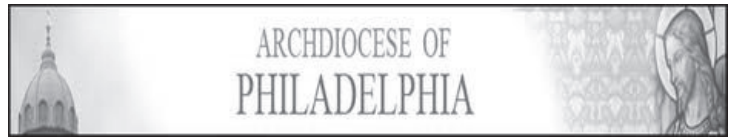


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PARISH NEWS



WHAT IS A PAPAL NUNCIO AND WHY IS HE COMING TO OUR PARISH?

The **Apostolic Nunciature of the Holy See to the United States** is the diplomatic mission of the Holy See to the United States. It is located in Washington, D.C., in the Embassy Row neighborhood. The current Apostolic Nuncio is Archbishop Christophe Pierre, who was named to the position by Pope Francis on 12 April 2016.

The Apostolic Nunciature to the United States of America is an ecclesiastical office of the Catholic Church in the United States, with the rank of an embassy. The nuncio serves both as the ambassador of the Holy See to the President of the United States, and as delegate and point-of-contact between the Catholic hierarchy in America and the Pope (as head of the church). The nunciature to the United States is considered a highly important post and therefore is normally filled by a very experienced Vatican diplomat; historically nuncios to the United States have often been elevated to the rank of Cardinal in consistory shortly after their service, and been given senior posts within the Vatican itself.

The Nuncio, Archbishop Pierre, will be here at Our Lady of Lourdes to celebrate Mass on Sunday, October 29th at 12 noon. This Mass is to honor and celebrate the Mercedarian Community as they begin the year long celebrations marking the 800th anniversary of the founding of the Order in Barcelona, Spain.

NEW MEMBERSHIPS IN CHOIR!

The Our Lady of Lourdes Choir is accepting new members in all voice parts! The choir sings for 11:30am Masses, Holy Days, and occasional 9:30am Masses. Rehearsals are Wednesdays 7-9pm. To join, please contact Becky Ostermann at 225-362-4991 or musicdirector@ourladyoflourdes.org to arrange a simple audition, or come up to the choir loft after a weekend Mass!

MOTHERS' HOME FUNDRAISER

Mothers' Home & Mercedarian Works of Charity Auction/Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at The Champagne Room at the Polish Club, 65-67 Marple Rd, Clifton Heights, PA 19018. Cost: \$25/person. 6:30pm Doors open; 7pm Buffet. For tickets, call or text: 215-341-9842; e-mail: thirdorderofmercy@gmail.com; or in the Narthex of the church after all Masses.

Attention Business Owners and Entrepreneurs:

We are looking for sponsors for the brochure for this event. Place a business card-sized ad for \$25 for your business. Half page is \$50, full page 75. Please contact Mario Gallo to place your ad in our brochure for this event. Call at 610-766-2426 or E-Mail: mariogallojr1965@gmail.com

AID FOR FRIENDS

The cool weather is here...time to start cooking those savory stews and soups! Please prayerfully consider cooking extra meals for our needy clients. Trays should be 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, so that our clients don't get stranded with out food this winter. For further information about volunteering, please call the OLL Parish Center or Ginny Schwartz at 610-348-2947.

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.

IIC SUNDAY BRUNCH AND LECTURE SERIES

International Institute for Culture presents a Sunday Brunch and Lecture Series at Ivy Hall, 6331 Lancaster Ave, Phila, PA 19151. Brunch at 12:45pm; Lecture at 2pm. The series begins with "In the Beauty of Holiness: Art, Architecture and the Transcendent" on October 15, 2017. Suggested donation is \$15/person; \$35/family. For more info, visit: www.iiculture.org

FEAST OF ST. MARGARET MARY

The Visitation Nuns cordially invite all to the Feast of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque on October 16, 2017 at 7:30am. Celebrant: Rev. Joseph Chorpensing, OSFS. 5820 City Ave., Phila., PA.

WINE - WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Join women from across the country for the first-ever National Catholic Women's Conference hosted by WINE: *Women In the New Evangelization!* October 21, 2017 at National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA. Visit: wineconference.org

RETREAT FOR DIVORCED CATHOLICS

St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation is hosting the healing retreat: "After Divorce-*Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family*" on Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 9am-5pm Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Nolasco Hall, Phila., PA. Speakers include: Rose Sweet, Catholic Author. Cost: \$25/person including lunch. To register, visit: www.eventbrite.com/e/after-divorce-hope-healing-for-the-catholic-family-registration-37740811784

PASSION PLAY—LENT 2018

The Cross and the Light Passion Play at St. John Bosco, Hatboro, PA. March 8, 9 & 10, 2018. For tickets, call 267-803-9930.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Archdiocesan May Procession
Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 2:00 PM
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
18th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

PLEASE REMEMBER

The 11:30 am Mass on Sunday, October 29th is moved *that day* to 12 noon for the special celebration with the Papal Nuncio for the Mercedarian Community

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday – October 8

12:30pm Baptism—Church

Monday – October 9: Columbus Day

7pm Youth Group—Parish Center

Tuesday – October 10

7:30pm RCIA Classes—Parish Center

Wednesday – October 11

7pm The Legion of Mary—Parish Center

7-9pm Adult Choir Practice—Choir Loft

Thursday – October 12

1pm Senior Citizens Group—St. Donato Church Hall

Friday – October 13

2pm McGlone/Rende Wedding—St. Donato

Saturday – October 14

8:30am Saturday Salve—Church

10am Church Cleaning

Sunday – October 15

8am-1pm Hospitality Sunday—Nolasco Hall

12:30pm Baptism—Church

PARISH MINISTRIES—October 15th

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector: J. Loney

Servers: T. Miller, A. Miller

Sunday

Eucharistic Ministers for Lankenau Hospital

8:00am

Lector: M. Eischen

Servers: K. Key, K. Key

9:30am

Servers: B. Brown, J. Dunson, J. Brown, M. Brown

10:00am (St. Donato)

Lector: D. DiPilla

11:30am

Lector: S. O'Donnell

Servers: G. Wallacavage, T. Bradford, W. Bradford

8:00pm

Lector: R. Trench

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Consider joining Knights of Columbus and be a part of the largest Catholic Fraternal Organization for Catholic Men in the world. For more info and to join, visit: www.kofc.org

ACADEMY OF NOTRE DAME

High School Entrance and Scholarship Examination will be on Saturday, October 21 and Sunday, October 29, 2017. Open House will be on Sunday October 1, 2017 from 10:30am-1:30pm. For more info, call 610-971-0498 or visit: ndapa.org/admissions

HEALTHY KIDS RUNNING SERIES

West Philly Running Series for children Pre-K to 8th Grade will be held on October 14, 21, 2017 at 9:30am at Lee Cultural Center Field, 4328 Haverford Ave, Phila, PA 19104. Cost: \$5/child. Call 215-590-4577; Visit: healthykidsrunningseries.org

CONTACT INFORMATION

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center

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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

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