



NOVEMBER 5, 2023
THIRTY-FIRST 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

Saturday Vigil

4:30PM

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**

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. 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

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

ROSARIO Y CLASE BÍBLICA

Miércoles, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Iglesia

CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES

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

NEEDLECRAFTERS

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for Eric Keffer.

Also pray for all 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.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age.

Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread.

Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering.

Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Lectors: Maureen Carey, 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 religioused@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: 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: 610-306-7370
Hna. Dominica Lo Bianco, OSF

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

DONATIONS

BLESSED MOTHER SIDE ALTAR CANDLE

Anna & Anthony Cugini
By Family

ST. JOSEPH SIDE ALTAR CANDLE

Deceased Parishioners of St. Laurence Parish

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

Parishioners of St. Laurence Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM Eileen Szolack
 8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
 10:45AM Mary Clifford (8th Anniversary)
 12:15PM Scogna & Duerr Families & Pro Populo

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:30AM Members of the Jabbour Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:30AM Raymond Timinska

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:30AM Nicholas Constantino

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

8:30AM Denise DeFino

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

ST. LEO THE GREAT, POPE & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:30AM Mary E. Bennett

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP

8:30AM Denise DeFino
 4:30PM John & Eileen King

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM Pro Populo
 8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
 10:45AM Hugh V. McGee
 12:15PM Thomas & Maria

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STAND UP FOR LIFE ANNUAL DINNER

Celebrating 41 Years!

Sponsored by Pro-Life Union of Philadelphia
 Sunday, November 19, 4:30PM
 Philadelphia Sheraton Downtown
 201 N. 17th Street

Tickets \$90 each/Table of 10: \$825

Student Tickets \$65/Student Table of 10: \$625

Ask to be seated at the St. Laurence Table.

Purchase tickets online at prolifeunion.org

For information call Joan Mazur at 484-433-0022



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	OCTOBER 29
Weekly Offertory	\$ 7,223
Capital Campaign	\$ 6,208
On-Line Giving	\$ 1,142
World Missions	\$ \$50
All Soul's Day	\$ 1,125

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE BENEFITS MOTHER'S HOME IN DARBY



Please fill the baby bottles which you took home on October 29 — loose change, bills, or checks are welcome! Please return the filled bottles on **November 12 & 19 ONLY**. The St. Laurence Pro-Life group will be at all the Masses to receive your generous donations. St. Laurence has raised over \$27,000 for the Mother's Home for the last 12 years. Thanks to all St. Laurence parishioners!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLIDAY SEASON CRAB CAKE SALE



2023 featured items: **Capt'n Chucky's** Famous Jumbo Lump Crab Cakes, Crab Balls, Red Maryland Crab Soup, Crab Marinara Gravy, Crab Ravioli, & Lobster Ravioli. Because this is a high demand time of year, **only pre-paid orders** can be accepted.

Crab cakes 4, 6 or 12 packs: \$26, \$39, \$75

Crab or Lobster ravioli: \$15 Crab soup: \$12/qt.

Crab marinara gravy: \$13/qt. Crab balls (50): \$15

We will be selling orders at Masses **November 4 through December 3**. Pickup will be the weekend of December 9-10 in the cafeteria after all Masses.

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 by the church doors.

Thank you!



**PARA DESTACAR EN LA ESCUELA
SAN LORENZO**
Hna. Regina Matulka

¡Un nuevo mes para alegrarnos y agradecer!
De cara al futuro, apoye nuestra colecta de alimentos enlatados.

- Nuestro consejo estudiantil recolectará productos enlatados del 13 al 17 de noviembre. Deje sus donaciones en la escuela o en la entrada principal de la iglesia durante toda esa semana.
- Nuestra colecta de pavos será el 16 y 17 de noviembre. Por favor deje pavos pequeños, pechugas de pavo, pollos asados o jamones enlatados en los contenedores afuera de la puerta principal de la escuela.

¡Recuerde siempre que estamos agradecidos por su apoyo!

Dios los bendiga y que tengan una buena semana.

**CABALLEROS DE COLÓN
CONSEJO DE LA TRINIDAD #3132
VENTA DE LA TEMPORADA NAVIDEÑA**



Los artículos destacados por 2023 son los famosos Capt'n Chucky crab cakes, crab balls, sopa de cangrejo rojo de Maryland, salsa marinara de cangrejo, raviolos de cangrejo y raviolos de langosta.

Debido a que esta es una época del año de alta demanda, solo se pueden aceptar pedidos **pagados por adelantado**.

Venderemos pedidos en las Misas desde el 4 de noviembre hasta el 3 de diciembre. La recogida será el fin de semana del 9 al 10 de diciembre en la cafetería después de todas las Misas. Los precios son de \$12 a \$75.

Efectivo o cheque al momento o pedido a nombre de:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Trinity Council #3132
Envíe los cheques por correo a KOC #3132,
2 N. Carol Blvd, Upper Darby, PA 19082.

Los formularios de pedido están disponibles en las puertas de la iglesia.

¡Gracias!

ANUNCIOS


COLECTA DE BIBERONES A BENEFICIO CASA DE LA MADRE EN DARBY

Por favor recuerde llenar los biberones vacíos que se llevó a casa de la iglesia el 29 de octubre. ¡Se aceptan monedas sueltas, billetes o cheques! Devuelva las botellas llenas ÚNICAMENTE el 12 y 19 de noviembre. El grupo San Lorenzo Pro-Vida estará en todas las misas para recibir sus generosas donaciones. Durante los últimos 12 años, la parroquia de San Lorenzo ha recaudado más de \$27,000 para el Hogar de la Madre. El "cambio" realmente suma. ¡Muchas gracias a los feligreses de San Lorenzo!

LIBRO DE INTENCIONES DE MISA 2024 ABIERTO el 13 y 14 de NOVIEMBRE

El libro de intenciones de la Misa estará abierto en el Salón Parroquial el lunes y el martes 13-14 de noviembre de 9:30AM a 1:30PM SOLAMENTE. Inicie sesión cuando llegue y espere a que llamen su nombre.

ALIMENTA A NUESTROS VECINOS ESTA DÍA de ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

Los miembros de San Vicente de Paúl,  están preparando para el Día de Acción de Gracias y necesitan: salsa de arándanos enlatada, salsa de pavo enlatada, macarrones con queso, papas instantáneas, atún y se aceptarán donaciones monetarias para comprar otros artículos necesarios. ¡Bendiciones para todos!

¿DESEA ALINEAR SUS DECISIONES FINANCIERAS CON SU FE?

¡SEMINARIO WEB GRATIS!

Presentado por José Lebrón-Sanabria, Vicepresidente de Ventas a Hispanos, Caballeros de Colón
Acompáñenos para obtener más información sobre las soluciones de seguros y los beneficios fraternales que ofrecen los Caballeros de Colón.

13 de noviembre de 2023 7:30PM EDT

Inscripción para el evento:

<https://tinyurl.com/KofCNov13>

No se requiere una compra para asistir a este evento. Este evento es solo para fines informativos y no constituye un asesoramiento financiero, fiscal o legal.

FROM OUR PASTOR

JESUS CHRIST: THE SELFLESS SERVANT BY FATHER CHARLES M. MANGAN



Through His life-giving words and actions, Jesus taught the abiding value of service. He often reminded His listeners of the crucial importance of willing and prompt service of God and neighbor.

A close examination reveals that the service to which Our Blessed Lord referred was not just any kind of service. Rather, what He insisted on was "disinterested," that is, selfless service. Hypothetically, one could "serve" the Creator and his fellow creatures but be so wrapped up in the potential reward he may receive for his efforts. While this may be a kind of doing good, it isn't the same thing that Christ came to earth to show and exhort us to imitate.

The selfless service rendered by the Redeemer to His Heavenly Father and to each of us is to become our sole pattern. This service entrusts to the Lord our own fate. Would that we might serve the Lord and each member of the human race with the zest, perseverance, humble confidence in His Beloved Father and utter selflessness that marked the life of the Messiah!

It is reward enough for us to realize that our disinterested service is pleasing to God and is His plan for us. This is our recompense. Yet, we also acknowledge--thanks especially to the pledges present in the New Testament--that one who really does serve the Master and His people will not lack for a reward. Everlasting life with the Almighty, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Angels and the Saints in Heaven is promised to those who spend themselves in authentic service while not counting the cost.

Selfless service is not always easy. We become tired. We may feel as though we are unprepared to perform the specific task that God desires of

us. We may be inclined to become agitated at those who don't cooperate or who even oppose our endeavors. We may find ourselves burdened servants while our neighbors seem oblivious to all that remains to be accomplished for the glory and honor of God and the salvation of souls.

We must, above all when tempted, frequently recall the Good Shepherd. His loving service excluded all brooding, self-pity, hopelessness and anger. His was the way of peaceful service. He knew better than any that some would seek to stop Him, others would accuse Him of less-than-upright behavior. But His generous service continued unabated. He didn't let respect for persons or fear of their unfair and malicious gossip keep Him from achieving all that His Father wanted.

Is my service for me? Or is it for the Lord and His sons and daughters? The Church holds up thousands of canonized Saints who cheerfully and selflessly served as God directed them as models of that disinterested service that is rooted in the Holy Gospels. These witnesses followed the high standard set by the Son of God and obtained the unsurpassed fruit of their labors: unceasing joy in the Kingdom of God.

A familiar hymn begins: "Lord, make us true servants to serve those in need." To serve selflessly the Risen Lord Jesus is to serve disinterestedly His--and our--brothers and sisters. Such Christ-like service is guaranteed the prize of Paradise. It is ours for the taking.

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

A new month to rejoice in and for which to be thankful!

- Looking ahead, please support our **canned food drive**. Our student council will be collecting canned goods November 13 — 17. Drop off your donations at school or in the church tower all that week.
- Our **turkey drive** will be November 16 and 17. Please drop off small turkeys, turkey breasts, roaster chickens or canned hams. in the bins outside of the school's main door.

Always remember we are grateful for your support, and so are our neighbors in need!
God bless and have a good week.

DELCO PRO-LIFE MEETING

Please join us for our monthly pro-life meeting on Wednesday, November 8, at 7:00PM, at St. Dorothy Rectory in Drexel Hill. Entrance is from the parking lot and then down stairs. Your prayers and suggestions are most welcome. *Jesus, protect and save the unborn.*



FEED OUR NEIGHBORS THIS THANKSGIVING



On behalf of St. Vincent de Paul members, Thank You for your generous response to our recent request for food and monetary donations.

The need for more help is back as we prepare for Thanksgiving. We will need canned cranberry sauce, canned turkey gravy, macaroni & cheese, instant potatoes, tuna and, of course, monetary donations will always be accepted to purchase other needed items. Blessings to all!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE MAIN LINE SINGLES DINNER CLUB
(AGES 52-67)**

Catholic men and women are cordially invited to join "The Main Line Singles Dinner Club" to share common interests & dine together usually twice each month. Our next scheduled event is on:

Sunday, November 12, 2023, 5:15PM
Hanoi Vietnamese Restaurant
1501 West Chester Pike
Havertown, PA 19083

For more information, please call (do not text) Barb at 610-896-6542. Single Catholic men are encouraged to participate.

**2024 MASS INTENTIONS BOOK OPEN
NOVEMBER 13 & 14**

The Mass intentions book will be open in the Parish Hall on Monday & Tuesday, November 13 & 14 from 9:30AM to 1:30PM **ONLY**.



**PLEASE SIGN IN WHEN YOU ARRIVE
AND WAIT FOR YOUR NAME TO BE CALLED.**

FORUM ON END OF LIFE ISSUES

Saturday, November 11 10:00AM to 4:00PM

St. Peter Parish Celebration Center
2835 Manor Rd., West Brandywine, PA

Topics to be covered include:

- Determining Ordinary vs. Extraordinary Care
- Advance Directives
(Power of Attorney, Living Will, etc.)
- Providing Food and Water
- Pain Relief, Palliative Care, and Hospice
- Determining Brain Death and Organ Donation
- Writing an Advance Directive

Registration is free, and goodwill offerings will be accepted gladly.

Visit lifelovesexuality.com to secure your place.