

March 30-31, 2024



HAPPY EASTER!

The Lord has Risen, let us give thanks and praise. It is so wonderful to see all our family, friends and visitors at St. Mary's today and to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord.



Easter reminds us that there is light ahead of us and darkness and fears are to be left behind.

Wishing you a blessed Easter filled with peace, love, and the joy of the risen Lord.

Till we chat again, take one day at a time with the Lord. Fr Hutter

CLERGY	WORSHIP	SACRAMENTS		
Pastor: Reverend John Hutter	Churches: St. Mary Church	Baptism: Sundays after the 10:30 AM Mass except for Holy Days / Holidays.		
Deacons: Rev. Mr. Jeffrey Hanna Rev. Mr. Al Derivan (Retired)	100 St Mary's St, Phoenixville, PA Holy Trinity Church 219 Dayton Street, Phoenixville, PA	Formal request for Baptism form available online. Marriago: Schoduled after an initial		
STAFF	CEMETERIES	Marriage: Scheduled after an initial consult with the Pastor, at least six		
Ms. Donna Chasnocha, Bus Mgr Mr. Tom Moore, Maintenance Ms. Darlene Kane, Secretary	St. Mary Cemetery 212 Dayton Street Phoenixville, PA 19460	months in advance of proposed wedding date. Convalidations have no waiting period. Non-parishioners must obtain permission from their parish prior to scheduling an initial appointment. Couples must attend one Marriage Preparation session (two per year are available at St. Mary's). Next session in TBD. Confession: Saturdays from 3:00 —3:30 PM in St. Mary's Church. Adoration: Tuesday 8:30AM till 1PM in		
Choir Director: Mrs. Denise Wisneski	Holy Trinity Cemetery 1271 Fillmore Street			
Parish Services: Mrs. Selena Cartolaro	Phoenixville, PA 19460 Black Rock Cemetery			
Holy Family School: Mrs. Jennifer D'Amelio	584 Dayton Street ' Phoenixville, PA 19460			
MASS SCHEDULE	COMMUNICATIONS	Holy Trinity Church '		
Saturday: 4:00 PM (SM), 5:00 PM (HT)	Rectory: (212 Dayton St, Phx) 610.933.2526 (phone)	Anointing of the Sick: please contact the Rectory to schedule as needed.		

Sunday: (STM) 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM Daily: Mon—Thurs 8:00 AM (HT)

Holy Days: as announced in STM Check Flocknotes for updates.

PREP: 610.933.2526 #8 **SCRIP:** 610.933.2526 #3

EMAIL: parishoffice @stmaryassumption.org **TEXT:** STMARY4 to 84576 **Homebound parishioners:**

Communion is brought to the sick, contact the Parish Office to schedule as needed.

Collections Easter Budget: \$30,000	Envelopes	Amount		
First				
Loose	No Results due to production deadline.			
Second				
Loose				
Online				







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UPCOMING MASSES			UPCOMING MASSES				
Date	Day	Time	Intentions	Date	Day	Time	Intentions
Easter		7:15 AM	Kula, Adkins, Fecak,	04/07	Sun	8:00 AM	Robert Ribick Jr.
Sunday			Prishale HT			9:00 AM	Antoinette Zink
		8:00 AM	Kane Family			10:30 AM	Mary Derivan
		9:00 AM	Joseph & Sheila Gerner First Responders	04/08	Mon	8:00 AM	A Kowalewski
04/01	Mon	8:00 AM	No Mass	04/09	Tue	8:00 AM	Charles McGrath
04/02	Tue	8:00 AM	Jeannie Quigley	04/10	Wed	8:00 AM	No Mass
04/03	Wed	8:00 AM	Armond Bazinet	04/11	Thu	8:00 AM	Carmine DiGiuseppe
04/04	Thu	8:00 AM	Joseph DiGiuseppe	04/12	Fri	8:00 AM	No Mass
04/05	Fri	8:00 AM	No Mass	,	Cat	4:00 PM	Helen Brezski
04/06	Sat	4:00 PM	Helen & Vito Lauritano	04/13	Sat		
		5:00 PM	Robert Pristash			5:00 PM	Edmund Yenchick

PREP Corner.....

PREP Registration Reminder!

Early registration expires April 1. Additional details and application are available on stmaryassumption.org



Any questions, please contact: scartolaro@stmaryassumption.org

Easter eggs hunts are the perfect time to use the colors of the eggs to point children (and adults) to Jesus!

PURPLE is the color of royalty; it helps us remember Jesus is the King of Kings and fully God. When the Bible begins with "In the beginning God..." Jesus was there in Heaven ruling as God the Son!

ORANGE is the color of some dirt or clay; it helps us remember that Jesus came to earth as man. He left Heaven and came to live as a man here on earth yet He never sinned.



PINK makes us think of love! Did you know pink is made by mixing the color red with white? Red reminds us of Jesus' blood that He gave when He died on the cross. He died on the cross for forgiveness of our sins.

GREEN reminds us of the new life Jesus gives us when we trust Him as our Savior and it also reminds us that we continue to grow in knowing Him as we study the Bible, pray, serve & obey Him.

BLUE makes us think of the sky and the air around us. We can't see the air, but we can see it's affects when the wind blows and moves the leaves or we feel the breeze. This reminds us that Jesus is always with us through His Holy Spirit although we can't see Him with our eyes.

YELLOW is like the sunshine. It reminds us of Heaven full of light and warmth because God is there. God promises that if we trust in Jesus as our Savior & Lord, then Heaven with Him will be our home one day for eternity.



As a parish, we continue to **promote vocations** within the Archdiocese.

We ask that you take a minute each day to recite this prayer. Continued blessings to those who answer God's call.

VOCATION PRAYER

God our Father, in Your plan for your salvation, You provide shepherds for Your people. Fill Your Church in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, especially St Mary of the Assumption Parish, with the Spirit of courage and love. Raise up from our families' future priests: worthy ministers for Your altars, generous and ardent servants of the Gospel. We ask this through Christ our



Lord. Amen.

 \triangleq Easter Is Celebrated by 80% of the U.S. Population

Easter Is on a Different Date Each Year

Easter Is the Celebration of Jesus' Resurrection for Christians

Easter Traditions Resemble an Ancient Pagan Celebration

The White House Hosts an Easter Egg Roll Every Year



- Ham Is the Traditional American Easter Dinner
- The Easter Bunny Began as a Legend
- Easter Baskets Are Not Random
- Eggs Were Thrown During Medieval Times
- Easter Eggs Are Not a Modern Tradition

Easter Is Just One Day out of a Period of Important Religious Days

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Church Open for Prayer

Over the next few months, our church will be open periodically for parishioners, families, and friends to come and sit, one-on-one with Our Lord. You will find a quiet space within the walls to gather your thoughts and connect with God. This is not a rosary or group, not Adoration, not speakers or leaders. Simply a time for you to sit with God.

April 3, 2024

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Holy Trinity Worship Site

Please note, April 3rd is a bingo night, please expect additional cars in the lot.

MARRIED COUPLES – When's the last time you gave your marriage a tune-up? Keep your engines running by getting away together on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next in-person experiences are April 19-21 and July 12-14 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: https://www.wwme-philly.org.



Jelly Bean Gospel

Red's the blood that Jesus shed,
White's the perfect life He led,
Black is for my heart of sin,
Green, new life I've found in Him,
Pink, for flowers near His grave,
Blue's the world He came to save,
Purple, temple veil, now torn,
Orange, the sky on Easter morn,
Yellow is my happy grin
To know that Jesus rose again!

I hope that you'll enjoy this treat Of jelly beans, so small and sweet. The news they share is short, but true: Jesus died, 'cause He loves YOU.

So empty the bag, and when you do, Remember His tomb is empty, too!

GAMES - FOOD - GIVEAWAYS - JACKPOTS

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219 DAYTON ST, PHOENIXILLE PA (GYM)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM, GAMES BEGIN AT 7PM

\$30 ADMISSION = 16 GAMES, 4 SPECIALS

H.O.P.E. MINISTRY: H.O.P.E. volunteers are available to drive those in need to appointments or essential errands, Monday—Friday, 7:00AM to 4:00PM.

PLEASE GIVE 4 DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE WHEN SCHEDULING A RIDE WITH H.O.P.E.

APRIL CONTACTS: Joanne Kusko 610-256-4976





Easter Word Search

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Word list:

BASKET BOUQUET BUNNY CARROTS CELEBRATION CHICKS CHOCOLATE COTTONTAIL

DYE EGGS FIND FLOWERS HIDE HOP PEEP RABBIT

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