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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.*

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aug. 1, 2021



Rev. Joseph J. Quindlen, Pastor
eol@epiphanyofourlord.com

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

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Our Holy Father's Prayer Intention For August

The Church. Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

MagniFest

The Daughters of St. Mary of Providence invite all to a summer music festival on **Saturdays July 31 and Aug. 7**, 6-10 p.m. and **Aug. 14**, 4-10 p.m., at St. Mary of Providence Center, Elverson. Come to proclaim His greatness and celebrate Our Lady's Assumption. Tickets are available online at stmaryprov.org and at the door. The Vigil Mass for the Assumption will be celebrated on Saturday, Aug. 14, by Father Stephen DeLacy.

Visit stmaryprov.org for more details.

Parking Lot Repaving

Our church and school parking lot is scheduled for repaving **Monday, Aug. 2-Friday, Aug. 6**, weather permitting. Daily Mass will be celebrated but restrictions for the parking will apply. Additionally, limited usage of the parking lot will be requested as well.

Prayer, Hope and Healing Retreat

Father James Blount, S.O.L.T., will host a retreat the weekend of **Aug. 13-15** at Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, Birdsboro.

Register by calling (610) 582-3333.

Roman and Hallahan Alumni Day

The Roman and Hallahan Alumni Day at the Bay is being held on **Saturday, Aug. 14**, 2-7 p.m. at Seaport Pier, North Wildwood.

For additional information, contact Chuck Taylor at ctaylor@romancatholics.com or, Marge West Kiefski at mmkiefski@aol.com or (215) 913-4482.

Holy Hour for Young Adults

A Holy Hour for young adults will be held **Thursday, Aug. 19**, 7:30 p.m., hosted by the Miraculous Medal Shrine, Philadelphia, via the Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/miraculousmedalshrinepa/>.

Married Couples Retreat

A weekend retreat for married couples will be held **Sept. 10-12**, at the Malvern Retreat House, Malvern.

Register by calling (610) 644-0400.

Bob Koneski Memorial Golf Outing

Save the date, **Friday, Sept. 24**, for the annual Bob Koneski Memorial Gold Outing to benefit Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School CYO.

Visit bkgolfouting.com for further information.

First-ever PA March for Life

The first-ever PA March for Life will be held on **Monday, Sept. 27**, at 11 a.m., at the PA State Capitol building, Harrisburg.

Learn more at <https://marchforlife.org/pennsylvania-march-for-life/>.

Religious Education Program (REP)

REP registration for 2021-2022 is open for students in first through eighth grades. Register online www.epiphanyofourlord.com/religious-ed.

Contact Linda DiCampli, Coordinator, with any questions at (215) 367-5853 or rep@eol.comcastbiz.net.

How do I become Catholic?

Adults interested in becoming Catholic or completing the Sacraments of Initiation are invited to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).

Contact Fr. Jeff at (610) 828-8634 or frjeffrott@epiphanyofourlord.com.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed to assist with bringing Communion to the homebound and nursing homes. Individuals must have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Attendance is required at the upcoming workshop on Saturday, Sept. 18, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., at St. Francis de Sales Parish, Philadelphia. Register by contacting worship@archphila.org.

For additional information, contact Mary Sheehan at (610) 828-8103 or grandjack01@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed

The Frankford Family Life Center, Philadelphia, needs volunteers right now and throughout the summer. Visit prolifeunion.org, scroll down to the *Volunteers Urgently Needed!* Section and click on one of the choices. The descriptions and requirements for each position we are looking to fill can be found there.

If you feel called to serve in one of these positions, please email cpinto@prolifeunion.org. The most urgent need right now is for the Summer All position shifts are flexible.

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SECOND SUNDAY SOCIALS

**Socialize with fellow parishioners over a
cup of coffee and a donut at 11:00 am in
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August 8

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Epiphany of Our Lord Parish - Plymouth Meeting

MEETING LOCATION

Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 8:00 PM starting September 22

DATE & TIME

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July 15, 2021

“We have all felt the impact of COVID-19 as individuals and families. It has been a time of acute hardship and struggle, of separation and isolation. It has also had an impact on our lives of faith. Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, has been with us throughout this challenging period and is most especially near to us when we encounter him in the Eucharist. The Eucharist offers us His healing and peace, His mercy and reconciliation. It is now time for everyone to return to the Eucharist with renewed faith and joy.

As many aspects of life are now returning to normalcy, each Catholic Bishop in Pennsylvania will reinstate the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and Holy Days beginning on **Sunday, August 15, 2021**, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Bishops previously jointly decided to dispense the faithful from this obligation in March of 2020 in order to provide for the common good given concerns over the developing pandemic. Now, with the impact of the pandemic considerably reduced, it is again possible for the faithful to assemble for the Eucharist. It is time to lift the dispensation from the obligation.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days comes from our Baptism as Christians. Baptism compels Christians to unite themselves with Christ at the altar in his saving Sacrifice of the Cross. Participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2182). This is the foundation for the law of the Church that binds Catholics to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days (Code of Canon Law, canon 1247) and the Christian way fully to observe the Third Commandment, to keep holy the Lord’s Day (Deuteronomy 5: 12; Exodus 31: 15; Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 2180-2181).

This obligation, as is always the case, does not apply to those who are seriously ill, have a serious health risk, as well as those who have serious anxiety about being a part of large groups at this time. Likewise, the obligation does not apply to those who care for those who cannot attend Mass in person (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2181). Those who are legitimately excused from Mass on Sundays and Holy Days are encouraged to spend time in prayer, meditating on the Death and Resurrection of the Lord, reading the Sacred Scriptures, and uniting themselves to Christ in his worship of the Father of us all. Those who are legitimately excused are also encouraged to view a broadcast of the Mass which is intended for those who cannot participate in person.

As Bishops, we welcome this moment of the reinstatement of the obligation for all Catholics in Pennsylvania. This is a moment to thank God anew for the great gift of the Mass and the Real Presence of Jesus to us in his Holy Body and Blood as well as the joy of gathering together as people of faith.”

Most Reverend Nelson Pérez
Archbishop of Philadelphia

Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez joins with other Cuban American Bishops to issue Joint Statement Regarding the Protests in Cuba

July 13, 2021

Excerpts

"In dramatic and courageous images that have been seen throughout the world, the people of Cuba went to the streets in massive demonstrations of solidarity, in towns, villages and cities on July 11 and 12. Their chant of 'Libertad' underscores their desire for every Cuban citizen to enjoy basic human rights.

The right and courage of the people in Cuba to raise their voice publicly, casting away their fear of repression and revealing authentic solidarity as a people, are acknowledged and applauded.

We, Cuban-American bishops, join in solidarity with the Cuban people in their quest for responses to their human rights and needs. We are deeply troubled by the aggressive reaction of the government to the peaceful manifestations, recognizing that 'violence engenders violence.' We pray for their families and call for their immediate release.

Finally, we call on international governments and all charitable organizations to collaborate in assisting in this urgent humanitarian crisis for the sake of the suffering people of Cuba, especially the sick and the poor.

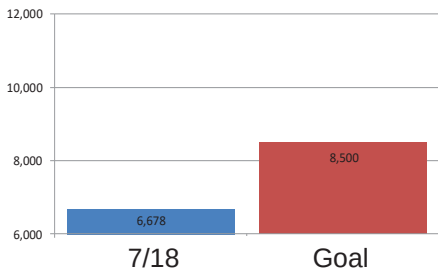
We continue to place our trust in the motherly gaze of the patroness of Cuba, Our Lady of Charity."

Collection 7/18

Sunday
\$ 6,678

Weekly Goal
(for this fiscal quarter)
\$8,500

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, Aug. 2
8:30 a.m.
Andrew Macrina

Tuesday, Aug. 3
8:30 a.m.
Jim Gallagher

Wednesday, Aug. 4
8:30 a.m.
Raymond Marcil

Thursday, Aug. 5
8:30 a.m.
Mary Pizzico

Friday, Aug. 6
8:30 a.m.
Augustus Tornetta

Saturday, Aug. 7
8:30 a.m.
Megan McLaughlin
Patterson

Adoration Chapel Votive Candles are Dedicated for:

Anthony Vigna
James Parenti-Strength and Healing
Charles Hendler
Megan McLaughlin Patterson
Joseph A. Lamina



Catholic Women's Conference

The Catholic Women's Conference will be held on **Saturday, Oct. 23**, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. Cost is \$25.

Register at catholicwomensconference.org.

From the Pastor:

When Jesus told the apostles "I have greatly desired to eat this Supper (Passover) with you" (Luke 22:15), he said what he meant and he meant what he said. The Last Supper was the first Mass.

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
Betsy Curran
Nicholas Esposito
Elsa Gaglianese
Mary Keating
Ryann Hendrickson
Leon Miamidian
Bill & Theresa Sherwin
Catherine Toth

Richard Armento
Evelyn Douglass
Holly Flaherty
Susan Grodanz
Timmy Keenan
James Massing
Josephine Paoella
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.catholicstv.org/masses/catholicstv-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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