

NOVEMBER 13, 2022  
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# ST. LAURENCE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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8245 WEST CHESTER PIKE, UPPER DARBY, PA 19082



## MASS SCHEDULE/ HORARIO DE MISAS

**Monday – Saturday**

8:30 AM

**Saturday Vigil**

4:30 PM

**Sunday**

7:30 AM, 10:30 AM, Noon

**Domingo**

8:30 AM en español

**St. Alice**

Sunday 10:30 AM in Vietnamese

## DEVOTIONS/CONFESSION

**Adoration of the Most Blessed  
Sacrament**

Saturday 3:15-4:15 PM

**Confessions**

Saturday 3:15-4:15 PM

**Rosary**

Daily at 8 AM and Monday at 7 PM

**Divine Mercy Chaplet**

After daily Mass

**Miraculous Medal Novena**

Saturday after 8:30 AM Mass

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

**Office Hours:** Mon., Wed., & Thur. 9-7; Tues. & Fri. 9-5

**Horas de Oficina:** Lunes, Mier., Jueves 11-7; Martes 9-5

**Parish Office & Mailing Address:** 30 St. Laurence Road  
Upper Darby, PA 19082

**Phone:** 610-449-0600 **FAX:** 610-449-4299

**Pastor:** Rev. Thomas Whittingham, x. 221

**Email:** frtom@saintlaurencedelco.org

**Permanent Deacons:** Dcn. Samuel Ortiz & Dcn. Mark Wallace

**Parish Secretaries:** Angela Cugini, Meg Orr, x. 0

**Parish Business Manager:** Cathy Maestrale, x. 211

**Director of Religious Education:**

**Sr. Kathy Benham, IHM** x. 215

**Claudia Jiménez:** x. 212

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** x. 217

**Ministerio Hispano/Hispanic Ministry:** 215-603-2669

**Director of Hispanic Social Outreach:**

**Hna. Dominica Lo Bianco, OSF** 610-306-7370

## SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

**Website:**

**School Office:**

**Phone:** 610-789-2670

**Principal:**

**School Office/Tuition:**

**Development Office (School):**

**www.saintlaurence.org**

**8245 West Chester Pike**

**Upper Darby, PA 19082**

**FAX: 484-452-6271**

**Sr. Regina Matulka, IHM**

**Ana María Flores**

**Eileen Campbell**

## SACRAMENTS / SACRAMENTOS

Arrangements for Baptism, Matrimony, Anointing of the Sick, the reception of Holy Communion at home, and appointments for Confession may be made at our parish office. More information may be found on our website: <https://saintlaurencedelco.org/liturgy>

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. Puede encontrar más información en nuestro sitio web:

<https://saintlaurencedelco.org/espanol>

## 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#

### PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER GROUP

Tuesdays at 2:00PM, St. Laurence Rectory

### NEEDLECRAFTERS

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

### LEGIÓN de MARÍA

Lunes, 7:00-8:30PM, Salón de San Miguel en la rectoría

### GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CARISMÁTICO

Miércoles, 7:00 - 9:00PM, Iglesia

### CLASES PRE-JORDAN

Tercer jueves de cada mes, 6:30PM, Rectoría

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Cindy Miller, Craig Miller, Denise Defino, Patricia McEneaney, John Coyne, Daniel Schmidt, Christine Wechsler, Marie Sapienza, Nick Scogna, Robert Bowman, Deborah Snyder, Anthony Abbonzio, Baby Adalynn Grace Phillips, Ava Hobson, Jeffrey Boudwin, Parker Bond, Tony Cuso, McCole Family, Michael Gorman, Sean Hughes, Marykuty Philip, Joseph Marconi, Naseem Akhter, Ireen Nadeem, Elaina Whiddon, Brandy Bowen, Fr. Gabriel Possenti, Don Duffy, Lawrence Smyth, Dan McDonald, Matthew Munafo, Seth McMenamin, Charles Hellwarth, Amanda Rosell, Baby Lorenzo Fiti, Joan Maslo, Margaret Medaglia, Dora Scogna, Baby Rose McKenna, Christian Clothier, Stephen Taggart, Marie Cosgrove, Bernadette Inglesby, Harry Thorne, Valerie Pirrotta, Carolyn Sabitina, Ralph Yori, Betty Cugini, Theresa McArdle, Tiffany Bloxton, Caterina Driscoll, Baby Jackson Driscoll, Anthony Porrecca, William Fosset, Richard Fisher, David Ellis, Bernard McGrory, Mr. & Mrs. O'Riordan, Ann DiGiacomo, Ted Basquill, David Miller, Irene Janson, Martin Bernard, Mary Clark, Mary Crowley, Pete Cicalese, Karen Peterson, Jenny Sweeney, Angelina Saggiomo, Will Colgan, George & Rita Eckard, Joseph Di Gregorio, Louis M. Vassallo, Patricia Raiburn, Harry Tyldsley, Janet DeVito, and Holly Styer.

### PRAY FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM SERIOUS ILLNESSES, INCURABLE DISEASES, SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

### PRAYER FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED, INCLUDING KURT MILLER:

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.

## MINISTRIES/MINISTERIOS

### Altar Servers: Father Tom

610-449-0600 ext. 221 or [frtom@saintlaurencedelco.org](mailto:frtom@saintlaurencedelco.org)

### Cantors: Margie Kane, Music Director

610-446-4072 or [cantormargiek@gmail.com](mailto:cantormargiek@gmail.com)

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Maureen Carey, [mecarey52@yahoo.com](mailto:mecarey52@yahoo.com)

### Lectors: Maureen Carey, [mecarey52@yahoo.com](mailto:mecarey52@yahoo.com)

### Ministry of Hospitality (Ushers): Father Tom

610-449-0600 ext. 221 or [frtom@saintlaurencedelco.org](mailto:frtom@saintlaurencedelco.org)

### Sanctuary Society: Cathleen Albertus

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### Church Environment Coordinator: Diane McPartland

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### 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](mailto:religioused@saintlaurencedelco.org) or 610-449-0600 ext. 215

Claudia Jiménez, Director of Religious Education

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### Pre-Jordan (Baptism Prep) Catechesis:

Deacon Mark Wallace, 610-449-0600

### Liturgy Committee: Father Tom

610-449-0600 ext. 221 or [frtom@saintlaurencedelco.org](mailto:frtom@saintlaurencedelco.org)

### Social Committee: Cathleen Albertus

610-789-8792 or [walber33@verizon.net](mailto:walber33@verizon.net)

### 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](mailto:howellterri457@gmail.com)

### Pro-Life Ministry: Barbara DiLossi

610-209-5822 or [murrayb378@gmail.com](mailto:murrayb378@gmail.com)

### Knights of Columbus: Tom DeFrusco, [tommyd55@comcast.net](mailto:tommyd55@comcast.net)

St. Vincent de Paul: Bob Gwin, 610-449-0600, ext. 217





# MASS INTENTIONS

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM Bishop Joseph McFadden & Family  
 8:30AM Misa Comunitaria  
 10:30AM Jennifer Long  
 12:00PM St. Laurence Parishioners

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:30AM Eugene Murphy

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

### SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT

8:30AM John Felix

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

### SAINT MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

### SAINT GERTRUDE

8:30AM Anna Cugini (54th Anniversary)

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

### SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

8:30AM John Gormley

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

### DEDICATION OF BASILICAS OF STS. PETER & PAUL

### SAINT ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

8:30AM Denise DeFino (L)

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:30AM Marie Riley  
 4:30PM St. Laurence Parishioners

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

### THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

7:30AM Benny Family & Maria Kutty  
 Thomsas  
 8:30AM Misa Comunitaria  
 10:30AM Hugh V. McGee  
 12:00PM James Carr

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# DONATIONS

## BLESSED MOTHER SIDE ALTAR CANDLE

Mary & William Ambrosine by Angelina

## ST. JOSEPH SIDE ALTAR CANDLE

Anna & Anthony Cugini by Family

## ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

The Benny Family by Family

# PARISH NEWS



*Honor the Lord with your wealth and  
 with the first fruits of all your produce.*

- Proverbs 3:9

## NOV. 6

Weekly Offertory	\$ 8,917
Capital Campaign	\$ 7,895
Online Giving	\$ 985
All Saints	\$ 2,198

## THANKSGIVING DAY COLLECTION

In keeping with our parish tradition of "paying it forward," the November 24 collection will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those less fortunate. Please note that the Poor Box donations help support St. Vincent de Paul Society throughout the year as well.

## FORTY HOURS DEVOTION:

### COME — PRAY — LISTEN — FOLLOW

As a parish, 40 Hours is a time for us to commit to spend time with Jesus present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. **To make this possible, we NEED people to commit to spending an hour adoring in the Church** so that we can leave the church open and invite everyone to stop by at their convenience.

Please consider signing up for an hour during Sunday afternoon, Monday or Tuesday. Sign-up sheets are located at the side entrance to the lower church. We look forward to the graces that God will bestow upon us for this time of dedicated prayer and adoration as a parish family.

We are honored to have Fr. Eric Banecker preaching our 40 Hours Devotion this year.

Please join us!

### November 13:

Exposition at 1:00PM  
 English Service at 5:00PM  
 Servicio en español a las 6PM  
 (Diácono Zinjin Iglesia)



### November 14 & 15:

Exposition at 9:00AM  
 English Service at 7:00PM  
 Servicio en español a las 8:00PM  
 (Padre Tomás Whittingham)



## PARA DESTACAR EN LA ESCUELA SAN LORENZO

Hna. Regina Matulka

- Esta semana, la Escuela San Lorenzo llevó a cabo una ceremonia de instalación para nuestro Consejo Estudiantil recién elegido.

Felicitaciones a los siguientes estudiantes:

Presidente:	Maximillian Bui
Vice presidente:	Alexis Eburuoh
Tesorero:	Solomon Hampden
Secretario:	Kennedy Key
Representante del espíritu escolar:	Maria Pucha Sandoval

Representantes de salón de clases:

Grado 5:	Angel Jackson
Grado 6A:	Marquis Miller
Grado 6B:	Grace Okebata
Grado 7:	Debbie Avila
Grado 8:	Dieudonne Nmah

- La Colecta de Alimentos del Consejo Estudiantil continúa hasta el 16 de noviembre.
- The Turkey Drop es el 17 y 18 de noviembre.
- Nuestra recaudación de fondos de Joe Corbi continúa hasta el 18 de noviembre. Los folletos están disponibles en las puertas de la iglesia. Gracias por su ayuda y apoyo.

Dios te bendiga con una semana maravillosa.

## DOS CELEBRACIONES DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Parroquia Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe  
5194 Cold Spring Creamery Rd.  
Doylestown, PA 18902

- Domingo el 11 de diciembre: Santo Rosario y mañanitas de 11:00PM a 12 medianoche.
- Lunes 12 de diciembre 6:30PM procesión dentro de la Iglesia y serenata de los niños;  
7:00PM Santa Misa con el Obispo Edward Deliman  
8:00PM Convivio en el Centro de Vida Pastoral

Parroquia San Antonio de Padua  
259 Forest Avenue, Ambler, PA 19002

- Domingo el 11 de diciembre
- Rosario bilingüe a las 4:30PM
- Misa a las 5:00PM

# ANUNCIOS

## VEN Y VERÁS (JUAN 1:39)

**Viernes 9 y sábado 10 de diciembre del 2022**

Un fin de semana para hombres hispanos en edad de secundaria, o mayores, para experimentar la vida en el Seminario San Carlos Borromeo y para aprender cómo discernir una vocación. El fin de semana comenzará a las 7:00PM el viernes y terminará el sábado a las 6:00PM. Registración previa es requerida.



Para registrarse llame a la Oficina para Católicos Hispanos al 215-667-2820 antes del 1 de diciembre.

## CUARENTA HORAS: VEN, ORA, ESCUCHA, SIGUE

La Devoción de Cuarenta Horas es una exposición especial del Santísimo Sacramento durante un período de tres días, comenzando con la Misa y terminando con una procesión Eucarística y una bendición. Las 40 Horas es un tiempo para que nos comprometamos como parroquia a pasar tiempo con Jesús presente en el Santísimo Sacramento. Para que esto sea posible, **NECESITAMOS personas que se comprometan a pasar una hora adorando en la Iglesia** para que podamos dejar la iglesia abierta e invitar a todos a pasar cuando les resulte conveniente. Considere inscribirse en una hora durante el domingo por la tarde, el lunes o el martes. Las hojas de inscripción se encuentran en las entradas de la iglesia de abajo. Esperamos y agradecemos desde ya, las gracias que Dios nos otorgará para este tiempo dedicado de oración y adoración como familia parroquial.

Los homilistas serán el Diácono Zinjin Iglesia (domingo y lunes) y el Padre Tomas Whittingham (el martes). Esperamos que se una a nosotros!

**13 de noviembre:** Exposición a las 13:00

Servicio de Inglés a las 5:00PM

Servicio en Español a las 6:00PM

**14 y 15 de noviembre:** Exposición a las 9:00 AM

Servicio de Inglés a las 7:00PM

Servicio en Español a las 8:00PM

# FROM OUR PASTOR

## THE END TIMES

By Laura Kazlas



We are approaching the end of the liturgical year, on the feast of Christ the King, next Sunday. The readings for Mass this Sunday focus on the end times that will occur before Jesus returns to the earth and the world comes to an end. Advent will begin the first Sunday in December.

However, in today's readings, we are instructed on how we should spend the time. Unfortunately the first reading from the book of Malachi shows what will happen to people who are proud and those who commit all kinds of evil. Many people do not believe in the existence of hell, but Jesus spoke of hell just as much, if not more than he spoke of heaven. Both the old testament and the new testament clearly teach of the existence of hell, just as the catechism of the Catholic church does. If hell did not exist, there would be no justice. The first reading today explains God's justice. He is both just and merciful though, and those who love him will have nothing to fear. This reading tells us that "there will arise the sun of justice with it's healing rays."

A little background on the second reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians is that many people in His time thought that the end of the world was coming soon. They quit working and started waiting for the end of the world to come. We've had cults in modern times that did the same thing. But, Saint Paul set the example by working and continuing to live normally because it was not time for the end of the world yet. Until it actually came, the people needed to live normally. We shouldn't be too hard on the people in this reading, because if you thought you only had a week or two to live you would probably want to spend every moment with your family. However, they were misguided.

This reading from Saint Paul to the Thessalonians has some good points though. In America we provide a great deal of charity to the poor, which is what Christ said to do, but the poor can also con people out of their money so they don't have

to work too. Many beggars in our country use the money they get from people to buy drugs, cigarettes and alcohol and they sell their food stamps for these things as well. Saint Paul seems to understand this attitude in today's reading. The poor, in fact everyone that is physically able to do so, should work and support themselves, whether that is inside or outside of the home.

Jesus tries to explain the kind of things that will happen when it is close to the time of the end of the world. Every generation thinks it could happen in their generation, but no one knows when Christ will return. One thing you can be sure of is what Christ said about being called before kings and governors because of his name. That's already happening to the Catholic church in America, over the new laws that take our religious freedom away, forcing the Catholic church to do things that are against our religious beliefs.

Another thing that has already happened is found in the next verse of this gospel, that is not included in today's reading for mass. "When you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, know that it's desolation is at hand...for these days are the time of punishment when all the scriptures are fulfilled. After that there will be signs in the sun, moon, stars and the roaring of the sea, before Christ's coming.

Jesus says to stand erect though, for your redemption is at hand. It is the same in the last sentence of the gospel today. "By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

Let us pray that we, or our descendants, will be prepared for Christ's coming. If we care about our family and friends who have fallen away from practicing our faith, we should take seriously today's scriptures and persevere in praying for them, and like Saint Paul, set a good example for them by how we live our own lives. We do not want to lose a single one of them and neither does the Lord Jesus.

- [www.acatholic.org/the-end-times/](http://www.acatholic.org/the-end-times/)

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Upper Darby Trinity Council #3132

**2022 Lucky Numbers Fundraiser Tickets make great gifts! 1 ticket = 365 chances to win!! DAILY DRAWINGS!**

1. Complete the entry form below.
2. After your entry form is processed, you will receive your Lucky Numbers and Prize Calendar. Daily prizes start at \$25 and increase on holidays and other bonus days!
3. Check the nightly lottery for your numbers, then check your mailbox for your winnings!
4. Cut along the dotted line below and return entry form and payment to:  
Knights of Columbus #3132, 2 N. Carol Blvd. Upper Darby, PA 19082



**2022 Lucky Numbers** Entry Form Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

Payment enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$25 each; one form per entry please) If available, please select a three digit number

\_\_\_\_\_ Select any three digits from 000 to 999; If that number is unavailable, another number will be assigned.



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

- This week, St. Laurence School held an installation ceremony for our newly elected Student Council.

Congratulations to the following students:

President: Maximillian Bui  
Vice President: Alexis Eburuoh  
Treasurer: Solomon Hampden  
Secretary: Kennedy Key  
School Spirit Representative: Maria Pucha Sandoval

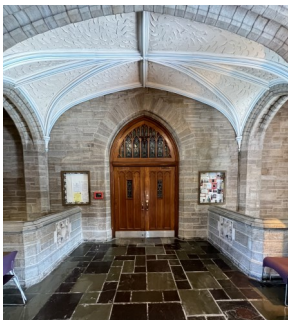
Homeroom Representatives:

Grade 5: Angel Jackson  
Grade 6A: Marquis Miller  
Grade 6B: Grace Okebata  
Grade 7: Debbie Avila  
Grade 8: Dieudonne Nmah

- The Student Council Food Drive continues until November 16.
- The Turkey Drop is November 17-18.
- Our Joe Corbi fundraiser continues until November 18. Brochures are available at the church doors.

Thank you for your help and support.  
God bless you with a wonderful week.

### HELP US RAISE THE ROOF!



Our campaign to restore our upper church for worship continues strongly with your generous support! Every gift and pledge matters!

Thank you to all who have already submitted a pledge/gift form to document your campaign intentions. Please

continue to support the campaign through your prayers as well as your generous financial support. Thank you and may God bless our parish and school as we work to unite and grow our community in our renewed worship space.

~ Father Tom

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ST. LUKE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS: ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

**Thursday, November 17th at 7:00PM**

St. Patrick Parish invites you to experience firsthand the story of Fr. Maximilian Kolbe through a live theatrical presentation. St. Maximilian was a heroic priest who offered his life for a family man in the concentration camp of Auschwitz during World War II. His story challenges us all to consider the powerful witness of laying down one's life for another. *A free will offering will be collected for this event.*

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
Malvern, PA

For more information, please contact  
Emily Novak at 610-647-2345 or  
[enovak@stpatrickmalvern.org](mailto:enovak@stpatrickmalvern.org)

## THE SOURCE: MONTHLY HOLY HOUR WITH THE SISTERS OF LIFE

**Saturdays, Nov. 19, Jan. 28, Feb. 18, March 18,  
April 15, and May 20 beginning at 6:30PM**

Eucharistic Adoration with music begins with Exposition at 6:30PM and concludes with Benediction at 7:30PM. Come receive the Lord's mercy and healing. Confession is available. All are welcome to a social afterwards with light refreshments!

St. Malachy's Catholic Church  
1429 N. 11th St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19122

## SISTER-TO-SISTER WEEKEND RETREAT FOR AFRICAN/BLACK CATHOLIC WOMEN December 2 - 4, 2022

Sister-To-Sister Weekend Retreat is an annual event for Catholic and non-Catholic Women, who want to spending some quality time and to deepen their relationship with God.

Friday at 4:30PM - Sunday after 11:00AM Mass  
Cost: \$110 (*Discount is available if you need it*)

To register:

[docs.google.com/forms/d/  
e/1FAIpQLSdu0yXfWIPqOAFn7mgIIUAbCE1fEEeX  
mir2ZmqvoplboaQ/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdu0yXfWIPqOAFn7mgIIUAbCE1fEEeXmir2ZmqvoplboaQ/viewform?usp=pp_url)