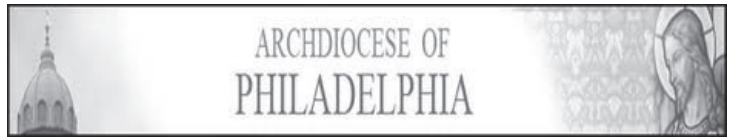


PARISH NEWS



As I mentioned at the Masses last week there are going to be some changes in our religious communities at the parish and the Monastery.

Fr. Matthew Phelan has been transferred to our parish in LeRoy, New York as pastor and superior. Bro. Raymond will be returning to live in our community here at Our Lady of Lourdes. Fr. Tony, who is at the Monastery is going to our community residence in St. Petersburg, FL as superior and Fr. Eugene will be moving to one of our parishes in Cleveland. Fr. Scott will remain in Philadelphia, at the Monastery, but assisting here at the parish. We also look forward to welcoming soon one of our Friars from India who will coming over to join us. My thanks to all of these great Friars for their help and service here at the parish. Let us remember them in our prayers.

I should not have to mention this –I’ve done it twice before, but I must say something about being a “good neighbor.” Our Lady of Lourdes has been part of this neighborhood and community for 124 years, from the very beginning of “Overbrook Farms.” It is important, even as a community and neighborhood changes, that we continue to be a good witness of Christian friendship and welcome in the community. The area may not be as Catholic as it once was but we still, nevertheless, witness to the community with Christ like love and respect. Our neighbors have asked me many times to request people stop blocking their driveways on Sunday mornings. I know that parking in our area is tight but we do not have the right to block some ones property. Additionally they have mentioned how some have thrown coffee cups, McDonalds bags and wrappers, and other things on their property as they exit the vehicles. This needs to stop! It is rude, unfriendly, and just wrong. I have asked our neighbors to take a photo of the offending vehicle and I will publish it in the bulletin. Maybe public embarrassment is the only way to teach people to respect our community!

Fr. Michael

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@ourladylourdes.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 deepen 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 The website is updated daily with local, national, and international Catholic news. Sign-up for the Free weekly newsletter.

ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER VIGIL OF REPARATION

All Catholics of the greater Philadelphia area are invited to an evening of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to ask for His mercy upon His Church in this moment of profound crisis. We come to make reparation for our own sins and those of our bishops and priests. We come also in confident hope that from Christ’s superabounding mercy will come the purification, healing and restoration of holiness for which we long. **Friday, September 14, 2018, 5 PM** to Midnight, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia. The doors of the Cathedral will be open to all who wish to come and pray during this vigil. More information: archphila.org/vigil

FIVE KEYS TO FREEDOM

Come learn about the Five Keys of Unbound, a simple process of prayer that will help you unleash the liberating power of the Gospel into your life and find greater freedom. It can be especially helpful for situations such as: relationship problems, habitual sin, chronic anger, fear, sadness, or other areas of life where you feel "stuck" and unable to move forward. September 12, 2018 from 7-9pm. Speaker: Meghan Cokeley, Director of the Archdiocesan Office for the New Evangelization. For info, visit: phillyevang.org/events.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE 2018

Join us for a day of friendship, prayer and growth in your faith at the 2018 Catholic Women’s Conference. This year’s theme is “Daughters of the King”. Saturday, October 27, 2018, 9am-4pm, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Register today at: catholicwomensconference.org

AID FOR FRIENDS CARNIVAL

Tuesday-Saturday, September 11-15, 2018 at Aid For Friends, 12271 Townsend Rd, Phila, PA 19154. Join us for Fun, Food, Rides and so much more! For tickets, call Tina at 215-464-2224 or visit: www.aidforfriends.org

PADRE PIO FESTIVAL

3rd Annual Padre Pio Festival will be held on September 15-16, 2018 at St. Bede the Venerable, 1071 Holland Rd, Holland, PA. Holy Relics of Padre Pio to be displayed and venerated. For more info, call 215-357-5720 or visit: padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com

CHRISTIAN REFLECTIONS ON ADDICTION

September 11, 18, 25 & October 2, from 7-9 pm, Saints Peter and Paul Parish in West Chester will host WE THIRST: Christian Reflections on Addiction. For info or to register for this event, call Judy at 610-692-2216, ext. 263.

ABBEY FAITH AND MUSIC FEST

September 22, 2018 at Daylesford Abbey, Paoli, PA. Celebrate our faith thru music. For more info, visit: www.theabbeyfest.com

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday – September 9

1-5pm Parish Picnic—Rectory Lawn

Monday – September 10

7pm Youth Group—Parish Center

Wednesday – September 12

7pm Legion of Mary—Parish Center

7pm Adult Choir Practice—Choir Loft

Thursday – September 13

1pm Senior Citizens Group—St. Donato Church Hall

6:30pm Vespers and Benediction—Church

Saturday – September 15

8:30am Saturday Salve—Church

10am Church Cleaning

10am St. Thomas of Villanova Volunteers—Church

Sunday – September 16

8am-1pm Hospitality Sunday—Nolasco Hall

PARISH MINISTRIES—September 16th

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector: J. Loney

Servers: J. Dunson, S. Oberdorf

Sunday 8:00am

Eucharistic Ministers for Lankenau Hospital

Lector: N. Farrington

Servers: T. Miller, A. Miller

9:30am

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

10:00am (St. Donato)

Lector: D. DiPilla

11:30am

Lector: L. Mitchell

Servers: G. Milani, J. Allie, T. Milord

8:00pm

Lector: D. Wayne

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 September 18, 2018 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