



THANK YOU!!!!!!!

On behalf of Fr. Matthew, Brother Matthew, and myself I wish to express our deepest thanks to everyone who was so kind to us at Christmas –your cards, gifts, greetings, cookies.....etc., was deeply appreciated. We promise to remember all of you in our prayers each day throughout this New Year!

As pastor I would also like to express special thanks to all of you for your generosity to the parish during the Christmas season. **Our Christmas collection this year was \$48,419.12.** I was overwhelmed by such support that each of you gives toward the parish. This collection helps us to meet some unexpected expenses we recently had. We found termites in the rectory with major damage done to the dining room windows. The windows and entire frames had to be replaced. In addition we repaired the roof at St. Donato’s Church and are in the process of also repairing the tower roofs there and the entrances to the lower church. These projects –not expected, are costing us about \$30,000.00. That is why I am so grateful for your generosity and help at Christmas!

Finally, many thanks for helping with the Giving Tree. The families who received the gifts were in shock and overwhelmed by the love and generosity of so many of you. For all of these families with many children **YOU** helped to make Christmas all the more special. Thanks and God Bless!

*Fr. Michael*



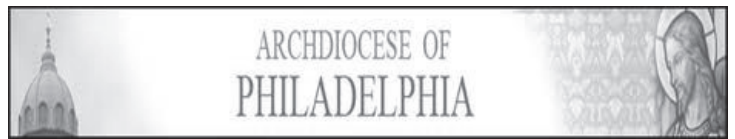
**Mass Intentions for 2018** Anyone interested in Mass Intentions for your living and deceased loved ones, please contact the Parish Center. Thank You.

E-GIVING

In this season of gift giving to family friends and those less fortunate, we hope you will also consider your gift to Our Lady of Lourdes. It is through the donations of every individual and family in the congregation that we are able to carry on our work. You can use our electronic giving option for both regular offerings and one-time gifts. Call the Parish Center or visit our website: [www.ourladylourdes.org](http://www.ourladylourdes.org)

Were You Born at Misericordia Hospital???

Mercy Philadelphia Hospital, formally Misericordia Hospital, is celebrating 100 years of service. We invite those born at Misericordia to discover their birthplace and our proud heritage. Join us on Sunday, January 28, 2018 from 2PM to 4PM for an Open House Tour and Reception, including cake and a birthday toast to celebrate our centennial. RSVP required: Call Mercy Philadelphia Hospital Administration at 215-748-9300 by January 21, 2018. Free parking is available in our parking garage. 501 South 54th Street, Phila, PA 19143



ARCHDIOCESE CATHOLIC NEWS

For the Archdiocese News: visit: [www.CatholicPhilly.com](http://www.CatholicPhilly.com) The website is updated daily with local, national, and international Catholic news. Sign-up for the Free weekly newsletter.

NEW EVANGELIZATION FUND

In partnership with the Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia, the Office for the New Evangelization has launched the New Evangelization Fund, which enables you to support our work financially so that we can grow our outreach and help facilitate the evangelization efforts of our local parishes. Thank you for your continued support and generosity! To make your donation, please visit: [catholicfoundationphila.org/donate/newevangelization](http://catholicfoundationphila.org/donate/newevangelization)

D/CAFFE 2018

The D/CAFFE Forum provides a prayerful setting for parish adult faith formation and evangelization leaders to gather for support, networking, resources and professional enrichment. Friday, January 12, 2018 from 11am-2pm at St. Joseph Parish, 3255 Concord Rd, Aston, PA. RSVP to Cathy at E-Mail: [c.maugeri@comcast.net](mailto:c.maugeri@comcast.net)

PASSION PLAY—LENT 2018

Tickets are now on sale for *The Cross and the Light Passion Play* at St. John Bosco, Hatboro, PA. March 8 & 9, 2018 at 10am & 7pm; March 10, 2018 at 1pm & 7pm. For tickets, call 267-803-9930.

RETROUVAILLE

Marriage Help – Catholic based program to help marriages that are stressed or in trouble. The Next program will be held at Family Life Center, Malvern, PA on February 16-18, 2018. All calls confidential. For more info, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit: [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

MARCH FOR LIFE

*Once again, the parish has a bus for those interested in going to Washington DC for the Respect-Life March this coming Friday, January 19, 2018. The bus will leave at 7am. For reservations, please contact the Parish Center at 215-473-1669 OR complete the Registration Form below and place it in the Collection basket. There will be a special collection January 7th & 14th to defray the cost of the bus rental.*

BUS RESERVATION FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PESONS: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**



**Sunday – January 7**

8am-1pm Devotions to St. Raymond Relic—Church

**Monday – January 8**

7pm First Holy Communion Class—Church

7pm Confirmation Class—Parish Center

7pm Youth Group—Parish Center

**Tuesday – January 9**

7:30pm RCIA Classes—Parish Center

**Wednesday – January 10**

7pm Legion of Mary—Parish Center

7-9pm Adult Choir Practice—Choir Loft

**Thursday – January 11**

1pm Senior Citizens Group—St. Donato Church Hall

**Friday – January 12**

9:30am Hall Rental—Nolasco Hall

**Saturday – January 13**

8:30am Saturday Salve—Church

10am Church Cleaning

5pm Hall Rental—Nolasco Hall

**Monday – January 15: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

7pm Youth Group—Parish Center

**PARISH MINISTRIES—January 14th**

**Saturday 4:00pm**

Lector: J. Loney

Servers: J. Dunson, J. Jackson

**Sunday**

**8:00am**

Lector: G. Boggia

Servers: T. Miller, A. Miller

**9:30am**

Servers: A. DiGirolamo, S. Oberdorf, J. Jelski, M. Jelski

**10:00am (St. Donato)**

Lector: J. Pagano

**11:30am**

Lector: N. Farrington

Servers: G. Milani, T. Milord, G. Wallacavage

**8:00pm**

Lector: R. Trench

**LIHEAP**

LIHEAP helps income-eligible families pay their winter heating bills. LIHEAP grants available November 1, 2017. **PGW** at 215-684-6100 or visit: [www.pgworks.com/LIHEAP](http://www.pgworks.com/LIHEAP). **PECO** at 1-800-344-3574 or visit: [www.peco.com/LIHEAP](http://www.peco.com/LIHEAP)

**PECO-MEAF**

With PECO’s Matching Energy Assistance Fund (MEAF), customers donations are matched 100% by PECO. Every dollar collected and matched is given directly to MEAF recipients through a one-time grant. Call 1-800-403-6806.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center**

1941 Wynnewood Road

Philadelphia, PA 19151

215-473-1669 (phone)

215-473-1670 (fax)

**www.ourladylourdes.org**

For information concerning sacraments or to meet with a staff member, please contact Denise Baker the parish secretary at the office number above.

**REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**

**Weekday Masses**

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.

**Weekend Masses**

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (vigil)

Sunday 8:00, 9:30 (Latin High Mass),

11:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. at St. Donato Worship Site

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (confessions)**

Saturday 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

**OLL WEBSITE**

Check It Out! Includes the Weekly Bulletin, Calendar, and Mass Schedule, Updates.

Visit: [www.ourladylourdes.org](http://www.ourladylourdes.org)

**Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes**

If you are new to our area and/or you enjoy coming to our parish, SIGN UP and be a part of our Overbrook Family! Fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or contact the Parish Center to register.

**PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

New Registration  Change of Address

Moving out of Parish