



JANUARY 14, 2024
SECOND 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

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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

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Rev. Anthony Albanese

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In Residence:

Rev. Anthony Raymundo

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

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Upper Darby, PA 19082

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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

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 - 9:00 PM, Iglesia

CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for Juliet Mannello, Anthony Cardarelli, and Renate Meeley. Also pray for all those suffering from serious illnesses, incurable diseases, and substance abuse.

PRAYER FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS of all 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 STAFF

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Hna. Dominica Lo Bianco, OSF

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

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

Donations to cover the cost of the sanctuary candles on either side of the main altar can be made in honor or in memory of loved ones. Making a donation toward the altar bread and wine for the parish is another way to honor those who have gone before you. Please call or visit the parish office if you are interested in sponsoring the candles or bread/wine. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM Pro Populo
 8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
 10:45AM Jane Cheeseman
 12:15PM

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

8:30AM Ida Hill

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

8:30AM Sadie & Sean McCrossan

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

ST. ANTHONY, ABBOTT

8:30AM Anthony Angelucci

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

8:30AM Nadine Venuti (10th Anniversary)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

8:30AM Kim DeTavion

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

ST. FABIAN, POPE & MARTYR

ST. SEBASTIAN, MARTYR

8:30AM John Gormley
 4:30PM William J. Bergan

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM
 8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
 10:45AM Pro Populo
 12:15PM

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PARISH NEWS

“Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his deed.” Proverbs 19:17

COLLECTION	JAN. 7
Weekly Offertory	\$ 9,721
On-Line Giving	\$ 1,742
Capital Campaign	\$ 16,941
Christmas Envelope	\$ 35

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THANK YOU FROM MOTHERS' HOME

On behalf of Mothers' Home, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you and your parishioners for their gracious donations of \$5,051.96.

Your donations help us purchase much needed items for the residents and their children as they move toward reaching their goals while here at Mothers' Home. Other monetary support, such as grants, must be used for specific reasons, but the baby bottle drives enable us to provide the additional resources needed for general operating expenses.

Mothers' Home is able to provide housing, care and resources for up to 20 pregnant women and their babies at one given time. With your help, we have done some much needed updating to our building. We have also provided some training and insightful classes for the residents with the funding provided by the baby bottle drives.

Your support for our mission at Mothers' Home is so greatly appreciated. Without your willingness to participate in the baby bottle drives, we could not accomplish all that we do for these women and their babies.

Sincerely,
Brigid Risko
 Executive Director

PLEASE PRAY FIVE HAIL MARYS EACH DAY

Petition Our Blessed Mother for the end of abortion through the conversion of hearts and minds. *Jesus, protect and save the unborn.*

New



THE ST. LAURENCE CHOIR NEEDS YOU!

Our choir is looking for new members. If you enjoy singing and can blend your voice with others we would be glad to have you! Members of the choir will be in the main entrance to the church after Mass the weekend of January 20/21 to answer any questions you might have about the choir. We hope you will consider joining our joyful and prayerful group. For more information, call Margie Kane at: 610-446-4072 or cantormargiek@gmail.com.

Choir Members Welcome!

“When you sing, you pray twice.”

-St. Augustine



PARA DESTACAR EN LA ESCUELA SAN LORENZO Hna. Regina Matulka

Bendiciones para todos.

¡Un sincero agradecimiento a la comunidad hispanohablante por su generoso regalo de Navidad a la Hna. Regina y su apoyo a SLS!

- Estaremos encantados de reunirnos en McDonald's para nuestra primera cena fuera de casa para 2024 el miércoles 17 de enero de 4:30PM a 7:00PM.
- Nos estamos preparando para la semana de la Escuela Católica, que será del 28 de enero al 2 de febrero. El cronograma detallado se encuentra a continuación.

SEMANA DE LAS ESCUELAS CATÓLICAS

28 de enero - 2 de febrero
Unidos en Fe y Comunidad

Domingo: Celebre nuestra Diversidad

Jornada de puertas abiertas después de la misa en español de las 8:30AM
10:45AM Misa de apertura
Jornada de puertas abiertas 11:30AM a 1:00PM
La Feria del Libro comienza y continúa toda la semana

Lunes: Celebra nuestra Fe

Colecta de mantequilla de maní y jalea
Concurso de Religión en la mañana Grados 1-4 (cafetería)

Concurso de Religión 1:00PM Grados 5-8

Martes: Celebra nuestra Comunidad

Día de Carrera Grados 5-8
Día de los abuelos para PreK - Grado 4

Miércoles: Celebra a nuestros Estudiantes

PM - Bingo para toda la escuela
Día de vestimenta informal para estudiantes
7:00PM Concierto de banda

Jueves: Celebramos nuestras Vocaciones

Presentaciones Vocacionales Virtuales
Hermanas y sacerdotes de SLS hablarán a los niños sobre las vocaciones
13:00-13:30 Intercambio de profesores

Viernes: Celebre a nuestros Profesores y Personal

12:00 Mediodía Salida
Desayuno para profesores patrocinado por H&S
Misa escolar 9:30AM y procesión de Candelaria
Concurso de cuestionarios para profesores y estudiantes

ANUNCIOS

GRACIAS DESDE CASA DE MADRES

En nombre del Hogar de Madres, me gustaría aprovechar la oportunidad para agradecerles a usted y a sus feligreses por sus amables donaciones de \$5,051.96.

Sus donaciones nos ayudan a poder comprar artículos muy necesarios para los residentes y sus hijos a medida que avanzan hacia el logro de sus objetivos mientras están aquí en Mothers' Home. Se deben utilizar otros apoyos monetarios, como subvenciones, por razones específicas, pero las colectas de biberones nos permiten proporcionar los recursos adicionales necesarios para los gastos operativos generales.

El Hogar de Madres puede brindar alojamiento, atención y recursos a hasta 20 mujeres embarazadas y sus bebés al mismo tiempo. Con su ayuda, hemos podido realizar algunas actualizaciones muy necesarias en nuestro edificio. También hemos podido ofrecer algunas clases y capacitaciones muy interesantes para los residentes con los fondos proporcionados por las colectas de biberones.

Apreciamos mucho su apoyo a nuestra misión en el Hogar de Madres. Sin su voluntad de participar en la colecta de biberones, no podríamos lograr todo lo que hacemos por estas mujeres y sus bebés.

Atentamente,
Brigid Risko
Directora Ejecutiva

MARCHA NACIONAL POR LA VIDA

Viernes 19 de enero: Rally a las 12:00PM; 1:00PM-4:00PM Marcha

La Marcha por la Vida es una manifestación inspiradora, pacífica, vibrante y llena de alegría de mujeres, hombres, jóvenes y niños de todo el país. Cada año, decenas de miles de defensores de la vida convergen en el National Mall y marchan hacia el Capitolio en el aniversario del fallo Roe v. Wade de 1973 de la Corte Suprema que legalizó el aborto en los 50 estados. Es la manifestación anual de derechos humanos más grande del mundo. Celebramos todas y cada una de las vidas, desde el momento de la concepción. Imaginamos un mundo donde cada vida sea celebrada, valorada y protegida. Para consultar el calendario completo, mapas e información de viaje, visite:

<https://marchforlife.org/national-march-for-life/#events>

FROM OUR PASTOR

REFLECTIONS ON MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY



“As our nation prepares to commemorate the life and witness of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., we are grateful for his courageous stand in solidarity with all who suffer injustice and his witness of love and nonviolence in the struggle for social change. But we are once again painfully aware that we are still far off from his dream for America, the ‘beloved community’ for which he gave his life.

We have come a long way in our country, but we have not come nearly far enough. Too many hearts and minds are clouded by racist presumptions of privilege and too many injustices in our society are still rooted in racism and discrimination. Too many young African American men are still being killed in our streets or spending their best years behind bars. Many minority neighborhoods in this country are still what they were in Rev. King’s time, what he called ‘lonely islands of poverty.’ Let us recommit ourselves to ensuring opportunity reaches every community.

In recent years, we have seen disturbing outbreaks of racism and prejudice against other groups. There has been a rise of anti-Semitic attacks and also ugly displays of white nationalism, nativism, and violence targeting Hispanics and other immigrants. Such bigotry is not worthy of a great nation. As Catholics and as Americans, we must reject every form of racism and anti-Semitism.

Racism is a sin that denies the truth about God and his creation, and it is a scandal that disfigures the beauty of America’s founding vision. In our 2018 pastoral letter on racism, my brother bishops and I stated: ‘What is needed, and what we are calling for, is a genuine conversion of heart, a conversion that will compel change and the reform of our institutions and society.’

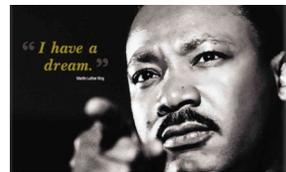
Let us honor the memory of Rev. King by returning to what he called ‘the best in the American dream and the most sacred values in our Judeo-Christian heritage.’ Let us commit ourselves once more to building his ‘beloved community,’ an America

where all men and women are treated as children of God, made in his image and endowed with dignity, equality, and rights that can never be denied, no matter the color of their skin, the language they speak, or the place they were born.”

Most Reverend José H. Gomez
Archbishop of Los Angeles
President, USCCB

OFFICE FOR BLACK CATHOLICS ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Interfaith Prayer Service
St. Katharine Drexel Church
Sunday, January 14
Prelude—2:30PM
Prayer service—3:00PM

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, January 19: 12:00PM Rally; 1-4:00PM March

The March for Life is a peaceful, vibrant, and joy-filled annual rally of women, men, young people, and children from all across the US who converge on the National Mall and march on Capitol Hill on the anniversary of the Supreme Court’s 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling. It’s the world’s largest annual human rights demonstration. We celebrate each and every life, from the moment of conception. We envision a world where every life is celebrated, valued, and protected.

For the full schedule, maps and travel information, visit: <https://marchforlife.org/national-march-for-life/#events>

CHESTER COUNTY MARCH FOR LIFE

Sunday, January 21 at 2:30PM

The Chester County Pro-Life Coalition will sponsor their Annual Chester County March for Life. Start at St. Agnes Catholic Church (233 W. Gay St., West Chester) and march to the Historic Courthouse at Market & High Street for a short program of prayer and song. Refreshments following at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SPOTLIGHT ON ST. LAURENCE SCHOOL Sr. Regina Matulka

Blessings to all as we prepare for the middle of January already. We will be happy to get together at McDonald's for our first dine-out night of 2024 on Wednesday, Jan. 17 from 4:30PM to 7:00PM.

We are preparing for Catholic Schools week which will be January 28 thru February 2. We will have our Opening Mass on January 28 followed by a School Open House and New Registrations and tours. The detailed schedule is below.

Have a blessed week!

DELCO PRO-LIFE MEETING

Please join us for our monthly Delco Pro-Life group meeting on Wednesday, January 17 at 7:00PM at the Holy Cross Parish Center in Springfield. The Parish Center building is located behind the school.

Upcoming event: National March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 19.

Jesus, protect and save the unborn.

MAIN LINE SINGLES DINNER CLUB

Catholic men and women ages 52-67 are cordially invited to join the Main Line Singles Dinner Club to share common interests and dine together usually once every three weeks. Our next scheduled event is on Sunday, January 21, 2024 at 5:15PM, a B.Y.O.B restaurant event at:

Masami Japanese Hibachi Restaurant
1260 Township Line Rd., Drexel Hill, PA

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



SUPPORTING THOSE WITH MENTAL HEALTH STRUGGLES

Saturday, January 27, 2024 9:15AM-2:30PM

It is estimated that one in five adults in the U.S. lives with a mental illness (anxiety, depression, bipolar, OCD, etc.) Among children and teens, the numbers are increasing dramatically. This means that every parish and church institution - and many families - have members who struggle in this way, and often in silence. This workshop is designed to give parish leaders, as well as family members and friends, practical tools to help you support those who experience mental health struggles. Speaker: Dave Eckert, M.Div., CPRP

St. Cecilia Parish Auditorium

535 Rhawn Street Philadelphia, PA 19111

For more info, visit archphila.org/support.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 28 - February 2

United in Faith & Community

Sunday: Celebrate our Diversity

Open House following 8:30AM Spanish Mass

10:45AM Opening Mass led by students

Open House 11:30AM-1:00PM

Book Fair begins & continues all week

Monday: Celebrate our Faith

Student Council Peanut Butter & Jelly Drive

Religion Bee in AM Grades 1-4 (cafeteria)

Religion Bee 1:00PM Grades 5-8

Tuesday: Celebrate our Community

Career Day grades 5-8

Grandparent Day for PreK - Grade 4

Wednesday: Celebrate our Students

PM - All School Bingo

Students Dress Down Day

7:00PM Band Concert

Thursday: Celebrate our Vocations

Virtual Vocation Presentations in classrooms

SLS sisters and priests will speak to the children about vocations

1:00PM-1:30PM Teacher Swap

Friday: Celebrate our Faculty and Staff

12:00 Noon Dismissal

Breakfast for faculty sponsored by H&S

School Mass 9:30AM & Candlemas procession

Faculty & Students Quizo Competition