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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

5 p.m.

Daily

Monday to Saturday
(except Thursday)
8:30 a.m.

Sunday

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

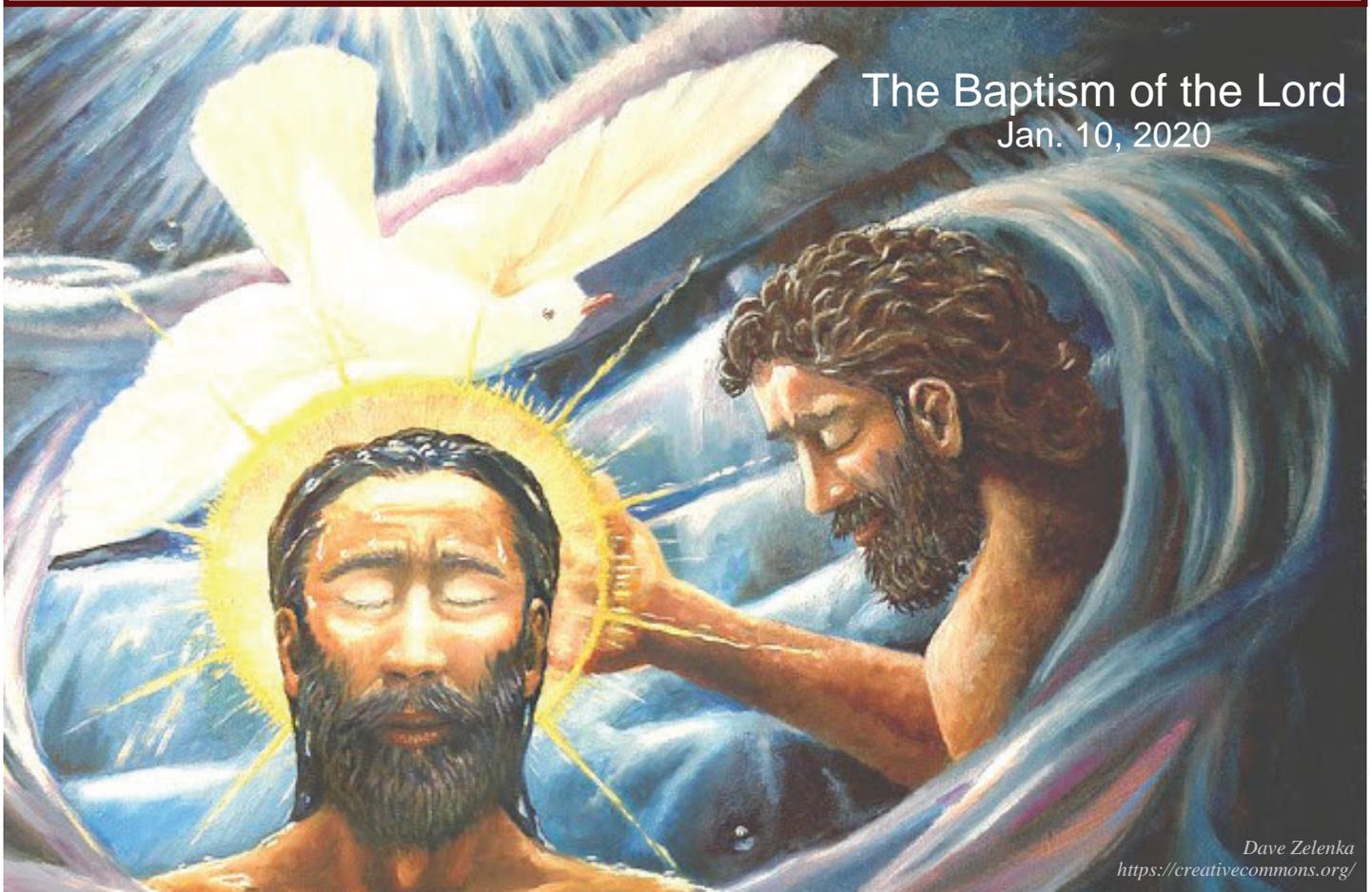
Monday-Friday

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. 10, 2020

Dave Zelenka
<https://creativecommons.org/>

Rev. Joseph J. Quindlen, Pastor

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Emil J. Wernert (Retired)

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Prayer for the New Year

Remember us, O God; from age to age be our Comforter. You have given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights, seasons and years. Bless Your children during this new year and fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ. You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever.

Amen.

Based on the New Year Blessing from the Salesian Missions

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is **January 18-25**. This year's theme is *Abide in my love... You shall bear much fruit* (John 15:5-9).

Respect Life Committee Updates

Due to the ongoing pandemic, most of our activities have been suspended, including our regularly-scheduled monthly meetings.

The virtual Stand Up For Life event in Philadelphia was held on Nov. 22, 2020.

The Philadelphia March for Life in Center City will be on **Saturday, Jan. 23**, and will include a Mass at the Cathedral at 9 a.m., Pro-Life March at 10:30 a.m. and Rally (with speakers) at 12 p.m. For further details, visit prolifeunion.org.

The annual March for Life in Washington, DC will be on **Friday, Jan. 29**. Epiphany of Our Lord will not be providing a bus this year. Those wishing to attend should arrange separate transportation.

In addition, we will not be hosting our annual Stand Up For Life Rally in EOL church following the annual March.

We are praying for an end to the pandemic and a return to a more "normal" routine!

Blood Drive

St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Ambler, is having a Blood Drive on **Thursday, Jan. 28**, 2-7 p.m.

Visit redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment.

March for Life

The annual March for Life is scheduled for **Friday, Jan. 29**.

Visit marchforlife.org/national-march-for-life/ for details and COVID-19 protocols.

Post-Abortion Healing Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard is offering a post-abortion healing retreat for men and women the weekend of **Mar. 5-7**. Inquiries are confidential. Financial assistance available.

Call Susan at (610) 716-4795 for further information.

Man Up Philly

Save the date for Man Up Philly Catholic Men's Conference on **Saturday, Mar. 6**.

Register at manupphilly.com.



St. Joseph's Day of Reflection

Malvern Retreat House is hosting a St. Joseph's Day of Reflection on **Friday, Mar. 19**, in honor of the Year of St. Joseph.

Visit malvernretreat.com to register or call (610) 644-0400.

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.

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

USCCB Prayer for an end to the Pandemic

Let us pray, dearly beloved, for a swift end to the coronavirus pandemic that afflicts our world, that our God and Father will heal the sick, strengthen those who care for them, and help us all to persevere in faith. 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.



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OFFICE of the ARCHBISHOP

January, 2021

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 16 and 17**, 2021. 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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

(Excerpts from our archdiocesan guidelines, *Rationale, Principles, and Guidelines*, appear below.)

Through Baptism and Confirmation all are called to exercise both their right and responsibility to participate fully in the life and mission of the Church. All members of the Church – laity, religious and clergy – according to their proper charisms and roles collaborate in the responsibility for fulfilling its mission. Vatican Council II urged active involvement in the life of the Church by emphasizing the principles of collaborative responsibility, consultation and lay participation. An important structure initiated to foster this collaboration in the mission of the Church by all its members is the Parish Pastoral Council.

The Parish Pastoral Council assists pastors in achieving the cooperation of the parishioners and staff in the task of carrying out the mission of the Church on the parish level. It is envisioned that the Parish Pastoral Council is to be a major consultative body in the parish which advises the Pastor who presides over the Council. The purpose of the Parish Pastoral Council is to foster full participation of the entire parish in the life and mission of the Church which reflects the mission of Christ.

The Parish Pastoral Council is solely a consultative body with the role of advising and assisting the Pastor in areas of pastoral concerns. The Parish Pastoral Council develops and recommends parish pastoral plans and directions through a consensus process and prayerful reflection. Every Parish Pastoral Council in its membership should be representative of the entire parish, recognizing and reflecting the parish's rich diversity.

A general function of the Parish Pastoral Council includes:

- ~Recommending policies, procedures and programs which would assist in the implementation of the parish mission statement and the parish pastoral plan;
- ~Reviewing and evaluating the effectiveness of existing programs; and,
- ~Reflecting on archdiocesan pastoral priorities and recommending how they can be implemented in the parish.

In addition to the Pastor, there should be 12 members. Of these 12 members, six are appointed (three ex officio) and six are elected. Lay members are to be parishioners in good standing. Elected and appointed members serve a three-year term of office with the possibility of serving a second term. Elected and appointed members may serve only two consecutive terms.

The Parish Finance Council, mandated by the Code of Canon Law, is separate and distinct from the Parish Pastoral Council. Communication between the two Councils is, however, essential. In order to ensure the communication, a member of the Parish Finance Council serves on the Parish Pastoral Council as an ex officio member.

According to our archdiocesan guidelines for Parish Finance Councils, *Purpose, Principles and Obligations*, each member of the Parish Finance Council shall be appointed for a term of three years. No member shall serve more than two consecutive three-year terms. All members serve at the will of the Pastor who will fill all vacancies on the Council.

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. 25.**

(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 _____

2. _____

Nominee Email if known _____

3. _____

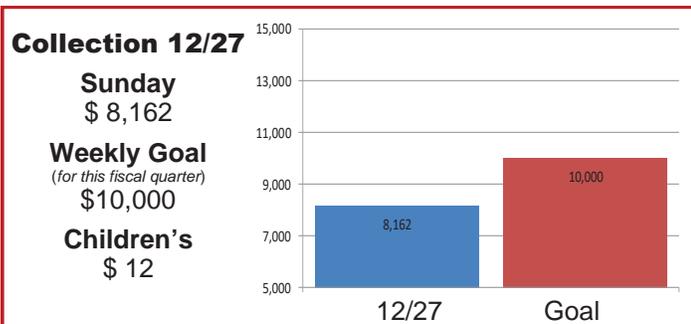
Nominee Email if known _____

Holy Rosary Review

Holy Rosary has had an incredibly successful first half of the 2020-21 school year in securing grants! We applied for five different grants, and all of our proposals were accepted, with a total of just over \$63,000. Our latest grant, The Larry Hull Trust Grant, landed us \$10,000. These funds will be used for Science needs, beginning with the purchase of two state of the art Smart Boards. One will be installed in the elementary science lab, and the second will be used in the middle school lab. These smart boards will allow our science teachers to access interactive websites and simulation websites; such as the site created by the University of Colorado that includes simulations in Chemistry, Physics and Biology.

In addition, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association has a site that allows students to change wind speed and funnel width of tornadoes. What a tremendous opportunity for our students. With the balance of the Hull funds, we will acquire robotic arms, compact classroom scales and smart telescopes.

The other grants will assist us in outfitting each student in grades two through eight with a new Chromebook. Our students in PreK, Kindergarten, and first will be equipped with a new iPad. How magnificent that our students will have access to cutting edge devices! Our thanks go to Stephanie Abbott, our Board of Limited Jurisdiction Development Director; Tom Graham, Holy Rosary's Tech Coordinator, and Rae Morrow, our Science Curriculum Coordinator. Holy Rosary has an amazing support system which allows us to ensure that our students become confident learners working with advanced equipment.



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. 11

8:30 a.m.
Ray Marcil

Tuesday, Jan. 12

8:30 a.m.
Julia McGrath

Wednesday, Jan. 13

8:30 a.m.
Robert Mancini

Friday, Jan. 15

8:30 a.m.
Alfio Gaglianese

Saturday, Jan. 16

8:30 a.m.
Eugene Mastrangelo



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



Baptisms

We welcome to our parish family

Austen-Jon Brown

Baptized Dec. 20

Thomas Vincent Kelly V

Baptized Dec. 27

Goldie James Kelly

Baptized Dec. 27



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. 11, and continues through Tuesday, Feb. 16, the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season. It resumes when the Easter season ends on Monday, May 24, the day following Pentecost.

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, 24/7, for assistance with pro-life options, supportive counseling and other resources.

Please Pray for the Sick

Parishioners listed in bold.

Marge Addario
Evelyn Douglass
Elsa Gaglianese
Mary Keating
James Massing
Catherine Rush
Elena Spencer

Richard Armento
Nicholas Esposito
Susan Grodanz
Ryann Hendrickson
Josephine Paoletta
Dolores Sanders
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:

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.

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

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>.

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

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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