Rev. Terence P. Weik, Pastor
Deacon Vincent Drewicz
Deacon Patrick Mandracchia
Weekend Assistants:
Rev. Michael DiGregorio, OSA
Rev. Rich O'Leary, OSA

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturdays: At 8:45 AM and 4:00 to 5:00 PM
Or by appointment, please call 610-539-5572

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Arrangements and instruction by appointment must be made in advance. Both parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal Class. Please call the rectory to make a reservation to attend the class. Baptisms are celebrated within the 11:30 AM Mass every Second Sunday of the month or at 1:00 PM on the First and Third Sundays of the Month.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
Primarily intended as prayers for healing from serious illness or as spiritual preparation before surgery, it can involve multiple sacraments—reconciliation, anointing with holy oil, & Holy Communion. When death is imminent, it serves as ‘the Last Rites,’ which include a special Apostolic Pardon. Please do not delay until the end in calling for your elderly or chronically ill family member. Kindly inform us if a family member becomes homebound, & an Extraordinary Minister will regularly bring the Eucharist & can arrange for a priest to visit for Confession and/or Anointing.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Arrangements by appointment should be made with the priest or deacon at least six months before the date of the wedding.

NEW PARISHIONERS
Please register at the Rectory as soon as possible. Parishioners moving within or out of the parish, please notify the Rectory of the change.

SCHOOL
Sr. Mary Barbara Brahl, IHM Principal 610-539-6080
Sr. Diane Marie, Dir. of Rel. Education 610-539-6211
Mrs. Ellen Giammarco, C.A.R.E.S. 610-539-1796

CONVENT
Sr. Diane Marie 610-539-5558

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL
(located at rear of Convent)
Stephanie Russo 610-539-5920

WEBSITE
http://www.visitationbvm.org
Please visit our website for a complete Directory Listing.
Email: visi.rectory@gmail.com
SATURDAY, June 13, 2020
5:15PM Charles Sardo, Sr.

SUNDAY, June 14, 2020 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
8:30AM Helen Widmann
10:30AM Elaine Interrante

MONDAY, June 15, 2020
7:00AM Fran Miller

TUESDAY, June 16, 2020

WEDNESDAY, June 17, 2020
7:00AM Frabrizio Fiore

THURSDAY, June 18, 2020

FRIDAY, June 19, 2020 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
7:00AM Sophie Pasquini

SATURDAY, June 20, 2020 - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:15PM William John - 4th Anniversary

SUNDAY, June 21, 2020 - Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:30AM Rev. James Melle
10:30AM James & Anndolee Ramon

Mass Intentions from March 19, 2020 through the end of the Yellow Phase will be transferred to the same date in 2021.

All scheduled Mass intentions on Monday/Wednesday/Friday beginning June 8th going forward will be honored.

Sunday Mass intentions for 7:30am will be honored at the 8:30 am Mass and the 10:15 Mass intention will be honored at 10:30.

If there is a conflict please contact the rectory as soon as possible so that your request may be accommodated.

Mass can be viewed at:
https://www.facebook.com/visitationbvm
or
https://vimeo.com/visichurch

Find Daily Mass livestreamed throughout the Archdiocese.
Click on this link:

An Act of Spiritual Communion:
My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Please continue your financial support

WE ARE A TITHING PARISH

Please be generous in your “Thank you back to God” for all His blessings, and remember to use your church envelopes accordingly.

Please know that your weekly contribution is most appreciated and essential to keeping the parish running.

VISITATION OFFERS ELECTRONIC PARISH GIVING:
Log on to the Visitation Blessed Virgin Mary website (http://www.visitationbvm.org/) then click on the Parish Giving Logo, and follow the easy registration instructions.

Please include your envelope number.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Please remember those who have died
Especially the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and all those who have lost their lives in service to our country.
Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.
Celebration of Sacred Liturgy during Pennsylvania Yellow Phase

Archbishop Perez has announced that parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be able to resume public Masses the weekend of June 6th & 7th. **Our weekend Mass schedule will be as follows:** 5:15pm (Vigil), 8:30am & 10:30am. **Our weekday Mass schedule will be as follows:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7am (effective June 8th). All Masses will be in the lower church. We at Visitation B.V.M. welcome you back, it has been too long! Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we make our way back to the in person celebration of the Mass. All of us need to do our part to make sure that our return to Mass is a peaceful and safe experience for all. Please take the time to read the instructions below.

We ask everyone to follow these guidelines when attending Mass.

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- The faithful continue to be dispensed by the Archbishop from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days. Please stay at home if you are sick.
- Please stay home if you are at higher risk of severe illness (65 years of age or older, any chronic underlying health conditions). If you are uncertain about your risk status, please consult your doctor.
- Mass will continue to be live streamed every Sunday at 8:30 AM.
- Wash your hands before coming to Mass. A face mask or cloth covering must be worn before entering Church and during Mass.
- Hand sanitizers will be available at Church entrances. Please use sanitizer upon entering Church.
- When taking your seat, please honor all posted signs, directions from ushers and restricted areas to ensure proper social distancing.
- Members of the same household may sit together as normal; please allow 6 feet between your household and members of a different household.
- Missalettes/Hymnals will not be in pews during this period. If you bring your own, please take it home. **Mass readings can be found online at:** [http://www.usccb.org/](http://www.usccb.org/) & [https://www.ibreviary.org/en/or download one of the following apps: Laudate or libriery.](https://www.ibreviary.org/en)
- There will be no shaking of hands during the Sign of Peace, please either offer a bow of head or wave.
- The Precious Blood will not be distributed during Mass.
- There should be no holding of hands during the Our Father.
- Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass. Please maintain social distancing in the Communion line. Please keep several pews between yourself and the person in front of you while in line and when returning to your pew.
- During the Yellow Phase, the faithful are asked to receive Holy Communion in the hand only, after you receive Holy Communion please step to the side, remove your mask consume Holy Communion and depart church.
- Please exit the Church and proceed directly to your car. Please do not linger/socialize for any reason.
- Please take a parish bulletin home with you, as a way to stay abreast of any changes and current developments. Bulletins will be available for pickup as you leave church, they won’t be handed to you.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the upper church on Saturday’s & Sunday’s during the yellow phase. (in lower church Monday through Friday)

**We will follow the guidelines from the CDC for sanitation as we resume public Masses.**

**The Church will be cleaned between Masses.**
PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Adoration is available 7 days a week from 8AM—8PM,
Sunday at noon — Friday in our lower church &
Saturday — noon on Sunday in our upper church.

Receiving the Eucharist

What joy to have resumed reception of Holy Eucharist here in our “home away from home”, beginning June 5th and 6th. True, there are guidelines we must follow in order to preserve safety for all at Mass; but still, a distinctive joy and blessing after so many weeks of quarantine.

June 13th is the feast of St. Anthony of Padua, beloved patron of finding lost objects and so much more. St. Anthony is said to have been so gentle, that privately the Infant Jesus would come to him at night and rest in his arms!

This meditation by St. Anthony sums up our recent experience. Let us pray with him this week:

Who can be more blessed or happier than one in whom God has set up His dwelling place? What else can you need or what else can possibly make you richer? You have everything when you have within you the One who made all things, the only One who can satisfy the longings of your spirit, without whom everything else is nothing?

St. Anthony of Padua
Franciscan Friar, 13th century

Jesus especially looks for your visits at these times:

Sun 5pm; Fri 1pm; Sat 12 noon, 1pm.

Thank you! To volunteer, call: Stephanie Russo @ 610-539-5920.

Please pray for all those from our parish community who are currently serving in the military:


Daily Mass readings can be found at: http://www.usccb.org/ & https://www.ibreviary.org/en/ or download one of the following apps: Laudate or ibreviary.

CatholicPhilly.com is updated every day with local Catholic news. Stay informed of events in the archdiocese and learn more about your faith. Sign up for our free, weekly email newsletter at: www.catholicphilly.com/newsletter.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:
Please call the Rectory for information on the next class and to register, 610-539-5572 or send an email to: visi.rectory@gmail.com
Spiritual Resources during the Coronavirus Restrictions
During these difficult days, the Lord always remains close to us and provides us ways to receive His grace even when we cannot attend Mass in person. Visit our Archdiocesan Spiritual Resources page to find many excellent resources to nourish you spiritually and help you remain as close as possible to Jesus in the Eucharist during this time.

Find a list of live-streamed Masses, online devotions, prayer services, faith formation, ways to help and more at http://archphila.org/resources/.

For an End to the Coronavirus: “...there is no problem, as difficult as it may be, that we cannot resolve at this time by praying the Holy Rosary.”—Sr. Lucia of Fatima

Join us online, by phone or in spirit as we pray the Rosary every evening Monday–Friday, 8-8:30 PM until further notice. We will ask the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the coronavirus. Go to: http://www.phillyevang.org/rosary/

Up to date information about the Archdiocesan response to the Covid-19 virus can be accessed through: http://archphila.org/covid19/

In November 2018 the Catholic bishops of the United States released a Pastoral Letter Against Racism called, Open Wide Our Hearts. The letter is a powerful invitation for all the people of God to “face courageously the vice of racism, . . . reach out generously to the victims of this evil, to assist the conversion needed in those who still harbor racism, and to begin to change policies and structures that allow racism to persist.” At usccb.org/racism, you can read the entire letter, get new resources and find ideas for how we can respond.

The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Friday, June 19, at 7PM
Missa Solemnis (Solemn High Mass) with Consecration of the Human Race to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament will be offered at 7PM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

All are invited to attend this special celebration in Honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Presuming Confession and Holy Communion, a plenary indulgence may be gained as the Consecration of the Human Race to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Litany of the Sacred Heart will be solemnly prayed before the exposed Most Blessed Sacrament.

Please pray for the sick who carry the cross of illness especially:

If you would like to have a loved one’s name placed on the Prayer List or if your loved one recovers, please call the Rectory at 610-539-5572.
Youth Ministry Happenings!

The next Virtual Alpha for the Youth at Visitation BVM!
Monday, June 15th. Join the Visitation Youth Ministry for the last ALPHA Session!

For more info.: https://www.facebook.com/events/2290906844547235/

Alpha, usually utilized in person, is when a group gets together, eats dinner, has a joke, a few songs, and then we all sit down and watch a short video together - like super short. 20-30 minutes long! Then! We break out into small groups and discuss the video for a bit.

But these aren't just any video clips! They are Christian-based. Alpha focuses on life's biggest and toughest questions! Is there more to life than this? HOW CAN I HAVE FAITH? Who is Jesus and why did he die? SO MANY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS that seem to be overshadowed by Netflix and Pizza Parties (of which, I am a huge fan)!

Alpha, not only gave me tangible knowledge about my religion, but it gave me FAITH. It gave me a community and a family inside the Church! It lifted the veil of what I thought my religion was and showed me what it's supposed to be!

Please join in this Virtual series of Alpha! THIS ONE is meant for the young ones! This could range from junior high to college students! If anyone has any questions, concerns, suggestions... please do not hesitate to either send me a message, or post in the discussion below!

Please contact Laura Baldassari at visibvmymouth@gmail.com to get login information or if you have questions.

To All Parish Family Members: Formed offers free downloadable books, Bible studies, audio presentations, meditations, videos and movies with a Catholic focus and much more from which you can choose. Log on at: https://watch.formed.org/login, click on register and create an account using your name and e-mail address. Then, you are ready to participate. Sign-up for Lenten Reflections and Experience the Catholic Faith in a new way.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT If you are grieving the loss of a loved one or helping someone through their grief, you are invited to our parish support group meeting, which is held on Sundays from 2-3:30 pm. The date for the next meeting will be forthcoming. Please call Peg McDonough at 610-584-5514 for more information and to get her address.

Archbishop Nelson Perez will attend and celebrate Mass during AbbeyFest Sept 19, 2020. Make your plans now at TheAbbeyFest.com Save the date: Saturday, September 19 Special artist guests and surprises.

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WERE YOU ASKED TO BE A GODPARENT FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM?

“A person to be baptized is to be given a sponsor who assists as an adult in Christian initiation or together with the parents presents an infant for baptism. A sponsor also helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with their baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in it” (Code of Canon Law, 872).

Listed below are a few of the requirements to be a Godparent:

I am at least sixteen (16) years of age.
I have received the Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist) in the Catholic Church.
I am living – and intend to live in conformity with the laws of the Catholic Church regarding marriage. For instance: If I am divorced and have remarried, my previous marriage has been annulled and I am remarried in the Catholic Church. If I am divorced and have not remarried, I am living the vocation of the single life in conformity with the Catholic Church. I am not cohabitating with someone outside the Sacrament of Marriage. I attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation and receive the sacraments of the church (Holy Eucharist and Penance) regularly. I understand and accept these responsibilities which I undertake and promise to pay special attention to the person to be baptized.
Please continue to pray for our “elect:” Nicholas and Vincent Parisi and Renee Zawawi and our candidates: Samantha Block, Madison Guzman and Abrilenny Ortiz. These elect and candidates will receive their Sacraments on a future date, to be determined, after the restrictions have been lifted by our national and state leaders.

Adults who are interested in the RCIA Process, the process of Catholic Christian Initiation, for 2020-2021 may, call the Religious Education office for information: 610-539-6080, Option 6 to speak with Sister Diane Marie or simply e-mail: sister.diane@visitationbmschool.org.

Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Help-Line: Do you need help accessing services and supports for someone with an intellectual disability or autism? A collaboration of Catholic Social Services-Developmental Programs, The Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Schools of Special Education of the Archdiocese are offering this convenient help-line to assist families connect to disabilities services provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

To reach the Help-Line call: 484-472-5041 or email: IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org.

The Gianna Center of Philadelphia, located at Suburban Community Hospital in East Norriton, offers full service gynecologic care and infertility treatment in accord with the Magisterium and USCCB Directives. Call (844)204-0005 for an appointment or visit: phgiannacenter.org for more info.

The Play and Pray Challenge—June 12-21
A invitation from The Messy Family Project! Between June 12 and 21st, The Messy Family Project invites Catholic families to do these three things:

Have a Family Day – Set aside a day where you are celebrating family life with your kids. Show them you are willing to do what they want to do, to step into their lives and have some lighthearted fun with them.

Go on a Date – Renew the well. Remind yourselves that before you are mom and dad – you are a husband and wife. And that relationship is where it all begins.

Make Jesus King – Using our simple ceremony enthrone an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your home. Jesus promised us that when families do this, He will shower our families with grace and he would bless and protect our homes and give us grace for our state in life. We all want our family to get to heaven together and the surest way to do this is by relying on the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

To participate in the challenge and find helpful resources, click here for the website or go to: https://www.messyfamilyproject.org/challenge/

CONGRATULATIONS to our Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School students who received first honors for the 2019/2020 school year.


CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Thank you for your generosity towards such a worthy cause in our diocese. Our parish goal for 2020 is $77,000. we are currently at 63% of our goal, $48,270! Online donations can be made by going to: www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org.

The Pope’s Monthly Intentions For June: Universal Intention: The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.
Those who receive the Eucharist are united more closely to Christ. Through it Christ unites them to all the faithful in one body, the Church. Communion renews, strengthens, and deepens this incorporation into the Church, already achieved by Baptism.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1396) “The Eucharist is our daily bread... Its effect is then understood as unity, so that, gathered into his Body... we may become what we receive.” (CCC #2837)

First Holy Communion for the Candidates of 2020 will be celebrated on Saturday, October 17, 2020. Families of our First Communicants have been notified and will continue to receive details of the celebration throughout the Summer.

Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, September 26, 2020 by Bishop Deliman, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia. Our current seventh grade class which will be eighth grade in September, are those to be confirmed. Please pray for these young women and men as we anticipate this special and holy day!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO REGISTER for Religious Education FOR 2020-2021. FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT AND WILL BE SENT AGAIN BY E-MAIL FOR THIS PURPOSE. Registration is due by June 26, 2020. Please note that a late fee will apply after June 26th. Upcoming in a few weeks, paper copies of the registration form will be available at the entrance to Church for pick up.

Parents who received individual e-mails regarding documents and/or fees still owed are asked kindly to respond to Sister Diane Marie in the Religious Education Office this week.
(sister.diane@visitationbvmschool.org)
**Lady of Fatima**: If you are interested in hosting Our Lady of Fatima statue for a week in your home, please contact Bob or Rosa Quaglia at 610-489-7427.

**St. Rita of Cascia Novena**: The Novena is prayed on Tuesday mornings after the 8:15AM Mass. Favors already received will be announced beforehand. Come join us.

**Legion of Mary**: The largest apostolic organization for lay people, with more than 3 million members worldwide. The Legion offers a program of prayer and apostolic service built upon devotion to and imitation of Mary. We meet on Mondays at 1PM in the Lower Conference Room of the Rectory. Come and see! Experience the Mystery of Christ’s love through Mary for you! Blessing for you and your family!

**Militia Immaculata (MI)**: A worldwide evangelical movement founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe. The MI mission is “through Mary bring all souls to the Sacred Heart of Jesus”. Some of our activities include visiting prisoners, aiding the poor, comforting the sick and dying, an annual pilgrimage. See the bulletin for meetings and special events. For information, contact Joe Valovage at 610-322-0007.

**Rosary**: Please join us as we pray the rosary for the special intentions of our parish family Wednesdays at 7PM in front of Our Lady of Life Statue.

**Mothers Nurturing Mothers (MnM’s)**: Are you a Catholic Mom in need of support, encouragement, or inspiring ideas for raising strong Catholic kids? We are a new group dedicated to our families, raising our children as saints, and our vocation as mothers. While we are focused on mothers with very young children (Pre-K and below), all mothers are welcome to join. Regular meet-ups (with kids) are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, at 2pm. Please contact Claire at (724) 831-8988 or email claireelesage@gmail.com.

**The Secular Franciscans**: Attention Parishioners - All are welcome. Would you like to model your life with the simplicity of St. Francis? The Lay Franciscans will meet the second Sunday of each month, at 1pm in the Larkin Center of the Rectory. We would love to have you join us as we pray and study the Gospel way of living. For information, call Helene at 484-679-1809 or just show up.

**Seniors**: Calling all Seniors...Do you like BINGO, Bridge or Pinochle? The Seniors meet Thursdays from 11:30 - 3pm in the Larkin Center.