



OCTOBER 1, 2023
TWENTY-SIXTH 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

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

HORA SANTA EN ESPAÑOL

Miércoles, 7:00 - 9:00PM, 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.

The Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

LORD,

make me an instrument of Thy peace:

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury, pardon.

Where there is doubt, faith.

Where there is despair, hope.

Where there is darkness, light.

Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much

Seek to be consoled, as to console;

To be understood, as to understand;

To be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

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
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

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

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 1

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM Florence E. Rishel
 8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
 10:45AM The Benny Family
 12:15PM Pro Populo

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

8:30AM Brian O'Connell

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:30AM Members of the Jabbour Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

8:30AM All Souls of Fernandes Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:30AM All Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:30AM Memorial Fund Enrollees

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

8:30AM Nadine Venuti
 4:30PM Hugh J. McFadden, Jr.

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

(L) denotes living

\$5 CHANCES BENEFIT OUR IHM SISTERS

This weekend, Our Sisters of IHM will be selling chances to benefit Camilla Hall, the nursing home for IHM Sisters who are in need of medical help. There are about 250 Sisters who are patients in the care of nurses and doctors. The Sisters call Camilla Hall their "House of Prayer" because the ministry of the sick and suffering Sisters is to pray daily for the intentions of all IHM benefactors. Thank you for any spiritual or financial help you can give. Each chance is \$5.00.



PARISH NEWS

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

COLLECTION

SEPTEMBER 24

Weekly Offertory	\$ 8,792
Capital Campaign	\$ 16,752
On-Line Giving	\$ 1,035

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY GROUP

Join St. Laurence Parish during October for a 33-day journey to Marian Consecration, to Jesus through Mary, with: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and Pope St. John Paul II. Fr. Michael Gaitley masterfully summarizes their teaching, making it easy to grasp, and simple enough to put into practice. His user-friendly, do-it-yourself retreat will bless even the busiest people. Beginning October 1, everything needed will be sent to you each day. You may, but are not required to, obtain the book here: <https://a.co/d/4OdoXFX> (English), and here: <https://a.co/d/9ExLkBa> (Spanish).



Meetings: Every Saturday in October directly after the 8:30AM Mass for less than an hour.

Marian Consecration & enrollment in the Brown Scapular: After First Saturday Mass on Nov. 4.

You may do the readings and meditations on your own and still make your Consecration on Nov. 4 without attending the four weekly meetings. Join by texting the word **Marian** to 2027653441 for Spanish, or TEXT the word **Marian** to 84576 for English.

MEN'S GROUP MEETS THIS WEEK!



St. Laurence Men's **MEN'S GROUP** Group meets every Monday at 7:00PM in the school. All men of the parish are invited to join us to deepen our faith, discuss the Gospel and support each other as Catholic men.



PARA DESTACAR EN LA ESCUELA SAN LORENZO Hna. Regina Matulka

- Celebrando a nuestros ángeles guardianes y el mes del Santo Rosario. Todas las clases están rezando el rosario todos los días en sus aulas por todos los que han pedido nuestras oraciones.
- Nuestra venta de dulces continúa. Los niños estarán hoy a las puertas de la iglesia. Considere comprar una barra de chocolate para apoyar los numerosos esfuerzos de la escuela, especialmente las aulas de baile. Gracias.
- Nuestra próxima noche para cenar o salir a cenar será el 18 de octubre en McDonald's en State Road de 5:00PM a 8:00PM. Esperamos ver a nuestras familias allí. Es una noche divertida para reunirnos con todas nuestras familias.
Que tengan todos una excelente semana.
¡Dios lo bendiga!

NUESTROS VECINOS TIENEN MUCHA NECESIDAD

Debido a la tremenda inseguridad alimentaria del verano pasado, nuestra despensa de alimentos de San Vicente DePaul necesita urgentemente reabastecerse. Nuestra mayor necesidad es de vegetales ENLATADOS (maíz, judías verdes, guisantes); Carnes ENLATADAS (pollo, jamón, Spam); así como mantequilla de maní, jalea, papas en caja y salsa enlatada.

Además de la inseguridad alimentaria, hemos recibido varias llamadas telefónicas a la semana de "vecinos necesitados" pidiendo ayuda con facturas muy grandes de PECO, facturas de Aqua y alquiler para personas que enfrentan el desalojo. Las contribuciones se pueden hacer directamente en las cajas para pobres de la iglesia o depositando un cheque en la canasta de colecta, pagadero a San Vicente DePaul St. Laurence Conference.

Si está interesado en participar más directamente, contáctenos al 610-449-0600, ext. 217.

MINISTERIO HISPANO ARQUIDIOCESANO

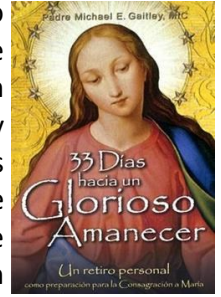
Todas las noticias y eventos de la comunidad hispana de la Arquidiócesis.

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ANUNCIOS

33 DÍAS PARA GLORIA DE LA MAÑANA

Únase a la Parroquia San Lorenzo durante octubre para un viaje de 33 días hacia la Consagración Mariana. P. Michael Gaitley resume magistralmente sus enseñanzas, haciéndolas fáciles de entender y lo suficientemente simples como para ponerlas en práctica. Su retiro fácil de usar y que puede hacer usted mismo bendecirá incluso a las personas más ocupadas.



A partir del 1 de octubre, se le enviará todo lo necesario todos los días. Puede obtener el libro, aunque no está obligado a hacerlo, aquí: <https://a.co/d/4OdoXFX> (inglés) y aquí: <https://a.co/d/9ExLkBa> (español).

Reuniones: Todos los sábados de octubre inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 8:30AM. durante menos de una hora.

Consagración Mariana e inscripción en el Escapulario Marrón: Después de la Misa del Primer Sábado el 4 de noviembre.

Puedes hacer las lecturas y meditaciones por tu cuenta y aun así hacer tu Consagración el 4 de noviembre sin asistir a las cuatro reuniones semanales.

CHANCES EN BENEFICIO DE NUESTRAS HERMANAS IHM

Este fin de semana, nuestras Hermanas de IHM venderán chances en beneficio de Camilla Hall. Este es el hogar de ancianos para todas las 250 Hermanas IHM que necesitan algún tipo de ayuda médica. Gracias por cualquier ayuda espiritual o financiera que pueda brindar. Cada chance cuesta \$5.00.



CAMILLA OKTOBERFEST Y FERIA DE ARTESANÍA

en beneficio de las hermanas IHM

Sábado 7 de octubre

10:00AM a 4:00PM

Camilla Hall, 100 Maxis Drive, Malvern, PA

www.camillaoktoberfest.org

FROM OUR PASTOR



Blessing of the Animals

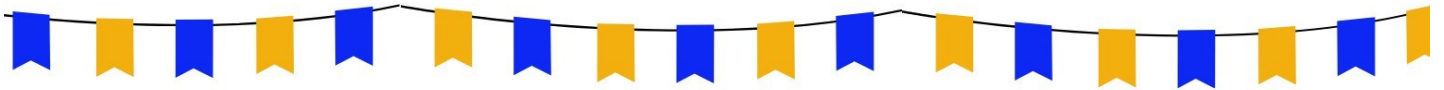


BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

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

ATTENTION! GIFT CARD SCAM

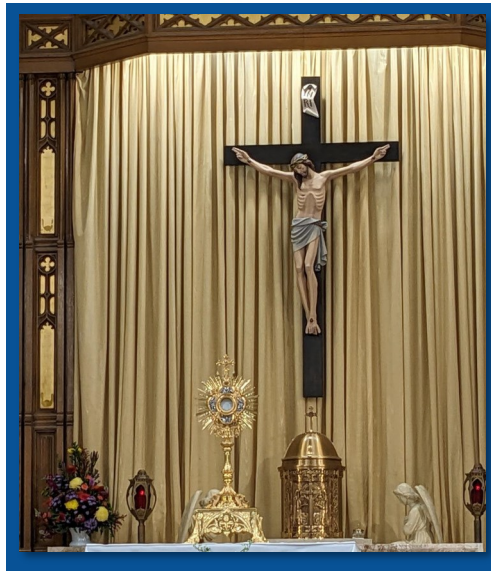
An imposter is sending emails requesting gift cards and pretending to be me. These emails are **not** from me. I do not need gift cards and will never contact a parishioner directly with an emergency request for cash or gift cards. Messages asking parishioners to help fulfill a need would come through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



THANK YOU!

Our re-opening weekend celebration and Mass were successful and a beautiful example of all our parishioners working together.

My deepest thanks to EVERYONE for your participation in making St. Laurence Parish truly One Body in Christ!





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

- We are celebrating our guardian angels and the month of the Holy Rosary. All classes are praying the rosary each day in their classrooms for all who have asked for our prayers.
- Our candy sale is ongoing. The children will be at the church doors today. Please consider purchasing a bar of chocolate to support the school's many endeavors, especially dancing classrooms. Thank you.
- Our next dine in/dine out night is on October 18 at McDonald's on State Road from 5:00PM to 8:00PM. We look forward to seeing our families there. It is a fun night to get together with all our families.

Have a great week everyone. God bless you!

OUR NEIGHBORS ARE IN DIRE NEED

St. Vincent DePaul food pantry is in dire need of restocking. Our greatest need is for CANNED vegetables (corn, string beans, peas); CANNED meats (chicken, ham, Spam); as well as peanut butter, jelly, boxed potatoes, and canned gravy. We have neighbors in need with very large PECO bills, Aqua bills, and rent for people facing eviction. Contributions can be made directly into the church poor boxes via a check in the collection basket, payable to St. Vincent DePaul, St. Laurence Conference. To participate directly, contact us at 610-449-0600, ext. 217.

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 and dine together, usually twice a month. Our next scheduled event is Sunday, October 8, 5:15PM at:

Masami Japanese Steak House
1260 Township Line Rd., Drexel Hill, PA 19026.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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>

**Camilla
OKTOBER Fest
and CRAFT FAIR**

Benefits the IHM Sisters at Camilla Hall

**Saturday,
October 7, 2023**

10 AM to 4 PM

Baked Goods **Prizes**
Crafts **Children's Games** **White Elephant** **Food**

Camilla Hall ~ 100 Maxis Drive ~ Malvern, PA 19355
For more information: camillaoktoberfest.org