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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.,
and 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., Jan. 14, 2024

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

*Come
& you will
see.*

JOHN 1:39



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frodonald@epiphanyofourlord.com

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Parish Activities for the Week

Monday, Jan. 15 –MLK Day, No REP
Tuesday, Jan. 16 -Walking With Purpose at 9a.m. , RMR; St. Vincent de Paul Society at 7 p.m. RMR
Wednesday, Jan. 17—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 Committee at 7 p.m. PC
Thursday, Jan. 18—Walking with Purpose 7p.m. PC, Boy Scouts at 7 p.m. UFCW Hall (3031 Walton Rd.)

Location Key

C=Church S=School PC=Parish Center GH=Grady Hall
R=Rectory Meeting Room L=Parking Lot/Fields

Upcoming Parish Activities & Events

Second Collection

The second collection this weekend is for Catholic Relief.

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.

Second Sunday Social

The Parish Life Committee invites you to our monthly coffee and donuts next **Sunday, Jan. 14** at 11 a.m. in the church vestibule.

Grief Support Group

If you've suffered a loss of a loved one, find comfort at the Grief Support group on **Monday, Jan.15** at 3:30 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Rm.

Saint Vincent de Paul

The Saint Vincent de Paul meeting, that was canceled last week, has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, Jan. 16** at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Nourish Care Group

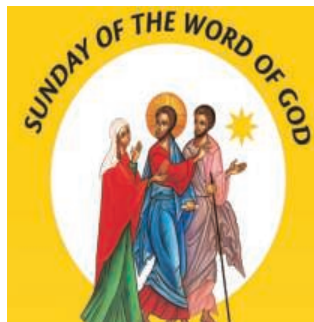
Caregivers are meeting **Wednesday, Jan. 17** from 1:30-2:45 p.m. in the church narthex. The topic for will be : *"The Spirituality of Asking For and Receiving Help"*. For more information contact Mary Sheehan, Epiphany Facilitator, 610-828-8634, grandjack01@gmail.com.

Save the Date

Our annual Lenten Soup and Song will be on **Friday, March 1** in Grady Hall.

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.



Word of God Sunday Jan. 21

The purpose of setting this day aside is to “enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of His word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world,” Pope Francis wrote in his Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis*—meaning opened to them, referring to the gospel of Luke, “He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures” (24:45).

Upcoming Workshops for Extraordinary Ministers

Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2024, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
St. Isaac Jogues Church, Wayne

Tuesday, Mar. 12, 2024, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Epiphany of Our Lord, Plymouth Meeting
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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Share your time and talents, enrich your faith, and help your fellow parishioners serving in these ministries:

- Become a **LECTOR**. Lectors proclaim readings at Mass, and occasionally the Responsorial Psalm, and in the absence of a deacon, read the Universal Prayer. Week-day and Sunday options; training provided.
- Help prepare the altar for Mass during the liturgical year by being part of the **Altar Linen Care Group**.
- Become a **Eucharistic Minister**. Assist in distributing Holy Communion at Mass or by bringing Holy Communion to the home-bound or those in various facilities.
- Are you friendly and welcoming? Our Parish has many events throughout the year. Come, be part of the **Hospitality Team**.

For more information, please call the rectory at 610-828-8634.

Arise! Youth Evening of Adoration

Live music, reflection, 1-on-1 Healing Procession, Intercessory Prayer Teams, and Sacrament of Reconciliation



We are please to host this *Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office for Ministry with Youth* teen event
Sunday, Jan. 21, 2024

- 8th through 12 Grades- adult must accompany, e.g. youth/campus minister, parent/guardian
 - Starts at 6 p.m. with social following at 8p.m.

For details visit www.PhillyOMY.org | [Instagram.com: phillyomy](https://www.instagram.com/phillyomy) | [Facebook: PhillyOMY](https://www.facebook.com/PhillyOMY)

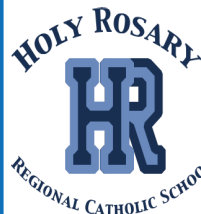


Confirmation Class Parent Meeting

Parents of students who will be receiving Confirmation in the spring are meeting in the church on **Thursday, Jan. 18** at 6 p.m.

First Penance

The Sacrament of First Penance is on **Tuesday, Feb. 20** @ 7pm.



HOLY ROSARY OPEN HOUSE

Please join us for our PreK3* through Grade 8 Open House **Sunday, Jan. 28**, at 10:30AM - 12:30PM. For more information or to schedule a tour (during open house or during school hours), please contact Amy Porter at amyporter@holyrosaryregional.com or 610-825-0671.

Financial Aid is available to those who qualify. We look forward to meeting you!

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Scholarship

St. Mary Polish American Society is accepting applications for the 2nd Annual Felicia Jemionek Rzeznik Memorial Scholarship. The \$1500 scholarship will be awarded to a qualified student of Polish ancestry residing within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia pursuing full-time undergraduate studies at an accredited college or university in the United States. Full information about the scholarship is included in the QR code. For any questions, please call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.



Metanoia Young Adults, Inc.

Metanoia, an active community of young Catholics in their 20s and 30's of Montgomery Co. invite you to deepen your faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area.

January Events

Tuesday, Jan.16: Theology on Tap @ Local Tap Lansdale Doors Open at 7, Presentation begins at 7:30

Tuesday, Jan. 23: Prayer, Penance, Pub, 7:30 p.m., Mary Mother of the Redeemer, North Wales

Epiphany of Our Lord Feast Day Weekend



Epiphany Weekend 2024

Our parish had a beautiful Epiphany feast weekend! Highlights included the addition of a gift box of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to our nativity; a successful service project that delivered more than 90 gift bags to Catholics who are home- or house-bound at 3 local residency homes; and the Three Kings Breakfast where Nena and her family brought traditional food of Rosca de Reyes, including hot chocolate, and tamales.

Thank you to the Parish Life Committee for organizing the Service Project and the Three King Breakfast. A shout out to those who volunteered to help and to those who attended the events!

**Remembering
Martin Luther King Jr.
January 15**



THE NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE



If you cannot attend the National March for Life in Washington, D.C. on **Friday, Jan. 19**, Corpus Christi in Lansdale is having a Day of Prayer on **Friday Jan. 19** with 7:15 a.m. Mass followed by a day of Eucharistic Adoration until Benediction at 6 p.m. There will also be a *Witness for Life*, **Saturday, Jan. 20** from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. on the hill in front of Corpus Christi School near the Pro Life Crosses.

2025 Pilgrimage to Sicily and Rome

Stay tuned for the details of a trip Fr. O'Donald will co-lead with Monsignor Marine. The travel dates are approximately **Jan. 26 thru Feb. 8, 2025**. The itinerary is structured around attending the procession in honor of La Madonna del Soccorso in Sciacca; Sciacca is the town where Monsignor's family lived before emigrating to Norristown. Details are being finalized with a new travel company and should be available by February 2024.

New Schedule for 2024

Sunday

8 a.m. (Quiet) Mass
10 a.m. Mass
2:30—3:45 p.m. Confessions
4 p.m. Mass

Monday- Friday

8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday

5 p.m. Vigil Mass

Holy Rosary CYO Presents



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Sat, February 3, 2024

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Registration for Spring Sports is now open for Holy Rosary CYO

All info can be found at www.HRCYO.com

- Baseball (5th-8th grade)
- COED Volleyball (9th-12th grade)
- Instructional Basketball (1st-4th grade)
- Softball (5th-8th grade)
- Track & Field (Kindergarten-8th grade)



**Instructional Basketball League (IBL)
For 1st - 4th Grade Students**

Registration

- Opens 12/30/23
- \$75 early bird; increases by \$15 on 1/14/24 at 11:59 pm
- Registration closes on 1/21/24 at 11:59 pm

Skills Assessment

- Saturday, January 27, 2024
JV (1st and 2nd grade): 9:00 am to 10:30 am
Varsity (3rd and 4th grade): 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Clinics

- Start Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Games

- Start Saturday, February 24 + Sunday, February 25
- 5 weekends - ending Sunday, March 24, 2024

Register at www.hrcyo.com Questions: holyrosaryregionalcyo@gmail.com

Weekly Tithing Report—Dec. 31, 2023

Sunday In-Pew Collections: \$5,890

Sunday Mailed in Envelopes: \$600

Sunday E-Giving: \$2,228

TOTAL: \$8,718

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From Father:

Embracing the Sacred in the Ordinary

As we enter Ordinary Time in our Church's calendar, I find myself reflecting on the profound spirituality hidden within this 'ordinary' phase. Unlike Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter, Ordinary Time doesn't celebrate a specific aspect of Jesus' life or our salvation history. Instead, it invites us to find the extraordinary within our everyday lives. In this period, we're called to recognize God's presence in the mundane. Whether we're at work, with our family, or even doing chores, each moment holds the potential for an encounter with the divine. This time is a reminder that our faith isn't just for Sundays or holy days, but for every day. How, then, can we live out this season? Firstly, by nurturing our personal relationship with Christ. Simple daily prayers, reading scripture, or moments of quiet reflection can open our hearts to God's voice in the routine of life. Secondly, by embodying the love and compassion of Jesus in our interactions. A kind word, a listening ear, or a helping hand can transform ordinary encounters into moments of grace. As we journey through Ordinary Time, let's embrace the opportunity to grow in faith and love, finding God in the simplicity and ordinariness of our daily lives. May this season be a time of spiritual richness, where the sacred is revealed in the everyday.

Oremus pro invicem,
Fr. O'Donald

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Jan. 15

8:30 a.m.

Paul Mirable

Tuesday, Jan. 16

8:30 a.m.

Joseph Sivaggio

Wednesday, Jan. 17

8:30 a.m.

Valerie Melnick

Thursday, Jan. 18

8:30 a.m.

George Weiss Jr.

Friday, Jan. 19

8:30 a.m.

Elsie Tkach



Adoration Chapel Votive Candles are Dedicated for:

Anthony Vigna

Joffre Jaramillo Jr.



Please Remember in Prayer

Florence Bruno who passed

Jan. 4, 2024

Wife of Joseph

Mother of Sharon & Barbara



Baptisms

We welcome to our parish family

Cole Martin Minder

& Raelyn Ann Minder

Baptized Jan. 6

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.

Updating the 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 list for the new year.

Please Pray for the Sick

Parishioners listed in bold.

Carol Campolongo

Michael Cross

Dolores Giera

Anotoniettt Pendlton

Gary Wareckiy

Frank Campolongo

Paul Donovan

Donna Jenkins

Andrew Uivary

Contact the Parish Office to update the list.

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, canned chicken, canned chili, rice, toilet paper and feminine hygiene items.

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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