

ST. ATHANASIUS PARISH

St. Athanasius Church, 2050 E. Walnut Lane Philadelphia PA 19138,
Rectory 215-548-2700, fax-215-5487453 www.stathanasiuschurch.us

Masses - Saturday 4PM, Sunday 10AM & 6PM, Daily Mass: 8:30 AM Convent Chapel,
 7040 Limekiln Pk., enter at St. Joseph statue.

Holy Days: 7AM (Convent) 10AM Church & 7PM (Church)

St. Benedict Church, 1940 E. Cheltenham Avenue Philadelphia PA 19138 Mass - Sunday 10AM

Reverend Joseph F. Okonski, Pastor, Reverend Anayo Nna, C.Ss.R. In Residence

Reverend Saji G. Mukkoot, In Residence Pastor @St. Jude Syro-Malankara Catholic Church

Permanent Deacons Mr. James Mahoney, Mr. Fred Poellnitz, retired, Mr. Stephen Hopkins, retired

St. Athanasius Parish Staff:

Mr. Ted Travis Jr.

rectory@stathanasiuschurch.us

St. Athanasius School: 7105 Limekiln Pike

215-424-5045

Ms. Andrea Tomaino, Principal

www.saschool.org

ST. ATHANASIUS MASS SCHEDULE: 11/17 - 11-23

Sat.	4:00pm	Jacqueline James Hosten (decd. req. by) James - Hosten Families
Sun.	10:00am St. A.	Rosalie Mewolie (decd.)
	10:00am St. B.	Bernard Caldwell decd. req. by Gloria Caldwell
Sun.	6:00pm	People of the Parish
Mon.	08:30am	Freddie Houston (decd.)req. by Roseabell Williams
Tue.	9:00am	School Mass of Thanksgiving, Followed by Exposition
Wed.	8:30am	Solomon Fuller (decd.)req. by Roseabell Williams
Thur.	9:00am	Bonita E. Spence (decd.)req. by Loretta Spence
Fri.	8:30am	Most Rev. Joseph R. Cistone (decd.)

St. Benedict Church Ministries:

Family Social Services

Deacon James Mahoney

Food Cupboard 215-548-2700

Food Distribution Monday & Friday 10a-12p

Third Saturday 7a-9a

Zip 19126 - 19138 - 19141

Guiding Star Ministry

215-924-2876

This Week at St. Athanasius Parish

Tues.	Nov 20	Adoration St. Athanasius	12:00pm
		Divine Mercy Chaplet Benediction,	6:30pm
		Bible Study St. A Rectory	9:45am
		Senior Social St. Athanasius Rectory Basement Mtg. Room	12-3pm
		Legion of Mary	6:00pm
Wed.	Nov 21	Adoration St. Benedict Divine Mercy Chaplet,	12:00pm 6:30pm
		Bible Study	7:00pm

St. Athanasius Parish

Bulletin can be found on the Parish website:

WWW.STATHANASIUSCHURCH.US

Please subscribe to the site to view live streaming.

The Lord said: I think thoughts of
 peace and not of affliction. You will
 call upon me, and I will answer you,
 and I will lead back your captives
 from every place.

Jeremiah 29:11, 12, 14

St. Athanasius Ministries Schedule Nov. 17– Nov. 25

Sat.	Nov. 17	4 pm	Loretta Leader	Lector Comm.
			Deacon Mahoney	Ordinary Minister
Sun.	Nov. 18	10am	Marq Temple Maurita Brice	Lector Comm.
			Gene Frasier Louise Frasier Dianne Poellnitz	Extra-Ordinary Minister
		6 pm	Angel Fairbanks	Lector Comm.
Sat.	Nov. 24	4 pm	Marlene Matthews	Lector Comm.
			Eileen Gallagher	Extra Ordinary Minister
Sun	Nov. 25	10 am	Tracy Brown Janice Paige	Lector Comm.
			Janice Thomas Theresa Allen Maurita Brice	Extra-Ordinary Minister
		6 pm	Betty Jo Robinson	Lector Comm.

St. Benedict Ministries	Sunday, Nov. 18 10AM
<i>Commentator</i>	Barbara Roberts
<i>1st reading</i>	Vanessa Doughty
<i>2nd reading</i>	Angel Travis
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	M. Barnes / T. Epps

St. Benedict Ministries	Sunday, Nov. 25, 10AM
<i>Commentator</i>	Louise Hill
<i>1st reading</i>	Raymond Wallace
<i>2nd reading</i>	Judy Travis
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	A. Taylor / C. Mills

SACRAMENTS at ST. ATHANASIUS CHURCH

Baptism & Confirmation: Please contact the Rectory.

Confession: Available after Mass

Mass Offerings \$10, contact the Rectory.

\$15 Memorial Leatherette Mass Folder.

Contact the Rectory.



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 11-18-18

First Reading Daniel 12:1-3 (158B)
 Responsorial Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
 Second Reading Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
 Gospel Mark 13:24-32

The following members of St. Athanasius Parish will be remembered in prayer by the Sisters of Saint Joseph

Sunday Amani Janea Butcher
 Monday Warren Butler
 Tuesday Doreathea Cain
 Wednesday Clyde & Linda Caroll
 Thursday Mr. & Mrs. Donald Carter
 Friday Roger Carter (deceased)
 Saturday Cheryl Chapman (deceased)

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: At each mass, we pray for **all** our sick, whether their **name is on** the sick list or **not**. The **list** of names below is for those **in the hospital or seriously ill**. Thanks for **letting us know** whose names can be **removed** from the list. Linda Love, Mary Demery, Mark Certin, Donald Sigler, Gloria Hopkins, Marvin Felder, Donald Vivian, Eunice Holmes, Lucille Williams, Alicia (Dolly) Johnson, Stephen Smith, Debra Bryant, Mattie Johnson, Bernda Hill, Maily Colson, Kenny Hodge, Pearl Carter, Christine Matthews, Evelyn Johnson, Frank Long, Jean Long, Lorraine Pompey, Gladys Gross, Jessica McNeil, Vanessa Peirce-Jackson, Nicole White, Almeada Lindsey, Marie Odom, Heather O’Kubo, Donald Nash, James Marshall, Patricia McDione, Winnie Cannon, MaryEllen Gibson, Gwendolyn Slaughter, Pricilla Werner, Gregory McGhee, Doris Blue, Marge Walker, Joseph Temple, Juanita Hartwell, Allison Rogers, David Bindley-Taylor, John Pompey, Leda Reeves, Edith Roberts, James Jones, Justin Graves, Henry Jackson, Edna Poole, Marjorie PaceJessie Harrell, Joanne McCoy, Katrina Smith, Theotis Holmes, Anthony Pettis, Rubin Johnson, Paxson Nash, Harmon Philips, Louise Hughes, Willie Love, Jean Love, Jeanette Brown, Eleanor Jeffries, Geraldine Mitchell, June Robinson, Robby Thompson, Gloria Gaston, Jerome Johnson, Ethel Mabry, Theotis Warfield, Shirley Brown, Andrew Doffus, James Burley
For those in homes: M. Tiley, L. Gaskins, Matte Hill, Kathrine McFarland, S. Strybuc, Ezell Fraizer

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Prayer for the Cause of Father Augustus Tolton

O God, we give you thanks for your servant and priest, Father Augustus Tolton, who labored among us in times of contradiction, times that were both beautiful and paradoxical. His ministry helped lay the foundation for a truly Catholic gathering in faith in our time. We stand in the shadow of his ministry. May his life continue to inspire us and imbue us with that confidence and hope that will forge a new evangelization for the Church we love.

Father in heaven, Father Tolton's suffering service sheds light upon our sorrows; we see them through the prism of your Son's passion and death. If it be your will, O God, glorify your servant, Father Tolton, by granting the favor I now ask through his intercession, (*mention your request in silence*), so that all may know the goodness of this priest whose memory looms large in the Church he loved. Complete what you have begun in us that we might work for the fulfillment of your kingdom. Not to us the glory, but glory to you O God, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord. Father, son and Holy Spirit, you are God, living and reigning forever and ever. Amen.

Don't forget to purchase your Print with Father Tolton's life story.

PRAYER OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael the Archangel,

Defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snare of the devil.

**May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
by the Divine Power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all
the evil spirits who roam throughout the
world seeking to ruin of souls.**

(Pope Leo XIII)

**Catholic Call to Prayer 6:30am Mon-Fri
1-857-232-0158, enter code 336656
Each day faith leaders of Black Catholic Churches
of Philadelphia will lead the prayer. Each prayer
will include a Reading from Sacred Scripture, a
Brief Reflection, a Moment of Silence,
Intercessory Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**



Join us in giving Thanks
Father in Heaven, Creator of all and
source of all goodness and love, please
look kindly upon us and receive our
heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving
thanks.

Thursday Thanksgiving Day 9AM
St. Athanasius

Thank you for all the graces and
blessings. You have betowed upon us,
spiritual and temporal: our faith and
religious heritage. Our food and shelter,
our health, the loves we have for one
another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite
generosity, please grant us continued
graces and blessing throughout the
coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your
Son and our Brother. Amen.

**SAINT ATHANASIUS
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

Saturday Dec. 1st

7105 Limekiln Pike, the School Hall
9am to 3pm

Breakfast, Sat. 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Chicken Wing Dinners, 1PM – 5PM

Walk-in-in or call 215-424-3805

Pictures with Santa 10 till Noon

CHRISTMAS CABARET,

7:00 pm till 11:00 pm Sat Dec. 1st,
(Adults 21 and older) DJ, Music, Line
Dancing, cash Bar, Games of Chance
for more info call the
Rectory 215-548-2700



The St. Athanasius Giving Tree will be
displayed beginning on
November 22, 2018.

Please take a tag or tags from the tree and
return the tag with the gift before
December 16th. Recipients of your gifts are
from St. Vincent de Paul Society, St.
Athanasius Sick & Shut-ins, Guding Star
Ministry, WhoSoEver Gospel Children's
Program, St. Vincent de Paul House, Cradle
of Hope, Dawn's House, and Our Lady of
Hope. Gifts should be returned in a timely
manner so that your recipient will recipient
will receive their gift at the organizations
Christmas parties being held before
Christmas.

**For Safety sake, please do not secure your
gift with staples!**

Any questions please contact :

Janice Thomas; 215-424-1272

Thank you for your generosity and kindness during
this **ADVENT SEASON!**

**Thursday, December 6, 2018 | 7:00PM
Panel Discussion: THE SIN OF RACISM**

Archbishop Wilton Gergory,
Archbisop of Atlanta

Ray Boshara, St. Louis Fedral Reserve

Location: St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
Vianney Hall

St. Athanasius Parish

St. Benedict Church

**Semi Annual St. Fidelis Sweepstakes tickets
are available for the Month of Decembers.**

This is a fundraiser to benefit

St. Athnasius Parish.

Tickets are \$20

SWEEPSTAKES

Based on PA PICK 4

7:00 PM Drawing Monday Thru Saturday

EXACT MATCHING NUMBERS WINS:

\$1500

Every Friday in December, 2018

\$1200

Every Saturday in December, 2018

\$1000

Every Mon., Tues., Wed., Thur., in Dec 2018

PLUS PRIZES EVERY MONDAY THRU SATURDAY

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\$100 FOR 12-WAY BOX COMBINATIONS

\$50 FOR 24-WAY BOX COMBINATIONS

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Sellers of 5 tickets receive 1 free.

For more information call the Rectory 215-548-2700



Reninder !!!....

Chance Drive for Retired

Sisters of Saint Joseph

The Sisters of St. Joseph who minister here at St. Athanasius
are asking for your support. The Sisters are holding their
annual **Chance Drive** to benefit their sick and infirm Sisters.
These Sisters reside at **Saint Joseph Villa in Flourtown, PA.**
The grand prize is **\$10,000**, with ten other money prizes.
The drawing will take place on **Sunday December 2nd, 2018.**
We Thank You in advance for your support.

Sister Anne, Sister Arlene, Sister Joan Alminde,

Sister Mary Williams, Sister Mary Corbett

Chances are available at the Rectory

Please return chance stubs and donation in collection basket by
November 25, 2018, or to the

Rectory by Monday November 26, 2018.

The Sisters of Saint Joseph

Tuesday, December 11, 2018 | 7:00PM

**Kimmel Center For the Performing Arts
(Verizon Hall)**

The Philadelphia Black Catholic Mass Chior once again was invited to participate in

2018 Soulful Christmas Concert

Sponsored by the Kimmel Center. Please consider purchasing a ticket to support this joyful celebration. The Philadelphia Blak Catholic Mass Chior is comprised of voices from parishes of the Archdioceses of Philadelphia, Diocese of Camden, and Diocese of Wilmington.

Purchase tickets now at:

<https://www.kimmelcenter.org/events-and-tickets/201819/kcp/a=soulful-christmas/>

Tickets are limited

“The Annual A Soulful Christmas returns this winter with an inspiring, uplifting communal gathering of regional choristers, performing holiday spirituals and gospel favorites! Lights go out as thousands of people hold flashlights and sing “ Silent Night”! There is no better ay to feel the Christmas spirit.”



United Way at St. Athanasius

You can make a difference with your United Way donation by having your employer match your gift to

St. Athanasius Social Ministry.

Our “Donor Number “ is 452 and benefits all those we serve.

May God bless you always and in all ways.

We need your help.

Sister Anne McCambley, a Sister of Saint Joseph, who lives in our convent has been teaching E.S.L., (English as a second language) for over 5 years. Sister teaches over 20 adult students throughout the week. Sister Anne will be retiring in the spring and she and I would like to keep the program going.

Would you please help?

Training is available. For more information or to volunteer please contact me. God Bless you.

Fr. Joseph Okonski

St. Athanasius Parish

You are Invited to a

**CHILI’S
GIVE BACK EVENT**

To benefit

St. Vincent de Paul St. Athanasius

Present this voucher at the Give Back Event and Chili’s will donate 15% of your guest check to the disignated organization.

Date: Tuesday November 27

11am – Close

**Location:2451 Cheltenham Avenue
Philadelphia**

Give Back Night voucher is required with each guest check to receive credit for the sale.

Offer only valid on the date, time and location stated above.

***Tax and gratuity are not included.**



**Welcome back Members
Class of 1950’s to St. Benedict
Church for your Annual
St. Benedict’s Reunion!!**

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St. Athanasius	November 11, 2018	
Saturday - Sunday	envelopes 120	\$ 2758
	Additional Offerings	\$ 367
	Total**	\$ 3125
St. Benedict	November 11, 2018	
Sunday	envelopes 58 count 90	\$ 1857
	Additional Offerings	\$ 155
	Total**	\$ 2012

**Thank You for your Kindness
and Generosity to the Parish
May God Bless You**



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