

MARCH 26, 2023
FIFTH SUNDAY IN 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

8:30 AM

Saturday Vigil

4:30 PM

Sunday

7:30 AM, 10:30 AM, Noon

Domingo

8:30 AM en español

St. Alice

Sunday 10:30 AM in Vietnamese

DEVOTIONS/CONFESSION

**Adoration of the Most Blessed
Sacrament**

Saturday 3:15-4:15 PM

Wednesdays 9:30 AM - 7:00 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

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. & Fri. 9-5

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

NEEDLECRAFTERS

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

ULTRELLA - CURSILLO DE CRISTIANDAD

Miércoles, 7:00 - 9:00PM, Iglesia

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY FOR THE SICK

James McManus, Andrea Drevyanko McManus, Dina Kudluck, Sue Connelly, Patricia Van Belle, Cindy Miller, Craig Miller, Denise Defino, Patricia McEneaney, Daniel Schmidt, Christine Wechsler, Marie Sapienza, Nick Scogna, Robert Bowman, Deborah Snyder, Anthony Abbonzio, Baby Adalynn Grace Phillips, Ava Hobson, Jeffrey Boudwin, Parker Bond, Tony Cuso, McCole Family, Michael Gorman, 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, Lorenzo Fiti, Joan Maslo, Margaret Medaglia, Dora Scogna, Rose McKenna, Christian Clothier, Stephen Taggart, Marie Cosgrove, Bernadette Inglesby, Harry Thorne, Valerie Pirrotta, Carolyn Sabitina, Ralph Yori, Betty Cugini, Theresa McArdle, Tiffany Bloxton, William Fosset, Richard Fisher, David Ellis, Bernard McGrory, Mr. & Mrs. O'Riordan, Ann DiGiacomo, Ted Basquill, David Miller, Irene Janson, Martin Bernard, Mary Clark, Pete Cicalese, Karen Peterson, Jenny Sweeney, Angelina Saggiomo, Will Colgan, Joseph Di Gregorio, Patricia Raiburn, and Holly Styer.

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.

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
religiously@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

Theresa & Hayden Wallace
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, MARCH 26

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

7:30AM Kevin & Jimmy Nolan
8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
10:30AM Susan McGee (23rd Anniversary)
12:00NOON Rebecca Bashelor

MONDAY, MARCH 27

8:30AM Mary Felix

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

8:30AM Dan Felix

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

8:30AM Joe Collins

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

8:30AM Theresa & Steve Slater

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

8:30AM Paul Curran

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

8:30AM Delia Hegar
4:30PM William Albertus, Sr.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

7:30AM Deceased members of the Carr family
8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
10:30AM Ron Shtofman
12:00NOON Parishioners of St. Laurence
5:00PM Misa Comunitaria

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for weekly Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent & Wednesdays in Spanish.

7:00PM Fridays — Stations of the Cross
7:00PM miércoles — Vía Crucis en español

8:00PM Fridays — Vietnamese Way of the Cross (St. Alice Church)

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

3:00 - 4:15PM Saturdays / sábados

7:30 - 8:30PM Tues. 3/28 / martes 28-marzo

9:00 - 11:00AM Sat. 4/8 / sábado, 8 de abril

11:30AM to finish Sunday, March 26 Vietnamese (St. Alice Church)

PARISH NEWS

Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.
~ Proverbs 3:9-10

COLLECTION	MARCH 19
Weekly Offertory	\$ 7,460
Capital Campaign	\$11,857
On-Line Giving	\$ 805
Rice Bowl	\$ 1,683
Easter Flowers	\$ 173

COFFEE & DONUTS SOCIAL

The next Coffee and Donuts Social will be held **after all Masses next week, April 2, 2023** (Palm Sunday) in the Saint Laurence School cafeteria.

Additionally, St. Laurence Parish will have coffee and donuts on **Sunday, April 23 to say farewell to our devoted Deacon Zinjin** and to celebrate his upcoming ordination. More details coming soon!

ST. LAURENCE HOLY WEEK/SEMANA SANTA 2023



PALM SUNDAY/DOMINGO DE RAMOS April 2/2 de abril

Usual Sunday Schedule/Horario normal

HOLY THURSDAY/JUEVES SANTO April 6/6 de abril

7:30 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper, bilingual

Última Cena del Señor, bilingüe

8:00 pm - Vietnamese (St. Alice Church)

GOOD FRIDAY/VIERNES SANTO April 7/7 de abril

2:15 pm - Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

5:00 pm - Celebración de la Pasión del Señor: Viacrucis en vivo

8:00 pm - Vietnamese (St. Alice Church)

HOLY SATURDAY/SABADO SANTO April 8/8 de abril

9:00 am - Rosario de los dolores de María

9:00 - 11:00 am - Confessions / Confesiones

8:00 pm - Bilingual Easter Vigil / Vigilia Pascual Bilingüe

8:00 pm - Vietnamese (St. Alice Church)

EASTER SUNDAY/DOMINGO DE RESURRECCIÓN

April 9/9 de abril

7:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm - English

8:30 am - Español

10:30 am - Vietnamese (St. Alice Church)



PARA DESTACAR EN LA ESCUELA SAN LORENZO

Hna. Regina Matulka

Feliz primavera a todos. ¡La Cuaresma se está yendo rápido!

- Estamos comenzando la segunda semana de nuestra recaudación de fondos Soles on Fire. Por favor, si aún no lo ha hecho, patrocine a uno de nuestros niños. Están en una carrera para alcanzar nuestra meta de más de \$30,000 para materiales estudiantes para mejorar nuestros programas, además de poder instalar un hoyo de Gaga Ball para que todos los estudiantes disfruten de las clases de educación física y el receso del almuerzo. Necesitamos que USTED nos ayude a alcanzar nuestras metas. Las hojas de los patrocinadores están en las puertas de la iglesia. ¡GRACIAS POR TU APOYO!
- Con la primavera llega el comienzo de nuevos deportes. La pista está en marcha y se están realizando prácticas. El 28 de marzo el Kickball comenzará.
- La escuela San Lorenzo, como la primavera, está floreciendo con nuevos estudiantes para el otoño. Venga y crezca con nosotros y sea parte de nuestra familia escolar. Regístrese hoy llamando al 610-789-2670.

Dios los bendiga durante estas
últimas días de Cuaresma.

CAFÉ Y DONAS

El próximo Café y Donas se llevará a cabo **el 2 de abril de 2023 (Domingo de Ramos)** en la cafetería de la Escuela San Lorenzo después de todas las Misas.



Además, la parroquia de San Lorenzo tendrá café y donas **el domingo 23 de abril para despedir a nuestro devoto diácono Zinjin** y celebrar su próxima ordenación. ¡Más detalles próximamente!

ANUNCIOS

MISA VESPERTINA DE PRIMAVERA ADICIONAL EN ESPAÑOL

Desde el 26 de marzo hasta el Día de la Madre (14 de mayo), se celebrará una misa adicional en español a las 5:00PM los domingos. El único fin de semana en el que no se ofrecerá Misa vespertina es el Domingo de Pascua, 9 de abril. ¡Esperamos verlos en este nuevo momento!

HORARIO DE OFICINA PARROQUIAL DE SEMANA SANTA Y PASCUA

La oficina parroquial estará cerrado a las 12 del mediodía del Jueves Santo, 6 de abril, y durante todo el fin de semana de Pascua. Reabrirá el martes, 11 de abril a las 9:00 AM.

ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

Únase a nosotros para las Estaciones de la Cruz semanales todos los miércoles en español y los viernes en inglés durante la Cuaresma.

7:00PM viernes - Estaciones de la Cruz

7:00PM miércoles — Vía Crucis en español

8:00 PM los viernes — Camino vietnamita del Cruz (Iglesia de Santa Alicia)

CONFESIONES DE CUARESMA

3:00 - 4:15PM los sábados

7:30 - 8:30PM el martes, 28 de marzo

9:00 - 11:00AM el sábado, 8 de abril

11:30AM para terminar - el domingo, 26 de marzo vietnamita (Iglesia de Santa Alicia)



EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Retiro de confirmación — 15 de abril
Retiro de Primera Comunión — 22 de abril
Confirmación - 29 de abril. Habrá dos celebraciones de Confirmación.

Último día de clase PREP dominical — 30 de abril
Primeras Comuniones — 6 y 7 de mayo
Último día de clases de PREP del martes — 9 de mayo

Primera Reconciliación para niños mayores en su primer año de preparación Sacramental — 16 de mayo, a las 7:00PM

FROM OUR PASTOR

THE SCRUTINIES: CELEBRATED ON THE THIRD, FOURTH, AND FIFTH SUNDAYS OF LENT



Mother Church leads the Elect, by means of the Scrutinies, to consider stark contrasts: thirst and water (the First Scrutiny with the Samaritan Woman); blindness and sight (the Second Scrutiny with the Man Born Blind). The account of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead (John 11:1-45) forms the Third and Final Scrutiny, as our Lord enters the ultimate contrast: from death, He calls forth life.

Our Lord comes to Bethany, near Jerusalem, knowing that his presence there and the miracle he works will lead soon to his own Passion and Death. St. Thomas, ever a realist, says to the others: "Let us also go, that we may die with him" (John 11:16).

The scene is filled with emotion. When Jesus, the one who came to give us life in abundance, encounters death, he is deeply disturbed and greatly troubled. For four long days Lazarus had lain in the earth — four days, which in the Jewish understanding meant that he had decayed beyond recognition, fully overcome by the power of death. And yet, the one who proclaims to Martha "I am the resurrection and the life," is not restrained by the decay of death. "Lazarus, come out!"

At the Great Easter Vigil, Thomas and Alyssa will be

lead toward the baptismal font. Through this Third Scrutiny, the Elect begin their final journey toward the font. There, they will "die with him;" there also they will embrace new life in the risen Christ. May we all, who accompany our brother Thomas and our sister Alyssa on this journey, renew our faith in the Son of God, who embraced our death, in order, by the power of his Resurrection, to bring us new and eternal life.

Excerpt from cantius.org › post › [rcia-the-scrutinies-2022](#)

DUPLICATE DONATION ENVELOPES

Recently you have begun to receive 2 extra weeks of envelopes in each monthly packet. This means that you are receiving DOUBLE envelopes for the first 2 weeks of every month. St. Laurence parish has not requested this. The envelope company is providing these, at no cost to the parish, to avoid missing envelopes when there is any delay in postal delivery. Please know that this was not done to trick anyone into making multiple donations. The people of St. Laurence have remained VERY generous as we move forward with our upper church renovations. This latest development is only for your convenience if there are postal delays - nothing else. Please discard the extra envelopes once your next month's packet arrives. I am sorry for any confusion or misunderstanding.

You are also welcome to use our online giving options where you can instantly and securely review your donations for all collections. Simply go to the parish website's homepage and click on the DONATE tab and then scroll down to the ParishGiving logo to access the specific parishgiving.org site for St. Laurence.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
~Fr. Tom



SPOTLIGHT ON ST. LAURENCE SCHOOL Sr. Regina Matulka

Happy Spring, everyone. Lent is passing quickly!

- We are beginning the second week of our Soles on Fire Fundraiser. Please, if you have not done so yet, sponsor one of our students. They are in a race to reach our goal of \$30,000+ for educational materials to enhance our programs as well as being able to put in a Gaga Ball pit for all the students to enjoy for physical education classes and lunch recess. We need YOU to help us meet our goals. The sponsor sheets are at the church doors. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**
- Spring brings different sports events. Track is underway and practices are taking place. On March 28 kickball will begin.
- Like Spring, Saint Laurence School, is showing fresh growth with new students for the Fall. Please come and grow with us and be a part of our school family. Register today by calling:

610-789-2670

God bless you during these final days of Lent.



PLEASE PRAY 5 HAIL MARYS DAILY
Petition Our Blessed Mother for the end of abortion through the conversion of hearts and minds.
Jesus, protect and save the unborn.

HISPANIC FAMILY DAY

Mark your calendars for this year's Hispanic Family Day!

Hispanic young men of high school and college age or older are invited to gather at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary with their families for Hispanic Family Day! This day of fun, food, and faith will be held on Sunday, April 23 from 2:00PM to 5:30PM. For more information or questions, contact Sue Matour in the Vocation Office at:

smatour@archphila.org



ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY WEEK & EASTER PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will close at 12 noon on Holy Thursday, April 6 for the entire Easter weekend. It will reopen Tuesday, April 11 at 9:00AM.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Confirmation retreat — April 15
- First Communion retreat — April 22
- Confirmation — April 29. There will be two celebrations of Confirmation.
- Last day of Sunday PREP class — April 30
- First Communions — May 6 and 7
- Last day of Tuesday PREP classes — May 9
- First Reconciliation for older children in their first year of Sacramental preparation — May 16, at 7:00PM

LIFE ADVOCATE RESOURCE CONFERENCE

Saturday, April 1 from 10:00AM-1:00PM

St. Matthew Church Hall

219 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, PA

- Become an effective advocate for the unborn, including as teens and young adults
 - Make your parish pro-life group more effective,
 - Motivate other pro-life people to get involved
- Free lunch provided, but registration is required. Please email:

pcorbett@prolifeunion.org

SUMMER CAMP FOR YOUNG MEN

Quo Vadis, a camp for high school men (incoming freshmen to graduated seniors) will take place at Black Rock Retreat Center in Quarryville, PA June 26-29, 2023. Registration is now open, and the registration fee includes all meals, lodging, T-shirt, snacks, activities, and optional bus transportation. Join other high school men for 4 days of engaging talks, fun activities, daily prayer, and fellowship! Register at:

Heedthecall.org/Summer