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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.*



*The Epiphany of the Lord
Jan. 2, 2022*

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Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Like the Magi, may we
also journey and be
attentive, untiring
and courageous on
the path to find the
invisible God who was
born among us.
- Pope Francis

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Jesus, receiver of the wise men and
their gifts, help us to follow the light
in the midst of our dark world.
Fix our eyes and hearts on your light,
that we might be bearers of that light
to all those who walk in the dark. *Amen.*



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Our Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January

For true human fraternity. We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Main Line Singles (Ages 52-67)

Catholic men and women are invited to a post-Christmas house party at a member's home on **Saturday, Jan. 8**, at 5:30 p.m.

Contact Barb at (610) 896-6542.

Guest Speaker

John Beichert, vice-chairperson of our Parish Pastoral Council, will speak to us next weekend, **Jan. 8-9**, about our annual nomination and election process.



Second Sunday Social

Come out for coffee and donuts in the church vestibule next **Sunday, Jan. 9**, immediately following the 10 a.m. Mass.

MLK Day Interfaith Prayer Service

The Office of Black Catholics of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is holding this special event on **Monday, Jan. 17**, at 6 p.m., at the National Shrine of the Miraculous Medal, Philadelphia. Guest speakers include: Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, Archbishop, Archdiocese of Philadelphia; Donald D. Moore, Pastor, Mt. Carmel Baptist; Rabbi Sue Levi Elwell, Hebrew Congregation; and Amir Qasim Rashad, United Muslim Madjid. This event is free and open to the public.

Confirmation Parent Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. in church.

March for Life

The annual March for life is **Friday, Jan. 21**, at 1 p.m. at the National Mall, Washington DC. All are invited to the Philadelphia Pilgrims' Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception preceding the March for Life. Mass will begin at 10 a.m.

Visit www.phillycatholiclife.org for details.



Women's Healing Retreat

God longs for us to believe that we indeed are who He says we are: His beloved daughters, carefully created, infinitely loved and valued beyond measure. Our pain and woundedness distort the lens through which we look at ourselves and others. Join retreat leaders Father Stephen DeLacy and De Yarrison of You Are Made New Ministry on **Jan. 21-23** at St. Mary of Providence Center, Elverson.

Register at <https://youaremadenew.com/restore-womens-retreat/>.

Come and See Discernment Weekends

Come and See Weekends offer men who are discerning a call to the priesthood a chance to be with others on a similar journey and to find a place in quiet to listen to God speak.

These weekends include Mass, praying Liturgy of the Hours with the seminary community, Holy Hours, talks on discernment and vocations, and the opportunity to spend time with the seminarians in formation. There is no cost to attend (and include a single room and all meals).

Upcoming weekends are:

- High School Men: **Jan. 22-23 and Feb. 12-13**
- Post-High School Men: **Jan. 28-30 and Feb. 25-27**

For more information and to register, visit Heedthecall.org/ComeandSee or contact Father David Friel at fr.dfriel@archphila.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Resolve to "live your best life in love" in 2022: why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? In-person experiences in the new year are: **Feb. 11-13 and Apr. 22-24** at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown.

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

Soup and Song

Save the date for our third annual Soup and Song on **Friday, Mar. 25**.

Nightly Rosary to end the Coronavirus

The Office for the New Evangelization is hosting an online Rosary Campaign each night at 8 p.m. for an end to the Coronavirus. This Rosary will continue nightly until it's no longer needed!

For additional details, visit phillyevang.org/rosary/.

Martha's Choice Marketplace

Martha's Choice Marketplace is in need of donations of dish soap, toilet paper, paper towels and feminine hygiene products. Please put any donations in the bin in the back of church. Please do not leave clothes in the bin as they cannot be used at Martha's Choice. You can schedule a pickup with Greendrop and designate the charity of your choice to receive your clothing and household items.

Mothers' Home

Mothers' Home, a Delaware County shelter for homeless pregnant women and their infants, is soliciting applications for its Board of Directors. Mothers' Home provides shelter, instruction, and support for women and children 365 days/year.

Interested individuals may contact Dennis McAndrews, Board Chair, by email at dmcandrews@mcandrewslaw.com.

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.

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 archphila.org/hope for information on events and resources.

Strive 21-Day Challenge

Strive is a 21-day online course by Matt Fradd to help men break free from pornography use. It is designed as a highly effective resource to quit a porn addiction.

Visit www.cardinalstudios.org/strive to learn more about the program.

Lily's Gift

Lily's Gift is a network of parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with poor prenatal diagnoses providing support to couples. For support, contact (215) 587-3530. For more information about *Lily's Gift*, visit lilysgift.org.

While a day like Christmas is fixed in our minds and on the calendars on December 25th, many of the important feasts of the Church year move, based upon the date that Easter is set. Easter changes each year moving to the Sunday after the "Paschal Full Moon," and can fall between March 22 and April 25.

In ancient times before calendars were common, most people did not know the dates for the upcoming Liturgical Year. On Epiphany Sunday, the upcoming dates were "proclaimed" after the gospel in this way:

Epiphany Proclamation 2022

Dear brothers and sisters,
the glory of the Lord has shone upon us, and shall ever be manifest among us, until
the day of his return. Through the rhythms of times and seasons let us celebrate
the mysteries of salvation.

Let us recall the year's culmination, the Easter Triduum of the Lord (his last supper, his crucifixion, his burial, and his rising) celebrated between the evening of the
Fourteenth day of April and the evening of the *Sixteenth day of April*,
Easter Sunday being on the *Seventeenth day of April*.

Each Easter – as on each Sunday – the Holy Church makes present the great
and saving deed by which Christ has for ever conquered sin and death.
From Easter are reckoned all the days we keep holy.

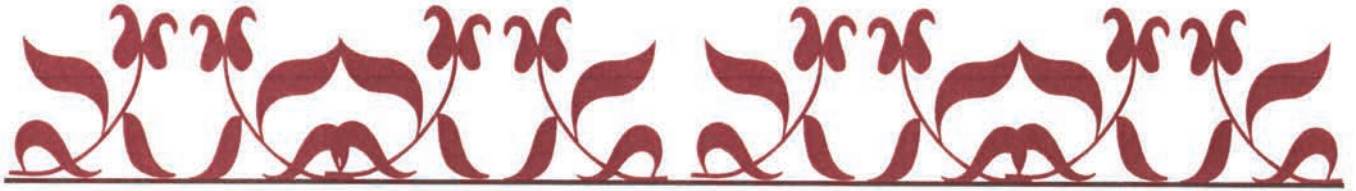
Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, will occur on the *Second day of March*.
The Ascension of the Lord will be commemorated on the
Twentieth day of May.

Pentecost, joyful conclusion of the season of Easter, will be celebrated on the
Fifth day of June. And, this year the First Sunday of Advent will be
on the *Twenty-seventh day of November*.

Likewise the pilgrim Church proclaims the Passover of Christ in the feasts of the
Holy Mother of God, in the feasts of the Apostles and Saints, and in the com-
memoration of the faithful departed.

To Jesus Christ, who was, who is, and who is to come, Lord of time
and history, be endless praise, for ever and ever.

Amen.



You are invited to join us in celebration of the

65TH ANNIVERSARY

of the founding of

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Plymouth Meeting

on

FRIDAY, JAN. 7, 2022

8:30 a.m.

Daily Mass

8:30 a.m. to

4:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

in our parish Adoration Chapel, which is open weekdays during Parish Office hours.

7:00 p.m.

Anniversary Mass

with Guest Homilist Rev. James J. Kelly, Pastor Emeritus of St. Pius X, Broomall.



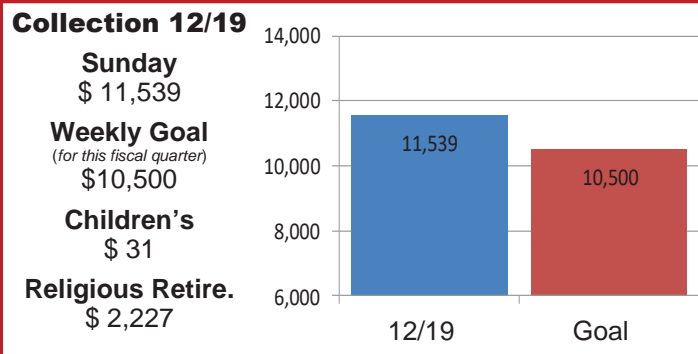
Holy Rosary Review

A modern version of a famous quote from Jesus states, "Whatsoever you do to the least of my neighbors, you do unto me." Holy Rosary's School Youth Ministry team takes those words to heart. Under the guidance of Mrs. Luthy and Mrs. Hope, the ministry team usually meets once a week to help others in a variety of ways. The students' ideas come alive as we put our ideas into action.

Preparing silhouette cutouts in preparation for Advent, our Catholic identity was displayed on our school windows, as we awaited Jesus' coming. The coordinated display is a beautiful reminder of the reason for the season!

Our most recent outreach activity involved creating placemats and Christmas ornaments for a youth and homeless ministry in Reading, PA. Both the placemats and the ornaments provided Christmas wishes, along with "You are loved" as part of the message.

Learning the Catholic social teaching principle of human dignity, our activities remind us that we are all called to be servants and that a small act of kindness can make an impact on the lives of others. The ministry team consists of approximately 45 middle school students. We look forward to our future activities!



Parish Bulletin Submission Deadline

Parish bulletin announcements are to be submitted by the Tuesday 12 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, Jan. 3 8:30 a.m. <i>Timothy Keenan</i>	Thursday, Jan. 6 8:30 a.m. <i>Craig L. Smith</i>
Tuesday, Jan. 4 8:30 a.m. <i>Francis Pupek</i>	Friday, Jan. 7 8:30 a.m. <i>Karen McGlinchey</i>
Wednesday, Jan. 5 8:30 a.m. <i>Florence Decher</i>	Saturday, Jan. 8 8:30 a.m. <i>Christian Auch</i>

*Adoration Chapel Votive
Candles are Dedicated for:
Anthony Vigna*



Baptisms

We welcome to our parish family

Mateus Giuseppe Onstad

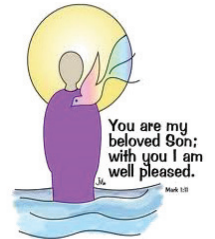
Baptized Dec. 5

Angelica Charea Freas

Baptized Dec. 19

Giovanni Alexander Lyons

Baptized Dec. 19



Please Remember in Prayer

In Loving Memory

Rosa Corrado, Who died Dec. 12

Sister of Maria, Concetta, Pasqualino and Antonio.



From the Pastor:

Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to all as we celebrate our parish patronal feast day on this Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. With God's grace, we continue to manifest Christ to the world.

Pregnancy Hotline

Pregnant and need help? Call or text the hotline at (610) 626-4006, 24/7, for assistance with pro-life options, supportive counseling and other resources.

Please Pray for the Sick

Parishioners listed in bold.

Marge Addario
Frank Campolongo
Betsy Curran
Nicholas Esposito
Mary Fox
Susan Grodanz
Mary Keating
Josephine Paoella
Bill & Theresa Sherwin
Beverly Taylor

Richard Armento
Chad Caparo
Evelyn Douglass
Holly Flaherty
Elsa Gaglianese
Mary Kane
Ryann Hendrickson
Catherine Rush
Albert Sinopoli
Josie Vardakas

Contact the Parish Office to update the list.

TELEVISED AND LIVESTREAMED MASSES

Several sources are offering TV or online Masses. A few are listed below:

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA: Archbishop Perez will LiveStream Sunday Mass via the Archdiocesan Facebook page: 11am.

CATHOLICTV: online streaming; Sundays: 7am, 8am (Spanish) and 11:30am. Visit <http://www.catholictv.org/masses/catholictv-mass/>.

EWTN: offers Sunday TV Masses at 8am and 12pm. Daily Mass is offered at 8am and 12pm. Comcast channels: 1668, 291 and 597 (Spanish). Verizon channels: 285 and 1741 (Spanish). C-Band Satellite channel: G1-11. Direct TV Satellite channel: 370. Dish Network Satellite channel: 261.

HEART OF THE NATION: Sunday Masses air on broadcast channels: WPSG Channel 57: 6:30am. WDPN Channel 2: 7am. Channel 44: 8:30am. On cable providers: Xfinity, Optimum and Fios Channel 2: 7am. Comcast Philadelphia channel 13: 6:30am. Visit <https://www.heartofthenation.org/>.

SALT & LIGHT TV: Watch Sunday Mass live online at 6:30am, 9:30am (Pope Francis from Casa Santa Marta), and 11am. Visit <https://saltandlighttv.org/?muid=1>.

THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: LiveStream of Sunday Mass on the website: 12pm. Visit <https://www.nationalshrine.org/mass/>.

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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