

PARISH NEWS



Dear parishioners and friends,



A very Blessed and Happy Easter to all of you. As we gather this weekend, to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead, we not only recall a historical event but we celebrate what is the foundation on which our faith is based. There is no other feast or celebration in the Church more

important than this momentous event. Jesus, rising from the dead, is the victory over sin and death. His glorious Resurrection gives us hope that, one day we too, we will rise with him to eternal life. For the early Church, those first followers of Christ, every day's liturgy and celebration was celebrated as Easter, over and over again. St. Augustine, in his homily to the people of Hippo, reminded them and us that we are "an Easter People, and Alleluia is our name!" Every time we receive Holy Communion we receive the Risen Christ! May his presence in our life continue to give us the hope of living in anticipation of our being raised to life with him on the last day.



I extend a very warm welcome to all those visiting us today. May your time in our community, especially with family and friends, be a joyful time and may you have safe travel to your homes.

I would like to thank Becky Ostermann and our parish choir who have put many days and many hours of practice in to preparing for these last few days of celebration. Your dedication and sharing of your talent is deeply appreciated. To our altar servers, the Bernadettes, and to our youth group who have all assisted in things over the last four days –thank you!

On behalf of myself, Father Matthew, Bro. Matthew and our entire Mercedarian community, we extend to all of you our prayerful best wishes for a Happy Easter. God Bless you!

F. Michael

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

A Blood Drive sponsored by the American Red Cross will be held on Saturday, May 13, 2017 from 10am-3pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Nolasco Hall. To make an appointment, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit: www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor keyword: OLOL

CALLING ALL WORLD WAR II VETERANS

Honor Flight Philadelphia is currently looking for WWII Veterans who would like to travel with us to Washington, DC on June 10, 2017 to visit those memorials dedicated to your service and sacrifice to our great nation. No Cost to the veterans who wish to attend. Contact Cathy at cdomizio23@gmail.com or call 610-613-3865.

2016-2017 CONCERT SERIES

Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica the best choral music from around the world at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, 18th St & Benjamin Franklin Parkway. For more info and tickets, visit: www.cathedralphilaconcerts.org

~ April 28, 2017 at 7:30pm: *Vox Luminis Vintage 1685*. Brings a European Perspective that spotlights two major composers born in 1685, Sebastian Bach and Domenico Scarlatti.

LECTURE SERIES

Lectures will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, St. John Vianney Hall Auditorium at 7pm.

~ Cardinal Foley Symposium: May 24, 2017. 2017 World Day of Social Communications.

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE

The IHM Philadelphia Homeschool Conference will be held on Friday, April 28, 2017 from 12-6pm at St. Helena Church, 1489 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA. Visit: www.ihmconference.org

FAMILY FULLY ALIVE FESTIVAL

Sunday, April 30, 2017 from 12-5pm at St. Joseph, 338 Manor Ave, Downingtown, PA 19335. This Festival, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will feature Food, Entertainment, Exhibits and Mass, as well as Keynote Speakers and Breakout Speakers. For more info and to purchase tickets, visit: www.familyfullyalive.us

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples married 25 years or more or 50 years or more are invited to the 5:15pm Mass on May 6, 2017. Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, Phila., PA. Family and friends are most welcome. To Register, visit: www.phillycatholiclife.org

WEST CATHOLIC HS

100th anniversary gala, "Century of Excellence" celebration, will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 6pm at Springfield Country Club, 400 West Sproul Road, Springfield, PA 19064. For info, visit: www.westcatholic.org/acenturyofexcellencegala

YOUNG ADULT VIDEO COMPETITION

Young adults (ages 18-25) are invited to create and submit a short video about communicating hope and trust on social media. (See the promotional video at <https://vimeo.com/198348230>) Award-winning videos will be celebrated at the John Cardinal Foley Symposium for the World Day of Social Communications, which takes place at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary on May 24, 2017. Visit: www.scs.edu/cardinal-foley-symposium

LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE

Celebrate 100 years of Our Lady of Fatima with the Legion of Mary on a Pilgrimage to the National Fatima Shrine on August 18-23, 2017. Join Rev. Fr. Matthew H. Phelan, O.de M., Pilgrimage Chaplain, on Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation to Pittsburgh and Niagara Falls; Tours of St. Anthony's Chapel, Our Lady of Victory Shrine Church and Our Lady of Fatima Shrine; Daily Mass. For more info and to Register, visit: www.ctscentral.net or call Sandy at 313-565-8888, ext. 122.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Easter Sunday – April 16

10:30-12:45pm Hospitality Sunday—Nolasco Hall

12:45pm Easter Egg Hunt—Rectory Lawn

Easter Monday – April 17

OLL Parish Center Closed

7pm CCD Classes—Parish Center

7pm Youth Group—Parish Center

Tuesday – April 18

7pm RCIA Classes—Parish Center

Wednesday – April 19

7pm The Legion of Mary—Parish Center

7-9pm Adult Choir Practice—Choir Loft

Thursday – April 20

1pm Senior Citizens Group—St. Donato Church Hall

Saturday – April 22

8:30am Saturday Salve—Church

10am Baptism—Church

11am Hall Rental—Nolasco Hall

11am Church Cleaning

Sunday – April 23

12:30 Baptism—Church

PARISH MINISTRIES—April 23rd

Saturday

4:00pm

Lector: R. Moretto

Sunday

8:00am

Lector: A. Montier

10:00am (St. Donato)

Lector: D. DiPilla

11:30am

Lector: M. Doyle

8:00pm

Lector: M. Solomon

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.

Phaith Magazine has been re-launched in a digital format. To view the issue, visit: www.PhaithMagazine.com

ST. FRANCES CABRINI SCHOOL

Registration for the 2017-2018 School Year are now being accepted.

Visit: www.independencemissionschools.org or Call 215-748-2994

ARCHBISHOP CHAPUT'S NEW BOOK

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is proud to announce that Archbishop Chaput's latest book, Strangers in a Strange Land: Living the Catholic Faith in a Post-Christian World. Visit: <http://us.macmillan.com/static/holt/strangersinastrangeland>

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CANDIDATE FORUM

All are welcome and encouraged to attend the upcoming Philadelphia District Attorney Candidate Forum on Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 12-4pm at the Kroc Center, 4200 Wissahickon Ave, Phila, PA 19129. For more info, please call 215-686-3416.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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