



OCTOBER 8, 2023
TWENTY-SEVENTH 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:

franthy@saintlaurencedelco.org

In Residence:

Rev. Anthony Raymundo

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

SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

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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 de BIBLIA

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

Sam Cardillo, Ireen Nadeem, Cam Tay Truong, and Baby Aria Asadullina-Coughlin.

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.

OCTOBER: THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: 10 WAYS TO PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY

1. Say the Rosary while driving in your car
2. Pray the Rosary during your waiting periods
3. End Mass with the Rosary
4. End your adoration time with the Rosary
- 5.. Pray the Rosary when you are doing a mundane or repetitive task
6. Pray the Rosary as you walk to work
7. Pray the Rosary at lunch
8. Pray it right before or after a big meeting or important part of your day
9. Make the Rosary a Sunday ritual
10. Make the Rosary part of your evening/ morning routine



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

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

Florence E. Rishel 17th Anniversary
By Anne and Craig

ST. JOSEPH SIDE ALTAR CANDLE

Florence E. Rishel 17th Anniversary
By Anne and Craig

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

Parishioners of St. Laurence Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM Debra Murtha
 8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
 10:45AM Anthony & Josephine LaSpada
 12:15PM Deceased Members of the Boyce & Carr Families & Pro Populo

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:30AM Mary Tunny

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:30AM All Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:30AM Donna Marie Ellis

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:30AM Frank J. O'Brien

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:30AM Priests of the Diocese of Wilmington (L)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:30AM Joseph M. Prince
 4:30PM Adam Jeffrey Roth

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM Pro Populo
 8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
 10:45AM Hugh V. McGee & Mary Clifford
 12:15PM Carmela Iorio

(L) denotes living

WELCOME, HENRY AQUINO!

Please join Fr. Anthony and me in welcoming our new Director of Parish Operations, Henry Aquino. Henry is a much needed addition to our parish staff.

He can be reached at henry@saintlaurencedelco.org or 610-449-0600, ext. 227.



PARISH NEWS

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

COLLECTION	OCTOBER 1
Weekly Offertory	\$ 9,164
Capital Campaign	\$ 7,711
On-Line Giving	\$ 390

Blessing of the Animals



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 8 at 1:30PM in the front parking lot at the church's main doors

ATTENTION! GIFT CARD SCAM

An imposter is sending emails requesting gift cards and pretending to be me. These emails are **not** from me. I do not need gift cards and will never contact a parishioner directly with an emergency request for cash or gift cards. Messages asking parishioners to help fulfill a need would come through the parish's or the diocese's official communication channels. Please report these emails as phishing/spam. Thank you!

~Father Tom

RE-OPENING MASS VIDEO LINK

If you were not able to be present at the re-opening Mass on September 24, please enjoy a recording of it that you can watch at your convenience!

<https://vimeo.com/event/3376996>



Father Anthony and I were happy to begin the month of the Holy Rosary and the upcoming Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary with a beautiful celebration at St. Alice, including the procession lead by the children. Our Lady of the Rosary is the patroness of St. Alice's Vietnamese community. Let us all devote ourselves to Our Lady of the Rosary this month of October!





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



¡Feliz otoño! Octubre es un mes muy ocupado en SLS. Octubre es el mes de la gran fiesta de Santa Teresa (La Pequeña Flor). También celebramos la fiesta de nuestros Ángeles Guardianes. Recitamos la oración del Ángel de la Guarda diariamente antes del despido. En nuestras aulas, rezamos una década del rosario por las intenciones especiales por las que se nos ha pedido que oremos.

- **Martes 9 de octubre:** No hay clases debido al Día de Desarrollo Profesional docente.
- **Miércoles 18 de octubre:** Noche familiar para cenar fuera en McDonald's en Lansdowne Avenue. Por favor plane a unirse para una noche llena de diversión.
- **Miércoles 25 de octubre:** Tronco o trato anual a las 7:00PM para nuestros niños de la escuela. Que tengas una bendecida semana y disfrutes de toda la hermosa naturaleza de Dios.

MANERAS DE AYUDAR A SAN VICENTE de PAÚL

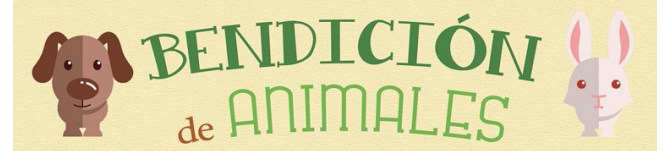
- Verduras ENLATADAS (maíz, judías verdes, guisantes)
- Carnes ENLATADAS (pollo, jamón, Spam)
- Mantequilla de maní y gelatina
- Patatas en caja y salsa enlatada.
- Contribuciones a las cajas de pobres de la iglesia.
- Regístrelo en la canasta de colecta, a nombre de St. Vincent DePaul, St. Laurence Conference.
- Para participar directamente, llame al 610-449-0600, ext. 217.

¡BIENVENIDOS A HENRY AQUINO!

Únase al Padre Antonio y a mí al darnos la bienvenida a nuestro nuevo Director de Operaciones Parroquiales, Henry Aquino. Henry es una incorporación muy necesaria a nuestro parroquia. Puede comunicarse con él en 610-449-0600, ext. 227 o henry@saintlaurencedelco.org



ANUNCIOS



BENDICIÓN DE LOS ANIMALES

Domingo 8 de octubre a la 1:30PM
en el estacionamiento frente
a la puerta principal de la iglesia

¡ATENCIÓN! ESTAFA DE TARJETAS DE REGALO

Un impostor envía correos electrónicos solicitando tarjetas de regalo y haciéndose pasar por yo. Estos correos electrónicos no son míos. No necesito tarjetas de regalo y nunca me comunicaré directamente con un feligrés para solicitar dinero en efectivo o tarjetas de regalo de emergencia. Los mensajes pidiendo a los feligreses que ayuden a satisfacer una necesidad llegarían a través de los canales de comunicación oficiales de la parroquia o la diócesis. Por favor, informe estos correos electrónicos como phishing/spam. ¡Gracias!



~ Padre Tomás

LA MISA ENLACE DEL VIDEO DE REAPERTURA

Si no pudo estar presente en la Misa de reapertura el 24 de septiembre, ¡disfrute de una grabación que podrá ver cuando le convenga!

<https://vimeo.com/event/3376996>

MÚSICA EN TU VECINDARIO CELEBRA EL MES DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA

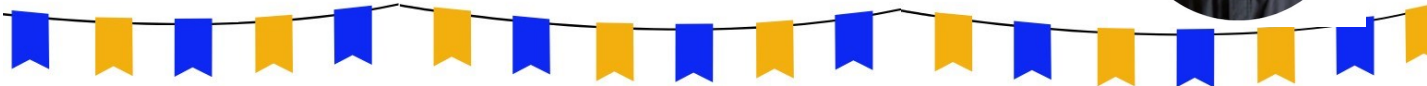
Únase a nosotros para una celebración inolvidable del Mes de la Herencia Hispana con La Luz Del Son, la nueva y sensacional banda cubanoamericana de Filadelfia que rinde homenaje al célebre vocalista, compositor y pianista cubano Adalberto Álvarez.

Church of St. William
6200 Rising Sun Ave., Philadelphia, PA
Mas información: www.artcinia.com/concerts

FROM OUR PASTOR



We have more stunning photos to share from our successful Re-Opening Weekend.
Many more are being shared on St. Laurence's social media channels:
Follow St. Laurence on Facebook and Instagram for photos and events: @SAINTLAURENCEDELCO





SPOTLIGHT ON ST. LAURENCE SCHOOL Sr. Regina Matulka

Happy Fall! October is a very busy month at SLS! October is the month of the great feast of St. Therese (The Little Flower). We also celebrate the feast of our Guardian Angels. We recite the Guardian Angel prayer daily before dismissal. In our classrooms, we are saying a decade of the rosary for the special intentions we have been asked to pray for.

Tuesday, October 9: No school due to teachers' Professional Development Day.

Wednesday, October 18: Family Dine-Out Night at McDonald's on Lansdowne Avenue. Please plan to join for a fun-filled night.

Wednesday October 25: Annual Trunk-or-Treat at 7:00PM for our school children.

Have a blessed week and enjoy all of God's beautiful nature.

FIDES ET SCIENTIA LECTURE SERIES 2023: "DEVIL vs. DAD: WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE?"

Thursday, October 12, 2023 - 7:00PM

Devin Schadt, Executive Director of Fathers of St. Joseph, will speak about fatherhood. After years of working tirelessly to provide for his family, better his marriage, and succeed in the world, a man grows weary with his lackluster results. Do I make a difference? Why does it even matter? You and your fatherhood, even in its apparent failure, make a lasting difference. Light refreshments will be served. St. Andrew the Apostle Church

3500 School Lane, Drexel Hill, PA 19026

More info: www.standrewdh.org/

WAYS TO HELP ST. VINCENT de PAUL

- CANNED vegetables (corn, string beans, peas)
- CANNED meats (chicken, ham, Spam)
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Boxed potatoes & canned gravy.
- Contributions into the church poor boxes
- Check in the collection basket, payable to St. Vincent DePaul, St. Laurence Conference.
- To participate directly, call 610-449-0600, ext. 217.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DELCO PRO-LIFE MEETING

Please join us for our next meeting of the Delco Pro-Life group on Wednesday, October 11 at 7:00PM in the Holy Cross Parish Center in Springfield. The Parish Center is located behind the school.

Jesus, protect and save the unborn.

THE IMPACT OF TRAUMA AND THE PATH TO HEALING

Wednesday, October 18 from 7:00-8:30PM

Chances are high that you and/or people you know are carrying burdens caused by traumas from the past. Join us for an eye-opening talk by a Catholic certified trauma therapist who will explain not only the spiritual and emotional effects of trauma, but also its physiological impact, especially on the brain. Knowing how trauma impacts us helps us better understand ourselves and others and opens the path to healing.

Speaker: Catholic certified trauma therapist,
Margaret Mary Vasquez, LPCC-S
St. Andrew the Apostle Parish
3500 School Lane, Drexel Hill, PA

No cost to attend, but please register at phillyevang.org/events or use this link: <https://form.jotform.com/232554475556060>

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

A PLACE TO HEAL FROM ABORTION

November 3-5 at IHM Spirituality Center
210 IHM Drive, Malvern, PA 19355

If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of an abortion, a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into hope for the future. Rachel's Vineyard retreats bring healing and God's forgiveness to the trauma and darkness of abortion. God's mercy is greater than sin and is waiting for us to reach out for it. Join us for a safe, loving, and confidential weekend to experience the healing power of God's infinite mercy.

Contact Susan at 610-716-4795 to register or for questions.