

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

April 23, 2023 – Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2: 14, 22-33

St. Peter's Pentecost sermon appears earlier than the calendar celebration but nevertheless includes the Jesus "kerygma," or summary of His works and the entire Paschal Mystery.

Second Reading: I Peter 1: 17-21

The fact is that we have been delivered from the powers of sin through the shedding of Christ's Precious Blood.

Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35


This wonderful story Luke has saved for the end of his gospel. It is uniquely his. Its themes include those of the journey, of faith as seeing, and of hospitality.

Reflection:

Hope is the virtue that enables us to dream big dreams and work to put them into reality. But we often need our hopes nourished, because if what we hope for is important – peace, care for the elderly, an end to the death penalty, a rejuvenated and healed church, good liturgy and preaching in our parish, housing for the elderly, an end to domestic violence, equality of women and gays in our churches and communities, fair treatment for immigrants, and so much more – then we will need encouragement, perseverance, passion, clear thinking and the support of a believing and hoping community. We need the Word of God, the Eucharist and a faith community that shares our dreams and gives us hope.

So we ask ourselves:

- When I am discouraged who give me hope?
- Who are the people in the world who kindle hope in me and challenge me to persevere in my good works?



Readings for the Week – April 23, 2023

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 23, 2023

8:30 Cyrenian Society
11:30

Monday, April 24, 2023

6:30 Joseph and Stella Grzesiak
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Tuesday, April 25, 2023, Feast of St. Mark, evangelist

6:30 Souls in Purgatory
10:00

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

6:30 Hildegard and Sigmantas Jakaitis
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Thursday, April 27, 2023

6:30
10:00 Robert Montgomery

Friday, April 28, 2023

6:30 Herb Gress
10:00 Mass at St. Joseph

Saturday, April 29, 2023, Memorial of St. Catherine Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00 Olive Mays

Quotable

"Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to Him. That is all the doing you have to worry about."

~St. Jane Frances de Chantal

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, Charles and Donna Frush, Bob Gottschalk, Stanley Grey,

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

Theology Trivia

1. What woman lived in the slums of India to teach poor children and to care for the sick and dying?
2. Who founded the Little Sisters of the Poor to care for the sick, the homeless, and the elderly?
3. Who was the first apostle to be chosen by Jesus and crucified in Greece in the shape of an X?
4. Who was the first martyr to be condemned to death by stoning?
5. Who was the saint who taught the mystery of the Trinity and the Catholic faith to the people of Ireland?

(Answers on p. 3)

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Pres Events, 04/23 – 04/29		
	Parish	School
Sun., 04/23		
Mon., 04/24		
Tues., 04/25	Rosary Club, 6pm, Chapel; PREP, 6:45 pm – 8:05 pm	
Wed., 04/26		Progress Reports delivered electronically; Open House, 4 pm – 6 pm
Thurs., 04/27		
Fri., 04/28		Student Council Middle School Dance
Sat., 04/29		

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.



Spring Scrip News & Schedule
Sunday: 9:30 am - 11:30 am
Monday: 7:30 am – 9:30 am;
Tuesday: 2 pm – 3 pm
Wednesday: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Thursday: 7:30 am – 9:30 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.

Temple Health Event
Senior Health and Wellness Fair

Join us for FREE Health screenings, refreshments, giveaways, information, raffles, and more!
When: Tuesday, April 25, 10 am – 1 pm
Where: Main Lobby, TUH – Jeanes Campus,
 7600 Central Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111
More Info: 215-728-4861; Barbara.Buford@tuhs.temple.edu

Beef 'n' Beer Fundraiser

Join Our Lady of Consolation parish in Tacony for a Beef 'n' Beer (BYOB) night to raise money for the parish convent and an elevator for the Church.
When: Friday, April 28, 7-11 PM
More info: To purchase tickets (\$40), call Georgeanne, 215-435-2871

Answers to this week's "Theology Trivia"

1. St. Teresa of Calcutta 2. St. Jean Jugan
 3. St. Andrew 4. St. Stephen 5. St. Patrick

RUMMAGE SALE

Save the Date!
May 19, 2023

Start cleaning out your closets! The Spring Rummage Sale will be here soon. More details about the hours of the sale, drop off days and times, etc. will be announced soon.

THANK YOU!

Sincere thanks to the **dedicated volunteers** who cleaned the church and chapel prior to Holy Week. This crew was also back multiple times during Holy Week to prepare the chapel and church for Palm Sunday and the Easter Triduum liturgies.



We also thank **Bob McCann** and **Rich Ciepiela** for their help with the heavy lifting and mopping of the vestibule and pew floors. Bob and Rich also did a lovely job sprucing up the flower beds by raking up the old leaves and pulling weeds as well as manicuring the lawns. Everything inside and out looked renewed and reborn!

Open House- Wednesday, 4/26, 4 pm – 6 pm
PRESENTATION BVM SCHOOL

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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- Active Home & School Association
- Honors Math Program
- Catapult
- MCIU Services
- Award winning band
- Anti-bullying Program

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Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat:
 Michelle White will lead a retreat for mothers and grandmothers who are raising children with disabilities and also those who have adult children with disabilities. Michelle is an artist, teacher, and parent of an adult daughter with Down Syndrome. The theme of the retreat is: *A Diamond in the Crown of God's Glory*. The day will include Mass with Fr. Amalraj Sawarimuthu, presentations, times of quiet prayer, and opportunities to chat with other mothers.
When: Tuesday, May 9, 2023, 9:30 am -2:00 pm
Where: Malvern Retreat House,
 315 S. Warren Avenue, Malvern, PA 19355
More Info: Register by May 4th. For more information please contact Malvern Retreat House at 610-644-0400 or the Office for Persons with Disabilities

Cassock Classic (Young Adults)

Young adults are invited to gather at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary for the Annual CASSOCK CLASSIC! This event gathers young adult groups and Catholic campus ministry programs from across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for a day of fun & faith with the seminarians. Teams (men and women, minimum of 12 people) will come together for a day of ultimate frisbee. Sponsored by the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood, the day begins with Mass and concludes with Evening Prayer. The registration fee of \$15/participant (players & spectators) includes lunch and a T-shirt.

When: Saturday, April 29, 2023

Where: St Charles Borromeo Seminary,
100 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096

More info: To register your team for this event, visit heedthecall.org/cassockclassic or contact Jillian Minnich (jminnich@archphila.org) or Sue Matour (smatour@archphila.org).

Holy Martyrs
Father Daughter Dance
Friday, April 28th
7:00 – 9:00 pm

Holy Martyrs Hall
120 Allison Road
Oreland, PA. 19075

Music – Light Food – Beverages – Memory Photo

\$25 per family in advance -
\$30 at the door



Serenity Retreat for Women

This is a weekend retreat for women who are recovering from or affected by addiction led by Ken Johnston, Exec Director of Our House Ministries. The weekend will include talks, Mass, Faith Sharing, and more while getting to spend time on the beautiful grounds of Malvern Retreat House.

When: Friday, May 5-6

Where: Malvern Retreat House, 315 S Warren Ave,
Malvern PA – Family Life Center

More info: Registration is required for this event, [Serenity Retreat - 2023 - Malvern Retreat House](#) : [Malvern Retreat House](#)

Mission to the Margins with St. Katharine Drexel

As part of Drexel Newman Center's 100th anniversary celebrations on the weekend of May 5-7, Drexel Newman Center and the Collegium Institute will host Rachel Bulman for a lecture entitled, "Mission to the Margins with St. Katharine Drexel."

When: Saturday, May 6, 11am

Where: 111 S. 38th Street (Drexel/Penn Newman Center)

Learn more and register:

<https://drexelnewman.com/registration-100th-ann>

LOOKING AHEAD...

Sept. 16, 2023 - [AbbeyFest: Faith, Music & Family Festival](#), Paoli

September 30, 2023 - [Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress](#), Doylestown

October 28, 2023 - [Catholic Women's Conference](#), Doylestown

July 17-21, 2024 - [10th National Eucharistic Congress](#), Indianapolis, IN

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of April 23, 2023



Episode 1: Saint Mark the Evangelist

Just who is St. Mark, the author of this short but action-packed Gospel? Using outside sources, other books of the Bible, and the Gospel itself, Dr. Gray takes a closeup look at St. Mark, and his connection with St. Peter and the Christians of Rome.



Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.



Can You Trust God? by Dr. Tim Gray

To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.

Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program 2023: "Faith & Reason"

The Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program (PCSP) invites rising high school junior and senior young men in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to apply for the 2023 program, "Faith & Reason." The PCSP is a 10-day residential program taking place on the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary campus. Participants take an accredited college-level course exploring the great texts of the Catholic and western intellectual and spiritual traditions. The program consists of daily Mass, discussion-based classes, evening lectures and movie nights, and extensive time for fun, fellowship, and games. Apply now to reserve your spot for this exciting program exploring the relation between faith and reason and enriching your intellectual and spiritual life!

Hosted by: The Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program and the Vocation Office for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

When: July 5 - July 14, 2023

More info: Visit PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.org to learn more and to apply. Email PCSP@scs.edu with any questions.

A Year of Missionary Discipleship with Archbishop Pérez

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! Through the Go Forth initiative, you can subscribe to receive a text from the Archbishop each Sunday 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. There are two ways to subscribe to receive the texts:

(1) use your phone to text *goforth* (one word) to the number 84576 or

(2) visit the website phillydisciples.org/goforth.

It will be a year of journeying with the Archbishop into deeper missionary discipleship from Feb 2023 to Feb 2024!

ONGOING...

Eucharistic Revival: phillyeucharisticrevival.org

Young Adult Groups & Events: phillyyam.org/events

Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction - archphila.org/hope

Nourish for Caregivers Support Groups - phillyevang.org/nourish

Archdiocesan Missionary of Mercy - archphila.org/mercy

