

# ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH



EASTON ROAD & FAIRHILL AVENUE ❖ GLENSIDE, PENNSYLVANIA

JANUARY 24, 2021

## MISSION STATEMENT

*We, the parish family of St. Luke the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church, respecting our tradition, affirming our strong family ties, and valuing our diverse community, are called by Baptism to commit ourselves to:*

- *Give glory to God by liturgy which unites and strengthens the community of faith;*
- *Build a church community that welcomes all, encouraging each home to be a domestic church;*
- *Listen to the Gospel of Jesus, live it in our daily lives, and share it with one another; and*
- *Serve others as Jesus did, especially the poor and those in need.*

## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM

Monday, Wednesday: 6:30 AM

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:30 AM

Holy Day: varies; Holiday: varies

COMMUNION SERVICE—Friday: 6:30 AM

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 7:30 - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*“This is the time of fulfillment.  
The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel.”*

Mark 1:15

**How can your faith give you the courage  
to change?**

**JANUARY IS  
POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH**

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 24, 2021

## MASS READINGS AND INTENTIONS FOR WEEK

**Sunday, January 24 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 25:4-9; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31;  
Mark 1:14-20*

**Monday, January 25 – The Conversion of Saint Paul, the  
Apostle**

*Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Psalm 117:1bc, 2;  
Mark 16:15-18*

6:30 am Thomas and Carmella Dominick

**Tuesday, January 26 – Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops**

*2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5;  
Psalm 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mark 3:31-35*

8:30 am Ann Henner

**Wednesday, January 27 – Weekday / Saint Angela Merici,  
Virgin**

*Hebrews 10:11-18; Psalm 110:1-4; Mark 4:1-20*

6:30 am Joseph and Frances Broderick

**Thursday, January 28 – Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest,  
Doctor of the Church**

*Hebrews 10:19-25; Psalm 24:1-4b, 5-6; Mark 4:21-25*

8:30 am Joe Coll (*Donna and Joe Kelley*)

**Friday, January 29 – Weekday**

*Hebrews 10:32-39; Psalm 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40;  
Mark 4:26-34*

6:30 am Communion Service

**Saturday, January 30 – Weekday**

*Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; (Ps) Luke 1:69-75; Mark 4:35-41*

8:30 am Anna Walsh (*Eucharistic Ministers*)

**Sunday, January 31 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9;  
1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28*

The **Pro-Life Rose**,  
placed before the statue of Mary,  
is in loving memory of  
Denise Tumely.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." As disciples, we are called to continue God's work on earth. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values. **This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families by providing food, utilities, rent, and other bills. May God Bless You!** Use the envelopes found on the tables in the rear of church or use those that are mailed with your Sunday envelopes. Place the envelope in the collection basket. Or sign up for e-giving at parishgiving.org.

## UNITY VIGIL

Tuesdays, 5:30—6:30 pm

Join us in front of church on Tuesdays as  
"We Stand Against Racism"

There is no need to stay for the entire hour  
—stay as long as you wish.

You can also make a visit to church beforehand—we have  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays.

Check out our **Young Adults Group** (for those in their 20's and 30's)! For information email Matt Smith at matthews8351@comcast.net or you can check out our Facebook page.

The link for our page is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/stlukesyoungadultsglenside/about/>.

All parishioners are welcome to our  
**Sodality and Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions**  
after the 8:30 Mass on Tuesdays, through May.

## MANUP PHILLY MEN'S CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2021

Men are invited to join Catholic men from throughout the Archdiocese for a day focused on fellowship and ways to live your faith everyday. The 13th Annual Archdiocesan Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday March 6, 2021. The Man Up Philly volunteer team is finalizing their plans for the 2021 Conference and they have a fantastic line-up of speakers confirmed. Given the current environment, their focus is working to find ways to safely gather. They are currently evaluating multiple options from smaller gatherings in local parishes to larger gatherings in local high schools, and if not feasible, an all virtual conference via a live webcast. Find out more and register at [manupphilly.com](http://manupphilly.com)

*Give blood. Help save lives.*



**American  
Red Cross**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

St. Luke, Father Fitzpatrick Hall

Friday, February 12, 2021, 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Appointments preferred.

For an appointment, please contact Tina Dean at  
[secretary@stlukerc.org](mailto:secretary@stlukerc.org), or

sign-up online: visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

and enter sponsor code St. Luke the Evangelist.

Dial 1-800-RED CROSS for additional information.

### PRESENTATION BY FR. CHRIS WALSH

Fr. Walsh, pastor of St. Raymond's parish, will give a presentation at St. Luke on Monday, January 25. The presentation is for the parents of 2nd and 7th graders who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Penance, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation in a few months. Attendance at church is for the parents only, but the livestream presentation is available to all.

**Monday, January 25, 6:20—7:30 pm**

**Livestream is available on our website**

**[www.stlukerc.org](http://www.stlukerc.org)**

### A VOCATION VIEW

*Come after Me.* Jesus called Andrew and Peter and James and John. He calls still in our day. Are you willing to drop your nets and follow? (*Mark 1:14-20*)

### RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

For those suffering after abortion: may they know that the Lord desires to bring healing, and turn to Him for His mercy and peace.

### RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION:

“Many people know someone personally who is suffering because of an abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? ... Even a woman who doesn't go to church or think of herself as religious can be afraid that God will never forgive her for having an abortion. She should know that God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He wants to comfort them and give them his peace.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
“How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion”

### GODPARENTS AT BAPTISM

### & SPONSORS AT CONFIRMATION

The purpose of a Godparent and Sponsor is to be for the candidate a living example of what it means to be a Catholic. A Godparent or Sponsor must be a baptized and confirmed Catholic who is an active member of the Catholic Church. (A parent may not be the Godparent or Sponsor of their child.)

**It is possible to have a proxy for a Godparent or Sponsor at the celebration of the sacrament.** The requirements for the proxy are the same as for the actual Godparent or Sponsor.

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*Please notify the priest before Mass if you would like to receive the Eucharist in a low-gluten host.*

January 24, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

Hopefully this will be a calmer more, peaceful week for everyone. As we settle into Ordinary Time I would like to begin our observance of the Year of St. Joseph, which Pope Francis proclaimed on December 8th. This Holy Year of St. Joseph began on that date and will conclude December 8, 2021. St. Joseph was proclaimed as Patron of the Universal Church 150 years ago. As spouse of Mary, and foster father of Jesus, Joseph is a patron and intercessor for husbands, fathers, and workers. “Go to Joseph.” The Church needs St. Joseph. We need St. Joseph.

We have been blessed at St. Luke's with the presence of the Sisters of St. Joseph. I point out again our stained glass window of St. Joseph over the Fairhill Avenue doors of the church, and our image of St. Joseph in the rear of the church, which are with us always. Because these are not as visible to us every day, we have placed a special statue of St. Joseph in the front of the church for the entire Year of St. Joseph.

As a parish we began our observance this past Tuesday, January 19, when we offered the Votive Mass of St. Joseph, and began praying a Prayer to St. Joseph suggested for this year, which was included in last week's bulletin, along with the Litany of St. Joseph, and the official image of St. Joseph from St. Joseph University.

Throughout the year we will preach, teach, and celebrate this wonderful man and saint -- St. Joseph. Try to be open and learn more of St. Joseph during this coming year. Is there a picture or statue of St. Joseph in your home?

Finally, I am so blessed to have St. Joseph as my patron and model.

Thank you again for the strength of your faith, and your willingness to grow in our faith. Be assured of my prayers for each of you, and know how much I depend on yours.

St. Luke, pray for us.  
*Father Joe Brandt*

### THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

#### Human fraternity.

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

## SAINT PAULA

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### FEAST DAY IS JANUARY 26

The patron saint of widows, Paula was a wealthy Roman widowed with five children at age 32. Another widow introduced her to St. Jerome, a priest and papal secretary to St. Damasus. Jerome became her spiritual director, urging a life of asceticism and charity. When he learned she was fluent in Greek, he enlisted her help in translating Greek biblical texts for his new Latin version of the Bible. Paula had joined the circle of nobility-born Roman women in Jerome's orbit, and followed him to the Holy Land when he left Rome. She taught herself Hebrew, and exhausted her wealth building a monastery, three convents and a hospital in Bethlehem.

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### PARISH MISSION & 40 HOURS DEVOTION

#### Prayer: Conversation With God

Jan. 31, Feb. 1 & 2

St. Anthony of Padua Parish  
259 Forest Ave., Ambler

Evening Prayer: 6:45 pm

Presentations by Fr. Timothy  
Danaher, O.P.: 7 pm  
in Sanctuary & Livestream  
[www.saintanthonyparish.org](http://www.saintanthonyparish.org)

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2021 Church calendars, courtesy of the William R. May Funeral Home, are available at the exits of Church. Pick one up for a handy reference

## Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

St. Mark, in giving us this scene for meditation as the Holy Spirit's spokesman, hits upon the secret of every good salesperson as well. For it seems to me that such people are actually selling a dream. One they passionately believe in.

My own dear Dad spent the bulk of his working years selling life insurance. In this case, the "dream" is guaranteed security and strong protection against the twin nightmares of uncertainty and fear. But all salespeople offer a product that will not only preclude disaster but also bring a strong dose of hope and optimism.

Our Lord Jesus could also be called "the World's Greatest Salesman." He has all the good qualities of a person who believes in what they're selling, so to speak, and none of the dark characteristics often attributed to salespeople. His "product" of course is "the Kingdom of God." He tells us it is nearer than we think.

In the process He was actually selling Himself as the perfect actualization of that kingdom. He made His hearers understand that this kingdom is such that positivity is the law of the land and undying love is its hallmark. In other words, He was "selling" God back to those who had abandoned Him. How good He was at His work shows in the way even His first listeners were so quickly able to leave behind much of their old life and walk with Him.

Some of the actors who have played Jesus in Hollywood films have managed for me to capture His charm to a satisfying degree. It may be that as a confirmed romantic I fell for their portrayals too easily. But I watched through the lens of a committed believer in Jesus, and one who has his own ideas of how to play Jesus. However, the Bible tells me not just to play the role but live it.

But no matter our nature or temperament, we are all "hard wired" to be attracted by truth and the obvious conviction of an authentic truth teller. We "buy into" their wares with ease. Is it any wonder that Simon and Andrew, James and John dropped their fishing nets to follow the Divine Troubadour? And aren't you glad that you did too? What we have gained from this magnetism of the Master is the joy of having Someone to believe in. That cannot be taken away from us by anyone, especially the one "evil salesman" who was formerly an archangel. That's why it's best for us to remember:

*"You are writing a Gospel, a chapter each day,  
By deeds that you do, by words that you say.  
People read what you write, whether faithless or true.  
Say! What is that gospel, according to YOU?"*

God love you and give you His peace!

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**1st Reading: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10** The prophet, as God's spokesman, brings about a miraculous turnaround by the people of Nineveh. Prior to that, the city was known only for its sinful cruelty and wickedness.

**2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31** St. Paul believed in an imminent end of the world, so he recommends detachment from earthly ways. It would be ridiculous to maintain one's "status quo" in such circumstances.

**Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20** Jesus calls His first disciples. He was so compelling that they were immediate with their responses. Jesus describes their new life's work as their becoming "fishers of men."

On the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Universal Church celebrates *Sunday of the Word of God*, an initiative established by Pope Francis as a day “devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God.” (Apostolic Letter, *Aperuit Illis*, n. 3).

*Listed here are 10 points for fruitful Scripture reading.*

1. **Bible reading is for Catholics.** The Church encourages Catholics to make reading the Bible part of their daily prayer lives. Reading these inspired words, people grow deeper in their relationship with God and come to understand their place in the community God has called them to in himself.
2. **Prayer is the beginning and the end.** Reading the Bible is not like reading a novel or a history book. It should begin with a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds to the Word of God. Scripture reading should end with a prayer that this Word will bear fruit in our lives, helping us to become holier and more faithful people.
3. **Get the whole story! When selecting a Bible, look for a Catholic edition.** A Catholic edition will include the Church’s complete list of sacred books along with introductions and notes for understanding the text. A Catholic edition will have an *imprimatur* notice on the back of the title page. An *imprimatur* indicates that the book is free of errors in Catholic doctrine.
4. **The Bible isn’t a book. It’s a library.** The Bible is a collection of 73 books written over the course of many centuries. The books include royal history, prophecy, poetry, challenging letters to struggling new faith communities, and believers’ accounts of the preaching and passion of Jesus. Knowing the genre of the book you are reading will help you understand the literary tools the author is using and the meaning the author is trying to convey.
5. **Know what the Bible is – and what it isn’t.** The Bible is the story of God’s relationship with the people he has called to himself. It is not intended to be read as history text, a science book, or a political manifesto. In the Bible, God teaches us the truths that we need for the sake of our salvation.
6. **The sum is greater than the parts.** Read the Bible in context. What happens before and after – even in other books – helps us to understand the true meaning of the text.
7. **The Old relates to the New.** The Old Testament and the New Testament shed light on each other. While we read the Old Testament in light of the death and resurrection of Jesus, it has its own value as well. Together, these testaments help us to understand God’s plan for human beings.
8. **You do not read alone.** By reading and reflecting on Sacred Scripture, Catholics join those faithful men and women who have taken God’s Word to heart and put it into practice in their lives. We read the Bible within the tradition of the Church to benefit from the holiness and wisdom of all the faithful.
9. **What is God saying to me?** The Bible is not addressed only to long-dead people in a faraway land. It is addressed to each of us in our own unique situations. When we read, we need to understand what the text says and how the faithful have understood its meaning in the past. In light of this understanding, we then ask: What is God saying to me?
10. **Reading isn’t enough.** If Scripture remains just words on a page, our work is not done. We need to meditate on the message and put it into action in our lives. Only then can the word be “living and effective.” (Hebrews 4:12).

- by Mary Elizabeth Sperry, Associate Director for Utilization of the New American Bible.

Put on then, as God’s chosen ones,  
holy and beloved,  
heartfelt compassion, kindness,  
humility, gentleness, and patience,  
bearing with one another and  
forgiving one another,  
if one has a grievance against  
another; as the Lord has forgiven  
you, so must you also do.

And over all these put on love,  
that is, the bond of perfection.

Colossians 3:12-14

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
CHRISTIAN UNITY  
JANUARY 18–25, 2021**

Every year, Christian communities and churches join together to pray for the visible unity of the Church, accepting the will of Christ, who prayed “that all may be one” (John 17:21) during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. In much of the world, this Week of Prayer is commemorated from January 18-25.

As we gather throughout our world to pray for the unity of Christians in 2021, we celebrate the theme

**“Abide in my love... you shall bear much fruit.”** (John 15:1-17)

We are reminded by the very voice of Jesus Christ that he is the vine and we are the branches. The sap that nourishes a grapevine is a metaphor of the Holy Spirit nourishing the whole vine of the one Church, no matter what our branch. Each branch can produce abundant good fruit to nourish in turn the whole world. But Christ himself is the vine who holds us all together.

Together then, especially after the upheavals and anguish of 2020, let us all abide in Christ’s love to bear the good fruit that can make 2021 a blessing for all. Pray that they all may be one.

## LITANY OF SAINT JOSEPH

Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy, Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

God our Father in heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us

Saint Joseph, pray for us

Noble son of the House of David, pray for us

Light of patriarchs, pray for us

Husband of the Mother of God, pray for us

Guardian of the Virgin, pray for us

Foster father of the Son of God, pray for us

Faithful guardian of Christ, pray for us

Head of the holy family, pray for us

Joseph, chaste and just, pray for us

Joseph, prudent and brave, pray for us

Joseph, obedient and loyal, pray for us

Pattern of patience, pray for us

Lover of poverty, pray for us

Model of workers, pray for us

Example to parents, pray for us

Guardian of virgins, pray for us

Pillar of family life, pray for us

Comfort of the troubled, pray for us

Hope of the sick, pray for us

Patron of the dying, pray for us

Terror of evil spirits, pray for us

Protector of the Church, pray for us

Lamb of God, you take away

the sins of the world, have mercy on us

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the sins of the world, have mercy on us

God made him master of his household.

And put him in charge of all that he owned.

Let us pray.

Almighty God,

in your infinite wisdom and love

you chose Joseph to be the husband of Mary,

the mother of your Son.

As we enjoy his protection on earth

may we have the help of his prayers in heaven.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Year of Saint Joseph, 2021  
Archdiocese of Philadelphia*

## YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021



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### PRAYER BEFORE WORK TO ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

O Glorious Saint Joseph, model of all those who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work in a spirit of penance for the expiation of my many sins; to work conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my natural inclinations; to work with thankfulness and joy, considering it an honor to employ and develop by means of labor the gifts received from God; to work with order, peace, moderation, and patience, never shrinking from weariness and trials; to work above all with purity of intention and detachment from self, keeping unceasingly before my eyes death and the account that I must give of time lost, talents unused, good omitted, and vain complacency in success, so fatal to the work of God.

All for Jesus, all through Mary, all after thy example, O Patriarch, Saint Joseph.

Such shall be my watch-word in life and in death. Amen.

*Composed by Pope St. Pius X*

UPDATE FROM  
SAINT JOHN'S HOSPICE

To all of our wonderful donors we are beyond grateful! You recently received an email that our casserole pick-ups would be on hold as we work on getting our truck back up and running. Many of you responded and brought the casseroles down. We are very grateful and want to thank each of you because of your amazing generosity we are completely stocked up on casseroles at this time and would ask that you communicate with those in your casserole program to put a brief hold on making casseroles if you don't have storage available. We will notify you as soon as we are able to resume the casserole program! Thank you again.

EPHANY GIFTS

We continue to collect gifts for the men cared for at St. John's Hospice. Leave your gifts in the baskets in the rear of church. Feel free to leave gifts of clothing as well as toiletries throughout the year. Gifts will be given to St. John's at the monthly donation days (when they resume).

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN  
INITIATION OF ADULTS

This is a process by which adults prepare for and are initiated (or complete their initiation) into the Catholic Church. Our process runs year-round—you can begin at any time. For more information contact Jeanne Kyle, stlukerc@aol.com

REGISTER IN THE PARISH

We welcome new members and invite parishioners to share fully in our parish life. As new members you bring vitality and growth to our parish.

To register, visit the rectory during office hours or find the registration form at www.stlukerc.org.



During Poverty Awareness Month, join the U.S. Bishops, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and the Catholic community in the United States in taking up Pope Francis' challenge to live in solidarity with the poor!

You can see a calendar with reflection and action items for each day at www.stlukerc.org or on the Bishops' site (uscbb.org).

PRAYER FOR THE POOR

God of Justice,  
open our eyes to see you in the face  
of the poor.  
Open our ears to hear you in the  
cries of the exploited.  
Open our mouths to defend you in  
the public squares as well as in  
private deeds.  
Remind us that what we do to the  
least ones, we do to you.  
Amen.

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More than 1.5 million children  
experience homelessness in a year.

More than 38 million Americans  
live in poverty

*You have been told, O mortal, what is good, and what the LORD requires of you:  
Only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God.* - Micah 6:8

2020 CONTRIBUTION  
STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for total donations of \$500 and above were just mailed. If you have not received yours, or want a contribution statement for donations totaling less than \$500, please contact Tina at the rectory office (215-572-0128, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 3 pm, or secretary@stlukerc.org. We are grateful for every contribution.

Contributions to the Church for which no goods or services are provided, are tax deductible on your Income Tax Return.

Keep our sister parish in Haiti,  
the Parish of  
Notre Dame du Perpetual Secours,  
in your prayers.

We are collecting palm to burn for ashes for  
Ash Wednesday, February 17.  
There are baskets in church for your old palm.

Doing Good Isn't Always Easy.  
But it's Never Been More  
Important.  
"Goodness, together with love, justice and solidarity, are not achieved once and for all; they have to be realized each day. It is not possible to settle for what was achieved in the past and complacently enjoy it, as if we could somehow disregard the fact that many of our brothers and sisters still endure situations that cry out for our attention." - povertyusa.org

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## CONFITEOR

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

## GLORY TO GOD (GLORIA)

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

**PSALM RESPONSE:** Teach me your ways, O Lord.

## NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;

through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good  
and the good of all his holy Church.

## PREFACE

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right and just.**

## HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word  
and my soul shall be healed.

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## YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

February 5 - 7, 2021

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Join other young adults (ages 22-35), married or single, to take a step back from your busy life. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members, and yourself. The time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist, and lots of fun! Cost: \$140 per person, single occupancy only due to Covid restrictions. Register at: [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or call 609-884-3829. Some financial aid is available

## RISE UP & JOURNEY WITH JESUS

*Virtual Retreat for Single Women*

*Discerning Religious Life*

January 29, 7:30 - 9:30 pm

January 30, 2 - 5 pm

Are you discerning religious life? The Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity will be hosting a virtual discernment retreat for single women, ages 18+ that are considering religious life. Join MSBT sisters in prayer, reflection and hear MSBT sisters share their stories on mission. Visit [msbt.org](http://msbt.org) to register or email [voc@msbt.org](mailto:voc@msbt.org)

## COMUNITA CENACOLO

Addiction Hope. Sometimes nothing works for chronic drug/alcohol addiction. A community approach to healing addictions offers the gift of time for young adult addicts to heal while forming a foundation for their lives. Family members participate in a monthly prayer meeting and retreats for healing and growth, while the young adult addict works and lives in community. For more information visit [www.hopereborn.org](http://www.hopereborn.org).

## Drug & Alcohol Addiction Rehab, Treatment & Recovery Resources in Pennsylvania

The rate of heroin abuse in Pennsylvania is double the national average, and heroin and prescription opiates are collectively responsible for nearly half of all state-funded treatment admissions. Drugs and alcohol have contributed to 11.6% percent of all deaths in Pennsylvania over the last 10 years. Among those deaths were over 2,500 young people between the ages of 12 and 17.

A guide at

<https://www.help.org/drug-and-alcohol-rehab-centers-in-Pennsylvania>

was made to help the many Pennsylvanians who are struggling with addiction find affordable treatment. The guide will walk you through the path of recovery and inform on important statistics on Pennsylvania substance abuse. (We have this link on our website.)

If you need help finding a treatment center, you can use their directory to find low-cost, quality treatment right away.

Information about drug abuse hotlines can be found at <https://www.help.org/drug-abuse-hotline/>

## EYEGASSES DRIVE

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Any questions? Contact: Ms. Laura Lindmeier to RSVP  
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