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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

6th Sunday of Easter



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ANOTHER AS
I HAVE
LOVED YOU

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Frances Luthy, Principal

Parish Activities for the Week

Wednesday, May 8: 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; Parish Life, 7pm, PC.

Thursday, May 9: Boy Scouts at 7 p.m. UFCW Hall (3031 Walton Rd.)

Saturday, May 11 SVDP Donation Drive 9 - Noon, L.

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 Collection

This weekend's second collection is for the Catholic Home Mission.

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.

Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Knights of Columbus Cornhole Tournament. It was a huge success and we look forward to next year!



CPR/AED Training

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring CPR/AED training provided by the American Heart Association. This is a hybrid training course with online training followed up by hands-on training on **Monday, May 13th** at 3:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. The on-line training must be completed prior to progressing to the hands-on training.

The cost of the training is: \$36 for on-line and \$40 for the hand-on. A certification card is \$25, if needed, and is valid for 2 years..

Please contact Stan Pruskowski at stanley-pruskowski@gmail.com or 610-275-0618 for details on registering for this course.

Holy Day of Obligation

The Ascension of the Lord is on Thursday, May 9. Masses will be at 8:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m. And 7 p.m.



METANOIA YOUNG ADULTS ASCENSION THURSDAY

Mass & Social
7 p.m. Mass at Epiphany of Our Lord
Social Following at Miller's Ale House



REP May Procession

Our REP program closes this year with a procession from school to the church on **Monday, May 6** at 6:45 p.m. The evening closes with an award ceremony.

Holy Rosary May Procession

Our annual May Procession will be on **Wednesday, May 8** at 1 p.m. Please join us at Epiphany of our Lord Church. Students will be seated in the center pews.

Holy Rosary's Annual Walkathon

We'll be stepping off on **Friday, May 10** at 10 a.m. Hosted by our Home and School Association, we invite our families and friends to join us to help raise funds for educational resources and activities for Holy Rosary. Scan the QR code or feel free to mail or drop off a check to the school. (Tax ID: 45-4805444) Please address the envelope:

"Attn: HASA Walkathon-3040 Walton Road, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462." Thank you for your consideration and generosity!

Link to registration/Donation page:
<https://bit.ly/3WawjzQ>



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.

From Father:

As we gather this Sixth Sunday of Easter, our hearts are filled with joy and gratitude. Today, as we reflect on the Gospel of John (15:9-17), Jesus invites us into the depth of His love, a love that is as enduring as the Father's love for Him. He calls us to remain in this love, and in doing so, our joy may be complete.

This weekend, we were blessed to witness a tangible manifestation of this joy. Our second graders received their First Holy Communion, a sacred milestone in their journey of faith. As they approached the altar to receive the Eucharist for the first time, they embodied the purity of Jesus' love and the joy He promises.

Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel, "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." In the simple yet profound acts of preparing for and receiving the Holy Communion, our young ones have taken a significant step in obeying this commandment. They are learning what it means to lay down one's life in love, to be friends with Jesus, and to live out the commitment they have made to Him and to each other in the Christian community.

Furthermore, Jesus tells us, "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." This divine choice is a call to all of us, reaffirmed through every sacrament and celebrated in every Eucharist. Our young communicants are now more fully equipped to bear lasting fruit in the world, enriched by the grace they have received.

Let us all take to heart the command to love one another as He loves us. May this command inspire us to act justly and to serve kindly, extending the peace and joy of Jesus to those around us. As we support our young communicants and each other, let us renew our commitment to live in Christ's love, a love that calls us to greater friendship and deeper communion with Him and with each other.

May your week ahead be blessed with the joy and peace of living in Jesus' love, as we continue to support one another in prayer and presence, journeying together in the light of Christ.

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

Congratulations to Our First Holy Communion Class of 2024

[Jesus Loves Our Children](#)

Logan Aglidjan
Julian Borusiewicz
Michael Dickey
Matthew Dietrick
Christopher Esquilin
Damian Fallas
Beatrice Felton
Olivia Fullerton
Cooper Gennaro
Violet Gola
Theodore Graver
Amelia Grebis
Lillian Janick
Dean King
Logan Leigh
Brooke Lester
Vivian Maggi
Kelsey Murray
Addison O'Connor
Jordyn Probst
Lucy Raieta
Milania Shaffer
Josie Shane
Christian Shipp
Macie Taglieber



Epiphany of Our Lord's Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SVDP) will host this annual event to raise funds for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's SVDP society.

DONATION DRIVE



* Clothes * Household Items

Gently-used men/women/children clothes in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as kitchenware, small appliances or furniture, linens/bedding, games/toys, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs/videos. No large furniture or appliances.



Drop off to EOL SVDP society members:

Epiphany of Our Lord Church Parking Lot
3050 Walton Rd., Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462
Thrifty Irishman Truck
Saturday May 11; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



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



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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Spring Concert
Sunday, May 5 @ 7:30 p.m.
Epiphany of Our Lord Church
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The 85 voice choir will be accompanied by a 45 piece orchestra. Tickets for the concert can be purchased after Masses through the Knights of Columbus or at the door.

Tickets are \$25.00.
Children 12 and under are free.

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



Music at Masses

May 2024

5:00 p.m. Vigil Masses
Cantor

10:00 a.m. Masses on
5th Cantor
12th Choir & Baritone Soloist
19th Choir & Baritone Soloist
26th Cantor

8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
will be no-music masses




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)



Announcements Around the Archdiocese

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



*Hail Mary,
Our Beautiful Mother!*

MAY 10TH - MAY 12TH, 2024




First Annual Mother's Day Weekend Retreat
Honoring Our Blessed Mother!
Retreat Cost: \$325 *Includes rooming & meals at the Malvern Retreat House
Register at: www.malvernretreat.com or 610-644-0400
Families of retreatants are invited to join us for the closing Mass on Mother's Day!
Speaker: Mary Bea Damico
Music Ministry: Anna Nuzzo, acclaimed Catholic singer

Daniel in the Lion's Den



St. Helena's Senior Club is sponsoring a bus trip to Sight and Sound in Lancaster to see *Daniel in the Lion's Den* at the 11:00 am show on **Wednesday May 15, 2024**. Lunch also included at Hershey Farm. Cost is \$150.00 pp.
Make reservations or save a seat with \$75.00 down payment call Mary McKenna at 610-275-0121.

I.H.M. Nun Run

5K Run/3K Walk
Saturday, Jun. 1
Camilla Hall, Malvern, PA



Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall, the convent home and healthcare center of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Help us raise \$35K to receive a matching gift, fully funding a wheel chair van for our Sisters. Registration: www.ihmnunrun.org. Last day to register is May 24.

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.

Weekly Tithing Report—April 21, 2024

Sunday In-Pew Collections: \$7,352
 Sunday Mailed in Envelopes: \$978
 Sunday E-Giving: \$1,808
TOTAL: \$10,138

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

Sunday, May 5
 10 a.m.
 George Leidig

Monday, May 6
 8:30 a.m.
 Jose & Consuelo Aladro

Tuesday, May 7
 8:30 a.m.
 Helen Nealis

Wednesday, May 8
 8:30
 Benito Aladro

Thursday, May 9
 The Ascension of the Lord

Friday, May 10
 8:30 a.m.
 George Leidig



Adoration Chapel Votive Candles are Dedicated for:

Anthony Vigna

The Respect Life Rose

This week is for

Barbara Alexander

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



The Respect Life Rose

This week is for

Michele McNamee

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



The Respect Life Rose

This week is for

Barb Ebling

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



Baptism

We welcome to our parish family

Kendell Leigh Rutledge

Baptized on April 21



Baptism

We welcome to our parish family

Francesca Gia Gutt

Baptized on April 21

Pray for the Sick List

Please contact the rectory office, 610-828-8634 or eol@epiphanyofourlord.com, to add names to the *Pray for the Sick.*

Please Pray for the Sick

Parishioners listed in bold.

Carol Campolongo
Geraldine Connor
 Michael Cross
Paul Donovan
Fr. James Kelly
 Anotoniett Pendlton
 Joseph Spanier
Gary Warecki

Frank Campolongo
 John Cogan
 Marie DiDomizio
 Donna Jenkins
 Harry Morrione
Albert Sinopoli
 Brian Thomas

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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