



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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Vacant

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Visit Presentation BVM Parish's FaceBook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/PresParishCheltenham/>

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Parish Code: Z4NTN

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No evening hours

March 19, 2023 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: I Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Samuel anoints young David, who is the clear choice of the Lord. Samuel has not seen as God sees in this important matter.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5: 8-14

Baptism brings us from darkness to light. This light in turn produces conduct that pleases the Lord. The section closes with what seems to be an early baptismal hymn.

Gospel: John 9: 1-41, or 9: 1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Jesus cures a blind man, and there follows the question: "Is Jesus from God or not?" The Pharisees wind up being the real "blind men" for refusing to see Jesus for whom He is.

Reflection:

We can not predict, or define God's saving presence in the world. The Pharisees couldn't imagine that God was present in Jesus, or that the blind man could discern the presence and actions of God better than they could. God is bigger and greater than any of us could imagine. The more profound darkness is to claim to have all the answers. Adapted for our purposes, this Lent we might pose the blind man's question this way, "Who are you Lord, that we might believe?" For we always are in need of more sight – more light on the "subject!"

So we ask ourselves:

- Do I see Christ's presence in people and places that surprise me?
- What person (s) has helped me "see" and grow in faith?

Readings for the Week – March 19, 2023

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 19, 2023

8:30 Cyrenian Society
11:30

Monday, March 20, 2023, Solemnity of Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 Sisters of Saint Joseph
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

6:30 Peter Kithuva
10:00 Joseph Grzesiak

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

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

Thursday, March 23, 2023

6:30 John and Margaret Cowwolly
10:00

Friday, March 24, 2023

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

Saturday, March 25, 2023, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

8:00

Quotable

If your books are in order, your life will be too.

~St. Raymond of Penyafort

Accept whatever He gives and give whatever He takes with a big smile.

~ St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Pray for all members of the Presentation Faith Community who have been welcomed into the happiness of eternal life, especially Eugene Ferry and Nicolo L. Manes.

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. What do we call the gestures and words that Catholics use to celebrate the sacraments?
2. What is the name of the book containing the prayers for Mass?
3. In Confirmation the Bishop says, "Be sealed with _____."
4. What sacrament cleanses us from original sin?
5. What promises are renewed at Confirmation?
(Answers on p. 3)

Pres Events, 03/19 – 03/25		
	Parish	School
Sun., 03/19		
Mon., 03/20		
Tues., 03/21	Rosary Club, 6pm, Chapel; PREP, 6:45 pm – 8:05 pm	
Wed., 03/22		
Thurs., 03/23		Universal 7 th Grade Visitation Day
Fri., 03/24	Stations of the Cross, 1:30 pm	
Sat., 03/25		

Pray for Life

Fourth Saturday, March 25th, 6:30 am -7:30 am, at the abortion clinic on Tabor below Broad (behind Einstein Hospital).

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!

Answers to this week's "Theology Trivia"

1. A Rite
2. Roman Missal
3. The Gift of the Holy Spirit
4. Baptism
5. Baptismal Promises

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](http://www.miraculousmedalshrine.org/through-the-eyes-of-mary)

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

Thoughts on Adoration

Even though we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Lent this week, there is still plenty of Lent left! Take advantage of Eucharistic Adoration this coming week to spend time with Jesus. Come for 10 minutes or an hour. **Remember that he loves you just as you are.** He's not looking for you to be perfect; **he's just looking for YOU!**

He came to the Samaritan woman and offered her the water of life, he came to Zaccheus, the tax collector, he came to Peter who denied him three times and offered Peter his sheep, he came to the apostle Thomas who doubted his Resurrection. None of these folks were perfect, nor are any of us, but Jesus comes to help us! Never forget these beautiful words of invitation: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will enter his house and dine with him and he with me." Rev.3:20

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

**FOURTH WEEK OF LENT:
SHARING SUCCESS**

Most people in Turkana, Kenya raise livestock, and a few are farmers. But the hot and dry climate makes this work difficult—and climate change is making it even harder. Rebecca and Lotiang participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that installed a water well and taught them new farming techniques. They can support their family with their crops and are teaching others in their community what they learned. How can you use your skills and knowledge to help others? Visit csrcece.org to learn more

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. Tour our school, meet faculty members, and find out what makes *Pres* the best fit for your child!



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- 1:1 Chrome books
- Honors Math Program
- Fine Arts Program
- Catapult
- Free breakfast and lunch
- MCIU Services
- Hands on Science Lab
- Award winning band
- After School CARES Program
- Anti-bullying Program
- Active Home & School Association

105 Old Soldiers Road, Cheltenham, PA 19012

For more information call 215.379.3798.

Visit us at www.presentationbvmschool.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 holy martyrs church@gmail.com

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 _____

*Prepare
For The Death
Of Our Lord Jesus*

THIS WEEK ON
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Week of March 19, 2023



Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ
Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie *Joseph of Nazareth!*



The Annunciation Sacred Art
Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the spiritual and theological significance of the Annunciation over a piece of Sacred Art by Elizabeth Zelasko that depicts this incredible scene.



St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father
While the Gospel has not preserved any of his words, his actions have resounded through the ages. St. Joseph stands out as the model par excellence of Christian virtue. Encounter St. Joseph in a new way with *St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father*.

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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

Eucaristia, 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://phillyvocf.org/d-ces/>

REUNION

Holy Family University invites all alumni back to campus for an evening of fun, reconnecting, and celebration at Reunion 2023 on Saturday, May 13! See complete details and register online at: holyfamiy.edu/reunion or contact the Alumni Office at 267-341-5017 or alumni@holyfamiy.edu. 015 p. 4

