



FEBRUARY 18, 2024  
FIRST 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

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

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

FAX: 610-449-4299

Phone: 610-449-0600

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:

franthonys@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

FAX: 484-452-6271

Phone: 610-789-2670

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 - 9:00PM, Iglesia

### CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for Stephen Taggart, Francis Pirrotta, Juliet Mannello, and Renate Meeley. Also pray for all those suffering from serious illnesses, incurable diseases, and substance abuse.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS** of the faithfully departed especially Paul E. Feilke.

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.

## DONATIONS

### BLESSED MOTHER'S SIDE SANCTUARY LAMP

Martin & Mary Stanton by the Family

### 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 [franthonys@saintlaurencedelco.org](mailto:franthonys@saintlaurencedelco.org)

**Cantors:** Margie Kane, Music Director, 610-446-4072 or [cantormargiek@gmail.com](mailto:cantormargiek@gmail.com)

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Lectors:** Maureen Carey, 610-608-8158, [mecarey52@yahoo.com](mailto:mecarey52@yahoo.com)

**Ministry of Hospitality (Ushers):** Father Tom 610-449-0600 ext. 221 or [frtom@saintlaurencedelco.org](mailto:frtom@saintlaurencedelco.org)  
**Sanctuary Society & Social Committee:** Cathleen Albertus, 610-789-8792 or [walber33@verizon.net](mailto:walber33@verizon.net)

**Church Environment Coordinator:** Diane McPartland 610-316-7046 or [mcpartland@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:howellterri457@gmail.com)

**Pro-Life Ministry:** Joan Mazur, [prolife@saintlaurencedelco.org](mailto:prolife@saintlaurencedelco.org)

**Knights of Columbus:** Tom DeFruscio, [tommyd55@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:henry@saintlaurencedelco.org)

**Parish Secretary:** Claudia Jiménez, 610-449-0600 ext. 212 or [claudia@saintlaurencedelco.org](mailto:claudia@saintlaurencedelco.org)

**Hospitality Minister & Safe Environment Coordinator:** Meg Orr, 610-449-0600, ext. 210 or [mego@saintlaurencedelco.org](mailto:mego@saintlaurencedelco.org)

**Welcoming & Hospitality Minister:** Mia Cardenas, 610-449-0600, ext. 216 or [mia@saintlaurencedelco.org](mailto:mia@saintlaurencedelco.org)

# MASS INTENTIONS

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30AM Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez (L)  
 8:30AM Misa Comunitaria  
 10:45AM Pro Populo  
 12:15PM Danielle Buchanan

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:30AM Nestel Family (L)

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:30AM Rosette & John Jabbour

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:30AM Anthony Callos (8th Anniversary)

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:30AM Fr. B. Thomas Celso (L)

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:30AM Nestel Family (L)

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

### NO SATURDAY MORNING MASS

4:30PM Hugh Joseph Boyce  
 7:00PM Misa Comunitaria

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30AM Robert Voight  
 8:30AM Misa Comunitaria  
 10:45AM Nadine & Richard Venuti, Jr.  
 12:15PM Pro Populo

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## PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR STREETS

### Every Sunday from 5:30-6:30PM

As part of a religious response to the increasing violence on our neighborhood streets and the need to pray for peace in our City, the Cathedral opens its doors Sundays from 5:30-6:30PM for prayer. This focused and intentional time of prayer is open to all people of every Faith and Tradition. We pray that the Lord will come to our aid, bring an end to the violence, and restore us with His peace.

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul  
 Philadelphia

# PARISH NEWS

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

COLLECTION	FEB. 11
Weekly Offertory	\$ 7,067
On-Line Giving	\$ 1,307
Capital Campaign	\$ 8,369
Aging Priests	\$ 60

## PENNSYLVANIANS FOR HUMAN LIFE

### CELEBRATE LIFE BANQUET Sunday, February 25

Reception 4:00PM Dinner 5:00PM

Springfield Country Club

400 West Sproul Road (Route 320), Springfield, PA

Special Guest: Teresa Tomeo, Talk Show Host

\$90.00/adult or \$800.00/table of ten

\$50.00/student or \$400.00/table of ten

Make your check out to "PHL Ed. Fund" & send to:

Pennsylvanians for Human Life

590 Snyder Ave., Suite 201,

West Chester, PA 19382

If you would like to sit at the St. Laurence table, please write "St. Laurence Table" on your check. Call Joan at 484-433-0022 if you have questions.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN CRAB CAKE SALE

We are selling orders at Masses **now through March 3**. Pickup will be the weekend of March 9-10 in the cafeteria after all Masses.



**Only pre-paid orders** can be accepted.

Cash or check at time of order made out to:

Knights of Columbus Trinity Council #3132

Mail checks & order form to

KOC #3132, 2 N. Carol Blvd, Upper Darby, PA 19082

**Order forms are available at the church doors.**

**FORMED**

### Don't forget FORMED!

In order to fortify your spiritual life and formation, St. Laurence Parish is pleased to provide a free subscription to FORMED, the premier resource for Catholic books, movies, audiobooks, children's materials. Please take advantage of this resource, especially during the season of Lent!

[formed.org/](http://formed.org/)

# ANUNCIOS



## PARA DESTACAR EN LA ESCUELA SAN LORENZO Hna. Regina Matulka

- Esta semana celebraremos el Día de los Presidentes al no tener clases el lunes 19 de febrero. Los colores patrióticos rojo, blanco y azul se pueden ver en toda la escuela para celebrar el día festivo.
- No olvide que la noche para cenar en Pica's es el miércoles 21 de febrero de 4:00PM a 8:00PM. Todo lo que hay en el menú está disponible para llevar, no solo pizza. ¡Esperamos verte ahí!
- El jueves, rezaremos el Vía Crucis como comunidad escolar a la 1:00PM.
- Felicitaciones al siguiente estudiante de San Lorenzo, que ahora asiste a Merion Mercy Academy, por lograr honores distinguidos, un GPA de 4.0 o superior.

### Catarina Lam - Grado 12

Estamos muy orgullosos de compartir  
Esta buena noticia contigo.  
¡Que tengas una bendecida semana!

### MISAS RECIENTEMENTE AÑADIDAS EN ESPAÑOL

- Vigilia del sábado por la noche todos los sábados a las 7:00PM
  - Último martes del mes a las 6:30PM

### ORACIÓN POR LA PAZ EN NUESTRAS CALLES

Todos los domingos de 5:30 a 6:30PM como parte de una respuesta religiosa a la creciente violencia en las calles de nuestro vecindario y la necesidad de orar por la paz en nuestra Ciudad, la Catedral abre sus puertas todos los domingos de 5:30 a 6:30PM para oración. Este tiempo de oración enfocado e intencional está abierto a todas las personas de cada Fe y Tradición. Oramos para que el Señor venga en nuestra ayuda, ponga fin a la violencia y nos restaure con su paz.

Catedral Basílica de los Santos Pedro y Pablo  
Filadelfia

### ¡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 niños católicos. ¡Aproveche este recurso, especialmente durante la temporada de Cuaresma!

[formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)

### VENTA de CUARESMA de CABALLEROS de COLÓN

Artículos destacados de 2024:

- Crab cakes: paquetes de 4, 6 o 12 : \$26, \$39, \$75
- Raviolis de cangrejo o langosta: \$15
- Sopa de cangrejo: \$12/qt.
- Salsa marinara de cangrejo: \$13/qt.
- Crab balls (50): \$15

Debido a que esta es una época del año de gran demanda, solo se pueden aceptar pedidos pagados por adelantado. Estamos vendiendo pedidos en las Misas hasta el 3 de marzo. La recogida será el fin de semana del 9 al 10 de marzo en la cafetería después de todas las Misas.

Efectivo o cheque al momento del pedido a nombre de:

Consejo Trinidad de Caballeros de Colón #3132

Envíe los cheques y el formulario de pedido a  
KOC # 3132, 2 N. Carol Blvd, Upper Darby, PA  
19082

Los formularios de pedido están disponibles en las puertas de la iglesia.



# FROM OUR PASTOR



## A TEST FOR PRIDEFULNESS BY MSGR. CHARLES POPE

None of us likes to think we are prideful. It's always someone else; that guy over there is the arrogant one. One way of gauging is to ponder how well we accept being corrected. Consider the following verses from Proverbs:

*He who corrects an arrogant man earns insult; and he who reproveth a wicked man incurs opprobrium. Reprove not an arrogant man, lest he hate you;*

*But, reprove a wise man, and he will love you. Instruct a wise man, and he becomes still wiser; teach a just man, and he advances in learning (Proverbs 9:7-12).*

**Which one are you?** Do you bristle when someone corrects you or do you grow wiser from the input you receive?

**It's not easy to accept criticism or correction without feeling** some degree of humiliation, particularly when it is public in some manner.

**Of course, there are different kinds of correction.** There is the sort that involves facts about which we are mistaken. At other times we need to be set straight on the proper procedures to be followed in some situation. Finally, there are times when we have failed in a moral sense and need to be summoned back to what is right. Whatever the case, being corrected can be difficult, and how we handle it is a good indicator of pride or humility in our soul.

**There are, to be sure, times when people do not correct us in the best way possible.** Perhaps they are smug or seek to embarrass us. Even in those cases, though, if we are wrong, we should view correction as beneficial, regardless of how poorly it is delivered.


**Note also that the passage from Proverbs above links humility to wisdom and learning.** Thus, something we call docility is related to humility. The word docility comes from the Latin word for being teachable. Too often, we can be stubbornly opinionated and resist being taught. It is important to ask the Lord for greater docility.

In preparation for Lent, take this short self-test for pridefulness: How do you take correction? How teachable are you?

<https://spiritualdirection.com/2024/02/11/a-test-for-pridefulness>


### 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)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



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



- There will be no school on Monday, February 19 in celebration of Presidents' Day. Patriotic colors of red, white, and blue can be seen

throughout the school to celebrate the holiday.

- Don't forget our Pica's dine-out night is Wednesday, Feb. 21 from 4:00 to 8:00PM. Everything on the menu is available for takeout, not just pizza. We hope to see you there!
- On Thursday, we will pray the Stations of the Cross as a school community at 1:00PM.
- Congratulations to the following Saint Laurence graduate, now attending Merion Mercy Academy, for achieving distinguished honors, a GPA of 4.0 or higher.

### Catarina Lam - Grade 12

We are very proud to share this good news with you!  
Have a blessed week!

## MEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE:

### Saturday, March 2

The men of our parish are invited to join Catholic men from the Archdiocese for the Annual Man Up Philly Men's Conference at Cardinal O'Hara HS. World renowned speakers, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Archbishop Nelson Pérez. To register: [www.manupphilly.com](http://www.manupphilly.com)

## "A NIGHT WITH THE PSALMS"

Monday, March 4, 7:00PM St. Matthew Church, 3000 Cottman Ave, Philadelphia. Free concert by Catholic composer Francesca LaRosa, with teaching on how and why we pray the psalms in the Mass. A great Lenten opportunity to strengthen one's faith. Please RSVP (required) to: [events@stmmayfair.org](mailto:events@stmmayfair.org)

## DELCO PRO-LIFE MEETING

Please join our monthly Delco Pro-Life meeting on Wednesday, February 21, at 7:00PM in St. Dorothy Parish Conference Room in the Rectory Basement in Drexel Hill.



save these dates!



**SUNDAY DINNER WITH JESUS**

- FEB 18 - ST. BERNADETTE, DREXEL HILL  
"STRENGTHENING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS THROUGH PRAYER"
- MARCH 17 - ANNUNCIATION, HAVERTOWN

**"ARISE" - YOUTH EVENT**



**STAY TUNED FOR A DATE!**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR ALL THE DETAILS AND TO JOIN US IN SERVICE:  
[HTTPS://SITES.GOOGLE.COM/VIEW/DELCO-YOUNG-DISCIPLS/HOME](https://sites.google.com/view/delco-young-disciples/home)

WORLD ACCLAIMED IRISH TENOR  
**EMMET CAHILL**  
OF CELTIC THUNDER



Performing Live  
**FRIDAY  
March 8**  
7:30pm

Saint Denis Church  
Havertown, Pa

Get Your Tickets!



Emmetcahill.com

Tickets: \$40 For info contact Carolyn 610-639-2140  
or email: [ssradtek@comcast.net](mailto:ssradtek@comcast.net)