

Jesus as Messiah



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 – Wednesday, 8 am - 1 pm
Thursday and Friday – No Office Hours
No evening hours

March 15, 2020 – Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Exodus 17: 3-7

The lack of drinking water brings down on Moses the wrath of his people. After asking for His help, Moses obeys the Lord and strikes a rock with his staff. That in turn brings forth water aplenty and revives Moses' standing.

Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

Paul asserts that God's love is the blessed assurance of salvation for his brothers and sisters in the community. It is also his belief that "hope does not disappoint."

Gospel: John 4: 5-42

It was unheard of for a rabbi to speak in a familiar way with a woman in public, but even worse for a Jew to request water of a Samaritan. For Jesus, who does precisely both, He prefers to speak to the woman about "living water." By that He meant "divine vitality, revelation and wisdom."

Reflection:

In the desert Israel and we learn to trust God. That's not something we learn all at once. Instead, as God provides for us each day, we are reminded again and again of our dependence on God and God's gracious generosity towards us. "Give us this day our daily bread." It's a prayer often said and learned through experience, one day at a time.

So we ask ourselves:

- For what am I thirsting now?
- What has quenched this thirst in the past?
- Where will I find the waters to quench my thirst now?

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 21 – MARCH 22			
	Lectors	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM			Ron Camp, Rosemarie Fisher, Mary Alice Windish
8:30 AM			Gerry Campion, Dolores Gambescia, Patty Walsh
11:30 AM			Rhonda White, Annie Byrne, Luiz Gonzalez

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 15, 2020

8:30 Cyrenian Society
11:30

Monday, March 16, 2020

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

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

6:30 Souls in Purgatory
10:00 John Duffy

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

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

Thursday, March 19, 2020, Solemnity of St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 Sisters of St. Joseph
10:00 Sisters of St. Joseph

Friday, March 20, 2020

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

Saturday, March 21, 2020

8:00

COLLECTION AMOUNTS	
March 8, 2020	\$4,164
March 1, 2020	\$4,451
February 23, 2020	\$5,014
February 16, 2020	\$4,144

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Pray for all members of the Presentation Faith Community who have been welcomed into the happiness of eternal life, especially Dolores Landgrebe.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

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



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

Pres Events		
	Parish	School
Sun., 03/15	CYO Adult Bowling League, 6 pm	
Mon., 03/16	AA/NA Meeting, 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm (RMR)	Third Trimester begins.
Tues., 03/17	Holy Hour, 8 pm (Chapel); PREP, 6:45 pm - 8:05 pm	St. Patrick's Day; Irish Dress Down Day
Wed., 03/18	Wounded by Addiction- 7:30 – 8:30 pm (RMR);	H&S Sticky Buns Sale begins.
Thurs., 03/19	Scripture Study, 7:15 pm (RMR)	St. Joseph's Day; Report cards distributed.
Fri., 03/20		Standardized Testing; 1:30, Stations of the Cross.
Sat., 03/21		

Tabor Home Sunday

Next Sunday is **Tabor Home Sunday**. Socks and underwear—both men's and women's—would be appreciated. Thank you for your faithful support of Tabor Home.

2020 Winter SCRIP HOURS

MONDAY: 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
FRIDAY: 8:30 am – 10:30 am
SATURDAY: 6 pm – 7 pm **SUNDAY:** 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Adoration Chapel Hours

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the Chapel as follows:
Monday: 12 noon - 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.

Support Pres BVM School's Technology Program

No time to cook? No problem! Buy some Wawa Shorti Hoagie Coupons! Each coupon costs \$3.50, which is a savings of more than \$1 over the store price! Coupons can be used at any Wawa store, and they do not have an expiration date. These coupons make terrific stocking stuffers and small gifts or they are an easy inexpensive quality meal for a busy night. The proceeds benefit Presentation BVM's Technology Program. Coupons are available in the Scrip Office.



Presentation BVM Open House Date

Come and see why your choice should be Pres!
 Wednesday, 4/22/2020, 6:00 pm - 8:00pm

2019 Year End Contribution Report

The year-end report of contributions in 2018 is available at now. In order to obtain this report, please complete the information request on the form below and return it to the rectory. For purposes of clarity, this form is the only way we can honor your request.

2019 YEAR END CONTRIBUTION REQUEST

I/we request this report for:

Name of Household or Individual _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

Lent at Presentation BVM

Poor Man's Supper

TBD

Confessions

Sat., 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Stations of the Cross

Tuesdays, 7:15 pm

Fridays, 1:30 pm

Rice Bowl Collection Boxes-

Best Lent Ever

in Church vestibule
 Sign up for this free email program that will guide you on an incredible 40-day journey to become the-best-version-of-yourself, making this a truly life-changing Lent.
<https://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever>

Operation Rice Bowl

Meet Trinh. Trinh is a hard-working, energetic 12-year-old. She lives in the farming community of Binh Dao, located outside of the city of Hoi An, Vietnam, with her parents, two older brothers and younger sister. Her country is in Southeast Asia and is surrounded on three sides by water. Trinh speaks Vietnamese. Trinh's family are farmers in Vietnam who have been affected by climate change. What would you do if your source of nutrition was threatened? How can we support those whose livelihoods are vulnerable to weather? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Father Sokolowski's Visit

Please join us the weekend of March 28, 2020, to hear Father Sokolowski speak at all the services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Father will share personal witness about Food for the Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Father was ordained in 1965 for the Archdiocese of Hartford. He taught philosophy for over 25 years. Before joining Food for the Poor, he served as a pastor in the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Come Join Us!

The Presentation Parish community will enjoy a private showing of "The Way" starring Martin Sheen at 2:30 PM on Sunday, March 22, in the parish hall. Refreshments will be served. It is the story of a father who takes up a pilgrimage on El Camino de Santiago after his son's death, completing what had been the son's goal. Make it part of your Lenten journey.

Exposition of Sacred Relics

Pray in the presence of over 150 Sacred Relics on Saint Patrick's Day. Coffee and light snacks will be served in the Father Szal Conference Room as well as a video presentation on Relics. You are invited to bring a church or school group, please call to if you would like to arrange for a presentation.

When: Tuesday, March 17, following Mass at 8:30 am until Mass at 6:30 pm

Where: Holy Martyrs Catholic Church, 120 Allison Road, Oreland, Pennsylvania, 215-884-8575
www.holymartyrschurch.org

Father Judge High School News

Spring Open House- Tuesday, April 7, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

7th Grade Practice Scholarship Test- Sat., April 18, or

Sun., April 19

5th & 6th Junior Crusader Day- Wednesday, May 6, 2020

More Info and Registration: fatherjudge.com (Admissions)

Ans. to this week's "Theology Trivia" 1. Advent 2. Ash Wednesday 3. Bathsheba 4. The mountains 5. Mount of Olives
 015 p. 3

Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players Returns

Join us as we screen the next two Pivotal Players of Catholicism: Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen and writer, Flannery O'Connor. Sessions will include prayer, video, and small group discussion and run approximately 90 minutes. All are welcome.

When: 5 consecutive Wednesdays, starting April 1, immediately after the 8:30 am Mass or at 7 pm

Where: Resurrection of Our Lord Church in the lower sacristy.

For planning purposes please email Valorie at tootsdaski@aol.com

A Night with Jerry Blavat

Doo-Wop Party; food and drink will be available for purchase; participate in 50/50 raffle. All proceeds directly benefit the AWHHS Scholarship Fund

When: Friday, March 20, 2020, 7 pm – 11 pm (Doors open at 6:30 pm)

Where: Archbishop Wood High School, 655 York Road, Warminster, PA 18974

More Info and Ticket Purchase: www.archwood.org
"Alumni and Giving," "Alumni Events"

Celebrating Mary's 'Yes'! Rosary Rally for Vocations

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are invited to be part of the Culture of Vocations by participating in a ROSARY RALLY!! Pray the rosary and participate in a discussion on a new vocation initiative with Serra International. We will honor Our Blessed Mother and ask for her protection and intercession as we pray for vocations!

When: Wednesday, March 25th, 7 pm -8:15 pm
Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Where: Archbishop Ryan High School, Bishop Shanahan High School, Cardinal O'Hara High School, Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter & Paul, Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine, Pope John Paul II High School, St. Raymond of Penafort Parish

More Info: HeedTheCall.org/RosaryRally

A Summer Week-long Catholic Family Vacation Retreat



Join together with other families for the week. Mass and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussions, sunset beach walks and other fun activities. Scheduled recreation and free time (4-5 hours DAILY), with **ocean swimming** (*beach is only 1/2 block from our house*) are part of all family retreats.

When: Retreat weeks start each Monday beginning June 22 through end of August.

Note: There is a special week for Single-parent families, July 13-18.

Where: Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ

Cost* for the week: \$220pp ages 8+; \$150 ages 2-7; under 2 free. *Price includes meals, room, program, beach access and more!
Financial Aid is available.

More Info: To sign up or for more information:
www.capemaymarianists.org
or email: mfrfc@capemaymarianists.org
or call 609-884-3829



Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program

The Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program is a ten-day residential, college-accredited summer program offering Catholic men, juniors, and seniors in high school, an opportunity to study the great texts of the Catholic tradition, introducing them to our rich intellectual and spiritual heritage. Spending 10 days living in seminary dorms, attending daily Mass and prayer, and daily seminar classes, participants are invited into the great conversation of the western tradition. Our 2020 theme is "City of God, City of Man: Christianity and politics". July 6-16, 2020, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA. Applications are now being accepted. For more information, visit philadelphiacatholicsscholars.org.

The Lenten Psalms

The **Lenten Psalms** help us express contrition, repentance, and conversion of heart. In them we beg God to have mercy on us and on the whole world. No need to attend all.

Presenter: Sr. Sara Butler, MSBT, S.T.L., Ph.D.

When: Tuesdays in Lent: March 17, 24, and 31, 7 - 8:30 pm.

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

Fee: Free will offering

Registration: 267-350-1831, mbcretreat@msbt.org
or visit our website at: www.msbt.org/mbsc.

Estate Planning Seminar

This presentation will cover wills, power of attorney, trusts, guardianships, charitable giving, way to save money on taxes, and other interesting topics. An expert attorney and financial planner will present the program. Appetizers and refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

When: Thursday, March 26, 6 pm

Where: Basilian Spirituality Center, 710 Fox Chase Rd., Jenkintown, PA 19046

Cost: Free

Reservations: Call Maria at 215-379-3998

Total Joint Replacement Education Class

You are invited to attend this class if you are considering a total hip or knee replacement or if you are already scheduled to have one of these procedures at Jeanes Campus. The class will include a discussion of the benefits of total joint replacement; what can be expected in the hospital and after discharge; a tour of the orthopaedic unit and time for your questions.

When: April 14, May 12, 11 am – noon

March 24, April 28, May 26, 6 pm – 7 pm

Where: The Orthopaedic Center at Temple University Hospital – Jeanes Campus

Pre-registration is required. Call 215-728-3944. We will call you to confirm your attendance.

Holy Family University Reunion

Holy Family University invites all alumni to Reunion 2020, le diner en bleu, on Saturday, April 25, at The Union League Golf Club at Torresdale (formerly the Torresdale-Frankford Country Club). Cost is \$40 per person and registration is required by April 15. Full event details and online registration available at: holyfamily.edu/alumnireunion or contact the Alumni Office at 267-341-5017 or alumni@holyfamily.edu.

Theology Trivia

1. The Jesse Tree is a custom many Catholics use during which season of the Church year?
2. What special day occurs 40 days before Easter?
3. Who was the mother of Solomon?
4. Where did Jesus go often to pray?
5. Where did Jesus suffer the Agony in the Garden?

(Answers on p. 3)

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