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Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening - 5:00 PM
Sundays - 8:00, 9:45 and 11:30 AM
(No 11:30 July - August)
Monday to Friday Inclusive - 8:00 AM
Holy Days - 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM



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On Rectory side of the Church.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

Please register after Mass on Sunday or during the week at the Parish Center. Please notify us if you are moving from the parish, or if your address or phone number has changed.

BAPTISMS:

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month. Arrangements should be made at the Rectory or Parish Center during the month prior to the Baptism. Godparents need a letter of eligibility from their pastor. Instructions for parents are given in the week preceding.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Couples planning marriage should contact the parish priest at their earliest convenience, but no less than six months prior to the intended date. Participation in a Marriage Preparation Program is required.

www.archphila.org/evangelization/famlife/2010marpreproschedule.htm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday afternoon 4:00 to 4:45, Sunday Mornings from 8:45 AM to 9:15 AM.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

In case of serious illness, please call the Rectory. Anyone going to the hospital should notify the rectory.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE PARISH CENTER CHAPEL:

Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM until 3:00 PM.

CASSEROLES FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE:

Second Tuesday every month. Please bring casseroles to the Altar Servers' Sacristy before 10:00 AM

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION:

Boxes will be at each Church entrance for donations of non-perishable food for the Archdiocesan Food Cupboard.

COMMUNION CALLS:

Eucharistic Ministers bring Holy Communion each Sunday. Parishioners unable to attend Mass regularly because of illness should call the Parish Center to make arrangements to receive Communion at home.

PREP:

Grades 1-5: Meet in the school on Wednesdays from 3:45 until 5:00 PM
Grades 6-12: Meet in the Parish Center on Sundays from 10:30 until 11:30 AM

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

The Miraculous Medal will be said on Mondays after the 8:00 AM Mass.

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



August 20, 2017

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	August 19, 2017
5:00PM	Betsy McCusker
Sunday	August 20, 2017
8:00AM	Antonio and Jean Del Brocco
9:45AM	Betsy McCusker
Monday	August 21, 2017
8:00AM	Ginny Iannetta
Tuesday	August 22, 2017
8:00AM	Joseph Green
Wednesday	August 23, 2017
8:00AM	Margaret Carney
Thursday	August 24, 2017
8:00AM	John Sammartino
Friday	August 25, 2017
8:00AM	Mario Musso
Saturday	August 26, 2017
5:00PM	Patrick Brennan
Sunday	August 27, 2017
8:00AM	Loretta Caruso
9:45AM	The Young Family

Please remember in your prayers:

Krista Balderman, Maggie Balderman, Annette Bogle, Susan Elsass, Dennis Karpolus Jr, Mary Makoski, Luke Gabriel McCabe, Joshua McCabe, Bernadette Melvin, David Radwanski, Nicole Small, Special Intention, Michael Torchiana, Talinda, Thomas Sweeney.

2018 Mass Book

The 2018 Mass Book is now available. If you would like to book Mass Intentions please call (610-642-8341) or stop by the Parish Center between the hours of 10:00AM and 3:00PM.

P. R.E.P News 2017/2018

Parish Religious Education

Registrations forms for our Parish Religious Education classes for students in **Grades 1 through High School** have been mailed out. If you did not receive one, please go to our website www.presbvm.org.

You can also get the **2017/2018 Calendar, Walker Release** and additional information on this site.

Grades 1 through 4 have classes on Wednesday afternoons at 3:45 PM.

Grade 1: If your child is entering Grade 1 in the Fall of 2017, they should register to begin Religious Education.

Grade 2: Please take note of important Sacrament dates on calendar:

First Holy Communion Parent Meeting: Tuesday, February 20, 2018, at 7:30 PM

First Penance: April 14, 2018 at 10:00 AM

First Holy Communion : April 28, 2018 at 10:00 AM

Grade 5/6 is offered either on Wednesday at 3:45 PM or Sunday at 10:30 AM. Please select the day and note it on your registration.

If your child is **entering 6th grade** and made their Confirmation this past year (as a 5th grader) please be aware that they should register for the 5th/6th grade class. Since we have a combined 5th/6th grade Confirmation class every other year, we have also designed the curriculum on the off year to include requirements for both levels. It is our hope that 6th grade children will return and not miss any important teachings.

We also hope to continue to offer Chosen: This is Your Catholic Faith on Sunday mornings from 10:30-11:30 AM for students in **Grades 7 through high school**. It is an exciting opportunity for children to continue their Faith Journey and embrace a relationship with Jesus at a critical time in their lives.

CATECHISTS: If you are interested in serving as a Catechist, please contact Josie Moretto to discuss possible openings.

All PREP registrations are due by August 18, 2017. If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Josie Moretto, at 610-642-8341 or jmoretto@presbvm.org. Thank you.

CLOTHING DRIVE

Presentation BVM Parish will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, **Saturday, September 30th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be using the services of GreenDrop to support their clothing drive. Look for the **GreenDrop** truck in the church parking lot where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Please place your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs & videos are also accepted. Unfortunately, **furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors cannot be accepted.** For a full list of acceptable items visit www.gogreendrop.com

Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated after the last Mass on the First Sunday of the Month. Arrangements should be made at the Parish Center, during the month prior to the Baptism. Godparents need a letter of eligibility from their pastor.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning marriage should contact the parish priest at their earliest convenience, but no later than 6 months prior to the intended date. Participation in a Marriage Preparation Program is required.

Adoration Chapel

Our Lady's Chapel (located next to the Parish Center) is open for Adoration every Monday through Thursday from 9:30AM to 3:30PM, and every Friday from 9:30AM to 3:00PM. On Friday you are invited to join The Flame of Love group that meet and pray from 1:30 to 3:00PM.

God's Altar"

WE NEED EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR THE WEEKEND MASSES AND to bring the Holy Eucharist to our sick who can not make it to Mass. Also Extraordinary Ministers are needed to bring the Eucharist to the sick in Lankenau Hospital whenever there is a 5th Sunday in the month.

WE NEED SERVERS from 4th grade to adult servers.

WE NEED READERS (LECTORS) Proclaim God's word and allow it to take root in our minds, hearts and souls.

SINGERS are always said to pray twice. If I (Father M) can try to sing, your much better voice will help us praise God that much better. **CHOIR OR CANTOR?**

If you feel called to help serve, please call the Parish Center at 610-642-8341 to let Father Montero know you are interested. Thank you!

Food Cupboards

Our food cupboards are always in desperate need of peanut butter, jelly and tuna fish. Please drop off to the altar server sacristy or bring to the Parish Center.

High School Seniors

What colleges/occupation will you be attending/working? We will pray for you. **Don't forget this is your home.** Call the Parish Center at 610-642-8341 with your info.

College Students

Where Are You? Your home waits for you while we pray. Call the Parish Center at 610-642-8341 and let us know what college you are attending.

FACEBOOK LIVE!

On Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 7:00PM, the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood will be hosting a Facebook Live event! This event will include the *State of Vocations Address* and will help those in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia see how they can cooperate with our Office in creating an atmosphere in their homes, schools, parishes and communities that foster and encourage vocations and assist young men in answering God's call. Heed Your Call!

www.facebook.com/phillypriest .

August 2017 Reflection

Fatima Centennial Reflection: Mary's Perpetual Virginity

Sr. Lucia, one of the shepherd children to whom Our Lady appeared in Fatima, explained that Our Lady requested the First Saturdays devotion to repair the damage done by offenses against her Immaculate Heart. One of these offenses is the denial or mockery of Mary's perpetual virginity. Catholics have believed from the very beginning of the Church that Mary remained a virgin throughout her entire life. Jesus was conceived in Mary through the power of the Holy Spirit and not through spousal relations. After the conception and birth of Jesus, Mary remained a virgin and never had sexual relations with a man. Now in heaven, body and soul, she continues to be Ever-Virgin. This is the dogma of Mary's perpetual virginity. Why is the perpetual virginity of Mary so important to our faith? The Catechism teaches us that Our Lady's perpetual virginity anchors the truth that the incarnation of Jesus, that is, the Son of God taking on human flesh and becoming man, was wholly God's initiative. It was not a human action that brought it about, but God Himself. Along with this, Mary's perpetual virginity upholds the identity of Jesus as Son of the Eternal Father. Jesus has no father but God the Father. His virginal conception in Mary's womb reveals this. Mary's perpetual virginity also reveals to us the profoundly intimate and tender way that God relates to us. When God acted upon Mary and the Son of God took flesh in her womb, her virginity remained intact. This teaches us that when God relates to us, it is always with deep reverence for our nature. Far from being a violent or disruptive action, God's manner of coming near to us is always a healing, preserving, and integrating experience. Our Lady's virginity, maintained throughout her entire life, expresses *in her body* her perfect and sustained union with God. Mary's "yes" to God in the annunciation was a total and unreserved gift of herself to Him. Through her "yes," Mary made both her soul and body completely available to His plan. Our Lady's perpetual virginity is the sign that Mary continues, throughout her earthly life and in her heavenly existence, to be *she is who wholly given over to God* with an undivided heart and a body that belongs only to God. Let us ask Our Lady, through her perpetual virginity, to obtain for us an ever-deeper purity in our bodily actions and an increasingly undivided heart wholly given over to God and His plans!).Published by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office for the New Evangelization)

ARCHDIOCESAN HOLY HOURS IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Wed, September 13, 2017-11:00 AM in the Chapel Prior to the 12:05 PM Weekday Mass

Fri, October 13, 2017-7:00 PM in the Chapel

On the 13th of the month till October, a statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be exposed for public veneration during normal Cathedral hours, affording the faithful the opportunity to receive the Fatima Jubilee Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions.

All events listed above take place at: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway Philadelphia. archphila.org/Fatima for more details

Plenary Indulgence for the Fatima Centennial

Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence opportunity for the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions throughout the centennial year, from the 27th of November 2016 till the 26th of November 2017. There are three ways to obtain the indulgence. Click the link below to learn more! [Plenary Indulgence Opportunity for the Fatima Centennial](#)

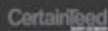
Consecration of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to Our Lady of Fatima

In honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima, Portugal, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap will consecrate the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at the 11:00am Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia. All clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are invited to this momentous event in the life of our local Church. To learn more and find resources to spiritually prepare, visit: archphila.org/fatima.

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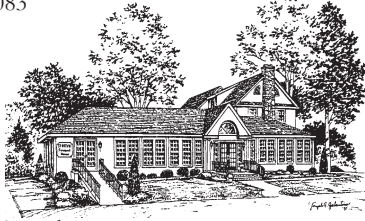
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