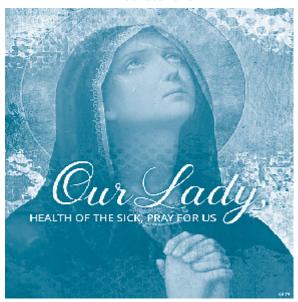
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EUCHARISTIC LITURGY: MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil Mass: (Saturday evening) 4:30 PM, BVM Sundays: 9:30 AM St. Louis, Yeadon Sundays: 8:00 & 11:00 AM & 4:00 PM, BVM Daily: 8:15 AM, Monday through Saturday Holydays: 8:15 AM, 12:00 Noon & 7:30 PM, BVM

RITE OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 3:15 to 4:00 PM or call to schedule an appointment.

COMMUNION CALLS: Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers will bring Holy Communion to any parishioner who cannot attend Mass because of age, sickness or disability. Call the Rectory.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Do not wait until the day of surgery. Make arrangements to be anointed here after Mass, or contact the Chaplain who serves the Hospital where you will be staying. BAPTISMS: Fourth Sunday of the month. To schedule please call the rectory.

MATRIMONY: Arrangements should be initiated at least six months in advance. Please call the Rectory. Weddings are celebrated on Fridays at 6:00 PM or Saturdays at 1:30 PM.

DEVOTIONS:

Holy Rosary - before 8:15 AM Mass daily.
Miraculous Medal Novena - Saturdays after 8:15 AM Mass.
Adoration - 3:15 to 4:00 PM, every Saturday.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

PREP/CCD: Kindergarten through 8th Grade.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: for non-Catholic adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and for those who wish to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Meetings held twice a month, October to Easter.

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To register online: www.bvm-darby.com, click the registration tab. Or call the rectory.

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD



"When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?" And the king will say to them in reply, 'Aonen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." - n. 2222844

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, 2 but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats. The word of the Lord. Respond: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; 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. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all. The word of the Lord. Respond: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." (Psalm 23)

GOSPEL: Matthew 25: 31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did 4 for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life." The Gospel of the Lord. Respond: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev

19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/

Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk

21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

[4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Andrew Düng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Wednesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

Friday: Saturday:

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, Nov. 22, 2020 | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | John Joseph Belletti

Monday, November 23, 2020 | Thomas McDowell Tuesday, November 24, 2020 | Mary & Fred Ruggieri Wednesday, November 25, 2020 | To be announced Thursday, November 26, 2020 | Thanksgiving Day Friday, November 27, 2020 | To be announced Saturday, November 28, 2020 | To be announced

LET US PRAY ...

PLEASE PRAY FOR Vocations to the Priesthood; Respect for Life; an end to Prejudice; the Unemployed; those who are suffering from COVID-19, AIDS, or Addictions; for all victims of Abuse; We Pray for Peace.

WE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS, ESPECIALLY:

Tim Anderlonis, US Army; Joseph Barbine, PFC; George Barbine; Aracelis Mari Caceres; Pvt. Jason Cavalieri, Jr., US Army; Michael Dixon; Patrick Driscoll, USMC; Billy Farmer; Ian Forbes; Terrance Foster; Christopher Fry, USN; Charles M. Gallagher; Nicholas Huozda; Staff Sergeant Chris Kinne, USAF; Matthew J. Loheide; James Montgomery; Tim Sechrist; Lieut. Colonel Michael Rasback, USAF; Anthony Sloan, USN; Michael Sweeney, USMC; Brennan Sullivan; Francis Ugorji, National Guard; Robert Wilson.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We pray that God will give spiritual and physical comfort to all our sick relatives, friends and parishioners, especially: Frances Afilani; MaryAnn Augustine; Rita Beardi; Brian Blong; Mike Brogan; Charlene Campbell; Marge Carney; John Travis Cardillo; Barbara Carr; Samantha Casey; Lawrence Cavalieri, Sr.; Lori Cerreto; Mary Danovich; Jim Deeks; Brian Duda; David Edonick; Donald J. Edonick; Selma Farrell; Lou Golato; Steven Graci; Steven Jackson; Kasey Klineburger; Patricia Lumberg; Stephanie Lumberg; Steve & JoAnn Macowski; Evelyn Miller; Kathryn Miller; Anne Quinn; Bob Quinn; Larry Richards; Elizabeth Riegler; Stephen Rozniakowski; Kate Schneider; Steve Towey; Joline Valoni; Jadyn Verda; Steven Wagner; Jacqueline Walker; Dolores Watson; Betty Whalen. (Sick list updated every 6 months.)

From the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

UPDATED LITURGICAL GUIDELINES IN PREPARATION FOR THE UPCOMING OBSERVANCES OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia announces updated liturgical directives that were recently shared with all priests and deacons. They pertain to the celebration of Advent and Christmas within the context of the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic.

These liturgical guidelines are intended to provide for the pastoral needs of the faithful while respecting and abiding by directives from government agencies concerning gatherings and crowd sizes.

The faithful continue to be dispensed by the Archbishop from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation until further notice.

Live stream services should continue for Mass and other sacramental celebrations and devotions.

In the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, in accord with the current directives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Centers for Disease Control, the mitigating standards of sanitation, social distancing and numbers of occupancy, as already presented in the directives published on Wednesday, June 24, 2020 continue to be in force.

Regarding the schedule for Masses for Christmas, the Anticipated Mass for Sundays and the Vigil Mass for Solemnities, like the Nativity of the Lord, are celebrated no earlier than 4:00 p.m. So, the first Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve can begin as early as 4:00 p.m.

If there is a genuine need, the Vigil Mass for Christmas for a parish may be as early as 2:00 p.m. Regarding the Celebration of Mass, the Sacred Liturgy is to be celebrated, as always, according to what is prescribed in the liturgical books as directed to the worship of Almighty God. All parishes in the Archdiocese are to provide, as usual, the scheduled occasions for Confessions.

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia will continue to stream the 11:00 a.m. Mass live from the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul every Sunday. The Archdiocese will also stream the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday, December 8th at 12:05 p.m.; the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass; and the Solemn Midnight Mass on Christmas Day; and the 12:00 p.m. Christmas Day Mass. All Masses will be live-streamed.

For more info about the pastoral and temporal response of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, please visit archphila.org/covid19/



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WHERE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS WENT FOR OCTOBER- 2020

(Does not include School) ACS Tech (PDS)- \$92; Aqua (2 months) - \$698; Archdiocese of Phila. (Catholic Univ.)- \$361; Archdiocese of Phila. (Black/Indian)- \$337; Archdiocese of Phila. (Assessment) - \$5133; Archdiocese of Phila. (Disa/Auto/WC) (2 months)- \$5493; Camilla Hall- \$455; FJ Remey- \$548; Home Depot- \$333; Keystone- \$503; L&R Securities (includes St. Louis)- \$372; Peco (2 months)- \$1047; Pennserv- \$2065; Pontifical Mission Society- \$1085; Primepay- \$114; Right Network- \$55; & Thomas McCluskey (Hall Paint)- \$392. Total: \$19,083.00

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