

Maternity B.V.M. Church

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August 12/13, 2023
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

See page 3 for details.

**Remember to attend Holy Mass
on Tuesday, the Solemnity of the
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
A Holyday of Obligation! Page 3**

*Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Please Pray for Us and for Peace!*



*The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*



MATERNITY B.V.M.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRE K- TO GRADE 8

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR SEPTEMBER

CALL 215-908-3329

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9322 Old Bustleton Ave.



Worship/Liturgical Schedule

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass, Upper Church: 4:30 PM
Sunday Masses, Upper Church: 8, 9:30, 11 AM;
12:30, 7 PM

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

PARISH REGISTRATION: Welcome new members.
Please register at the Rectory during Office Hours.

SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

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.



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

***The Lord is
abounding in love
and mercy, but He
isn't always "loud."***

It was in the tiny, whispering sound that Elijah experienced the Lord's presence. It is a good reminder for us that sometimes God is in the storm; sometimes He is in the whisper; sometimes He is in the calming presence walking on the water. His love and mercy abound, and we need simply to keep our eyes on Him and reach out our hand when we need help.

Sanctuary Candles Bread and Wine Offerings *Week of August 13, 2023*



Sanctuary Candle, Upper Church:
***For the Intentions of
Robert Olimpo***

Sanctuary Candle, Lower Chapel:
***In Loving Memory of
Riley***

Sanctuary Candle, Rectory Chapel:
***In Loving Memory of
Gloria Bentz***

Bread and Wine Offerings:
***In Loving Memory of
Our Deceased Parishioners***

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

**Pray for our deceased
Parishioners, the victims of
the Ukraine Invasion and of
natural disasters and violence,
that they may know God's
eternal love of Heaven.**



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, August 12: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:00 AM +Nazario Di Salvia
4:30 PM +Francisco Dela Cuesta

August 13: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Joseph Righter
9:30 AM +Mary Carly Welsh
11:00 AM +Donato Fiocca
12:30 PM Living and Deceased Parishioners
and Benefactors
7:00 PM +Fr. Bill McGeown

Monday, August 14: St. Maximilian Kolbe

6:30 AM +Pasquale Roberto
8:00 AM +John Freeman

Tuesday, August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holyday of Obligation)

6:30 AM +Ardis Locher
8:00 AM +Patrick J. and Julia Flynn, Sr.
10:00 AM +Robert Olimpo
7:00 PM +Joaquim and Maria Luis

Wednesday, Aug. 16: St. Stephen of Hungary

6:30 AM +Leonard Gentilcore
8:00 AM +Mary Alice, Jack and Kevin Frye

Thursday, August 17

6:30 AM +Francis Purcell, Sr., 43rd Anniv.
8:00 AM +Margaret Rankin

Friday, August 18

6:30 AM +Elizabeth "Betty" Larkin
8:00 AM +Lois Mason

Saturday, August 19: St. John Eudes

8:00 AM +Mary Sandusky
4:30 PM +The Vanyur and Hughes Families

August 20: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Paul H. Diaz
9:30 AM +Rosanna Dattilo and Anthony G. Resta
11:00 AM +Carmine and Antonietta Cellucci
12:30 PM Living and Deceased Parishioners
and Benefactors
7:00 PM +Kathleen Margaret Tracey, 1st Ann.

+ Denotes 'In Loving Memory'



Eucharistic Revival

***"If you are the same at the end of Mass
as you were at the beginning,
something is wrong.***

***The Eucharist is the presence of Jesus;
it is deeply transforming.
Jesus comes and must transform you."***

— Pope Francis

**Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Eucharistic Congress
The National Shrine of
Our Lady of Czestochowa
Saturday, September 30**

**The Eucharistic Congress
has reached maximum capacity
and registration is now closed.**

Questions may be directed to the Congress
organizers at revival@archphila.org.



Prayer for the Eucharistic Revival

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You!
I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor
adore, nor hope, nor love You. (Three times)

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most
precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus
Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in
reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and
indifference by which He is offended.

And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred
Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I beg of You the conversion of sinners.
Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holyday of Obligation

Tuesday, August 15

**Masses are 6:30, 8, 10 AM
& 7 PM in the Upper Church.**



TEACHERS AND AIDES ARE NEEDED FOR PREP!

If you can share your faith with
our children in the PREP Classes
beginning in September, please call
Sr. Mary Beth Geraghty
at 215-605-5664.

For All Engaged Couples

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

Our Fall Pre-Cana Day is

Saturday, September 23, Parish Hall.

***Advance registration is necessary. Please call the
Rectory at 215-673-8127 during Office Hours.***



***Let Us Pray for Our
Loved Ones Who are
Presently Serving
Our Country in
the Military.***

Please E-mail their name, branch and rank
to dvoisard@maternitybvm.net, or place the
information in the Sunday Collection;
and they will be placed on St. Joseph's
Altar in our Lower Chapel.

Bringing Forth the Offertory Gifts

Family and friends whose Mass is be-
ing offered for a loved one are invited
to bring up the Offertory Gifts at that Mass. At
least a week before the Liturgy, please notify the
Rector's Office during Office Hours, so all involved
in the Mass would be informed.



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

There are many ways you can assist our Church. Among them are three 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)

Proclaim Scripture at Mass and other paraliturgical celebrations.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Distribute Communion at Mass and visit homebound parishioners unable to get to Mass, as well as elderly Catholic residents in one of nursing/assisted living facilities within the geographic boundaries of our Parish.



Music Ministry

Whether you are a musician or singer, use your talents to give the highest honor and praise to God. Enhance our liturgies with your song as a Cantor or Choir Member, or your talent as a musician.

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

Thank you for your time and talent!

I WOULD LIKE TO SERVE OUR LORD AS A:

Selected Ministry

Name

Address

Phone Number/E-mail

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School and Rectory Offices

The School Office is open Mondays through Fridays from 8 AM to 2 PM throughout the Summer months.

*The Rectory Office is open
Mondays through Thursdays,
9 AM to 5 PM, and closes at 1 PM
on Fridays through August 25.*

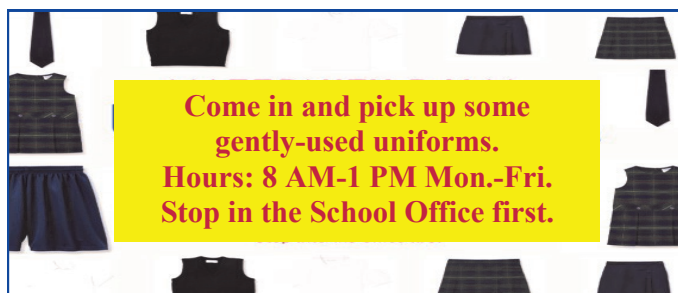
PROJECT HOPE and RIDES FOR MASS



Project HOPE volunteers provide transportation to parishioners in need of assistance. They offer rides to the doctor, dentist, hospital and medical treatment centers within a 5-mile radius. Drivers may also be available to provide rides to Church for Sunday Mass. Call Joe and Cheryl Vozzelli (215-725-1360) at least three days before your requested ride.

ATTENTION: NEW SCHOOL FAMILIES

There will be a very important orientation meeting on Wednesday, August 23, at 7 PM for all new families in Grades Pre-K to 8. The meeting for Grades K-8 will take place in the Parish Hall and the Pre-K meeting will be in the Cafeteria.



**Come in and pick up some
gently-used uniforms.
Hours: 8 AM-1 PM Mon.-Fri.
Stop in the School Office first.**

***Jr. C.Y.O. Girls Volleyball Sign-Ups
Monday, August 28, 6-7 PM, Parrish Hall C.R.***

**Clearances are needed for coaches
and volunteers, get them done
during the summer months.**

**Contact Maryellen DiPinto at 484-340-6047
or bvm.jrcyo111@gmail.com.**



Good Stewardship Keeps Us Going!

A special 'thank you' to all who keep current with your Weekly Offerings each and every week of the year. Your goodness is a blessing; so are you! If you are away on weekends during the summer, know too that you can also contribute on line via our Parish Website:

www.maternitybvmchurch.net.

**One day at a time with the Lord!
God bless you and yours always!**

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

*SCRIP is sold in
Rectory Meeting Room 1.*

Summer Schedule

**Sunday: 8:45 AM to 12:30 PM;
Monday, 9-11 AM; Thursday: 9-11 AM
and 6:30-8:00 PM; Friday, 9-11 AM.**



Maternity B.V.M. Students Excel

Our Parish recently received notification of the performance of our high school students on their Fourth Quarter Report. We are most proud of the following student-parishioners who have demonstrated academic excellence.

Nazareth Academy High School

Distinguished Honors: Senior — Hannah Dydak;
Sophomore — Catherine Oniate;
Freshman — Sarah Dougherty.

Commended Honors:
Freshman — Samantha G. Villegas.



Please pray for all sick parishioners and benefactors, especially:

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| Alessa Abruzzo | Albert Iannacone | Sarah-Jane Nedl |
| Katelyn Allen | Connie Iuliano | Barbara Nolan |
| Anonymous | John Jacober | Jim Nolan |
| Ben Apolinario | Johamma James | Anne Ozinski |
| Mary Beth Bareis | Thomas James | Lisa Pabon |
| Sam Battle | Zeke Arthur John | Jane Passaglia |
| Rosemary Bennett | Diane Keaveny | Jerry Passanante |
| Greg Bentz | Joan & Pete Kelly | Janelle Pepper |
| Sharon Birch | Thomas Kelly | Pat Pilkington |
| Jackie Borkowski-Grier | Barbara Kennedy | Cynthia Pinto |
| Joseph Brown | Patrick Kennedy | Jane Pinto |
| Julia Buck | Pete Keohane | Dan Reichardt |
| Jessie Butler | Baby Claire G. Kessler | Claire Reinsel |
| Shirley Callahan | Fran Kowalski | Elizabeth Richards |
| Theresa Canuso | Frank Kowalski | Terry Rosengarten |
| Jane Marie Coyle | Renee Lane | Joan Ruch |
| Lillian deKrafft | Amelia Langan | Ella Ryan |
| Merry Derham | Noah Langan | Regina Sands |
| Lisa Dillon | Connie Lanzano | Jim Scott |
| Lorraine Dimeo | Amelia Lewis | Rich Scott |
| Nancy Diaz | Sophia Lewis | Billy Seifert |
| Carly Rose Di Zio | Alice Loglisci | Dee Seifert |
| Colleen Dougherty | Doris Londer | Joe Seifert |
| Elizabeth Drobonick | Robert Londer | Olga Serfilippo |
| Fr. Daniel Dwyer | Patricia Longenecker | Margaret Sheedy |
| Gina Feldman | Emily Ma | Kathleen Snore |
| Marianne Ferezan | Ruijinga Ma | Debra Sokorai |
| Mae Fischer | Lynda Marshall | Carmella Sorrentino |
| Diane Fox | Marie Mauro | Beth Stoddard |
| Sr. Miriam George, IHM | Thomas McCabe | Kimberlee Stuart |
| Susan Georgio | Maryann McCauley | Mary Sueich |
| Bernard Gerasimas, Jr. | Megan Thrash McElvaney | Felix Sundaram |
| Alexander Glazier | Connie McGinn | Rosammal Sundaram |
| Shirley Gmaz | Kim McKee | Jasmine Taimanglo |
| Anthony Granato | Leonard McTaggart | Hailey Tajeda |
| Mildred Granato | Sophie Mechell | Dina Tampone |
| Lisa Gribbin | Florence Milewski | Katelyn Tampone |
| Peggy Guckin | Deborah Miller | John Thompson |
| Kathleen Lynch Hagan | Joan Miller | Bo Torres |
| James Henkel | Beth Montgomery | Cristal Valejt |
| Raymond Helmuth | Joan Morris | Cynthia Veal |
| Sherry Hanlon | Charlotte Mroz | Olivia Ward |
| Nikki Harper | Daniel Murphy | Brian West |
| Raymond Harrison | Roberta Muscheck | Mary Wood |
| Baby Ryan Hayes, Jr. | Jean Napoli | Megan Woods |
| Bernice Hill | Richard Nathaniel | Angela Wray |
| Margaret Horbury | Robert Nedl | Michael Young |

FATIMA HOLY HOUR FOR WORLD PEACE

The World Apostolate of Fatima is sponsoring a Fatima Holy Hour for World Peace. Come join us on **Sunday, August 13, 7 PM, at St. Martin of Tours Church, 5450 E. Roosevelt Blvd.** Devotions include procession of the Fatima Statue from Fatima, Rosary and Benediction. **All are welcome!**

EDUCATOR VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR: Friday, August 18

Learn ~ Serve ~ Lead ~ Succeed

The Office of Catholic Education is currently seeking qualified candidates for Pre-K 3 through Grade 8. Educator positions in all disciplines. Candidates must possess a Bachelors' Degree from an accredited college or university. Pennsylvania Certification is desired. All Clearances and Safe Environment training are required. Candidates must submit Completed Application, Resume and Transcripts two days before the event to Jeanne Steitz at jsteitz@archphila.org. Put "Career Fair" in Subject Field.