



MARCH 10, 2024
FOURTH 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

ROSARIO Y CLASE BÍBLICA

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

Parishioners of St. Laurence Parish

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 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: 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 10

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

MONDAY, MARCH 11

8:30AM Olga, Bernard, & Paulette Bailey

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

8:30AM Samantha Fitzgerald (L)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

8:30AM Laurentian Senior Club (L)

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

8:30AM Nestel Family (L)

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

8:30AM Patricia Mulholland

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

8:30AM Benny Family
4:30PM Lynam & McFadden Families
7:00PM Misa Comunitaria

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30AM Michael Nardozi (L)
8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
10:45AM Kathleen Gillespie
12:15PM Pro Populo

(L) denotes living

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for Mary Lou Carey, Michael Scogna, Helen Glowacki, and Stephen Taggart. 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	MARCH 3
Offertory	\$ 9,462
On-Line Giving	\$ 721
Capital Campaign	\$ 6,226
Easter Flowers	\$ 1,006
Lenten Daily Mass	\$ 442

PARISHIONER SURVEY:

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

The Catholic Preaching Institute at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary invites you to take part in an anonymous survey to gauge your experience of the homilies you hear. Just go online to <https://catholicleaders.online/phillypreaching> and follow the easy directions to complete the 10-minute survey. Your input will inform the programs we design to make preaching more compelling throughout the archdiocese. The survey closes on March 22, so go online now and let us know what you think!

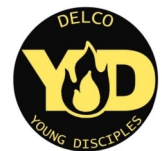


DELCO YOUNG DISCIPLES

Sunday Dinner with Jesus
March 17

Annunciation, Havertown

Visit our website for details and registration:
<https://sites.google.com/view/delco-young-disciples/home>



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

Esta es una semana muy ocupada ya que continuamos preparándonos para nuestra visita de los evaluadores de Middle State del 19 al 22 de marzo.

- El 11 de marzo es el inicio de nuestra recaudación de fondos Soles on Fire.
- No olvide unirse a nosotros para nuestra cena en McDonald's el 13 de marzo.
- Esta semana iniciamos nuestro Tercer Trimestre. Las boletas de calificaciones estarán en la Opción C el viernes 15 de marzo.

Manténganos en sus oraciones mientras nuestros invitados especiales vienen a visitarnos para ver todo lo maravilloso de St. Laurence.

Dios los bendiga .



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.

¡NO TE OLVIDES DE FORMED!

Para fortalecer su vida espiritual y su

formación, la parroquia de San Lorenzo se

complace en proporcionarle una suscripción gratuita a FORMED, el principal recurso de libros, películas, audiolibros y materiales para niños católicos. ¡Aproveche este recurso, especialmente durante la temporada de Cuaresma!

FORMED

formed.org/signup

LA ALEGRÍA DEL AMOR (GRUPO DE PAREJAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE) – BILINGÜE

Marzo 17 a las 2:00PM

Ven a ver y a descubrir cómo tu amor se expresa bellamente en el amor de Dios por su Iglesia.

Holy Innocents Parish, ubicación por determinar.
1337 E. Hunting Park Ave. Philadelphia PA 19124

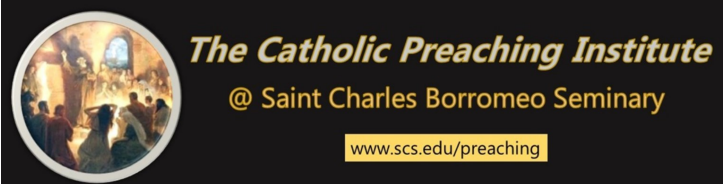
Presentadores: Giovanni Morales & Natalie Rivera

Mas info: holyinnyya@gmail.com

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.



The Catholic Preaching Institute

@ Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

www.scs.edu/preaching

Instituto Católico de Predicación

QUEREMOS CONOCER SU OPINIÓN

Díganos lo que piensa de las homilias que escucha en la misa.
¡De verdad! ¡De verdad!

El nuevo Instituto Católico de Predicación (CPI) del Seminario San Carlos le invita a participar en lo que podría ser el mayor estudio de esta clase realizado en el país. ¡Sólo se tarda 10 minutos en hacerlo!

<https://catholicleaders.online/phillypreaching>

O escaneé el siguiente código QR



Luego invite a cada uno de los miembros de su familia a hacer lo mismo... ¡y comparta esto con todos sus amigos católicos!

Con las aportaciones de todos, el CPI diseñará programas para hacer que la predicación en la arquidiócesis sea más convincente, para que SU experiencia de la Palabra de Dios sea aún más inspiradora.

No espere... ¡la encuesta se cierra el 22 de marzo!

FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear parishioners - many of us are familiar with the challenge of achieving true freedom from repetitive, habitual sins or from the shame and pain that can follow more serious sins or any abuse or violence. If you've ever wondered if there truly is hope or if you'll ever be able to make real progress rather than just confessing the same sins over and over again - then the UNBOUND: Freedom in Christ workshop is for you.

I have personally benefited from this prayer in my own life and pursuit of individual holiness. I have used these tools to help hundreds of people in Confession and counseling over the years. In my experience - this is the most powerful toolkit for attempting to break through the power of sin and evil in our own hearts and lives.

St. Laurence is blessed to be hosting one of these workshops April 26-27. You can find out more details and register for this event at: <https://heartofthefather.com/events/unbound-freedom-in-christ-conference/>. I cannot guarantee miracles; however, I am certain that this event will bring a powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us and our parish. I can also testify this will be some of the best money you will spend this year. Please - if you have any questions feel free to speak with me after Mass. I will be happy to share with you why I think this is such a powerful opportunity for our parish.

Some of you may even feel the call to be strongly involved with this and to learn how to lead others to a powerful encounter with Jesus Christ that can bring about freedom from the chains of repeated sin. For these persons there is the chance to participate a day earlier in a

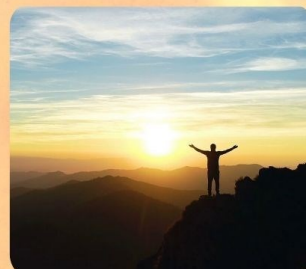
more intensive leader training. I would welcome a trained group of parishioners who could minister to our neighbors in need of healing and freedom in Christ. If you're interested, please see me and start the application process by contacting Heart of the Father Ministries.

In Christ Jesus,
Father Tom

Unbound Freedom in Christ Conference at St. Laurence Parish

Friday, April 26, 2024 -
Saturday, April 27, 2024

Jesus brought salvation and liberation by dying for us and setting us free from bondage. But sometimes we don't fully experience freedom, and we continue to feel anxious, afraid, or hopeless. The Conference will help you respond to the good news of the gospel and apply truth to your life using Five Keys: Repentance and Faith, Forgiveness, Renunciation, Authority, and The Father's Blessing. Take hold of the freedom Christ won for you!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



SPOTLIGHT ON ST. LAURENCE SCHOOL Sr. Regina Matulka

This is a very busy week as we are continuing to prepare for our Middle State Evaluators visit from March 19 through March 22.

- Monday, March 11 is the kick-off date for our Soles on Fire fundraiser.
- Do not forget to join us for our dine out night at McDonald's on Wednesday, March 13.
- This week we start our Third Trimester. Report cards will be on Option C this Friday, March 15. Please keep us in your prayers as our special guests come to visit us to see all that is great about St. Laurence.

God bless you, and have a wonderful week.

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.

THE PEACE IN THE STORM PROJECT

Thursday, April 11, 2:00 PM or 7:00 PM on Zoom
This program provides an intentional and compassionate model of spiritual and pastoral accompaniment with adults with chronic pain and illness. Based on scripture, fellowship, the beauty of Church tradition, and the strengthening grace of the sacraments, The Peace in the Storm Project is encouraging, theologically sound, and easy to implement. It is appropriate for adults with any of a wide range of chronic pain and illnesses including cancer, autoimmune disorders, diabetes and heart disease. To register, please visit

www.opdarchphilly.org

DELCO PRO-LIFE MEETING

Please join us for our monthly Delco Pro-Life group meeting on Wednesday, March 13, at 7:00PM in St. Francis of Assisi Basement Conference Room in the Rectory in Springfield. Entrance is from the parking lot and down the outside steps.

Your prayers and suggestions are most welcome.

Jesus, protect and save the unborn.

ST. LAURENCE PARISH

Lent Schedule



Confessions

3:00 - 4:15PM Saturdays
(except Holy Saturday)

Tuesday, March 12

1:30 & 7:30PM - until lines are done

Holy Saturday, March 30

9:00 - 10:00AM (not 3:00-4:15PM)



Stations of the Cross

7:00PM Fridays



Parish Devotions

Rosary

daily at 8AM & Monday at 7PM (Zoom)

Divine Mercy Chaplet

after Daily Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena Saturday
after Daily Mass



Adoration

Wednesday — 9:30AM - 7PM

Saturday — 3:15PM - 4:15PM

(not on Holy Saturday)