



PRESENTATION BVM

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM
Sunday: 8:30 and 11:30 AM
St. Joseph: 10 AM
Daily: 6:30 AM (Adoration Chapel) Mon. through Fri.
 10:00 AM (Adoration Chapel) Tues. and Thurs.
 8:00 AM (Adoration Chapel) Sat.
St. Joseph: 10:00 AM Mon., Wed., Fri.
Holyday: No Vigil Mass at Presentation
 Holyday: 6:30 AM and 7:30 PM
(Except Christmas & New Year's Day)
St. Joseph: Vigil Mass, 7:30 PM
 Holyday: 10:00 AM

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Each Saturday following the Rosary at 7:30 AM

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays: 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM
BAPTISM: Third Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM
Baptismal Instructions: 2nd Monday of each month at
 7:00 PM in the rectory. Pre-registration is required;
 please contact the Rectory.
MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made at least six
 months before the date of the wedding.

Deadline for Publication

The deadline for publication in the parish bulletin is Monday
 at 11am. You can submit your notices either by email or by
 dropping them off at the rectory. (Previously published
 bulletins are available on the parish website.)
bulletin.pbvm@gmail.com

Rectory Office Hours

Monday – Friday, 8 am - 2 pm

November 18, 2018 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Here is a poetic conclusion to the previous two chapters of the book. The elect will have their names written in the Book of Life. The wicked will be sent to horrors. Included is the earliest biblical statement of belief in the resurrection of the dead..

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Jesus' one sacrifice surpasses and replaces all the others. The Jewish priests stand when doing their work. Jesus instead is seated "at the right hand of God."

Gospel: Mark 13: 24-32

The author takes well-known Old Testament signs of the end time and blends them with the return of Christ as the Son of Man in triumph.

Reflection:

Our faith invites us to trust that, even amid complete upheaval, God has not abandoned us. "The tribulation" Jesus predicts for his disciples is about to take place for him. When their world collapses with Jesus' death, will they remember and cling to his words and look forward to an entirely new Spring? The same can be asked of us.

So we ask ourselves:

- As we face our own tribulations can we trust that Jesus' words will not fail us and that he will be faithful to us?
- How can I be a symbol of Jesus' steadfastness to others in their trials?

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 24 – NOVEMBER 25			
5:15 PM	Nicholas Morgan	Magdalena Daukaus Meaghan Dugan	Luiz Gonzalez, Arlene Hudson, David McCarron, Rosemarie Fisher
8:30 AM	Samantha Ruch	Johnny Cruz Sophia Miller	Beatrice Ramirez, Gus Ramirez, Rocco Nicoletti, Mary Alice Windish
11:30 AM	Andrea Martin-Perry	Nathan Gregoire Aiden DeTreux	Annie Byrne, Patricia Skiendzielewski, Rhonda White, Kathleen Ashenfelter

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 18, 2018

- 8:30 Cyrenian Society
- 11:30 All Souls Remembrance

Monday, November 19, 2018

- 6:30 All Souls Remembrance
- 10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

- 6:30 All Souls Remembrance
- 10:00 All Souls Remembrance

Wednesday, November 21, 2018, Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:30 All Souls Remembrance
- 10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Thursday, November 22, 2018, Thanksgiving Day

- 8:30 All Souls Remembrance

Friday, November 23, 2018

- 6:30 All Souls Remembrance
- 10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Saturday, November 24, 2018, Memorial of St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

- 8:00 All Souls Remembrance

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Please keep in your daily prayers, those who are sick and in need of God's healing touch.



Daniel Dalbey, Rita Marie Smith, Joan White, Joanna DeNofa, Donna McGonigle, Joey Lanzi, Chris Vogel, Patty Rowley, Howard Stickley III, Bob Gottschalk, Bill Mahoney, Mary Rowland, Josephine D. Smith, Michael R. Smith, Stanley Grey, Fred Henderson, Theresa Noraka, Ann Schlimer, Matthew Balent, Ethel Thomas, James White, Ann Ruocchio, Brian Hinchey, Patricia Wilbert, Debbie Chakler, Mary McGlenn, Norah Mason, Francis Lordan, Stanley Hrynko, Eileen S. Smith, Doris Dalbey, Marie Verna, Eileen Myer, Virginia Bonawitz, Ethel Iannuzzi, Joan Unterkofler, Joseph Affet, Steven Specht Jr., Regina Carberry, Julia Michel, Sharon Hartman, Josephine Hillenbrand, Edward Anstotz, Bill Bambery, Russel Kahny, Mary Ellen Murphy, Aiden Smith-Kirk

COLLECTION AMOUNTS	
November 11, 2018	\$6,023
November 4, 2018	\$4,382
October 28, 2018	\$5,014
October 21, 2018	\$4,507

Pres Events		
	Parish	School
Sun., 11/18	Adult Bowling, 6 pm	
Mon., 11/19		H&S Coupon Book Sale ends! Cinch bag Sale ends!
Tues., 11/20	PREP- 6:45 – 8:05 pm Holy Hour, 8 pm (Chapel)	
Wed., 11/21	Thanksgiving Prayer Service, 11 am, Church Celebration of the Presentation of the BVM ½ day of School; Noon dismissal	
Thurs., 11/22	Thanksgiving Day School Closed	
Fri., 11/23		School Closed
Sat., 11/24		

Pray for Life

Fourth Saturday, November 24, 6:30 am -7:30 am, at the abortion clinic on Tabor below Broad (behind Einstein Hospital).

Scrip Hours

Sunday: 10:30 am – 11:45 am; **Mon.:** 8:30 am – 10:30 am
Tuesday: 2 pm – 3 pm
Wednesday: 2 pm – 3 pm; 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Thursday: 8:30 am - 10:30 am; 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Friday: 8:30 am - 10:30 am; **Saturday:** after 5:15 pm Mass

The CYO Needs Your Help!

During this holiday season Presentation BVM CYO will donate complete Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners as well as toys to families in need. If you know of any family who needs help, could you please submit their name either directly to Father Harrison or put their names in the collection basket on Sunday. We will respect their need for privacy. Thank you.

Sacrament of Confirmation



On Sunday, December 2, 2018, at the 11:30 am Mass, Bishop Fitzgerald will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the students of Presentation BVM School and the students in our

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP). Please keep the Confirmandi in your prayers during this special time in their lives.

Red Cross Blood Drive



When: Monday, January 14, 2019; 2 pm - 7 pm
Where: Presentation BVM Church Hall
More Info: Call Jessica Stickleby, 267- 909-4899

Women's Morning of Prayer for Advent

Resurrection of Our Lord Parish will host a Women's Morning of Prayer. We have *reason to rejoice in God's greatest gift* so our morning will include meditation on Scripture, ritual prayer, small group discussion, and light refreshments. In honor of the season, you are invited to bring a canned good for a local food cupboard. **All women are welcome to attend.**

Please fill out the form below and return to Resurrection rectory or email Valorie at tootsdaski@aol.com

When: Saturday, December 1 at 9:00 am
Where: Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, Castor and Shelmire Ave., in the meeting rooms of the lower church. (Door in small parking lot is the only entrance into church.)

Name _____
 Phone # _____
 Number attending _____

CYO Pie Sale

THE PIES ARE COMING!!! Pie order forms will be in the back of church this week and they are also available in the Scrip Office. Once again we will be teaming up with our local Schenks Bakery. Any questions, please contact Nicole Herbert @ (215) 939-3900

Free Thanksgiving Meal at Nativity of Our Lord Parish

Families, couples, and individuals who do not have family nearby to share a Thanksgiving meal with are most welcome to join us at Nativity of Our Lord Parish.

When: Thursday, November 22, 2018, 2:00 pm

Where: Nativity of Our Lord Parish, Community Center, 605 West Street Rd., Warminster, PA

More Info: Please call to make reservations at 215-675-1925. Dinner is served at 2:00 pm, please arrive by 1:45 pm.

Christmas Tree Sale



Our Christmas Trees will be arriving at the Rectory parking lot around 4:30 pm on Friday, November 23rd. We can use help unloading the truck and putting the trees in the garage.

When: The sale will begin Saturday, December 8th.

Saturday- 10 am - 7 pm

Sunday- 10 am - 1 pm

Monday through Friday- 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Where: Presentation BVM Rectory parking lot

More Info: Contact Dave McCarron - 215-722-1987,

Ron Camp - 215-663-8853, or Greg Strup- 215-280-6856

6th Annual Marian Day

Join us for a day for families and individuals honoring our Blessed Mother with talks, Mass, confession, activities, dinner, healing service, and benediction. Includes youth activities for ages 4-10.

Cost: \$17/adult, \$7/child, \$60/family max

Guest Speaker: Jim Murray, Co-founder of Ronald McDonald House

Main Celebrant: Msgr. Ralph Chieffo

When: November 25, 2018: 12:30 pm-6:30 pm

When: Malvern Retreat House

More Info:

<http://catholicphilly.com/2018/11/news/events/marian-day/>

ADVENT—Sooner than you think!

Don't let the sudden appearance of Christmas in stores get you down. Plan now to join your fellow parishioners to study, pray, and discuss the *Anima Series* on Formed.org. Plan now to join us.

This series explores some fundamental questions about God's revelation of the meaning of life through Christ's Incarnation, Resurrection, and institution of the Church. Attend and join in the discussion, or follow the program on your own at home on Formed.org.

The first time you log on at home, you will be asked for our parish code. After that you can set up your own log in.

That code is: Z4YNTN

When: Tuesday mornings during Advent, after 10 AM Mass

Where: Room A of the Rectory.

Ans. to this week's "Who Are We?"

1. Hermit 2. Monk 3. Heretic 4. Martyr 5. Laity



Statements of Gratitude

Thank you, God for the times You have said "no." They have helped me depend on You so much more.

Thank you, God, for unanswered prayer. It reminds me that You know what's best for me, even when my opinion differs from Yours.

Thank You, Lord, for the things you have withheld from me. You have protected me from what I may never realize.

Thank You, God, for the doors You have closed. They have prevented me from going where You would rather not have me go.

Thank you, Lord, for the physical pain You've allowed in my life. It has helped me more closely relate to Your sufferings on my behalf.

Thank you, Lord, for the alone times in my life. Those times have forced me to lean in closer to You.

Thank you, God, for the uncertainties I've experienced. They have deepened my trust in You.

Thank You, Lord, for the times You came through for me when I didn't even know I needed a rescue.

Thank You, Lord, for the losses I have experienced. They have been a reminder that You are my greatest gain.

Thank You, God, for the tears I have shed. They have kept my heart soft and mold-able.

Thank You, God, for the times I haven't been able to control my circumstances. They have reminded me that You are sovereign and on the throne.

Thank You, God, for those people in my life whom You have called home to be with You. Their absence from this earth keeps my heart longing for heaven.

Thank You, God, for the greatest gift You could ever give me: forgiveness through Your perfect Son's death on the cross on my behalf.

Thank You, Father, that You know me, You hear me, and You see my tears. Remind me through difficult times that You are God, You are on the throne, and You are eternally good.

And thank You, Lord, not only for my eternal salvation, but for the salvation You afford every day of my life as You save me from myself, my foolishness, my own limited insights, and my frailties in light of Your power and strength."
- Cindy McMEnamin, Author

Christmas Concert

at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul

Our annual Christmas celebration is back and better than ever. Cathedral Music Director Charlene Angelini leads an uplifting program of beautiful carols and the traditional music of Christmas, performed by the combined forces of the Cathedral Choir and the choirs of the Philadelphia Archdiocese. Resounding brass add to the spectacle as voices rise in celebration of the festive season! Free parking available.

When: December 9, 2018, 3:00 pm -4:30 pm

Where: Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul,
1723 Race St. Philadelphia, PA 19103.

To purchase tickets: Visit cathedralphilaconcerts.org

The Wellness Ministry

Did you know that the Wellness Ministry is a parish-based volunteer group that provides transportation for elderly parishioners (PBVM and St. Joe's) to doctor's appointments, or pharmacy, or store?

If you know of anyone who needs a ride, or if you could spare a few hours a month in this worthwhile endeavor by joining the ranks of our volunteers, please give us a call. Contact Fran at (215) 379-1929

Advent Tree Lighting

Please join us as we begin the Advent Season with a Tree Lighting Ceremony.

When: Friday, November 30, 2018, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

Opening Prayer and Welcome- 7:15 pm (Sr. Barbara McIntyre, MSBT); **Tree Blessing-** 7:30 pm (Bishop Deliman) Vendors will be present. Light refreshments will be served in the Motherhouse auditorium. Parking is available.

Where: Mother Boniface Spirituality Center,
3501 Solly Avenue in Northeast Philadelphia

RSVP- mbcretreat@msbt.org

St. Charles Seminary Open House & Concert

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our annual Open House and Christmas Concert, featuring our seminarian choir.

When: Sunday, December 9; the Open House and seminary tours begin at 1:00 pm and the concert begins at 4 pm in our St. Martin of Tours chapel.

More Info: Visit <https://www.scs.edu/node/2506>

"Dare to Prepare" Advent Retreat for Teen Girls

Young Women of Grace is hosting an Advent retreat for teen girls ages 12+. The day features a continental breakfast after Mass, pizza for lunch, social time, games, lots of Christmas treats and a very special Christmas craft. Author Susan Brinkmann, OCDS will give two presentations on the critical role women play in the world today through the gift of their feminine genius, and how to welcome Emmanuel by learning to practice the presence of God. A local youth minister will also address the girls on the importance of respecting themselves in their dress and in how they relate to themselves and others.

When: December 15, 2018, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where: St. Agnes Church in Sellersville, PA

Cost: i\$30 per girl.

More Info: Visit the "Events" page: www.womenofgrace.com

Holy Hour of Reparation and Petition for the Scandals of the Catholic Church

All Catholics of the greater Philadelphia area are invited to attend a monthly holy hour of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to ask for His mercy upon His Church.

When: December 16, 2018 - 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Where: Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, Phila.

More info: Visit archphila.org/vigil

Theology: Who Are We?"

1. Who is one who lives alone and seeks God through prayer, silence, and penance?
2. Who is a man who lives a life of prayer under the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience?
3. What do we call a person who believes or teaches a false doctrine?
4. What is a person who witnesses to Jesus through death?
5. Who are the faithful who do not participate in the sacrament of Holy Orders, but share in the mission of the Church? (Answers on p.3) 015 p. 4