



JULY 6, 2025  
FOURTEENTH 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](mailto: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](mailto:frtom@saintlaurencedelco.org)  
**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Anthony Albanese  
**Email:** [franthony@saintlaurencedelco.org](mailto:franthony@saintlaurencedelco.org)  
**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. Carolyn Elizabeth Braun, IHM  
**Website:** [www.saintlaurence.org](http://www.saintlaurence.org)

## PARISH STAFF

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

**Parish Secretary:** Claudia Jiménez, 610-449-0600  
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## MINISTRIES/MINISTERIOS

**Altar Servers:** Father Anthony, 610-449-0600 ext. 213 or  
franthony@saintlaurencedelco.org

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cantormargiek@gmail.com

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**Ministry of Hospitality (Ushers):** Father Tom  
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**Sanctuary Society & Social Committee:** Cathleen Albertus,  
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**Church Environment Coordinator:** Diane McPartland  
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**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults),**

**Parish Religious Education Program (PREP):** Mia Cardenas,  
religioused@saintlaurencedelco.org,  
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

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

**Prayer Group:** Terri Howell, 484-454-5655 or  
howellterri457@gmail.com

**Pro-Life Ministry:** Joan Mazur, prolife@saintlaurencedelco.org

**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

**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



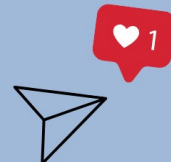
**ROSARIO Y CLASE BÍBLICA**

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



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TRUTH

# MASS INTENTIONS

## SUNDAY, JULY 6

### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

|         |                               |
|---------|-------------------------------|
| 7:30AM  | Catherine Padliner            |
| 8:30AM  | Misa Comunitaria              |
| 10:45AM | Mary Clifford & Hugh V. McGee |
| 12:15PM | George Hamilton               |

## MONDAY, JULY 7

|        |                        |
|--------|------------------------|
| 8:30AM | Gordon Johnston Family |
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## TUESDAY, JULY 8

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| 8:30AM | Rosemary Petrick |
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## WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

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| 8:30AM | All Souls of the Dias Family |
| 6:30PM | Misa Comunitaria             |

## THURSDAY, JULY 10

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|--------|------------------------------------------------|
| 8:30AM | Joseph, Philomena, & Baby<br>Joseph Trifiletti |
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## FRIDAY, JULY 11

### ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT

|        |                        |
|--------|------------------------|
| 8:30AM | Sandra & Tom Scott (L) |
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## SATURDAY, JULY 12

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| 8:30AM | Francisco Dias (L) |
| 4:30PM | Helena & John King |
| 7:00PM | Misa Comunitaria   |

## 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         |

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## PRAYER FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS

of the faithful departed:, especially Anne Nancy Stewart  
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:

Charles Hellwarth, Barbara Mayo, Digna Comonfort,  
Chris McKeon, Mary Helen McKee, Carole Nugent,  
Jacqueline Walters, Lisa Lassiter, Joanne Lohse, Ada  
McGee, Maykel Ochoa Nacet, Ron Sihler, and all those  
listed in the Book of the Sick.

# DONATIONS



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

## June 22

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Offertory        | \$ 7,104 |
| Online           | \$ 505   |
| Capital Campaign | \$ 4,514 |

## BLESSED MOTHER SIDE SANCTUARY LAMP

+Theresa Crowne by Denise Pierce

## PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

### THROUGH LABOR DAY WEEKEND

On Fridays, the office will close at noon.

Thank you!

# ELDERCARE

## CARE KIT FOR PA CAREGIVERS

As part of the governor's plan to support older  
Pennsylvanians in a more robust manner, tools for  
caregivers are now available. Explore the new  
website at: <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/aging/pa-carekit.html>.

## NAVIGATING HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

The Delaware County Health Department will be at  
senior centers this month and next 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.

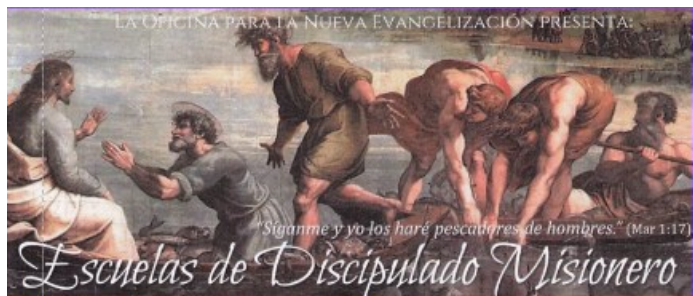
Jennifer Rose, 610-449-0600, ext. 234  
[jrose@chs-adphila.org](mailto:jrose@chs-adphila.org)

## 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](mailto:bulletin@saintlaurencedelco.org)

# ANUNCIOS



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

| Escuela de Discipulado |                                                    | Escuela de Misión |                                                  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 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.                          |

## RINCÓN DE CATECISMO

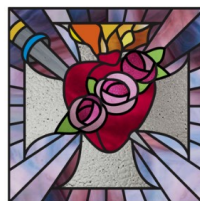
**1565** a través del sacramento de las órdenes sagradas comparten los sacerdotes en las dimensiones universales de la misión que Cristo confió a los apóstoles. El don espiritual que han recibido en la ordenación los preparan, no para una misión limitada y restringida, "sino para el máximo, de hecho, la misión universal de salvación" hasta el fin de la tierra, "preparado en espíritu para predicar el evangelio en todas partes."

**1568** "Todos los sacerdotes, que están constituidos en la orden del sacerdocio por el sacramento de la orden, están unidos por una hermandad sacramental íntima, pero de manera especial forman un cuerpo sacerdotal en la diócesis a la que están unidos bajo su propio obispo ...".



**Gracias a todos los que participaron y organizaron nuestros eventos del Corpus Christi: la procesión, la investidura del escapulario marrón y la Consagración a nuestro Señor Eucarístico. ¡Fue un día de alegría, adorando a nuestro Señor juntos como familia parroquial!**

## CONFERENCIA DE MUJERES CATÓLICAS 2025



Sábado 18 de octubre de 2025  
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Santuario Nacional de  
Nuestra Señora de  
Czestochowa

[catholicwomensconference.org/espanol](https://catholicwomensconference.org/espanol)

**¿VIAJAS ESTE VERANO?  
¡ES FÁCIL ENCONTRAR MISA,  
CONFESIÓN,  
Y ADORACIÓN DONDE VAYAS!  
[Masstimes.org](https://Masstimes.org)**



# FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Friends in Christ,

As summer arrives in full force and we begin a new fiscal year this July, I write to you with a brief update on the results of our parish capital campaign and to share our vision for the financial and physical future of our parish.

First and foremost, I am overjoyed to share that we have more than exceeded our goals in the recently concluded **Restore, Renew, and Reach for More** capital campaign. Our initial goal of \$1.4 million was soon within reach, and so we raised our sights to \$1.7 million over the three years of the campaign. By God's grace and your generosity, we collected more than **\$1.8 million** over 39 months. These funds allowed us to complete most of our planned renovations, and, as many of you know, we joyfully resumed worship in our beautifully restored church nearly two years ago, in September 2023.

Of the total raised:

- Over \$300,000 came from our Spanish-speaking community
- Almost \$100,000 from our Vietnamese Massgoers

We are incredibly grateful for everyone's generous support.

This week, you'll notice that our second collection returns to supporting the **St. Laurence Forever Fund**. This ongoing fund helps cover operating shortfalls and allows us to save for future capital needs—without requiring another campaign soon. I sincerely hope you will continue supporting this effort at the same levels you generously gave during the past three years. If you are unable to continue at that level, please know how deeply grateful I am for your sacrificial giving. And if you can continue—thank you! I am committed to greater efficiency and transparency with our finances.

Upcoming major projects include:

- Continued waterproofing of parish buildings
- Resurfacing and regrading the parking lots
- Repair or replacement of our aging HVAC systems

Look out for a **3-year Financial Transparency Report** in the mail soon, detailing campaign results and parish financials.

I'm also thrilled to share that St. Laurence School continues to grow both financially and in enrollment. Our projected enrollment for 2025–2026 already exceeds last year's final number. Since the 2020–2021 school year, we've nearly doubled our enrollment. Thanks be to God! Let us rejoice in the blessings we've received, and may God continue to bless each of you and our beloved parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
~ Fr. Tom

Queridos amigos en Cristo:

Con la llegada del verano y el inicio de un nuevo año fiscal en julio, les escribo para informarles

brevemente sobre los resultados de nuestra campaña de recaudación de fondos parroquial y para compartir nuestra visión para el futuro financiero y físico de nuestra parroquia.

Ante todo, me complace enormemente compartir que hemos superado con creces nuestras metas en la recién concluida campaña de recaudación de fondos **"Restaurar, Renovar y Alcanzar Más."**

Nuestra meta inicial de \$1.4 millones estuvo pronto a nuestro alcance, por lo que elevamos nuestra meta a \$1.7 millones durante los tres años de la campaña. Gracias a Dios y a su generosidad, recaudamos más de **\$1.8 millones** en 39 meses. Estos fondos nos permitieron completar la mayoría de las renovaciones planeadas y, como muchos saben, con alegría reanudamos las Misas en nuestra iglesia bellamente restaurada hace casi dos años, en septiembre de 2023.

Del total recaudado:

- Más de \$300,000 provinieron de nuestra comunidad hispanohablante.
- Casi \$100,000 de nuestros feligreses vietnamitas.

Estamos sumamente agradecidos por el generoso apoyo de cada uno de ustedes. Esta semana, notarán que nuestra segunda colecta regresa para apoyar al Fondo San Lorenzo por Siempre (St. Laurence Forever). Este fondo continuo ayuda a cubrir déficits operativos y nos permite ahorrar para futuras necesidades de capital, sin necesidad de otra hacer otra campaña pronto. Espero sinceramente que sigan apoyando esta iniciativa con la misma generosidad que durante los últimos tres años. Si no puede continuar ayudando al mismo nivel, sepa lo profundamente agradecido que estoy por su generosidad. Y si puede continuar, ¡gracias! Me comprometo a lograr una mayor eficiencia y transparencia en nuestras finanzas.

Entre los próximos proyectos importantes se incluyen:

- Continuación de la impermeabilización de los edificios parroquiales.
- Renovación y nivelación de los estacionamientos.
- Reparación o reemplazo de nuestros antiguos sistemas de climatización (HVAC).

Pronto recibirán por correo el Informe de Transparencia Financiera de los últimos 3 años, que detalla los resultados de la campaña y las finanzas de la parroquia.

También me complace compartir que la Escuela San Lorenzo continúa creciendo tanto financieramente como en matrícula. Nuestra matrícula proyectada para el año escolar 2025-2026 ya supera la cifra final del año pasado. Desde el año escolar 2020-2021, casi hemos duplicado las inscripciones. ¡Gracias a Dios! Regocijémonos por las bendiciones que hemos recibido y que Dios continúe bendiciéndoles a cada uno de ustedes y a nuestra querida parroquia.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,  
~ Padre Tom

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CELEBRATE MASS in SWAHILI at ST. LAURENCE

July 6 — All are welcome!

Mass in Swahili is offered every first Sunday of odd-numbered months at 2:00PM.

## DISCOVER GENESIS MISSION!

### EQUIPPING DISCIPLES FOR APOSTOLIC MISSION

Genesis Mission ([genesismission.co.uk](http://genesismission.co.uk)) is an evangelization apostolate from England that teaches a practical methodology for sharing your faith in person-to-person interactions.

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

### Introduction to Genesis Mission: A Practical, 'How to' Workshop on Person-to-Person Evangelizing

Learn a method for sharing your Catholic Faith with the people you encounter in your everyday life.

Nativity of Our Lord Gymnasium

605 West Street Road, Warminster, PA

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

Visit [phillyevang.org/events](http://phillyevang.org/events)

**Sunday, August 10 – 1:30-3:30PM**

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

This mini workshop gives you practical skills that you can use right away to share your faith with others. You will leave with confidence that you can respond to Jesus' mandate to "Go, make disciples."

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center,  
222 N. 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA

## CATECHISM CORNER

**1565** Through the sacrament of Holy Orders priests share in the universal dimensions of the mission that Christ entrusted to the apostles. The spiritual gift they have received in ordination prepares them, not for a limited and restricted mission, "but for the fullest, in fact the universal mission of salvation 'to the end of the earth,'" "prepared in spirit to preach the Gospel everywhere."

**1568** "All priests, who are constituted in the order of priesthood by the sacrament of Order, are bound together by an intimate sacramental brotherhood, but in a special way they form one priestly body in the diocese to which they are attached under their own bishop ... ."



*Thanks to all those who participated in and organized our Corpus Christi events: the procession, brown scapular investiture, and Consecration to our Eucharistic Lord. It was a joyful day worshipping our Lord together as a parish family!*

## GO, MAKE DISCIPLES: AN INTRODUCTORY TRAINING IN MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP

**Saturdays, September 13, 27 and October 11, 2025**

**9:00AM-12:00PM**

Join us for a powerful and practical training in the habits and skills of missionary discipleship. This course will help you deepen your personal friendship with Jesus and acquire relational skills to encounter and accompany others into Christ's love.

Facilitator: Meghan Cokeley, Director, and Chris Massaro, Missionary Discipleship Facilitator, Office for the New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Mother of Divine Providence Parish Center  
King of Prussia

\$25.00 includes all 3 sessions, coffee, snacks and guidebook. Visit [phillyevang.org/events](http://phillyevang.org/events) to register or use this link to register now: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=Po4vdm>



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