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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 Most Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Dec. 26, 2021

Rev. Joseph J. Quindlen, Pastor
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Michael Pascarella, Jr.
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Irish Christmas Blessing

God grant you lightness in your step,
a smile on every face you meet,
loved ones gathered at your hearth,
and at your door,
good friends to greet you.
A holy hymn upon your lips,
a window candle burning bright,
and may the Good Lord bless your heart
and come to dwell there Christmas night.

Merry Christmas!

Parish Office and Chapel Closed

The Parish Office and Adoration Chapel will be closed on Friday, Dec. 31 in observance of New Year's Day.

World Day of Peace
Saturday, Jan. 1

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The Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God

Confession

No Confession on Saturday, Dec. 25
Saturday, Jan. 1, 3:30-4:30pm

Mass

Saturday, Jan. 1, 8:30am

(Since Jan. 1 falls on a Saturday this year, the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is not a Holy Day of Obligation.)

No Sunday Vigil Mass in the evening.

Family Act of Consecration to the Holy Family

O Jesus, behold our family prostrate before thee. Once more do we consecrate ourselves to thee—our trials and joys—that our home like Thine, may ever be the shrine of peace, purity, love and faith. Do thou protect and bless all of us both absent and present, and be merciful to those departed.

O Mary, Loving Mother of Jesus, and our Mother, pray to Jesus for our family, for all the families of the world, to guard the cradle of the newborn, the schools of the young and their vocations.

O Joseph, Holy Guardian of Jesus and Mary, assist us by the prayers in all our necessities of life. Watch over our home, at the pillow of the sick and dying, so that we may all be united to Jesus with Mary and thee for all eternity.

Amen.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give you my heart and soul.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph , assist me in my last agony.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul in peace with you.

Family Communion Crusade
Imprimatur Thomas E. Molby
Archbishop of Brooklyn (1884-1956)

Jesus is born!

Happy Birthday, Jesus!

You are invited to join us in celebration of the

65TH ANNIVERSARY

of the founding of

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Plymouth Meeting

on

FRIDAY, JAN. 7, 2022

8:30 a.m.	**Daily Mass**
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** *in our parish Adoration Chapel, which is open weekdays during Parish Office hours.*
7:00 p.m.	**Anniversary Mass** *with Guest Homilist Rev. James J. Kelly, Pastor Emeritus of St. Pius X, Broomall.*

Holy Rosary Review

Catholic organizations within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and around the country participated in the U.S. Catholic Church's day of giving to celebrate all aspects of our Catholic faith.

The mission of the #iGiveCatholic campaign was to inspire the Catholic community to give back on Giving Tuesday, Nov. 30. One of Holy Rosary's #iGiveCatholic goals was to replace an aging fire and alarm system which tops out at $26,000.

This past summer, after consulting with our alarm company, we determined that we should be proactive and replace the system within the coming year. Many school families and friends of Holy Rosary generously donated on Giving Tuesday. The donating time window was slim, and several families lamented that they missed that window. Although the online opportunity has closed, Holy Rosary is still gratefully accepting donations to meet our lofty goal.

If you would like to contribute to the fire/alarm fund, please send your donation to Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School at 3040 Walton Road, Plymouth Meeting PA 19462.

The picture below of our students proudly forming an HR will be part of our thank you notes to our benefactors.

Holy Rosary is most grateful to Mrs. Bonnie Klein, a member of our Board of Limited Jurisdiction, for spearheading this campaign for us. Her plan was well-executed from conception to culmination.

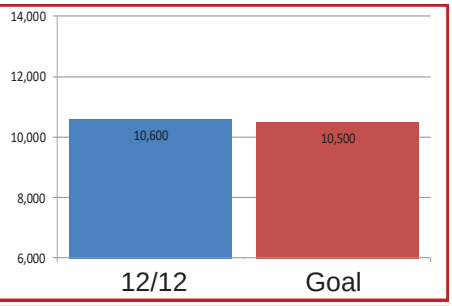
Thank you, Bonnie, and all of our donors!

Collection 12/12

Sunday
$ 10,600

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

Children's
$ 2



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, Dec. 27
8:30 a.m.
Timothy Keenan

Tuesday, Dec. 28
8:30 a.m.
Cathy Toth

Wednesday, Dec. 29
8:30 a.m.
Gary Kuntz

Thursday, Dec. 30
8:30 a.m.
Edward O'Hanlon

Friday, Dec. 31
8:30 a.m.
Dr. Kevin Melnick

Saturday, Jan. 1
8:30 a.m.
Celebrant's Intention

Adoration Chapel Votive Candles are Dedicated for:

Anthony Vigna
Megan McLaughlin Patterson
Joseph A. Lamina, Jr.
Father Richard McAndrews
Nicholas Lamina

Blessings in the new year!

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.

From the Pastor:

The Christian family constitutes a specific revelation and realization of ecclesial communion, and for this reason it can and should be called a "*domestic church,*" wrote Pope St. John Paul II in his apostolic exhortation *Familiaris Consortio* (*On the Role of the Christian Family*, 21).

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
Susan Grodanz
Mary Keating
Josephine Paolella
Bill & Theresa Sherwin
Beverly Taylor
Richard Armento
Chad Caparo
Evelyn Douglass
Holly Flaherty
Elsa Gaglianese
Mary Kane
Ryann Hendrickson
Catherine Rush
Albert Sinopoli
Josie Vardakas

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.

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