

# 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.*

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sun., June 18, 2023



Through the  
intercession  
of St. Joseph,  
may all fathers  
be blessed  
today  
and always.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

**Rev. Thomas D. O'Donald, Pastor**  
[frodonald@epiphanyofourlord.com](mailto:frodonald@epiphanyofourlord.com)

**Permanent Deacons**  
Michael Pascarella, Jr.  
Emil J. Wernert (Retired)

### Office Staff

JoAnn O'Connor, Business Manager  
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Linda DiCampli, Coordinator  
Maryann Schieve, Administrative Assistant

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Kevin Kozeniewski, Youth Minister

### Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School

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[mdehaven@holyyrosaryregional.com](mailto:mdehaven@holyyrosaryregional.com)

### Parish Activities for the Week

**Wednesday, June 21**—Legion of Mary at 10 a.m., RMR; Prayer Group, 3:30-5 p.m., C; Young Women's Bible Study at 6:30 p.m., Zoom; Cub Scouts at 6:30 p.m., Playground; Young Adult Bible Study at 7 p.m., RMR.

**Thursday, June 22**—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

#### St. Vincent de Paul Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets will be on sale after Masses this weekend, **June 17-18**. Tickets are \$5.00/each (cash only). Proceeds will be used to aid our neighbors in need in the Philadelphia Diocese. The live drawing will held at noon on **Saturday, July 7** on the Philadelphia Diocese of St. Vincent de Paul's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/svdpphila>.

#### Jigsaw Puzzle Collection

This weekend, **June 17-18**, is the last weekend for dropping off adult jigsaw puzzles to donate to the Sisters of St. Joseph's Villa.

#### EOL Prayer Group

The Lord said, "I have come to give you life and to give it to you abundantly." Receive the abundant life offered by the Holy Spirit at the newly formed Epiphany prayer group meeting. It will be held on Wednesday afternoons at 3:30 in the vestibule of the church. The next meeting is **Wednesday, June 21**.

If you are interested or have any questions, contact Bobbie Cefaratti at (267) 261-8995 or email at [bcefarattiPTL1N3@comcast.net](mailto:bcefarattiPTL1N3@comcast.net).

#### Bibles and Brews

Young adults are invited to a Bible study with Father on **Wednesdays, June 21 & 28**, at 7 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.

RSVP to [youth@epiphanyofourlord.com](mailto:youth@epiphanyofourlord.com).

#### Religious Education Program

Registration for the 2023-24 REP year is open. Visit the parish website to for registration and payment information (<https://www.epiphanyofourlord.com/religious-ed>).

If you have any questions, contact Linda DiCampli, Coordinator, at (215) 367-5853 or [rep@epiphanyrep.com](mailto:rep@epiphanyrep.com).

### Peter's Pence

This weekend, **June 17-18**, the second collection if for Peter's Pence.

### Metanoia Young Adult June Events

- **Tuesday, June 20**: Theology on Tap, 7:30 p.m. @ Local Tap, Lansdale
- **Tuesday, June 27**: Prayer, Penance, Pub 7:30 p.m. @ Mary Mother of the Redeemer, Montgomeryville

Contact [metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com) for more information. Visit [Metanoia www.metanoiayoungadults.org](http://www.metanoiayoungadults.org).

### The Wonder of Eve

The Wonder of Eve is a fresh and engaging Mother-Daughter virtual program on **Thursday, June 29**, 7-8 p.m. Through a Catholic lens, it teaches young women how naturally amazing their bodies are and the impact their choices can have on their future health and fertility. This program is geared towards high school girls. It is highly encouraged that this program is attended simultaneously by both Mother and Daughter to ensure ongoing dialogue in these beautiful, yet potentially sensitive topics.

For more information, visit <https://www.phgiannacenter.org/event>. Questions? Contact [admin@phgiannacenter.com](mailto:admin@phgiannacenter.com).

### Main Line Singles (ages 52-67)

Catholic men and women are invited to the next gathering on **Tuesday, July 4**, at 5:30 p.m. We will be meeting in Havertown & carpooling to the Narberth Park Concert - boxed dinners & fireworks. For more info call Barb (610) 896-6542. No texts please.

### Phila. Catholic Scholars

High School young men (juniors and seniors) are invited to gather for a 10-day faith and formation summer program exploring the relationship between faith and reason, **July 5-14**, at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. This program is taught by university professors and earns three college credits. For more information or to apply, visit [philadelphiacatholicsscholars.org](http://philadelphiacatholicsscholars.org).

### Going Deeper for H.S. young men

Young men going into their junior and senior years of high school are invited to this week of service, fellowship and prayer focusing on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, **July 16-20**, at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

For details or to register, contact Fr. Friel, Vocation Director, at (610) 667-5778.

### **Gianna Center Golf Benefit**

The Gianna Center is hosting its annual golf benefit on **Monday, July 24** at the White Manor Country Club, Malvern.

For details or to register, visit [www.phgiannacenter.org/event](http://www.phgiannacenter.org/event) or call Patrick Stanton at (267) 718-4851.

### **Day at the Bay**

Roman Catholic and Hallahan Alumni are excited to announce our 30th annual Day at the Bay alumni(ae) fundraiser to be held on **Saturday Aug. 12**, 2 p.m.-7 p.m. at the Seaport Pier in North Wildwood, NJ. For details visit [www.RomanCatholicHS.com/DayAtTheBay](http://www.RomanCatholicHS.com/DayAtTheBay).

Contact [ctaylor@romancatholichs.com](mailto:ctaylor@romancatholichs.com) or [office@hallahanalumnae.net](mailto:office@hallahanalumnae.net).

### **Honor Flight**

Honor Flight Philadelphia is recruiting veterans for a day of honor in Washington, D.C. on **Saturday, Sept. 9**. Transportation, meals, a USO show, memorabilia will be provided at no cost to the veteran.

For more information contact Andrew Schiavello at (610) 662-1812.

### **Michael Petrone Foundation Golf Outing**

Please join The Michael Petrone Foundation in helping 3 local families by joining us at the 24th annual golf outing on **Sept. 18** at Bella Vista Golf Course.

Visit the MPF Facebook page or website at <http://www.michaelpetronefoundation.org/>.

### **Bishop Kenrick Reunion**

Bishop Kenrick high school class of 1973 is having a 50th year reunion on **Saturday, Oct. 21** at the Bay Pony Inn in Lederach PA. Event will have a full-course buffet dinner, cash bar, live music, and is guaranteed to be a great time. Cost is \$70/person.

For payment information please email [sandy.lana@gmail.com](mailto:sandy.lana@gmail.com).



### **Walking With Purpose Women's Bible Study**

#### **New Sessions Starting in October**

- Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Babysitting available.
  - Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. including a new Young Women's Group.
- Email [wwp@epiphanyofourlord.com](mailto:wwp@epiphanyofourlord.com).

### **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, dried beans, 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!



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### English Keynotes



Sr. Mary Madeline Todd, OP  
*Created for Love:*  
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Sarah Swafford  
*Our Mission of*  
Spiritual Motherhood



Sr. Mary Peter, SOLT  
*Creada para el amor:*  
Hija, Hermana, Amiga, Novia, Madre



Fr. Remigio Morales  
*Hija:*  
Construida sobre roca

### Spanish Keynotes

### Opening Mass



Archbishop  
Nelson J. Pérez  
*Celebrant*

### Breakout Speakers



Claudine Noel  
*Daughterhood:*  
Built Upon Rock



Mallory Smyth  
*Reclaiming*  
Friendship



Sisters of Life  
*What It Means to*  
Be a Sister

### Closing Prayer



Bishop John J.  
McIntyre  
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Saturday, October 28, 2023

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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## From Father:

We are entering into Ordinary Time, probably the most misunderstood season of the liturgical year, mainly because of a confusing name and even weaker translation. Tempus ad Annum, "The Season Throughout the Year," is most commonly referred to as "Ordinary Time."

From the General Norms of the Liturgical Year and the Calendar we have the official explanation of this season:

43. Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character, thirty-three or thirty-four weeks remain in the yearly cycle that do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on the Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. This period is known as Ordinary Time.

We should remember that this is the time we order our life towards God. We have been filled with the Holy Spirit and this is the time to put our faith into practice. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd refers to Ordinary Time as the "growing time". Green vestments are worn during this liturgical season with the color green being the symbol of hope and victory, but also new life and growth. Bernard Strasser elaborates on the color green and this season:

...[I]t is the color of the verdant life of nature. [This] is the time for the growth and maturing of the kingdom of God on earth, both in the Church at large and in the individual soul. Green is also the color of hope, for the post-pentecostal season is the time of joyous hope in the blessed fulfillment of all things in heaven. We are growing in our relationship with God (With Christ Through the Year, p. 181)

We must have this time of work and growth, seeking God in our usual ordinary walk of life. We are contemplating, entering deeper into the mystery of Christ as revealed through this unchanging, customary and ordered Ordinary liturgical Time of the Year. The Liturgical Year is not a mystery play or chronological timeline that unfolds the historical life of Christ. "...[I]t is not a cold and lifeless representation of the events of the past, or a simple and bare record of a former age. It is rather Christ Himself who is ever living in His Church" (Pius XII, Mediator Dei).

Our Church calendar was not organized all at once. The Liturgical Year began with the Paschal Mystery, and over time different feasts and seasons were added. The final calendar has been edited so many times over the centuries. We are presented the living Christ, with the Paschal mystery at the source and center of the year.

- excerpts from *Catholic Culture*

*Oremus pro invicem, Fr. O'Donald*

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, June 19**

8:30 a.m.

Mary Ann Cunnane

**Tuesday, June 20**

8:30 a.m.

James Land

**Wednesday, June 21**

8:30 a.m.

Rita McDonald

**Thursday, June 22**

8:30 a.m.

Rody Padlan

**Friday, June 23**

8:30 a.m.

Waldomar Gromek

**Saturday, June 24**

8:30 a.m.

Hannah and Jerome O'Sullivan

*Adoration Chapel Votive Candles are Dedicated for:*

Anthony Vigna

Elaine Thorpe

Ray Rochow



Joe DeChristopher

Daniel J. O'Connor



*The Respect Life Rose*

This week is for

*Mary Ann Cunnane*

Happy Birthday Love Don

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



## Weekly Tithing Report—June 4, 2023

**Sunday In-Pew Collections:** \$ 7,122

**Sunday Mailed in Envelopes:** \$ 1,671

**Sunday E-Giving:** \$ 5,527

**TOTAL:** \$ 14,320

## 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 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.

Linda Aladro

**Chad Caparo**

Joseph Guy

**Josephine Paoella**

Lou Prinzivalli

**Albert Sinopoli**

**Frank Campolongo**

Joe DeChristopher

**Mary Keating**

Antonietta Pendilton

**Virginia Sherbert**

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](mailto: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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