



JULY 13, 2025
FIFTEENTH 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

Wednesday/Miércoles

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/Adoración del Santísimo
Sacramento

Saturday 5:30PM-6:50PM

Wednesdays 9:30AM - 6:15PM

Confessions/Confesiones

Saturday 5:30PM-6:50PM

Rosary

Daily at 8AM and Monday at 7PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet

After daily Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena

Saturday after 8:30AM Mass

OUR SACRED PURPOSE

The purpose of St. Laurence parish is to be a home where everyone knows the loving embrace of God their Father.

We use our cultural diversity and our faith in God's providence to motivate and form each other to be Missionary Disciples sent by the Holy Spirit to love and serve one another.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Office Address:

30 St. Laurence Road

Upper Darby, PA 19082

FAX: 610-449-4299

Phone: 610-449-0600

Parish email:

office@saintlaurencedelco.org

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9-7; Friday 9-12; Sunday 9-noon

Horas: de lunes a jueves 9-7; domingo 9-12

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Whittingham, x. 221

Email: frtom@saintlaurencedelco.org

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Anthony Albanese

Email: franthony@saintlaurencedelco.org

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

SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

School Office & Mailing Address:

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Upper Darby, PA 19082

FAX: 484-452-6271

Phone: 610-789-2670

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Sr. Carolyn Elizabeth Braun, IHM

Website:

www.saintlaurence.org

PARISH STAFF

Director of Parish Operations: Henry Aquino,
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henry@saintlaurencedelco.org

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MINISTRIES/MINISTERIOS

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R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults),

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP): Mia Cardenas,
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Pre-Jordan (Baptism Prep) Catechesis:

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Men's Group: Harry Dietzler, 484-557-0201

Prayer Group: Terri Howell, 484-454-5655 or
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Ministerio Hispano/Hispanic Ministry: 215-603-2669

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

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. Pre-Jordan Baptismal Classes call Claudia Jiménez at the rectory, 610-449-0600 ext. 212 or email her at claudia@saintlaurencedelco.org

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 puede llamar a Claudia Jiménez, 610-449-0600 ext. 212 o envíe un correo electrónico a

claudia@saintlaurencedelco.org

WEEKLY MEETINGS/ REUNIONES SEMANALES



VIRTUAL ROSARY Mondays at 7:00PM

Online: meet.goto.com/681543997

Password: 5432 By Phone: 872-240-3212,
Access Code: 681-543-997# Audio PIN: 25#



ST. LAURENCE ADULT CHOIR

Choir rehearsals are paused for the summer and will restart Thursday, September 11th at 7:00 PM



NEEDLECRAFTERS

During summer, meetings will start at Fridays 11:30AM, St. Michael Room in the rectory



ROSARIO Y CLASE BÍBLICA

Miércoles, después de la misa de las 6:30PM, Iglesia

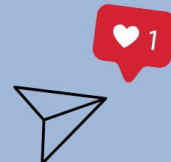


WEDNESDAY ADORATION is offered each

Wednesday, 9:00AM to 6:15PM, when adoration ends with a simple benediction before 6:30PM Mass in Spanish.

@FatherTomW

@saintlaurencedelco



seek
TRUTH

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 13

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM Victor Momrow
8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
10:45AM Peter Yen V Nguyen
12:15PM Pro populo

MONDAY, JULY 14

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN

8:30AM Daniel A. Jiménez (L)

TUESDAY, JULY 15

**ST. BONAVENTURE, BISHOP & DOCTOR
OF THE CHURCH**

8:30AM Francis My The Pham (2nd Anniv.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

8:30AM Sadie McCrossen & Patricia Carr
6:30PM Misa Comunitaria

THURSDAY, JULY 17

8:30AM James Lutz (30th Anniversary)

FRIDAY, JULY 18

8:30AM Graeme Nardozi (L) &
Fr. James Blount (L)

SATURDAY, JULY 19

8:30AM Dillon Hughes
4:30PM Deceased Members of Howell &
D'Amico Families
7:00PM Misa Comunitaria

SUNDAY, JULY 20

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM Pro Populo
8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
10:45AM Florence Keough
12:15PM Thomas Anthony Pace

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS

of the faithful departed, especially *Antoinette Saraceni & Barbara Mary Abbott*. 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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Jonathan Aquino, Charles Hellwarth, Barbara Mayo, Digna Comonfort, Chris McKeon, Carole Nugent, Jacqueline Walters, Lisa Lassiter, Joanne Lohse, Ada McGee, and all those listed in the Book of the Sick.

DONATIONS

**WE GIVE *because*
GOD GAVE FIRST**

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. — Matthew 6:21

June 29

Offertory	\$ 7,927
Online	\$ 805
Capital Campaign	\$ 5,143

BLESSED MOTHER SIDE SANCTUARY LAMP

+Theresa Crowne by Denise Pierce

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please remember that on Fridays during the summer our office will close at noon. We will return to regular hours on September 5. Thank you!

ELDERCARE

Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program 2025

The qualifications are: Delaware County residents; at least 60 years of age by 12/31/25, and maximum annual income for one in the household is \$28,953, for two in household is \$39,128. Five \$5 vouchers will be provided to purchase locally grown produce. Details regarding when and where to access the vouchers will be provided soon.

Navigating Health Care System

The Delaware County Health Department will be at senior centers this month to assist seniors with getting medical records, signing up for services, and connecting to resources. Contact me to learn where and when they will be at a center near you.

Jennifer Rose, 610-449-0600, ext. 234

jrose@chs-adphila.org

SHARE THE NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. LAURENCE

If you have an announcement for an upcoming bulletin, please submit any content 10 days before the issue date. Content may be edited or omitted based on space limitations. Submit content to:

bulletin@saintlaurencedelco.org

ANUNCIOS

JÓVENES DE SAN LORENZO PARTICIPAN EN EL CAMPAMENTO WOJTYLA



¿VIAJAS ESTE VERANO?
¡ES FÁCIL ENCONTRAR MISA,
CONFESIÓN,
Y ADORACIÓN DONDE VAYAS!
Masstimes.org



RINCÓN DE CATECISMO

1465 Al celebrar el sacramento de la Penitencia, el sacerdote cumple el ministerio del Buen Pastor que busca a la oveja perdida, del Buen Samaritano que cura las heridas, del Padre que espera al hijo pródigo y lo acoge a su regreso, y del Juez justo e imparcial cuyo juicio es a la vez justo y misericordioso. El sacerdote es signo e instrumento del amor misericordioso de Dios por el pecador.

INSCRIPCIÓN PARA EL FÚTBOL AMERICANO CYO

Nos complace anunciar que la inscripción para el equipo de fútbol americano juvenil y universitario de St. Denis CYO está ABIERTA hasta el 31 de julio. TODOS LOS JUGADORES deben ser estudiantes de 5.º a 8.º grado que reciban educación religiosa católica a través de una escuela parroquial, una escuela privada o asistiendo a la educación religiosa/preparatoria parroquial en San Denis, Annunciation BVM, Saints Colman John Neumann (SCJN), San Lorenzo o Our Mother of Good Counsel (OMGC).

Después de 18 años dedicados a entrenar en nuestro programa, Jack Corcoran deja su cargo. Estamos profundamente agradecidos por el compromiso, el liderazgo y las innumerables horas que Jack dedicó a ayudar a nuestros jugadores a crecer dentro y fuera del campo. ¡Únase a nosotros para agradecer a Jack por sus numerosas contribuciones!

¡Estamos encantados de dar la bienvenida a Jay Barrell como el nuevo entrenador principal del equipo universitario! Jay ha formado parte del cuerpo técnico juvenil durante las últimas dos temporadas y aporta una impresionante experiencia en entrenamiento, educación y desarrollo juvenil. Regístrese ANTES DEL 31 DE JULIO a través de la pestaña de INSCRIPCIÓN en nuestro sitio web: www.stdeniscyo.org

ESCUELA DE DISCIPULADO

Únase con nosotros para un entrenamiento poderoso y práctico en los hábitos y habilidades del discipulado misionero. La primera parte de este entrenamiento, la Escuela de Discipulado, le ayudará a profundizar en su amistad personal con Jesús a través de la oración y la conversión personal. La segunda parte, la Escuela de Misión, le equipará con las habilidades que necesita para salir como "pescadores de hombres", buscando ganar almas con y para Jesús.

Doce jueves, 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

<i>Escuela de Discipulado</i>		<i>Escuela de Misión</i>	
18 sept, 2025	Sesión 1: La urgencia de una Nueva Evangelización.	8 ene, 2026	Sesión 7: Convertirse en un discípulo misionero.
2 oct, 2025	Sesión 2: ¿Quién es Jesús y por qué vino?	22 ene, 2026	Sesión 8: Acompañamiento intencional. Parte 1.
16 oct, 2025	Sesión 3: Amistad con Dios.	5 feb, 2026	Sesión 9: Acompañamiento intencional. Parte 2.
30 oct, 2025	Sesión 4: El costo del discipulado.	19 feb, 2026	Sesión 10: Compartir el evangelio con otros.
13 nov, 2025	Sesión 5: El poder de la intercesión.	5 mar, 2026	Sesión 11: Compartir su testimonio personal.
4 dec, 2025	Sesión 6: Preparándonos para la misión.	19 mar, 2026	Sesión 12: Vayan, pues.

FROM OUR PASTOR

PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

by: Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio



The famous parable of the Good Samaritan shows that mercy and compassion are not always convenient, and that love of neighbor can't be limited to those like us.

To this day, the road from Jericho to Jerusalem is long, winding, and desolate. The two travelers could have been heading back home after weeks on temple duty. Or they could have been on their way to the Temple for their shift (Luke 1:8). In either case, the priest and the Levite were in a hurry to get where they were going. The pious duty of liturgical prayer in one direction. Family who needed them in the other. It was too bad about the half-dead man in the road. But someone else would have to attend to it. Touching this bleeding man would make them ritually impure. Plus, they just did not have time.

The Good Samaritan Parable

Then came the Samaritan. Belonging, as he did, to a heretical sect, his theology was all wrong. Ethnically he was not even a pure Jew, but a Jew/Gentile mongrel. Many Jews would have welcomed an "ethnic cleansing" campaign to purge the holy land of such half-breeds. The Samaritan, of course, knew this. As he saw his bloodied enemy lying there in the road, he could have smugly said "serves him right" and continued walking.

But he couldn't. Compassion for the suffering of a fellow human being won out over partisan theology, ethnicity, and the demands of his schedule. His duty was clear. If this had happened to his dad, he would want a passing Jew to stop and help. So he went way out of his way, blowing his schedule to bits, spending money that he perhaps couldn't afford to spend. He even made plans to follow up later, on his way back from his trip.

Mercy & Judgment

This parable is a tale told by Jesus to illustrate a point. But it reflects a curious phenomenon observable in every age. Good, religious people, who you'd figure to be most likely to help, are often the very ones who use piety and family obligations as an excuse. "Someone else will have to do it – I don't have time." "We gave at the office." "I'd like to help, but my budget is already maxed out."

On the other hand, it is often those you'd least expect who actually go out of their way to lend a helping hand. Jesus said: "Not every one who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father" (Matthew 7:21). And the will of the Father is not just that we abstain from doing bad things

(sins of commission) but that we actually fulfill our obligation to do justice and works of mercy.

There is only [one] sneak preview of the last judgment given us in the four gospels. And its stunning that it shows people condemned not for murder and adultery, but for failing to do works of mercy (sins of omission). (Matthew 25:36ff).

Love of Neighbor is Costly

Yes, good judgment must be exercised. We are limited human beings. We can't possibly meet all the needs of every suffering person in our own neighborhood, let alone all over the world. There have been some who have busied themselves with saving the world to the neglect of their own family.

This is where the virtue of prudence comes in and perhaps, in some cases, a good spiritual director.

But if every new request for help elicits from us the same knee-jerk reaction that we are just too busy or have already given enough, it is time for an examination of conscience.

Charity not always convenient

Love is often inconvenient. It means giving not just out of our abundance, but at times, out of our substance. True charity can really hurt.

That's what the cross is about, in fact. The Divine Samaritan saw the entire human race bloodied on a desolate road to nowhere. He got involved. And to rescue us, it cost him more than a two coins and a few hours delay. What He asks of us who wish to be known as Christians, "little Christs," is to love with His love and so be true to His Name.

www.crossroadsinitiative.com/media/articles/parable-of-the-good-samaritan/

CATECHISM CORNER

1465 When he celebrates the sacrament of Penance, the priest is fulfilling the ministry of the Good Shepherd who seeks the lost sheep, of the Good Samaritan who binds up wounds, of the Father who awaits the prodigal son and welcomes him on his return, and of the just and impartial judge whose judgment is both just and merciful. The priest is the sign and the instrument of God's merciful love for the sinner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS ST. LAURENCE PARISH SCHOLARS

Archbishop John Carroll High School is pleased to announce that the following students have achieved Academic Honors for the Fourth Quarter of the 2024-2025: **Debbie Avila, Class of 2028 - First Honors**
Kaileigh Morris, Class of 2028 - First Honors

DISCOVER GENESIS MISSION!

Equipping Disciples for Apostolic Mission

Genesis Mission is an evangelization apostolate that teaches a practical methodology for sharing your faith in person-to-person interactions.

Saturday, August 9 - 9:00AM-2:30PM

A Practical, 'How to' Workshop on Evangelizing

Nativity of Our Lord Gymnasium

605 West Street Road, Warminster, PA

\$25 per person includes materials, coffee and lunch.

Visit phillyevang.org/events

Sunday, August 10 - 1:30-3:30PM

Mission Made Possible: Practical Tools for Sharing Your Faith with Others

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center,
222 N. 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA

WOMEN OF GRACE/YOUNG WOMEN OF GRACE

Friday, July 25 to Sunday, July 27

"Hope for the Journey" On this Women of Grace retreat weekend, participants will explore dynamic presentations which will unveil the treasure of graces available to you through the virtue of hope! Speakers include Johnnette Williams, Bishop William Waltersheid, Kitty Cleveland, Patricia Sandoval, and Dr. Donald Wallenfang, OCDS.

Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA

For more information to register:

www.malvernretreat.com

JUNE BAPTISMS:

June 7 Nylah Thompson
June 14 Anderson Castro Lopez
June 19 Olivia McGarvey
June 21 Lourdes Quimbiulco-Sanchez, Julian Cuevas Delgado, Jay Jachero Padilla, Leyla Bermeo Pando
June 28 Noah Robinson Vargas,
Witneyhia Toussaint Hector,
Jack Wilson Haley

JUNE MARRIAGES:

June 28 Cassidy Marie Wilson & Michael Blaise Haley

CYO FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

We're excited to announce that **registration for St Denis CYO JV and Varsity Football is now OPEN through July 31st**. ALL PLAYERS must be 5th - 8th graders receiving Catholic Religious Education via parish school, private school or by attending parish Religious Education/PREP at St Denis, Annunciation BVM, Saints Colman John Neumann (SCJN), St Laurence, or Our Mother of Good Counsel (OMGC).

After 18 dedicated years coaching with our program, **Jack Corcoran** is stepping down. We are deeply grateful for Jack's commitment, leadership, and countless hours spent helping our players grow on and off the field. Please join us in thanking Jack for his many contributions!

We are thrilled to welcome **Jay Barrell** as the new Head Coach of the Varsity team! Jay has served on the JV coaching staff for the past two seasons and brings an impressive background in coaching, education, and youth development.

Please register BEFORE JULY 31st:

www.stdeniscyo.org



SAVE THE DATE!
ABBEYFEST
SEPTEMBER 20, 2025
NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY
OF CZESTOCHOWA

RETRouvaille WEEKEND:

REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

August 1-3, 2025

Some couples feel lonely, frustrated, or angry in their marriage, often feeling shut off from one another. Other couples experience severe conflict and never-ending arguments. Retrouvaille offers hope for all these marriages by teaching couples to communicate in a deeper, more meaningful way, healing hurts and rebuilding trust and intimacy. No relationship is beyond help. Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA. Visit

www.HelpOurMarriage.org

or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230.

All inquiries are strictly confidential.



ST. LAURENCE SCHOOL

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