

AUGUST 28, 2022  
TWENTY-SECOND 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 10:30AM 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 12-5:30

**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:**

[www.saintlaurence.org](http://www.saintlaurence.org)

**School Office:**

8245 West Chester Pike

Upper Darby, PA 19082

**FAX:** 484-452-6271

**Phone:** 610-789-2670

**Principal:**

**Sr. Regina Matulka, IHM**

**School Office/Tuition:**

**Ana María Flores**

**Development Office (School):**

**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 7:00 PM, Main school entrance

### PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER GROUP

Tuesdays at 2:00 PM, St. Laurence Rectory

### VIRTUAL ROSARY

Mondays at 7:00 PM, On computer, tablet, or smartphone go to: <https://meet.goto.com/681543997>  
Password: 5432

Phone: 1(872)240-3212, Access Code: 681-543-997#

Audio PIN: 25#

### LEGIÓN DE MARÍA

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

### GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CARISMÁTICO

Miércoles, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Iglesia

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Robert Bowman, Deborah Snyder, Patricia Van Belle, Rose McFeely, Joan Maslo, Anthony Abbonzio, Baby Adalynn Grace Phillips, Ava Hobson, Jeffrey Boudwin, Parker Bond, Tony Cuso, McCole Family, Michael Gorman, Sandy Spaziani, Sean Hughes, Marykutty 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, Frank O'Brien, 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, Debbie Ferrar, 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:

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

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

### Church Environment Coordinator: Diane McPartland

610-316-7046 or [mcpartland@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:religiously@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

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### Social Committee: Cathleen Albertus

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### 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, AUGUST 28

### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM Hugh McFadden, Jr.  
8:30 AM Segundo Marcelino Sivinta Otavalo  
(1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
10:30 AM St. Laurence Parishioners  
12:00 PM Michael, Bridget, & Bill Purcell

## MONDAY, AUGUST 29

### PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:30 AM Frank Curran

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

8:30 AM Peter McEneaney

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

8:30 AM Michael Silveira

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CARE OF CREATION

8:30 AM Anna May & Bill Purcell

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:30 AM St. Laurence Memorial Fund

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

### ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

8:30 AM Cashman Family  
4:30 PM Hugh O'Connor

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM St. Laurence Parishioners  
8:30 AM Misa Comunitaria  
10:30 AM The Cawley Family  
12:00 PM John & Susan Marron

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# DONATIONS

### BLESSED MOTHER SIDE ALTAR CANDLE

Bob Kiely by Rosemary

### ST. JOSEPH SIDE ALTAR CANDLE

Hernando & Dora Jiménez by Family

### ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For Parishioners of St. Laurence

*Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,  
have mercy on me, a sinner.*

# PARISH NEWS



**AUG. 21**

Weekly Offertory	\$ 6,801
Capital Campaign	\$ 9,765
Online Giving	\$ 705
Assumption	\$ 182

### URGENT NEED FOR LECTORS!

St. Laurence parish is in need of regular lectors for weekly 7:30AM Sunday Masses, starting September 11. Please contact the Parish Office if you are able and willing to share your time and talent with the parish through this ministry.

Thank you for prayerfully considering this!

### REPURPOSING OF "HERITAGE OF FAITH" FUNDS

Over a decade ago both St. Laurence and St. Alice parishes participated in the Archdiocesan campaign – "Heritage of Faith." A portion of those funds raised was earmarked for specific parish projects. Today, approximately \$60,000 remains from the funds that were raised. In order to maximize our funds for remediating the asbestos and returning to worship in the upper church I am proposing to reallocate those remaining funds into our current capital campaign. Anyone who objects to the repurposing of these funds should contact the parish office to register their objection.

*~ Fr. Tom Whittingham*

### JOIN THE CHOIR THIS FALL!

The choir is on summer break and will resume singing after Labor Day. We invite new members to join us when we start practicing on Thursday, September 15 at 7:00PM in the church. The only requirements are that you love to sing and can blend your voice with others. Contact Margie Kane at :

610-446-4072 or cantormargiek@gmail.com.

### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP UPDATE

Starting August 30, St. Laurence Prayer Group will meet Tuesdays at 2:00PM in the St. Laurence Rectory. All are welcome to join us for Prayer & Worship. If you have any questions, please call Terri Howell at 484-454-5655.

# ANUNCIOS

*La Eucaristía*  
REDESCUBRIENDO NUESTRO PRIMER AMOR



**29 DE AGOSTO DEL 2022**  
**6:30 P.M. CHARLA**  
**7:30 P.M. HORA SANTA**

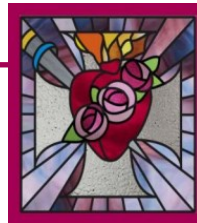
**Basílica Catedral de los Santos Pedro y Pablo**

**Sin costo pero es necesario registrarse.**  
**Contactar a Paola Herrera via email:**  
**pherrera@archphila.org**  
**o llamando a**  
**215-320-8065.**

## REUTILIZACIÓN DE FONDOS DE "HERENCIA DE FE"

Hace más de una década, las parroquias de San Lorenzo y Santa Alicia participaron en la campaña arquidiocesana: "Herencia de la fe". Una parte de los fondos recaudados se destinó a proyectos parroquiales específicos. Hoy quedan aproximadamente \$60,000 de los fondos que se recaudaron. Para aprovechar al máximo nuestros fondos para remediar los asbestos y regresar a la iglesia de arriba, propongo asignar esos fondos restantes a nuestra campaña de capital actual. Cualquiera que se oponga a la reutilización de estos fondos debe comunicarse con las oficinas parroquiales para registrar su objeción.

*~ Fr. Tom Whittingham*



## NO TENGAS MIEDO: ENCONTRANDO TU LIBERTAD EN CRISTO

Sábado 22 de octubre del 2022

9:00 AM a 4:30 PM

Santuario Nacional de

Nuestra Señora de Czestochowa

654 Ferry Road

Doylestown, PA

Presentadora principal: Martha Reyes  
Psicóloga, presentadora internacional y música

Hay becas disponibles. Contacte a  
hispanos@archphila.org o 215-667-2820.  
Registración anticipada requerida. No se  
aceptarán registraciones ese día. Último día de  
registración 1 de octubre o hasta agotar cupos.

  
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Total a  
Jesús  
por  
María**



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**INFORMACION** **PRESENCIAL**

Bayron (267) 516 3306  
María (267) 570 7998

Inicio : 31 Agosto 2022  
Santa Misa: 7:00 pm  
Preparacion Consagracion: 8:00 pm



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# FROM OUR PASTOR



## THE VIRTUE OF HUMILITY

By Deacon Matthew Newsome

Our readings this Sunday speak to the virtue of humility. Jesus teaches that the one who exalts himself will be humbled and the one who humbles himself will be exalted. He offers a parable (as He often does) to illustrate the point. If you are invited to a wedding banquet, don't presume to sit in the place of honor. Sit in a lower place and your host may invite you to a higher position.

Once I was having lunch at a meeting of diocesan employees. I was one of the last in line and so by the time I got my plate most of the seats were taken. There was an empty seat next to the bishop, as well as an unoccupied table in the corner. Thinking of this parable, I sat down at the empty table. Perhaps His Excellency had the same parable in mind when he called me over to sit by his side. It certainly felt nice to be so recognized and welcomed by the bishop. Had I presumed to take the seat next to him initially, I would not have known his generous welcome. I would instead be wondering if I had taken the rightful seat of another.

But is this the only reason to be humble — so that we may occasionally get “warm and fuzzy” feelings when someone recognizes us? Should I say I'm not that good of a singer in order to solicit complements on my singing voice? Should I say I'm not that good looking so that people will tell me how attractive I am? To be humble as a means of fishing for complements is a false humility. It is, in fact, a form of pride. The Catechism defines humility as “the virtue by which a Christian acknowledges that God is the author of all good.” So humility is less about recognizing how lowly we are than about recognizing how great God is. If we know that God is the author of all good, then we know that we are not. Humility is about living in truth. It is about recognizing who you are before God. He is the Creator. You are a

creature. He is infinite. You are finite. He is great. You are small. He is the source of all goodness. You are the recipient.

The philosopher Peter Kreeft has said that when we stand before God at our judgment and He asks why we should be admitted into heaven, our answer should not begin with “because I...” but must begin with “because You...”

The Catechism also calls humility “the foundation of prayer” (CCC 2559). Humility is a prerequisite for prayer for the same reason it is a prerequisite for salvation — one cannot approach God in any way other than in humility.

This is why the Jesus Prayer is so powerful, and so enduring. It is a prayer of humility.

*Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,  
have mercy on me, a sinner.*

This simple prayer is perfectly humble because it is perfectly true. It has Jesus as its object, and rightfully acknowledges Him as the Christ, the Son of God, as Lord. The one praying is the subject, rightfully acknowledging his or her sinfulness before the perfect goodness of God. And it asks for what we most desperately need from our Savior — mercy. One who is not willing to be humble before God is incapable of receiving God's mercy.

In Christ, God humbles Himself, and paradoxically opens for us the path to exaltation. Often in the gospels, Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a wedding feast. God has invited us to this feast. We take the lowest seat at the banquet when we recognize our own limitations as frail and fallen human beings. In Christ, God asks us to join Him at the place of honor.

*Excerpt from <http://wcucatholic.org/the-virtue-of-humility/>*

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WEST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1972 BOYS & GIRLS 50<sup>TH</sup> REUNION

October 8 from 6:00-10:00PM

Springfield Country Club, 400 W. Sproul Rd.  
Springfield, PA 19064

Please contact [jjmcandrews@msn.com](mailto:jjmcandrews@msn.com) or  
[eb Bradley54@comcast.net](mailto:eb Bradley54@comcast.net) with any questions.  
The fee is \$90 and checks should be made to  
John McAndrews or Eileen Bradley and mailed to:

P.O. Box 708  
Springfield, PA 19064

## DISCOVERING CHRIST

A seven-week experience that invites guests to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ. There is no fee to attend. The weekly sessions include four components: a catered meal, prayer time, a video presentation, and small group discussion. Each Thursday session will meet 6:30-8:45PM:

Meehan Center @ SS Simon and Jude  
8 Cavanaugh Court, West Chester, PA 19332  
Thursday, Oct. 6 What Is the Meaning of Life?  
Thursday, Oct. 13 Why Does Jesus Matter?  
Thursday, Oct. 20 What Does Jesus Want Us To Know?  
Thursday, Oct. 27 Why Do We Need a Savior?  
Thursday, Nov. 3 Why Is the Resurrection Important?  
Saturday, Nov. 5 RETREAT  
Thursday, Nov. 10 New Life in the Spirit  
Thursday, Nov. 17 Our Need for the Church

If you have questions,  
please email: [ChristLifePhilly@gmail.com](mailto:ChristLifePhilly@gmail.com).  
Please register at: [phillyevang.org/christlife](http://phillyevang.org/christlife)

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