

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.*



Rev. Thomas D. O'Donald, Parochial Administrator

frodonald@epiphanyofourlord.com

Permanent Deacons

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

Office Staff

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Mary DeHaven, Principal
mdehaven@holyrosaryregional.com
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sjohnston@holyrosaryregional.com

Parish Activities for the Week

Wednesday, Feb. 22—Ash Wednesday; Legion of Mary at 10 a.m., RMR; Young Women's Bible Study at 6:30 p.m., Zoom.

Thursday, Feb. 23—Women's Bible Study at 7 p.m., PC; Boy Scouts at 7 p.m., UFCW Hall (3031 Walton Rd.).

Friday, Feb. 25—Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m., C.

Location Key

C=Church S=School PC=Parish Center GH=Grady Hall
RMR=Rectory Meeting Room

Upcoming Parish Activities & Events

Soup and Song

Friday, Mar. 10 at 7 p.m. in Grady Hall. Tickets for sale after Masses this weekend and next.

St. Patrick's Day Carnations

The Knights of Columbus will be offering Carnations after all Masses the weekend of **Mar. 11-12** in honor of St. Patrick's Day. A donation of \$1/each supports the Knights' charitable activities.

Olive Wood Carvers

The parish will host Olive wood carvers from the Holy Land who will sell their wares the weekend of **Mar. 11-12**.

Blood Drive

The Bernie Toth Memorial Blood Drive is on **Monday, Mar. 20**, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sign up on the Red Cross website (redcross.org).

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, Feb. 22

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses

8:30 a.m.

12:05 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Lenten Weekday Masses

Feb. 23-Apr. 5

Monday-Saturday

8:30 a.m.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, Feb. 24-Apr. 7

6:30 p.m.

Soup and Song

Friday, Mar. 10

7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation Weekend

Friday, Mar. 10

1-4 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Saturday, Mar. 11

9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Lenten Confessions

Tuesday, Apr. 4

7:00-8:00 p.m.

in addition to Saturdays, 3:30-4:40 p.m.

No Confession on Holy Saturday

Saturday, Apr. 8



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Go Forth

Subscribe to receive a weekly text from the Archbishop with one action step you can take that week to deepen your friendship with Jesus or grow in your mission to bring Jesus to others.

Texts begin on **Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22**, and continue weekly for one year.

To subscribe to the Archbishop's texts in English: text goforth to 84576 or go to the website: phillydisciples.org/goforth.

To subscribe to the Archbishop's texts in Spanish: Text vayanpues to 202-765-3441 or go to the website: phillydisciples.org/vayanpues.

Archdiocese for Military Services Second Collection

Next weekend, **Feb. 25-26**, the second collection will be for the Archdiocese for the Military Services.

St. Mary's Polish American Scholarship

St. Mary Polish American Society is accepting applications for the inaugural Felicia Jemionek Rzeznik Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,500 scholarship 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. All applications are due by 11:59 p.m. on **Wednesday, Mar. 1**.

For full information about the scholarship scan the QR code to the right. Contact Dorothy Swedkowski at (610) 630-0861.



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Bring healing and God's forgiveness to the trauma and darkness of abortion on the weekend of **Mar. 3-5**, at the I.H.M. Spirituality Center, Malvern. This is a safe, loving and confidential weekend to experience the healing power of God's infinite mercy.

Contact Susan at (610) 716-4795 to register or with questions.

Lunch and Bingo

Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale, invites you to their Lunch and Bingo on **Saturday, Apr. 1**. Doors open at 9 a.m. Bingo starts at 12 p.m. Cost is \$30 which includes lunch and bingo. Computers available for \$37.

Contact Laurie at (610) 584-5694.

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.

Holy Rosary is considering the addition of a PreK 3 program for the 2023-24 school year. Students must be 3 years old by September 1, 2023.

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.

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 6 diapers, dish soap, single toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant and sanitary pads.

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



Kairos

Bucks/Mont. Regional Retreat

February 24-26, 2023

HIGH SCHOOL

JUNIORS AND SENIORS ONLY

Cost is \$325.00

**Location: St. Mary of Providence Center
Elverson, PA.**

**Contact: Lisa Kopertowski, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish #267-337-2822 or
Kevin Koseniewski, Epiphany of Our Lord Parish, #610-547-3642**

RECONCILIATION WEEKEND

Nearby Locations:

Epiphany of Our Lord

Friday, March 10
1-4 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Saturday, March 11
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

St. Francis of Assisi

Friday, March 10
1-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Saturday, March 11
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

No matter how long it has been, Jesus is always waiting to unburden you in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Here, you will make your peace with God, with yourself, and with others. On March 10 and 11, priests will be available to hear your confession at many times and locations in the greater Philadelphia area to make it as easy as possible to go. Even if it has been many years, don't let that stop you; the priest is ready to guide you through the process.



"Don't be afraid to go to the Sacrament of Confession, where you will meet Jesus who forgives you." ~Pope Francis

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St. Helena Church

Ladies of Helena

Communion Breakfast

Sunday, March 5, 2023

Mass at 11 AM

Breakfast at 12:30 PM in Empress Room

Price - \$25.00 Adults

\$14.00 Children Ages 4-11

Menu

Scrambled Eggs, Creamed Chipped Beef, Breakfast Potatoes,

Ham and Bacon, French Toast, Sliced Fruit Tray,

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Guest Speaker—Father James Kelly

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For Questions and Reservations Call: Theresa Smith

at 215-646-7636 or theresacssmith@verizon.net

All Reservations and Payment are Due by

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7:00 PM

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From Father:

This coming Wednesday, we begin the season of Lent with the celebration of Ash Wednesday. Lent is the penitential season of approximately 40 days set aside by the Church in order for the faithful to prepare for the celebration of the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. During this holy season, inextricably connected to the Paschal Mystery, the Catechumens prepare for Christian initiation, and current Church members prepare for Easter by a recalling of Baptism and by works of penance, that is, prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Our Parish is having a number of activities and devotions to assist us in making Lent fruitful for our spiritual lives. We will have Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:30 p.m. Friday is a traditional day of penance, and Stations is a great way of keeping Christ crucified at the center of our lives this season. Also, the Parish Life Committee is hosting a Soup and Song on Friday, Mar. 10 at 7 p.m.

As a reminder, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting (only one full meal) and abstinence (no meat) for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence (no meat). The law of abstinence forbids the eating of meat (of mammals and birds). However, eggs, milk products, fish, shell fish, and all other cold blooded animals may be eaten. Similarly, small quantities of condiments (i.e. flavorings) made from animal fat, other meat-derived products, and meat broth (without large chunks of meat) may be eaten.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one modest meal, as well as two smaller meals (that together are not equal to a full meal). The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Oremus pro invicem, Fr. O'Donald

Weekly Tithing Report—Feb. 5, 2023

Sunday In-Pew Collections: \$ 6,548
Sunday Mailed in Envelopes: \$ 2,400
Sunday E-Giving: \$ 6,589
TOTAL: \$ 15,537

Catholic Relief: \$ 1,563

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Feb. 20

8:30 a.m.

Robert Griffith

Tuesday, Feb. 21

8:30 a.m.

Elaine Notaro

Wednesday, Feb. 22

8:30 a.m.

Ash Wednesday

Thursday, Feb. 23

8:30 a.m.

Wladyslaw Serafin

Friday, Feb. 24

8:30 a.m.

*Sheila O'Sullivan,
Living Intentions*

Saturday, Feb. 25

8:30 a.m.

Nicholas McGrath

Adoration Chapel Votive Candles are Dedicated for:

Anthony Vigna

Joseph Yarosinski

Joffre Jaramillo



Joe DeChristopher

Joe Koza, Living Int

Please Remember in Prayer

In Loving Memory

John Kaspar, Who died Feb. 10

*Husband of Mary Ann. Father of John
and Gerard.*



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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 financial 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.

Linda Aladro

Joe DeChristopher

Josephine Paoella

Albert Sinopoli

Frank Campolongo

Mary Keating

Antonietta Pendilton

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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