



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) Saturday
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 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.

Rectory Office Hours

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

Deadline for Publication

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

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 No evening hours

March 12, 2023 - Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Exodus 17: 3-7

Yahweh's third test of His people wandering in the desert is all about water. There is no scolding from the Lord. Moses receives instructions about providing water for the quarrelsome people. The final verse is the real test question: Is Yahweh present among us or not?

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

How does God prove His love for us? St. Paul answers this question in a powerful way. While it may be easy to die for a good person, the fact is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

Gospel: John 4: 5-42, or 4: 5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

An unnamed Samaritan woman comes to the well where Jesus is seated and in the course of their conversation, the woman concludes that Jesus is "the savior of the world" and then becomes His first missionary.

Reflection:

Today's Exodus story reveals that at the very hard place, at the rock of Horeb, God will provide the refreshment we need. God tells Moses to strike the rock with his staff. From the rock water to quench the people's thirst flows. Is the same possible for us: that from the very hard places of struggle and temptation God can draw water for us and refresh us?

So we ask ourselves:

- Where are the hard places for us these days?
- What difficult changes are we being asked to make this Lent?
- Who are the instruments God is using to provide refreshing water during this dry period of our lives? Name them and give thanks.

Readings for the Week – March 12, 2023



Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 12, 2023

8:30 Cyrenian Society
11:30

Monday, March 13, 2023

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

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

6:30
10:00 Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

6:30
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Thursday, March 16, 2023

6:30 Souls in Purgatory
10:00

Friday, March 17, 2023

6:30
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Saturday, March 18, 2023

8:00

Quotable

I don't know what God is doing. He knows. We do not understand, but one thing I'm sure. He doesn't make mistakes. St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

REMEMBER OUR SICK

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



Joseph Affet, Sonny Andris, Matthew Balent, Bill Bambery, Debbie Chakler, Joanna DeNofa, Stanley Grey, Bob Gottschalk, Fred Henderson, Carol Jean Hertkorn, Charles and Donna Frush, Russel Kahny, Joey Lanzi, Mary Hillenbrand, Brian Hinchey, Stanley Hrynko, Donna McGonigle, Bill Mahoney, Angelo Maiale, Norah Mason, Eileen Myer, Mary Ellen Murphy, Mary Rowland, Theresa Noraka, Anthony Piotrowski, Ann Schlimer, Patty Rowley, Ann Ruocchio, John Sheridan, Michael R. Smith, Josephine D. Smith, Rita Marie Smith, Ethel Thomas, Theresa and Bill Sheviver, Tim Thompson, Marie Verna, Steven Specht Jr., Howard Stickley III, James White, Patricia Wilbert, Joan Unterkofler, Chris Vogel

Theology Trivia

1. Who were the first people chosen by God and taught how to worship?
2. What do we call the large outer colorful vestment the priest wears at Mass?
3. True sorrow for sin is called _____.
4. The word *Eucharist* really means _____.
5. The word that means the power to judge right and wrong is _____.

(Answers on p. 3)

Pres Events, 03/12 – 03/18		
	Parish	School
Sun., 03/12		
Mon., 03/13		Third Trimester begins.
Tues., 03/14	Rosary Club, 6pm, Chapel; PREP, 6:45 pm – 8:05 pm	No School; Faculty Retreat
Wed., 03/15		
Thurs., 03/16		
Fri., 03/17		Report Cards; Candy bar sale ends; Stations of the Cross, 1:30 pm
Sat., 03/18		

Tabor Home Sunday

Next Sunday is **Tabor Home Sunday**. The **Tabor Home** is consistently in need of toiletries. You can imagine the challenge of keeping 46 men and women supplied with these items! The desired toiletries are: liquid body wash soap (no bar soap), shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, and deodorant. Please donate full size items. We also welcome all sock and underwear donations.

SUPPORT THE PARISH!

Our parish offers online giving. Sponsored by the Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia, support our parish by visiting www.thecfcp.org/parish. Use your credit card or debit from your bank account, and make a one-time contribution or setup a recurring gift so that Presentation BVM parish, Cheltenham, can receive a steady avenue of support.

Scrip News & Schedule

Sunday: 9:30 am - 11:30 am;

Monday: 7:30 am – 10:30 am; **Tuesday:** CLOSED

Wednesday: 2 pm – 3 pm; 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Thursday: 7:30 am – 10:30 am;

Friday: CLOSED; **Saturday:** CLOSED;



SCRIP IS AVAILABLE 24/7 @ www.shopwithscrip.com or by using the Raise Right App on your mobile device.

Should you find yourself in need of Scrip, outside of normal business hours, PLEASE CONTACT:

Nicole Herbert (215) 939-3900;

Kathleen Hurst (215) 870-8251

Any questions? Need help? Call us, text us, email us!

The Scrip program is the easiest, no cost fundraiser there is. There is no gimmick, no catch. It takes a few minutes of pre-planning and a smidge of discipline, but the payoff is great!!!!

Monies earned through Scrip can be used at ANY school (AOP, Private Schools/Academies, etc)...from Pre-School through College, student loans, and any school related fees.

EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES

THIRD YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF PRAYING THE ROSARY! In March 2020, the Rosary Campaign for an End to the Coronavirus was born. Since 2020, the rosary was prayed for about 367 nights, with an estimated 263,800 households tuning in! After THREE YEARS, it is time to celebrate the 13,190,000 prayers that we have offered up together as a "Rosary Family." We hope you will join us on Monday, MARCH 20, 2023, for a special night celebrating this Anniversary. We have invited back some familiar faces that will surely be recognized by our Rosary Family and we are excited to pray with you altogether.

To join the Rosary, go to phillymissions.org!

Lent at Presentation BVM

Stations of the Cross

Tuesdays, 7:15 pm; Friday, 1:30 pm

Rice Bowl Collection Boxes- in Church vestibule (in English and Spanish)

Eucharistic Adoration

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on **Monday afternoon from 12 -5 pm beginning on February 27th**. Also the Adoration chapel is open every day until 7 pm. Although the Blessed Sacrament is not exposed, it is still a beautiful and peaceful place to be still and talk with Jesus, your friend and Savior.

Lenten Resources

Lent: Through the Eyes of Mary

A 2023 Lenten Series from the Miraculous Medal Shrine

Each year during Lent, we present an original video series. This year, we will focus on the guidance that Our Blessed Mother has bestowed upon us through her 16 Vatican-recognized earthly apparitions.

[Lent: Through the Eyes of Mary - The Miraculous Medal Shrine](#)

Dynamic Catholic

It's not what you give up this Lent, it's who you become. Sign up for a free daily Lenten reflection from Matthew Kelly.

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html>

Go Forth:

Deepen Your Discipleship • Grow in Mission

Join Archbishop Pérez in his mission to create a culture of missionary disciples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia! Subscribe to receive a weekly text from the Archbishop with one action step you can take that week to deepen your friendship with Jesus or grow in your mission to bring Jesus to others. It's a simple and great way to grow in your vocation as a missionary disciple!

To subscribe to the Archbishop's texts

Text *goforth* to 84576 or go to the website:

English: Text *goforth* or phillydisciples.org/goforth

Spanish: Text *vayanpues* to 202-765-3441 or phillydisciples.org/vayanpues

Thoughts on Eucharistic Adoration

God wants to bless you - simply because he loves you. He's not concerned with how much you sacrifice to him. He isn't calculating your reward based on the number of good deeds you perform for him. He doesn't "need" anything from you at all. He just wants to help you leave whatever "places" of sin, violence, and selfishness are in your heart so you can receive his blessings. All he wants is for you to experience life in the Promised Land, the kingdom of his beloved Son. Your heavenly Father loves you for who you are. He simply wants to bless you. Will you embrace his call and enter his promised land?

The above meditation is from *The Word Among Us Lent 2023* for the reading from Gen 12:1-4. Take advantage of Eucharistic Adoration this Lent. Stop in. Thank God for his love and blessings. Be still. Listen.

Early Bulletin Submission Deadline

Please submit any info for the Easter bulletin (April 9) by 11 am, Tuesday, March 28th either to the rectory or by email at bulletin.pbvm@gmail.com

Answers to this week's "Theology Trivia"

1. The Israelites
2. The Chasuble
3. Contrition/Repentance
4. Thanksgiving 5. Conscience

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**THIRD WEEK OF LENT:
FROM FARMING TO FISHING**

Raul and Rhodora were coconut farmers in their town in the Philippines, but it took a lot of work before they made money. They participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that helped them build their own fishpond to raise and sell fish. The fish provide nutritious food for their family and more accessible income, enabling Raul and Rhodora's granddaughters to attend school. What changes have you made in your professional, personal or spiritual life that have benefited others? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Archbishop Pérez Grants Dispensation from Obligation to Abstain from Meat on Saint Patrick's Day (Friday, March 17th)

The Memorial of Saint Patrick (March 17th) falls on a Friday during the Season of Lent this year. In accordance with the *Code of Canon Law* (canon 87), Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez has granted dispensation to all Roman Catholics in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from the obligation to abstain from meat on Saint Patrick's Day.

PRESENTATION BVM SCHOOL - REGISTER NOW!

Accommodating the educational needs of children beginning in Preschool (3 & 4 year old programs) and continuing through 8th grade, Presentation BVM School, offers a nurturing, faith-filled environment rooted in strong Catholic traditions. With a dedicated faculty committed to achieving high standards of academic excellence, Presentation BVM is a Middle States Accredited school that offers many curricular and co-curricular opportunities for your child to be a well-rounded individual: academically, spiritually, and socially.



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- Catapult
- MCIU Services
- Award winning band
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For more information call 215.379.3798.
 Visit us at www.presentationbvmschool.org

2022 Year End Contribution Report

The year-end report of contributions in 2022 is available 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.

2022 YEAR END CONTRIBUTION REQUEST

I/we request this report for:

Name of Household or Individual _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

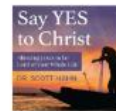
THIS WEEK ON
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 Week of March 12, 2023



The Story of Death Eternal Rest Episode 1
 Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.



Living Lent as a Family (Part 2 of 4)
 Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Keenan and Bri Fitzpatrick, parents of four, to discuss liturgical living during Lent and marks of the Christian home in our world today.



Say Yes to Christ: Allowing Jesus to be Lord of Your Whole Life by Scott Hahn
 Mary conformed the entirety of her life to the Divine Will: in doing so, she became the model of perfect discipleship. In this talk, Dr. Scott Hahn discusses why we too should surrender our lives to the Lord.

**Lenten Day of Recollection,
 Sponsored by the Office of Consecrated Life**
 Day includes Mass, Confession, Holy Hour, two talks and time for personal prayer
Presenter: Father Dennis Gill, Rector, Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul
When: Saturday, March 18, 2023, 9 am - 3:30 pm
Where: Drexel Hall/Cathedral Chapel, Philadelphia 19103
More info: All are invited, No Cost/Free parking available next to the Cathedral; Please RSVP to: Sister Gabrielle Mary, RSM, Delegate for Consecrated Life
[sr.gbraccio@archphila.org/215-587-3795](mailto:sr.gbraccio@archphila.org)

Holy Martyrs Catholic Church Events
Lenten Concert -- March 19th at 2:00 pm;
STABAT MATER by Giovanni Pergolesi with Stations of the Cross by Pope Benedict XVI, Martin Knoblouch conducting with members of the Orchestra Society of Philadelphia (free will offering)
Triple Crown Series --
 Kentucky Derby: Designer Bag Bingo – Sat., May 6th
 Preakness: Cash Prize Bingo -- Saturday, May 20th
 Belmont Stakes: Cash Prize Bingo --Saturday, June 10th
 Doors open at 5:30 pm --must be 21 to attend!
 Watch all three races on a 65 inch TV
Where: 120 Allison Road, Oreland, Pennsylvania
More Info: 215-884-8575 holymartyrschurch@gmail.com

2023 Catechetical Convocation
 Join us for the 2023 Catechetical Convocation, OPEN to anyone over 18 years of age serving the Church and seeking to grow in their faith. This year, the Archdiocese is providing workshops on the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist in both English and Spanish. The opening Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Pérez followed by a keynote address:
This is My Body Given for You
 Rev. Msgr. Michael K. Magee
Eucaristía, presencia real de Cristo
 Reverendo Eder Estrada, FM
When: Saturday, March 25, 2023, 8 am -2:45 pm
Where: Archbishop Carroll High School, Radnor, PA
More info: Cost is \$45 per person and by credit card only
More Info and registration, visit <https://phillyocf.org/d-cres/>

