



## 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:bulletin.pbvm@gmail.com)

### Rectory Office Hours

Monday – Friday, 8 am - 2 pm

## May 26, 2019 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

### First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

St. Luke gives us the resolution to an early Church dispute over Gentile converts being made to first adopt Jewish ways. The Holy Spirit clearly inspires the decision.

### Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

With its foundation on the Twelve Apostles the heavenly Jerusalem represents the future, when God and His people will dwell together forever.

### Gospel: John 14:23-29

Jesus prepares His Apostles for His departure, telling them to rejoice over it. The coming Paraclete will help them better understand all that Jesus said and did.

### Reflection:

Revelation keeps our feet firmly rooted in our present struggles to live the Christian life; but it also focuses our eyes on what is to come. The world's indomitable powers, despite present appearances, will be overcome. In the meanwhile, John is inviting us to turn away from the false values and powers of the world and focus on the vision of the new Holy City where we will dwell with God and one another.

### So we ask ourselves:

- How does our hope in a permanent future with God affect our lives now?
- What signs do I see that strengthen my hope in the power of good over evil?

<b>LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 30 - JUNE 2</b>			
	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Ascension, May 30, 6:30 AM	Andrea Martin-Perry		Rosemarie Fisher, Michael Mays
Ascension, May 30, 7:30 PM	Brigid Hurst		Patricia Skiendzielewski Mary Alice Windish, Ron Camp
Saturday, June 1, 5:15 PM	John Morgan	Gianna Morgan Moira Hurst	Luiz Gonzalez, Arlene Hudson, Sheila Meehan, Ron Camp
Sunday, June 2, 8:30 AM	Joan Reiley	Justis Davis Alexa Davis	Dolores Gambescia, Beatrice Ramirez, Gus Ramirez
Sunday, June 2, 11:30 AM	Samantha Ruch	Aiden DeTreux Abigail Szypula	Rhonda White, Annette Foley, Patricia Skiendzielewski

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday, May 26, 2019

8:30 Cyrenian Society  
11:30

#### Monday, May 27, 2019, Memorial Day

10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

#### Tuesday, May 28, 2019

6:30 Sister Michael Keenan, IHM  
10:00 Edward Zubrzycki

#### Wednesday, May 29, 2019

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

#### Thursday, May 30, 2019, The Ascension of the Lord

6:30  
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph  
7:30 PM

#### Friday, May 31, 2019, Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 Peter Kithuva  
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

#### Saturday, June 1, 2019

8:30

<b>COLLECTION AMOUNTS</b>	
May 19, 2019	\$5,116
May 12, 2019	\$6,560
May 5, 2019	\$4,888
April 28, 2019	\$4,223

### 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 McGlenn, 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

Pres Events		
	Parish	School
Sun., 5/26		
Mon., 5/27	AA/NA Meeting, 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm (RMR)	No School; Memorial Day
Tues., 5/28	Holy Hour, 8 pm (Chapel)	Classes resume; Donuts with Dad
Wed., 5/29	Wounded by Addiction- 7:30 – 8:30 pm (RMR)	End of Year Assessments begin.
Thurs., 5/30	Scripture Study, 7:15 pm (RMR)	No School; Feast of the Ascension
Fri., 5/31		No School
Sat., 6/1		

### Food Cupboard Sunday

"When I was hungry, you gave Me to eat"

Please bring your food donations to Mass next weekend. Items most in need at the cupboard are peanut butter, jelly, mac and cheese, juice, cereal, rice, canned beans, and evaporated milk. Thank you for your generosity.

### 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!

**More Info:** Including admission information and forms, visit our web site at [www.presentationbvmschool.org](http://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"

1. Baptism 2. Eucharist 3. Thanksgiving 4. purple 5. white

### What is the Ascension?

By Mike Hayes

The Ascension refers to the day celebrated 40 days after Easter when Catholics celebrate the fact that Jesus returns to God after being with his disciples after the resurrection. It is a central element of our tradition and is included in the creed recited at Mass each Sunday. It is also a Holy Day of Obligation and Catholics are required to go to Mass on that day. (This year the feast of the Ascension is on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.)



The scriptural basis for this comes from Acts 1:9-11. *And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.*

*And as they were gazing intently into the sky while He was going, behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them. They also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven."*

This is not meant to be taken as a literal passage in the sense of a "beam me up" kind of story. The Ascension signifies that Christ is no longer bound by the time and space that he was while he was in the fullness of his humanity. Jesus is Lord and that means that Lordship goes beyond mere humanity. Others may claim kingship but the only one who is Lord and King is Jesus. Most importantly, the day signifies that God can be experienced anywhere and not just in time and space.

<https://bustedhalo.com/ministry-resources/what-is-the-ascension>

### High School Commendations

Our parish recently received notification of the performance of our high school students in the Third Quarter of the 2018-2019 school year. We are particularly proud of those who demonstrated academic excellence.

#### Archbishop Ryan H.S.

First Honors: Nicole Ramirez '22

#### Bishop McDevitt H.S.

First Honors: James Griffin '21, Melissa Ochabillo '22

#### John W. Hallahan C.H.S.

First Honors: Brigid Hurst '19

#### Roman C.H.S.

Second Honors: John Breen '20

### STROKE AWARENESS AND SCREENING

Join us in raising awareness for the importance of stroke education and screening. Participants will have access to a stroke risk assessment and blood pressure screening. No appointments necessary.

**When:** Thursday, May 30, 2019, 11 am – 1 pm

**Where:** Patient Care Center Lobby, Jeanes Hospital Campus, 7600 Central Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111

**More Info:** [jeanes.com](http://jeanes.com)

### Save the Date!

#### Movie and Dinner

Presentation BVM's CYO will be hosting Dinner and a Movie for the seniors in our Parish. More details to follow.

**When:** Coming soon!







**Presentation BVM School**

Elementary Students Grades 2-7

**RECEIVE A \$1,500 TUITION GRANT WHEN YOU TRANSFER**

Our admissions department is happy to announce a new Tuition Transfer Grant program available to hundreds of families with elementary-aged students.

New, eligible applicants from non-Catholic schools will receive a **\$1,500 tuition grant upon admission**. Students who maintain attendance will get \$1,000 off their first year, and \$500 off their second year of tuition.

To learn more and apply, contact our admissions department today:

Main Office -215-379-3798  
presentationbvmschool.org



### Novena to the Holy Spirit

You are invited!

Come and pray with the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity (Trinitarians) as we prepare to celebrate Pentecost with nine days of prayers!



Each evening we will pray aloud the Novena and Litany to the Holy Spirit in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel of Blessed Trinity Motherhouse. There will also be time for personal prayer and reflection.

**When:** Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> to Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.  
Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> is the solemn closing prayer from 7-8 pm.  
**Where:** 3501 Solly Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19136 (next door to Father Judge High School.) Look for the Novena Signs.

**Questions?** Call us at 215-335-7500

### Morning of Reflection for Grandparents, "The Grace of Being Grand"

This special day begins with the 8:30 am Mass in our chapel. Following Mass, we will enjoy a continental breakfast and a conference by our guest presenter, Deacon Anthony Bellitto.

**When:** Thursday, June 13, 8:30 am to 11:00 am

**Where:** Saint Maria Goretti Church, Hatfield

**More Info:** Cost is \$10.00 per person.

**Registration:** visit the Adult Faith events page at [www.stmariagoretti.net](http://www.stmariagoretti.net).

**Questions?** Contact Angela, 215-721-0199 (ext. 202) [orangela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:orangela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net).

### Save the Date!

#### Catholic Women's Conference 2019

The 2019 theme is "Unique and Unrepeatable: Your Mission as a Catholic Woman,"

October 26, 2019, 9 am – 4:30 pm

Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA

### A Memorial Day Prayer



Gracious God, on this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom.

May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace.

In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

We ask this in your name.

Amen.

- Author Unknown

### Retreat for Men and Women

A dynamic, life-changing retreat entitled "Encountering the Joy of the Lord" with this world-renowned speaker, author and preacher as seen on EWTN.

**Speaker:** Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers

**When:** June 7-9, 2019

**Where:** Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA

**More Info:** [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com) or call 610-644-0400

### Be Not Afraid! Family Vocation Day

Please join us 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](http://www.czestochowa.us)

### New Apostolate for Couples Struggling with Infertility

Springs in the Desert is a new ministry that responds to struggles with infertility through accompaniment and discernment of new paths of fruitfulness. This ministry seeks to help couples process the pain of infertility and to discover the fruitfulness God has planned for their marriages. Visit their website where you will find personal testimonies and articles about this hardship and find God's love through it: <https://springsinthedesert.org/>

### Theology Trivia

1. Which sacrament welcomes us into the Church?
2. We receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the \_\_\_\_\_
3. What does the word "Eucharist" mean?
4. What is the liturgical color for Advent?
5. What is the liturgical color for Christmas?  
(Answers on p. 3)

### Sacramental Marriage Vow Renewal Mass

On Sunday, June 2, the 8:30 am Mass will include a renewal of marriage vows by couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25, 30, 40, 50+ years) this year. Couples planning to attend are asked to complete and return the coupon below to Father Harrison.

Name of couple \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years married \_\_\_\_\_ 015 p 4

