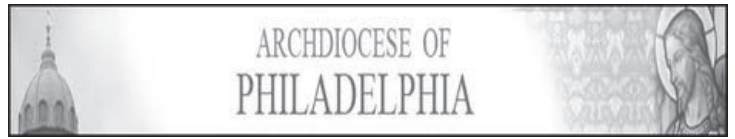


PARISH NEWS



SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS

The traditional dates for the life of St. Raymond Nonnatus present him to us as a man of the 13th century. Born in Portell, when his mother had already died, he came into the world by the dagger of the Viscount of Cardona, who took the child out of his mother's womb; hence, he acquired the nickname Nonnatus (*not born*).



We discover in Raymond a life dedicated to redemptive service, enduring the same sufferings as the captives, and sustained by the strength of the Eucharist, filial devotion to the Mother of God and mother of mankind.

According to tradition, the Pope decided to appoint him cardinal with the titular church of Saint Eustace, a Roman basilica near the Pantheon, where his image is preserved; but, while he was traveling to Avignon, he died in Cardona. Having no priest who could administer Viaticum to him, he received it miraculously, administered by Jesus Christ Himself accompanied by angels dressed in the Mercedarian habit, as depicted in the iconography. From there his remains were translated to the hermitage of Saint Nicholas in Portell.

No doubt he is the most popular Mercedarian saint, due especially to the activity of the Mercedarian missionaries to the nations who took him as their patron. For this reason, his image can be found scattered throughout the world with several elements that identify him, such as the palm of martyrdom with the triple crown, and the monstrance with the Blessed Sacrament in his right hand. Because of the miraculous instance of his birth, he is the patron saint of expectant mothers, who turn to him for protection at the moment of birth. In some countries, they pray to him also as the patron saint of pro-life institutions. The Order of Mercy includes in its Ritual two elements linked to Saint Raymond, the blessing of an expectant mother and the blessing of water for the benefit of the sick. His feast day is celebrated on August 31st.

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@ourladylourdes.org to arrange a simple audition, or come up to the choir loft after a weekend Mass!



Mark your calendar and plan to join us for our annual parish picnic, Sunday, September 29th starting at 1:00 pm. The picnic will be at Our Lady of Lourdes, as we did last year. Lots of fun and surprises this year. Look for a full schedule of the days events in our bulletin soon. Sign up below to make reservations.

MINI-CONFERENCE ON MARRIAGE

Join us during the third and final year of the Archbishop's *Remain in My Love: Initiative for the Renewal of Christian Marriage and Family Life*. Sunday, September 15, 2019 from 2-4:30pm at Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, Phila, PA. Visit: archphila.org/remain2019

ABBAY FAITH AND MUSIC FEST

September 21, 2019 at Daylesford Abbey, Paoli, PA. For more info, visit: www.theabbeyfest.com

MASCULINE GENIUS INSTITUTE

4th Annual Summit on Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 7:30am-4pm at Archdiocese of Philadelphia Chancery, 222 N. 17th St, Phila, PA 19103. Theme: *Men In University: Upholding A Balanced Path*. Cost: \$40/person. Sponsored by The King's Men & The Men's Academy. To Register, visit: www.masculinegeniusinstitute.com

BLUE MASS

Join us in the celebration to pray for local law enforcement officials, firefighters, and first responders on Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 9:30am at Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, Phila, PA. For more info, visit: <http://cathedralphila.org/bluemass/>

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2019

Join us for a day of friendship, prayer and growth in your faith at the 2019 Catholic Women's Conference. This year's theme is "Unique and Unrepeatable: Your Mission as a Catholic Woman". Saturday, October 26, 2019, 9am-4:30pm, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Register today at: catholicwomensconference.org

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Picnic Sunday, September 29th

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Number attending _____

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday – August 25

8am-1pm Food for the Needy Dropoff—Rectory Porch

Wednesday – August 28

7pm Legion of Mary—Parish Center

Friday – August 30

OLL Parish Center Closed

Saturday – August 31

8:30am Saturday Salve—Church

10am Church Cleaning

Sunday – September 1

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

Monday – September 2: Labor Day

OLL Parish Center Closed

PARISH MINISTRIES—August 31/September 1

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector: R. Moretto

Sunday 8:00am

Lector: M. Eischen

10:00am (St. Donato)

Lector: L. Allegrini-Komorowski

11:30am

Lector: T. Furton

8:00pm

Lector: R. Trench

CCD PROGRAM

CCD Classes are held each Monday evening at 7pm in the Parish Center. Archbishop Chaput, has ruled that all children attending public, Charter, or Catholic schools that are regional, IMS, or under the direction of another parish **MUST** celebrate the sacraments **in their own parish of registration** – NOT at the school or parish attached to it. To register, contact the Parish Center.

RCIA CLASSES

Our RCIA Program (Convert Classes) will begin meeting October 1, 2019 at 7pm in the Parish Center. All those interested in being fully received in the Catholic Church or to learn more about becoming Catholic are invited to join us. To sign-up, please contact the Parish Center.

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