

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 10:30AM in Vietnamese

DEVOTIONS/CONFESSION

**Adoration of the Most Blessed
Sacrament**

Saturday 3:15-4:15 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

Office Hours: Mon., Wed., & Thur. 9-7; Tues. & Fri. 9-5

Horas de Oficina: Lunes, Mier., Jueves 11-7; Martes 12-5:30

Parish Office & Mailing Address: 30 St. Laurence Road
Upper Darby, PA 19082

Phone: 610-449-0600

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Whittingham, x. 221

Email: fptom@saintlaurencedelco.org

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

Parish Secretaries: Angela Cugini, Meg Orr, x. 0

Parish Business Manager: Cathy Maestrale, x. 211

Director of Religious Education:

Sr. Kathy Benham, IHM x. 215

Claudia Jiménez: x. 212

St. Vincent de Paul Society: x. 217

Ministerio Hispano/Hispanic Ministry: 215-603-2669

Director of Hispanic Social Outreach:

Hna. Dominica Lo Bianco, OSF 610-306-7370

SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

Website:

School Office:

Phone: 610-789-2670

Principal:

School Office/Tuition:

Development Office (School):

www.saintlaurence.org

8245 West Chester Pike

Upper Darby, PA 19082

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Sr. Regina Matulka, IHM

Ana María Flores

Eileen Campbell

SACRAMENTS / SACRAMENTOS

Arrangements for Baptism, Matrimony, Anointing of the Sick, the reception of Holy Communion at home, and appointments for Confession may be made at our parish office. More information may be found on our website: <https://saintlaurencedelco.org/liturgy>

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. Puede encontrar más información en nuestro sitio web:

<https://saintlaurencedelco.org/espanol>

WEEKLY MEETINGS/ REUNIONES SEMANALES

ST. LAURENCE MEN'S GROUP

Mondays at 7:00 PM, Main school entrance

PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER GROUP

Tuesdays at 2:00 PM, St. Laurence Rectory

VIRTUAL ROSARY

Mondays at 7:00 PM, On computer, tablet, or smartphone go to: <https://meet.goto.com/681543997>
Password: 5432

Phone: 1(872)240-3212, Access Code: 681-543-997#

Audio PIN: 25#

LEGIÓN DE MARÍA

Lunes, 7:00-8:30 PM, Salón de San Miguel en la rectoría

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CARISMÁTICO

Miércoles, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Iglesia

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Nick Scogna, Robert Bowman, Deborah Snyder, Patricia Van Belle, Rose McFeely, Joan Maslo, Anthony Abbonzio, Baby Adalynn Grace Phillips, Ava Hobson, Jeffrey Boudwin, Parker Bond, Tony Cuso, McCole Family, Michael Gorman, Sandy Spaziani, 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, Baby Lorenzo Fiti, Joan Maslo, Margaret Medaglia, Dora Scogna, Baby Rose McKenna, Christian Clothier, Stephen Taggart, Marie Cosgrove, Bernadette Inglesby, Harry Thorne, Valerie Pirrotta, Frank O'Brien, Carolyn Sabitina, Ralph Yori, Betty Cugini, Theresa McArdle, Tiffany Bloxton, Caterina Driscoll, Baby Jackson Driscoll, Anthony Porrecca, William Fosset, Richard Fisher, David Ellis, Bernard McGrory, Mr. & Mrs. O'Riordan, Ann DiGiacomo, Ted Basquill, David Miller, Irene Janson, Martin Bernard, Mary Clark, Mary Crowley, Pete Cicalese, Karen Peterson, Jenny Sweeney, Angelina Saggiomo, Will Colgan, George & Rita Eckard, Joseph Di Gregorio, Louis M. Vassallo, Patricia Raiburn, Harry Tyldsley, Janet DeVito, Debbie Ferrar, and Holly Styer.

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:

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610-449-0600 ext. 221 or frtom@saintlaurencedelco.org

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610-789-8792 or walber33@verizon.net

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610-316-7046 or mcpartland@comcast.net

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Claudia Jiménez, Director of Religious Education

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Deacon Mark Wallace, 610-449-0600

Liturgy Committee: Father Tom

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Social Committee: Cathleen Albertus

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Finance Council: Joan Mazur, 484-433-0022

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484-454-5655 or howellterri457@gmail.com

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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM Donata & Mario Gallozzi
 8:30 AM Misa Comunitaria
 10:30 AM Catherine & Walter Keough
 12:00 PM St. Laurence Parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

8:30 AM Fr. William Recchuti, OSA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

8:30 AM Caitan

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

8:30 AM Robert O'Brien
 7:00 PM Misa Virgen del Cisne

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

8:30 AM James Gunn

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

STS. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN

8:30 AM Clara E. Bergan

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

ST. ROBERT BELLARMIN

8:30 AM Millie Burns (5th Anniversary)
 4:30 PM William Albertus, Sr. (18th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM James, Mary, & Jimmy Lynam
 8:30 AM Misa Comunitaria
 10:30 AM Hugh McGee (40th Anniversary)
 12:00 PM Barbara Bloemker

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DONATIONS

BLESSED MOTHER SIDE ALTAR CANDLE

Bob Kiely by Rosemary

ST. JOSEPH SIDE ALTAR CANDLE

Hernando & Dora Jiménez by Family

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For Parishioners of St. Laurence

PARISH NEWS



SEPT. 4

Weekly Offertory	\$ 8,542
Capital Campaign	\$ 7,573
Online Giving	\$ 1,125
Black & Indian	\$ 671

GOD NEEDS YOUR HELP!

If God has gifted you with the ability to read aloud and a desire to serve Him, then He may be urging you to volunteer as a reader at the weekly 7:30AM Sunday Mass. There is an urgent need as of today, September 11. Please contact the Parish Office if you are able and willing to share your time and talent with the parish.

Thank you for prayerfully considering this!

JOIN THE CHOIR THIS FALL!

New members are encouraged to join. Our first rehearsal is Thursday, September 22 at 7:00PM in the church. If you love to sing and can blend your voice with others please consider making music with the choir! Contact Margie at: 610-446-4072 or cantormargiek@gmail.com

EARLY REGISTRATION FOR MAN UP PHILLY

Saturday, March 4, 2023 will be the 15th Annual Man Up Philly Conference. We are going back to our roots on the Campus of Cardinal O'Hara at the St. John Vianney Hall Theater where it all began. Don't miss this opportunity to hear inspiring speakers for a day of reflection and growth! Archbishop Pérez challenges all of us to use this next year to find three people in our lives and invite them to join us.

Early Bird Registration is now open!
<https://manupphilly.com/registration/>



Enrich your faith life while you are on social media!



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ANUNCIOS

7º FESTIVAL ANUAL PADRE PÍO

Sábado, 17 de septiembre 12:00-9:00 PM

Domingo 18 de septiembre, 12:00-6:00 PM

Sábado – Picnic comunitario con comida, juegos, entretenimiento, música, diversiones
Domingo – Misa Solemne a las 12:30 seguida de una procesión callejera y servicio de sanación con Reliquias del Padre Pío; comida, juegos, entretenimiento y diversiones

Parroquia de San Beda el Venerable
1071 Holland Road, Holanda, PA
www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com/

ORACIÓN POR LA PAZ EN NUESTRA CIUDAD



Como parte de una respuesta religiosa a la creciente violencia armada en las calles de nuestro vecindario y la necesidad de orar por la paz en nuestra ciudad, la Catedral Basílica de los Santos Pedro y Pablo en Filadelfia está abriendo sus puertas todos los domingos de 5:30 a 6:30 PM para la oración. Este período de oración enfocado e intencional está abierto a todas las personas de cada Fe y Tradición. Juntos oramos para que el Señor venga en nuestra ayuda y ponga fin a la violencia epidémica que nos afecta a todos en Filadelfia y nos restaure con su paz. ¡Por favor, corre la voz y ayúdanos a invitar a otros!

ORACIÓN POR LAS VOCACIONES SACERDOTALES

Padre, en tu plan para nuestra salvación
tú provees pastores para tu pueblo.

Llena tu Iglesia de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia
con el espíritu de valor y amor.

Que de nuestras familias salgan futuros sacerdotes:
dignos ministros para tus altares,
generosos y ardientes siervos del Evangelio.

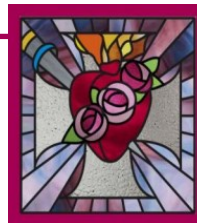
Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor, Amén.



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
DIOCESEAN PRIESTHOOD
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
HEED THE CALL

DÍA MUNDIAL DEL MIGRANTE Y DEL REFUGIADO

La Arquidiócesis conmemorará el 108º Día Mundial del Migrante y el Refugiado, con la celebración de la Sagrada Eucaristía el sábado 24 de septiembre de 2022 a las 7:00PM en la parroquia San Martín de Tours, 5450 Roosevelt Blvd, Filadelfia. El obispo Edward Deliman, DD será el celebrante principal.



NO TENGAS MIEDO: ENCONTRANDO TU LIBERTAD EN CRISTO

Sábado 22 de octubre del 2022

9:00 AM a 4:30 PM

Santuario Nacional de
Nuestra Señora de Czestochowa
654 Ferry Road
Doylestown, PA

Presentadora principal: Martha Reyes
Psicóloga, presentadora internacional y música

Hay becas disponibles. Contacte a
hispanos@archphila.org o 215-667-2820.
Registración anticipada requerida. No se
aceptarán registraciones ese día. Último día de
registración 1 de octubre o hasta agotar cupos.

TALLER BILINGÜE PARA MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS DE LA SAGRADA COMUNIÓN Y LECTORES

Sábado, 19 de noviembre - 10:00 AM a 12:00 PM

Capilla de la Catedral, Filadelfia, PA

Más información: Regístrese enviando un correo
electrónico a: adorar@archphila.org



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en las redes sociales!



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FROM OUR PASTOR

THE PRODIGAL SON: LOOKING FOR HEAVEN ON EARTH

By Rev. John Henry Hanson, O. PRAEM.



This greatest of all parables is a response to a complaint. “Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. And the Pharisees and the scribes murmured, saying, ‘This man receives sinners and eats with them.’” The Lord’s response is meant to show that it is right that sinners come to Him and that He break bread with them.

Breaking bread with another is a meaningful gesture—and the scribes and Pharisees knew it. It always implies fellowship and union with others. Yet it is not in any way awkward for Jesus to welcome sinners. He means to teach us, one and all, that sinners belong with Jesus, belong to Jesus, and He with them. How the parable illustrates this is exquisite; it is so sensitive, so understanding, something that each one of us can and should identify with.

The Prodigal Son went out looking for heaven on earth. He was restless at home. He entertained a fantasy that things could be better elsewhere—in a faraway place, with different people, where he could be carefree, an anonymous rogue—with money to burn, no consequences or responsibilities, and no one looking over his shoulder. He went out looking for this paradise. And when he arrived, he thought he had found it, and gave no thought to the future.

Whenever people are discontent with what they have at home—with the place itself or the people with whom they live—they always imagine running away. Or they actually run away, breaking relationships, and reverting to a kind of infantile behavior. They want to get what they want right away, before it’s not available any more—while I’m still young and attractive and have the strength, etc. The world looks like such an inviting, friendly place—full of wonder and opportunities for the flesh that never grow old. But as the great Victorian poet Matthew Arnold said famously: “...the world, which seems to lie before us like a land of dreams, so various, so beautiful, so new, hath really neither joy, nor love, nor light, nor certitude, nor peace, nor help for pain.”

The Prodigal Son thought that he could find all of those things somewhere—somewhere far, far away. He even had them in his hands, for a while. Then reality struck. All of a sudden he had no money, no friends, no food. He had nothing but himself—hungry, lonely, a soul burdened with regret. But, my father’s house! How many are fed and clothed in my father’s house! I shall arise and go to my father. This is what brought him home: The memory of his father’s goodness and his father’s house—the place where he belonged. This is what brought him back into the household, back to being a son and a brother. His father will tell him the shocking truth: even as a “runaway,” even as a foolish and reckless young man, you

never ceased to be my son and a brother.

Maybe what brings us to desire mercy is not really the point. The Prodigal Son remembered his father’s house while standing over a pig sty. The stench, the flies, the mess of it all—that was the occasion for his remembrance. The reality of the world hit him there and then. What brings us? What brings you here? That is a personal question, but it is the right question. We have a sense that we belong where we are. Whenever we are with the Lord, we feel that we belong nowhere else. We know by experience that whatever bad choices we’ve made, whatever bad roads we’ve traveled on, we have never ceased being children of the Father. We have always heard His voice calling us to return.

The paths on which we have gone astray—many have taken them before us, many will take them after us. The path that is “wide and easy” seems to stretch to a land of dreams, and one starts out with haste and anticipation. Who needs mercy and salvation when I can make my own heaven on earth? But because God is our merciful Father, He allows the vault of our heaven to collapse. He allows the blue skies of our paradise to turn black. And He makes us feel a hunger that no food can satiate.

“And the Pharisees and the scribes murmured, saying, ‘This man receives sinners and eats with them.’” And Jesus said in reply, They are hungry, and I am the Bread of Life. I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst. All that the Father gives me will come to me; and him who comes to me I will not cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me; and this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me.

The sense of belonging we have, that we belong to the Lord as His possession, is planted in us by God our Father and nothing can uproot it. A man who has two sons will always be the father of those sons; a brother will always be a brother; a child, always a child; one purchased by the Blood of the Lamb, will always belong to the Lamb as His possession. And as long as we keep rising up and coming to Him, then we who have shared the table of the Lord, who have been fed by His hands in this life, will not be rejected in eternity; but our hunger will be satisfied, and we will eat and drink at His table in His kingdom forever.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



TRAINING WORKSHOPS FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS, LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

The Eucharistic Revival is a grace-filled time for all of us to rediscover the beauty and reverence that we are called to demonstrate in our liturgical ministries. Our Archdiocesan Office for Divine Worship offers training workshop for liturgical ministers, including extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Altar Servers, and more. Please consider attending a workshop! The full training schedule is available by scanning the QR code above.

WORLD DAY FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES



The Archdiocese will be marking the 108th World Day for Migrants and Refugees, with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at 7:00PM at St. Martin of Tours Parish, 5450 Roosevelt Blvd., Philadelphia. Bishop Edward Deliman, DD will be the main celebrant.

DELCO PRO-LIFE MEETING

Please attend our fall kick-off Pro-Life Meeting at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Springfield on Wednesday, September 14, at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the basement of the Church. Entrance is from the parking lot behind the Church. Upcoming events are the PA March for Life in Harrisburg on Monday, September 19, our Delaware County Life Chain on Sunday, October 2, along Baltimore Pike in Springfield, and Johnny's Run for Life on Sunday, October 9, at Cardinal O'Hara High School.

Jesus, protect and save the unborn.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: A PLACE TO HEAL FROM ABORTION

November 4 – 6

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, please know that a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into a hope for the future. 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 or Georgeann at 484-955-4278 to register or for information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Upper Darby Trinity Council #3132

2022 Lucky Numbers Fundraiser Tickets make great gifts! 1 ticket = 365 chances to win!! DAILY DRAWINGS!

1. Complete the entry form below.
2. After your entry form is processed, you will receive your Lucky Numbers and Prize Calendar. Daily prizes start at \$25 and increase on holidays and other bonus days!
3. Check the nightly lottery for your numbers, then check your mailbox for your winnings!
4. Cut along the dotted line below and return entry form and payment to:
Knights of Columbus #3132, 2 N. Carol Blvd. Upper Darby, PA 19082



2022 Lucky Numbers Entry Form Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone : _____

Payment enclosed: _____ (\$25 each; one form per entry please) If available, please select a three digit number

_____ Select any three digits from 000 to 999; If that number is unavailable, another number will be assigned.