

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.*

*The Baptism of the Lord
Jan. 9, 2022*

the baptism
OF OUR LORD



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The Baptism of the Lord

“John baptizes for repentance from sin. In accepting this baptism, Jesus unites himself with all sinners even though he is sinless. In Matthew’s Gospel, John the Baptist distinguishes his practice of baptism from the Baptism that the Messiah brings: ‘I am baptizing you with water . . . He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire’ (Matthew 3:11).

“The baptism of Jesus is another manifestation of Christ, another epiphany. Christ’s baptism inaugurates his mission. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.”

-Loyola Press

Guest Speaker

John Beichert, vice-chairperson of our Parish Pastoral Council, will speak to us this weekend, **Jan. 8-9**, about our annual nomination and election process.

Second Sunday Social Canceled

The Social scheduled for this **Sunday, Jan. 9**, has been canceled due to increasing COVID-19 rates.

MLK Day Interfaith Prayer Service

The Office of Black Catholics of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is holding this special event on **Monday, Jan. 17**, at 6 p.m., at the National Shrine of the Miraculous Medal, Philadelphia. Guest speakers include: Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia; Donald D. Moore, Pastor, Mt. Carmel Baptist; Rabbi Sue Levi Elwell, Hebrew Congregation; and Amir Qasim Rashad, United Muslim Madjid. This event is free and open to the public.

Confirmation Parent Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. in church.

March for Life

The annual March for Life is **Friday, Jan. 21**, at 1 p.m. at the National Mall, Washington, DC. All are invited to the Philadelphia Pilgrims’ Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception preceding the March for Life. Mass will begin at 10 a.m.

Visit

www.phillycatholiclife.org for details.



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OFFICE of the ARCHBISHOP

January, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Fulfilling the Church’s mission of mercy and the gospel call to love others as we love God, The Catholic Relief Services (CRS) collection funds Catholic agencies that work for the benefit of our brothers and sisters around the world. In providing humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and families, and advocating on behalf of victims of atrocities such as human trafficking, the organizations supported by the CRS collection act from their belief that every individual is an equal heir of Christ's love and care.

The annual Catholic Relief Services collection challenges American Catholics to put their faith into action and to see “Jesus in disguise” in the faces of the poor, and to support ongoing efforts to respond to their needs. The funds collected support vital Catholic programs that share in the Catholic mission of promoting the sacredness of human life. A small amount from the collection is retained by the Archdiocese to help cover local efforts to promote the collection.

The collection will be taken up in the parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia the weekend of **January 15 and 16, 2022**. The American Catholic community, and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in particular, have always responded very generously to this annual collection.

I am grateful to you for your compassionate response. May you be blessed for your faithfulness to living the Gospel and recognizing Jesus in those in need.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

Women's Healing Retreat

God longs for us to believe that we indeed are who He says we are: His beloved daughters, carefully created, infinitely loved and valued beyond measure. Our pain and woundedness distort the lens through which we look at ourselves and others. Join retreat leaders Father Stephen DeLacy and De Yarrison of You Are Made New Ministry on **Jan. 21-23** at St. Mary of Providence Center, Elverson.

Register at <https://youaremadenew.com/restore-womens-retreat/>.

Come and See Discernment Weekends

Come and See Weekends offer men who are discerning a call to the priesthood a chance to be with others on a similar journey and to find a place in quiet to listen to God speak.

These weekends include Mass, praying Liturgy of the Hours with the seminary community, Holy Hours, talks on discernment and vocations, and the opportunity to spend time with the seminarians in formation. There is no cost to attend (and include a single room and all meals).

Upcoming weekends are:

- High School Men: **Jan. 22-23 and Feb. 12-13**
- Post-High School Men: **Jan. 28-30 and Feb. 25-27**

For more information and to register, visit Heedthecall.org/ComeandSee or contact Father David Friel at fr.dfriel@archphila.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Resolve to "live your best life in love" in 2022: why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? In-person experiences in the new year are: **Feb. 11-13 and Apr. 22-24** at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown.

For more info visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/>.

Soup and Song

Save the date for our third annual Soup and Song on **Friday, Mar. 25**.

Nightly Rosary to end the Coronavirus

The Office for the New Evangelization is hosting an online Rosary Campaign each night at 8 p.m. for an end to the Coronavirus. This Rosary will continue nightly until it's no longer needed!

For additional details, visit phillyevang.org/rosary/.

Martha's Choice Marketplace

Martha's Choice Marketplace is in need of donations of dish soap, toilet paper, paper towels and feminine hygiene products. Please put any donations in the bin in the back of church. Please do not leave clothes in the bin as they cannot be used at Martha's Choice. You can schedule a pickup with Greendrop and designate the charity of your choice to receive your clothing and household items.

Mothers' Home

Mothers' Home, a Delaware County shelter for homeless pregnant women and their infants, is soliciting applications for its Board of Directors. Mothers' Home provides shelter, instruction, and support for women and children 365 days/year.

Interested individuals may contact Dennis McAndrews, Board Chair, by email at dmcandrews@mcandrewslaw.com.

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.

Spiritual Support for Addiction

If you or someone you love is seeking spiritual support on the road to recovery from addiction, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia invites you to visit archphila.org/hope for information on events and resources.

Strive 21-Day Challenge

Strive is a 21-day online course by Matt Fradd to help men break free from pornography use. It is designed as a highly effective resource to quit a porn addiction.

Visit www.cardinalstudios.org/strive to learn more about the program.

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.

NOMINATION FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

*Each family of Epiphany of Our Lord Parish, Plymouth Meeting,
may nominate adult parish members (including yourself, if you wish)
to serve a three-year term of office on our Parish Pastoral Council
beginning in September.*

NOMINATION FORM

**Complete and return to our parish office on or before
Monday, Jan. 24.**

(Please print)

**List the names of the nominees and your reasons for nominating them,
describing what you believe they will bring to the work of the Council.**

1. _____

Nominee Email if known _____

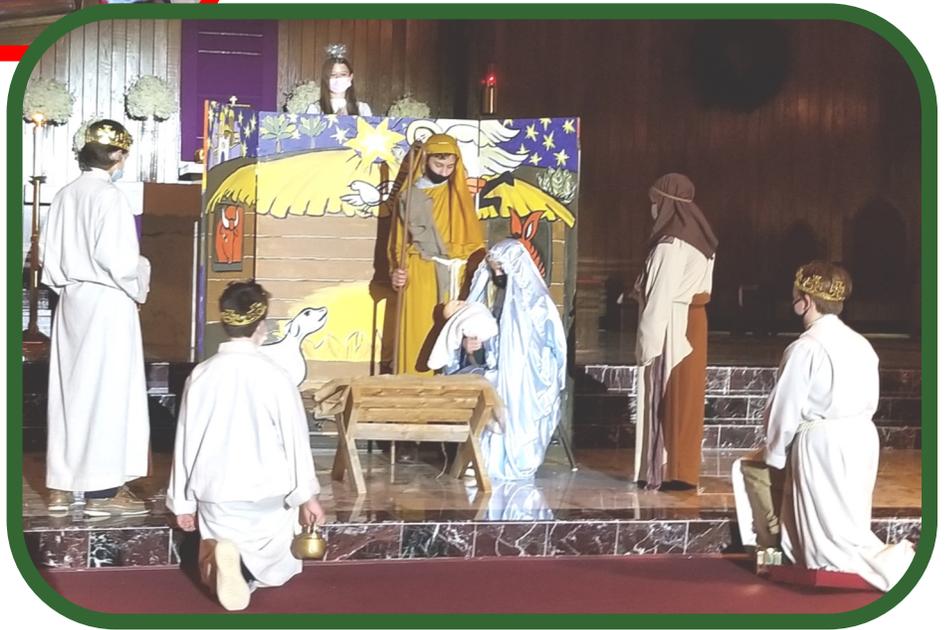
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Nominee Email if known _____

3. _____

Nominee Email if known _____

Third Annual Live Nativity and Tree Lighting



Holy Rosary Review

Holy Rosary's Kindergarten and their teacher Mrs. Christina Pickering were very busy during Advent preparing their hearts for Jesus' birth! They began each week by lighting their classroom Advent Wreath and discussing what the candles and wreath represented. They also tried to be extra kind and caring toward others. During this holy season, HR students were encouraged to perform good deeds. When a good deed was recognized by a teacher, a student would place a piece of hay in Jesus' manger. The school's goal was to ensure that when we processed to the manger on the last December day of school, it would be filled with hay so that Baby Jesus would be lying on a soft bed.

In ELA, the Kindergarten listened to many wonderful Christmas stories. One of their favorites was How the Grinch Stole Christmas! The culminating activity of the Grinch tale was making a craft, and sharing how they could make the Grinch grin. Some of their "make the Grinch happy" ideas included; sharing their toys, telling him a joke, giving him a hug, smiling at him and playing a game with him.

In Social Studies, the class discussed their family's holiday traditions and why they were special to their family. The students brought pictures from home that highlighted their traditions and shared them with their classmates. They had fun learning more about their friends and their families.

The last day before Christmas vacation was also a special day because that was Polar Express Pajama Party Day. The students arrived at school dressed in their Christmas PJs. They explored a variety of Polar Express learning activities and centers, and later in the afternoon they grabbed their train ticket, boarded the Polar Express and ventured to the North Pole. While on their "train," they enjoyed yummy hot chocolate and cookies and watched the Polar Express Movie. December was such a fun month for the five-year-olds!

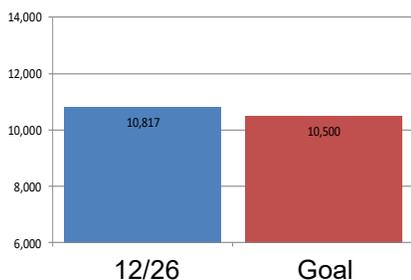


Collection 12/26

Sunday
\$ 10,817

Weekly Goal
(for this fiscal quarter)
\$10,500

Children's
\$ 6



Parish Bulletin Submission Deadline

Parish bulletin announcements are to be submitted by the Tuesday 12 days prior to the desired publication date. Announcements are to include day, date, time, place, and contact person with phone number and/or email address.

Parish bulletin announcements are to be emailed to bulletin@epiphanyofourlord.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Jan. 10
8:30 a.m.
Walter Muc

Tuesday, Jan. 11
8:30 a.m.
Rita Parozzi

Wednesday, Jan. 12
8:30 a.m.
Timothy Keenan

Thursday, Jan. 13
8:30 a.m.
Anthony Cappelli

Friday, Jan. 14
8:30 a.m.
Mary MacDonald

Saturday, Jan. 15
8:30 a.m.
Joseph Loughran

*Adoration Chapel Votive
Candles are Dedicated for:
Anthony Vigna*



Please Remember in Prayer

In Loving Memory

Sonia Franco, Who died Dec. 26
Mother of Diana, Denise and James.

Elsa Gaglianese, Who died Dec. 28
Wife of the late Alfio. Mother of Richard, Ana, Alberto, Beatriz, Liliana and Fernando.



From the Pastor:

"Besides the times of year that have their own distinctive character, there remains in the yearly cycle 33 or 34 weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery itself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays. This period is known as Ordinary Time" (*Universal Norms*, 43).

Ordinary Time begins on Monday, Jan. 10, and continues through Tuesday, Mar. 1, the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season. It resumes when the Easter season ends on Monday, June 5, the day following Pentecost.

Pregnancy Hotline

Pregnant and need help? Call or text the hotline at (610) 626-4006, 24/7, for assistance with pro-life options, supportive counseling and other resources.

Please Pray for the Sick

Parishioners listed in bold.

Marge Addario
Frank Campolongo
Betsy Curran
Nicholas Esposito
Mary Fox
Mary Kane
Ryann Hendrickson
Catherine Rush
Albert Sinopoli
Josie Vardakas

Richard Armento
Chad Caparo
Evelyn Douglass
Holly Flaherty
Susan Grodanz
Mary Keating
Josephine Paoella
Bill & Theresa Sherwin
Beverly Taylor

Contact the Parish Office to update the list.

TELEVISED AND LIVESTREAMED MASSES

Several sources are offering TV or online Masses. A few are listed below:

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA: Archbishop Perez will LiveStream Sunday Mass via the Archdiocesan Facebook page: 11am.

CATHOLICTV: online streaming: Sundays: 7am, 8am (Spanish) and 11:30am. Visit <http://www.catholictv.org/masses/catholictv-mass>.

EWTN: offers Sunday TV Masses at 8am and 12pm. Daily Mass is offered at 8am and 12pm. Comcast channels: 1668, 291 and 597 (Spanish). Verizon channels: 285 and 1741 (Spanish). C-Band Satellite channel: G1-11. Direct TV Satellite channel: 370. Dish Network Satellite channel: 261.

HEART OF THE NATION: Sunday Masses air on broadcast channels: WPSG Channel 57: 6:30am. WDPN Channel 2: 7am. Channel 44: 8:30am. On cable providers: Xfinity, Optimum and Fios Channel 2: 7am. Comcast Philadelphia channel 13: 6:30am. Visit <https://www.heartofthenation.org/>.

SALT & LIGHT TV: Watch Sunday Mass live online at 6:30am, 9:30am (Pope Francis from Casa Santa Marta), and 11am. Visit <https://saltandlighttv.org/?muid=1>.

THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: LiveStream of Sunday Mass on the website: 12pm. Visit <https://www.nationalshrine.org/mass/>.

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.