



MARCH 3, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. LAURENCE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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8245 WEST CHESTER PIKE, UPPER DARBY, PA 19082



MASS SCHEDULE/ HORARIO DE MISAS

Monday – Saturday

8:30AM

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

Phone: 610-449-0600

FAX: 610-449-4299

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

In Residence:

Rev. Anthony Raymundo

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

Website:

www.saintlaurence.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#

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

HORA SANTA EN ESPAÑOL

Miércoles, 7:00 - 9:00PM, Iglesia

CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES

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

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

DONATIONS

BLESSED MOTHER'S SIDE SANCTUARY LAMP

Martin & Mary Stanton by the Family

ST. JOSEPH'S SIDE SANCTUARY LAMP

Parishioners of St. Laurence Parish

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

Parishioners of St. Laurence Parish

ADORATION EVERY WEDNESDAY

Remember that we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays 9:00AM to 7:00PM. Come experience the peace that only God can give!

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: Maureen Carey, 610-608-8158, mecarey52@yahoo.com

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 religiously@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

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

Knights of Columbus: Tom DeFrusco, 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

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

Welcoming & Hospitality Minister: Mia Cardenas, 610-449-0600, ext. 216 or mia@saintlaurencedelco.org

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30AM Pro Populo
8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
10:45AM Fr. Tom Whittingham (L)
12:15PM Carmela DeSimone

MONDAY, MARCH 4

8:30AM Rosemary White

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

8:30AM Sue Connelly

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

8:30AM Thomas Sweeney

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

8:30AM Nestel Family (L)

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

8:30AM Kathleen Cassidy (6th Anniversary)

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

8:30AM Fr. B. Thomas Celso (Ordination
Anniversary) (L)

4:30PM Maria Cavaliere

7:00PM Misa Comunitaria

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30AM Pro Populo
8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
10:45AM Yen Van Nguyen
12:15PM Kathleen "Kitty" Lynch

(L) denotes living

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for Mary Lou Carey, Michael Scogna, Helen Glowacki, Stephen Taggart, and Renate Meeley. Also pray for those suffering from serious illnesses, incurable diseases, and 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.

PARISH NEWS

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

COLLECTION	FEB. 25
Offertory	\$ 7,217
On-Line Giving	\$ 2,462
Capital Campaign	\$ 6,761
Daily Mass Offerings during Lent	\$ 409

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION

Bishop-elect Keith J. Chylinski

Bishop-elect Christopher R. Cooke

Bishop-elect Efren V. Esmilla

All are invited to watch the Episcopal Ordination Mass of our three new bishops via livestream that day and to pray for the bishops-elect.

Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 2:00PM

<https://vimeo.com/event/2470138>

ST. LAURENCE SCHOOL CLASS OF '73 50 YEAR REUNION

Register now for the 50th Reunion of the 1973 class of SLS!

Saturday, April 13th

7:00-10:00PM at The Yard Pub in Havertown
Tickets are \$45 through April 5; \$55 after. Includes buffet and soft drinks; cash bar for alcohol. Email Terri Colgan at cogs81@msn.com to register and pay by check. For Venmo payment email Lori Hannon at lmhannon26@gmail.com.

LAST DAY OF LENTEN CRAB CAKE SALE--TODAY

Today, March 3, is the last day to place an order. Pickup will be in the cafeteria after all Masses next weekend, March 9-10 .

Only pre-paid orders can be accepted.

Cash or check at time of order made out to:

Knights of Columbus Trinity Council #3132

Mail checks & order form to

KOC #3132, 2 N. Carol Blvd, Upper Darby, PA 19082

Order forms are available at the church doors.



COMING TO ST. LAURENCE PARISH! UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE

Save the Dates: Friday, April 26, 2024 - Saturday, April 27, 2024

<https://heartofthefather.com/events/unbound-freedom-in-christ-conference/>

ANUNCIOS



PARA DESTACAR EN LA ESCUELA SAN LORENZO Hna. Regina Matulka

Cuesta creer que ya es la tercera semana de Cuaresma. Estamos orando para que todos y cada uno de los días de su preparación pascual sean fructíferos. Un saludo de cumpleaños para Padre Tom. ¡Todos en SLS esperan que tenga un día maravilloso!

- Estamos comenzando nuestro tercer trimestre aquí en la escuela. Nuestra noche para cenar este mes será el 14 de marzo en McDonald's de 4:30 a 7:00PM. ¡Disfruta celebrando a San Patricio y vístete de verde esa noche! Se brindará un regalo especial a todos los que se unan a nosotros.
- Once días hasta el inicio de nuestro desafío Soles on Fire. Los estudiantes buscarán donaciones para ayudar a nuestra principal recaudación de fondos del año. Estamos pidiendo oraciones especiales de nuestra comunidad ya que los estudiantes tomarán los exámenes Terra Nova esta semana.
Gracias y que Dios te bendiga.

¡FELICIDADES A NUESTROS CONFIRMANDOS!



San Lorenzo es muy bendecido por haber tenido tantos jóvenes confirmados por el Espíritu Santo el 24 de febrero. Están equipados, a través del sacramento de la Confirmación, para proclamar con valentía el Evangelio a través de sus palabras y obras y para aferrarse firmemente a su fe a través de pruebas y tribulaciones. Ore para que aprendan, vivan y enseñen su fe a lo largo de sus vidas.

POR FAVOR REZAR CINCO AVE MARÍAS CADA DÍA

Pide a Nuestra Santísima Madre el fin del aborto a través de la conversión de corazones y mentes.

Jesús, protege y salva a los no nacidos.



LA CUARESMA

Oración - Ayuno - Penitencia

MARCA TUS CALENDARIOS: CUARESMA 2024 VÍA CRUCIS

7:00PM miércoles - Vía Crucis en español

7:00PM viernes - Vía Crucis en inglés

CONFESIONES

3:00 - 4:15PM sábados, **excepto** Sábado Santo

1:30 y 7:30PM, hasta completar las filas,

martes 12 de marzo

9:00 - 10:00AM Sábado Santo, 30 de marzo, **no hay** confesiones a las 3:00PM el sábado santo.

CAFÉ Y DONAS HOY

Estaré en el café y donas en el Salón Parroquial hoy, domingo 3 de marzo, después de las Misas y estaré encantado de responder a cualquier pregunta que pueda tener sobre el Plan de Prioridades Parroquiales que se compartió recientemente. ¡Espero seguir adelante con nuestro plan e implementarlo con nuestra familia parroquial! Si desea leer sobre la visión que tenemos en el futuro, puede encontrarla en el sitio web de la parroquia: <https://www.saintlaurencedelco.org/es/priorityplan>



~Padre Tom

ORAR POR LOS ENFERMOS

Ore por Mary Lou Carey, Michael Scogna, Helen Glowacki, Stephen Taggart y Renate Meeley. Orad también por todos aquellos que sufren enfermedades graves, enfermedades incurables, abuso de sustancias.

POR FAVOR, ORE POR EL REPOSO DE LAS ALMAS

de los fieles difuntos. Concédeles, Señor, el descanso eterno, y brille para ellos la luz perpetua. Por la misericordia de Dios, que descansen en paz. Amén.

FROM OUR PASTOR



TELL US WHAT YOU THINK ...

... about the homilies you hear. Really! Honestly! The new Catholic Preaching Institute (CPI) at Saint Charles Seminary invites you to participate in what could be the largest-ever study of its kind in the nation. *It only takes 10 minutes to do!*

Simply go to <https://catholicleaders.online/phillypreaching> and complete the online survey (or use the QR code to take you to it). Then invite each of your family members to do the same and share this with all your Catholic friends! With everyone's input, CPI will design programs to make preaching in the archdiocese more compelling ... so that your experience of the Word of God becomes even more inspiring. Don't wait – the survey closes March 22!



QR code to link to the survey

FIRST SCRUTINY

Over the next three Sundays we will journey in a special way with our elect — José, Sergio, Yelena, Angel, and Melanie — as they prepare in an immediate way for their full sacramental initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion) at the Easter Vigil. At the 8:30AM Spanish Mass and the 10:45AM English Mass we will journey through three beautiful accounts in John's gospel that highlight the need for faith, healing & mission, and true belief in eternal life. These gospel passages are the Woman at the well (John 4), the healing of the man born blind (John 9) and the raising of Lazarus from the dead (John 11). These signs are presented as escalating signs/miracles that demonstrate the power of Jesus and the authenticity of his teaching.

As we prepare to renew our own Baptismal promises at Easter this year, together let us pray for the coming Baptism of our elect. May we each grow in our thirst for Jesus with the Samaritan woman, in our trust in His healing with the man born blind, and in our faith in eternal life as we see the raising of Lazarus and the reactions of his sisters, Martha and Mary.

First Scrutiny (3rd Sunday of Lent)

The scrutinies are solemnly celebrated on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent. These rites are meant to inspire the Elect in their progress in genuine self-knowledge through serious examination of their lives and true repentance. This week we will hear the story of Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well. Let us pray for our Elect:

"God of power, you sent your Son to be our Savior. Grant that José, Sergio, Yelena, Angel, and Melanie, who, like the woman of Samaria, thirst for living water, may turn to the Lord as they hear his word and acknowledge the sins and weaknesses that weigh them down. Protect them from vain reliance on self and defend them from the power of Satan." As we pray for our Elect let the words of this prayer speak to our hearts.

This week, José, Sergio, Yelena, Angel, and Melanie will be presented with a copy of the Creed.

We pray that they will receive the words of the Creed with a sincere heart and be faithful to them. Perhaps we could pray the Creed each day this week and remember all the Elect who are preparing for the Easter Sacraments.

~ Fr. Tom

I will be at the Coffee & Donuts this Sunday, March 3, after Masses and will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the Parish Priority Plan that was recently shared. I look forward to moving forward with our plan and implementing it with our parish family! If you would like to read about the vision we have going forward, you can find it on the parish website: <https://www.saintlaurencedelco.org/priorityplan>



ANNOUNCEMENTS



SPOTLIGHT ON ST. LAURENCE SCHOOL Sr. Regina Matulka

It is hard to believe that it is already the third week of Lent. We are praying that each and every day of your Easter preparation is fruitful. A birthday shout out for Father Tom: Everyone at SLS hopes you have a wonderful day!

- We are starting our third trimester here at school. Our dine out night this month is on March 14 at McDonald's from 4:30 to 7:00PM. Please enjoy celebrating St. Patrick and wear green that night! A special treat will be provided for everyone who joins us.
- Eleven days until the kick-off of our Soles on Fire challenge. Students will be looking for donations to our major fundraiser of the year.
- We are asking for special prayers from our community as the students will be taking the Terra Nova Tests this week.

Thank you and God bless you.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI!

St. Laurence is very blessed to have had so many young people confirmed by the Holy Spirit on February 24. They are equipped, through the sacrament of Confirmation, to boldly proclaim the Gospel through their words and deeds and to hold firmly to their Faith through trials and tribulations. Please pray for them to learn about, live, and teach their Faith throughout their lives.

MONSIGNOR BONNER & ARCHBISHOP PRENDERGAST 70TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

Wednesday, March 27 at 7:00PM

Bonner & Prendie Catholic High School
403 North Lansdowne Ave., Drexel Hill, PA 19026
Monsignor Bonner & Archbishop Prendergast Catholic High School (Bonner & Prendie) in Drexel Hill (Delaware County) will host Sister Mary Scullion R.S.M., President and Executive Director of Project HOME, as part of a lecture series. All are welcome to attend.

MARRIAGES OF GRACE, ONE DAY RETREAT

Saturday, April 20, 8:30AM-4:00PM
followed by Saturday Vigil Mass

St. Helena's Church

1489 Dekalb Pike, Blue Bell

Come with your spouse or fiancé and listen to acclaimed Catholic speakers who will inspire you to live out your marriage with greater fervor, love, and joy. For more information and to register, visit bit.ly/MarriagesofGrace2024 or scan the QR code.



MASS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, THE DEAF COMMUNITY, FAMILY, FRIENDS & CAREGIVERS

Sunday, March 10 at 3:00PM

Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul

Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Nelson Pérez

Reception to follow Mass.

Mass will be streamed live via the Archdiocesan Vimeo Channel <https://vimeo.com/event/2470138>
RSVP at ODParchphilly.org

THE SHROUD OF TURIN PRESENTATION

Saturday, March 23, 9:30AM

Presenter Massimo Paris, Shroud researcher and lecturer, will also have a life-size replica of the Shroud and a statue, showing the position of the body of Christ when He was wrapped in the Shroud. There is no fee, only a free-will donation.

St. Mary Magdalen Parish

2400 N. Providence Road, Media, PA 19063

Questions? Contact Massimo Paris: 610-356-6778.

DELCO YOUNG DISCIPLES

Sunday Dinner with Jesus

March 17

Annunciation, Havertown

Visit our website for details and registration:

<https://sites.google.com/view/delco-young-disciples/home>

