



OCTOBER 15, 2023
TWENTY-EIGHTH 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

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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

ROSARIO Y CLASE de BIBLIA

Miércoles, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Iglesia

CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES

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

NEEDLECRAFTERS

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Sam Cardillo 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.

PRAYER TO ST. ISAAC JOGUES, MARTYR & PATRON SAINT OF NORTH AMERICA

Holy Martyrs and patrons, protect this land which you have blessed by the shedding of your blood. Renew in these days our Catholic faith which you helped to establish in this new land.

Bring all our fellow citizens to a knowledge and love of the truth.

Make us zealous in the profession of our faith so that we may continue and perfect the work which you have begun with so much labor and suffering. Pray for our homes, our schools, our missions, for vocations, for the conversion of sinners, the return of those who have wandered from the fold, and the perseverance of all the Faithful.

And foster a deeper and increasing unity among all Christians.

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

Director of Parish Operations: Henry Aquino, 610-449-0600, ext. 227 or henry@saintlaurencedelco.org

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Lectors: Maureen Carey, mecarey52@yahoo.com

Ministry of Hospitality (Ushers): Father Tom 610-449-0600 ext. 221 or frtom@saintlaurencedelco.org

Sanctuary Society & Social Committee: 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

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

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 15

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM Pro Populo
8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
10:45AM Hugh V. McGee & Mary Clifford
12:15PM Carmela Iorio

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:30AM Mary Marconi & John Leshy, Jr.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP & MARTYR

8:30AM Patricia Mulholland

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST

8:30AM Anthony Timinskas

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

SAINTS JOHN DE BRÉBEUF & ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

8:30AM John Holland, Sr.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:30AM Soul of Felipe Vaz

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:30AM James Carr
4:30PM Catherine Drake (10th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM Pro Populo
8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
10:45AM Philomena, Joseph, & Baby Joseph
Trifiletti
12:15PM Stevie Fitzgerald (L)

(L) denotes living

RECORDINGS AVAILABLE OF THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

At the link below, you will find a playlist of the Opening Mass and talks from the Adult English Track Conference of the Eucharistic Congress.

phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress

OCTOBER 21/22: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend,, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. As we prepare to observe this special day, may we be reminded to ignite our hearts with Christ's love and extend that warmth to the most vulnerable around the world..

PARISH NEWS

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

COLLECTION	OCTOBER 8
Weekly Offertory	\$ 7,938
Capital Campaign	\$ 5,834
On-Line Giving	\$ 1,176



Fr. Anthony praying the rosary in Spanish with some of our families during this month of the Holy Rosary



Father Anthony enjoyed blessing the four-legged friends from our parish



PARA DESTACAR EN LA ESCUELA SAN LORENZO Hna. Regina Matulka

¡Feliz caída! Esperamos que estén disfrutando de este hermoso clima que Dios nos ha enviado.

- Únase a nosotros el miércoles 18 de octubre para nuestra cena o cena fuera en McDonalds en Lansdowne Avenue de 4:00PM a 8:00PM. SLS recibirá 15% por ciento de todas las compras. Ven y pasa un buen rato con amigos y familiares.
- El 21 de octubre es nuestro mercado de pulgas escolar en el patio delantero de la escuela. Habrá todo tipo de obsequios a la venta. Si desea comprar un lugar de vendedor, comuníquese con la Hna. Regina al 610-789-2670 ext. 315.
- Reserve la fecha para nuestra celebración anual de Troncos o Tratos el miércoles 25 de octubre a las 7:00PM en nuestro estacionamiento delantero.

Tenga en cuenta que durante este mes del Santo Rosario, continuamos ofreciendo nuestras oraciones por todas las intenciones especiales de nuestra comunidad.

Dios los bendiga y que tengan una maravillosa semana.

LA MISA ENLACE DEL VIDEO DE REAPERTURA

Si no pudo estar presente en la Misa de reapertura el 24 de septiembre, ¡disfrute de una grabación que podrá ver cuando le convenga!

<https://vimeo.com/event/3376996>

21/22 DE OCTUBRE: DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES

El próximo fin de semana nos uniremos a los católicos de todo el mundo para la celebración del Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Mientras nos preparamos para observar este día especial, recordemos que debemos encender nuestros corazones con el amor de Cristo y extender esa calidez a los más vulnerables del mundo.

CONFERENCIA DE MUJERES AGOTADA

La pista en inglés de la Conferencia de Mujeres Católicas del 28 de octubre ya está agotada. Aún quedan un número limitado de plazas para el Track Español. Las mujeres de habla hispana pueden comunicarse con Paola Herrera para solicitar el registro:

pherrera@archphila.org

ANUNCIOS



Padre Antonio rezando el rosario en español con algunas de nuestras familias durante este mes del Santo Rosario



El Padre Anthony disfrutó bendiciendo a los amigos de cuatro patas de nuestra parroquia.

MINISTERIO HISPANO ARQUIDIOCESANO

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

oficinahispanacatolica.org

FROM OUR PASTOR

PROBING THE PARABLES

BY JOHN CARBERRY



In most defenses of the faith, discussions of Christ's parables are conspicuous by their absence. Yet many of these parables provide a wealth of support for Catholic apologetics. Not only do the parables support truth, they often appear to be directly on-topic for the concept that is being argued. Consider this example.

The Wedding Feast (Faith and Works)

Since the first days of the Reformation in the 1500s, an issue that divides Catholics and Protestants is whether faith alone is sufficient to bring eternal life. No one disputes that God is the final judge, but can the wrong actions of believers end in eternal destruction? The wedding feast seems to provide an obvious answer: Yes. The parable of the wedding feast (Matt. 22:1–14) is read at Mass every three years during the latter half of ordinary time. In it, the king sends out servants with invitations to a wedding feast. Many reject the invitation, so additional invitations are sent out to more guests. Many of these reject the invitation also. Of the guests that do show up, a man is rejected because he is not wearing the proper wedding garment.

What is this wedding garment? While Christ minimized the material importance of clothing (Matt. 6:25–33, Luke 12:22–28), he emphasized the importance of the symbolism of the wedding garment. Many other passages in Scripture use clothing as a symbol of virtues and good works. The saint's good deeds are likened to the white linen garment of the bride (Rev. 19:7–8). Isaiah compares the garments of salvation and justice to the apparel of the wedding party (Is. 61:10).

Other Bible passages combine the aspects of faith and justice as if they are inseparable (Is. 11:5, Jer. 5:1, Bar. 5:2, Sir. 27:8). Zechariah's two shepherd staffs, Favor and Bonds, present these two elements. Favor represents the breaking off of the covenant because of the people's unfaithfulness (Zec. 11:10). The other staff, Bonds, represents the breaking off of the brotherhood of Israel and Judah (Zec. 11:14). Once again, the relationship of faith and brotherhood are represented symbolically. The price of the shepherd's life, thirty pieces of silver, is the same as the ransom for a gored slave (cf. Zec. 11:12, Ex. 21:32, Matt. 26:15–16).

The acceptance of the wedding invitation is a call to faith, while the proper garment is the sign of one's good works. Both are necessary to partake in the feast; though many are called, few are chosen.

Excerpt from: catholic.com/magazine/print-edition/probing-the-parables



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

Happy Fall! We hope you are enjoying this beautiful weather God has sent us.

- Please join us on Wednesday, October 18 for our dine-in or dine-out night at McDonalds on Lansdowne Ave. 4:00PM—8:00PM. SLS will receive 15% percent from all purchases. Come have a good time with family and friends.
- October 21 is our School Flea Market in the front school yard. There will be types of merchandise on sale. If you would like to purchase a vendor spot, please contact Sr. Regina at 610-789-2670 ext. 315.
- Save the date for our Annual Trunk or Treat Celebration on Wednesday, October 25 at 7:00PM in our front parking lot.

We continue to offer our prayers for all of our community's special intentions during this month of the Holy Rosary.

God bless and have a wonderful week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***** TODAY, OCTOBER 15 *****

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ENJOY
COFFEE AND BREAKFAST TREATS**

in the Parish Hall after all Sunday Masses. Join us to recruit chance ticket sellers for the Saint Laurence Parish

Upper Church Renovation Drawing which will be held on December 16, 2023. It will benefit the continuing Church Renovation Project. A list of *Pending Items* is posted in the back of the church, which we are attempting to complete now.

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER MASS.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE SOLD OUT

The English Track of the Catholic Women's Conference on October 28 is now **sold out**. A limited number of spaces still remain for the Spanish Track. Spanish-speaking women can contact Paola Herrera to request to register: pherrera@archphila.org.

THE IMPACT OF TRAUMA & THE PATH to HEALING

Wednesday, October 18 7:00-8:30PM

Join us for an eye-opening talk by a Catholic certified trauma therapist who will explain the spiritual and emotional effects of trauma, its physiological impact, especially on the brain, and how to heal.

Speaker: 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>

HOW TO HELP ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY:

- CANNED vegetables (corn, string beans, peas)
- CANNED meats (chicken, ham, Spam)
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Boxed potatoes & canned gravy.
- Contributions into the church poor boxes
- Check in the collection basket, payable to St. Vincent de Paul, St. Laurence Conference.
- To participate directly, 610-449-0600, ext. 217

FLEA MARKET

October 21, 2023 9:00AM-3:00PM

Saint Laurence School

8245 W. Chester Pike, Upper Darby, PA 19082

Interested in being a Vendor?

Email Sister Regina at srmatulka@saintlaurence.org or call 610-789-2670 ext. 315.

The cost of a space (one parking spot) is \$25.

No tables are provided. There are three options to pay vendor fee in person at St. Laurence School:

- check made out to St. Laurence School
- credit card
- cash

36TH MEMORIAL FOR THE ABORTED UNBORN

Saturday, October 21 4:00PM Mass

St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church
1920 Providence Rd, Chester, PA 19013

Followed by: (you may bring candles & flowers)

5:15PM Memorial Service

IHM Cemetery 1701 Market St., Linwood, PA 19061