

Epiphany of Our Lord Church

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

5 p.m.

Sunday

8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Daily

Monday to Saturday
8:30 a.m.

Holydays

8:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m.,
and 7 p.m.

Confessions

Saturday
3:30-4:30 p.m. & by appointment

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. & by appointment
Closed for lunch: 12 p.m.-1 p.m.

Saturday: By appointment only
Sunday: By appointment only

*A mail slot is located in the
front door of the rectory.*

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun., Oct. 15, 2023



Rev. Thomas D. O'Donald, Pastor
frodonald@epiphanyofourlord.com

Permanent Deacons

Michael Pascarella, Jr.
Emil J. Wernert (Retired)

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Fran Luthy, Principal

Parish Activities for the Week

Tuesday, Oct. 17—Women's Bible Study at 9:30 a.m., RMR;

Wednesday, Oct. 18—Legion of Mary at 10 a.m., RMR; Prayer Group at 3:30 p.m., C, Cub Scouts at 6 p.m., PC

Thursday, Oct. 19—Women's Bible Study at 7 p.m., PC; Boy Scouts at 7 p.m., UFCW Hall (3031 Walton Rd.).

Location Key

C=Church S=School PC=Parish Center GH=Grady Hall
RMR=Rectory Meeting Room L=Parking Lot/Fields

Upcoming Parish Activities & Events

New Parish Grief Support Group

With the strength of our faith and community we can help each other journey through the grief process so that together we can begin to heal our broken hearts. The next meeting is **Monday, Oct. 16**, 3:30-5 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room. Contact the Parish Office.



Mission Sunday Collection

Next weekend, **Oct. 21-22**, the second collection is for the annual Mission Sunday appeal.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The next Knights of Columbus meeting is **Thursday, Oct. 26** at 7 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Contact fxmccreesh@gmail.com.

Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study New Sessions

Tuesday mornings for new members at 9:30 a.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room; Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. including a Young Women's group, in the Parish Center. Contact wwp@epiphanyoffourlord.com.

Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit

Be inspired to draw closer to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, the source and summit of the Christian life! **View the exhibit Oct. 1-31**. Hours are Sundays 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and Mondays-Saturdays 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Enjoy free admission and free parking. Bus groups are welcome. Call (610) 845-3000.

Metanoia Young Adults

Tuesday, Oct. 17: Theology on Tap @ Local Tap Lansdale; Doors Open at 7 p.m., Presentation begins at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 24: Prayer, Penance, Pub at 7:30 p.m. @ Mary Mother of the Redeemer, North Wales.

Friday, Oct. 27: Campfire at 7:30 p.m. @ Corpus Christi, Lansdale.

Email metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com.

S.S.J. Welcome Center Fundraiser

Join the SSJ Welcome Center for our next Restaurant Night fundraiser on **Tuesday, Oct. 17**, 4:00 pm until closing, at MAGERKS, 582 S. Bethlehem Pike in Fort Washington. Mention the SSJ Welcome Center when ordering (Dine-In or Take-Out) and 15% of your bill will be donated back to the Welcome Center.

Examination of Conscience

To learn more, join us for our Next Patricians discussion on "Understanding Conscience." The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, Oct. 18** from 6:45-8:45 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Bridgeport. We meet in the coffee hour room -- enter from the Ford St parking lot. Refreshments will be served. For more information contact r.edel.lukens@gmail.com or (610) 256-7125.

Bishop Kenrick Reunion

Bishop Kenrick high school class of 1973 is having a 50th year reunion on **Saturday, Oct. 21** at the Bay Pony Inn in Lederach PA. Event will have a full-course buffet dinner, cash bar, live music, and is guaranteed to be a great time. Cost is \$70/person. For payment information please email sandy.lana@gmail.com.

Cardinal O'Hara Reunion

Cardinal O'Hara High School Class of 1973 will celebrate their 50th reunion on **Friday, Oct. 27** at the Springfield Country Club. For more information and tickets go to www.cohs.com then Alumni, then Reunions.

St. Maria Goretti Class Reunion

Save the date for the St. Maria Goretti Class of 1963 60th reunion being held on **Saturday, Oct. 28**, 1-5 p.m. at Galdo's Catering, Philadelphia. For more information, contact Joanne Belfatto at jrmodonnell@verizon.net or Lydia Cabone at leelu740@verizon.net.

A Baby's Breath Silent Auction

Dinner and auction on **Saturday, Oct. 28** at 6:30 p.m. at The Alloy (DoubleTree by Hilton), 301 West DeKalb Pike, King of Prussia. Special Guest: Rev. Stephen DeLacy. Tickets are \$75 per person (includes dinner and drinks). To register visit www.Ababysbreath.org/auctions.

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Gentle Spiritual Daughter: The Life of Mary Pyle

Discover the life and spirituality of Mary Pyle whose Cause for Canonization is in the initial phases on **Wednesday, Nov. 8** following the noon Mass at the National Centre for Padre Pio, 111 Barto Rd., Barto. Following this presentation, our guest speaker, Susan DeBartoli, will be available for a book signing.

Contact angela@padrepio.org.

It's the Circle of Life

You're invited to a presentation on conversations Catholics should have about end-of-life planning on **Thursday, Nov. 9**, 8-9:30 a.m. in the Empress Room at St. Helena Church, Blue Bell. For more information visit thecfgp.org/register/circle-of-life.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next in-person experience is **Nov. 10-12** at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/>.

St. Mary Polish-American Raffle

The raffle will feature \$10,000 in prizes paid out to seven winning tickets. Tickets are \$50 each. A total of 500 tickets will be sold. Raffle proceeds support our mission of promoting Polish heritage in Montgomery County, PA and assistance with the restoration of St. Mary Catholic Church in Conshohocken, PA. The drawing will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 17** at St. Mary Hall. To purchase tickets, contact Dorothy Swedkowski at (610) 630-0861 or email us at raffle@stmarypolish.org.

New Lectors Needed

God is present in the proclamation of his Word. In addition to priests and deacons who proclaim the Gospel and preach, lectors are given the responsibility to proclaim the other readings at Mass, and occasionally the Responsorial Psalm, and in the absence of a deacon, read the Universal Prayer (formerly known as the Prayer of the Faithful).

We are in need of additional lectors. Training will be provided. If you feel called to this important ministry, email the Lector Scheduling Coordinator, Cathy Macrina at ccathm@aol.com.

Epiphany Job Opening

Our parish is seeking a Communications/IT Coordinator.

To inquire, please email JoAnn O'Connor at businessmanager@epiphanyoffourlord.com or call the Parish Office at (610) 828-8634.

Spiritual Support for Addiction

If you or someone you love is seeking spiritual support on the road to recovery from addiction, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia invites you to visit archphila.org/hope for information on events and resources.

Martha's Choice Marketplace

Martha's Choice Marketplace, a part of Catholic Social Services, operates a food pantry on Johnson Highway in Norristown. Food and personal care items are distributed to those in our area who are in need.

Donations of the following would be greatly appreciated at this time: size 5 & 6 infant diapers, canned chicken, canned chili, rice, toilet paper and feminine hygiene items.

There is a bin in the back of church to leave your donations. No glass jars or expired food can be accepted. Thank you!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SPAGHETTI DINNER



***Join us for another
Spaghetti Dinner in Grady Hall***

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM

Tickets will be on sale after Masses this weekend and next. Please purchase your tickets in advance so we can estimate our food estimate.

Cost this year ***remains*** at \$10/ person ages >12; \$5/person under age 12: A family ticket is \$25.

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Hija:
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Opening Mass



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Breakout Speakers



Claudine Noel
Daughterhood:
Built Upon Rock



Mallory Smyth
Reclaiming
Friendship



Sr. Maeve Nativitas, SV
What It Means to
Be a Sister

Closing Prayer



Bishop John J.
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Saturday, October 28, 2023

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

National Shrine of
Our Lady of Czestochowa
654 Ferry Road
Doylestown, PA

Registration

- \$60 general admission
- \$50 groups of 5+
- \$20 college students
- \$15 religious sisters



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A Successful Blood Drive!

On behalf of the Red Cross, the Knights of Columbus extend a heartfelt thank you for everyone who helped to make our blood drive a success!

There were 44 donors, including 2 walk-ins for a total of 43 pints collected.

Thank you!



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From Father:

Greetings from Greece!

We made it safely to Thessaloniki after a good but long flight. Thessaloniki, Greece's captivating port city, is more than just a blend of ancient relics and modern charm. It holds a distinct chapter in the annals of early Christianity. Paul the Apostle made a significant visit to Thessaloniki during his second missionary journey. His experiences here, a mix of fervent acceptance and stark opposition, led to the establishment of a vibrant Christian community.

Paul's sojourn birthed two seminal New Testament epistles: 1 Thessalonians and 2 Thessalonians. These letters, addressing the young Christian community, are foundational to understanding the challenges and spirit of the first-century church. Beyond Paul's letters, the city's architectural treasures, like the Rotunda, mirror its religious evolution and enduring significance to Christian orthodoxy.

*Oremus pro invicem,
 Fr. O'Donald*

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Oct. 16
 8:30 a.m.
 Jim Feeley

Tuesday, Oct. 17
 8:30 a.m.
 Steven William Plasko

Wednesday, Oct. 18
 8:30 a.m.
 Eugene Bucci

Thursday, Oct. 19
 8:30 a.m.
 Raymond Rochow

Friday, Oct. 20
 8:30 a.m.
 Patrick Prospero

Saturday, Oct. 21
 8:30 a.m.
 Ruth Seaton

Adoration Chapel Votive Candles are Dedicated for:

Anthony Vigna

Elaine Thorpe



Anthony Krawczyk

Joe DeChristopher

Baptisms

We welcome to our parish family

Edward Joseph Moshang

Baptized Oct. 7



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Weekly Tithing Report—Oct. 1, 2023

Sunday In-Pew Collections: \$6,515

Sunday Mailed in Envelopes: \$2,398

Sunday E-Giving: \$4,877

TOTAL: \$11,415

Pregnancy Hotline

Pregnant and need help? Call or text the hotline at (610) 626-4006 or text (484) 451-8104, 24/7, for assistance with pro-life options, supportive counseling and other resources.

Need Assistance?

Are you, or is someone you know in our community, in need of assistance? The St. Vincent de Paul Society may be able to help! We encourage to call or email us. All requests are kept in the strictest of confidence.

Phone: (267) 627-4436

Email: eolsvdp@gmail.com

Please Pray for the Sick

Parishioners listed in bold.

Frank Campolongo

Kinleigh Connelly

Joseph Guy

Josephine Paoella

Lou Prinzivalli

Albert Sinopoli

Joe Comber

Joe DeChristopher

Mary Keating

Antonietta Pendlton

Virginia Sherbert

Luke Winterbottom

Contact the Parish Office to update the list

USCCB Prayer for an end to the Pandemic

Almighty and merciful God, source of all life, health and healing, look with compassion on our world, brought low by disease; protect us in the midst of the grave challenges that assail us and in your fatherly providence grant recovery to the stricken, strength to those who care for them, and success to those working to eradicate this scourge. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Parish Office Requests

To register in the parish, arrange for a baptism, or request a Certificate of Eligibility for sponsorship at Baptism or Confirmation, contact the Parish Office during office hours at eol@epiphanyofourlord.com. Also, please advise our office staff of any change of address, telephone number or family status.

Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday of the month after 8:30 a.m. Mass or by request. Please notify the Parish Office as soon as possible when any parishioner becomes seriously ill or is admitted to the hospital.

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sundays upon request. Both first-time parents need to attend a Pre-Jordan class, which is held the first Wednesday of every month.

Pre-Registration for the class is required by contacting the Parish Office. Sponsors not from Epiphany are required to submit a Certificate of Eligibility from their parish two weeks prior to the Baptism.

Matrimony

Notify the Parish Office of your intention to marry at least six months before the date of the wedding to assure sufficient preparation and to arrange for Pre-Cana sessions.

Miraculous Medal—Perpetual Novena

After 8:30 a.m. Mass every Saturday.

Holy Communion for the Sick and Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring Communion to the sick and homebound. Call the Parish Office at (610) 828-8634 to provide the office staff with the name, address and phone number of the sick or homebound parishioner.

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