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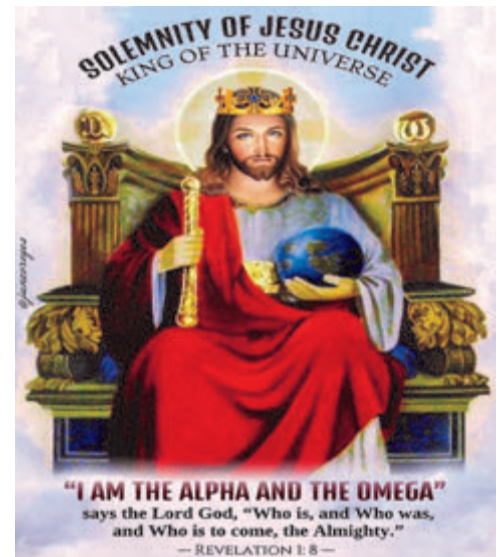
NOVEMBER 19/20, 2022

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

**Advent Begins Next Weekend.
Get your Advent Candle Ready! P. 3**

**Ways You Can Help Our Parish
And Our School, see pages 4, 5, 6, 8.**

Pray The Rosary For World Peace!



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. To register, call the Rectory for
an appointment.

PRAYER DEVOTIONS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

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, Lower
Chapel

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Pre-Cana Class:

All engaged couples are required to attend a Pre-
Cana 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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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

*Our true King is worthy
of praise and adoration.*

Kings are celebrated, whether or not they deserve honor. Some emperors claim divinity. What about the King of the Universe? A king who is the image of the invisible God. How does He use His mighty power? He ransoms sinners and reconciles them with the Father. He uses His title firstborn from the dead to share His triumph with all who follow Him. How do we respond to this King?

Sanctuary Candles Bread and Wine Offerings Week of November 20, 2022



Sanctuary Candle, Upper Church:
*In Loving Memory of
Sidney Marie & Frank Lanzilotta, Sr.*

Sanctuary Candle, Lower Chapel:
*In Thanksgiving on their 25th
Wedding Anniversary,
Julie & Bob Herrmann,*

Sanctuary Candle, Rectory Chapel:
*In Loving Memory of
Catherine Bevan*

Bread and Wine Offerings:
*In Loving Memory of
Catherine Bevan*

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

Pray for our deceased Parishioners, Pasquale Pezzano, victims of Covid 19 and The Ukraine Invasion, the Holy Souls and all whose names appear on our Altars throughout the month of November, that they may know God's eternal love of Heaven.



The Rosary is prayed on Monday evenings at 6:30 PM, at Noon on Tuesdays and before the 8 AM Daily Mass in the Lower Chapel.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, November 19

8:00 AM +Anna Carpino
4:30 PM +William Murray

November 20: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 AM +Dorothy and Fred Forster
9:30 AM +Peggy Montemuro, 1st Anniv.
11:00 AM +Maria Josefa Mendes
12:30 PM Living and Deceased Parishioners
and Benefactors
7:00 PM +All Souls Spiritual Bouquet

Monday, November 21: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 AM +Lawrence, Michael and Francis
Seigafuse
8:00 AM +Ryan Reed

Tuesday, November 22: St. Cecilia

6:30 AM +Francis Cheney, Sr.
8:00 AM +Dan Fahy, Sr., 6th Anniversary

Wednesday, November 23: St. Clement I; St. Columban; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro

6:30 AM +Leroy David Gallus
8:00 AM +Paul Quinter, Sr.

Thursday, November 24: Thanksgiving

9:00 AM UC Living and Deceased Parishioners
and Benefactors

Fri., Nov. 25: St. Catherine of Alexandria

6:30 AM +All Souls Spiritual Bouquet
8:00 AM +Brian McGuinness

Saturday, November 26

8:00 AM +Dorothy and Dominic Cancelliere
4:30 PM +T. J. McCarthy

November 27: First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM +Mary Monaghan, 2nd Anniversary
9:30 AM +Edward J. Guckin, 11th Anniv.
11:00 AM +Nazario Di Salvia
12:30 PM Living and Deceased Parishioners
and Benefactors
7:00 PM +Fran Quinn

+Denotes Deceased

Weekly Events Calendar

Monday, November 21

8:30 AM: Adoration, Lower Chapel, with
Benediction after 6:30 PM Rosary
5 PM: CYO Basketball, Parish Hall

Tuesday, November 22

Noon: Rosary, Lower Chapel
5 PM: CYO Basketball, Parish Hall
6:45 PM: PREP, School

Wednesday, November 23

8:30 AM: School Prayer Service, Parish
Hall
1 PM: School Dismissal
5 PM: CYO Basketball, Parish Hall

Thursday, November 24

9 AM: Thanksgiving Mass, Upper Church
School, Rectory and SCRIP are closed.

Friday, November 25

Rectory and School are closed.

Saturday, November 26

10 AM: CYO Basketball, Parish Hall
3-4 PM: Confessions, Lower Chapel
Giving Tree Program, Last Weekend!
(See page 5.)

November 27: First Sunday of Advent

Giving Tree Program, Last Weekend!
(Details are on page 5.)
11 AM: RCIA Rite of Acceptance, Upper
Church (Please keep in your prayers our
RCIA Candidates preparing to receive the
Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.)

**THE OLD CHURCH IS OPEN FOR SUNDAY
MASS ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE
MONTH FROM OCTOBER TO DECEMBER
AT 10:30 AM. THE NEXT 10:30 MASS IS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4.**



***The Priests, Deacons,
Sisters and Staff wish you and
your family a Happy Thanksgiving!***

We invite you to begin your celebration by
attending 9 AM Mass in the Upper Church.
(Only scheduled Mass on Thanksgiving.)

**Families are invited to take a loaf of bread
located at the Church Entrances
for your Thanksgiving Meal.**

*The School and Rectory Office are closed on
Thursday for the Thanksgiving Holiday
and will reopen on Monday morning.*

*The SCRIP Office is closed Thursday
and Friday, but will be open
on Saturday and Sunday.*

ADVENT 2022 BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Prepare Now!

Get a copy of *The Little Blue Book*, six-minute
reflections on the First Readings for daily Mass
during the Advent/Christmas Season and read it.
You can pick one up at the entrances of Church.

Sunday, November 27

**Buy or make an Advent wreath.
Bless it and light the first candle on
Sunday for Hope. Continue lighting that
candle every day during the week.**



**COME HOME FOR ADVENT,
FOR CHRISTMAS,
FOR GOOD!**

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**BLACK FRIDAY SPECIAL:
DON'T MISS THIS GREAT
OPPORTUNITY!**

150th Anniversary Items:
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Pictorial History Book



**These items are ageless and
this opportunity will not last.**

Buy all 3 items for only \$40. (\$70 value)

This grouping can be purchased at the Main Entrance of Church after Masses during Thanksgiving Weekend, Upper Church, or in the Rectory during Office Hours, 11/21-12/5.

**Our Respect-Life
Committee will be selling
Stock's Pound Cakes
on Saturday/Sunday,
November 19/20,**



**after Masses in the Church's Main
Entrance. Donation is \$20.
Proceeds will be given to crisis
pregnancy homes helping
expecting moms in need.**

***2023 CARNIVAL RAFFLE
WE NEED YOU!***

SELLERS ARE NEEDED!!

**Please sign up and pick up your
Raffle Packet at the Main Church Entrance
or two Side Entrances, or come to the
Rectory during Office Hours.**



PROJECT HOPE and RIDES FOR MASS

What are these Programs?

Project HOPE volunteers provide transportation to parishioners who are in need of assistance. They offer rides to the doctor, dentist, hospital and medical treatment centers within a 5-mile radius.

Before they can officially resume services, our data base for volunteer drivers and/or dispatchers needs to be updated. Volunteers, both returning and new, are needed to better serve our Parishioners.

Volunteers are also needed to provide transportation for Parishioners to attend Mass on Sundays.

Who Can Call For A Ride:

Any Registered Member of our Parish who needs a ride to appointments are asked to contact the dispatcher listed for the week in the Bulletin. The Parishioner needs to call at least three days before the appointment with the date and time needed.

Drivers Are Needed!

Volunteer drivers decide how much time they can devote to this Work of Mercy. In the past, some of our volunteers have driven one to three days a week, morning or afternoon, depending on their own availability. Drivers have the right to refuse being assigned a ride if they have had a previous issue with a particular person.

We currently have four volunteer drivers, but we need more for this project to be successful.

Rides to Church for Mass

Drivers decide what Mass they wish to attend and how often they wish to volunteer a ride. The person requesting a ride must agree to attend the Mass the Driver chooses.

In order to volunteer in these programs or if you need more information, please call Cheryl Vozzelli at 215-725-1360.



Advent Mercy Project
Prepare Christmas Meals
for 'Caring for Friends'
Friday, December 2,
5 to 7 PM in the Parish Hall
Saturday, December 3,
8 AM in the Parish Hall

SUGGESTIONS ON WHAT YOU CAN DO

- **Many turkeys are needed! Buy and cook a turkey or pick one up at the Rectory during Office hours or SCRIP hours.** Cooked turkeys can be brought to the Parish Hall on Friday evening, December 2, between 5 and 7 PM. If possible, carve the turkey. Call Deacon Lindsay, 267-266-2201, or Nancy Smith, 267-693-4231, to inform them.
- **Peel and cook potatoes at home.** Pick up a bag of potatoes in Rectory Meeting Room 1 when you come to the 4:30 PM Mass or during SCRIP Hours on the weekend of November 26/27. Return the cooked mashed potatoes to the Parish Hall on Friday evening, December 2, between 5 and 7 PM.
- **Donate money towards the purchase of food needed to make the meals.** Monetary donations may be put in the collection or dropped off at the Rectory in an envelope marked "Project Mercy."

Many hands are needed at the Parish Hall to prepare and package meals. This is a great family project: there's a job for all! Turkey carvers are needed on Friday, 5-7 PM, and many helpers are needed Saturday morning after 8 AM.



Good Stewardship
Keeps Us Going!
OUR ANNUAL
APPEAL JUST ENDED!

Please return any
PRAYER PETITIONS
you may have and your
FALL APPEAL GIFT ASAP.
You may place them in the
Church Collection or send
them to the Rectory. TY!
Your generosity is appreciated!

THE CHRISTMAS **GIVING TREE:** **CASH FOR KIDS!**



Once again, you have the opportunity to extend the Christmas spirit by joining in our annual Gift-Giving Tree Program. This program provides the means to give to children from needy families within our Parish, so important in this tough time.

The process is the same as last year and it was quite successful!

- Instead of toys or clothing, we are asking for monetary donations (either check, cash or gift cards from either Walmart or Target only). This money will be shared equally among our children in need (about 30). Their parents will use this money to buy gifts for their children.
- A box will be placed in front of Mary's Altar for two weekends: **November 19/20 and 26/27** for your generous donations.
- Monetary Gifts may also be sent to the Rectory. Please place them in a sealed envelope clearly marked for *Advent Giving Tree*.
- The process has been much simplified again this year, but the sense of satisfaction is enormous. We are most grateful for your past generosity and support for this worthwhile program. For any questions, call Linda Freeman of our St. Vincent de Paul Society at 215-676-6051. Thanks!

We are hoping next year to be able to go back to the old way of giving actual gifts to children.



CERTIFICATE **PROGRAM**

SCRIP is sold in
 Rectory Meeting Room 1.

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday,
this coming week's schedule includes:

Sunday: 8:45 AM-12:30 PM
Monday, Wednesday, 9-11 AM;
Saturday: 9:30-11:30 AM;
Sunday: 8:45 AM-12:30 PM.

Holiday Hours Begin with the additional
Tuesday Evening, 6:30-8 PM on December 6.
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-iGiveCatholic

The “iGiveCatholic program is celebrated annually on #GivingTuesday, which follows Thanksgiving, Black Friday and Cyber Monday. #iGiveCatholic is a Giving Day that kicks off the charitable season and brings Catholics together to give thanks and give back. This is our third year participating in this faith-based giving day on Tuesday, November 29.



There is an *Advance Giving Phase* that takes place from Monday, November 14 through November 28. Your monetary donations may be placed in the Sunday collection or dropped off/mailed to the Rectory. Please write “Giving Tuesday” on the envelope. Gifts may also be given online on Giving Tuesday, November 29, from 12 AM to 11:59 PM at www.igivecatholic.org.

All gifts are tax deductible!

OUR PARISH GOAL IS \$25,000!
WE CAN MAKE OUR GOAL WITH YOUR HELP!

To ensure **SAFETY** for everyone, all Campus Parking Lots will receive **NEWLY-PAINTED LINES** indicating both general parking spaces and handicap parking.

REFLECTORS will be installed in the Lower Parking Lot to provide **SAFER ACCESS** to the driveways on Bustleton Avenue.

MORE EFFICIENT LIGHTING will be installed around the School buildings to ensure **TIGHTER SECURITY AND SAFETY** for our children when leaving School after CARES, PREP Class, Meetings, and Sporting and Social events.

ANNUAL MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK Sunday, November 6



A big "Thank you" to all our volunteers who came to help 'meet, greet and seat' our Parishioners for this special Mass of Anointing. Special thanks to Nancy Toland who organized our many volunteers.

Also, many thanks to all who brought their sick loved ones, friends or neighbors to this Holy Mass.

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

We need donations of turkeys or hams for the holidays. Please bring these items to the Front Door of the Rectory during Office Hours.

Any extra turkeys received will be used for Project Mercy (making turkey dinners for Car-ing for Friends on December 3).

Monetary donations are also needed and appreciated. Please make *checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society* and drop them off at the Rectory, attention: *Linda Freeman, St. Vincent de Paul Society.*

Are You Called to Be a Deacon in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia?

Our Next Permanent Diaconate Information Session Will Be Held On:

**Saturday, December 10, 10 AM at Holy Innocents Parish
1337 East Hunting Park Ave. (19124)**

All Catholic men (and wives if married) between the ages of 29 and 55 are invited to join an in-person presentation with a panel of Clergy about discerning a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate and admittance to the School for Diaconal Formation program. For more information, please visit

<https://archphila.org/deacon>.

Have Any Extra White Lace?

Fran Kowalski, a parishioner, has been sewing Sacramental Bibs and stoles for our Parish for many years. *And we truly appreciate all she does!* She is in need of white lace for her sewing. Any donations would be appreciated. They can be dropped off at the Rectory during Office Hours.



DON'T FORGET TO SCAN THAT GROCERY STORE RECEIPT WHEN YOU FINISH UNPACKING YOUR GROCERIES!

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For All Engaged Couples

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

Our Spring Pre-Cana Day is Saturday, February 25, in the Parish Hall.

Advance registration is necessary. Please call the Rectory at 215-673-8127 during office hours.



Marriage Preparation



**You're Invited to Dinner
Wednesday, November 30
4-8 PM**

Come for Dinner and order from the menu. Gearo's will give B.V.M. Alumni & Friends Association a percentage of your bill, and you can use Gearo's SCRIP, too! There will also be 50/50s and Basket Raffles. Bring your family and enjoy a night out!

Breakfast with Santa

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**Sunday, December 11,
10:30 AM-12:30 PM**

in the Parish Hall

Child \$10; Adult \$12

Reservations are due

no later than December 6.

Venmo: @Kate-Smith32 (4859).

Please include family name, number of children and number of adults.



Christmas Is Around the Corner!

Father Owl's (Fr. Al's) book, *Izzy the Christmas Owl*, reminds us of the true spirit of Christmas, as seen through the eyes of an inquisitive owlet. It is available on Amazon for \$12.95 or directly from the author for \$10.

Contact Fr. Al at AMasluk@aol.com, or visit his website, www.Fatherowlsbook.com, which has information about all of his books.



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

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Ben Apolinario	Diane Keaveny	Robert Nedl
Joanne Barnes	Joan & Pete Kelly	Sarah-Jane Nedl
Sam Battle	Thomas Kelly	Barbara Nolan
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Sharon Birch	Patrick Kennedy	Lisa Pabon
Joseph Brown	Baby Claire G. Kessler	Al Parisse
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Susan Georgio	Aiden Martinez	Joe Seifert
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Anthony Granato	Megan Thrash McElvaney	Debra Sokorai
Mildred Granato	Connie McGinn	Carmella Sorrentino
Jackie Borkowski-Grier	Kim McKee	Beth Stoddard
Peggy Guckin	Jimmy McNamara	Kimberlee Stuart
Kathleen Lynch Hagan	Leonard McTaggart	Mary Sucich
James Henkel	Sophie Mechell	Felix Sundaram
Sherry Hanlon	Florence Milewski	Jasmine Taimanglo
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Marge Hartley	Deborah Miller	Dina Tampone
Baby Ryan Hayes, Jr.	Joan Miller	Katelyn Tampone
Lori Hippel	Beth Montgomery	John Thompson
Margaret Horbury	Joan Morris	Cristal Valejt
Albert Iannacone	Robert Mroz	Cynthia Veal
Maryann Iannacone	Lorraine Mulligan	Olivia Ward
Connie Iuliano	Daniel Murphy	Brian West
Johanna James	Robert Muscheck	Michael Young
Thomas James	Jan Napoli	

Please call the Rectory when your loved ones have recovered so we can remove their names from our Prayer List. Thank you!

CONTACT PARISH CLERGY OR OUR RECTORY OFFICE

To leave a message for Rectory Staff:

Call 215-673-8127, 10#; or

VIA E-MAIL: www.church@maternitybvm.net.

Visit our Parish Website:

maternitybvmchurch.net, and

Join us on Facebook: [maternitybvmphilly](https://www.facebook.com/maternitybvmphilly).

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

School Website: www.maternitybvm.net;

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PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Paul S. Quinter, *Pastor*

Fr. Dominic Ishaq

Deacon Charles R. Lindsay

Deacon Joseph W. Bernauer, Jr.

Deacon Raymond Scipioni

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Adoration Society: Lety Apolinario	215-939-7888
Altar Servers: Lesley Cavallo	215-668-7550
Alumni Association: Cathy Boyle	267-446-0482
Bereavement Group: Eileen Keenan	215-677-6582
Jane Passaglia	215-676-1423
Connie Terzyk	215-206-1412
Caring for Friends: Catherine Blum	570-814-8161
C.Y.O. H.S. (Gr. 9-12): Pending	
C.Y.O. Jr. (Gr. 5-8): Maryellen Di Pinto	484-340-6047
Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors:	
Eileen Costantino	215-676-5441
Faith Sharing Group: Lety Apolinario	215-464-4723
Holy Name Society: Pending	
Home & School: Maura Collins	610-202-9090
Legion of Mary: Lois Mason	215-676-4369
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Parish Religious Education Director:	
Sister Mary Beth Geraghty, R.S.M.	215-673-4010
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Pre-Jordan: Deacon Raymond Scipioni	215-909-2927
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Project H.O.P.E.: Cheryl & Joe Vozzelli	215-725-1360
Respect-Life Committee: Ana Carvalho	267-808-0713
St. Vincent de Paul Society: Linda Freeman	215-676-6051
School Advancement Dir: Michael McDonough	215-908-3329
School Principal: Mary Zawisza	215-673-0235
Scouts (Boys, Troop 174): Joe Knuttle	215-901-5888
Scouts (Cub Pack 174): Kathy Calderbank	215-292-5542
Scouts (Girls): Nancy Smith	215-673-4688
SCRIP: Nancy Smith and Leanne Goodwin	215-673-8127
Senior Citizen's Group: Theresa Canuso	215-698-2614
Rose Egan	215-676-0647
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