

**Rev. Msgr. Joseph J.  
Anderlonis S.T.D. Pastor**

**Rev. Msgr. Vincent Walsh  
Spanish Ministry**

**Rev. Msgr. George Strausser  
In Residence**

**Rev. Benjamin Nwanonyi  
In Residence**



**4625 Springfield Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19143**

**Rectory: (215) 222-5819**

**SFDS School: (215) 387-1749**

**IHM Convent: (215) 727-3929**

**IHM Center for Literacy:  
(215) 382-0292**

**Religious of the Assumption  
Convent: (215) 386-5016**

**Star Harbor Senior Center:  
(215) 726-7468**

[www.saintfrancisdesales.net](http://www.saintfrancisdesales.net)

### PARISH INFORMATION

Welcome to proudly-blended **Saint Francis de Sales Parish United by the Most Blessed Sacrament**. SFDS Parish was founded in 1890; Most Blessed Sacrament Parish was founded in 1901; St. Francis de Sales Church was built in 1911; and the two parishes merged here in 2007.

Today, we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in an urban setting to diverse members who form a Catholic community of believers of all ages. Our worship together overflows into a life of service, justice, and peace.

**Contact the Rectory at (215) 222-5819  
Monday-Thursday 9AM to 4:00 PM to:**

- Register as a new Parishioner
- Schedule a Baptism
- Plan a Marriage
- Request a Home Visitation
- Add a Mass Intention
- Find out about RCIA (Rite of

Christian Initiation) for adults or PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) for children

**Perpetual Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament is available in the Adoration Chapel 24 hours a day. Contact the Rectory for more information.

**Sacrament of Penance (Confession)** is available Saturday from 4:15 – 4:45 in church or anytime by appointment.

## PENTECOST May 20, 2018

### Pastor's Message

Saint Paul talks about many “*different kinds of spiritual gifts*” and “*different forms of service*.” He believed everyone was called in some way. How is the Holy Spirit calling you? (Probably not on your phone).

On **June 3**, the Hispanic and Vietnamese communities will join us as we celebrate **Corpus Christi**. The 10:15 Mass, with music and prayers from all three communities, will be followed by a solemn procession around the block, finishing with outdoor Benediction in front of the School. Hope you'll be there.

Monsignor Joe A.



Can you find five Holy Spirit doves in our church decorations?

Today's readings begin on page 168 of the missalette

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

**Saturday May 19**

**9:00 AM**

**5:00 PM** Betsy Williamson

**Sunday May 20: Pentecost**

**7:00 AM** Edner Michel

**10:15 AM** Leo La France

**12 NOON (Spanish)**

**Monday May 21**

**7:00 AM** John McCoy

**Tuesday May 22**

**7:00 AM** John Cooney

**Wednesday May 23**

**7:00 AM** Jack N. Simmons

**Thursday May 24**

**7:00 AM** Mother's Day Remembrances

**Friday May 25 (SFDS School holiday)**

**9:00 AM** Mother's Day Remembrances

**Saturday May 26**

**9:00 AM** Constance Domir Nevadomski

**5:00 PM** Anna Batts

**Sunday May 27: Trinity Sunday**

**7:00 AM** Catherine Hegarty

**10:15 AM** Theodore & Mary Deady

**12 NOON (Spanish)**

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

May 13, 2018 : \$ 3544.00

May 14 2017: \$ 3941.50

Difference - \$397.50

Thank you for your continued support

**Tired of envelopes? Contact the Rectory to find out about electronic giving.**

**Remember your parish in your will.**

## PARISH NEWS AND NOTES

**The rectory offices will be closed Friday May 25 and Monday May 28 for Memorial Day Weekend.**

### Parish Notes: Mass Book Changes Starting June 1



Beginning June 1, weekday Mass Intention offerings will still be \$10 but the suggested offering for Mass Intentions for Saturday Vigil, Sundays, and Holy Days will increase to \$20 for any new Masses scheduled (Masses already listed on the calendar will not change). The 2019 Mass Book is now open for Mass Intention scheduling: contact the rectory for information.

### Musical Notes from the Choir



May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother, so the choir features hymns in honor of Mary, composed by a variety of noted composers, including Flor Peeters, Tomas Luis de Victoria, and Ramiro Real. Be sure to mark your calendar for Porch-Fest Noon to 1:00 PM on June 2 .

### Archdiocesan Vocation Office: Register for Camp by June 4



High school men are invited to gather for **Quo Vadis 2018**, a 4-day, 3-night camp **June 25-28** with the Philadelphia Seminarians at Black Rock Retreat Center, Quarryville, PA. The camp includes talks, small group discussions, prayer, and a fun environment including a ropes course, swimming pool, lake, basketball, soccer, frisbee, and more. For more information, visit: <http://heedthecall.org/event/quovadis>. Questions? Contact the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood at (610) 667-5778

### The IHM Center for Literacy will need help in September



Would you like to make a difference in someone's life by helping them become more comfortable with the English language, enabling them to seek employment, study for citizenship or just feel more at ease when shopping or speaking on the phone? Volunteering as a teacher or hospitality assistant is your answer! We offer morning and evening classes Monday through Thursday, from **September to May**. Please call Sister Sarah at 215-382-0292 or email [ihmliteracywest@gmail.com](mailto:ihmliteracywest@gmail.com) for information.

### Siamo tutti una famiglia

**That's Italian. Stop by the rectory, show us how to write "We are all family" in your language, and we'll print it here!**



“Mother Theresa Maxis  
The Holder of the Fire”

© 1995 SSIHM Monroe,

Nancy Lee Smith, IHM Iconographer

## PENTECOST

**Pentecost means “Fiftieth” in Greek. Celebrated fifty days after Easter, this feast commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the beginning of the church’s mission to the world.**

**Medieval European churches sometimes included a “Holy Ghost Hole” in the ceiling, for the Holy Spirit to symbolically enter the church. At Pentecost, a large wooden dove – or a real live one -- might be lowered through the hole, into the congregation. Red rose petals might also be scattered to represent “tongues of fire.”**

## PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Alma Burden, Becky Brown, Bernadette Jengo, Gwen Bacon, Maria O’Connor, Marie Vaughn, Phyllis Buckhan, Peter and Susan Villa

## REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED



Earl Vaughn

John McCoy

Clara Siddall

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

## SFDS HISTORY MYSTERIES:

### Another Mother Theresa

From 1999 to 2014, the *Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM)*, who run SFDS School and the *IHM Center for Literacy*, also operated a site called the *Theresa Maxis Outreach Center* at MBS, offering food, clothing, and life management skills training to those in need. But who was Theresa Maxis? That’s a complicated, inspirational, and deeply American tale.

*Mother Theresa Maxis Duchemin*, the co-founder of the IHM order, was the daughter of Marie Anne Maxis, a Haitian refugee, brought to Baltimore in the 1790s by a French family named Duchemin. Her father was a British officer, briefly visiting American relatives. Marie Alma was born in 1810, and, like her mother, took the Duchemin name. According to documents in the Scranton IHM Archives, “*The Duchemins were childless. Providing the little Marie Alma, or as she was usually called, Almaide. (a San Dominican nickname) ...the same advantages of education and training which they would have given a child of their own, they saw her develop into a beautiful cultured woman of extraordinary intelligence...*” bilingual in French and English and racially-mixed.

While attending Sunday School for non-Caucasians, Almaide met two young women hoping to establish the first religious order for women of color (long before the Civil War), and a boarding school to educate Haitian refugees. Almaide enrolled as their pupil, which functioned as her novitiate, and became one of the founding Sisters of the Oblates of Providence in 1829, taking the professed name of *Theresa Maxis*.

When the Baltimore Archdiocese tried to disband the Oblates, *Mother Theresa* was invited to the newly created state of Michigan. There, with Father Louis Gillet CSSR, she co-founded the IHM Sisters in 1845 with a mission to educate French-speaking immigrant girls. In 1855, Bishop (today Saint) John Neumann invited her to expand the teaching efforts of her sisters to Susquehanna County in the Philadelphia diocese. Then, a “*jurisdictional dispute*” between the bishops of Detroit and the newly-formed Scranton diocese in 1859 moved Mother Theresa “*to the Pennsylvania foundation, which later became a separate branch of the congregation.*”

An Immaculata University history recalls her fortitude: “*Because of many difficulties and misunderstandings, Mother Theresa was forced to leave...*” and spent 17 years exiled with the Grey Nuns of Ottawa in Canada. Bishop Wood invited her to return to West Chester in 1885, where she died in 1892. “*Mother Theresa’s legacy of courage, peace and service to the poor continues now in three IHM congregations of Monroe, Michigan; Immaculata; and Scranton, Pennsylvania.*” Perhaps our IHM-strong parish needs a new memorial in her name!

Find more parish history at

<https://SFDShistory.wordpress.com>.

Contact [mdooleywork@hotmail.com](mailto:mdooleywork@hotmail.com)

**Vincent Goffredo**  
**REGISTERED PLUMBING & HEATING, INC.**  
 Eric Kassab, *Owner, Registration #3906*  
 806 S. 47th Street  
 P.O. Box 19791 • Philadelphia, PA 19143  
 PA Lic. #045649  
**WINNERS OF ANGIES LIST**  
**SUPER SERVICE AWARD FROM 2006-2011**  
**215-724-3425 FAX 215-724-5044**

**Tiffany Tran**  
**215-330-2674**  
 We speak Vietnamese.  
  
 You're in good hands.  
 © 2017 Allstate Insurance Co. 214180

**American Picture Framing, Inc.**  
 3821 Powelton Ave, Phila., Pa 19104  
**215-382-3900**  
 americanpictureframing.com  
 Custom quality picture framing since 1975  
**30% Coupon**  
 on retail custom framing with this ad  
 Free Parking!

**WAYNE'S GARAGE INC**  
 4521 Springfield Ave.  
**215-222-5703**  
**waynesgarageinc.net**

**AFFORDABLE INSURANCE**  
**Donald Cook**  
 Independent Insurance Agent  
 Final Expense • Term Ins. • Whole Life  
 Simplified Issue • Guaranteed Issue  
 Home Mortgage Protection • Children's Whole Life  
**610-969-9643**

*G. J. Rossi & Sons*  
**ELECTRICIANS**  
**ALL TYPES OF WIRING & REPAIRS**  
**329-9456**


**Discount Fuel Oil**  
*Dan Bell Oil*  
**610-534-8800**  
  
**\$10 OFF 100 Gals**   **\$15 OFF 150 Gals**   **\$20 OFF 200 Gals**


Wedding Invitations      Holiday Cards  
  
 Log onto [www.JPPC.net](http://www.JPPC.net)  
 conveniently from your home or office.  
 ONLINE CATALOG - ONLINE ORDERING - ONLINE PROOFING  
 All Major Credit Cards Accepted      FREE UPS GROUND SHIPPING!

 **IROKO MOTOR VEHICLE AUTHORITY LLC**  
 STATE APPROVED AUTO REPAIR STATION  
*Penn Dot On-Line Registration,*  
 State/Emission Inspection/Salvage, Low Ins.,  
 Auto Tags, Notary Public, Wheel Alignment  
**HIGH CHIEF M.C. ORJI**  
 ENGINEERING MANAGER & CEO  
 Licensed Motor Vehicle Inspector  
 4816 Woodland Ave., Phila., PA 19143  
 • STATE INSPECTION 10% OFF W/AD •  
 Tel/Fax: 215-727-1100    267-977-0637

  
**ST. FRANCIS CENTER**  
 FOR REHABILITATION & HEALTHCARE  
*We Care and It Shows*  
*We Acknowledge We Appreciate*  
 1412 Lansdowne Avenue  
 Darby  
**610-461-6510 • [sfrehab.org](http://sfrehab.org)**  
*Physical, Occupational & Speech Therapy*  
*Short & Long Term Care • Dementia Unit*  
*Beautiful On-Site Chapel with Daily Mass      Respite Stay Available*

**This Space is Available!**  
**800-333-3166 ext. 161**

**catholicmatch®**  
 Pennsylvania  
  
[CatholicMatch.com/datePA](http://CatholicMatch.com/datePA)

*This is the day the Lord has made!*  


 **American Red Cross**  
*Make a Difference in Your Community*  
**VOLUNTEER**  
 with the American Red Cross  
 Join today at [redcross.org/Volunteer](http://redcross.org/Volunteer)

  
**Experience Peace of Mind:**  
**Pre-Arrange Your Burial at an**  
**Archdiocese of Philadelphia Cemetery.**  
**CALL 215-352-4001 TODAY**  
 • Save today through pre-planning  
 • Convenient terms for all of your burial needs  
 • Traditional in ground, mausoleum & cremation options available at most cemeteries

  
 Commercial Rates are at an **All Time Low**. Contact us today to get a free analysis to see if we can help **Save you money** with your monthly payments on your commercial property. Multi-Family, Retail, Office Building, Apartment and Condos. Can close in as little as 45 days! Four season customer service is our top priority.  
 Call us today **215-586-1575** or **267-251-0341**  
**[www.duqfunding.com](http://www.duqfunding.com)**  
 3900 City Avenue, Suite 107  
 Philadelphia, PA 19131

  
 Worship the **LORD** in the splendor of his holiness.  
 1 Chronicles 16:29

**This Space is Available!**  
**800-333-3166 ext. 161**