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JULY 10/11, 2021

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

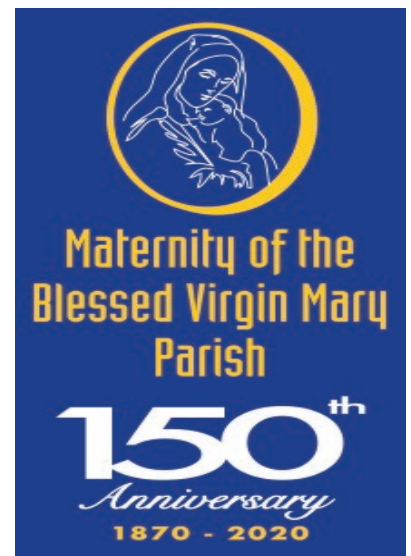
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It's Time to Come Back to Church!

"As Catholics, we believe that the Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ.... Such a precious gift deserves our reflection and appreciation. It's not something we can experience virtually. Christ's presence in the Eucharist is real and our personal presence is required to receive it."

—Excerpts from Archbishop Pérez's Pentecost Sunday Letter



Worship/Liturgical Schedule

MASS/SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass, Upper Church: 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses, Upper Church: 8, 9:30, 11 AM;
12:30, 7 PM

Old Church: 10:30 AM (First Sunday of month
from April thru June and October thru December)

Holy Days, Upper Church

Holyday Masses: 6:30, 8, 10 AM; 7 PM

Weekday Masses, Lower Chapel

Monday-Friday: 6:30, 8 AM; **Saturday:** 8 AM

Baptisms: First and Third Sundays of the month

Reconciliation (Sacrament of Penance): Every
Saturday from 3 to 4 PM in the Lower Chapel, and
any time by calling the Rectory

Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament is given to
seriously ill Catholics by calling the Rectory and
arranging for this by appointment or whenever
there is an emergency.

PARISH REGISTRATION: Welcome all new mem-
bers to our Parish. Please register at the Rectory
after Masses on Sunday or call for an appointment.

PRAYER DEVOTIONS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: *(on hold)*
Every Monday after 8 AM Mass, with Closing
Benediction after 6:30 PM Rosary, Lower Chapel

Miraculous Medal Novena:
Every Monday after 8 AM Mass, Lower Chapel

Recitation of the Rosary:
Before the daily 8 AM Weekday Mass, every Mon-
day at 6:30 PM and every Tuesday at Noon, *on
hold until further notice*, Lower Chapel

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Pre-Caná Class:

All engaged couples are required to attend a Pre-
Caná Program of Marriage Preparation. Our Parish
offers this Program in the Fall & Spring. Call the
Rectory Office for details and to register.

Pre-Jordan Class:

After meeting with a priest and prior to their child's
Baptism, parents are required (God-parents are en-
couraged) to attend this Program, held in the Rec-
tory on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 PM.

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***Share the Good
News with all
who will listen.***

In the First Reading and the Gospel, Amos and the apostles are sent to convey God's perfect message, which tends to make sinners feel uneasy. Like Amos, confronting sin may not have been on our original to-do list. But how else can we open our hearts to receive the grace to boldly go forth to share the Good News to all who might listen?

Sanctuary Candles Bread and Wine Offerings Week of July 11, 2021



Sanctuary Candle, Upper Church:
***In Loving Memory of the
Peluso and Parise Families***

Sanctuary Candle, Lower Chapel:
***In Loving Memory of
Our Deceased Parishioners***

Sanctuary Candle, Rectory Chapel:
***In Loving Memory of
Thaddeus Basara***

Bread and Wine Offerings:
***With Trust that the Lord
Is in Charge***

To participate in our Candles and Gifts Programs, call the Rectory at 215-673-8127.

MASS IS STREAMED ON OUR PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE ([MATERNITYBVMPHILLY](#)) AND CHURCH WEBSITE ON SUNDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS AT 8 AM.

**Please pray for our deceased
Parishioners and Benefactors,
especially the victims of Covid 19,
that they may know God's
eternal love of Heaven.**

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday: July 10

8:00 AM +Mary Hassel
4:30 PM +Joseph A. Costantino

July 11: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +John Snyder
9:30 AM +Antonio Fiocca and Ferdinando Ditre
11:00 AM +Maria Josefa Mendes
12:30 PM Living and Deceased Parishioners and Benefactors
7:00 PM +Gino and Domenica Palumbo

Monday, July 12

6:30 AM +Andrew and Marie Kennedy
8:00 AM +Gilberto Rivera

Tuesday, July 13: St. Henry

6:30 AM +Mae Kratson
8:00 AM +Dominick Di Cicco

Wednesday, July 14: St. Kateri Tekak-witha

6:30 AM +Sarah Elizabeth Bruce
8:00 AM +Mary Napoli, 12th Anniversary

Thursday, July 15: St. Bonaventure

6:30 AM +Sarah Elizabeth Bruce
8:00 AM +Fenton L. Carr

Friday, July 16: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

6:30 AM +Francis McFadden, 14th Anniv.
8:00 AM +Anthony Brusich

Saturday: July 17

8:00 AM +Sheila McCloskey
4:30 PM +Joseph Medycki

July 18: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Isidoro and Victoria Santos
9:30 AM +Catherine, William, Sean and Sarah McDevitt
11:00 AM +Edmund and Helen Blash
12:30 PM Living and Deceased Parishioners and Benefactors
7:00 PM +Thadeus and Hadwig Zak

(+) Denotes Deceased



SUNDAY MASS READINGS

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading (Amos 7:12-15)

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, "Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah! There earn your bread by prophesying, but never again prophesy in Bethel; for it is the king's sanctuary and a royal temple." Amos answered Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The Lord took me from following the flock, and said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, let us see Your kindness,
and grant us Your salvation.

Second Reading (Ephesians 1:3-14)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as He chose us in Him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before Him. In love, He destined us for adoption to Himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of His will, for the praise of the glory of His grace that He granted us in the beloved. In Him, we have redemption by His blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of His grace that He lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight, He has made known to us the mystery of His will in accord with His

Second Reading (continued)

favor that He set forth in Him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.

[In Him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of His will, so that we might exist for the praise of His glory, we who first hoped in Christ. 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.]

Gospel (Mark 6:7-13)

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick — no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.



Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Registration forms are available in the Rectory and at the Church entrances. To register or for more information, contact Sister Mary Beth Geraghty at 215-673-0235. Please return Registration forms and fee to the Rectory.

Fatima Holy Hour for World Peace and End to the Pandemic

Sunday, June 13, 7 PM

Resurrection of Our Lord Church

Devotions include Rosary and
Benediction.

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Ways In Which You Can Serve Our Lord While Helping Our Parish

There are many ways you can assist our Church. Among them are four ministries which are directly essential to the celebration of the Liturgy. Pray! Are you being called to serve in one of these ministries?

Minister of the Word (Lector)

**Extraordinary Minister of
Holy Communion**

Music Ministry

Usher for Masses

If you are answering the call to serve in one of these capacities, please fill out the form on the right and drop it in the collection basket or place in the mailbox at the Rectory.

I WOULD LIKE TO SERVE OUR LORD AS A:

Selected Ministry

Name

Address

Phone Number/E-mail



**Please pray for all sick parishioners
and benefactors, especially:**

Alessa Abruzzo	Baby Ryan Hayes, Jr.	Cynthia Pinto
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Gerald Crane	Alice Loglisci	Pat Skinis
Merry Derham	Doris Londer	Sarah R. Smith
Lisa Dillon	Robert Londer	Kathleen Snore
Lorraine Dimeo	Ruijinga Ma	Debra Sokorai
Carly Rose Di Zio	Lynda Marshall	Beth Stoddard
Colleen Dougherty	Thomas McCabe	Kimberlee Stuart
Gertrude Duffy	Maryann McCauley	Mary Sucich
Gina Feldman	Megan Thrash McElvaney	Hailey Tajeda
James R. Frey	Connie McGinn	Dina Tampone
Sr. Miriam George, IHM	Kim McKee	Katelyn Tampone
Susan Georgio	Jimmy McNamara	Catherine Teklinsky
Bernard Gerasimas, Jr.	Sophie Mechell	John Thompson
Jean Gianfortune	Florence Milewski	George Tomescko
Patricia Gibson	Baby Boy Miller	Martin Tucker
Gerry Glasgow	Deborah Miller	Cristal Valejt
Mary Glasgow	Joan Miller	Cynthia Veal
Anthony Granato	Joan Morris	Olivia Ward
Mildred Granato	Robert Mroz	Brian West
Peggy Guckin	Daniel Murphy	Stanley Wisniewski
Sherry Hanlon	Robert Nedl	Michael Young
Raymond Harrison	Sarah-Jane Nedl	
Marge Hartley	Pat Pilkington	

For All Engaged Couples

Attending a Pre-Cana Class is mandatory for all preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony.



**OUR NEXT PRE-CANA DAY IS SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 25, 2021. TO REGISTER, PLEASE
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**If you need a Patron Form, please contact the
Rectory during Office Hours (215-673-8127).**

2021 Catholic Charities

Our Parish goal is \$58,261.

We have currently reached 65% or \$37,729.

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YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

December 8, 2020-December 8, 2021
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“If Joseph was so engaged, heart and soul, in protecting and providing for that little family at Nazareth, don’t you think that now in Heaven he is the same loving father and guardian of the whole Church, of all its members, as he was of its Head on earth?

— Ven. Pope Pius XI

For more, see maternitybvmchurch.net and the Year of St. Joseph heading.



B.V.M. Athletic Directors for both High School and Grade School Programs Are Most Needed!

In order to have a successful Sports Program, we need someone to take over as Athletic Director for our High School Program and one for our Grade School Program. **WITHOUT ATHLETIC DIRECTORS, WE CANNOT HAVE ANY H.S. CYO OR JR. CYO PROGRAMS.** If interested, or need more information, please call Colleen DuBeck at the Rectory, 215-673-8127.

In order to volunteer as athletic director, coach, to come into school to help, or go on a class trip, clearances and training sessions are needed. So it is best to prepare now. Links to all of the trainings and background checks and clearances can be found at:

www.childyouthprotection.org.

Please consider your children and the importance of physical activity and good sportsmanship. Without the support of adults to run teams successfully, we cannot have a sports program. And please, do not wait until September! All clearances and trainings must be completed and CYO Charters must be submitted soon! Thank You!



CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

SCRIP is sold in Rectory Meeting Room 1.

Summer Schedule for SCRIP

Sunday: 8:45 AM to 12:30 PM;
Monday, 9-11 AM; Thursday: 9-11 AM
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SCHOOL ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR, AT
215-908-3329. FOR ENROLLMENT DETAILS AND
VIRTUAL TOURS, VISIT www.maternitybvm.net.

School and Rectory Offices

The School Office is open
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
from 9 AM to 1 PM during July.
No hours on Mondays and Fridays.

*The Rectory Office is open
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