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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

5 p.m.

Daily

Monday to Friday

8:30 a.m.

Sunday

8 a.m., 10 a.m.

and 4p.m.

Holydays

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

7 p.m.

Confessions

Sunday

2:30 -3:45 p.m.. & by appointment

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. & by appointment

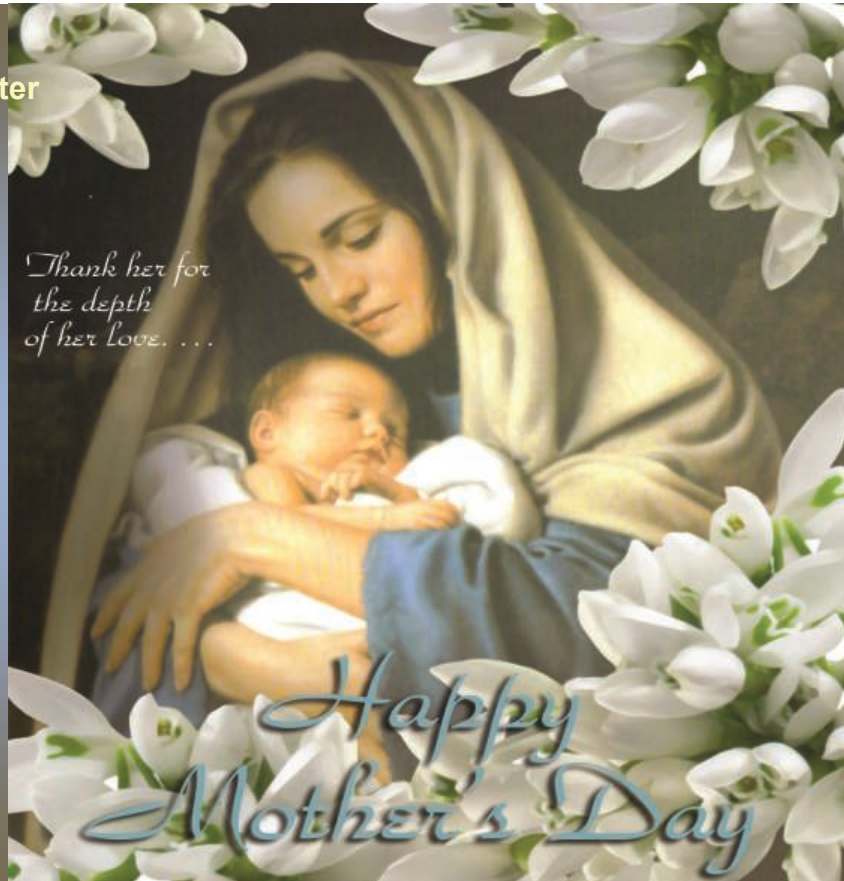
Closed for lunch: 12 p.m.-1 p.m.

Saturday: By appointment only

Sunday: By appointment only

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

Sun., May 5, 2024
7th Sunday of Easter



Rev. Thomas D. O'Donald, Pastor

frodonald@epiphanyofourlord.com

Permanent Deacons

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

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amyporter@holyrosaryregional.com
Frances Luthy, Principal

Parish Activities for the Week

Monday, May 13: AED Training, 3:30pm RMR

Tuesday, May 14: St. Vincent de Paul, 6:30pm RMR

Wednesday, May 15: Legion of Mary at 10 a.m., RMR; Prayer Group at 3:30 p.m., RMR; Happy Hour, 4:30pm Redstone, PM; Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m., C, Cub Scouts at 6 p.m., PC;

Thursday, May 16: Boy Scouts at 7 p.m. UFCW Hall (3031 Walton Rd.)

Saturday, May 18: Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Charismatic Conference 9:00am-6pm GH & C.

Location Key

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

Upcoming Parish Activities & Events

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary meets every **Wednesday** in the Rectory Meeting Room at 10 a.m.

Prayer Group

Our Parish Prayer Group meets on **Wednesdays** at 3:30 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.

St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Society meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room. If you're looking to make a difference in our community, come to the **Tuesday, May 14** meeting.



SCAN ME

Legacy of Life Baby Bottle Drive

This weekend the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a baby bottle drive to help The Legacy of Life Foundation. Your donations will support crisis pregnancy care centers located in Bristol, Philadelphia and Warminster.

These centers help thousands of women and their babies in our community by providing FREE counseling, advocacy, and material support, along with mentoring programs that last for the first three years of life and beyond.

Baby bottles and envelopes will be in the back of the church. Please give generously and support the Legacy of Life Foundation and join us to walk with moms in need every day.

Donations will be collected at Masses next weekend. *Thank you for your prayerful & generous support.*

*Lord, bless her and keep her
Happy Mother's Day Mom!*

From Father:

As we approach Mother's Day, it is fitting to reflect on the incredible role of mothers in our lives and our faith. This special day offers us the opportunity to express our love and gratitude to all mothers and to recognize the beautiful spiritual motherhood of Mary, our Blessed Mother.

The Church has a long tradition of dedicating the month of May to Mary. This devotion reflects the beauty of her maternal care and intercession for each of us, her children. Mary stands as a powerful example of faith and discipleship, and she guides us closer to her Son, Jesus. As St. John Paul II beautifully put it, "From Mary, we learn to surrender to God's will in all things."

This month at Epiphany, we had the joy of celebrating Mary with two May Processions, including the traditional crowning of the Blessed Mother's statue. On Wednesday, the students of Holy Rosary School honored Mary in a beautiful and prayerful procession. Then, on Monday, our Religious Education Program (REP) students emphasized "Jesus through Mary" in their procession, which concluded with a moving Eucharistic Procession. Both processions served as a powerful reminder of the importance of Mary's role in leading us to Christ.

On this Mother's Day weekend, let us honor Mary as our spiritual mother and celebrate all mothers who lovingly guide their families in faith. We remember especially those mothers who have gone before us, and those who continue to nurture their children, families, and communities with unwavering love.

Let us join in praying a heartfelt "Hail Mary" for all mothers and, in a special way, for the mothers of our parish community.

May Mary, our Mother, intercede for us, and may all mothers be blessed with peace, joy, and strength.

**Oremus pro invicem,
Fr. O'Donald**



Congratulations to our First Communion Class



REP's CSR Rice Bowl Success!

Linda DiCampli, Religious Education Coordinator, and Fr. O'Donald, Pastor, presented a check for \$554.00 to Anne Ayella, Director Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. The students and catechists listened as Anne shared stories about the global and local impact of the Rice Bowl collection.



Congratulations to Jeannette and Steve Szakal—**Cornhole Tournament Champions**. The Knights of Columbus extend a THANK YOU to everyone who came out and to the youth who volunteered ~ your support of this fun evening will help the Knights with their charitable activities.



walking with purpose

Walking with Purpose end of year celebration and fun auction raised \$800 for the church.





Parish Happy Hour

Redstone covered patio, Plymouth Meeting Mall

Wednesday May 15; anytime after 4:30 pm till ??
Cash bar

All adults welcome

Chance to socialize with
Fr. O'Donald, friends, neighbors, other parishioners

Organized by the Parish Life Committee




YOUNG ADULTS (18+)

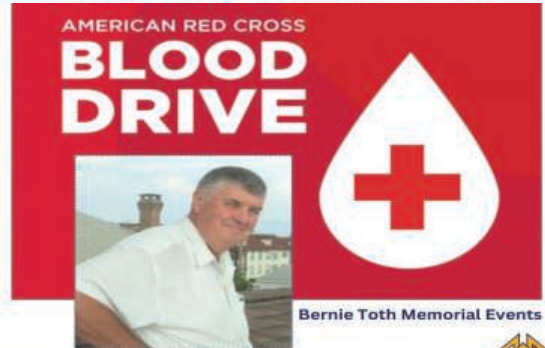
Bibles & Brews

Join Fr. Tom for this summer's young adult bible study
FOCUS's 4-week Ignite series
4 Wednesday evenings
Questions: frodonald@epiphanyofourlord.com

- WEDS. JUNE 5, 12, 19, 26
- 7:00 PM
- RECTORY
(enter through main building door)



**Thursday May 23,
2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in Grady Hall**




AMERICAN RED CROSS
BLOOD DRIVE

Bernie Toth Memorial Events

Walk-ins welcome or sign-up to reserve
a time spot at www.redcross.org

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Parish Grief Support Group

Have you suffered the loss of a loved one? Do you need a safe place to talk about the loss and work through your grief? We are here to listen, comfort and assist you on your journey of healing. For more information call 610-291-3829.

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Age Requirements:
Pre-K 3*: Age 3 by Sept. 1, 2024
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Kindergarten: Age 5 by Sept. 1, 2024

Financial Aid is available to those who qualify.
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Registration is now open for

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Charismatic Conference

*"Prophecy For Our Time" Are YOU ready?
- Holy Spirit Empower Us!"*





Don't miss it!

Hosted by **Epiphany of Our Lord Church** on
Saturday, May 18, 2024
9:00 am to Pentecost Vigil Mass at
5:00 PM
with
Most Reverend John J. McIntyre

To learn more, view the flyer & register, go to
<https://archphilaccr.org/events/>

Event Speakers

Fr. Rick Wendell Christine Watkins Daniel O'Connor Maria Richardson

*\$40 per person, includes lunch
16 & under free, scholarship available if needed*

Announcements Around the Archdiocese

In preparation for the historic National Eucharistic Revival in July, local communities are gathering in response to God's invitation for renewal, calling on the Holy spirit to bring the flame. In keeping with this vision, a Eucharistic pilgrimage will accompany Jesus in the Eucharist from city to city across the country, lighting hearts on fire along the way. Then, at the National Congress in Indianapolis all these flames will blaze together, uniting all of us in prayer.

The Elizabeth Ann Seton arm of the Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be traveling through the Philadelphia area in late May and early June and all are welcome to join.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

passes through the

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

**May 30 to
June 3**



For the schedule and how you can participate, use the QR code or visit:

phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage

Phillies



Catholic Charities Night at Citizens Bank Park

Join us on **Friday, May 31** at 6:40 p.m. to watch the Phillies play the St. Louis Cardinals and celebrate our faith. If 500 tickets are sold, *Alexander from Holy Innocents Out-of-School Time Program* will represent the church by throwing out the first pitch and performing the national anthem! Visit phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight to purchase your tickets today.

Metanoia Young Adults, Inc.

Metanoia, an active community of young Catholics in their 20s and 30's of Montgomery County, invites you to deepen your faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. www.metanoiayoungadults.org

Tuesday, May 14

Bible Study at 7:30 pm at St David's, Willow Grove

Tuesday, May 21

Theology on Tap at Local Tap Lansdale. Doors Open at 7, Presentation begins at 7:30

Tuesday, May 28

Prayer, Penance, Pub at 7:30 pm at Mary Mother of the Redeemer, North Wales

Friday, May 31

Catholic Charities Night at Phillies Game

What is a Scapular?

What is its origin? Why should Catholics wear one? What other types of scapulars are there? The Patricians invite you to discussion and learn more about this beautiful Marian devotion. Each participant will receive a blessed scapular!
Wednesday, May 15 6:45- 8:45 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 502 Ford St., Bridgeport, PA. For info call 610-256-7125.

Retreat for Catholics Affected by Divorce and Separation

Join the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith for a half-day retreat specifically geared for Catholics who have been wounded by divorce and/or separation in need of hope and healing. **Saturday, Jun. 15**, 11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. The day will feature talks, time for reflection, Confessions, prayer time, and the anticipated Mass for Sunday at 4 p.m. A delicious lunch and snacks are included in the price of the retreat.

The Daylesford Abbey, 220 S. Valley Road, Paoli, PA

Speakers: Anne DeSantis, Executive Director of the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation and a Norbertine priest who will speak on healing after crisis.

\$60, includes lunch

Registration: <https://www.nonnatus.org/divorce-retreat.html> or send check to: St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation, P.O. Box 951, Skippack, PA 19474-0951

Golfing For Gianna

Monday, Jul. 22



GOLFING FOR



White Manor Country Club, Malvern PA
11:00 am - 6:30 pm

The Gianna Center transforms the lives of individuals, married couples, and families by providing life-affirming health care. Contact Pat at 267-718-4851 for information & to sign up.

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians

The LAOH is an organization of Irish Catholic women who raise funds to help local charities and families. Montgomery County Notre Dame #2 was chartered in 1990 and meets on the **third Thursday of the month** at the Hibernian Hall at 342 Jefferson St. in Swedesburg and always welcomes new members. Contact Gianna D'Elia at 215-287-8264 or email Laohnotreame2@gmail.com.



Weekly Tithing Report—April 28, 2024

Sunday In-Pew Collections: \$6,931
 Sunday Mailed in Envelopes: \$1,642
 Sunday E-Giving: \$3,048
TOTAL: \$11,621

Beyond the Bulletin



You don't have to 'be on' social media to see our Church's Facebook or Instagram posts

- Go to our website
- Click on the Facebook or Instagram icon at the top right of the home page

(close any pop-ups asking you to login/set up an account because you don't have to do that ..our accounts are public to all!)

That's it ! Start viewing posts!

- To receive our monthly E-Newsletter, click on the cute FlockNote sheep on our website's homepage.



Poor Boxes

Contributions made to the Poor Boxes located at the church entrances are given to the **Saint Vincent de Paul Society** and directly help those in need in our community of Plymouth Meeting.

Thank you for your support!

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.

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 arch-philadelphia.org/hope for information on events and 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 11
 10 a.m.
 August Tornetta

Wednesday, May 15
 8:30
 Mary & Joseph Spanier

Monday, May 13
 8:30 a.m.
 David Marks

Thursday, May 16
 The Kuntz & FERENCE Families

Tuesday, May 14
 8:30 a.m.
 Robert Auch

Friday, May 17
 8:30 a.m.
 George & Elsie Tkach



Adoration Chapel Votive Candles are Dedicated for:

*Anthony Vigna Robert F. Smith Sr.
 Judith M. Schmiff*

The Respect Life Rose

This week is for

Mary Anne Cunnane

The rose is placed on the Altar in front of *The Blessed Mother.*



The Respect Life Rose

This week is for

Cindy Prinzivalli

The rose is placed on the Altar in front of *The Blessed Mother.*



The Respect Life Rose

This week is for

Theresa Prinzivalli & Ada Niles

The rose is placed on the Altar in front of *The Blessed Mother.*



Baptism

We welcome to our parish family

Addison Grace Gilman

Baptized on May 5



Please Remember in Prayer

Albert Sinopoli who passed

May 4, 2024

Husband of Natalie

Father of Angela, Maria, Al, Joanne

Natalie, Michael, & Peter



Please Pray for the Sick

Parishioners listed in bold.

Carol Campolongo
Geraldine Connor
 Michael Cross
Paul Donovan
Fr. James Kelly
 Anotoniett Pendlton
 Brian Thomas

Frank Campolongo
 John Cogan
 Marie DiDomizio
 Donna Jenkins
 Harry Morrione
 Joseph Spanier
Gary Warecki

Contact the Parish Office to update the list.



Martha's
Choice Marketplace & Community Farm
Catholic Social Services

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.

In May we are in need of...
Canned Soup
Canned Fruit
Canned Beans

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

Anointing of the sick is 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.

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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