

Maternity B.V.M. Church

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July 5/6, 2025

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Welcome Father Bollinger
And Deacon Chris Mars
To Maternity B.V.M.**

Thank You! From Fr. Maloney

Grade School Awards

*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-Saturday: 8 AM (Summer Schedule)

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.

**The Kingdom of God is at Hand...
Whether We Want it or Not!**

There are many interesting points about our Scriptural readings this week. For one thing, the Gospel passage from Luke about the sending of the seventy two disciples is unique to him. Mark and John do not include a similar story about the "sending out" of Jesus' followers to proclaim the Good News, and Matthew's Gospel speaks only about sending out the 12 Apostles. Luke, however, describes both the sending out of the 12, which he does in Chapter 9, and the sending out of the "72" in Chapter 10, which we are reflecting upon today. This is very significant, because one could say that this means that Luke is trying to say that not only priests (represented by the 12 Apostles) share in the work of evangelization, but that lay people do as well, because "the harvest is great, but the laborers are few." It also means that Luke is teaching that the Good News is not only for the 12 tribes of Israel, again represented by the 12 Apostles, but for everyone. It was believed in Jesus' time, that there were 70 countries in the entire world. It is also interesting to understand that many of the instructions that Jesus gives them has to do with the fact that He was indeed sending them out "like lambs among wolves." In Jesus' world the traveler's life was literally in the hands of thieves and robbers and was totally dependent on the hospitality of those that they met. That's why Jesus told them not to carry with them anything of value but to trust in the kindness of those in the towns they visited. The law of hospitality was taken very seriously because it was literally a matter of survival, not just being polite as we think of it today. To violate this rule was to commit a most grievous sin. Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed because they failed to show hospitality to Abraham. It was so important to Jesus that He ordered His disciples to publicly "shake off from their feet" the dust of any towns that were inhospitable to them. But even then, they were still to proclaim the Good News while testifying against them. As they were shaking the dust off their feet they were still to cry out that "the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand for you" whether those people wanted it or not.

**Mass Intentions
for the Week**



Sat., July 5: St. Elizabeth of Portugal

8:00 AM +Anne Tarsa
4:30 PM +Angelina Rossi, 50th Anniversary

July 6: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Ray Walsh, Jr.
9:30 AM +Giustino and Maria Siravo
11:00 AM +Charles Petosa, 11th Anniversary
12:30 PM +Anna Orth, 1st Anniversary
7:00 PM +Maria T. DiCicco

Monday, July 7

8:00 AM +Dennis Hanna

Tuesday, July 8

8:00 AM +Edward Marnoch

**Wednesday, July 9: St. Augustine Zhao
Rong and Companions**

8:00 AM +Frances Mack

Thursday, July 10

8:00 AM Drew and Addy Rehr, 1st Wedding Anniversary

Friday, July 11: St. Benedict

8:00 AM +Mae Kratson

Saturday, July 12

8:00 AM +Gilberto Rivera
4:30 PM +Rita Teetz, 15th Anniversary

July 13: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Vincent Baratta and Sylvia Davis
9:30 AM +Francesco Borgia
11:00 AM +Jose N. Carvalho
12:30 PM +Dolores (Dee) Hughes, 1st Anniv.
7:00 PM +John M. Kane, Sr.

+Denotes Deceased

**Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament CONTINUES**

**on Mondays after the
8 AM Mass until the Monday
evening Rosary at 6:30 PM
in the Lower Chapel.**

Our world needs prayers for peace!

**Sanctuary Candles
Bread and Wine Offerings
Week of July 6, 2025**



Sanctuary Candle, Upper Church:
*In Loving Memory of
Thaddeus Basara*

Sanctuary Candle, Lower Chapel:
*For the Healing of
All Children in Need*

Sanctuary Candle, Rectory Chapel:
*For Our Living and Deceased
Parishioners and Benefactors*

Bread and Wine Offerings:
*In Thanksgiving for the
Healing of Mila Forster*

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

**Please pray for all our
deceased Parishioners
and Benefactors, especially
Rosa Ambrifi, that they
may know God's eternal
love of Heaven.**



**Please note: Beginning Monday, July 7,
there will only be one daily Mass
scheduled during the summer: 8 AM.**

NEW RCIA CLASS IS FORMING!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) begins Thursday, September 18. Classes are held every Thursday at 7 PM in the Convent. If you or a friend is interested in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation or want to learn more about the Catholic Faith, call Sr. Mary Beth Geraghty, 215-605-5664 or Deacon Lindsay, 267-266-2201.

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**Welcome
Father Robert
Bollinger
to Maternity
B.V.M. Parish!**

*I am excited to be
here! This is my first
assignment as a
priest.*



*I grew up going to St. Agnes Church in
Sellersville. After high school, I entered
the Seminary because I wanted to share
the joy that I found in the Lord with as
many people as possible.*

Fun Facts:

*I am one of four siblings;
my brother is a priest in NJ;
and I am currently the youngest priest in
the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.*

*I look forward to meeting
all of you!*

**Welcome Permanent
Deacon Chris Mars
to Maternity B.V.M.!**

*Archbishop Pérez informed
Father Maloney that he has
assigned Permanent Deacon
Chris Mars to serve here at
Maternity B.V.M. Parish.*



Deacon Chris grew up in the Ambler/Maple Glen area and attended St. Alphonsus School. After graduation from LaSalle High School, he went on to LaSalle University where he was a Collegiate wrestler.

He and his wife, Jenny, just celebrated their 35th Wedding Anniversary. They live in Willow Grove and have been members of St. David Church for 30 years, raising their six children. Deacon Chris was ordained a Permanent Deacon in 2017 by Arch. Chaput and was assigned to St. David's for the past 8 years. After 35 years, he retired from the Steamfitters Union and now works as an Account Manager at General Asphalt Paving Co. Deacon Chris expresses how he and Jenny are very happy to become part of the B.V.M. family. "God continues to bless us!"

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 the 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. *Feel free to see Ron in the choir loft after Sunday Mass.*

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.

I WOULD LIKE TO SERVE OUR LORD AS A:

Selected Ministry

Name

Address

Phone Number/E-mail

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Dear Parishioners,

I am sure you remember that at the beginning of the month of May, I began my "final push" from the pulpit in support of raffle ticket sales. My goal was to sell 800 additional tickets during the last few weeks before the drawing and I promised that I would stop bothering you once you bought that number of tickets. Well guess what? We (well actually, you!!) far exceeded that goal. In support of my plea, you purchased 1500 tickets—which of course means 15,000 more dollars for our school during the last 4-5 weeks before the drawing. This means that our profit from the raffle this year was \$88,021 as compared to \$73,361 last year. Please know that I am both amazed and very thankful for your tremendous response! It is a wonderful sign to me of what we can accomplish together in the future. *Again, thank you very, very much!*

— Fr. Maloney

ADULTS ARE NEEDED TO BE TEACHERS AND AIDES FOR PREP!

Can you share your faith with our children in the PREP Classes beginning in September on Tuesday evenings, 6:45-8 PM.

Classes are small.

For more information, please call Sr. Mary Beth Geraghty at 215-605-5664.



St. Vincent de Paul Society Needs Your Help!

Please give to the Poor Boxes in Church or drop an envelope in the Collection or at the Rectory.

(Indicate St. Vincent de Paul Society.)

Linda Freeman and her committee are in need of your donations to help our parishioners in need. Thank you!



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.

**Due to the 4th of July Weekend,
the Publisher requested
early submittal of our bulletin.
June 28/29 collection figures will
be included in next week's bulletin.**

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 one, please call Betty Ann at
215-964-7125.

Tropicana: Blockbuster Broadway

Monday, November 17; \$80.

For info please call Connie
at 215-338-9141.

Sister Monica Needs Your Help To Pick up Food!

**Driver with a SUV or truck is needed
on Tuesday mornings for St. Basil
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on Fox Chase Road in Jenkintown.
Help feed the hungry!**

**Please call Sister Monica,
631-432-9587.**

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 Friday, July 4
and Sunday, July 6.**

**2025
Campaign**



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Generous!**

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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.**

7-Day Directed, Silent Retreat

with Maria DiBello, RSM and Mary Trainer, RSM

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PrayersuniteTheWorld.org

A member of PrayersUniteTheWorld.org submitted a prayer request on our Parish's behalf. This website group is a prayer website which supports the National Eucharistic Revival.

We are encouraged to visit trustand-hope.org and join with Archbishop Pérez and the conversation on a new way forward together as the Catholic Church of Philadelphia.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

**Tuesday, July 8 –
Wednesday, July 16
Evening Prayer 7 PM
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Church in Doylestown**

Throughout the Novena, speakers will lead in prayer, psalms, meditations, devotions and preaching. To learn more about the Speakers and scheduled times, visit: www.ourladymtcarmel.org

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



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Maternity B.V.M. School End-of-Year Subject Awards

Grade 1

Mrs. Boggs

Religion Joel JoJo
Math Lehanna Alexander
ELA Serah Philip
Effort Zoe Mountis

Mrs. Goodwin

James Thiam and
Isabella Bhatti
Juan Marcelina
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Grade 2

Ms. Dooling

Religion Eva Smith
Math Luke Giorgi
ELA Zach Albert
Effort Ivannian Alexander

Ms. Jones

Alivia Palumbo
Elizabeth Konowal
Charlotte Franklin
Emmanuel Vera

Grade 3

Ms. McKinney

Religion Juan JoJo
Math Ava Do
ELA Evan Shahzeb
Effort Julianna Seiple
Social Studies Olivia James
Science Xavier Azaem

Ms. Marcelis

Dexter Dean
Anaya Patel
Alexa Garro-Fallas
Justin Reichert
Isabella Delgado
Baruch Osei

Grade 4

Ms. Azamar

Religion Adrianna Serjani
Math Aref Karpel
ELA Charlotte Miller
Effort Dominic Lanza
Social Studies Maximas Himes
Science Joycelyn Brown

Mrs. Allavena

Kiera McGinley
Xavier Franklin
Jacob Fallas
Brianna Reed
Zarah Roman
Asher Dominic

Grade 5

Ms. Cozzi

Religion James Collins
Math Chase Egam
ELA Hariklia Mountis
Effort Goldamae Rumhy
Social Studies Jenna Negron
Science Kingston Prom

Mrs. McQuaid

Connor Giorgi
Juaquin Tanjuan
Max Sung
Novella Saquib
Xuyi Chen
Tyson Martin

Grade 6

Mr. Brown

Religion Borys Chyksh
Math Nella Anil
ELA Giannan Hoppe
Effort Ethan John
Social Studies Isabella Saquib
Science Isabella Saquib

Ms. Alessandro

Sarah George
Borys Chykysh
Nella Anil
Genesis Sundu
Sarah George
Genesis Sundu

Grade 7

Ms. Gallagher

Religion Itoroobong Akpan
Math Henrina Saamoi
ELA Gianna Ehly
Effort Jahcurei Sinclair
Social Studies Marta Holubowsky
Science Marta Holubowsky

Mrs. Smith

Dylan Schok
Joseph Neiss
Nina Lanza
Shejdie Childs
Paul Uporau
Jessica Hoffer

Mrs. Fagan

Math Matters Xuyi Chen, Scarlett Albert,
Marta Holubowsky

**CONGRATULATIONS,
STUDENTS!**

Keep up the good work!



*Best wishes to Adriana Serjani
and her family. Adriana made her
First Communion on Sunday,
June 22, during the 9:30 Mass.
Adriana is also one of our
School Students.
May God Bless You
Always!*



*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	Margaret R.
Bruce Carbone	Mary Humphries	Andy Rehr
Linda Carman	Albert Iannacone	Veronica Reichardt
Petrina Ciaccia	Thomas Kelly	Elizabeth Richards
Edward Colfer, Jr.	Baby Claire G. Kessler	Marisa Rimshaw
Jane Marie Coyle	Tylor Kilgallen	Claire Ritzheimer
Merry Derham	Matt Kimbrell, Sr.	Regina Ryan
Lisa Dillon	Frank Kowalski	Bill Ruch
Lorraine Dimeo	Frank Kowalski	Regina Sands
Nancy Diaz	Alice Loglisci	Jeff Scott
Lisette Giron Erace	Doris Londer	Margaret Sheedy
Gail Esack	Robert Londer	William Slater
Gina Feldman	Patricia Longenecker	Mark Snow
Peter Fischer	Marie Mauro	Armondo Suarez
Trish Fisher	Gary McElvaney	Pamala Suarez
Bernard Gerasimas, Jr.	Raymond McGrath, III	Debora Szafran
Gerry Glasgow	Joan Morris	Rita Talotta
Linda Glasgow	Charlotte Mroz	William Weir
Frank Gmaz	Olga Cath. Nimchuk	
Shirley Gmaz	Joan Oetzel	

PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Joseph L. Maloney, Pastor
Fr. Edward T. Kearns, Senior Priest
Fr. Robert T. Bollinger, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Michael Shea, C.M., Weekend Assistant

Deacon Charles R. Lindsay
Deacon Raymond Scipioni
Deacon Chris Mars

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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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:
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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 SUMMER HOURS

Monday-Thurs.: 8 AM-4 PM; Fri. 8 AM-Noon
(Closed for lunch: Noon-1 PM)

SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8 AM-Noon

Check out Father Maloney's Daily Reflection:

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



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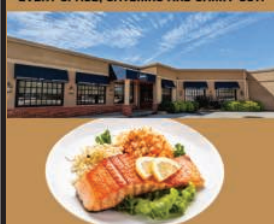
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