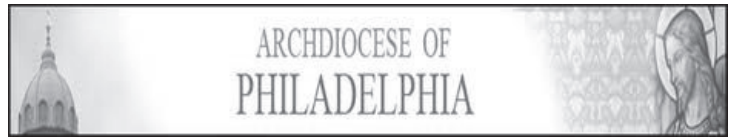


PARISH NEWS



Dear Parishioners and friends,

Happy Feast Day! On behalf of the Mercedarian Friars that minister here at our parish we extend prayerful best wishes to all the members of the parish as we celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes. Mary has had, in the history of our Church, a long tradition of advocating for those most in need. Our Lady of Lourdes, in particular, is seen as the help and intercessor for those sick and suffering from illness. **I invite all of you to join us Monday evening, February 11th, for Mass at 7:30 p.m. to celebrate our parish feast day and to offer prayers for the sick.**



I continue to thank God daily for all of you, such wonderful people here at our parish. Your generosity helps us to carry on the work and ministry of the gospel to so many. Just to give you an idea of our monthly expenses, the total bill to PGW for all our buildings for January was just over \$7,000.00. Thank you for continuing to support the parish!

For the last three weeks you may have noticed the ladders and scaffolding at Our Lady of Lourdes. We are repairing several areas where we had severe damage to the interior of the church building from leaks in the roof. The reality is our roof is long beyond repair and needs to be totally replaced. We are seeking bids now for the work and once we have completed that process we will kick off a campaign to help raise funds for the roof replacement. Please keep this project in your prayers. Have a blessed week.

Fr. Michael



Mass Intentions for 2019 Anyone interested in Mass Intentions for your living and deceased loved ones, please contact the Parish Center.

Thank You.

PLEASE NOTE: We have NO intentions for the many of the Sunday Masses to be celebrated at St. Donato's. If you would like to schedule a Mass please call the parish office.

March 6th is Ash Wednesday, a parish mailing will soon be going out with our schedule and program of spiritual programs for Lent. These will include our Soup-Supper program beginning on Wednesday, March 13th. We will have weekly speakers with the theme being the Holy Eucharist.



This year, our annual parish **Forty Hours Devotion** will be March 17-19th. This is a wonderful time, especially during the Lenten season, to draw closer to our Lord through adoration and prayer before the Eucharist. Our guest homilist this year for the three nights will be Fr. Harold McKale.

ARCHDIOCESE CATHOLIC NEWS

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

MARTIN SAINTS CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Open House will be on February 21, 2019 at 7pm on the campus of Holy Martyrs Church, 1201 Allison Rd, Oreland, PA. For info, visit: www.martinsaintsclassical.org

FIVE KEYS TO FREEDOM

Five Keys of Unbound next session will be February 24, 2019 from 2-4pm at Our Lady of Peace, Milmont Park, PA. Also on February 26, 2019 from 7-9pm at Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, Phila., PA. Speaker: Meghan Cokeley, Director of the Archdiocesan Office for the New Evangelization. For info, visit: phillyevang.org/events.

MAN-UP PHILLY MEN'S CONFERENCE

On Saturday, March 9, 2019 from 7:30am-5pm at Neumann University Mirenda Center for Sport, Spirituality, and Character Development, Aston, PA, the men of our parish are invited to join Catholic men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 11th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference. Visit: www.manupphilly.com

CULTURAL HERITAGE MASS 2019

Saturday, March 23, 2019, 2pm Procession and 2:30pm Mass at Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, Phila, PA. Principal Celebrant and Homilist will be Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. Many cultures join in one faith to create one family in Christ! For info, visit: migrantsandrefugeesphilly.org

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Join us for a Day of Recollection in Lent as an act of prayer, fasting and almsgiving on Saturday, March 30, 2019 from 9am-3:30pm at Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, Phila, PA. No charge to attend and parking is free in the Cathedral lot. Please RSVP via e-mail: sr.gbraccio@archphila.org

PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE

Mark Your Calendar! The Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC will be Saturday, October 19, 2019. More details to come!

AID FOR FRIENDS

The cold weather is here...time to start cooking those savory stews and soups! Please consider cooking extra meals for our needy clients. Trays are available near the church exits. We'd like to fully stock all of the freezers (Lourdes, St. Matthias, St. Denis) in this region, before the cold and snowy weather hits. For info, please call the OLL Parish Center or Ginny Schwartz at 610-348-2947.

AMAZONSMILE

Amazon will donate 05% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church whenever you shop at AmazonSmile. Support your charitable organization by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday – February 11

7pm CCD Classes—Parish Center
7pm Youth Group—Parish Center
7:30pm Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Tuesday – February 12

7:30pm RCIA Classes—Parish Center

Wednesday – February 13

7pm Legion of Mary—Parish Center
7pm Adult Choir Practice—Choir Loft

Thursday – February 14

1pm Senior Citizens Group—St. Donato Church Hall

Saturday – February 16

8:30am Saturday Salve—Church
11:00 am Funeral –Peg Dougherty

Sunday – February 17

8am-1pm Hospitality Sunday—Nolasco Hall
12:30pm Baptisms—Church

Monday – February 18: President’s Day

OLL Parish Center Closed
7pm Youth Group—Parish Center

PARISH MINISTRIES—February 16/17

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector: L. Mitchell
Servers: K. Key, K. Key

Sunday 8:00am

Eucharistic Ministers for Lankenau Hospital
Lector: A. Montier
Servers: T. Miller, A. Miller

9:30am

Servers: B. Brown, J. Dunson, G. Milani, V. Marcozzi

10:00am (St. Donato)

Lector: D. DiPilla

11:30am

Lector: L. Graham
Servers: J. Jackson, G. Wallacavage, D. Ermine

8:00pm

Lector: R. Trench

LIHEAP

LIHEAP helps income-eligible families pay their winter heating bills. LIHEAP grants available November 1, 2018. PGW at 215-684-6100 or visit: www.pgworks.com/LIHEAP. PECO at 1-800-344-3574 or visit: 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.

RACHEL’S VINEYARD

Retreats are for anyone hurting from the spiritual and emotional pain of an abortion on March 22-24, 2019 in Malvern, PA. Call: 215-720-5828 or visit: www.rachelsvineyard.org

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Philadelphia, PA 19151

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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

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