Treat at 7:00PM. Please pray for us as we pray for you daily.
God bless all of you!

RESPECT LIFE MONTH: DELCO LIFE CHAIN

Life Chain is TODAY, **Sunday, October 6, from 1:00-2:00PM** on Baltimore Pike starting at Saxer Avenue in Springfield. Let us witness to the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death.

ST. LAURENCE SCHOOL



ALL-CLASS REUNION

COME BACK TO THE PLACE WHERE WE ALL BECAME A FAMILY.
OUR HOUSE HAS BEEN REBUILT.
BE A PART OF THE FUTURE WHILE RELIVING THE PAST.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2024
5 PM WELCOME MASS
6-7 PM SCHOOL TOUR
7-10 PM SCHOOL REUNION
IN PARISH HALL

ENJOY RAFFLES, SLS SWAG, LIVE MUSIC, FOOD &
DRINK, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, EACH OTHER!
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Volunteers are needed to work at the reunion. Please respond by email to reunion@saintlaurencedelco.org.