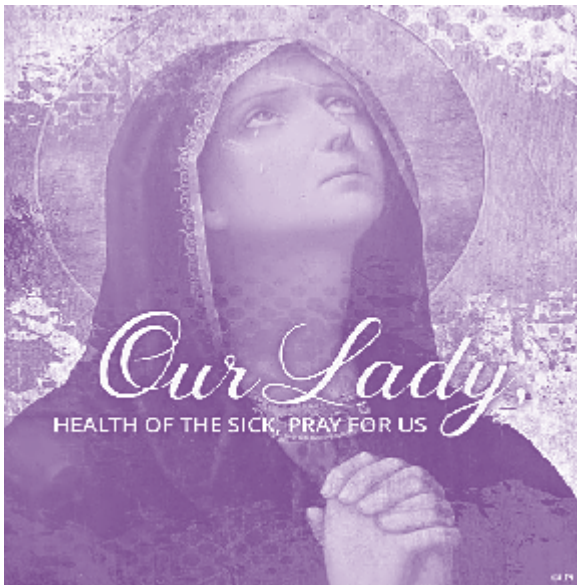


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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY: MASS SCHEDULE

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.

PARISH ASSOCIATIONS/AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS:

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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

“Watch, therefore, you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping.”

— Mt 13:33-34

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READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020

FIRST READING: Isaiah 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7

You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever.

Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.

PSALM: Verse 80

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:9

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

GOSPEL: Mark 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples: “Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: ‘Watch!’”

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

All: Make Sign of the Cross.

Celebrant: Our help is in the name of the Lord. Who made heaven and earth.

With hands joined, the celebrant says:

Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:

he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, he is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath.

May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ’s promise to bring us salvation.

May he come quickly and not delay. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29, 2020

Entrance Hymn: Let Heaven Rejoice # 570

Preparation of the Gifts: Instrumental

Communion: Christ Be Our Light # 587

Closing Hymn: City of God # 385

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Andrew, Apostle

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Friday:

Saturday:

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, November 29, 2020 | First Sunday of Advent

Monday, November 30, 2020 | To be announced

Tuesday, December 1, 2020 | To be announced

Wednesday, December 2, 2020 | To be announced

Thursday, December 3, 2020 | Blessed Mother

Friday, December 4, 2020 | To be announced

Saturday, December 5, 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 Beard; 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; Jacyln Verda; Steven Wagner; Jacqueline Walker; Dolores Watson; Betty Whalen. (Sick list updated every 6 months.)

Schedule for upcoming Live-stream of Mass from the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

Every Sunday: 11:00 AM

Tuesday, December 8th Immaculate Conception: 12:05 p.m.

Thursday, December 24th Christmas Eve: 5:00 PM; 12:00 AM (Midnight Mass).

Friday, December 25, Christmas Day: 12:00 PM.

From the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA ANNOUNCES GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION OF THE "SAFER AT HOME" RESTRICTIONS FOR THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA IN CHURCHES AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE

The City of Philadelphia issued new "Safer at Home" restrictions on Monday, November 16, 2020 that are effective November 20, 2020 through January 1, 2021. These restrictions are proposed to help flatten the pandemic curve due to the recent increase in the number of reported COVID-19 cases in the City.

Guidelines pertaining to the application of the "Safer at Home" restrictions in churches and institutions of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia developed by the Archdiocesan Office for Divine Worship were shared with all priests and deacons.

Condensed highlights are presented below. A full copy of these guidelines can be found at <http://www.odwphiladelphia.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Coronavirus-City-of-Philadelphia-Guidelines-11-19-20.pdf>.

- The "Safer at Home" restrictions are only for the City of Philadelphia and do not apply to the other four counties of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia-Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery.
- There is no suspension or interruption of the celebration of public Masses and the other Sacraments anywhere in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.
- Archdiocesan Directives for Advent and Christmas continues to be in force all throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, including parishes in the City of Philadelphia.

The faithful should continue to be informed of the available ways to follow live stream celebrations of Sunday Mass.

LITURGICAL GUIDELINES FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

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.

For more info, please visit archphila.org/covid19/

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Note: Because of an early Thanksgiving deadline, the collection amounts above will be recorded in next bulletin.

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WHERE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS WENT FOR OCTOBER- 2020

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