

# PARISH NEWS

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

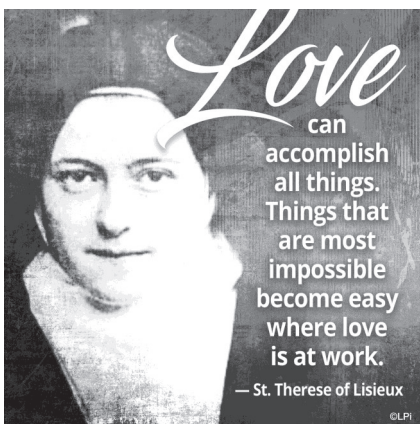
**Question:** I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

**Answer:** As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature -- plant or animal -- possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the body." As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so, too, will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.

### 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. In the Choir Loft. 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!



The recent scandals have served to shake the faith of many in the Church. This is a time that calls for us to be deepened our commitment to Christ and to pray for the Church and all its members. Join us every Thursday, praying before the Eucharist for the Church and its need for reform and heal. Adoration will begin every Thursday following the 8:30 am Mass and conclude with Vespers and Benediction at 6:30 p.m. Please join us each week and storm heaven with prayer!



### ARCHDIOCESE CATHOLIC NEWS

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

### SAINT ANTHONY'S RELICS

Saint Anthony will be visiting parishes in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in the form of two precious and first-class relics from his Basilica in Padua, Italy. Visiting Schedule is as follows:

\*October 6, 2018 – St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Community, 1719 Morris St, Phila, PA

\*October 6 & 7, 2018 - The Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, Phila, PA

\*October 8, 2018 – St. John the Evangelist, 21 S. 13<sup>th</sup> St, Phila, PA

\*October 9, 2018 – St. Anthony of Padua, Ambler, PA

### FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY OF THE BVM

Solemn High Traditional Latin Mass will be held on October 7, 2018 at 6pm for the Solemnity of the Feast of the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Our Lady of Consolation Church, 7056 Tulip St, Phila, PA 19135. Celebrant will be Rev. Harold McKale. Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary at 5:30pm. Call 215-333-0442.

### HURRICANE FLORENCE RELIEF

A Special Collection to help address the humanitarian and Church needs caused by Hurricane Florence and the subsequent flooding will be the weekend of October 13 & 14, 2018. Thank you for your generosity!

### FEAST OF ST. MARGARET MARY

The Visitation Nuns cordially invite all to the Feast of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque on October 16, 2018 at 7:30pm. Celebrant: Rev. Joseph Chorpenning, OSFS. 5820 City Ave., Phila., PA.

### CATHEDRAL AMBASSADORS

The Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul conducts an evangelization ministry with Cathedral Ambassadors. This group of trained Ambassadors, who answer questions, offer assistance, and give tours, staffs the Basilica every day of the week and is comprised of volunteer parishioners from all over the Archdiocese of Phila. For info, e-mail: [cathedral.ambassadors@gmail.com](mailto:cathedral.ambassadors@gmail.com)

### CCD PROGRAM

CCD Classes are held each Monday evening at 7pm in the Parish Center. Classes begin Monday, October 1, 2018. 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) are on Tuesdays at 7:30pm 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.

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Sunday – September 30**

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

**Monday – October 1**

7pm CCD Classes—Parish Center

7pm Youth Group—Parish Center

**Tuesday – October 2**

7:30pm RCIA Classes—Parish Center

**Wednesday – October 3**

7pm Legion of Mary—Parish Center

7pm Adult Choir Practice—Choir Loft

**Thursday – October 4**

1pm Senior Citizens Group—St. Donato Church Hall

6:30pm Vespers and Benediction—Church

**Friday – October 5**

1:45pm St. Frances Cabrini School Mass—St. Donato

**Saturday – October 6**

8:30am Saturday Salve—Church

10am Church Cleaning

1pm Hastings/Cosgrove Wedding—Church

4pm Devotion to St. Raymond Relic—Church

**Sunday – October 7**

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

1pm Blessing of the Animals—Rectory Lawn

**PARISH MINISTRIES—October 7th**

**Saturday 4:00pm**

Lector: R. Moretto

Servers: T. Miller, A. Miller

**Sunday 8:00am**

Lector: A. Montier

Servers: J. Allie, T. Milord

**9:30am**

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

**10:00am (St. Donato)**

Lector: D. DiPilla

**11:30am**

Lector: K. Doyle Kelly

Servers: J. Dunson, D. Ermine, J. Jackson

**8:00pm**

Lector: D. Wayne

**PRO-LIFE RADIO**

The Pro Life Union of Delaware County announces the first Pro Life Radio Station. The show broadcasts every Thursday night from 8-9pm Visit the following website to listen weekly: [Prolif-eamericaradio.com](http://Prolif-eamericaradio.com)

**THE GIANNA CENTER OF PHILADELPHIA**

The Gianna Center is dedicated to providing general gynecologic care, natural family planning education and infertility services – all while honoring the sanctity of each human life, the dignity of women and the integrity of marriage. For more info, visit: [www.phgiannacenter.org](http://www.phgiannacenter.org)

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center**

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Philadelphia, PA 19151

215-473-1669 (phone)

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**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](http://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