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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.*

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sun., May 14, 2023



HAPPY
Mother's
Day

Rev. Thomas D. O'Donald, Parochial Administrator

frodonald@epiphanyofourlord.com

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Michael Pascarella, Jr.
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Mary DeHaven, Principal
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Parish Activities for the Week

Tuesday, May 16—Life in the Spirit Seminar at 7 p.m., C.

Wednesday, May 17—Legion of Mary at 10 a.m., RMR; Young Women's Bible Study at 6:30 p.m., Zoom; Cub Scouts at 6:30 p.m., Playground.

Thursday, May 18—Ascension Masses at 8:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m., and 7 p.m., C; Boy Scouts at 7 p.m., UFCW Hall (3031 Walton Rd.).

Saturday & Sunday, May 20-21—Manna Food Collection; Youth Ministry Mary Night at 7 p.m., PC.

Location Key

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

Upcoming Parish Activities & Events

Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 18

Masses will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m. and 7 p.m. No Vigil Mass the evening prior.

Manna Food Collection

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Manna Food collection is next weekend, **May 20-21**. Bags will be collected before and after all Masses. The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be distributing Manna bags this weekend. Please fill them with canned goods.

Youth Ministry Mary Night

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to our parish Youth Ministry's Mary Night on **Sunday, May 21** at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Email youth@epiphanyofourlord.com for details.

Blood Drive

The next Bernie Toth Memorial Blood Drive will be held **Thursday, May 25**, 2-7 p.m. in Grady Hall. See page 4 for sign-up details.



young adult

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To RSVP or For More Info: youth@epiphanyofourlord.com

Marian Summit

A three-day free online presentation featuring speakers offering catechesis, stories, and teaching on the Blessed Mother **May 16-18**, 6-8 p.m.

Register at www.Nonnatus.org. To learn more email director.srnf@gmail.com.

The Secret of the Rosary

In his book, *The Secret of the Rosary*, St. Louis delves into the origins of the Holy Rosary. We invite you to join us for a discussion on *The Secret of the Rosary* on **Wednesday, May 17**, 6:45-8:45 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Bridgeport.

Refreshments will be served and free literature will be available. For details, contact Edel at r.edel.lukens@gmail.com or (610) 256-7125.

Holy Saviour School Class Reunion

Holy Saviour Elementary School Class of 1966 is holding a reunion on **Friday, May 19** at Steppy's Sports Bar and Grill, Norristown. Cost is \$30pp. Casual dress. Lite fare. Cash bar.

For payment information, please contact the committee at: holysaviour.66@gmail.com.

Armed Forces Day Saturday, May 20

Lord God, Almighty Father,
creator of mankind and author of peace,
as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the
liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the
members of our armed forces. Give them cour-
age, hope and strength. May they ever experi-
ence your firm support, gentle love and compas-
sionate healing. Be their power and protector,
leading them from darkness to light.
To you be all glory, honor and praise,
now and forever. Amen.

-Excerpted from the USCCB Prayer for Our Troops

Metanoia Young Adults Group

Upcoming events:

- **Tuesday, May 23**-Prayer, Penance, Pub at 7:30 p.m. at Mary Mother of the Redeemer Parish, Montgomeryville

Contact metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com for more information, or visit www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults.

Quo Vadis Retreat

High school young men are invited to join the Philadelphia seminarians for this 4-day, 3-night camp, **June 26-29**. Opportunities for fun, prayer, and discernment with fellow young men from around the Archdiocese. To register, or for more information, visit HeedTheCall.org/QuoVadis.

Phila. Catholic Scholars

High School young men (juniors and seniors) are invited to gather for a 10-day faith and formation summer program exploring the relationship between faith and reason, **July 5-14**, at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

Visit philadelphiacatholicsscholars.org.

Going Deeper for H.S. young men

Young men going into their junior and senior years of high school are invited to this week of service, fellowship and prayer focusing on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, **July 16-20**, at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

Contact Fr. Friel at (610) 667-5778.

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.

GMA Summer Camps

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School, Gwynedd Valley, is offering summer camps for youth in grades 4-12 focusing on areas such as athletics, visual and performing arts, STEM, confidence, and more!

For more information, please visit www.gmahs.org/camps or email our camp coordinator at summercamp-2023@gmahs.org.

PJP II Summer Camps

Pope John Paul II High School is hosting summer camps for students entering grades K-9. Sessions include: fine arts, drama, archery, cheer, volleyball, basketball, tennis, baseball, field hockey, football, soccer, and multi-sport.

For details about our camps and to register visit www.pjphs.org/apps/pages/summercamps.

Epiphany Volunteers Needed

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.

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.

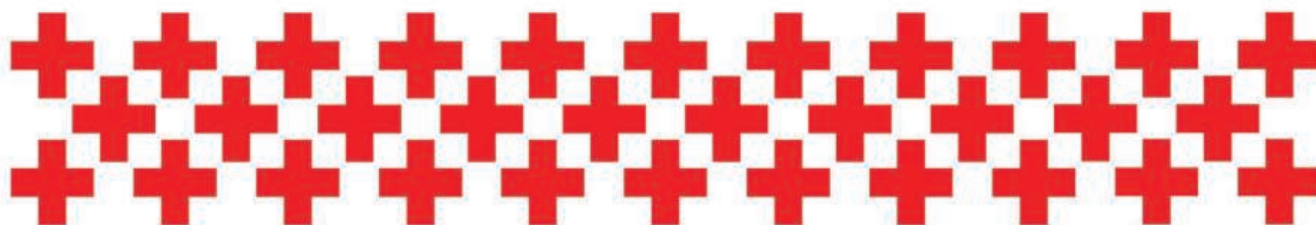
Donations of the following would be greatly appreciated at this time: size 5 & 6 infant diapers, shelf-stable whole milk (32oz), shelf-stable orange and apple juice (32oz), cooking oil (preferably canola, vegetable or olive-24oz).

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



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Or for questions please contact Frank McCreesh fxmccreesh@gmail.com or

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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 to their Early Childhood Program for the 2023-24 school year. Students must be 3 years old by September 1, 2023.

A transfer grant is being offered for transfer students from public school, grades 2-8. A welcome grant is being offered for new incoming kindergarten students.

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:

This Thursday, we will be celebrating Ascension Thursday. Forty days after Easter, Our Lord ascended to the right hand of the Father.

This is a holy day of obligation, so we will have a 8:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m. and 7 p.m. Mass.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us:

665 Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf. *Acts 1:11*); this humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of men (cf. *Col 3:3*).

666 Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him for ever.

667 Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Oremus pro invicem, Fr. O'Donald

Weekly Tithing Report—Apr. 30, 2023

Sunday In-Pew Collections: \$ 6,139

Sunday Mailed in Envelopes: \$ 1,463

Sunday E-Giving: \$ 3,633

TOTAL: \$ 11,235

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 15

8:30 a.m.

Rita McDonnell

Tuesday, May 16

8:30 a.m.

George & Elsie Tkach

Wednesday, May 17

8:30 a.m.

Umberto Santoro

Thursday, May 18

8:30 a.m.

Ascension Thursday

Friday, May 19

8:30 a.m.

Joseph McMonagle

Saturday, May 20

8:30 a.m.

Kathleen Beichert

Adoration Chapel Votive Candles are Dedicated for:

Anthony Vigna

Elaine Thorpe



Joe DeChristopher

Daniel J. O'Connor



The Respect Life Rose

This week is for

Mary Ann Cunnane

Happy Mother's Day Love Don

The rose is placed on the Altar in front of The Blessed Mother.



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 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

Chad Caparo

Mary Keating

Antonieta Pendlton

Albert Sinopoli

Frank Campolongo

Joe DeChristopher

Josephine Paoletta

Virginia Sherbert

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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