

Epiphany of Our Lord Church

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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

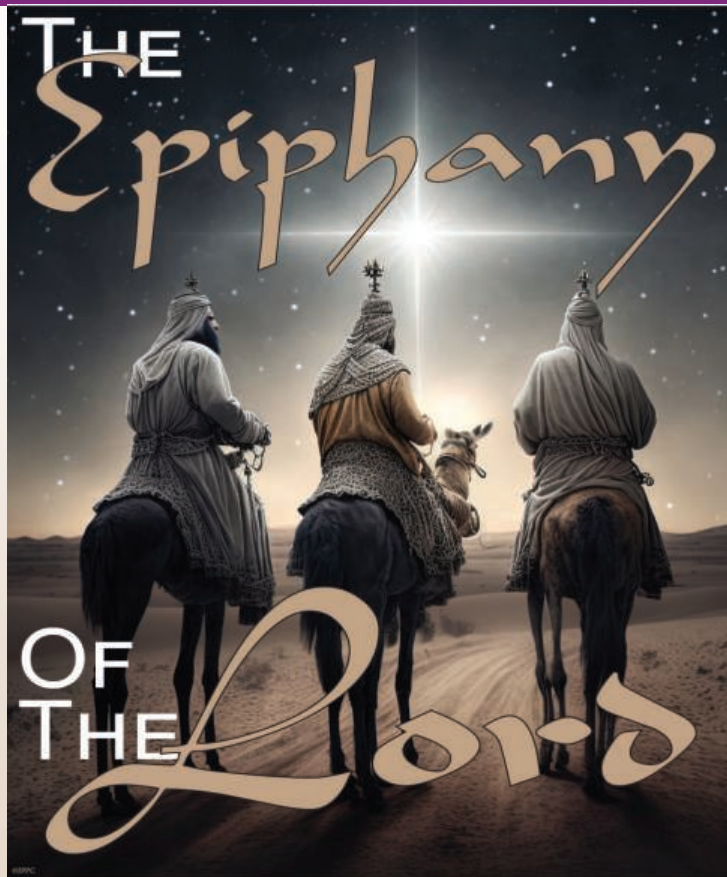
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.& by appointment
Closed for lunch: 12 p.m.-1 p.m.

Saturday: By appointment only

Sunday: By appointment only

*A mail slot is located in the
front door of the rectory.*

Sun., Jan. 7, 2024



The Epiphany
of the Lord

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amyporter@holyrosaryregional.com
Frances Luthy, Principal

Parish Activities for the Week

Monday, Jan. 8 –Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 7 p.m., RMR
Tuesday, Jan. 9 -Walking With Purpose at 9a.m. , RMR; St. Vincent de Paul Society at 7 p.m. RMR
Wednesday, Jan. 10—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. 11—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

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.

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on **Monday, Jan. 8** at 7 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Join the St. Vincent de Paul meeting to discuss upcoming events and outreach on **Tuesday, Jan. 9** at 6:30pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. Contact Bud at cyanak@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet on **Thursday, Jan. 11**, at 7 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room. Plans for the corn hole tournament will be discussed.
Contact xmccreesh@gmail.com.

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.

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.

Happy 65th Anniversary Epiphany of Our Lord Parish

To celebrate our Feast Day,
the Parish Life Committee
invites you to

Three Kings Breakfast

in Grady Hall on Sunday, Jan. 7 at 11 a.m.

Holy Rosary Regional Christmas Pageant

Due to illness the Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School Annual Christmas Pageant has been rescheduled for **Monday, Jan. 8** at 7p.m. at Holy Saviour Church at 407 E. Main Street, Norristown.

First Penance

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

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.

New Schedule for 2024

Effective Sunday, Jan. 7, 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

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

Please register at: worship@archphila.org
Please include your name, workshop date and home parish name.

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD Catechism Class

Registration is open!

Discover the richness of the Catholic faith through a friendly catechism program intend for adults and youth 16+ who are seeking to make a sacrament of initiation (Confirmation, Eucharist, or Baptism)

Join us on a 12-week journey where we will explore the core teachings of the Church, deepen our faith understanding and prepare to receive sacraments.

Spiritual Leaders

Rev. Thomas O'Donald, Pastor
Deacon Michael Pascarella, Jr.

Lessons include:

- ◆ Contemporary YOUCAT catechism materials
- ◆ The Sacraments
- ◆ The Creed
- ◆ Prayer Life

Lesson Timetable

Sunday

Weekly Jan. 7 to Mar. 24, 2024

Mass

10:00 a.m.

Lesson

11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Register

Epiphany of Our Lord rectory office,
call 610-828-8634, or
email eol@epiphanyoffourlord.com

There is no charge to participate.


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Arise! Youth Evening of Adoration
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

We are pleased to host this Archdiocese
of Philadelphia Office for Ministry with
Youth teenager event on Sunday
January 21, 2024

- 8th through 12th grade - adult must accompany, e.g. youth/campus minister, parent/guardian
- Starts at 6 pm; social follows at 8 pm



For details visit www.PhillyOMY.org | #PhillyOMY

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.9 -Bible Study,7:30 pm., St David's, Willow Grove

Friday, Jan. 12 -Ice Skating, Spring Mountain at 7pm

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

MAIN LINE SINGLES DINNER CLUB (AGES 52-67)

Catholic men & women are cordially invited to join the "Main Line Singles Dinner Club" to share common interests & dine together usually once every three weeks.

Our next scheduled event is on Sunday, Jan. 21, 2024, at 5:15 P.M., a B.Y.O.B restaurant event at The Masami Japanese Hibachi Restaurant located at 1260 Township Line Rd., Drexel Hill, PA. 19026.

More info call Barb (610) 896-6542. Memo: I do not TEXT! Catholic men are encouraged to participate.



Knights of Columbus

2023 was an outstanding year for the Epiphany Knights of Columbus Council as we have had a year full of activities and support for our church, school and community. A great deal of time and effort has been put in by so many Knights as we continue to grow with new energy and ideas. Below are just some of the things the Knights have accomplished in the past year.

- Parish Pancake Breakfast
- St. Patrick's Day Carnation Sale
- Financial Support to Father O'Donald's Masters Program
- Football Sweepstakes Tickets
- **5 Blood Drives** (3/20, 5/25, 7/26, 10/9, 12/22)
- COAL Ticket Drive
- Corn hole Tournament
- Coffee Social Featured Guest
- Refrigerator Donation to the Rectory Meeting Room
- Altar Server Awards
- Birthday Card Program
- Presentation of Student Math Awards
- Unification Degree for New Members
- Working With the Unaffiliated - Faith & Science Project
- Initiative on AED/CPR Training
- Parish Festival Support
- Annual Turkey Drive Donations
- Parish Spaghetti Dinner
- K of C Dedicated Mass
- 40 Hours Devotion
- Gaudeamus Concert Ushering Support
- Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest for Holy Rosary
- Donation to HR Student Council
- Support of Women's Health Services

We are always looking for new members. Please contact Frank McCreesh at fxmccreesh@gmail.com for more information.



Blood Drive Results

On behalf of the Red Cross, the Knights of Columbus extends a heartfelt thank you to all the donors and volunteers who made our December 22nd drive a success. Forty pints of blood were collected. Special thanks to Mitch Yanak who managed this drive.

Holy Rosary CYO Presents



JOE CONKLIN COMEDY SHOW

with Ed McGonigal & Theresa Krallinger

Sat, February 3, 2024

Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School
3040 Walton Road
Plymouth Meeting, PA

Doors open 6:30pm - Show starts: 8:00pm

\$60 per person includes:
Comedy show, buffet dinner, draft beer and soft drinks (BYO wine).

Tickets only at www.joeconklin.com
Proceeds benefit Catholic youth sports programs

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

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.



Happy
Birthday
Father
Kelly!
Jan. 7
99 years
young!

THE NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

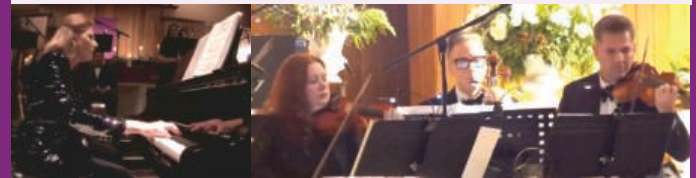


If you cannot attend the National March for Life in Washington, D.C. on **Friday, Jan. 19**, Corpus Christi in Lansdale is having a Day of Prayer on **Friday Jan. 19** with 7:15 a.m. Mass followed by a day of Eucharistic Adoration until Benediction at 6 p.m. There will also be a *Witness for Life*, **Saturday,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

Thank You!

From the Musicians of Gaudeamus

A sincere thank you for the tremendous turnout for the Gaudeamus Christmas Concert on December 10th. We were thrilled to see a full church with parishioners, family, friends and many members of the community. The free-will donations from the Epiphany Concert yielded over \$30,000 which will be donated to Vera's Village. The Gaudeamus Christmas concert series raised close to \$60,000 and we are honored to donate that to a variety of charitable organizations.



To view a live video of the concert, please visit www.leturejoice.org
32nd Annual
Christmas Concert



We look forward to seeing you again December 2024!!!

Pope's January Intentions

For the Gift of Diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

From Father:

Happy Feast Day! On this joyous occasion of the Feast of the Epiphany, our parish family comes together to commemorate a moment of great revelation and celebration in our Christian faith. The Epiphany, also known as the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, is symbolized by the journey of the Magi to adore the newborn King.

The story of the Wise Men following a star across vast distances to find Jesus in Bethlehem is a powerful metaphor for our own spiritual journeys. It reminds us that Christ's light shines for all people, guiding us towards truth, love, and redemption.

As we reflect on the significance of the Epiphany, let us consider the virtues exemplified by the Magi - their relentless pursuit of truth, their humility in the presence of the divine, and their willingness to be guided by a power greater than themselves. These Wise Men from the East teach us the importance of seeking Christ in our lives and recognizing Him in the most humble of settings.

As we celebrate our parish feast day, let's renew our commitment to being a beacon of Christ's light in our community. Let us be inspired to seek Christ in our daily lives, to be humble in His presence, and to welcome all who seek Him with open hearts.

In our gatherings, our prayers, and our actions, may we reflect the light of Christ to those around us. May our parish continue to grow as a vibrant community of faith, guided by the star of Bethlehem and united in our pursuit of Christ.

*Oremus pro invicem,
Fr. O'Donald*

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Jan. 8

8:30 a.m.

Dr. John Murray

Tuesday, Jan. 9

8:30 a.m.

Christian Auch

Wednesday, Jan. 10

8:30 a.m.

Rita Parozzi

Thursday, Jan. 11

8:30 a.m.

Garret Dotger

Friday, Jan. 12

8:30 a.m.

Lisa Viola Kelly



Adoration Chapel Votive Candles are Dedicated for:

Anthony Vigna Martha Grabowski



Please Remember in Prayer

Colin Kelly who passed

Dec. 22, 2023

Husband of Helen.

Father of Liam and Sean.



Weekly Tithing Report—Dec. 24, 2023

Sunday In-Pew Collections: \$7,179

Sunday Mailed in Envelopes: \$1,848

Sunday E-Giving: \$3,233

TOTAL: \$12,260

Christmas: \$42,572

Christmas Flowers: \$2,211

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
Paul Donovan
Donna Jenkins
Gary Warecki

Frank Campolongo
Dolores Giera
Andrew Uivary

Contact the Parish Office to update the list.



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it means to be God's beloved daughter.**



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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