



# Saint Philomena Parish - 1898

## Saint Cyril of Alexandria

Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - August 15, 2021

### **Parish Staff:**

Reverend Paul A. Castellani, Pastor

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### **Online Giving:**

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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,  
When was the last time that we jumped up and down for something good, and what was the reason? This day we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary our Mother, She who is a cause for our joy—for Her Yes has given us Her Son; The Son of God. **The readings show us the power of God and how a Yes can change us and the world around us.** *“Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: Now have salvation and power come, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Anointed One.”* Paul as he writes to the Corinthians reminded the people of how Christ destroyed death and restored life; life with our God. *“Christ the first fruits; then, at His coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to His God and Father, when He has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power.”* In the Gospel we hear the familiar Canticle of Zechariah and the words of Our Blessed Mother of how through the grace of God she boldly proclaimed of how her soul proclaimed the greatness of God—of His mercy; and those who fear Him will receive the greatest joy that we could possibly imagine. Mary is our model—our aid. Mary is always ready to intercede for us with her Son on our behalf. **MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE—PRAY FOR US.**

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

## GlutenFreeHost

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

## Readings for the week of August 15, 2021

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22  
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30  
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16  
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14  
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40  
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday - St. Stephen of Hungary

8:00 Charles Martin

*Flame of Love Cenacle 3:00pm - 4:00pm*

*Confessions 4:15pm, Rosary 5:00pm, Benediction 5:30pm*

### Tuesday

8:00 Angie Raimondo

### Wednesday

8:00 Living & Deceased Members of the  
D'Elia and Speck Families

### Thursday - St. John Eudes

8:00 Richard Hardy

### Friday - St. Bernard

8:00 Bud & Betty Harris

### Saturday - St. Pius X

8:00 Vince Raimondo

### 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 5:15 Richard Whalen

7:30 Dorothy DiNunzio

10:00 Paula Raimondo

12:00 Harry Diamond

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

*We will be collecting school supplies of pencils, red and blue pens, plain 2 pocket folders, glue sticks, rulers, yellow highlighters, crayons, etc. to help our students attending St. Cyril/St. Philomena School. You can bring your donations to the rectory or place them in the back of the church.*



## 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](mailto:stphilomenaparish@rcn.com)

The winner for 8 August is Sally Brennan with the answer of Interpreting the Bible

The winner for 15 August will receive a gift card to [Amazon](#)

**Name the two plays that John Paul II wrote and later was made into a movie?**

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**Due to the busy vacation time period, the scrip office will be closed on the following days:**

**Sunday, August 22, 2021**  
**Sunday, September 5, 2021**



*As we continue day to day with current Situations 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:

**Anger:** Exodus 32:19-20; "As he drew near the camp, he saw the calf and the dancing. With that, Moses' wrath flared up, so that he threw the tablets down and broke them on the base of the mountain. Taking the calf they had made, he fused it in the fire and then ground it down to powder, which he scattered in the water and made the Israelites drink".

**Hope:** Isaiah 8:17; "For I will trust in the Lord, who is hiding His face from the house of Jacob; Yes, I will wait for Him."

### SCHEDULE FOR STREAMED MASSES

*Saturday, August 21* 5:15  
*Sunday, August 22* 7:30

*Saturday, August 28* 5:15  
*Sunday, August 29* 7:30

### 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.

### **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*

### ***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, US Marine, Capt. Dustin Chubb

### ***Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish***

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, Bob Flounders

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