

MAY 21, 2023
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

Saturday Vigil
4:30PM

Sunday
7:30AM, 10:30AM, Noon

Domingo
8:30AM

St. Alice

Sunday 10:30AM in Vietnamese

DEVOTIONS/CONFESSION

**Adoration of the Most Blessed
Sacrament**

Saturday 3:15-4:15PM

Wednesdays 9:30AM – 7:00PM

Confessions

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

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. 9-5; Fri. 9-Noon

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

Pastor: Very Rev. Thomas Whittingham, x. 221

Email: frtom@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

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#

PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER GROUP

Tuesdays at 2:00PM, St. Laurence Rectory

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CARISMÁTICO

Miércoles, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Iglesia

NEEDLECRAFTERS

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Kathy McFarland, Mary Salotto, Jeanie McKee, James McManus, Andrea McManus, Dina Kudluck, Sue Connelly, Patricia Van Belle, Cindy Miller, Craig Miller.

ALSO 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.

MARY AND OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

The following practices are recommended by the Church to honor Our Lady during Her month of May.

The Rosary

The Rosary is one of the most excellent prayers to the Mother of God.

Litanies of the Blessed Virgin Mary

These invocations to Our Lady create a stream of prayer characterized by praise and supplication.

Consecration and Entrustment to Mary

Popes have expressed appreciation for the pious practice of "consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary."

The Brown Scapular and other Scapulars

The scapular is an external sign of the filial relationship established between the Blessed Virgin Mary and the faithful who entrust themselves totally to her protection.

-Adapted from catholicculture.org

MINISTRIES/MINISTERIOS

Altar Servers: Father Tom

610-449-0600 ext. 221 or frtom@saintlaurencedelco.org

Cantors: Margie Kane, Music Director

610-446-4072 or cantormargiek@gmail.com

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Maureen Carey, mecarey52@yahoo.com

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Ministry of Hospitality (Ushers): Father Tom

610-449-0600 ext. 221 or frtom@saintlaurencedelco.org

Sanctuary Society: 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
religioused@saintlaurencedelco.org or 610-449-0600 ext. 215

Claudia Jiménez, Director of Religious Education

claudia@saintlaurencedelco.org or 610-449-0600 ext. 212

Pre-Jordan (Baptism Prep) Catechesis:

Deacon Mark Wallace, 610-449-0600

Liturgy Committee: Father Tom

610-449-0600 ext. 221 or frtom@saintlaurencedelco.org

Social Committee: Cathleen Albertus

610-789-8792 or 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

Pro-Life Ministry: Barbara DiLossi

610-209-5822 or murrayb378@gmail.com

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:

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

DONATIONS

BLESSED MOTHER SIDE ALTAR CANDLE

John Leahy, Jr.

by Family

ST. JOSEPH SIDE ALTAR CANDLE

Theresa & Hayden Wallace

by Family

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

Parishioners of St. Laurence Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 21

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30AM Pro Populo
 8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
 10:30AM Ann & Jack Shtofman
 12:00NOON Rev. Andrew Lane (L) & Rev. Ryan
 Nguyen (L)

MONDAY, MAY 22

8:30AM Charles and Marie Hill

TUESDAY, MAY 23

8:30AM Sadie and Sean McCrossan

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

8:30AM Genevieve Lutz

THURSDAY, MAY 25

8:30AM Frank O'Brien

FRIDAY, MAY 26

8:30AM Isabelle Moore

SATURDAY, MAY 27

8:30AM Hayden Wallace
 4:30PM Nadine Venuti

SUNDAY, MAY 28

PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:30AM Donata Gallozzi
 8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
 10:30AM Pro Populo
 12:00NOON Barbara Bloemker

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS



The parish office will be observing summer hours, closing Fridays at 12:00PM (noon).

The reduced hours will start Memorial Day weekend (May 25) and run through Labor Day weekend (September 1).

Learn More about
 Our Faith Online



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PARISH NEWS

Each person should give as much as he has decided in his heart, not with reluctance or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
 ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7

COLLECTION

MAY 7

Weekly Offertory	\$ 7,896
Capital Campaign	\$ 8,684
On-Line Giving	\$ 815
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 747

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

All of us at St. Laurence would like to congratulate our children who received Jesus for the first time at their First Eucharist on May 6. What a day of joy and awe! Please pray for our young people, that their love for Jesus in the Eucharist will continue to grow and that they will conform their hearts to His!





PARA DESTACAR EN LA ESCUELA SAN LORENZO

Hna. Regina Matulka

¡Feliz primavera! Gracias a Dios por los hermosos días llenos de sol. ¡Los días y el mes van rápido!

- Los salones de clase individuales están celebrando a nuestra Santísima Madre María con altares en el salón de clases y oraciones por el mes de mayo.
 - Oremos por los viajes seguros de nuestros alumnos de 8.º grado en su viaje de clase a Baltimore el 25 de mayo.
 - Además, el 25 de mayo es el día de campo para los grados Pre-K-7th. Ese día habrá todo tipo de actividades divertidas. ¡Las actividades culminarán con la llegada de Mister Softee con un regalo para cada niño!
 - La noche del 25 de mayo es el concierto de Spring Band en la cafetería a las 7:00PM.
 - No habrá clases el 26 de mayo. Este es un feriado escolar.
- Que tengan una semana bendecida a todos.

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS DE DIOS, Parte 1

Cafetería de la escuela San Lorenzo

17 de junio del 2023 a las 9:00AM

Favor de registrarse lo más pronto posible.

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18461&theme=0 o hable con Hna. Kathy Benham, IHM 610-449-0600 x. 215

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.

HORARIO DE OFICINA DE VERANO

La oficina parroquial observará el horario de verano y cerrará los viernes a las 12:00PM (mediodía).

El horario reducido comenzará este fin de semana el 25 de mayo y se extenderá hasta el fin de semana del Día del Trabajo (1 de septiembre).



ANUNCIOS

CONGRESO EUCARÍSTICO 2023

- Habrá charlas sobre el Misterio de la Eucaristía en inglés y español
- Sesión para adolescentes (de 14 a 17 años)
- Sesión para niños (de 6 a 13 años).
- Oportunidades para Adoración, Confesión y otras Devociones.
- Suficiente estacionamiento disponible.
- Por favor traiga su propio almuerzo

¡La inscripción al Congreso Eucarístico ya está abierta!

Los conferencistas serán anunciados en las próximas semanas.

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

HERRAMIENTA GRATUITA DE APRENDIZAJE DEL IDIOMA INGLÉS

Las bibliotecas del condado de Delaware ofrecen una gran cantidad de materiales escritos, visuales y de audio disponibles para nuestros residentes, incluido Pronunciator, una herramienta gratuita de aprendizaje de idiomas basada en la web que permite a los residentes aprender más de 150 idiomas diferentes de todo el mundo.

¡Todo lo que se necesita es una tarjeta de la biblioteca!

Los cursos de aprendizaje están disponibles para aquellos que son principiantes, hablantes intermedios y avanzados, y las ofertas en muchos idiomas están dirigidas a niños de tan solo tres años.

Para comenzar, los titulares de la tarjeta de la biblioteca pueden acceder a la herramienta Pronunciator (vea el botón a continuación).

¿No tienes una tarjeta de la biblioteca? Obtenga uno en línea a través del sitio web de las bibliotecas del condado de Delaware. Las tarjetas de la biblioteca también se pueden obtener en persona en cualquiera de las 28 ubicaciones de las bibliotecas del condado de Delaware.

<https://charlotte.delco.lib.pa.us/selfreg>

FROM OUR PASTOR

GIVE GLORY TO GOD THAT JESUS PRAYS FOR US BY POPE FRANCIS



Prayer is one of the most evident characteristics of Jesus' life: Jesus prayed, and he prayed a lot. In the course of his mission, Jesus immersed himself in it because dialogue with the Father was the incandescent core of his entire existence.

The Gospels testify how Jesus' prayer became even more intense and deep at the hour of his passion and death. These culminating events of his life constitute the central core of Christian preaching: those last hours lived by Jesus in Jerusalem are the heart of the Gospel, not only because the Evangelists reserve proportionally greater space to this narrative, but also because the event of his death and resurrection — like a flash of lightning — sheds light on the rest of Jesus' life. He was not a philanthropist who took care of human suffering and illness: he was and is much more. In him there is not only goodness: there is something more, there is salvation, and not an episodic salvation — the type that might save me from an illness or a moment of despair — but total salvation, messianic salvation, which gives hope in the definitive victory of life over death.

In the days of his last Passover, we thus find Jesus fully immersed in prayer.

He prays dramatically in the garden of Gethsemane, as we heard, assailed by mortal anguish. And yet, precisely in that moment, Jesus addresses God as "Abba", Father (cf. Mk 14: 36). This word, in Aramaic, which was Jesus' language, expresses intimacy, it expresses trust. Just as he feels the darkness gather around him, Jesus breaks through it with that little word: Abba, Father.

Jesus also prays on the cross, obscurely shrouded in God's silence. And yet once again the word "Father" emerges from his lips. It is the most ardent prayer, because on the cross, Jesus is the absolute intercessor. He prays for others. He prays for everyone, even for those who have condemned him, with no one, apart from a poor delinquent, taking his side. Everyone was against him or indifferent; only that criminal recognized the power. "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do" (Lk 23:34). In the midst of the tragedy, in the excruciating pain of soul and body, Jesus prays with

the words of the psalms; with the poor of the world, especially those forgotten by all. He pronounces the tragic words of Psalm 22: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (v. 1). He felt abandonment, and he prayed. On the cross is the fulfilment of the gift of the Father who offers love, that is, our salvation is fulfilled. And also, once, he calls Him "My God", "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit": that is, everything, everything is prayer in the three hours of the Cross.

Jesus therefore prays in the decisive hours of his passion and death. And with the resurrection, the Father will grant the prayer. Jesus' prayer is intense, Jesus' prayer is unique, and it also becomes the model for our prayer. Jesus prayed for everyone: He even prayed for me, for each one of you. Every one of you can say: "Jesus, on the cross, prayed for me". He prayed. Jesus can say to every one of us: "I prayed for you at the Last Supper, and on the wood of the Cross". Even in the most painful of our suffering, we are never alone. Jesus' prayer is with us. "And now, Father, here, we who are listening to this, does Jesus pray for us?". Yes, he continues to pray so that his word may help us keep going forward. But pray, and remember that he prays for us.

And this seems to me the most beautiful thing to remember: to remember the grace that not only do we pray, but that, so to speak, we have been "prayed for". We have already been welcomed into Jesus' dialogue with the Father, in communion with the Holy Spirit. Jesus prays for me: each one of us can carry this in their heart. We must not forget this. Even in the worst moments. We are already welcomed into Jesus' dialogue with the Father, in communion of the Holy Spirit. We were willed by Christ Jesus, and even in the hour of his passion, death and resurrection, everything was offered for us. And so, with prayer and with life, all that remains is only to have courage and hope, and, with this courage and hope, to deeply feel Jesus' prayer and to keep on going: so that our life may be one of giving glory to God in the knowledge that he prays for me to the Father, that Jesus prays for me.

Papal General Audience on Wednesday morning, 16 June 2021



SPOTLIGHT ON ST. LAURENCE SCHOOL Sr. Regina Matulka

Happy Spring! Thank God for the beautiful days filled with sunshine. The days and months are passing swiftly!

- Individual classrooms are celebrating our Blessed Mother Mary with classroom shrines and prayers for the month of May.
- Please pray for our 8th graders' safe travels on their class trip to Baltimore on May 25.
- Additionally, May 25 is the field day for grades Pre-K-7th grades. All kinds of fun activities will be occurring that day. Activities will culminate in the arrival of Mister Softee with a treat for every child!
- The night of May 25 is the Spring Band concert in the cafeteria at 7:00PM.
- There will be no school on May 26. This is a school holiday.

Have a blessed week, everyone.

IHM NUN RUN: TODAY IS THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 3, 2023, and register now for the 10th Annual IHM Nun Run, 5K run/3K walk. Start time is 8:30AM. Register by May 21. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall, the convent home and health care center for the IHM Sisters. For more information on how to participate visit: www.ihmnunrun.org.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD

Wednesday, May 24 at 7:00PM

St. Dorothy Church

4910 Township Line Rd., Drexel Hill, PA

Please come pray with and for parents who have lost a child.

MASS AND HEALING SERVICE

First Friday, June 2, 2023, at 7:00PM

All are invited to the First Friday Mass and Healing Service with Our Lady of Fatima's pastor, Rev. Roland Slobogin, as the celebrant. Come to praise the Lord through songs with the music ministry, receive the Eucharist, have prayer teams laying on of hands for individual healing after Mass and hear witness stories.

Our Lady of Fatima

1 Fatima Drive, Secane, PA 19018 (DelCo)

More Information: www.phillyspirit.com

"Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise."

Jer. 17:14

QUO VADIS HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

Quo Vadis Days is a 4-day, 3-night summer camp for high school-aged men is designed to challenge young men to listen to God's call to the particular vocation He has planned for them. Quo Vadis will take place at Black Rock Retreat Center in Quarryville, PA from Monday, June 26 – Thursday, June 29, 2023.

Registration deadline is May 31, 2023. Please contact Jillian Minnich, Program Coordinator (jminnich@archphila.org) to register.

2023 CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Created for Love:

Daughter - Sister - Friend - Bride - Mother

Saturday, October 28, 2023

9:00AM to 4:00PM

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa

654 Ferry Road - Doylestown, PA

Registration and information:

catholicwomensconference.org