



MARCH 16, 2025
SECOND SUNDAY IN 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

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 9-5; 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:

8245 West Chester Pike

Upper Darby, PA 19082

FAX: 484-452-6271

Phone: 610-789-2670

Principal:

Sr. Regina Matulka, IHM

Website:

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PARISH STAFF

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

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Coordinator: Meg Orr, 610-449-0600, ext. 210 or
mego@saintlaurencedelco.org

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MINISTRIES/MINISTERIOS

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

Cantors: Margie Kane, Music Director, 610-446-4072 or
cantormargiek@gmail.com

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610-789-8792 or walber33@verizon.net

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610-316-7046 or mcpartland@comcast.net

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

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP): Mia Cardenas,
religiouse@saintlaurencedelco.org,
610-449-0600, ext. 215

Pre-Jordan (Baptism Prep) Catechesis:

Deacon Mark Wallace, 610-449-0600

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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



ST. LAURENCE MEN'S GROUP

Mondays at 7:00PM
Main school entrance



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#



PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER GROUP

Tuesdays at 2:00PM, Church



ST. LAURENCE ADULT CHOIR

Thursdays at 7:00PM, Choir Loft



NEEDLECRAFTERS

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





ROSARIO Y CLASE BÍBLICA

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



**Learn More about
Our Faith Online**



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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30AM Lynam & McFadden Families
8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
10:45AM Peter Yen V. Nguyen
12:15PM Pro populo

MONDAY, MARCH 17

8:30AM Patricia Mulholland

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

8:30AM Failla Family (L)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30AM Michael Nardoizzi (L)
7:00PM Misa Comunitaria

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

8:30AM Luke P. Coyle

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

8:30AM Fr. Anthony Albanese

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

8:30AM Bob Burns (14th Anniversary)
4:30PM Pro populo
7:00PM Misa Comunitaria

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30AM Loreta & Adamo Rufo
8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
10:45AM Mary Oanh Kim Pham
12:15PM Failla Family (L)

(L) indicates living

PRAYER REQUESTS

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Chris McKeon, David Miller, Mary Helen McKee, Maykel Ochoa Nacet, Debra Albanese, Craig Rishel, Alberto Mizhquiri, Angelina Saggiomo, Ron Sihler, Patti Raiburn, Antoinette Saraceni, Letti Abel and all who suffer from serious illnesses, incurable diseases, and substance abuse.

DONATIONS



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

	<u>March 5</u>	<u>March 9</u>
Ash Wednesday	\$ 4,678	
Offertory		\$ 8,568
Online		\$ 1,606
Capital Campaign		\$ 5,840
Church in Latin America		\$ 705

BLESSED MOTHER'S SIDE SANCTUARY LAMP

In memory of
Angeline & Dominic Ambrosine

**NOTE: The parish office will be closed
Thursday, March 20
for a Lenten retreat.**

ELDERCARE

COSA Programs

Wayne Senior Center is hosting an in-person Healthy Steps Program whose goal is to prevent falls. The 2-session program will be held Wednesdays, March 19 & 26. Call 610-688-6246 to register.

Walk With Ease is a program of the Arthritis Foundation for people 60+ years of age that is proven to reduce pain and improve overall health. The six-week program can teach you how to safely make physical activity part of your everyday life. It will run on Tuesday mornings from 3/25 through 4/29 at the 20th Century Club in Lansdowne. To register email williamse@co.delaware.pa.us or call 610-499-1937.

REAL ID Webinar

State Sen. Tim Kearney and PennDOT will host an informational webinar on 4/22 from 6:00 -7:30PM to help people understand the REAL ID requirements. The webinar will highlight what documents are required to get a REAL ID and feature a Q&A portion where participants can have their REAL ID questions answered. Register at SenatorKearney.com/REALID.

Jennifer Rose, 610-449-0600, ext. 234
jrose@chs-adphila.org

ANUNCIOS

GRUPO de JOVENES

PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS PARA GRUPOS DE JÓVENES

¡No dudes en traer a un amigo!

30 de marzo REPROGRAMADA cena y charla sobre la confesión de los Jóvenes Discípulos de Delco de 5:30PM a 7:30PM en la iglesia y el salón parroquial.

RETIRO PARA PAREJAS
La Esperanza no Defrauda
¡RESTAURA Y SANA TU RELACIÓN, RENUEVA EL AMOR!

 Obispo Christopher Cooke
 Psicóloga Iris Rodiño & Alex Morelos Cantautores y Predicadores
 Obispo Edward Deliman

SÁBADO, 22 DE MARZO 2025 DE 9 AM A 5 PM
MOTHER BONIFACE CENTER
3501 SOLLY AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA
Para inscripción e informes: 215-667-2820
\$30 por pareja, incluye desayuno y almuerzo



PARA DESTACAR EN LA ESCUELA SAN LORENZO

Hna. Regina Matulka

¡Feliz día de San Patricio a todos nuestros feligreses irlandeses e irlandeses honorarios!

Celebramos la fiesta de San Patricio el lunes 17 de marzo.

Hoy, el 16 de marzo, es el último día para realizar una compra en Tony Roni's en Drexel Hill para ayudar a la escuela San Lorenzo. Solo diga que está haciendo una compra para ayudar a la escuela San Lorenzo.

¡Marzo avanza rápidamente! Registre a su hijo para 2025-26 ahora. Las vacantes para nuevos estudiantes se están llenando rápidamente. Llame o venga a recoger los materiales de inscripción.

Comenzaremos nuestra recaudación de fondos Soles on Fire el 27 de marzo. Busque información en el próximo boletín sobre cómo patrocinar a un estudiante.

Dios los bendiga esta semana.

¡Mantengan sus ojos irlandeses sonriendo!

APOYANDO LOS QUE SUFREN PROBLEMAS DE SALUD MENTAL (TALLER EN ESPAÑOL)

Sábado 29 de marzo
9:15AM– 2:30PM



Este taller está diseñado para dar a los líderes parroquiales, así como a los miembros de la familia y amigos, herramientas prácticas para ayudarle a apoyar a aquellos que experimentan luchas de salud mental como depresión, ansiedad y otras luchas.

Presentadora: Elizabeth Santos Fisher, DMFT, LMFT, Consultora para Intersect Access Services

Community Center at Visitation

2646 Kensington Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19125

Para registrarse, use este enlace:

secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=GxdAVp

o visite phillyevang.org/events

Si tiene preguntas, contacte a Paola Herrera, Directora Ejecutiva del Centro Comunitario en Visitación, 215-426-9422

CONFIANZA Y ESPERANZA

Cada semana, compartiremos una pregunta frecuente sobre la nueva iniciativa del Arzobispo Pérez para aumentar con celo nuestro discipulado misionero en la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia.

Pregunta: ¿Qué es un cambio de corazón pastoral?

Cuando el Arzobispo habla de un cambio pastoral de corazón, se refiere a la misión que todo seguidor de Jesús tiene durante toda su vida: reflexionar constantemente sobre las formas en que debemos orientar nuestra vida hacia Jesús y su Gran Comisión. Ese camino implica oración, estudio y un constante examen de conciencia sobre quiénes somos y si realmente estamos compartiendo el amor compasivo de Cristo con los demás lo mejor que podamos.

trustandhope.org

FROM OUR PASTOR

Excerpts from CRIES OF JESUS FROM THE CROSS by Venerable Fulton J. Sheen



1. "What Our Lord did say on the cross was to forgive. Forgive your Pilates, who are too weak to defend your justice; forgive your Herods, who are too sensual to perceive your spirituality; forgive your Judases, who think worth is to be measured in terms of silver."
2. "People living in dirt hardly ever realize how dirty dirt is. Those who live in sin hardly understand the horror of sin."
3. "It is easier for God to write on a blank page than on one covered with your scribbblings."
4. "God does not want the world to have us! He wants us for himself because he died for us!"
5. "The virtue of hope lies not in the future of time, but beyond the tomb in eternity; its object is not the abundant life of earth, but the eternal love of God."
6. "No stage was ever better set for the drama of hope than Calvary."
7. "As a man gets more wicked, he understands his wickedness less and less, just as when a man's fever climbs to a point of deliriousness, he understands his sickness less and less."
8. "There is only one thing in the world that is definitely and absolutely your own, and that is your will."
9. "The crown of gold we want may have underneath it the crown of thorns, but the heroes who choose the crown of thorns often find that underneath it is the crown of gold."
10. "God will love you, of course, even though you do not love him, but remember if you give him only half your heart, he can make you only fifty percent happy."
11. "The ideal is to reach a point in practice, where, like Our LORD on the cross, we witness to God even amidst abandonment and the agony of a crucifixion."
12. "Though God may not grant all your wants, be assured that, in a certain sense, there is no unanswered prayer."
13. "If love is reciprocal, then certainly he has a right to our love. Why do we not respond? Why do we let the Divine Heart die of thirst for human hearts?"

<https://epicpew.com/fulton-sheen-lent-quotes/>



Disciple Maker Index SURVEY

St. Laurence is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ in our parish community. The DMI is an important tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey at St. Laurence.

- The short survey can be accessed online from March 5—April 10.
- All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.
- Please use the QR code or visit the website below.
- If you need it for you or someone you know, paper surveys are available in the rectory office.

ENCUESTA DEL ÍNDICE de creadores de discípulos

San Lorenzo está en un viaje para conocer, amar y servir a Cristo en nuestra comunidad parroquial. La encuesta DMI es una herramienta importante que lo invita a reflexionar sobre su camino de discipulado en San Lorenzo.

- Se puede acceder a la breve encuesta en línea del 5 de marzo al 10 de abril.
- Todas las respuestas serán confidenciales y la parroquia solo recibirá información sobre la comunidad en su conjunto.
- Utilice el código QR o visite el sitio web a continuación.
- Si necesita, encuestas impresas están disponibles en la oficina de la rectoría.

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/xpg9xx>

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SPOTLIGHT ON ST. LAURENCE SCHOOL Sr. Regina Matulka

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all our Irish and honorary Irish parishioners! Enjoy his feast day this Monday.

- Today, Sunday, March 16, is the last day to make a purchase at Tony Roni's in Drexel Hill to help St. Laurence School. Tell them you are making a purchase to help St. Laurence School.
- March is moving along quickly! Please register your child for 2025-26 now. Openings for new students are filling quickly. Call or come in to pick up registration materials.
- We are beginning our Soles on Fire fundraiser on March 27. Look for information in the next bulletin on how to sponsor a student.

God bless you this week. Keep your Irish eyes smiling!

TRUST & HOPE

Each week, we are sharing a frequently asked question about Archbishop Pérez's new initiative to increase our zeal in missionary discipleship.

QUESTION: How are we going to pay for this?

The Missionary Hubs will be primarily subsidized by private philanthropic funding secured over time and hopefully endowed for long-term sustainability.

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VOCATIONS: COME & SEE WEEKENDS

There are openings at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary's Come & See Weekend retreat for men discerning a possible call to the priesthood. There is no cost to attend the weekend, which includes Mass, praying Liturgy of the Hours, holy hours, talks on discernment and vocations, and the opportunity to spend time with the seminarians in formation.

Register for a weekend:

High School retreat: March 29-30, 2025

Post High School retreat: April 4-6, 2025

Heedthecall.org/comeandsee

DELCO PARISHES PRO-LIFE MEETING

Please join us for our monthly Delco Pro-life meeting on Wednesday, March 19, at 7:00PM at the Holy Cross Parish Center in Springfield. **40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign** is running March 5 through April 13. *Jesus, protect and save the unborn.*

YOUTH GROUP

DELCO Young Disciples
Sunday Dinner with Jesus

**WHAT'S PRAYER
HAVE TO DO WITH
CONFESSION?
YOU'D BE SURPRISED!**

Special Guest Speaker:
Father Tom Whittingham
Pastor, St. Laurence



MARCH 30, 5:30PM-7:30PM AT ST. LAURENCE

We will also be having our first International Buffet Dinner!

We are asking each family to bring a favorite recipe to celebrate our different backgrounds and cultures as God's children.

Please let us know what you are bringing by completing the form linked in the QR code by March 23.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY: Igniting the Divine Spark YOUTH DAY OF REFLECTION

Saturday, March 29 9:00AM—3:00PM

at Cardinal O'Hara High School

Our target audience for this retreat is young people in grades 8 - 12. We recognize that there is a dire need to educate our youth on God's divine plan for their life, as our culture sends mixed messages about the sanctity of life and human sexuality.

Visit sarespectlifeministry.org for more information and to register. Tickets: \$20

LENTEN BABY BOTTLE DRIVE TO BENEFIT MOTHERS' HOME IN DARBY

At the Masses on **March 16**, baby bottles will be available for you to take and fill with your cash donations (dollars and checks are most welcome) to benefit the Mothers' Home in Darby. The Mothers' Home provides a safe haven for vulnerable pregnant women in crisis who choose life as a sacred gift. Feel free to take as many bottles as you need. Please return the filled bottles on **March 23 and March 29 ONLY**. The St. Laurence Pro-Life group will be at all the Masses to receive your generous donations. For the last 11 years, St. Laurence has raised over \$30,000 for the Mothers' Home. The 'spare cash' really adds up. Many thanks to St. Laurence parishioners for your generosity. You are a blessing to those in need!