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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.*

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sun., Mar. 26, 2023



Rev. Thomas D. O'Donald, Parochial Administrator

frodonald@epiphanyofourlord.com

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mdehaven@holyrosaryregional.com
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Parish Activities for the Week

Wednesday, Mar. 29—Legion of Mary at 10 a.m., RMR; Young Women's Bible Study at 6:30 p.m., Zoom.

Thursday, Mar. 30—Women's Bible Study at 7 p.m., PC; Boy Scouts at 7 p.m., UFCW Hall (3031 Walton Rd.).

Friday, Mar. 31—Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m., C.

Location Key

C=Church S=School PC=Parish Center GH=Grady Hall
RMR=Rectory Meeting Room

Upcoming Parish Activities & Events

Mass with Bishop Senior

Bishop Senior, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia and Chancellor of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, will celebrate our 10 a.m. Mass on **Palm Sunday, Apr. 2**.

Sunday Social

Our monthly Social for April will be held on **Palm Sunday, Apr. 2** at 11 a.m. in the Parish Center. Come greet Bishop Senior and featured guests: our Knights of Columbus council.

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

The monthly SVDP meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Apr. 11**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room. New members welcome! Email Bud at cyanak@gmail.com for details.

Cornhole Tournament

Save the date for our parish's first ever Cornhole Tournament, **Saturday, Apr. 29**.

Second Collection

The second collection this weekend, **Mar. 25-26**, is for our parish St. Vincent de Paul conference. There are no church envelopes for this collection.

Thank you for your generosity to our neighbors in need!

Living Stations

Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School invites all to join them for Living Stations of the Cross on **Wednesday, Apr. 5**, 7 p.m. at St. Titus Parish, East Norriton.

Parish Office and Chapel Closed

The Parish Office and Adoration Chapel will be closed on **Good Friday, Apr. 7**.

HOLY WEEK and EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

(Palm will be distributed at all Masses)

Saturday, Apr. 1, at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, Apr. 2, at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
(with outdoor blessing)

Tuesday, Apr. 4

7:00-8:00 p.m.—Lenten Confessions

Holy Thursday, Apr. 6

(No Morning Mass)

7:00 p.m.—Mass of the Lord's Supper with transferal of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Adoration until 9:00 p.m.

Good Friday, Apr. 7

(No Morning Prayer)

3:00 p.m.—Celebration of the Lord's Passion
6:30 p.m.—Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, Apr. 8

(No Morning Prayer)

12:00 p.m.—Blessing of food baskets for Easter
(No Confession)

(No 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass)

7:00 p.m.—The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, Apr. 9

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12 p.m.

Lunch and Bingo

Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale, invites you to their Lunch and Bingo on **Saturday, Apr. 15**. Bingo starts at 12 p.m. Cost is \$30 which includes lunch and bingo. Computers available for \$37. Contact Laurie at (610) 584-5694.

Spring Craft Fair



Visitation B.V.M. Parish, Trooper, is holding a Spring Craft Fair on **Saturday, Apr. 15**, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. in the school gym. Crafters needed. Cost is \$75/table. Contact

Angela at (610) 212-1002.

Marriage Enrichment Day

Come with your spouse for a day to renew your love and strengthen your marriage in Jesus Christ and celebrate Sunday Vigil Mass at 4 p.m. on **Saturday, Apr. 22** at St. Helena Parish, Blue Bell. Visit phi.marriagesofgrace.org/events for details or to register.

Holy Martyrs Father-Daughter Dance

The annual Father-Daughter Dance will be **Friday, Apr. 28**, 7-9 p.m. in the parish hall. Cost is \$25.00 per family (in advance) and \$30.00 per family (at the door). Price includes Music, Light food/Snacks, Beverages, and Memory Photo. Call (215) 884-8575 for details.

St. Joseph the Worker Retreat

Catholic men are invited to come together to rejuvenate their relationship with Christ at a weekend retreat **Apr. 28-30**, at the Malvern Retreat House. Register at malvernretreat.com or call (610) 644-0400.

Young Adult Retreat

Eagle Eye Ministries will be hosting a retreat for young adults **Apr. 28-30** at the St. Mary of Providence Center in Elverson. This retreat will lead young adults through a weekend of Catholic intellectual formation, prayer, and genuine fellowship.

To register or to support the retreat, please go to <https://brushfire.com/eagleeyeministries/eagle-eye-retreats/550721>. Opportunity for scholarship applications for all currently-enrolled college students-see registration page for details!

Holy Saviour School Class Reunion

Holy Saviour Elementary School Class of 1966 is holding a reunion on **Friday, May 19** at Steppy's Sports Bar and Grill, Norristown. Cost is \$30pp. Casual Dress. Lite Fare. Cash Bar. For payment information, please contact the committee at: holysaviour.66@gmail.com

Blood Drive Success

We had 40 donors at the Mar. 20 drive and collected 40 pints of blood. Special thanks to Holy Rosary School for the use of Grady Hall, Tony Mashaintonio for having Grady Hall in great shape for the drive, and Mitch Yanak and Frank McCreesh for assisting the Red Cross in the drive set up and clean up.

Our next blood drive is **Thursday, May 25**, 2-7 p.m..

Bishop Kenrick H.S. Class of 1963

Members of the Bishop Kenrick High School Class of 1963 are looking for fellow alumni to help organize a 60th anniversary reunion.

Contact Sallyanne Hanlon Reidenhour, (610) 327-3094, shr0545@comcast.net or the Alumni Office at Pope John Paul II High School, heritage@pjphs.org.

Catholic Teen French Host Program

Inspired Gateways is looking for families with teens to host a French teen for a few weeks in the spring or summer. The French teens are fluent in English. If desired, your teen will have the opportunity to do an exchange in France.

Visit www.inspiredgateways.us or contact mcoppa@inspiredgateways.com.

Easter Books for Kids

Looking for something besides candy for your kids or grandkids Easter baskets? Check out the kids items we have available on the Lighthouse Media kiosk in the church vestibule.



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, shelf-table whole milk (32oz), shelf-stable orange and apple juice (32oz), cooking oil (preferably canola, vegetable or olive-24oz).

There is a bin in the back of church to leave your donations. Expired food, even in cans, cannot be accepted. Thank you!





Volunteers Needed to decorate the church for Easter

Saturday, Apr. 8 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

All ages for any period of time are welcome. If interested, please contact Nancy Anderson, the Flower Ministry Leader, at (215) 264-5862. Walk-ins are welcome too. Thank you in advance for your time and assistance.

**STEUBENVILLE
CONFERENCE**

Refuge

MT 11:28

Calling all high schoolers! Join us at Steubenville Conference in Steubenville, OH from July 14-16, 2023.

This summer, join hundreds of Catholic teens (plus thousands of others who will be attending Steubenville conferences across North America) to experience the peace of Jesus Christ, who is our refuge and never wearies of loving us.

All rising freshmen in high school through rising freshmen in college are invited to attend this weekend retreat with our group.

**For information on fundraising and information please email:
youth@epiphanyofourlord.com**

Vocation Office Upcoming Programs

Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp

Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp (B.B.V.C.)

Young men in grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to join the Vocation Office and Philadelphia seminarians for B.B.V.C.! Held on **April 22, 2023** at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, B.B.V.C. is a day filled with faith, fun, fellowship and food.

For more information and to register, visit HeedTheCall.org/BBVC.



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
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Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program

Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program (PCSP)

High School Men (Juniors & Seniors)! Gather for a 10-day faith & formation summer program exploring the relationship between faith & reason with other like-minded men. Held at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary between **July 5-14, 2023**, this residential, college-accredited program combines learning with daily prayer, activities and cultural excursions. For more information or to apply, visit: PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.org.



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Going Deeper

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Going Deeper is a week of service, fellowship, and prayer, focusing on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. Held the week of **July 16-20, 2023** at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, this camp is designed for high school men (rising juniors to graduating seniors). For more information or to register, please contact Fr. Friel, Vocation Director, at 610-667-5778 or visit HeedTheCall.org/GoingDeeper.



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Quo Vadis

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High school men (incoming freshmen to graduating seniors) are invited to join the Philadelphia seminarians for this 4-day, 3-night camp. Quo Vadis will take place between **June 26-29, 2023** and is full of opportunities for fun, prayer, and discernment with fellow young men from around the Archdiocese. To register, or for more information, visit HeedTheCall.org/QuoVadis.



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Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School
NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION 2023-2024

Age Requirements:

- Pre-Kindergarten: Age 4 by September 1, 2023
- Kindergarten: Age 5 by September 1, 2023
- First Grade: Age 6 by September 1, 2023

To complete the application process, the parent/guardian will need to provide copies of the following:

- Birth Certificate
- Certificate of Baptism
- If your child has received additional sacraments, we must have their complete dates
- Immunization Record
- PK-8 Registration Fee – \$125 per student (nonrefundable)
- Letter of subsidy payment from your pastor, K-8, if applicable
- Custody Papers, if applicable
- If your child has an IEP, please submit the Evaluation Report and most recent IEP.

Holy Rosary is considering the addition of a PreK 3 program to their Early Childhood Program for the 2023-24 school year. Students must be 3 years old by September 1, 2023.

If you have any questions regarding registration or PreK3, please feel free to contact the office at office@holyroaryregional.com or by phone at (610) 825-0160.

From Father:

Today is the Fifth Sunday of Lent, which is traditionally called "Passion Sunday" as it marks the beginning of Passiontide, a deeper time of Lent. The great liturgical theologian Dom Prosper Gueranger explains in his book *The Liturgical Year* the reason why the 5th Sunday of Lent was once called Passion Sunday.

"This Sunday is called Passion Sunday because the Church begins on this day to make the Sufferings of our Redeemer her chief thought. It is also called...the Sunday of the new or the Easter moon because it always falls after the new moon, which regulates the Feast of Easter Day."

Traditionally and still in many parishes, the statues are covered with violet cloth. It focuses us on the sober reality of the passion of Our Lord. Maybe next year, we can bring back this tradition at Epiphany.

Oremus pro invicem, Fr. O'Donald


Weekly Tithing Report—Mar. 12, 2023
Sunday In-Pew Collections: \$ 6,657
Sunday Mailed in Envelopes: \$ 2,649
Sunday E-Giving: \$ 2,078
TOTAL: \$ 11,384
 Rice Bowl: \$ 1,891

MASS INTENTIONS

<p>Monday, Mar. 27 8:30 a.m. <i>Connie Johnson</i></p> <p>Tuesday, Mar. 28 8:30 a.m. <i>Lillian Macrina</i></p> <p>Wednesday, Mar. 30 8:30 a.m. <i>Rita McDonnell</i></p>	<p>Thursday, Mar. 31 8:30 a.m. <i>Jay Vincent Padlan</i></p> <p>Friday, Apr. 1 8:30 a.m. <i>Paul Sullivan</i></p> <p>Saturday, Apr. 2 8:30 a.m. <i>Catherine Rush</i></p>
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Adoration Chapel Votive Candles are Dedicated for:

<i>Anthony Vigna</i>		<i>Joe DeChristopher</i>
<i>Joffre Jaramillo Jr.</i>		


<i>Please Remember in Prayer</i>	<i>In Loving Memory</i>
<p><i>Richard Armento, Who died Mar. 13</i> <i>Husband of Elizabeth. Father of Jennifer, Susan and Steven.</i></p> <p><i>Richard Riley, Who died Mar. 16</i> <i>Husband of Barbara. Father of Laura, Susan, Lynda and Heather.</i></p>	

Baptisms

We welcome to our parish family

Victoria Hope Stonis
Baptized Mar. 5

Polly Jane Jones
Baptized Mar. 19



You are my beloved Son with you I am well pleased.



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 financial 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.

<p>Linda Aladro</p> <p>Joe DeChristopher</p> <p>Josephine Paoella</p> <p>Albert Sinopoli</p>	<p>Frank Campolongo</p> <p>Mary Keating</p> <p>Antonietta Pendlton</p> <p>Luke Winterbottom</p>
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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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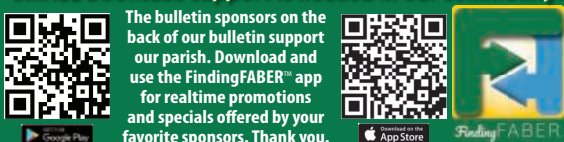
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