



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

April 28, 2019 – Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

St. Peter and the Apostles continue to perform “signs and wonders” among the people. The many cures of the sick attest to the power of faith in Jesus and the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit in the young Church.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Christ appears to John in a vision and asks that he write down in a scroll to the seven congregations located along a major road. He must offer testimony that Jesus is “The First and the Last,” once dead but now alive forever.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appears to the Apostles in Jerusalem and points to His scars as further proof that He is really risen. All but St. Thomas witness this. A week later, so does Thomas, who then makes a profound act of faith.

Reflection:

How can we “prove” to others that Christ is risen from the dead? Our nourishment for that task comes from the Scriptures, preaching, teaching, personal witness, liturgical celebrations etc. – ways we can help a modern doubter like Thomas come to know Christ. Today’s passage affirms that people come to believe in the Risen Christ through their experience of the believing community, people like us.

So we ask ourselves:

- How does my life reflect the risen Christ?
- What and who help me grow in my role as a witness to the resurrection?

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 4 – 5			
	Lectors	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM	Brigid Hurst		Ron Camp, Sheila Meehan, Rosemarie Fisher, Luiz Gonzalez
8:30 AM	Joan Reiley		Beatrice Ramirez, Gus Ramirez, Patty Walsh, Gerry Campion
11:30 AM	Bailee Mason		Annie Byrne, Annette Foley, Arlene Hudson, Patricia Skindzielewski

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 28, 2019

8:30 Cyrenian Society
11:30

Monday, April 29, 2019, Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

6:30 Souls in Purgatory
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

6:30 Peter Kithuva
10:00 Michael Ruocchio

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

6:30 Janet Lynch
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Thursday, May 2, 2019, Memorial of St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30 Sabina Peter and Family
10:00

Friday, May 3, 2019, Feast of Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

6:30 Patrick Cowley
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Saturday, May 4, 2019

8:30 Silvestro Lombardi

COLLECTION AMOUNTS	
April 21, 2019	\$12,861.34
April 14, 2019	\$5,423.00
April 7, 2019	\$5,015.00
March 31, 2019	\$4,855.00

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, Bill Mahoney,
Howard Stickley III, Bob Gottschalk,
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 McGlinn, Norah Mason,
Francis Lordan, Stanley Hrynko, Eileen S. Smith,
Doris Dalbey, Marie Verna, Eileen Myer,
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,
Anthony Piotrowski, Carol Jean Hertkorn



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Pres Events		
	Parish	School
Sun., 4/28		
Mon., 4/29	AA/NA Meeting, 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm (RMR)	Progress Reports; Open House for Prospective Families
Tues., 4/30	PREP, 6:45 pm – 8:05 pm Holy Hour, 8 pm (Chapel)	Touring Tuesday. 9 am- 2 pm
Wed., 5/1	Wounded by Addiction- 7:30 – 8:30 pm (RMR)	
Thurs., 5/2	Scripture Study, 7:15 pm (RMR)	Spring Show, 7 pm, Church Hall
Fri., 5/3		
Sat., 5/4	First Holy Communion, 10 am	

Vigil for Life

Christ the King from 7:00-10:00 am, Saturday, May 4.

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

Adoration Chapel Hours

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the Chapel as follows:

Monday: 7 am - 9 pm
Tuesday: 2 pm - 10 pm
Thursday: 7 am - 10 am; 3 pm - 10 pm
Friday: 7 am - 6 pm

The Chapel is locked in the late afternoon and evening.
Please knock on the door or window and the person inside will let you in.

~ News from Presentation BVM School ~

Looking for an awesome school?

Come experience Presentation BVM School in person!

Tour our school and meet our teachers and students on

Touring Tuesdays - any Tuesday from 9AM to 2PM.

Call 215-379-3798 to schedule a tour!

OR

Visit us on the following **Open House** date:

Monday, April 29th, from 6 to 8 PM

More Info: Including admission information and forms,
visit our web site at www.presentationbvmschool.org.

EXCITING NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019!

PRESENTATION BVM SCHOOL WILL
OFFER A **FIVE FULL DAY PRESCHOOL**
OPTION FOR 3 YEAR OLDS NEXT FALL!



CHILDREN IN THE FULL DAY PROGRAM
ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE BREAKFAST AND
HOT LUNCH.

An after school CARES program is also available.

**Please call the school office (215-379-3798)
for tour & registration information.**

Ans. to this week's "Theology Trivia"

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Family Mass

When: Sunday, May 5, 8:30 am

Please join us in the church social hall immediately following family mass for:

Family Pancake Breakfast

Includes, Coffee, Tea, Juice

Cost: Free

When: 9:30 am – 11:00 am

Compliments of Presentation BVM CYO



SPRING RUMMAGE SALE



Once again, Rummage Sale time is here, and it goes without saying that without your support, there would be no sale.

We need you, your families, and friends to supply us with all types of items to sell. We can use all kinds of clothing, white elephants, shoes, boots, jewelry, curtains, bed spreads, blankets, linens, dishes, glasses, lamps, small appliances, small pieces of furniture, toys, camping equipment, games, skates, bicycles, knickknacks, etc. Please save brown bags. Boxes will be in the back of church to collect the bags.

Goods may be delivered on:

Sunday, May 12, from 9:30 am to 1 pm;

Monday thru Wednesday, May 13 – 15, during the day.

When: Friday, May 17, 10 am to 6 pm

Saturday, May 18, 10 am to 1 pm (Bag Sales)

Where: Presentation BVM Church Hall

31st Annual International Buffet

St. Joseph Parish presents its 31st Annual International Buffet. Come join us for a wide variety of international cuisine, fun, music and more!

When: Sunday, May 19, 3 pm-6 pm

Where: St. Joseph Church Hall, 7631 Waters Rd., Cheltenham.

Cost: Adults, \$10; Children over 6 years old, \$5; free for children under 6 years old.

More Info: Please contact Ruth at (215) 439-2124

4th Annual Semper Fi Fund Golf Outing

In memory of PFC Johnny Kihm and Cpl Louis Rotondo. Includes, lunch, snacks, and beverages (including beer), catered dinner, and prizes for all for

When: Monday May 20, 2019;

Check-in 10 am; Shotgun start 11 am

Where: Limekiln Golf Club

1176 Limekiln Pike, Ambler PA

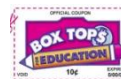
Cost: Just \$99 a golfer.

More Info: Call or e-mail Dave McCarron,
davamccarron@comcast.net 215-722-1987

or Ron Camp roncamp1954@gmail.com 215-663-8853



Box Tops 4 Education



Please Support Presentation BVM School's Box Tops 4 Education Program! Box Tops are worth 10 cents each and the funds we raise from collecting them helps us purchase many needed supplies for our school. Our goal this year is to raise \$2,000 for our school – this is free money just waiting to be claimed! You can help by looking for the pink Box Top coupons on many of the products you already purchase. Clip them and drop them in the Box Tops 4 Education container in the church lobby. Many thanks for your support!



Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrating God's Merciful Love

In the Jubilee Year 2000, Pope John Paul II proclaimed that from that year forward the Second Sunday of Easter would be celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. This was proclaimed at the Canonization Mass of St. Faustina Kawalska, who

worked throughout her life to make all aware of the merciful love of God. St. Faustina (1905–1938) was born and raised in Poland. Following a vocation to religious life, she was accepted by the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. As a member of the Congregation, she worked as a cook, gardener, and porter. In her spiritual life, her contemplation on the Mercy of God led her to develop a childlike trust in God and deep love for her neighbor. In her years in the convent, St. Faustina heard a call from God to make God's mercy known to the world so that the world may more fully receive God's healing grace. St. Faustina promoted the Chaplet of Divine Mercy which consists of the recitation of prayers to the Eternal Father with the use of the rosary for the sake of Christ's sorrowful passion.

The Chaplet is prayed as follows:

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the Apostles' Creed.
2. On the Our Father beads, recite the following:
"Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."
3. On the ten Hail Mary beads, say the following:
"For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."
4. Repeat step two and three for all five decades.
5. Conclude by reciting three times:
"Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

When celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday, the faithful are called to reflect more personally on the graces won through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. In this way their hearts may be more fully aware of the mercy of God for them personally and for the sake of the world.

~Loyola Press, A Jesuit Ministry
<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/easter/divine-mercy-sunday?p=1>

Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat

Fr. Willum Gillum, O.F.M.Cap. will direct a retreat for mothers and grandmothers who are raising children with disabilities and those who have adult children with disabilities. There will be time to pray, reflect, and chat with other mothers.

When: Wednesday, May 1, 2019;

Where: Malvern Retreat House

Registration: www.opdarchphilly.org.

More Info: Malvern Retreat House at 610-644-0400 or the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530.

Theology Trivia

1. The Pentateuch/Torah consists of the first _____ books of the Bible.
2. Prayers of _____ express our sorrow.
3. Prayers of _____ express our thanks to God.
4. Reconciliation and _____ are sacraments of healing..
5. The word ordinary comes from the word ordinal, meaning to _____. (Answers on p. 3)

Wedding Anniversary Mass

The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass is celebrated to pray for and with married couples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who are married 1-5 years, couples who have been married 25 years or more, or who have been married 50 years or more.

When: Saturday, May 4, 2019 5:15 pm

Where: Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103

More Info: Registration required. Visit phillycatholiclife.org.

Unbound: Freedom in Christ Conference

Come learn about the Unbound model of healing and deliverance, a simple process of prayer that will help set you free from the things that bind you. This conference is for those who wish to find freedom for themselves or want to learn how to help others find freedom.

Speakers: Neal, Matt and Janet Lozano, Heart of the Father Ministries

When: Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11, 2019

Where: St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Media, PA

More Info: Visit heartofthefather.com for more details

Nourish for Caregivers Support Group

Nourish for Caregivers is a Christ-centered Catholic ministry that supports the practical, emotional & spiritual needs of family caregivers. Our monthly meetings are for anyone juggling the challenges of everyday life, health, career and caring for a loved one, whether it be a family member with disabilities, an aging parent, spouse, friend or grandparent.

When: We will meet monthly on second Thursdays from 10:00 am - 11:30 am starting on June 13.

Where: St. Anastasia Rectory Meeting Room in Newtown Square, PA.

More Info: Visit phillyevang.org/nourish, or contact Aimee J. Gustitis, BSN, RN, JD at 610-724-8950 or aimeegustitis@outlook.com

Be Not Afraid! Family Vocation Day

Please join us for "Be Not Afraid! Family Vocation Day" as we welcome keynote speaker Leah Darrow, Bishop Timothy Senior, Pauline Fathers & Brothers, Archdiocese of Philadelphia and members of several religious communities to share with you their way of life. All are welcome to attend: children, teens, adults. May we heed the call of our beloved St. John Paul II as he encourages us to "Be Not Afraid!"

When: June 15, 2019

Where: National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa

More Info: www.czestochowa.us

Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program for Young Men

The Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program is a residential, college-accredited summer program at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, offering young men in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia a robust introduction to the great intellectual and spiritual heritage of the Church. Combining rigorous study with a robust participation in the prayer life of the Church, the PCSP brings young Catholic men into conversation with the riches of the Catholic tradition, inviting them to come to understand and live their faith more profoundly.

The PCSP's summer session takes place July 8-18, 2019. This year's theme is "Truth, Beauty, Goodness." Young men entering their junior or senior year of high school are invited to apply.

More Info/ application details:

PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.org

