



OCTOBER 13, 2024
TWENTY-EIGHTH 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

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School Office & Mailing Address: 8245 West Chester Pike
Upper Darby, PA 19082

Phone: 610-789-2670

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Principal:

Sr. Regina Matulka, IHM

Website:

www.saintlaurence.org

PARISH STAFF

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henry@saintlaurencedelco.org

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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

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610-789-8792 or walber33@verizon.net

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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:
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Pastoral Council: Harry Dietzler, 484-557-0201

Men's Group: Harry Dietzler, 484-557-0201

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



**Learn More about
Our Faith Online**



@FatherTomW  @saintlaurencedelco
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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, when 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 13

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM Benny Family
 8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
 10:45AM Walt & Cass Keough
 12:15PM Pro Populo

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:30AM Denise DeFino

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

ST. TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:30AM Blanche M. McIntyre

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:30AM Marie Sapienza
 6:30PM Misa Comunitaria

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP & MARTYR

8:30AM Special Intentions

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST

8:30AM Patricia Mulholland

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

STS. JOHN DE BRÉBEUF & ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

8:30AM Josephine VanSant
 4:30PM Nicholas & Patricia Cangì
 7:00PM Misa Comunitaria

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM Pro Populo
 8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
 10:45AM Leon & Eleanore Lavery
 12:15PM Carmela Iorio

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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

**WE GIVE because
 GOD GAVE FIRST**

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

OCTOBER 6

Offertory	\$ 11,058
Online	\$ 1,364
Capital Campaign	\$ 5,240

BLESSED MOTHER'S SIDE SANCTUARY LAMP

Anna Cugini by Family

ST. JOSEPH'S SIDE SANCTUARY LAMP

For World Peace by Katina Vignola

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

donated by Katina Vignola

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.

Free COVID tests

Every US household can order free at-home COVID-19 tests; they will detect the currently circulating COVID-19 variants and are intended for use through 2024. Order at [COVIDTests.gov](https://www.COVIDTests.gov).

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

ROSARY RALLY Join us at St. Laurence's outdoor Grotto of our Blessed Mother on Saturday, October 19 at 12:00 NOON to pray for an end to abortion and for peace in our world, nation, and families.

ANUNCIOS



PARA DESTACAR EN LA ESCUELA SAN LORENZO Hna. Regina Matulka

Feliz otoño a todos. Espero que estén disfrutando de la hermosa paleta de colores de Dios.

- No habrá clases para los estudiantes el 14 de octubre, ya que los maestros tienen una reunión de capacitación.
- Todos nos reuniremos en McDonald's para nuestra primera noche de cena del año. Planea unirse a nosotros. Los fondos recaudados se destinarán a proporcionar aulas de baile para nuestros estudiantes de quinto grado.
- Reunión de reunión de todas las clases el miércoles a las 6:00PM en la escuela. Aún necesitamos mas voluntarios para que este evento sea un éxito.
- Los niños participarán en una misa escolar el 18 de octubre a las 9:30AM. Recordaremos todas sus intenciones especiales. ¡Dios los bendiga!

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 y la paz en nuestro mundo, en nuestra nación, y en nuestras familias.

CONFERENCIA LIBERADO (UNBOUND)

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



LAS INTENCIONES PARA LA MISA DE 2025

El libro de intenciones para la misa de 2025 se abrirá el 11 de noviembre. Por favor, acérquese al nártex de la iglesia en cualquier momento entre las 9:00AM y las 12:00PM del mediodía para hacer sus pedidos. Por orden de llegada.



MES DE LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

San Lorenzo tendrá velas disponibles para que puedas recordar y honrar a tus difuntos de una manera especial durante el mes de noviembre. Solicitamos una donación de \$7 por vela o \$20 por 3 velas. Estas velas arden durante los tres días de fin de semana del Día de los Difuntos.

AYUDA A ST. VINCENT de PAÚL a ALIMENTAR a NUESTROS VECINOS

Para que la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl pueda llevar a cabo nuestro evento de Acción de Gracias el sábado 23 de noviembre por la mañana, solicitamos una vez más la ayuda de los feligreses. NECESITAMOS los siguientes alimentos vigentes antes del 8 de noviembre:

Papas instantáneas, salsa de pavo enlatada, salsa de arándanos enlatada, mezcla de relleno, batatas enlatadas, maíz enlatado, sopas, salsa para pasta, mermelada, macarrones con queso en caja. De antemano, "bendiciones y gracias" a todos los que están ayudando en nuestros esfuerzos con alimentos o donaciones monetarias para ayudar a nuestros vecinos necesitados.

FROM OUR PASTOR

ELECTION SEASON IN PENNSYLVANIA



As any of us who have turned on a TV, listened to a podcast ad, watched an online video with ads, or read any news online are all aware — it's election time. Here in Pennsylvania it is already time to start voting by mail for those who are unable to or who prefer not to vote in person on election day (Tuesday, November 5th).

I wanted to take this time, almost a month ahead of the election to encourage you all on a few fronts. Consider this your Catholic / St. Laurence election advertisement!

1.) While we are all familiar with our duty to participate in the electoral process — it is also important for us to have a well-formed conscience in accordance with Catholic teaching when we do participate. Here are a few links for us all to use in that endeavor:

Introductory note for Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship - English: <https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship-introductory-letter>

Formando la conciencia para ser ciudadanos fieles - Nota introductoria en Español: <https://www.usccb.org/es/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship-introductory-letter>

Side by side comparison for the presidential candidates (English): <https://archphila.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/1-Presidential-Comparison-Chart.pdf>

Side by side comparison for the presidential candidates (Español): <https://archphila.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/PA-SPANISH-Presidential-Comparison-Chart.pdf>

PA Catholic Conference -- statewide slate of candidates with the principles of Catholic Social Teaching — <https://archphila.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/2-Voter-Guide.pdf>

Additional links and resources are available at: <https://archphila.org/vote/>

2.) In Pennsylvania **there is still time for citizens to register to vote or to change your registration if you have moved.** The absolute final deadline is October 21st — but obviously sooner is better than later. You can do so in person at the courthouse in Media or online at: <https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/VoterRegistrationApplication.aspx> — there are options to complete this in English, Spanish, or other languages.

3.) If you're shut-in or have difficulty getting out and moving around it is easy to apply for a mail-in ballot in Pennsylvania. These ballots can be requested in person at any county voting office (near the courthouse in Media, PA for Delaware County) or online / by mail at: <https://www.pa.gov/en/services/vote/apply-for-a-mail-in-or-absentee-ballot.html>. My personal recommendation would be to complete any mail-in registration or ballot request ASAP (rather than waiting closer to the deadlines) as we are all familiar with the delays in the post office system in recent years. Please note there are detailed and specific instructions that you must follow in this process for your vote to be counted.

As a concluding note I want to emphasize our Catholic foundation in eternal realities. No matter what happens in this election we should be praying before, during, and after for our local, state, and national leaders. Remember that we have adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday from around 9:00AM (after Mass) until 6:15PM. If there is enough interest we could also host Adoration in our church on election day. This would let people stop by and pray before they go to vote. Please call or email the parish office if you would like to cover an hour on election day to make this possible.

God bless you all,

~Fr. Tom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTH OF ALL SOULS

St. Laurence will have pillar candles available so that you may prayerfully remember and honor your deceased ones in a special way during the month of November. We request a \$7 donation/candle or \$20/3 candles. These candles will burn in front of the altar for the three days of all Souls Day weekend.

2025 MASS INTENTIONS OPEN IN NOVEMBER

The 2025 Mass Intentions book will open on November 11, 2024. Please come to the narthex of the church anytime from 9:00AM-12:00PM noon to make your requests. First come, first served. Please call the office with any questions.

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. 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.

HELP ST. VINCENT de PAUL FEED OUR NEIGHBORS THIS THANKSGIVING

In order for St. Vincent DePaul Society to hold our Thanksgiving event on Saturday morning Nov. 23, we are asking once again for parishioners' help. We NEED the following unexpired food items before November 8:

Instant potatoes, canned turkey gravy, canned cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, canned sweet potatoes, canned corn, soups, pasta sauce, jelly, & boxed macaroni & cheese.

In advance, "blessings and thank you" to all who are assisting in our endeavors with either food or monetary donations to help our neighbors in need.



SPOTLIGHT ON ST. LAURENCE SCHOOL Sr. Regina Matulka

Happy Fall to everyone. Hope you are enjoying God's beautiful palette of colors.

- No school for students on October 14, as teachers have an in-service meeting.
- We are all meeting at McDonald's for our first Dine-Out Night of the year. Please plan on joining us. Funds raised go to providing Dancing Classrooms for our fifth graders.
- All-Class Reunion meeting on Wednesday at 6:00PM in school. We still need more volunteers to make this event a success.
- Children will participate in a school Mass October 18 at 9:30AM. We will be remembering all of your special intentions.

God bless you!

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.

PLEASE PRAY FIVE HAIL MARYS EACH DAY

Petition Our Blessed Mother for the end of abortion through the conversion of hearts and minds. *Jesus, protect and save the unborn.*