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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

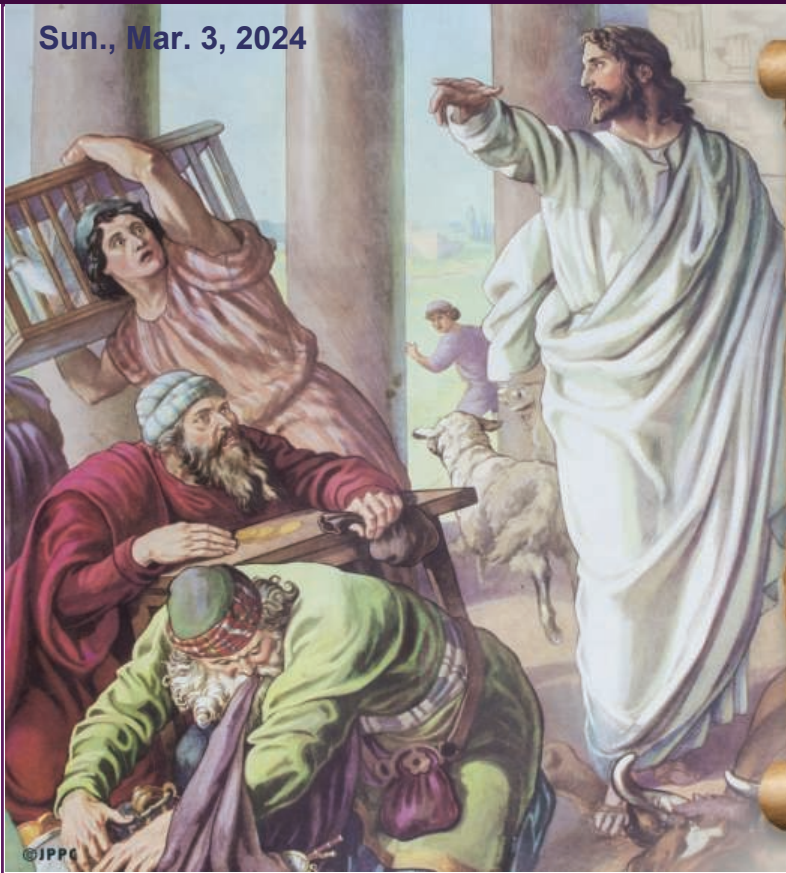
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.& by appointment
Closed for lunch: 12 p.m.-1 p.m.

Saturday: By appointment only
Sunday: By appointment only

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

Sun., Mar. 3, 2024

3rd Sunday of Lent



Destroy this
temple and
in three days
I will raise it up.

JOHN 2:19

Third Sunday
of Lent

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

Permanent Deacons

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

Office Staff

JoAnn O'Connor, Business Manager
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Anthony R. Mashaintonio, Facilities Manager
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amyporter@holyrosaryregional.com
Frances Luthy, Principal

Parish Activities for the Week

Tuesday, Mar. 4: Walking With Purpose at 9am: RMR

Wednesday, Mar. 5: 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, Mar. 6: Walking with Purpose 7p.m. PC, Boy Scouts at 7 p.m. UFCW Hall (3031 Walton Rd.)

Friday, Mar. 7 : Stations of the Cross 6:30: 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

Second Collections

This weekend's second collection is for the Rice Bowl. Next weekend's second collection is for the Church in Latin America.

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.

Movie Outing

On **Saturday, Mar. 9** at 1:30 at the AMC Plymouth Meeting Mall 12 cinema, our parish is seeing "Cabrini", the story of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini who founded the Missionary Sister of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Tickets are limited. Please email Shelia Curristin at evang@epiphanyofourlord.com.

Second Sunday Social

The Parish Life Committee invites you for coffee and donuts on **Sunday, Mar. 10** at 11:00 in the church vestibule. All are welcome!

St. Vincent DePaul Meeting

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will meet on **Tuesday, Mar. 12** at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Parish Life Committee Meeting

The Parish Life Committee will meet on **Wednesday, Mar. 13** at 7 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room. Interested potential new members are encouraged to attend.

The Knights of Columbus Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet on **Thursday, Mar. 14** at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Pope's March Intentions For families in crisis.

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



Music at Masses March* 2024

5 p.m. Vigil Masses
Cantor

10 a.m. Masses on
3rd Choir & Baritone Soloist
10th Cantor
17th Cantor

*The Holy Week schedule will
be posted later in the month

8 a.m. and 4 p.m. March masses
will be music-free

Workshops for Extraordinary Ministers

If you would like to learn more about being a Eucharistic Minister, the Archdiocese is offering a workshop on **Tuesday, Mar. 12**, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. here at Epiphany of Our Lord Church. Flyers will be handed out after Masses the first two weekends of March and see page 3.

STATIONS of the CROSS

Frídays during Lent
Feb. 16– Mar. 29, 6:30 p.m.

Lenten Confessions

Tuesday, March 26

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

in addition to **Sundays**, 2:30- 3:45 p.m.

Blood Drive



The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be on **Monday, Mar. 18**, 8:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. in Grady Hall.

The Ritual Mass of Confirmation



Celebrated and Conferred by
The Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez
Archbishop of Philadelphia

Will take place on
March 6, 2024

at 4 pm
at Epiphany of Our Lord Church.

Please join us for this special celebration and
Pastoral Visit by the Archbishop.
Let this day be a chance to show what a vital and
amazing parish we have at Epiphany!

Holy Rosary CYO's March Madness Fundraiser is ready to go!

This year, the funds raised from our block pool will support **Holy Rosary CYO** and two causes near and dear to our CYO family;

Sloane's Roses

Honoring the life of 7-year old Sloane Kwartnik who played in our Instructional Basketball program before her tragic passing in 2023.

Sloane's Roses is a non-profit providing assistance to family members that have suffered or been affected by a child-related death, injury, loss, or tragedy.

Luke Winterbottom

A CYO basketball alum and currently a senior at Plymouth Whitemarsh HS is battling Stage 3 Hodgkin's Lymphoma Cancer.

*Please consider your own personal donation to these two causes beyond our fundraiser. All the details for this fun activity and fundraiser (reserving boxes, how to pay) can be found at: <https://superbowlpoolsite.com/contest/554969?p=HRCYO>

Thank you for supporting Holy Rosary CYO,
Sloane's Roses, and Luke Winterbottom
through this initiative.

You can direct any questions to Stephen Rupprecht at
holyrosaryregionalcyo@gmail.com

Called to

Serve



Learn More About Being a Eucharistic Minister.

To assist in distributing Holy Communion at Mass or to bring Holy Communion to the home-bound is a profound ministry which exercises one's baptismal call, especially in the mission of bringing Christ to others.

- If you are 18 years or older and have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist, and are in good standing and regularly celebrate Mass, you are eligible for this ministry.
- Training in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is provided through the Office of Divine worship with Fr. Dennis Gill and will be here at Epiphany of Our Lord Church.

Upcoming Workshops for Extraordinary Ministers

Tuesday, Mar. 12, 2024, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Epiphany of Our Lord, Plymouth Meeting.
More information will be handed out after Masses in February.

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



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.



Mobile Making

Children from our REP program showed off their artistic skills by creating colorful crosses for our Lenten mobile that is on display in the front of the church.

Lent

FORMED

has curated content to help the Church journey through this Lenten season as we look forward to the joy of the Resurrection. You can find resources on prayer, the mystery of Christ's Passion, the roots of Holy Week found in Judaism, and many things to help guide the faithful through the holiest days in our liturgical year—the Triduum. **Examples include:**



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Knights of Columbus



Epiphany of Our Lord Council #10605

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OR

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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Frank McCreesh 484-362-7456

Eric Trefz 856-465-2366

From Father:

On this Third Sunday of Lent, we are invited to reflect on a powerful moment in the life of Jesus: the cleansing of the temple. This event, as recounted in the Gospels, reveals Jesus' deep desire for the house of God to be a place of prayer and worship, not a marketplace driven by greed and dishonesty.

The temple Jesus entered was meant to be a sacred space for encountering God, yet it had become a place of commerce and exploitation. By driving out the money changers and sellers, Jesus was not only purifying a physical location but was also calling for a deeper interior transformation within each person. He was urging us to cleanse our own temples—the temples of our hearts—making them worthy dwellings for God's presence.

As we journey through Lent, this Gospel invites us to examine our lives and to consider what needs to be cleansed within us. Are there areas of our life dominated by materialism, selfishness, or indifference? Have we allowed our relationship with God to be overshadowed by the distractions and demands of daily life?

Lent is a time for repentance and conversion. It's an opportunity to turn back to God with our whole heart. Let us take to heart Jesus' zeal for the house of God and make our own hearts more fitting places for His presence. This may involve challenging work: driving out unhealthy habits, forgiving long-held grudges, or relinquishing our control over parts of our lives that we've kept from God.

In cleansing the temple, Jesus shows His authority and His passion for the sanctity of worship. This Lent, let us invite Him into the temples of our hearts to cleanse and renew us. May we become true houses of prayer, where the Lord is loved, honored, and adored.

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us pray for the grace to be transformed by Christ's love and to live more fully as His disciples. May our worship be pure, our prayers sincere, and our lives a reflection of His love and mercy.

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

Please Pray for the Sick

Parishioners listed in bold.

Carol Campolongo	Frank Campolongo
Michael Cross	Marie DiDomizio
Paul Donovan	Donna Jenkins
Fr. James Kelly	Harry Morrione
Palma Panichello	Anotoniettt Pendlton
Albert Sinopoli	Joseph Spanier
Gary Wareckiy	

Contact the Parish Office to update the list.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Mar. 4
8:30 a.m.
Dr. Albert La Rocca

Tuesday, Mar. 5
8:30 a.m.
The Armento Family

Wednesday, Mar. 6
8:30 a.m.
The Coccio Family

Thursday, Mar. 7
8:30 a.m.
Vincent Nugent

Friday, Mar. 8
8:30 a.m.
Ann Griffith



Adoration Chapel Votive Candles are Dedicated for:

Anthony Vigna Frances Fesko

Weekly Tithing Report—February 18, 2024

Sunday In-Pew Collections: \$7,072

Sunday Mailed in Envelopes: \$633

Sunday E-Giving: \$1,708

TOTAL: \$9,413



*Please Remember in Prayer
Andrew Vivary who passed
February 22 2024*

*Husband of Charlotte
Father of Amy, Grandfather of Scott*



Baptisms

We welcome to our parish family

Kjeran Patrick Lacon

Baptized on Feb. 18

The Respect Life Rose

*This week is for
Jonathan Brach*

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



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

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.



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Our Policy is to keep you safe when the weather causes hazardous conditions for travel. Your safety is our concern.

Our clergy, staff and members will work with you to reschedule important meetings.

CLOSING INFORMATION

- Our parish follows the lead of the Colonial School District with regard to weekday Mass and the delayed opening/closing of the parish office due to inclement weather.
- When Colonial has a two-hour delay, or closes, our 8:30 a.m. weekday Mass will be cancelled, and the Mass intention will be celebrated privately by the priest.
- In the event of a Colonial School District two-hour delay, the parish office and chapel will open two hours late.
- If Colonial is closed, the parish office and chapel are closed. Scheduled meetings will be canceled unless otherwise notified.
- If you have questions or need help rescheduling appointments or meetings you can call the parish office when we return. Or if it's an emergency, please call Father O'Donald.

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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