



Saint Philomena Parish - 1898

Saint Cyril of Alexandria

Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 11, 2021

Parish Staff:

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

Contact the Parish Office

Parish Registration:

Please contact the Parish Office to register.

Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday following the 8 a.m. Mass

Novena in Honor of St. Cyril

Friday following the 8 a.m. Mass

Perpetual Novena in honor of Saint Philomena

Saturday following the 8 a.m. Mass

Sacramental Life and Catechesis:

To arrange for Baptism, Marriage, RCIA,
Communion Calls & Sick Calls, contact the Office

Mass Schedule:

Weekday Masses:

Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Masses:

Vigil on Saturday 5:15 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 Noon

Holy Days of Obligation:

Vigil 6:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m., 12 Noon and 7:00 p.m.

Holy Days with no Obligation:

8:00 a.m.

Confession:

Monday 4:15 to 5:00 p.m. in Chapel

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mondays following the 8 a.m. Mass

Rosary 5:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer (Vespers) and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Mondays 5:30 p.m.

Legion of Mary The Legion of Mary meets in the Parish Center on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 p.m.

SAINT PHILOMENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Dear Parishioners,

What is the perfect message that we have received from God? When we don't want to hear that message from God, we find a way to move away from it. The people in the time of Amos were no different than us. Amaziah, did not want to hear the message that Amos was preaching in Bethel and told him to get out and never to return, and in return, God sent to the people of Israel to proclaim and prophesy the message of God. Paul praises God who has given us through adoption the graces and the redemption that comes about from Christ through His love for each one of us. "In Him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the Gospel of your Salvation, and have believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, which is the first installment of our inheritance toward redemption as God's possession, to the praise of His glory." Christ in the Gospel sends His disciples to show them that the simpler that we can make our lives, the easier that it is to follow the will of God. When we confront that we need the forgiveness of God and open our hearts to receive the grace to share the Good News to all who will hear us we are sharing the perfect message of God---TO LOVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Rev. Paul A. Castellani
Pastor

Help Wanted

We need your help to keep the beauty of the grounds here at St. Philomena. We need a group of gardeners or just maybe someone who wants to learn who knows so much more than myself. Please contact the rectory if you are able to help at 610-622-2420. Thank you for all that each of you do for the parish and community.

Fr. Paul

GlutenFreeHost

If you are a parishioner who needs a Gluten free host please let the priest know before Mass.

BRICKS

We ask that anyone who has a brick over at St. Cyril's walkway to please — **DO NOT REMOVE** the brick. In the future we will announce when you will be able to come and pick up your brick. Leave them as they are, those who have trespassed and removed some bricks have caused a dangerous situation and if caught will be ticketed. **AGAIN, PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE ANY BRICKS AT THIS TIME.** Thank you.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday

8:00 Rosalie Johnson
Flame of Love Cenacle 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Confessions 4:15pm, Rosary 5:00pm, Benediction 5:30pm

Tuesday - St. Henry

8:00 Pauline Slobogin

Wednesday - St. Kateri Tekakwitha

8:00 Chester Pieczynski

Thursday - St. Bonaventure

8:00 Eugene Harris

Friday - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

8:00 Charlene Mangini

Saturday - BVM

8:00 Maria Palazzo

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.5:15 Gus Constantinou - 1st Anniversary

7:30 Patrick Coary - 1st Anniversary

10:00 Joseph McAree

12:00 The Wank Family

Readings for the week of July 11, 2021

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/ Mt 12:14-21



Catholic Trivia Contest

The first one to submit the answer by email after 6:00 P.M. on Sunday evening will be the winner.

The email address is stphilomenaparish@rcn.com

*The winner for 4 July and 11 July
will be in the bulletin for 18 July*

The winner for 11 July will receive a gift card to Shop Rite

**Name the late British journalist, author and satirist who
is known as the
"Discoverer of Mother Teresa"?**

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Offering for July 4, 2021 - NA
Campaign for Human Development - NA

PLEASE USE SCRIP TO BENEFIT OUR PARISH

Scrip is available for sale on the front porch of the Rectory (enter through the vigil candle chapel) on Sundays from 10 a.m. until 12 Noon. You may drop off your request and payment before Mass and pick up your scrip cards after Mass.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOOD PANTRY

Requests for food donations are being temporarily suspended until further notice due to changes in our food storage location and procedures. Restoration of requests for food donations will appear in a future church bulletin.

HOUSEKEEPING

Saint John the Baptist Parish is seeking an individual or service to provide housekeeping for the parish rectory, a building with both residential and public office areas and small conference areas. The selected candidate will perform general housekeeping duties such as dusting, vacuuming, sweeping, cleaning and sanitizing of surfaces in all rooms and areas of the building. Interested candidates should submit a resume with salary requirements to the pastor at: Saint John the Baptist Rectory, 146 Rector Street, Philadelphia, PA 19127; or RSVP@stjohnmanayunk.org.

As we continue day to day with the current situation in our lives, we face many effects that occur that we may feel discouraged, angry, lonely. Here are some references from the Holy Bible that we can all read and see how we can overcome these feelings and see the presence of our God.

When we are feeling:

The will of God: 1 Timothy 2:3-4; *"This is good and pleasing to God Our Savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth."*

Gifts of God: Acts 2:38; *"Peter said to them, Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."*

SCHEDULE FOR STREAMED MASSES

Saturday, July 17 **5:15**
Sunday, July 18 **10:00**

Saturday, July 24 **5:15**
Sunday, July 25 **12:00**

FACILITIES MAINTENANCE

St John the Baptist in Manayunk is seeking a new Facilities Maintenance Lead. Position is full time, responsible for custodial care, cleaning and maintenance of all parish buildings including two churches, two cemeteries, administrative buildings, school buildings, parish hall/gymnasiums and parish grounds; site evaluations, repairs and overseeing contractors. Two years' experience required.
Email sjbphila@stjohnmanayunk.org for more information.

Everyone Wins when Cancer Loses: *Alyson Rogers Kelly, a parishioner has been nominated for the Women of the Year for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Allison has been working with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society towards finding a cure for over 13 years and are in the final days of the campaign. Every dollar counts and your dollar could be the one that helps finds the cure. With your help, we can push Allison over the finish line to be the Women of the Year. Your help is greatly appreciated and all the funds that are collected go to help those in need. To make a donation today, please go to*
<https://pages.ils.org/mwoy/epa/philly21/mrogers>.

Pray for our Parishioners Serving in the Military

US Army, Specialist Rosanna Sallom, US Army Stephen Zwolak, Richard Basilio Jr. 3rd Infantry Army, Pvt. Ryan McCullough, Chief Warrant Officer, Larissa Zwolak, US Navy, Matthew Gaynor, US Army, Capt. US Army Specialist Kevin Michael Haggerty, Lt. Brian Province, US Coast Guard, SSG. James J. Bygrave USAF, Air Force Justin Mickle, Sgt. Paul M. Rementer, US Marine, Capt. Dustin Chubb

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Dee Castella, Nancy King-Pantelone, Jackie Waldt, Howard Gaynor, Paula Kucich, Scott Stierheim, Mary Jo Bradley, Dorothy Walsh, Benjamin Froelich, Donald P. van Krieken, Elaine Fairweather, Ava McLin, Michael Kelly, Laura Szarewicz Pelzar, Pasquale Pantaleone, Joseph Vancelette, Josh Rudolph, Lou Ruffo, Dolores Kelly, Anna Wilson, Maryann Waldt, Alan Abbonizio, Evelina Moffa, Paul Rudolph, Bill Brock, Infant Arielle Worley, Theresa Sherwin, Neal Pizzano, Jacinta Maughan, Jack McElhinney, Thomas Flynn, Roseann Kenney

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