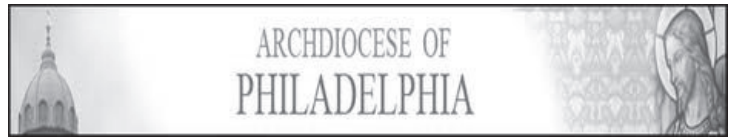


MARCH 3, 2019

PARISH NEWS



An Ash Wednesday Prayer

"Ashes to ashes. Dust to dust."
You remind us today, oh Lord,
of our origin and end.

In the beginning,
You fashioned us in the Garden.
You dignified dust with the Breath of Life.
You made us in Your image and likeness.
You led Your people through the dust of the
Sinai wilderness to the Promised Land.
You overcame temptation in the dry desert.
You healed the blind with dirt and clay.
Three times Your body stirred the dust
as you fell on the road to Calvary.

Hear the cry of Your people!
One day we will return to dust.

This Lenten season, stir our minds to contemplate You,
our hearts to love You, and our bodies to serve You
in our brothers and sisters.

May our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving
be Your breath alive in us. Amen.



The Mercedarian Friars are sponsoring a **"Come and See"** weekend for men, ages 18-40 who may be interested in learning more about religious life. The next weekend is March 22-24. If you are interested please contact Bro.

Dominic Whetzel, O. de M., the assistant vocation director at 215-879-0594 or via email at: br.dominicmatthew.odem@gmail.com or visit the website: <http://www.orderofmercy.org/come-and-see>

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.



Mark Your Calendar!

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.

On Saturday, April 27th we will have **"Lourdes in a Day"** here at our parish church. Sponsored by the Knights and Dames of Malta, this day is meant to recreate the experience that the sick have when they attend the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in France. Please look for more details about this day soon.

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.

FEAST OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

Celebration of the Feast of St. Katharine Drexel will be on March 3, 2019 at 11am at Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, Phila, PA. For more info, visit: www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com

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.manuphillly.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. For info, visit: migrantsandrefugeesphilly.org

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND THE DEAF MASS

The Archdiocesan Celebration honoring the gifts of Persons with Disabilities and the Deaf Community will be held on March 30, 2019 at 10:30am at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, Phila., PA. Call 215-587-3530 or visit: www.opdarchphilly.org

LENTEEN 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

ST. RITA FLEA MARKET

Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 8:30am-2pm. Spaces are \$15 each or two for \$25. Participants must supply their own tables. To support our Shrine, donate your goods to the Saint Rita table! Please bring items to the Shrine Office between 9:30am and 4:30pm M-F, or drop them off in the Shrine Gift Shop on weekends (no clothes or bed linens, please). The donation deadline is Friday, April 12th. Join us for the fun!

GET FORMED!

FORMED.org is free subscription where you can stream hundreds of inspiring movies and video series, read bestselling Catholic eBooks, and listen to audio presentations from the Church's most compelling speakers. To start, visit FORMED.org; enter our Parish Code: KVFkwZ; then follow the instructions. All available from virtually any device...anytime, anywhere.

ST. FRANCES CABRINI SCHOOL

Registration for the 2019-2020 School Year are now being accepted. Visit: www.independencemissionschools.org or Call 215-748-2994

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday – March 3

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

Monday – March 4

7pm CCD Classes—Parish Center

7pm Youth Group—Parish Center

Tuesday – March 5

7:30pm RCIA Classes—Parish Center

Ash Wednesday – March 6

7pm Legion of Mary—Parish Center

Thursday – March 7

1pm Senior Citizens Group—St. Donato Church Hall

6pm Confessions—Church

Friday – March 8

6pm Confessions—Church

7pm Stations of the Cross—Church

Saturday – March 9

8:30am Saturday Salve—Church

10am Church Cleaning

PARISH MINISTRIES—

Ash Wednesday: March 6

12:00pm

Lector: R. Moretto

7:00pm

Lector: T. Furton

Servers: G. Wallacavage, D. Ermine

March 9/10

Stations of the Cross: Friday 7:00pm

Servers: G. Milani

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector: C. Gallagher

Servers: J. Allie, T. Milord

Sunday 8:00am

Lector: V. Lloyd-Sgambati

Servers: J. Dunson, A. Miller

9:30am

Servers: A. DiGirolamo, B. Brown, J. Brown, M. Brown

10:00am (St. Donato)

Lector: J. Pagano

11:30am

Lector: E. Tuwalski

Servers: P. Cheely, G. Wallacavage, J. Jackson

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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