

## *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.*

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., July 2, 2023

# GOD BLESS AMERICA

*Happy Independence Day*

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### **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  
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#### **Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School**

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(610) 825-0160  
3040 Walton Road,  
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[office@holyrosaryregional.com](mailto:office@holyrosaryregional.com)

## Parish Activities for the Week

**Wednesday, July 5**—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.

**Thursday, July 6**—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

### Parish Office and Chapel Closed

The Parish Office and Adoration Chapel will be closed on **July 3 & 4** in observance on Independence Day.



**Independence Day Mass**  
Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. on **Tuesday, July 4.**

### EOL Prayer Group

The next meeting is **Wednesday, July 5.** Contact Bobbie Cefaratti at (267) 261-8995 or email at bcefarattiPTL1N3@comcast.net.

### Bernie Toth Blood Drive

The next Bernie Toth Memorial Blood Drive will be held on **Wednesday, July 26**, 2-7 p.m., in Grady Hall. Sign up on the Red Cross website at redcross.org.

### Religious Education Program

Registration for the 2023-24 REP year is open. Visit the parish website 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.

### CYO Mass

Our parish will be hosting the Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School CYO Mass on **Sunday, Sept. 17** at the 10 a.m. Mass.

### Women's Dinner

Save the date for our parish Women's Dinner on **Thursday, Sept. 28** at 6:30 p.m. in Grady Hall.

### Want to see pictures of events?

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## Our Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July

**For a Eucharistic Life.** We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

### Human Development Collection

This weekend, **July 1-2**, the second collection is for the Archdiocesan Campaign for Human Development.

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

Catholic men and women are invited to the next gathering on **Sunday, July 16**, at 5:15 p.m. At Masami Japanese Hibachi Steak House located at 1260 Township Line Rd., Drexel Hill.

For more info call Barb (610) 896-6542.

### 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 or 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.



Congratulations to Kevin Kozeniewski, Jim Shipp and Fr. O'Donald who became members of the Knights of Columbus on June 27, 2023.

### **Parish Community Festival**

Our parish is organizing a Parish Community Festival for this fall! We are looking for volunteers to help plan the festival. If you are interested, we have many positions open to help make the start of a great tradition here at Epiphany. If you are interested in learning more please email [pcf@epiphanyofourlord.com](mailto:pcf@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!



# Save the Date!

## Friday, October 6, 2023

**Bob Koneski Memorial Holy Rosary Regional CYO Golf Outing**

**Time: 9:00 AM Shotgun, Lunch & Prizes to follow**

**Location: The 1912 Club**



<http://www.bkgolfouting.com/>



*Save the date for the  
Installation Mass of  
Rev. Thomas O'Donald  
as our pastor*

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**Saturday, September 9th, 2023**

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**Installation at 5:00pm Vigil Mass  
Followed by  
Dinner + Dancing**

**Details to come in the next  
coming weeks!**



# Legal and Practical Aspects of Caregiving

Wednesday, Sept. 20

1:30-2:45 p.m.

## Epiphany of Our Lord Church

3050 Walton Rd., Plymouth Meeting, PA

**Legal Aspects Presentation**  
by Brandon Lauria, Esq. and  
Marybeth Lauria, Esq.

**Practical Aspects Presentation**  
by Charles Barton, Jr., RPH (retired),  
BS Biology & MS Pharmacology

Topics will include:

- The importance of an Estate Plan
- Titling of Assets
- What is a Living Will?
- The Benefits to having a Durable Power of Attorney

Topics will include:

- Family Involvement in Care
- Lists and Organization
- Emergency Plan
- The Role of Faith in Making Tough Decisions

**RSVP no later than Wednesday, Sept. 6**  
by calling 610-828-8634  
or by emailing [eol@epiphanyofourlord.com](mailto:eol@epiphanyofourlord.com).



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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:*  
Construía sobre roca

### Spanish Keynotes

### Opening Mass



Archbishop  
Nelson J. Perez  
Celebrant

### Breakout Speakers



Claudine Noel  
*Daughterhood:*  
Built Upon Rock



Mallory Smyth  
*Reclaiming*  
Friendship



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



Bishop John J.  
McIntyre  
Presider

### Closing Prayer

Saturday, October 28, 2023

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

National Shrine of  
Our Lady of Czestochowa  
654 Ferry Road  
Doylestown, PA

### Registration

- \$60 general admission
- \$50 groups of 5+
- \$20 college students
- \$15 religious sisters



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Questions? Send us an email:  
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**Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School**  
NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION 2023-2024

Age Requirements:

- Pre-Kindergarten: Age 4 by September 1, 2023
- Kindergarten: Age 5 by September 1, 2023
- First Grade: Age 6 by September 1, 2023

To complete the application process, the parent/guardian will need to provide copies of the following:

- Birth Certificate
- Certificate of Baptism
- If your child has received additional sacraments, we must have their complete dates
- Immunization Record
- PK-8 Registration Fee – \$125 per student (nonrefundable)
- Letter of subsidy payment from your pastor, K-8, if applicable
- Custody Papers, if applicable
- If your child has an IEP, please submit the Evaluation Report and most recent IEP.

If you have any questions regarding registration or PreK3, please feel free to contact the office at office@holynosaryregional.com or by phone at (610) 825-0160.

**From Father:**

The 4th of July is arguably the most important day in this great country's history. On this day we celebrate with fireworks, barbecues, parades, friends and family. We honor the bravest men and women who fought for our freedom over 240 years ago and those who are fighting to protect our freedom today. One can't help but enjoy the sound of rhythmic music, children playing, and the thunderous fireworks which light up the sky with contours and colors that compel us to stop what we are doing and be thankful for what we have.

While we stop to embrace everything we are thankful for it is ever so important that we also turn to the One who is most responsible for our freedom. God Almighty has granted us with true blessings of freedom both in heaven and on earth. In fact, John Adams, the primary author of the Declaration of Independence praises the Most High when he so elegantly wrote, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

John Adam's faith in the Lord was made extremely evident here. He was one of the first of many to turn to God with thanks and praise when the newfound relief of freedom settled in over our great country. Celebrating freedom by the signing of the Declaration of Independence, we remember and praise those who have bestowed this great amenity to our united nation. Lastly, thank you to all of our veterans and current servicemen and thanks be to the Lord! Let freedom ring!

Prayer for America

Dear God, we thank you for the bountiful blessings you have bestowed on us. Guide us in being good stewards of these gifts. Let us care for all of your beautiful creation, from the redwood forests to the gulf-stream waters. Make us instruments of your peace in order to put an end to rockets' red glare and bombs bursting in air. Help us to love and care for all of our neighbors -locally and globally- so that we might be truly crowned with brotherhood from sea to shining sea. Amen.

Experts from Antonio Vuyancih

*Oremus pro invicem, Fr. O'Donald*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, July 3**

8:30 a.m.

Josephine Puia

**Tuesday, July 4**

8:30 a.m.

Christopher Palancia

**Wednesday, July 5**

8:30 a.m.

Marion Lukens

**Thursday, July 6**

8:30 a.m.

Janet Levitt

**Friday, July 7**

8:30 a.m.

Betty Festa

**Saturday, July 8**

8:30 a.m.

Micky Castañeda Aladro

*Adoration Chapel Votive Candles are Dedicated for:*

Anthony Vigna    Shayne Vaughn    Joe DeChristopher

Elaine Thorpe



Daniel J. O'Connor

Ray Rochow

Joffre Jaramillo

*Please Remember in Prayer*

*In Loving Memory*

**Patrick DiCicco, Who died June 21**

Husband of Kathleen. Father of Patrick, Kathleen, Gina Marie and James.



**Baptisms**

We welcome to our parish family

**Lillian Terese Janick**

**Penelope Rose Janick**

Baptized June 25



**Weekly Tithing Report—June 18, 2023**

**Sunday In-Pew Collections: \$ 5,968**

**Sunday Mailed in Envelopes: \$ 995**

**Sunday E-Giving: \$ 1,383**

**TOTAL: \$ 8,346**

**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.

**Frank Campolongo**

Joe DeChristopher

**Mary Keating**

Antonietta Pendilton

**Virginia Sherbert**

**Chad Caparo**

Joseph Guy

**Josephine Paoella**

Lou Prinzivalli

**Albert Sinopoli**

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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