



APRIL 13, 2025
PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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 9-5; 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

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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

Principal:

Sr. Regina Matulka, IHM

Website:

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PARISH STAFF

Director of Parish Operations: Henry Aquino,
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MINISTRIES/MINISTERIOS

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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
howellterri457@gmail.com

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Knights of Columbus: Tom DeFruscio, 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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The parish office will be **CLOSED** from Holy Thursday at 12 noon until Monday, April 21, and will reopen on Tuesday, April 22 at 9:00AM.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

7:30AM Catherine Pudliner
8:30AM Misa Comunitaria
10:45AM Nestel & Extended Families (L)
12:15PM Pro populo

MONDAY, APRIL 14

8:30AM Rosemary White

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

8:30AM Fr. Pascall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

8:30AM Fr. Edward McCorcle
6:30PM Misa Comunitaria

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

HOLY THURSDAY

7:30PM (English & español): Pro populo

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

NO MASS CELEBRATED

12:00NOON Stations of the Cross (English)
3:00PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
5:30PM Celebración de la Pasión del Señor
(español)
6:30PM Stations of the Cross/Via Crucis
(español)

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

HOLY SATURDAY

8:00PM Easter Vigil (English & español):
Pro populo

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

7:30AM English
8:30AM Español
10:45AM English
12:15PM English

(L) indicates living

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Chris McKeon, David Miller, Makel Ochoa Nacet, Craig Rishel, Alberto Mizhquiri, Angelina Saggiomo, Ron Sihler, Letti Abel and all who suffer from serious illnesses, incurable diseases, and substance abuse.

DONATIONS



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

April 6

Offertory	\$ 8,955
Online	\$ 932
Capital Campaign	\$ 5,718
Daily Masses	\$ 536

ST. JOSEPH SIDE SANCTUARY LAMP

In memory of
Joseph Anthony Saggiomo

ELDERCARE

PA MEDI Virtual Sessions

Our statewide health insurance assistance program offers one-hour sessions to educate people this spring and summer on: Medicare 101; selecting the best prescription drug plan for you; supplemental plans; and, Medicare cost sharing. Email Louisa: louisaapprise@yahoo.com for more information and links to register.

REAL ID Webinar

State Senator Tim Kearney and PennDOT are partnering to host an informational webinar on April 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. Register at: SenatorKearney.com/REALID

* Additionally, I have some donated incontinence supplies. Please let me know if you are interested.

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

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

If you have an announcement for an upcoming bulletin, please note the earlier deadlines for May and early June. Content may be edited/omitted based on space limitations. Submit content to:

bulletin@saintlaurencedelco.org

May 18th bulletin submissions due May 1
May 25th bulletin submissions due May 6
June 1st submissions due May 13

Saint Laurence's Sacrament of Confirmation

CELEBRATED ON SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025

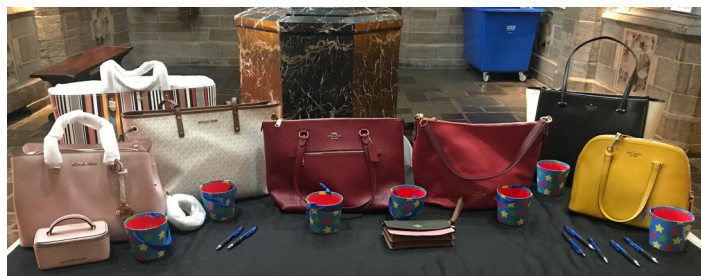
Presided over by
Bishop Edward Deliman



**OFICINA
PARROQUIAL
CERRADA**

Las oficinas estarán
CERRADAS desde el

jueves santo a mediodía hasta el lunes de Pascua.
Volveremos a abrir el martes 22 de abril a las
9:00AM.



RIFA DE BOLSOS DE DISEÑO

La escuela está realizando una rifa de 8 bolsos de diseñador. Los boletos cuestan \$5 cada uno o 5 boletos por \$20. Por favor, envíen el dinero en un sobre con la inscripción "Rifa de Bolsos de Diseñador", con su nombre, número de teléfono y el bolso(s) para el que desean los boletos. También pueden venir a la escuela a comprar los boletos. Cuéntenles a sus amigos. El sorteo es el domingo 4 de mayo.



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

¡Nuestra campaña de recaudación de fondos Soles en Llamas continúa! El evento es el 25 de abril. Por favor, contacten a un niño para patrocinar esta campaña escolar. El dinero recaudado apoyará la excelencia académica continua y proporcionará a nuestros programas deportivos el equipo que necesitan los estudiantes.

Que Dios les bendiga con una fructífera Semana Santa.

**ENTRENAMIENTO PARA CATEQUISTAS EN ESPAÑOL
SAN LORENZO: COMO PROCLAMAR EL KERIGMA**

Martes, 20 de mayo - 6:00-9:00PM

"Kerygma" es la palabra griega que la Iglesia utiliza para referirse al anuncio del mensaje central del Evangelio. En los últimos años, la Iglesia nos ha pedido que recuperemos el kerigma y que lo pongamos nuevamente en el centro de la catequesis. Durante esta formación, los catequistas aprenderán estrategias básicas para anunciar el kerigma en sus aulas de clase, creando condiciones ideales para que los estudiantes tengan un encuentro personal con Jesús vivo.

Presentadora: Mia Tahopoulos

<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=pq4QHK>

FROM OUR PASTOR



Holy Week 2025



Palm Sunday – Domingo de Ramos: April 13
Usual Sunday Schedule
Horario normal



Holy Thursday – Jueves Santo: April 17
8:00am – Church open for private prayer
7:30pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper, English & Spanish
7:30pm – última Cena del Señor, inglés y español



Good Friday – Viernes Santo: April 18
8:00am – Church open for private prayer
12:00pm – Stations of the Cross
3:00pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion
6:30pm – Live Stations of the Cross (Spanish), Parish Hall
5:30pm – Celebración de la Pasión del Señor
Vía Crucis en vivo – Salón Parroquial



Holy Saturday – Sábado de Gloria: April 19
8:00am – Church open for private prayer
9:00 – 10:00am Confessions (not 5:30 – 6:45pm)
8:00pm – Easter Vigil, English & Spanish
9:00am – Rosario de los dolores de María
9:00 – 10:00am (únicamente) Confesiones
8:00pm – Vigilia Pascual, inglés y español



Easter Sunday Mass – Domingo de Pascua: April 20
7:30am, 10:45am, 12:15pm in English
8:30am in Spanish
8:30am – Español

REFLECTIONS FOR PALM SUNDAY

by Fr. Antony Kadavil

The Church celebrates this Sixth Sunday in Lent as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. It is on Palm Sunday that we enter Holy Week, welcoming Jesus into our lives and asking Him to allow us a share in His suffering, death and Resurrection. This is the time of the year when we stop to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation. The Holy Week liturgies present us with the actual events of the dying and rising of Jesus. These liturgies enable us to experience in our lives here and now what Jesus went through then. In other words, what we commemorate and relive during this week is not just Jesus' dying and rising, but our own dying and rising in Him, which result in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption. Just as Jesus did, we, too, must lay down our lives freely by actively participating in the Holy Week liturgies. In doing so, we are allowing Jesus to forgive us our sins, heal the wounds in us caused by our sins and the sins of others and transform us more completely into the image and likeness of God. In this way, we will be able to live more fully the Divine life we received at Baptism. Attentive participation in the Holy Week liturgies will also deepen our relationship with God, increase our Faith and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus. But let us remember that Holy Week can become "holy" for us only if we actively and consciously take part in the liturgies of this week. During this week of the Passion -- passionate suffering, passionate grace, passionate love and passionate forgiving -- each of us is called to remember the Christ of Calvary and then to embrace and lighten the burden of the Christ Whose passion continues to be experienced in the hungry, the poor, the sick, the homeless, the aged, the lonely and the outcast. Today's liturgy combines two contrasting moments, one of glory, the other of suffering - the welcome of Jesus into Jerusalem and the drama of His trial which ends in His crucifixion and death. Let us rejoice and sing as Jesus comes into our life today. Let us also weep and mourn as His death confronts us with our sin. The African-American song asks the question, "Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they nailed Him to a tree?" The answer is yes, a definite yes. Yes, we were there in the crowd on both days, shouting, "Hosanna!" and later "Crucify Him!"

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2020-04/palm-sunday-reflection-vatican-news.html>

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SPOTLIGHT ON ST. LAURENCE SCHOOL Sr. Regina Matulka

Our Soles on Fire fundraiser continues!

The event is April 25.

Please contact a child to sponsor for this school fundraiser. The money raised will support continued academic excellence and provide our sports programs with the equipment the students need.

May God bless you with a fruitful Holy Week.

DESIGNER BAG RAFFLE



The school is holding a raffle for 8 designer bags. Tickets are \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20. Please send money in an envelope marked "Designer Bag Raffle" with your name, phone number, and which bag (s) you want the tickets for. You may also buy tickets at the school. The drawing is Sunday, May 4.

1. Striped bag
2. Pink MK bag
3. Beige MK bag
4. Maroon Coach bag
5. Rose colored Coach bag
6. Coach wallet
7. Black Kate Spade bag
8. Mustard colored Kate Spade bag



BLOOD DRIVE, SUNDAY, MAY 11

Please join us for a blood drive at
St. Laurence Roman Catholic Church

Sunday, May 11 9:00AM to 2:00PM.

Visit RedCrossBlood.org
to schedule an appointment.

FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOURTH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Tuesday, May 13

Hill Golf Club, 800 Ridge Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA

<https://foundationfcegolf4.rsvpify.com/>

To register and to be in the event sponsors brochure and signage, please call Monica at 484-790-8042. or email mboyle@foundationfce.org. Sponsorships, which include foursomes and meals, are listed on the website.

ST. LAURENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Parish Hall
Good Friday, April 18
6:30pm



VÍA CRUCIS EN VIVO

Salón Parroquial
Viernes Santo, 18 de abril
6:30pm



IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN LORENZO

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE NEWLY CONFIRMED

Please keep them in your prayers, so they can grow in their faith in and love of Our Lord Jesus and His Holy Church. A photo of the confirmandi can be found on page 4 of this bulletin.

POR FAVOR REZA POR LOS RECIÉN CONFIRMADOS

Por favor, téngalos en sus oraciones, para que crezcan en la fe y amor a Nuestro Señor Jesús y su Santa Iglesia. Una foto de los confirmandos se puede encontrar en la página 4 del boletín.

Zaneta Asif	Cristoferht Guaraca	Jefferson Lucero
Daniela Alao	Sophia Morocho	Teresa Melgar
Ludwin Avila	Hayden O'Donnell	Emily Montesdeoca
Camila Barros	Dayana Orellana	Jorge Villacis
Michael Boni	Edwin Perez	Bryant Rivera
James Castillo	Leslie Popoca	Fatima Rodriguez
Kevin Ciaca	Luis Pucha	Camila Rodriguez
Grace Clark-Kahler	Arelly Puma	Johan Rojas
Brittany Cuasapaz	Byron Quichimbo	Stephano Sarmiento
Francisco Dias	Kevin Reyes	Darwin Suquilanda
Maria Ellis	Carmen Reyes	Keeyah Thompson
Jonathan Falconi	Keiri Guzman	Jacques Tingba
Andres Farez	Andrew Hanson	Marian Toledo
Justin Fernandez	Matthew Hugo	Ashley Urgilez
Erica Fritz	Alejandro Ibarbo	Jhonatan Vanegas
Anderson Gonzalez	Eduardo Jimenez	Daniel Vele Ortega
Daniella Guaman	Matias Loja	Jessica Vele Ortega
Jonathan Guaman	Nayra Lucero	Cristhel Villacis