

Maternity B.V.M. Church

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March 29/30, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Lent

The Lenten Season

Continue Your Lenten Journey! P. 4/5

Seder Meal, Thursday P. 5

Bereavement Ministry
Tuesday Evening P. 7

HASA: Stocks Cake Sale P. 3

PRAY OFTEN FOR PEACE IN OUR WORLD!



The father said, "Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found."

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 the month
in May and October

Holy Days, Upper Church: 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 Upper Church 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 members
to our Parish. Register at the Rectory; please call
for an appointment during Office Hours, 8 AM to 4
PM, Monday through Friday.

PRAYER DEVOTIONS

Exposition/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
Monday at 6:30 PM

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 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 encouraged) to attend this Program, held in the Lower Level Rectory Meeting Room on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 PM.

Father Maloney Pastor's Corner

On the Outside, Looking In

We have all heard the story of the prodigal son countless times. I'll bet that it's probably one of the parables of which we are most familiar. That is good, but at the same time the fact that it is so familiar to us might prevent us from really listening to it and grasping the full meaning that Jesus and St. Luke are trying to get across to us. If you're like me, there's a chance that you might hear the first few words, and then your mind quickly identifies it and moves on because you've already "been there and done that." The problem with this rapid subconscious process is that it could prevent us from either reaffirming an understanding that needs to be reaffirmed, or coming to a realization of an insight that we did not see before or both. I am constantly amazed, even after nearly 30 years of scripture study, that I still come to new insights all the time, even though to my knowledge the scriptures have not been changed for nearly 2000 years. This pattern holds throughout the bible. And I find it to be particularly true of the more familiar passages, like the parable of the Prodigal Son, which are identified very quickly by our minds and kind of put to rest at the start, without allowing us to seek new insight or understanding. So let's begin by trying to look at the core message of this parable. However, it needs to be made clear right at the outset, that it is impossible to discuss this parable completely in any one setting because it is so full of symbolism and has so many layers of meaning. In order to understand this parable's bottom-line lesson, we have to ask what Jesus is saying to the scribes and Pharisees. It is to them that this parable is addressed, and it is to their complaint and concern that He is responding. We can trust that whatever He is saying to them; He is also saying to us. That's another one of those little tricks that our subconscious minds can play on us. We might hear the words, "Pharisees and scribes" and quickly think, "OK, they are the bad guys; I don't really have to worry too much about them," and lose at least part of Jesus' message to us. What I try to do is train my brain to remember all the times that when Jesus speaks to the scribes and Pharisees, He is speaking to us. We know about Toys-R-Us; well the scribes and Pharisees are us too. The scribes and the Pharisees make the charge against Jesus that He "eats with sinners and welcomes them." It is this charge that prompts Jesus to tell them this story. And what happens in the story? Well a man not only welcomed a sinner and ate with him, he threw a tremendous banquet in his honor, had the fatted calf killed for him, dressed the sinner in fine robes, put a ring on his finger, and embraced and kissed him as soon as he saw him. Of course, the man who welcomed the sinner was the sinner's father, and the sinful son had sinned against him in an unbelievable and

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Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, March 29

8:00 AM +Jim Puggi and Josephine DiSalvia
4:30 PM +Robert Sorrentino

March 30: Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM +Francesco Garofalo
9:30 AM +Joseph T. Worner; Teddy Turino
11:00 AM +Joseph Curtis
12:30 PM +Sabatino DiMascia
7:00 PM +Mary Nullmeyer

Monday, March 31

6:30 AM +George Bayer, Jr.
8:00 AM +Elizabeth Arrighy

Tuesday, April 1

6:30 AM +Elizabeth Daley
8:00 AM +Nick Fiorilli

Wednesday, April 2: St. Francis of Paola

6:30 AM +George E. Maurer
8:00 AM +MaryAlice, Jack, Kevin and Chris Frye

Thursday, April 3

6:30 AM +John J. Geraghty
8:00 AM +Brian Bevan

NO 7 PM MASS THIS EVENING

Friday, April 4: St. Isidore

6:30 AM +Thomas and Regina Kurtz
8:30 AM UC +Joseph P. Mack

Saturday, April 5: St. Vincent Ferrer

8:00 AM +Francis Purcell, Jr. 5th Anniver.
4:30 PM +Renata Ranges

April 6: Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM +Frederick and Patricia Stopper
9:30 AM +Evelyn and Raymond Saborsky
11:00 AM +Frances Quinn
12:30 PM +Joseph M. Venneri
7:00 PM +Michael Smith

+Denotes Deceased

Please note: The 8:30 AM Mass on Friday, April 4, will be celebrated in the Upper Church with our School Children.

**Please pray for all our deceased
Parishioners and Benefactors,
especially George Listner,
Andrew Schafer and Joseph
Marshall, that they may know
God's eternal love of Heaven.**



(cont'd from p. 2) unimaginable way. But, not only did the father forgive him, he grieved, longed for, and searched for the lost son day and night, and ran out to greet him when he saw him coming from a far off. The father didn't even let the son speak his sins. It was as if the Father didn't even care that the son had sinned at all. All he cared about was that his son was back home and safe. Jesus is saying to the scribes, the Pharisees, the older son and us: My sons and daughters, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But we must celebrate and rejoice each time that any one confesses their sins because they are my children and your brothers and sisters. Jesus is saying that we are all invited to His heavenly banquet each and every day, and that He so longs for us to join Him but the choice is ours. There are two realities that keep us from joining the celebration. The first is the inability or refusal to recognize and confess our own sinfulness. The second is the inability or refusal to forgive. These two realities usually go hand-in-hand. The scribes, the Pharisees, and the older brother either refused to or could not see their own sinfulness and refused to forgive their brothers and sisters—even when they saw their father rejoicing in the opportunity to do just that. To the extent that we behave in a similar way, we will find ourselves just like the older brother at the end of the story: on the outside, looking in.



**Sanctuary Candles
Bread and Wine Offerings
Week of March 30, 2025**

Sanctuary Candle, Upper Church:
*In Loving Memory of
Mary Nullmeyer*

Sanctuary Candle, Lower Chapel:
*For the Healing of All
Those In Need*

Sanctuary Candle, Rectory Chapel:
*For All Men Contemplating
the Priesthood*

Bread and Wine Offerings:
*For the Living and Deceased
Parishioners and Benefactors*

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

Monday, March 31

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

Tuesday, April 1

5 PM: CYO, Parish Hall
6 PM: Living Stations Practice, Upper Church
6:45 PM: PREP, School
7 PM: Bereavement Series, Rect. Mtg. Room 1

Wednesday, April 2

11:30 AM: Seniors Meeting, Parish Hall
1:15 PM: Stations of the Cross w/School, L. C.
5 PM: CYO, Parish Hall
5 PM: Lenten Wednesday with Soup Supper/
Reflection, Stations and Confessions, Lower
Chapel/Meeting Rooms
7 PM: Pre-Jordan, Rectory Meeting Room 1

Thursday, April 3

1:30 PM: Legion of Mary, Rect. Mtg. Rm. 1
6 PM: Seder Meal, Parish Hall *(See page 5.)*
6 PM: RCIA, Parish Hall
7 PM: Scouts, Cafeteria

Friday, April 4

8:30 AM: School & Daily Worshippers Mass,
Upper Church
Noon: Alumni Dance Set up, Parish Hall

Saturday, April 5

3-4 PM: Confessions, Upper Church
6 PM: Alumni Dance, Parish Hall

April 6: Fifth Sunday of Lent

After 9:30 AM Mass: 5th Early Bird Raffle
Drawing, Lower Chapel Meeting Room
11 AM: RCIA Third Scrutiny, Upper Church
1:30 PM: Baptisms, Upper Church

Stock's Pound Cakes

B.V.M.'s HASA is sponsoring
a **Stock's Pound Cake Sale**
this weekend beginning at the 4:30 PM Mass
and continuing on Sunday morning until
supplies run out. The sale will be held in the
Main Entrance of Church.



Would You Like to Help?
Filling Bottles for Easter Holy Water
Monday, April 7, 5:30 PM
in Lower Chapel Meeting Room

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Daily Lenten Reflections & Acts of Kindness

Sunday, March 30: Almsgiving

"With that he set off for his father's house. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him and was deeply moved. He ran out to meet him, threw his arms around his neck, and kissed him." Luke 15:20

Give the alms of acceptance to those around you in imitation of the father in today's Gospel.

Monday, March 31: Fasting

"So we fasted and implored our God for this, and He listened to our entreaty." Ezra 8:23

Fast from complacency. Christ came to light the fire of His love in all of us. Be receptive to the fire He wants to light in you.

Tuesday, April 1: Prayer

"I have loved you with an unchanging love, and now in mercy I have drawn you to myself." Jeremiah 31:3

Pray that you will come to realize this love in the depths of your heart.

Wednesday, April 2: Almsgiving

"Thus says the Lord of hosts: Render true judgment and show kindness and compassion toward each other." Zechariah 7:9

Give the alms of connection today. Reach out to a friend you haven't connected with in a while. Set up a time to meet for coffee or talk on the phone.

Thursday, April 3: Fasting

"The Lord is the one who will go before you. He will be with you; He will not leave you or abandon you. So do not fear or be dismayed." Deuteronomy 31:8

Fast from fear and discouragement. Let the assurance of God's nearness take root in your anxious heart.

Friday, April 4: Prayer

"No test has been sent you that does not come to all men. Besides, God keeps His promise. He will not let you be tested beyond your strength. Along with the test, He will give you a way out of it so that you may be able to endure it." 1 Corinthians 10:13

In your prayer ask the Lord for understanding and acceptance, praying that the test leads you to a growth in character.

Saturday, April 5: Almsgiving

"In summary, then, all of you should be like-minded, sympathetic, loving toward one another, kindly disposed, and humble." 1 Peter 3:8

Give the alms of thoughtfulness. Charity doesn't require grand gestures; it flourishes in the small choices we make each day: to speak gently, serve humbly, and see others with kindness.

LENTEN WEDNESDAYS



During this season of Lent we invite you to participate in what we are calling our 'Lenten Wednesdays'. On these Wednesday evenings we are hosting a "Soup Supper", come anytime between 5-6 PM; Stations of the Cross at 6, and Confessions at 6:30 PM, Lower Chapel and Narthex area.

The soup suppers are envisioned as sacrificial meals consisting of soup and perhaps bread in recognition of all of our blessings and in empathy with those who may be hungry. There will be a spiritual reflection given during that time and all those attending will be given the opportunity to make an offering to the poor. We hope that these evenings will provide those who participate with a nice spiritual package.

People can come and go as their schedule allows. The evening is made up of three consecutive events; participants may attend one, two or all three.

Wednesday, April 2: Italian Wedding Soup

Wednesday, April 9: Potato Soup

Bread and Water will also be served.

Advanced reservations for the Soup Suppers are required by the Monday before the Wednesday you plan to come. Please call the Rectory during office hours (8 AM-4 PM), 215-673-8127.

High School and 8th-Grade Students: Help Wanted for the Living Stations of the Cross!



Looking for young disciples to lend a hand with the Living Stations of the Cross! Readers, cast members and musicians are sought for this mission.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Kathy Falcone at kjfalcone9@gmail.com or 215-671-1156, or Alex Padayatil, 267-567-9738.

Practice has begun and will continue to be held on Tuesdays at 6 PM in the Upper Church.

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2025 LENTEN CHURCH SCHEDULE

LENTEN WEEKDAY MASSES

Lower Chapel

**Monday-Friday, 6:30, 8 AM;
Thursdays, 7 PM (thru April 10,
except for April 3: Seder Meal);
Saturdays, 8 AM**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Upper Church

**Every Saturday, 3-4 PM;
Saturday, April 12, 1-4 PM**

LENTEN PROGRAMS

**MONDAYS: 8 AM Mass followed by
Adoration with closing Benediction after
the 6:30 PM Rosary, Lower Chapel**

**LENTEN WEDNESDAYS (thru April 9):
1:15 PM: Stations of the Cross with our
School Children, Lower Church**

**Lower Chapel/Meeting Area:
5 PM: Soup Supper & Reflection (p. 4)
6 PM: Stations of the Cross
6:30 PM: Confessions**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 3
6 PM: Seder Meal, Parish Hall**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 11
7 PM: Tenebrae, Upper Church**

LENTEN READINGS

Holy Moments (adults)
by Matthew Kelly

*The Good Samaritan and
Other Parables* (children)
by Tomie dePaola

Some books are available in our Parish
Library as well as the Free Library.



SEDER MEAL

**Thursday,
April 3, 6 PM
Parish Hall**

Seder is a religious meal served in Jewish homes on the 15th or 16th of the month of Nisan to commence the festival of Passover (Pesah). Though Passover commemorates the Exodus, the historical deliverance of the Jewish people from Egyptian bondage in the days of Moses, Jews are ever mindful that this event was a prelude to God's revelation on Mount Sinai. The Seder is an occasion to relive the Exodus as a personal spiritual event. Jesus and his apostles were having the Seder meal, which was His Last Supper. The religious nature of the seder with its carefully prescribed ritual makes the dinner quite unlike family dinners held on civil holidays. A Rabbi along with members of the Jewish Community will join us as we experience a true Seder Meal.

Reservations are required!

Tenebrae Service

Friday, April 11, 7 PM, Upper Church

A Tenebrae is a liturgical service of readings and chants that features distinctive symbolic elements of Christ's passion and death. Tenebrae means "shadows" or "darkness" in Latin. The service shows the darkness that comes over the earth upon Christ's death. One of the readings/chants of the service draws from Scripture that "darkness fell" at the death of Christ. Candles are gradually extinguished, and a loud noise -- called a "strepitus" -- at the service's conclusion symbolizes the chaos following Christ's death. Tenebrae is designed to serve as a powerful, reflective experience for the faithful ahead of the Easter Triduum. The representation of the darkness of sin and death serve to call the faithful to embrace the light of Christ, who has conquered death.

ADORATION

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held on Mondays after the 8 AM Mass in the Lower Chapel until the 6:30 PM Rosary and Benediction.

PRAYER

LITTLE BLACK BOOK

Our Blessed Mother asks that each of us pray the Rosary daily for the conversion of souls and world peace.

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are Fast Days (one full meal for those ages 18 to 59) and Abstinence Days (no meat, 14 & older); all Lenten Fridays are Abstinence Days.

ALMSGIVING

**PARISH FOOD DRIVE — CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL —
OPERATION RICE BOWL**

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Your Good Stewardship Is Most Appreciated!

A special 'thank you' to all who are keeping
current with your contributions.

Your goodness is truly appreciated!

And know you can also contribute on line via our
Website: www.maternitybvmchurch.net.

Weekend of March 22/23, 2025

Regular Collection	\$ 9,979.00
Second Collection	\$ 2,502.00
E-Giving Collection	\$ 1,218.83
Total Collection	\$13,699.83

355 Envelope Users

Collection Total on 3/23/2024:
\$13,712.78

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

NEW HOURS!!!



*SCRIP is sold in
Rectory Meeting Room 1.*

Sunday: 8:45 AM-12:30 PM;

*Drop-off forms are available
for quicker pick-up;*

Monday & Tuesday: closed;

Wednesday: 9:00-11 AM;

Thursday: 9-11 AM; 6:30-8 PM;

Friday: 9-11 AM;

Saturday: 9:30-11:30 AM.

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RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets are available for only \$10.

**Grand Prize is \$10,000
and many other cash prizes!!!**

**THE BIG DRAWINGS WILL
BE HELD IN JUNE.**

1 Winner receives \$5,000

1 Winner receives \$2,500

5 Winners receive \$1,000

3 Winners receive \$500

**ONLY ONE MORE
EARLY-BIRD DRAWING!**

**Sunday, April 6, after
the 9:30 Mass in the
Lower Chapel Meeting Room.
All are invited to witness!**

**More Sellers are needed.
Please sign up and pick up your
Raffle Packet at the Church
Entrance or come to the
Rectory during Office Hours.**

Please Note:

*Sellers need to sell all 25 Tickets in their pack
to be eligible for Early-Bird drawings.*

**2025
Campaign**



**Please be
Generous!**

CATHOLICCHARITIESAPPEAL.ORG

**"Did you know that 1 in 5 people across the
Greater Philadelphia area rely on the Catholic
Charities Appeal for help and hope each year?**

**They are our neighbors, and they are our brothers and
sisters in Christ. They are seeking comfort, support, and
dignity in the face of challenges many of us cannot
imagine. Your generosity touches their lives in profound
ways because you embody Christ's compassionate love
and mercy by coming to their aid."**

— Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.

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Bereavement Ministry: YOU NEED NOT GRIEVE ALONE!

These meetings are open to anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. This program offers information about the grief process and gives an opportunity to share thoughts and feelings in an environment of understanding and empathy. People of all faiths and neighboring parishes are welcome. Kindly pass this information on to anyone who might be interested in attending. Grief has no time limit. People who attended previously are most welcome to return. Meetings are held in Rectory Meeting Room 1 (lower level of the Rectory) and begin at 7 PM, lasting approximately one hour.

Topics include:

April 1: *Understanding the Stages of Grief;*

April 8: *Surviving Stress & Loneliness;*

**April 15: *Feelings of Denial,
Bargaining and Guilt;***

April 22: *Feelings of Anger & Depression;*

April 29: *Spiritual Elements of Grief and Healing.*

Please contact a Bereavement Team Member if you plan to attend or for more information: Eileen Keenan, 215-677-6582, Connie Terzyk, 215-206-1412 or Joanne Peak, 267-560-5909.



St. Vincent de Paul Society SPRING FOOD DRIVE

***Saturday/Sunday, April 12-13
At All Masses***

We need to replenish our food supply in order to continue to serve those parishioners who rely on our help. Volunteers will be at the Rectory Parking Lot during the Weekend of April 12-13 at all Masses.

Non-Perishable Food Items Needed:

Cereal, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Canned Goods (such as pasta, stew, soup, tuna fish, vegetables, fruit juice), Instant Potatoes, Noodles, Rice, Spaghetti Sauce and Pasta, Mac & Cheese, Boxed Cake Mixes and Icing, Cookies, Snacks, Coffee, Tea.

Please check expiration dates!

Monetary donations may be put in an envelope marked "St. Vincent de Paul" and placed in the Church Collection or forwarded to the Rectory. Thank You!

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny



Please Join Us on
Sunday, April 13, 2025
10:30 am
Parish Hall

Continental Breakfast, Crafts, Games, Egg Hunt
and a

**VISIT FROM THE
EASTER BUNNY!**

\$12 per child and \$10 per adult
(Open to all Ages)

All money and forms are due no later than Mon., March 31.

Send form into school ATTN: Maura Collins

Cash or Check made payable to Maternity BVM

If you have any questions, please call/text Jessica Weissinger 267-901-0269

Name _____ Phone # _____

Number of Adults _____ \$ _____

Number of Children _____ \$ _____

Total _____ \$ _____

Maternity BVM Elementary School Class of 1975 50th Class Reunion

***The Committee is looking to reach out to their
former Classmates. Even if you're unable to
attend the reunion, please e-mail your contact
information to the e-mail below.***

**November 22, 2025
Mass 4:30 PM
Reception-BVM Hall
6-10pm**

**Contact:
Denise Voisard
dvoisard@maternitybvm.net**

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Sacred Heart of Jesus, Fire and Wellspring of Mercy: A Lenten Day of Reflection

with Maria DiBello, RSM and Margie Winters

Thursday, April 3, 2025

10 am - 3 pm

Cranaleith Spiritual Center

Cost: \$58



HELP WANTED!

Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity, 3501 Solly Avenue, has a part time 7-2, Dietary Aide position. For more information contact Human Resources at 215-335-7576. www.msbt.org.

Driver with a SUV or larger is needed on Tuesday mornings for St. Basil Support Ministry Food Pantry on Fox Chase Road in Jenkintown. Please call Sister Monica, 631-432-9587.

OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

Explore all that Villa has to offer! Tour the school with a student guide and discover our mission, academics, athletics, and extracurricular opportunities.

VJMHS.ORG/VISIT



Villa Joseph Marie High School
Summer@Villa
Camps for girls entering
Grades 3-9

Villa Joseph Marie presents a range summer camp programs for girls designed to educate, excite, and inspire. Check out our programs in academic enrichment, the arts, and athletics and register today at vjmhs.org/summer.

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Maternity B.V.M. Seniors Group Fun Trips For All!

Sight and Sound: Noah

Thursday, September 25; \$180

Sea Watch Resort, Myrtle Beach

October 6 to October 10, 2025

For info on this trip, please call

Betty Ann at 215-961-7125.

Tropicana: Blockbuster Broadway

Monday, November 17; \$80.

For information on these trips,
please call **Connie** at 215-338-9141.



Bustleton Bengals



Clothing Drive & "more"

President St & Conwell Ave



Saturday, April 26— 7 AM to 3 PM

DONATIONS ACCEPTED:

CLOTHING - Usable and wearable clothing and shoes (men's, ladies, children's)

ACCESSORIES - pocketbooks, belts, baby accessories, backpacks, hats, scarves, briefcases, gloves, ties,

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS - blankets, sheets, curtains, tablecloths, pillows, towels, small rugs, quilts, comforters

TOYS - soft toys, children activity sets, beanie babies, rag dolls, stuffed animals, action figures, cars, trucks, airplanes, dolls, outdoor bicycles of any size, scooters

CAR SEATS (ONLY TOGETHER WITH BASE) AND STROLLERS

SHOES PACKED IN SEPARATE BAGS WILL GIVE US ADDITIONAL 0.02 PER LB

*****DONATIONS NO LONGER ACCEPTED:**

POTS, PANS, HARD TOYS, SPORTS EQUIPMENT, BOARD GAMES, BOOKS, PUZZLES

ELECTRICAL DEVICES, GLASS, HIGHCHAIRS, BABY CRIBS, LARGE TOYS, FURNITURE

NO VCR tapes, CDs, oversized playsets or outdoor playsets, workout/ exercise equipment

All donations must be in a tied trash bag. The BBC will receive payment based on price per pound.

So, clean out your garages, closets, basements and help the Bustleton Bengals at the same time.

If you cannot drop off your donations, call Chris Tarducci 215-906-8179 for possible pick up. Thank you!



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

Alessa Abruzzo	Frank Gmaz	Michael Pence
Katelyn Allen	Shirley Gmaz	Patricia Pence
Mary Beth Bareis	James Griffith	Pat & Tom Pilkington
Greg Bentz	Peggy Guckin	Cynthia Pinto
Maria Berardi	Sherry Hanlon	Jane Pinto
Joseph Brown	Raymond Harrison	Veronica Reichardt
Shirley Callahan	Margaret Horbury	Elizabeth Richards
Bruce Carbone	Bill Hughes	Marisa Rimshaw
Linda Carman	Mary Humphries	Claire Ritzheimer
Petrina Ciaccia	Albert Iannacone	Regina Ryan
Edward Colfer, Jr.	Thomas Kelly	Thomas Ryan
Jane Marie Coyle	Baby Claire G. Kessler	Bill Ruch
Merry Derham	Matt Kimbrell, Sr.	Regina Sands
Lisa Dillon	Fran Kowalski	Jeff Scott
Lorraine Dimeo	Frank Kowalski	Margaret Sheedy
Nancy Diaz	Alice Loglisci	William Slater
Fr. Daniel Dwyer	Doris Londer	Mark Snow
Lisette Giron Erace	Robert Londer	Armondo Suarez
Gina Feldman	Patricia Longenecker	Pamala Suarez
Peter Fischer	Marie Mauro	Debora Szafran
Trish Fisher	Gary McElvaney	Rita Talotta
Bernard Gerasimas, Jr.	Joan Morris	William Weir
Gerry Glasgow	Charlotte Mroz	Mary Wood
Linda Glasgow	Joan Oetzel	

CONTACT PARISH CLERGY OR OUR RECTORY OFFICE

To leave a message for Rectory Staff:

Call 215-673-8127, 110#; or

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

Visit our Parish Website:

maternitybvmchurch.net.

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

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

School Website: www.maternitybvm.net;

Facebook: Maternity BVM School;

Twitter: [Maternitybvm1](https://twitter.com/Maternitybvm1).

LIVESTREAMING SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday, 4:30 PM;

Sunday, 8 AM and 9:30 AM Masses

**On our website: maternitybvmchurch.net; facebook page: Maternity
B.V.M Catholic Church and on YouTube: @MaternityPhilly**

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

**Monday-Friday: 8 AM-4 PM
(Closed for lunch: Noon-1 PM)**

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 7:30 AM-3:30 PM

Check out Father Maloney's Daily Reflection:

**www.maternitybvmchurch.net;
[maternitybvmphilly](https://www.facebook.com/maternitybvmphilly); www.maternitybvm.net;
[Maternity BVM School](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMaternityPhilly).**

PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Joseph L. Maloney, Pastor

Fr. Edward T. Kearns, Senior Priest

Fr. Dominic Ishaq

Fr. Michael Shea, C.M., Weekend Assistant

Deacon Charles R. Lindsay

Deacon Raymond Scipioni

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Rectory: 215-673-8127

School: 215-673-0235

**Please contact the Rectory during Office
Hours if you need to get in touch with
any of the organizations listed below:**

Adoration Society: Jemina Oniate

Altar Servers: Lisette Erace

Alumni Association: Cathy Boyle

Bereavement Group: Eileen Keenan,
Connie Terzyk, Joanne Peak

C.Y.O. H.S. (Gr. 9-12): Pending

C.Y.O. Jr. (Gr. 5-8): Mike Gozzi

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