

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.*

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., July 23, 2023



Rev. Thomas D. O'Donald, Pastor

frodonald@epiphanyofourlord.com

Permanent Deacons

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

Office Staff

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Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School

www.holyrosaryregional.com
(610) 825-0160
3040 Walton Road,
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462
office@holyrosaryregional.com

Parish Activities for the Week

Wednesday, July 26—Legion of Mary at 10 a.m., RMR; Blood Drive, 2-7 p.m., GH; Prayer Group, 3:30-5 p.m., C; Young Women's Bible Study at 6:30 p.m., Zoom.

Thursday, July 27—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

Bernie Toth Blood Drive

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

Guest Speaker

Father Wilfred Emeh from the Diocese of Kumba in Cameroon, Africa will speak to us next weekend, **July 29-30**, in anticipation of the annual Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal, **Aug. 5-6**.

Parish Community Festival Meeting

The next meeting for the Parish Community Festival will be **Monday, July 31** at 7 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room. All are welcome.

Email pcf@epiphanyofourlord.com.

Religious Education Program

Registration for the 2023-24 REP year is open. Visit the parish website for registration and payment information. **Classes start in September.**

If you have any questions, contact Linda DiCampi, 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.

Holy Rosary Playground Night

All Holy Rosary families are welcome to join us for our first playground night of the summer on **Thursday, July 27**, 6-8 p.m. We will have music and ice cream as well as the opportunity to visit our uniform exchange. This event is sponsored by Holy Rosary Home and School Association.

Rummage Sale

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Doylestown, is holding a Rummage Sale **Aug. 2-5. Wednesday, Aug. 2**, 5-8 p.m., Early Bird Sale, \$10 admission. **Thursday and Friday, Aug. 3-4**, 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m., free admission. **Saturday, Aug. 5**, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m., \$5/bag clothes and half-off other items. Cash, check and credit cards accepted.

Email olgrummagesale@gmail.com.

St. Stan's Parish Garage Sale

St. Stan's in Lansdale is running a Garage Sale in the school parking lot **now through Friday, Aug. 4**. Hours are: Saturday: 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Mondays-Thursday: 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and 6 p.m.-8 p.m., and Friday: 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

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.

Contact ctaylor@romancatholichs.com or office@hallahanalumnae.net.

Getting to know the Holy Spirit

Join us for our next Patricians discussion on **Getting to Know the Holy Spirit on Wednesday, Aug. 16**, 6:45 - 8:45 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Bridgeport. We meet in the coffee hour room -- enter from the Ford St. parking lot. Refreshments will be served and free literature will be available. Contact Edel at r.edel.lukens@gmail.com or (610) 256-7125.

Retrouvaille

Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Upcoming programs will be held **August 18-20** at the Family Life Center in Malvern. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

Want to see pictures of events?

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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 beans, mac & cheese, pasta sauce in cans, and nuts.

There is a bin in the back of church to leave your donations. Expired food, even in cans, cannot be accepted. Thank you!



Puzzle Drive

Our parish collected and donated 60 puzzles to Sister Francis and the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Villa. The sisters were delighted. Thank you to all who donated!





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

Saturday, September 9th, 2023

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.

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

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

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

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.**



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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@holyroaryregional.com or by phone at (610) 825-0160.

From Father:

A Time of Regeneration

The Blood that coursed through the veins of Christ was a part of that Sacred Humanity made possible by the maternity of Mary, whose parents, St. Joachim and St. Anne are honored this month. (July 26). Our Lord's blood poured out on the Cross purchased our salvation, washed clean the robes of the martyrs, and gave birth to the Church as it flowed from his wounded side. The Precious Blood of Christ — now pulsing through his Mystical Body — continues its salvific work, preserving and purifying, repairing and providing nourishment for regeneration and renewal of its members.

July's longer and warmer days also provide us with the opportunity for renewal, both interior and exterior. Schedules relax and pressures ease, inviting travel. But, whether we travel or not, like the missionary, St. Junipero Serra (July 1), we preach to others — by our conduct, our speech, even the clothes we wear. May we be modest in everything we do, imitating St. Maria Goretti, the young martyr for purity (July 6), and “preaching” Christ to everyone we meet.

The summer Mass and Liturgy of the Hours readings in Ordinary Time remind us that our earthly pilgrimage is also a journey, a great adventure towards union with Christ, the Beginning and the End of our journey. Each Sunday with its Easter renewal becomes a mile marker along the way, linking where we have been with where we are going. May the Precious Blood of Jesus sustain us as we journey to our true home, with Mary and the angels as our companions on the way.

-excerpts from Catholic Culture
Oremus pro invicem, Fr. O'Donald

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 24

8:30 a.m.

Eugene Consolo

Tuesday, July 25

8:30 a.m.

Jack Gallagher

Wednesday, July 26

8:30 a.m.

Taglianetti Family

Thursday, July 27

8:30 a.m.

Peter Manzano

Friday, July 28

8:30 a.m.

Cass Kerner

Saturday, July 29

8:30 a.m.

Joe Williamson

Adoration Chapel Votive Candles are Dedicated for:

Anthony Vigna

Elaine Thorpe



Joe DeChristopher

Daniel J. O'Connor

Baptisms

We welcome to our parish family

Julian Daniel Walls

Baptized July 16



Weekly Tithing Report—July 9, 2023

Sunday In-Pew Collections: \$ 6,717

Sunday Mailed in Envelopes: \$ 1,886

Sunday E-Giving: \$ 3,608

TOTAL: \$ 12,211

Human Development: \$1,231

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.

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

Betsy Curra

Joseph Guy

Josephine Paoella

Lou Prinzivalli

Albert Sinopoli

Chad Caparo

Joe DeChristopher

Mary Keating

Antonietta Pendlton

Virginia Sherbert

Luke Winterbottom

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. 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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