

Epiphany of Our Lord Church

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

5 p.m.

Sunday

8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Daily

Monday to Saturday
8:30 a.m.

Holydays

8:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m.,
and 7 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.*



Rev. Thomas D. O'Donald, Pastor

frodonald@epiphanyofourlord.com

Permanent Deacons

Michael Pascarella, Jr.
Emil J. Wernert (Retired)

Office Staff

JoAnn O'Connor, Business Manager
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Youth Ministry Staff

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Kevin Kozeniewski, Youth Minister

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Frances Luthy, Principal

Parish Activities & Events

Our numerous parish ministries and groups will resume activities in the New Year. We look forward to advertising their events in the weekly bulletin, monthly e-newsletter, website and social media.



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Keep Christ in Christmas



The Knights of Columbus recently held a Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest for all of the students at Holy Rosary. The artwork was beautiful as it focused on the true meaning of Christmas. Judging this year was very difficult due to the quality of the posters created. The winners by category were:

1st and 2nd Grade

1st Prize: Roland

2nd Prize: Robbie

3rd Prize: Ivana

3rd and 4th Grade

1st Prize: Payton

2nd Prize: Erin

3rd Prize: Carla

5th and 6th Grade

1st Prize: Linda

2nd Prize: Kelsey

3rd Prize: Blair

7th and 8th Grade

1st Prize: Kate

2nd Prize: Mary Grace

3rd Prize: Christina

Congratulations to all the winners and participants!

The Knights donated a tabletop crucifix to Holy Rosary to reflect their appreciation for all of the student's work.

EPIPHANY OR 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@epiphanyofourlord.com

There is no charge to participate.

The Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve
Sunday Dec. 24
4 p.m. & 9 p.m.

Christmas Day
Monday, Dec. 25
8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S Confessions Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 30, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

New Year's Weekend Mass Schedule

The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

(is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

Saturday, Dec. 30, 5 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 31, 8 & 10 a.m.
Monday, Jan. 1, 8:30 a.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



Blessing of Epiphany Water

Friday, January 5
7:00 p.m.

The blessing of Epiphany water is a special blessing in memory of Jesus Christ sanctifying the Baptism waters. It is a powerful blessing, one that reminds us of the spiritual power of holy water and encourages us to use it in faith. This is a Traditional Latin Rite.

*Blest water will be
available afterwards
- bring your own small
containers.*

2nd Annual Our Feast Day Celebration Epiphany of Our Lord Feast Weekend

Saturday January 6th
8:30 am
Feast Day Mass

*After Mass to 11:00 AM
Service Project with Coffee/Snacks
In The Parish Center Rooms*

Sunday January 7th
11:00 am
*Three Kings Breakfast
In Grady Hall*

*Event organized by the Parish Life Committee.
Parishlife@epiphanyofourlord.com*



Wishing you a Merry Christmas



Some highlights were
Fr. O'Donald installed as our Pastor * Fun
Installation Dinner * Three Kings Breakfast
* Parish Festival * Cornhole Tournament *
Altar Servers go to Dorney Park * Meeting
Founder of Walking With Purpose * Many
Service Projects * Welcome Week



with a 2023 year in review!



From Father:

A Christmas Message of Peace and Joy

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As Christmas dawns upon us, it brings with it a message of immense joy, hope, and peace. On this blessed day, we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ in Bethlehem, a moment that forever changed the course of history and our lives. It is with a heart full of gratitude and joy that I extend my warmest wishes to each and every one of you: Merry Christmas!

This sacred season reminds us of the miraculous event that took place in a humble manger, where the Christ Child was born. His birth signifies God's profound love for humanity, a love so great that He sent His only Son to be with us, to guide us, and ultimately, to save us. May the peace of the Christ Child, born in Bethlehem, resonate deeply in your hearts and homes.

As we gather with our loved ones, let us reflect on the words from Handel's Messiah, "For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." These words capture the essence of Christmas – the arrival of Jesus Christ as our Savior, Counselor, and Prince of Peace.

This Christmas, let us open our hearts to the peace and joy that Jesus brings. May we share this peace with others – in our families, our community, and the world. In a time when peace can seem distant, the birth of Christ offers a profound and enduring hope that transcends all challenges.

I pray that the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the perseverance of the wise men, the obedience of Joseph and Mary, and the peace of the Christ Child be yours this Christmas. As we celebrate His birth, may we also be reborn in His love and peace.

Once again, Merry Christmas to you and your loved ones. May God's blessings be upon you today and always.

With Christmas blessings,

Oremus pro invicem,
Fr. O'Donald

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Dec. 25
8:30 a.m.
The Nativity of Our Lord

Tuesday, Dec. 26
8:30 a.m.
Elaine Thorpe

Wednesday, Dec. 27
8:30 a.m.
David Boyce

Thursday, Dec. 28
8:30 a.m.
Ronald & Barbara Schwartz

Friday, Dec. 29
8:30 a.m.
Anna Bernardini

Saturday, Dec. 30
8:30 a.m.
Palma Lelli



Baptisms

We welcome to our parish family

Lillian Alice O'Connell

Baptized Dec. 17



Adoration Chapel Votive Candles are Dedicated for:

Anthony Vigna

Our Annual Stewardship Appeal continues.

Weekly Tithing Report—Dec. 10, 2023

Sunday In-Pew Collections: \$7,549

Sunday Mailed in Envelopes: \$1,030

Sunday E-Giving: \$2,278

TOTAL: \$10,857

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 you 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.

Frank Campolongo

Kinleigh Connelly

Joseph Guy

Josephine Paoella

Lou Prinziavalli

Virginia Sherbert

Luke Winterbottom

Joe Comber

Joe DeChristopher

Mary Keating

Antonietta Pendlton

Jeannette Salamone

Albert Sinopoli

Andrew Uivary

Contact the Parish Office to update the list.



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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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