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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

5 p.m.

Daily

Monday to Saturday
8:30 a.m.

Sunday

8 a.m. and 10 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.*

2nd Sunday of Advent



Sun., Dec. 10, 2023

Rev. Thomas D. O'Donald, Pastor

frodonald@epiphanyofourlord.com

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Parish Activities for the Week

Monday, Dec. 11 — Grief Support Group at 3:30 p.m., RMR

Tuesday, Dec. 12 —Walking With Purpose at 9:30 a.m., RMR

Wednesday, Dec. 13 —Legion of Mary at 10 a.m., RMR; Prayer Group at 3:30 p.m., RMR, Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m., C, Cub Scouts at 6 p.m., PC

Thursday, Dec. 14—Walking with Purpose 7p.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
R=Rectory Meeting Room L=Parking Lot/Fields

Upcoming Parish Activities & Events

Second Collection

This next weekend's second collection will be for Christmas Flowers.

The Giving Tree

Gift bags with tag should be placed under the tree by the 10 a.m. mass on Sunday **Dec. 10**.

Second Sunday Social

You're invited for coffee and donuts! The Parish Life Committee is the hosting our *Second Sunday Social* on **Sunday, Dec. 10** at 11 a.m. in the church vestibule.

St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will meet **Tuesday, Dec. 12** at 7 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Knights of Columbus

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on Thursday, **Dec. 14** at 7 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Grief Support Group

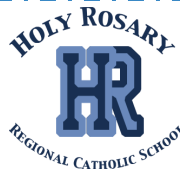
The Grief Support Group will meet Monday **Dec. 18** in the Rectory Meeting Room at 3:30 p.m.

Prayer Group

For the winter months, the Prayer Group will now meet in the Rectory Meeting Room on Wednesdays from 3:30—5:00 p.m.

Blood Drive

The next Red Cross Blood Drive, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, will be on **Friday, Dec. 22** from 7 a.m.– noon in Grady Hall.



HOLY ROSARY NEWS

Neumann Scholar Awards

Holy Rosary is proud to announce that **TWO** 8th grade students have been awarded a Neumann Scholarship - *Grace Vu and Mary Grace Graham*. Congratulations to you and your families! The Neumann Scholar program identifies academically gifted 8th grade students, and winners are offered a four-year scholarship to a Philadelphia Archdiocesan high school of their choice.

Christmas Pageant

Holy Rosary presents its annual Christmas Pageant at Holy Saviour Church on Thursday, **Dec. 14** at 7p.m. The students, featuring our 8th graders, will present key points from the Annunciation through the Birth of our Lord. Students in grades 1-7 will sing songs in between different acts, which correspond with the story. We hope you will join us!

Nourish for Caregivers

The next meeting for the Nourish for Caregivers will be held at St. Rose of Lima in North Wales on Wednesday, **Dec. 20**, 1:30-2:45 p.m. in the Father Murphy Meeting Room. The topic is *The Spirituality of Asking for and Receiving Help*.

Advent Tree in Church

The Advent Prayer Tree will be up for Advent. Parishioners are invited to write their Advent prayers on the available cards and hang them upon the tree.

Office & Adoration Chapel Closures

The rectory office and Adoration Chapel will close at noon on Friday **Dec. 15**.

For Christmas, the rectory office and Adoration chapel will be closed, on Friday, **Dec. 22** and Monday, **Dec. 25**.



Let's Decorate!

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church for Christmas. This is a great way to get in the holiday spirit and welcome our Lord for Christmas. All skill levels welcome. The Flower Ministry will meet on **Friday, Dec. 23** from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. For more info please contact Nancy Anderson @ 215-264-5862.

Gaudeamus Christmas Concert



THIS WEEKEND!

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 10 at 7:00 p.m.
Free and open to the public.



Free will donations collected at the concert will benefit sweet Vera (pictured here). If you are not able to attend, Venmo donations are welcomed by scanning the code or Venmo @letusrejoice

Christmas Mass Schedule

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec 23 at 5 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 24 at 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

*The Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord
Christmas Eve*

Sunday Dec. 24, 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.

Christmas Day

Monday, Dec. 25, 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S

Confessions Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 7- 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 23, 3-4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 30, 3:30- 4:30 pm.

New Year's Weekend Mass Schedule

*The Solemnity of Mary, The
Holy Mother of God*

(is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

Saturday, Dec. 30, 5 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 31, 8 & 10 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 1, 8:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 12



"And a great sign appeared in heaven: A woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars." Rev 12:1

Prayer to Our Lady:

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mystical Rose, make intercession for the Holy Church, protect the Sovereign Pontiff, help all those

who invoke thee in their necessities, and since thou art the ever Virgin Mary, and Mother of the True God, obtain for us from thy most holy Son the grace of keeping our faith, of sweet hope in the midst of the bitterness of life, of burning charity, and the precious gift of final perseverance. Amen.

Patrician Discussion

In 1531, Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared four times to St. Juan Diego. Please join *The Society of Patricians* at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bridgeport to learn about her message to us, the fascinating symbolism found in her image, and the miraculous events surrounding her visits. The discussion is on Wednesday, **Dec. 13** from 6:45–8:45 p.m. in the coffee hour room (enter hall from Ford Street lot).

Upcoming Workshops for Extraordinary Ministers

Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2024, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
St. Isaac Jogues Church, Wayne

Tuesday, Mar. 12, 2024, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Epiphany of Our Lord Church, Plymouth Meeting

Please register at: worship@archphila.org
Please include your name, workshop date and home parish name.

Lighthouse Kiosk

As the Christmas season approaches, be sure to check out our kiosk for great gifts for all ages and on a variety of topics. All materials are available for a free-will offering.

2nd Annual

Our Feast Day Celebration

Epiphany of Our Lord Feast Weekend

Saturday January 6th

8:30 am

Feast Day Mass

After Mass to 11:00 AM

*Service Project with Coffee/Snacks
In The Parish Center Rooms*

Sunday January 7th

11:00 am

*Three Kings Breakfast
In Grady Hall*

*Event organized by the Parish Life Committee.
Parishlife@epiphanyofourlord.com*



December Parish Bulletin Earlier Submission Deadlines

Parish bulletin announcements must be submitted 11 days prior to the desired publication. Because of the holidays, we must send the final drafts to the printer earlier than usual. Please include day, date, time, place, and contact person with phone number and/or email address. Email us at bulletin@epiphanyofourlord.com.

Christmas from

Notre Dame

2023 Tour



The Notre Dame Glee Club and Symphony Orchestra will be performing a Christmas concert on **Tuesday, Dec 19, 7:30 p.m.** at the Verizon Theater, Kimmel Center. General Admission is \$10.

Proceeds benefit Feeding America.



Walking with Purpose Service Project.

The women from Walking With Purpose double-bagged 500 brown paper bags to help **Martha's Choice Marketplace & Community Farm**. The bags will be used for grocery distribution at the pantry. Pantry volunteers routinely do this task because this amount of bags are depleted weekly over the 3-day distribution.



A few photos from early November when our Religious Education Program 3rd Graders presented their favorite saints.



New Schedule for 2024

Effective Sunday, Jan. 7, 2024

Sunday

8 a.m. (Quiet) Mass
10 a.m. Mass
2:30—3:45 p.m. Confessions
4 p.m. Mass

Monday- Friday

8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday

5 p.m. Vigil Mass

From Father:

Earlier this year, we did a parish survey asking all of you about what you appreciate at the parish and what you would like to see. Many people have expressed an interest in increasing the number of Sunday mass times. I know many people today have a very busy weekend schedule. This is especially true for families with school-age kids, with CYO and other activities increasingly taking up more time on Sunday mornings. In order to help more families be able to attend mass at Epiphany on Sunday, we are going to begin at 4 PM mass. We are also going to move our confession times to Sunday from 2:30 to 3:45.

Ever since I was ordained, I never understood why 99% of parishes have confessions at the exact same time on Saturday. I hope the new schedule will assist those who haven't been to confession in a while to take advantage of the sacrament. The sacrament of confession is a vital part of our lives. We all are in need of God's mercy, and Confession is where God meets us in the place we most need.

Another change is that 8 AM is going to be a quiet mass. We have such a wonderful music ministry at Epiphany, and they truly help us worship God beautifully. However, I have heard from many people that they would appreciate one mass, which is simpler and quick. I hope this change will not only be a convenience for us and help us better appreciate the music at the other masses.

Oremus pro invicem,
Fr. O'Donald

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Dec. 11

8:30 a.m.

Mary Murnane

Tuesday, Dec. 12

8:30 a.m.

Rina Guadalupe Aladro
& Family

Wednesday, Dec. 13

8:30 a.m.

Betsy Curran

Thursday, Dec. 14

8:30 a.m.

AnnGriffith

Friday, Dec. 15

8:30 a.m.

Chad W. Caparo

Saturday, Dec. 16

8:30 a.m.

Lena Romano



Adoration Chapel Votive Candles are Dedicated for:

Anthony Vigna

Our Annual Stewardship Appeal continues.

Weekly Tithing Report—Nov. 26, 2023

Sunday In-Pew Collections: \$6,578

Sunday Mailed in Envelopes: \$3,188

Sunday E-Giving: \$3,523

TOTAL: \$13,289

All Saints: \$2,275

All Souls: \$920

Seminarian Appeal: \$2,183

Thanksgiving: \$1421



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 you 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

Virginia Sherbert

Luke Winterbottom

Joe Comber

Joe DeChristopher

Mary Keating

Antionietta Pendlton

Jeannette Salamone

Albert Sinopoli

Contact the Parish Office to update the list.

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!



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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