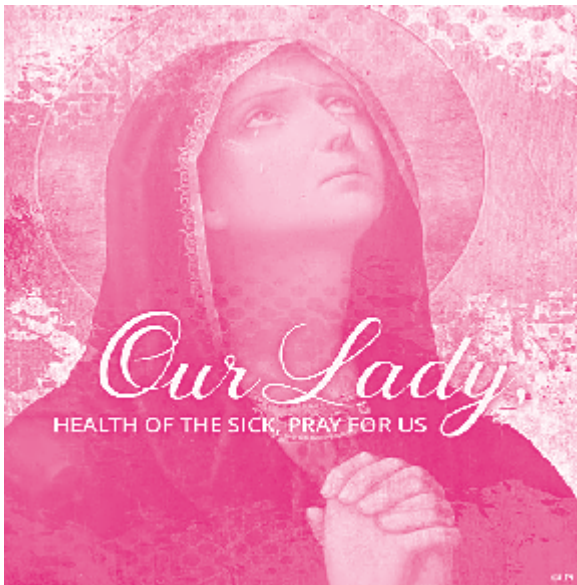


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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY: MASS SCHEDULE

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:

LOTTERY LADIES: Barbara Shelly (tickets) 484-802-8472
Judy McNamee (winners) 610-626-3089

A.A.- meets Wednesdays & Saturdays at 7:30 PM in the rectory basement.

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HOURS: Mondays & Thursdays, 9:30-11:00 AM.

Contact: Kathy, 610-848-8080.

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION: Call 610-586-0638.

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WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION - Mimi & Linda, Call the Rectory.

DONOR'S CHOICE:

Please support our BVM-CYO Youth Program by using your "Donor's Choice" card for contributions.
United Way #06918

STEWARDSHIP:

We ask all parishioners to consider "tithing" that is, giving 10% of their income for religious purposes. Contributions are gratefully accepted to the School Endowment Fund and the Church Memorial Fund especially at the funerals of loved ones. Please remember BVM Parish in your will, on request we will be pleased to provide free legal assistance.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS:

To register, call the rectory.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS:

MSGR. JOSEPH M. CORLEY MEMORIAL FUND ACCOUNT
Sent to: Blessed Virgin Mary Rectory, 1101 Main Street, Darby, PA 19023.

COVID DIRECTIVES AND GUIDELINES

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA ANNOUNCES GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION OF THE "SAFER AT HOME" RESTRICTIONS

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.
- 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/



MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, December 13, 2020 | Third Sunday of Advent
 Monday, December 14, 2020 | Josephine Candidi
 Tuesday, December 15, 2020 | Frank Montecalvo
 Wednesday, December 16, 2020 | To be announced
 Thursday, December 17, 2020 | Edward J. Abram, Sr.
 Friday, December 18, 2020 | Daniel F. Frasciello, Jr.
 Saturday, December 19, 2020 | Charles Ellis

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:

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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; Paul & Ruth Meuser; Anne Quinn; Bob Quinn; Larry Richards; Elizabeth Riegler; Stephen Rozniakowski; Kate Schneider; Steve Towey; Joline Valoni; Jaclyn Verda; Steven Wagner; Jacqueline Walker; Dolores Watson; Betty Whalen. (Sick list updated every 6 months.)

DID YOU KNOW....

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Please send any updates regarding address, phone number, email, etc. to: bvmrectory2@rcn.com We will NOT share your info with anyone. This is simply needed to allow us to communicate with you should the need arise. If you do not have access to a computer, stay connected through Extraordinary Ministers, family members, friends or call the rectory.



*Prayers for the recently Deceased:
 Stephen Bayliss*

PARISH SUPPORT/COLLECTION REPORT

Collection totals will be recorded at a later date.

BVM/ST. LOUIS, Sunday, Dec. 6, 2020 \$

Last year...BVM/ST. LOUIS...Dec. 8, 2019...\$4708.00

As of 11/29/20 - Block Collection Total: \$6360.00

PARISH GIVING ONLINE • is now available!

This makes giving easier on you and we are grateful for your support throughout the year which helps sustain our church. Text givetobvm to 73256 or go to BVM-Darby.com and click on the e-giving tab or fill out the form (available in the back of Church) and return it to the rectory at your convenience.

WHERE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS WENT FOR NOVEMBER 2020

(Does not include School) Archdiocese of Phila. (Catholic Directory)- \$30; Archdiocese of Phila. (Priest Health)- \$3208; Archdiocese of Phila. (Assessment)- \$5133; Archdiocese of Phila. (Disa/Auto/WC)- \$2746; Archdiocese of Phila. (Priest Auto)- \$1093; Archdiocese of Phila. (Mission Sunday)- \$639; Belfast Fire- \$400; Chris Hansen Heating- \$240; FJ Remy- \$1005; GIA Publications- \$10; Home Depot- \$51; Keystone- \$503; L&R Securities (door bell)- \$370; OCP Pub- \$129; Peco- \$951; Pennserv- \$1906; Primepay- \$114; RCN- \$436; Right Network- \$55; Sisters of Good Shep (hosts)- \$60; Staples- \$17; Taddeo's Greenhouse- \$123; & US Postage- \$110. Total: \$19,329.00

AROUND DARBYWOOD...

The Hope in Christ: SPIRITUAL SUPPORT for Addiction web-page provides a central location for resources, ongoing support, events, and testimonies that are happening throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

For more info: archphila.org/hope

Need help with **YOUR MARRIAGE**? Call 800-470-2230 to "rediscover the love in your marriage."

CARDINAL O'HARA-1st QUARTER REPORT: We are proud of those who achieved academic excellence.

The following students from our parish received:

FIRST HONORS - Kaia Grant, '22; Maxwell Nguyen, '22; Colby Dobson, '22.

SECOND HONORS - Olivia Desuss, '23; Brandi Juwle, 23; Cody Dobson, '24.

RETROUVILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Next date to register for is February 12 - 14, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more info, www.HelpOurMarriage.org, or call 215-766-3944.

BVM LOTTERY

12/1	141	Tom O'Leary	Seller: J & T Moore
12/2	185	no winner	
12/3	330	no winner	
12/4	212	no winner	
12/5	006	no winner	
12/6	197	Aaron McNamee	Seller: B. McNamee
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136	Jeffrey Kall	Seller: V. Nardi	
545	Trish Keegan	Seller: C. Keegan	
552	Madeline Amicone	Seller: A. McAlee	
815	Angela Bernard	Seller: R. Aglira	

BVM UPCOMING EVENTS...

BVM PREP CLASS ON SUNDAYS at 9:30 AM.

Classes are conducted virtually through Zoom.

To register, please call the rectory, 610-583-2128 or email: bvmrectory2@rcn.com.

RECTORY OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS:

Thursday, December 24th, Christmas Eve - 9:00 AM - Noon.

Friday, December 25th, Christmas Day - Closed.

Thursday, December 31st, New Years Eve - 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

Friday, January 1st, Solemnity of Mary - Closed.

Our **BVM 2020 GIVING TREE** is up in the vestibule of Church! We know families are especially in need this year due to the current changes in our everyday lives. Please be generous! Gift cards can be returned to Fr. Mariano or Nancy Ellis. Thank you for your generosity!

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2020****SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

BVM: 2:30 - 4:00 P.M.

(No Confessions on Christmas Eve)

CHRISTMAS EVE**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24**

Vigil at BVM only

Mass: 5:30 P.M.

CHRISTMAS DAY**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25**

Mass: BVM - 8:00 & 11:00 A.M.

Mass: St. Louis - 9:30 A.M.

(NO 4:00 P.M. Mass)



NIGHT WATCH - SOLEMNITY OF MARY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

11:00 P.M. (Church opens at 10:00 P.M.)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY**FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2021**

Mass: BVM - 8:15 AM

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