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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil
5 p.m.

Sunday
10 a.m.

Daily
Monday to Saturday
(except Thursday)
8:30 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.

Pentecost

Rev. Joseph J. Quindlen, Pastor

Permanent Deacons
Michael Pascarella, Jr.
Kenneth P. Clancy (Retired)
Emil J. Wernert (Retired)

Office Staff
JoAnn O'Connor, Business Manager
Constance M. Steuer, Music Director
Nicole Zimmerman, IT Coordinator
Anthony R. Mashaintonio, Facilities Manager
Gretchen Krawczyk, Administrative Assistant

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Linda DiCampli, Coordinator
Maryann Schieve, Administrative Assistant

Youth Ministry Staff
youth@epiphanyofourlord.com
Kevin Kozeniewski, Youth Minister

Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School
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3040 Walton Road,
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Mary Ann Gilman, Principal
magilman@holyrosaryregional.com
Susan Johnston, Secretary
sjohnston@holyrosaryregional.com

Pentecost Reflection

The word Pentecost is Greek and it means 50th day. It is celebrated 50 days after Easter. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles and disciples. This was the start of Catholic Church.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states: The Church was made manifest to the world on the day of Pentecost by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The gift of the Spirit ushers in a new era in the "dispensation of the mystery"—the age of the Church, during which Christ manifests, makes present, and communicates his work of salvation through the liturgy of his Church, "until he comes" (1 Cor. 11:26) (1076).

Guest Speaker

A member of Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School's Board of Limited Jurisdiction (BLJ) will speak at all Masses this weekend, ***May 22-23***, about opportunities to assist the BLJ in their mission to provide a high quality education steeped in the Catholic faith.

Holy Rosary Tuition Raffle

Win $1,000 tuition credit or $500 cash! Purchase your tickets at the school or via PayPal through ***Wednesday, May 26***.

Contact Mark at (267) 901-8227 or email hasaraffle@gmail.com for more information.

The Word Among Us

Complimentary copies of the June issue of *The Word Among Us* will be available at the church exits the weekend of ***May 29-30***.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on ***Monday, May 31***, in observance of Memorial Day.

Social Sundays are coming back!

The Parish Life Committee (PLC) is excited to schedule Social Sundays again for the remainder of the year.

To kick things off, the PLC will be giving out pretzels after Mass on ***Saturday, June 5***, and donuts after Mass on ***Sunday, June 6***.

If you would like to be part of the PLC, send an email to parishlife@epiphanyofourlord.com.

Missionary Cooperation Plan

La Salette Father John Higgins will speak at all Masses on the weekend of ***June 5-6*** on behalf of the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette for our annual Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal, sponsored by The Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

He is a La Salette priest who has ministered in Argentina for over 21 years and Bolivia for 11 years. As a native of the Boston area, he currently serves as Senior Priest at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Hartford, Connecticut.

To benefit the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette, the second collection will take place the weekend of ***June 12-13***. There are no church envelopes for this annual appeal.

Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette

The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette minister to people of every race, language, culture and way of life—beginning at the La Salette Shrine in France where our Blessed Mother appeared in 1846. Her final words, "Well, my children, you will make this known to all my people," echo Jesus' Gospel mandate, "They went forth and preached everywhere" (Mk 16:20).

When called upon by the Vatican to preach the Gospel in foreign lands, they eagerly responded. This spirit brought them to mission in 27 countries. With your cooperation, the Missionaries of La Salette can continue to provide spiritual and financial assistance to mission countries as they bring God's reconciling message to the poor.

St. Joseph Retreat

This retreat, ***June 11-12***, at Malvern Retreat House, will include: Mass, private prayer time, talks, and discussion. Cost is $250/person onsite; $75/person virtual.

Register at malvernretreat.com/register or by calling (610) 644-0400.

Young Adult Retreat

Father Stephen DeLacy will lead a young adult retreat focusing on the Sacred Heart of Jesus the weekend of ***June 11-13*** at the Malvern Retreat House. Cost is $130/person.

Visit malvernretreat.com to register.

Main Line Singles (Ages 52-67)

Catholic men and women are invited to dine together on ***Sunday, June 13***, at 5 p.m. at The Choice Restaurant, Bryn Mawr.

Contact Barb at (610) 896-6542 for details.

Parish Pastoral Council Election Results

Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to the newly elected and appointed members of our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). John Beichert and David Ksiazek were elected on 180 ballots received from 1508 families to serve a three-year term of office on our PPC beginning in September.

We are grateful to Joe Hope, who accepted his nomination as well out of 20 nominees whose names were listed on nine nomination forms.

Additionally, Sarah Kerr has accepted Father Quindlen's appointment to serve a three-year term of office on our PPC beginning in September.

We are likewise grateful to Michael Dougherty, Joan Gray, and Jean Konowalczyk, who assisted Father Quindlen in tabulating the votes.

Thank you to all our parishioners who participated in this year's annual PPC nomination and election process.

John Beichert

Sarah Kerr

David Ksiazek

HOLY ROSARY REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS 2021-2022

Registrations for the 2021-2022 school year are still being accepted. Age requirements are as follows:

PreK:	Age 4 by Sept. 1
K:	Age 5 by Sept. 1
First:	Age 6 by Sept. 1

The following information is needed for registration:

- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Record
- Baptismal Certificate
- Registration fee of $125/student

Please call the school office to schedule a tour with Mrs. Gilman, Principal, at (610) 825-0160.

Please visit our website:
www.holyrosaryregional.com

Save the date and register early!

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

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The 2021 Catholic Women's Conference will be a **highly modified** version of our usual event due to continued pandemic limitations. This year, you are invited to attend one, 2-hour, in-person mini-conference – morning or afternoon – and then enjoy four video talks at home at your leisure. We look forward to seeing you in October!

Morning Mini-Conference

10 AM – 12 PM

Keynote Address by Lisa Brenninkmeyer followed by a Eucharistic Holy Hour with Divine Mercy Chaplet sung by Tonya Dorsey and the God's Men chorus, presided by Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Strong and Beautiful
Lisa Brenninkmeyer
Founder, Walking with Purpose Bible Studies

(In-person event, livestream not available)

CHOOSE ONE

Afternoon Mini-Conference

2 PM – 4 PM

Keynote Address by Mother Clare Matthias, CFR followed by a Eucharistic Holy Hour with Taize Chant sung by the Sisters of Life, presided by Rev. Gerald Dennis Gill

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
The Strength and Beauty of God
Mother Clare Matthias, CFR
Superior, Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal

(In-person event, livestream not available)

Registration

General Admission: $25.00

Registration includes:

- In-person attendance at one mini-conference of your choice (Sorry, livestream not available)
- Gift bag with water, snack and goodies
- Online access to four pre-recorded video talks (See right)
- Due to pandemic limitations, meals will not be served, nor will vendors be present. All events take place in the main Church.
- Discounts available for students, religious and women in financial need
- Seating for the mini-conferences is very limited to allow for social distancing. *Please register early!*

All mini-conference attendees will also receive online access to these four pre-recorded video talks:

Richara Krajewski
When I am Weak, Then I am Strong

Delia Larrauri, MD
The Strength and Beauty of a Woman's Body

Jem Sullivan, PhD
What Makes a Woman Beautiful?

Kate Wicker
Finding Strength and Beauty in Motherhood

MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION:
catholicwomensconference.org

Questions? archphillycwc@gmail.com

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Statement of Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez upon being named a member of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America by Pope Francis

March 10, 2021

"With a heart full of joy, I learned that Pope Francis has appointed me to serve as a member of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America.

This Commission, which was established by Pius Pope XII on April 21, 1958, (is) currently under the direction of Cardinal Marc Ouellet, who served as Archbishop of Quebec until being appointed President of this Commission and Prefect of the Congregation for Bishops by Pope Benedict XVI in 2010.

This Commission is made up of bishops from around the world who have been tasked by the Holy Father with studying the Church in Latin America and working to provide it with every possible assistance. Our brothers and sisters in these countries often face challenges to their faith life that are unimaginable in the United States including extreme poverty, intimidation by organized crime, and lack of transportation.

I express my deep gratitude to Pope Francis for his confidence in my ability to provide counsel and serve the best interests of the faithful in Latin America. I look forward to working with the other members of the Commission and ask for your prayers as I embrace this role new role in service to the broader Church.

May God bless all of you and your Lenten journeys abundantly."

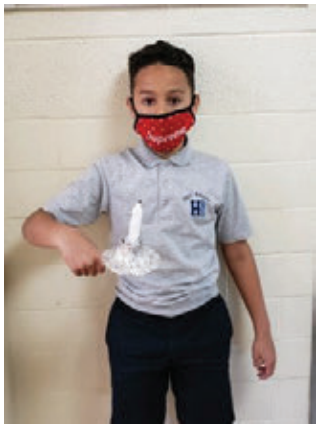
+Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez
Archbishop of Philadelphia

Holy Rosary Review

Our two fourth grades are finishing their study of the Founding of America and the Declaration of Independence. Mrs. Julie Rafalowski and Ms. Madison Pierson wanted their students to experience firsthand what a child's life was like in the years 1607-1776.

The children were tasked with creating four items that ten-year-olds would have used or made themselves in those days. Some of the creations by our students included a candle stick holder, broom, tricorn hat, hand held fan, weather vane, silhouette, and marbles. An additional requirement for this project was that the students could only use materials found around their homes. Some of the products they used were paper, corn starch, candles, wax, food coloring, and aluminum foil. The project concluded with each student writing a short paragraph describing the ease or difficulties they experienced in creating their items, and sharing the complexities of making their handiworks actually function.

Usually this unit is capped off by a field trip to Philadelphia. We anxiously await the spring of 2022 when we can once again enjoy "in person" field trips!

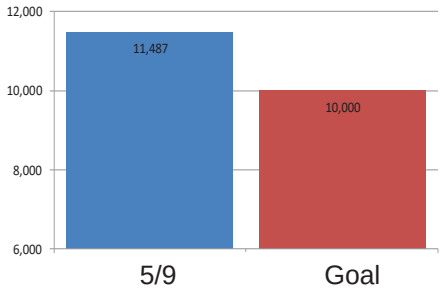


Collection 5/9

Sunday
$ 11,487

Weekly Goal
(for this fiscal quarter)
$10,000

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, May 24
8:30 a.m.
Robert and Ann Griffith

Tuesday, May 25
8:30 a.m.
Marianne Maiden

Wednesday, May 26
8:30 a.m.
Caroline Mace

Friday, May 28
8:30 a.m.
Wendi Boyd

Saturday, May 29
8:30 a.m.
Joan and Bob Gilman

Adoration Chapel Votive Candles are Dedicated for:
Anthony Vigna
James Parenti-Strength and Healing

Please Remember in Prayer

Charles Hendler, Who died May 3
Father of Joseph, Marcy, and the late Karen.

In Loving Memory

Baptisms

We welcome to our parish family
Lincoln James Taglieber
Baptized Apr. 11
Kelly Margaret Miller
Baptized Apr. 25
Isabella Grace Smith
Baptized May 2

From the Pastor:

"If the Church is alive, she must always surprise!" Pope Francis said in his homily on Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 2014.

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
Kathleen Campbell
Evelyn Douglass
Holly Flaherty
Susan Grodanz
Ryann Hendrickson
Josephine Paolella
Albert Sinopoli
Richard Armento
Betsy Curran
Nicholas Esposito
Elsa Gaglianese
Mary Keating
James Massing
Bill & Theresa Sherwin
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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