

Epiphany of Our Lord Church

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

5 p.m.

Daily

Monday to Saturday

8:30 a.m.

Sunday

8 a.m.

10 a.m.

Holydays

7 p.m. Vigil, 8:30 a.m.
& 12:05 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.*



Rev. Thomas D. O'Donald, Parochial Administrator

frodonald@epiphanyofourlord.com

Permanent Deacons

Michael Pascarella, Jr.
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mdehaven@holyrosaryregional.com
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Parish Activities for the Week

Sunday, Oct. 9—Second Sunday Social at 11 a.m., C.

Monday, Oct. 10—Bernie Toth Blood Drive, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., GH.

Wednesday, Oct. 12—Legion of Mary at 10 a.m., RMR; Young Women's Bible Study at 6:30 p.m., RMR; Cub Scouts at 6:30 p.m., PC.

Thursday, Oct. 13—Women's Bible Study at 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

Upcoming Parish Activities & Events

Second Sunday Social

Join fellow parishioners for coffee, donuts and conversation at our monthly social in the church vestibule this **Sunday, Oct. 9**, immediately following the 10 a.m. Mass.

Bernie Toth Memorial Blood Drive

The next Bernie Toth Memorial Blood drive will take place this **Monday, Oct. 10**, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. in Grady Hall. Sign ups are available on the Red Cross website.

Walking With Purpose

Our Adult Women's Bible Study group will begin meeting on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center starting **Thursday, Oct. 13**. All are welcome to come to this first meeting to learn more about the program.

Our Young Women's Bible Study group meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.

For more information or to sign up, email wwp@epiphanyoffourlord.com.

Nourish for Caregivers

This month's Nourish for Caregivers will meet on **Wed., Oct. 19**, 1:30-2:45pm at St. Rose of Lima Parish, North Wales. The discussion topic will be Realities of Stress, Part 1. For more information on the program, contact Mary at grandjack01@gmail.com.

Youth Ministry

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to our Mass, Meal and Maze fall evening.

Contact Kevin Kozeniewski, Youth Minister, at youth@epiphanyoffourlord.com for details.

Candlelight Rosary at St. Paul Church

Join us at our Candlelight Rosary in Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima on **Wednesday, Oct. 12**, 7 p.m. at St. Paul Church, East Norriton.

For more information, call (610) 279-6725 or visit stpaulcatholicchurcheastnorriton.net/.

Cana Night

Marriages of Grace, a nonprofit organization with a mission to enrich and strengthen Catholic marriages, is offering a Cana Night on **Thursday, Oct. 13**, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Gypsy Blu Restaurant, Ambler, PA.

During this informal event, you will have the opportunity to mix and mingle with other Catholic couples and hear an entertaining and encouraging talk by Deacon Chuck Lewis.

To learn more or sign up, visit <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=GWxcXo>.

Designer Bag Bingo

St. Philip Neri Parish, Lafayette Hill, is holding a designer bag bingo on **Friday, Oct. 14**, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets sold until Wednesday, Oct. 12.

Contact Paula at (610) 308-0797.

Retrouvaille

Thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. The next program begins the weekend of **Oct. 14 - 16**, at the Family Life Center in Malvern.

For more information or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call (800) 470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The upcoming in-person experiences are **Oct. 14-16** and **Nov. 18-20** at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown.

For more info visit: <https://www.wwmephilly.org/>.

Cardinal O'Hara H.S. Reunion

Cardinal O'Hara High School Class of 1972 will celebrate their 50th reunion on **Saturday, Oct. 15**, at the Drexelbrook Event Center, Drexel Hill.

For more information and tickets go <https://coh1972reunion50years.eventbrite.com/> or email coh72reunion@gmail.com.

Unplanned Movie Showing

Come see the story of Abbey Johnson, former Planned Parenthood Director transformed to Pro Life Advocate!

A showing of the movie *Unplanned* will take place on **Sunday, Oct. 16**, 2-4 p.m. at St. Helena Parish's school Recreation Center, Blue Bell. No cost to attend however, a free will offering would be greatly appreciated. Movie Rating: R, due to abortion procedure – No nudity, sex or other violence. Parental discretion advised.

For more information call Mary Jane Mrazik (610) -284-2030.

Main Line Singles (Ages 52-67)

Catholic men and women are invited to a pre-Halloween house party on **Sunday, Oct. 16**, at 5:30 p.m. at a member's home in Havertown.

For details, call Barb at (610) 896-6542.

Respect Life Forum

All are invited to a presentation on *Living in a Post-Roe World: Dispelling the Myths* on **Wednesday, Oct. 19**, 7 p.m. at Holy Martyrs Church, Oreland.

Register at holymartyrschurch@gmail.com or by calling Holy Martyrs at (215) 884-8575.

Women's Conference

The Archdiocesan Women's Conference will be held **Saturday, Oct. 22**, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown.

Register at catholicwomensconference.org.

Archbishop Prendergast Reunion

The Class of 1962 will celebrate their 60th reunion with a luncheon on **Sunday, Oct. 23**, at 12:30 p.m., at Anthony's (formerly the Lamb Tavern, Springfield).

For more information, call Maureen Kennedy at (610) 233-9974.

Healing from Abortion?

If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of an abortion – no matter how much time has past – a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into a hope for the future.

The weekend of **Nov. 4-6**, Rachel's Vineyard is offering a safe, loving, and confidential retreat to experience the healing power of God's infinite mercy.

To register or get information, contact Susan at (610) 716-4795.

St. Mary Polish Society Raffle

Purchase a raffle ticket to support restoration of St. Mary's Church in Conshohocken! The raffle will feature \$10,000 in prizes. Tickets are \$50 each. The drawing will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 11**, at St. Mary Hall.

To purchase tickets, contact Dorothy at (610) 630-0861 or email smpas@stmarypolish.org.

Workshops for Eucharistic Ministers

The Archdiocese is offering several workshops, 7-9 p.m. at the following locations:

- **Tuesday, Feb. 28**; St. Katharine of Siena Parish, Wayne, in the main church
- **Tuesday, Mar. 21**; Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale, in the main church
- **Tuesday, Apr. 18**; Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Southampton, in the main church

To register for workshops, email: worship@archphila.org. In your message, please include your name, home parish and the workshop/date for which you would like to register.

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 6 diapers, dish soap, single toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant and sanitary pads.

There is a bin in the back of church to leave your donations. Everything is appreciated. Thank you!



Exposition of Sacred Relics

at Holy Martyrs Church, Oreland, Pa

120 Allison Road Oreland, Pa www.holymartyrschurch.org



All Saints Day - Mass at 8:30 am, 12:00 Noon, 6:00 pm

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All Souls Day - Mass at 8:30 am Exposition OPEN until 11:30 am



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Contact the office to arrange a visit for your Church or School group 215-884-8575 or email: holymartyrschurch@gmail.com





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Saturday, October 22, 2022

Feast of St. John Paul II

9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

English Keynotes



Michelle Benzinger
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Sr. Miriam James
Heidland, SOLT
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Martha Reyes
Encontrando tu
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Sue Gudenkauf
Be Not Afraid: Finding
Your Freedom in Christ



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Spanish Keynote

ASL Keynote

Opening Mass

Breakout Sessions

Holy Hour



Katie Weiss
Visio Divina
for Healing



Regina Boyd
God Heals Through
Relationship



Matt & Jenn Lozano
Helping Kids Find
Freedom in Christ



Sr. Cora Caeli, SV
Healing for Others:
Reflective Listening



Bishop John J.
McIntyre
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Location

National Shrine of
Our Lady of Czestochowa
654 Ferry Road
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Registration


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



Register online:
catholicwomensconference.org

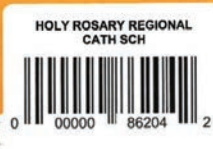
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Altar Flowers

Due to the increased cost of flowers and other materials for preparing floral arrangements, the donation for Altar Flowers for memorials or special occasions is now \$100.

St. Vincent De Paul Job Opening

St. Vincent de Paul is seeking a part-time Office Manager, Mon.-Fri., 3-4 hours/day. Office location is 661 W. Germantown Pike, Plymouth Meeting.

For details or to apply, call (484) 704-7153.

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.

Weekly Tithing Report—Sept. 25, 2022

Sunday In-Pew Collections: \$ 6,411
 Sunday Mailed in Envelopes: \$ 1,136
 Sunday E-Giving: \$ 3,217
TOTAL: \$ 10,764

Parish Bulletin Submission Deadline

Parish bulletin announcements are to be submitted by the Tuesday 7 days prior to the desired publication date. Announcements are to include day, date, time, place, and contact person with phone number and/or email address.

Parish bulletin announcements are to be emailed to bulletin@epiphanyofourlord.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Oct. 10

8:30 a.m.
 Caroline Kyle

Tuesday, Oct. 11

8:30 a.m.
 Edward Johnson

Wednesday, Oct. 12

8:30 a.m.
 Steve Idzik

Thursday, Oct. 13

8:30 a.m.
 David McTamney

Friday, Oct. 14

8:30 a.m.
 Anthony and Michael Parozzi

Saturday, Oct. 15

8:30 a.m.
 Jim Feeley

*Adoration Chapel Votive
 Candles are Dedicated for:*

Anthony Vigna

Jeff Weld

Dante Parenti



From Father:

This week we celebrated the Feast of the Our Lady of the Rosary. It reminds us of the importance and power of the Rosary. The use of "prayer beads" and the repeated recitation of prayers to aid in meditation stem from the earliest days of the Church and has roots in pre-Christian times. The structure of the rosary gradually evolved between the 12th and 15th centuries. Tradition does hold that St. Dominic (d. 1221) devised the rosary as we know it. Moved by a vision of our Blessed Mother, he preached the use of the rosary in his missionary work among the Albigensians, who had denied the mystery of Christ. The practice became established for the growing number of persons who could not read the psalms. At that point, the Psalter was replaced by 150 formulas or a set number of Our Father's and Hail Mary's and so replaced the traditional divine office, which priests and sisters prayed each day. St. Padre Pio referred to the Rosary as a "weapon". It is a spiritual weapon against sin and temptation. The Rosary has defended against evil and violence more times than can be imagined. It is also the patron of our School, so let us especially dedicate this month of October to the Rosary. Let us go to the Blessed Mother trusting in her loving intercession for our families, parish, and school.

Oremus pro invicem, Fr. O'Donald

Please Pray for the Sick

Parishioners listed in bold.

Frank Campolongo

Joan Coscia

David Dougherty

Nicholas Esposito

Susan Grodanz

Kelly Hixson

Norene Miller

Josephine Paoella

Bill & Theresa Sherwin

Albert Sinopoli

Josie Vardakas

Chad Caparo

Betsy Curran

Evelyn Douglass

Marion Fair

Bernadette Harwick

Mary Kane

Mary Keating

Catherine Rush

Virginia Sherbert

Beverly Taylor

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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