

Maternity B.V.M. Church

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June 7/8, 2025
Pentecost Sunday

Divine Mercy Devotions
Today, Sunday, 1:30 PM, Lower Chapel

2026 Mass Book Opening
Wednesday, June 11 *Page 4.*

Corpus Christi Procession
Sunday, June 22, after 12:30 PM Mass

*Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Pray for Us and for 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 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 en-
couraged) to attend this Program, held in the Lower
Level Rectory Meeting Room on the first Wednes-
day of the month at 7 PM.

Pentecost: It's Why I Believe

Well folks, I might as well come right out with and finally say it, and maybe you have already figured it out, but I tend to be a rather skeptical person. I definitely would fall into the "trust but verify" category. It is not my normal way to just accept things, especially those things that seem to defy reason and logic without at least some kind of serious scrutinizing on my part. In my late teens and young adulthood, which is probably at least somewhat typical, I did not know what I believed; I wasn't even sure if I believed in God. I questioned pretty much every thing. And I truly questioned the Resurrection; I was not impressed by the fact that the stone was rolled away or that Jesus' body was not there. I mean, really, if you were Mary Magdalen, would those circumstances have led you to conclude that Jesus was alive? I don't think so. Then we get into the eyewitness accounts, and while they do give more substance, I probably would still remain a doubting Thomas. I mean, after all, like Thomas thought, if the other apostles had seen the risen Jesus, then why did they stay locked in the Upper Room? As a matter of fact, they stayed in that room until guess when? Pentecost would be the answer. I have no doubt something really big and really special happened on that day. And whatever it was that did happen put their hearts on fire and allowed them to change the world and literally bring us to our pews today. I have no other explanation for what happened after Pentecost, except that the apostles were literally transformed on that day. They were not going anywhere, that is pretty clear, before Pentecost. But after Pentecost there is nowhere they didn't go. Furthermore, it only makes sense that what they proclaimed was the truth and the inspired Word. For me, Pentecost is what makes it all make sense. Just look at what didn't happen before and what did happen after. I challenge any one to come up with another explanation. The long and the short of it is that because of Pentecost I believe, and so do you!

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, June 7

8:00 AM +Patricia Quinter (birthday)
4:30 PM +Ruth Mursch

June 8: Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM +Paula Drazul, 10th Anniversary
9:30 AM +Deceased Members of the Burke, Davis and Geraghty Families
11:00 AM +Jose N. Carvalho
12:30 PM +Daniel Szylejko
7:00 PM +Cora Mari

Monday, June 9: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

6:30 AM +Jean, William Sr., William Jr., and John Rozich
8:00 AM +Joseph Medycki

Tuesday, June 10

6:30 AM +Richard G. Cook
8:00 AM +Joseph Lodise

Wednesday, June 11: St. Barnabas

6:30 AM Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet
8:00 AM +Joaquim and Maria Luis

Thursday, June 12

6:30 AM +Sandra Pless
8:00 AM +Robert Olimpo

Friday, June 13: St. Anthony of Padua

6:30 AM +Antonio Cino, 25th Anniversary
8:00 AM +Joan McCarthy

Saturday, June 14

8:00 AM +Adelina Roberto (birthday)
4:30 PM +Charles Zollner

June 15: The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet
9:30 AM +Eleanor Lindsay
11:00 AM +John Horbury
12:30 PM +Gaetano Ferraro
7:00 PM +Franco Chiarelli

+Denotes Deceased

Sanctuary Candles
Bread and Wine Offerings
Week of June 8, 2025



Sanctuary Candle, Upper Church:
In Loving Memory of
Michael Morris

Sanctuary Candle, Lower Chapel:
Good Health for Halyna Keller

Sanctuary Candle, Rectory Chapel:
Request for a Special Intention
from St. Anthony

Bread and Wine Offerings:
Father's Day Spiritual
Bouquet

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

Congratulations
and Best Wishes,
Father Dominic!

Father Dominic Ishaq
has been assigned as
Parochial Administra-
tor of Presentation and
St. Joseph Parishes in
Cheltenham.



The parishioners of Maternity B.V.M.
thank him for his priestly ministry and
especially for his three years of service
here at Maternity B.V.M. and we wish
him well as he accepts his new position.

All are welcome to celebrate with him,
his Farewell Mass on Saturday, June 14,
4:30 PM, and to a reception in the Par-
ish Hall following the Mass.

If you are attending his reception,
please call the Rectory (215-673-8127)
during Office Hours by Wednesday so
proper plans may be made. Thank you!

Please pray for all our
deceased Fathers,
Parishioners and
Benefactors, especially
Mary Wood, that they
may know God's eternal
love of Heaven.



PLEASE NOTE:
Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
Adoration on Mondays is discontinued
during the Summer as of June 9.
The 6:30 PM Rosary will continue!

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Weekly Events Calendar

Monday, June 9

7 PM: Liturgy Meeting, Rectory Meeting
Room 1

Tuesday, June 10

Wednesday, June 11

9 AM - Noon: 2026 Mass Book Opens, Lower
Chapel Meeting Room

Thursday, June 12

1:30 PM: Legion of Mary, Rect. Mtg. Room 1

Friday, June 13

7 PM: Our Lady of Fatima Holy Hour, Upper
Church

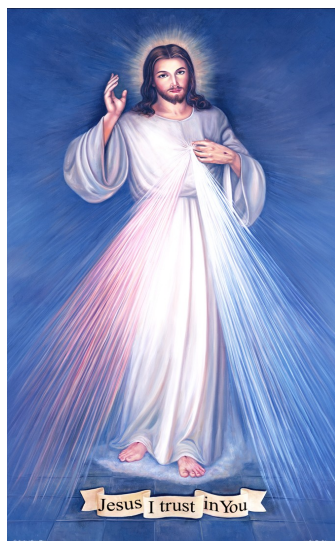
Saturday, June 14

3-4 PM: Confessions, Upper Church

June 15: Trinity Sunday

Father's Day

1:30 PM: Baptisms, Upper Church



**Divine Mercy
Devotions:
Sunday, June 8,
Lower Chapel**

**1:30 PM Divine
Mercy Adoration;
Confessions
1:30-2:30 PM.**

**3 PM Chaplet and
Benediction**

**FATIMA HOLY HOUR
FOR WORLD PEACE**

The World Apostolate of Fatima is
sponsoring a Fatima Holy Hour for
World Peace.

***Come join us on
Friday, June 13, 7 PM,
here in Maternity B.V.M.
Lower Chapel.***

Devotions include procession of the Fatima Statue
from Fatima, Rosary and Benediction.

All are welcome!

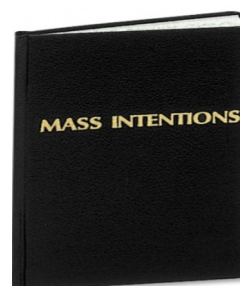


**The Most Holy Body
and Blood of
Jesus Christ
Corpus Christi Sunday
June 22, 12:30 PM Mass;
followed by Procession
to the Lower Chapel.
Concluding with
Benediction.**

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**2026 Mass Book
Opening**

***Wednesday, June 11,
from 9 AM to Noon
in the Lower Chapel
Meeting Area***



The 7 PM Sunday Mass will have no Mass Intentions. As in the past, there are no 6:30 AM Masses from Monday, June 8, 2026 through Friday, September 4, 2026.

To ensure everyone has the opportunity to request Announced Masses, the amount of Mass intentions one can request is limited to five Sunday and five weekday Masses. The stipend for an announced Mass on Saturday Vigil/Sunday is \$20 and the stipend for daily Mass is \$15.

You also have an opportunity to request an intention for a Sanctuary Candle to be burned for a designated week in either the Upper Church, Lower Chapel or Rectory Chapel; stipend is \$15.

It is also an honor to make a monetary offering for the Bread and Wine used at Church during a particular week in memory of a loved one or for someone's intention. This offering is \$25.

After Wednesday, June 11, you may come to the Rectory Office anytime during Office Hours to request an intention for a Mass, Sanctuary Candle or Bread and Wine offering.

Bringing Forth the Offertory Gifts

Family and friends whose Mass is being 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 Rectory Office during Office Hours, so all involved can be informed.



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 May 17/18, 2025

Regular Collection	\$ 11,088.00
Second Collection	\$ 858.00
E-Giving Collection	\$ 652.79
Total Collection	\$ 12,598.79

319 Envelope Users

Collection Total on 5/4/2024: \$11,998.00

Weekend of May 24/25, 2025

Regular Collection	\$ 10,857.00
Second Collection	\$ 988.00
E-Giving Collection	\$ 1,468.85
Total Collection	\$ 13,313.85

332 Envelope Users

Collection Total on 5/4/2024: \$10,990.38

Weekend of May 31/June 1, 2025

Regular Collection	\$ 12,555.00
Second Collection	\$ 4,603.00
E-Giving Collection	\$ 1,325.58
Total Collection	\$ 18,483.58

363 Envelope Users

Collection Total on 6/1/2024: \$12,783.70

2025 B.V.M. RAFFLE

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING IS SATURDAY, JUNE 7 AFTER 4:30 PM MASS IN THE LOWER CHAPEL MTG. ROOM.

Grand Prize is \$10,000!!!

(Seller of Grand Prize Ticket receives \$500)

Each tickets is only \$10. And there are many more cash prizes!

1 Winner receives \$5,000

1 Winner receives \$2,500

5 Winners receive \$1,000

3 Winners receive \$500

Winners will be contacted and announced in next week's bulletin.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

SCRIP is sold in Rectory Meeting Room 1.



Summer Hours:

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

Wednesday: 9-11 AM;

Thursday: 9-11 AM & 6:30-8:00 PM;

Friday: 9-11 AM.

SCRIP is closed on Sunday, June 15, in celebration of Father's Day.

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2025 Campaign



Please be Generous!

CATHOLICCHARITIESAPPEAL.ORG

To date, we have reached \$15,730,
20.43% of our goal of \$77,000.
**Share your blessings from God.
with others!**

LEGACY OF LIFE CAMPAIGN
Sponsored by Our Respect Life
Committee



Beginning Mother's Day Weekend, our Respect-Life Committee invites you to participate in contributing to the *Legacy of Life Campaign*. There is a bassinet at Mary's Altar with envelopes for your offering. Parishioners can drop their donation envelopes in the Church Collection Basket or Rectory at any time from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Please make checks payable to the Legacy of Life Foundation. Write your information on the envelope for tax purposes and bring it back to Church or just mail it in: 25 S. Main Street, #217, Yardley, PA 19067. Or you can donate online at www.legacyoflifefoundation.org.

For more information, visit legacyoflife.org.

Thank you for your generosity!

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 215-964-7125.

Tropicana: Blockbuster Broadway

Monday, November 17; \$80.

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

Volunteers Needed

Where: Catholic Social Services Food Cupboard, 7340 Jackson Street (19136)

When: Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 9 AM-12 Noon

Requirements: Clearances & Trainings are required; must be able to lift 25 lbs.

If interested, call Rebecca Thompson, 215-624-5920, or email: rthompson@chs-adphila.org

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Father's Day Remembrances
(Father's Day is June 15.)

Remembrance envelopes are in your monthly mailing packets. Return them to Church and they will be placed on our Altars throughout June. Fathers, living and deceased, will be remembered at specific and all Masses during June.

Cards are available at the Church's Main Entrance, the Rectory Side Entrance of the Lower Chapel and the Rectory. There are cards and enrollment envelopes for living Fathers and enrollment envelopes for deceased Fathers.

Please take only what is needed and return your offering in the envelope provided to the Rectory or place it in the Collection.

B.V.M. Class of '66

**Your classmates are
planning a**

60th Class Reunion!

Saturday, October 4, 2025

**4:30 PM Mass, Upper
Church**

6-10 PM Parish Hall

More information coming.



B.V.M. Class of '75

**Your classmates are planning a
50th Class Reunion!**

Saturday, November 22, 2025

Mass: 4:30 PM, Upper Church

Dinner Reception, Parish Hall, 6-10 PM

More information will be forthcoming.

**If unable to attend, the committee would
still like your contact info.**

**Contact dvoisard@maternitybvm.net
with your contact information.**

***Driver with a SUV or truck 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.***



***That's the Spirit,
Mrs. Unger and
Fr. Maloney!***

**Spirit Day at
B.V.M. School,
Friday, May 23**

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Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Charismatic

Retreat JUNE 20-22, 2025

Malvern Retreat House Family Life Center



“thus says the Lord,...Do not fear...you are mine”

Isaiah 43:1

Registration at <https://archphilaccr.org/events/>



Rev. Fr. Joseph Ita-Sam CM,

Author of *Confronting Situations* is a Roman Catholic Priest in the Roman Catholic Church in the Congregation of the Missions currently at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Raleigh NC. He has used media platforms to reach out and bring the Good News of our Lord Jesus to all with inspirational messages, seminars and retreats. He has a Masters in Marriage and Family Therapy. Father Joseph has worked hard to bless many with the power and intercession of the Holy Spirit.



Kathleen McCarthy is President of In His Sign Catholic Radio Network, a Retreat Director, and Published Author. Her current books are titled *In The Silence of My Heart* (Volumes 1-10). These writings, spanning over ten years of prophetic locutions, have received the Imprimatur and Nihil Obstat of the Catholic Church. Kathleen is also a world-renowned Catholic Evangelist and has led a healing Apostolate for over four decades. Her message is focused on the “Fire of the Holy Spirit” and the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. Kathleen has dynamic gifts of Preaching, Teaching, Healing, and of bringing the Sacred Scriptures to life through her story-telling. Kathleen has been hosting a daily radio program for close to two decades which can be seen live on Facebook as well.



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Mount Nazareth Convent

2755 Holme Avenue

HOME-HEALTH AIDES NEEDED

There is a Part-Time or Full-Time Home Health Aides for the second shift (2:30 - 10:30 PM) available at Mount Nazareth Convent, located at 2755 Holme Avenue. This position starts at \$16 and paid overtime with medical benefits. Shift work at one location so there is no traveling. The schedule is flexible, work is done in teams with shared work load.

Full or Part-Time Housekeeping

Schedule: 7:30 AM-3:30 PM, 5 days a week or
3 days a week (days are negotiable.)

Employee benefit package is accessible.

If interested in scheduling a time for a
personal interview, please contact:
Sister Celine Warnilo at 215 543 0176 or
Yanina or Marina at 215-396-8252,
Monday through Friday, 10 AM-4 PM.

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

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

PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Joseph L. Maloney, *Pastor*

Fr. Edward T. Kearns, *Senior Priest*

Fr. Dominic Ishaq, *Parochial Vicar*

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

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors:

Eileen Costantino

Home & School: Maura Collins

Hospitality: Peggy Blank

Legion of Mary: Bridget DeVito

Liturgy Committee: Eileen Costantino

Music Director: Ron Coles

Parish Rectory/Organizations Coordinator:

Colleen Du Beck

Parish Religious Education Director:

Sister Mary Beth Geraghty, R.S.M.

Pre-Cana: Deacon Joseph & Marianne Bernauer

Respect-Life Committee: Ana Carvalho

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Linda Freeman

School Principal: Sally Unger

Scouts (Boys, Troop 174): Steve Thomson

Scouts (Cub Pack 174): Pete Luca

Scouts (Girls): Nancy Smith

SCRIP: Nancy Smith and Leanne Goodwin

Senior Citizen's Group: Jackie Kubacki

Traveling Madonna: Peggy Blank

Ushers: Jim Gallagher

Welcoming Committee: Nancy Toland

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