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### Office Hours

**Monday:** 8:30 am—4:00 pm  
**Tuesday-Thursday:** 8:30 am—12:00 pm  
**Friday-Sunday:** Office Closed

### Church Hours

**Monday-Friday:** During Business Hours  
**Saturday:** Open at 3:10 pm  
**Sunday:** Open at 7:30 am

### Mass Times

<b>Monday—Thursday:</b> 9:00 am Daily Mass	<b>Holy Days of Obligation:</b> 9:00 am   7:00 pm
<b>Saturday:</b> 4:15 pm (Vigil)	<b>Confessions:</b> 3:15 pm—4:00 pm Saturday   Chapel
<b>Sunday:</b> 8:00 am   10:00 am	<b>Rosary:</b> 8:30 am (before daily Mass)   Main Church
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month—8:00 am Sensory-friendly Mass</i>	<b>Miraculous Medal Novena:</b> 9:00 am (after Monday daily Mass)

### More Information

**New Parishioners:** Welcome to our parish! All are welcome to register. The Parish Registration Form is available in the Church Office. Father will contact you to complete the process. Families must register before attending PREP.

**Moving:** Please notify the office of any address changes.

**Sick or Homebound:** Contact the office to receive Holy Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick in home or hospital.

**Marriage:** Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please contact the office.

**Baptism:** Please contact the office to make arrangements.

**PREP:** Religious Education classes for students (Levels 1-7) who attend non-Catholic School. Please contact Linda Riofski.

## Most Holy Trinity

**First Reading:** Exodus 34: 4b-6, 8-9  
*Hewing two new stone tablets indicates that the broken Sinai covenant is about to be renewed. The proclamation of God's name reveals His character, here listed.*

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13  
*Here Paul gives his final greetings and benediction. A "holy kiss" is the equal of today's friendly handshake.*

**Gospel:** John 3: 16-18  
*Jesus' earthly mission is part of the heavenly Father's plan. To reject the Son of God is to reject the light of Faith in preference of spiritual darkness.*

## Daily Scripture Readings

### Monday

2 Pt 1:2-7 Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16 Mk 12:1-12

### Tuesday

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 Mk 12:13-17

### Wednesday

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef Mk 12:18-27

### Thursday

2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 Mk 12:28-34

### Friday

2 Tm 3:10-17 Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 Mk 12:35-37

### Saturday

2 Tm 4:1-8 Ps 71:8-9, 14-15AB, 16-17, 22 Mk 12:38-44

### Sunday

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20  
 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58

## Ministry of Consolation

The Bereavement Support Group is a peer ministry that offers information about the grief process while providing an opportunity for people to share their thoughts and feelings in a supportive environment. Our next meeting is **Thursday, June 18th**, 7 pm to 8 pm, in the Assumption BVM Chapel, 300 State Road, West Grove.

If you have lost a loved one and are looking for support, guidance and direction, consider joining us.

Do you need help sooner? Contact Dennis at 610-345-1480

**FAMILY  
 MASS**  
*Sign-Up*

**First Sundays of the Month**  
**10AM**

Use the QR code to sign up!



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE  
DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD  
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA  
**HEED THE CALL**

**If now I have found favor in thy sight, O Lord, let the Lord, I pray thee, go in the midst of us, although it is a stiff-necked people; and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for thy inheritance.**  
**(Exodus 34:9)**

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, this Sunday's readings draw us into the heart of God's life. In Exodus, the Lord reveals Himself as "merciful and gracious, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." In 2 Corinthians, St. Paul offers the great Trinitarian blessing: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." And in the Gospel, Jesus proclaims the Father's saving love: "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son" (Jn 3:16). The mystery of the Trinity, perfect communion, self-giving love, and fruitfulness, is the source of every vocation. From this divine life, God continues to call men to the priesthood and diaconate, men and women to consecrated life, and all of us to holiness in our state of life. This Trinity Sunday, we pray for a fresh outpouring of vocations right here in our parish. May young men hear Christ's call to serve at the altar and shepherd His people. May generous hearts respond to consecrated life for the sake of the Kingdom. Let every family pray: Come, Holy Trinity, dwell among us! Kindle in us the fire of your love and raise up holy vocations in our midst. May the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless and strengthen our parish family.

For more information, visit the Archdiocesan vocation website at [www.heedthecall.org](http://www.heedthecall.org)

**2026 BENEFICIARY**  
Catholic Charities of Philadelphia's Nutritional Development Services

Every day, thousands of individuals and families in our community struggle to secure basic necessities. Catholic Charities of Philadelphia (CCoP) and its Nutritional Development Services team provides more than 7.5 million meals annually. Through food pantries and meal programs, CCoP ensures that those in crisis find not only sustenance but also the support and resources critical to transforming their lives.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA NIGHT WITH THE PHILLIES**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 5 AT 6:40 P.M.**

Come out to Citizens Bank Park for CCA Night with the Phillies and support a great cause!

If 500 tickets are sold, a CCA beneficiary will throw out the first pitch of the game and sing the National Anthem!

To purchase tickets, scan the QR Code or visit [phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight](http://phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight)

**Knights of Columbus**

**Men of our parish:**

Find out more about the Knights of Columbus and our drive for Charity, Unity and Fraternity:  
[grandknight16991@gmail.com](mailto:grandknight16991@gmail.com)

**FALL PREP—Mark Your Calendars!**

Level 1-6 Parent Meeting  
Sunday August 30, 11:00 AM in the Church

**Registration forms are available in the Narthex.** Contact the DRE at 610-268-0296 or [DRE@saintgabrielparish.org](mailto:DRE@saintgabrielparish.org) with questions.

**Volunteers are needed as aides and catechists!**

# M A S S intentions

*Most Holy Trinity*

**Sunday, May 31, 2026**

8:00 am—Celebrant’s Intentions  
10:00 am—Celebrant’s Intentions

**Monday, June 1, 2026**

9:00 am Mass—Merget Family  
*Requested by Rita Cavalier*

**Tuesday, June 2, 2026**

9:00 am Mass—Ladkow Family  
*Requested by Joe Luber*

**Wednesday, June 3, 2026**

9:00 am Mass—For the Priests I Pray For  
*Requested by Babara Mustain*

**Thursday, June 4, 2026**

9:00 am Mass—Pat Pappas  
*Requested by Peg & John Martin*

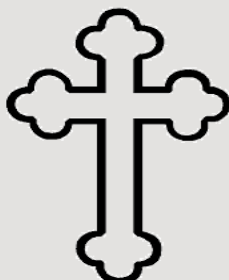
**Friday, June 5, 2026**

*No Mass*

**Saturday, June 6, 2026**

4:15 pm Mass—Chris Riofski  
*Requested by Jerry Dobrzyn*

*The 2026 Mass Intention Book is now full. Please consider candles to honor the memory of loved ones. All requests are to be made at the Office. Thank you!*



## Dedications:

### The Sanctuary Lamp:

Special Intention

### Blessed Mother Candle

Special Intention

### Padre Pio Candle:

Special Intention

### Saint Gabriel Candle:

Special Intention

### La Pieta Candle

Valerie Johnson  
*Requested by the Girls*

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Candles may be lit in memory of a deceased loved one or for any other worthy intention.

Please make requests in person at the Parish Office



Pray for our sick, especially Ray Herr, Owen Barone, Mary Elizabeth Budinas, Leah Nolan, and Dylan Archer



Pray for our service members, especially Command Master Chief Christian A. Hartwell (SEAL), U.S. Navy; Capt. Patrick J. O’Kane, USMC; PFC Ashley M. Hartwell, US Army-Military Police; Seaman Anthony William Clay, Jr.; Capt. Kyle F. Hanson, USMC.; Capt. W. Maxwell Hodges, US Army; Lt. Commander Genevieve Barrett, US Navy; Lt. James Brittain, US Navy.



Pray for our recently deceased family and friends, especially Grace Russell, Nancy Cherry, Fr. Francis Pileggi, Michael Creed, Rev. Jim Hutchins, Denise Ortoll, Tony Ortoll, Bernadette Bujak, Chris Riofski, and PA State Trooper Corporal Timothy O’Connor.

## Our Parish Stewardship

Your generosity and support of our parish is greatly appreciated!

If you are interested in the electronic giving option, please use the QR code or go the Parish Giving page on our website to create an account and get started.



May 10-11, 2025

\$11,619.77

May 9-10, 2026

\$11,191.55

## Local Confession Times

**St. Rocco:** During All Masses

**St. Patrick:** Wed 6:00 & Sat 3:30

**Sacred Heart:** Tue & Thurs 5:00  
Sun 8:45 & 9:30

**Assumption BVM:** Sat 3:15

**St. Cornelius:** Sat 2:30

**St. Mary:** Sat 3:30

**JUNE 6TH/7TH**

# **SUMMER BLESSING**

**...AND PRETZEL/  
DONUT SOCIALS,  
HOSTED BY KOC!**



**4:15 MASS**



**8&10AM MASSES**

**FOLLOWING ALL MASSES**

**(WILL BE HELD OUTSIDE,  
WEATHER PERMITTING)**

## **WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**



May 24 – July 5, 2026

**From the Altar to the Streets  
Cabrini and the Mission of the Eucharistic Pilgrimage**

At the heart of the Eucharistic Pilgrimage is a simple truth: Christ meets us at the altar so that we may carry Him into the streets through lives of service, mercy, and love - and through that witness draw the world back to Himself.

As our nation marks the 250th anniversary of its founding, the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage offers a powerful moment to rediscover this truth. Under the theme One Nation Under God, it invites Americans to reflect on a deeper source of unity rooted not in politics or geography, but in faith lived through service, sacrifice, and love of neighbor.

Embodying the very spirit this pilgrimage seeks to awaken, the inspirational film Cabrini brings this mission to life. As the first American saint and patron of this pilgrimage, St. Frances Cabrini carried her faith beyond the walls of the Church and into the streets to serve those most in need, showing how one person, by saying yes to God, can transform lives and bring hope where it is needed most.

More than a century ago, Pope Leo XIII sent Cabrini to America to bring hope to those on the margins, helping shape the spiritual heart of a young nation.

Today, as the Church journeys along the St. Frances Cabrini Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, we invite you to join us for an exclusive screening of Cabrini. Please use the QR code to reserve your seat or visit our website at [cabrinifilm.org](http://cabrinifilm.org).



# CABRINI

PILGRIMAGE SCREENINGS

**JUNE 1 - 7PM**  
Regal United Artists Main Street Manayunk  
3720 Main Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19127

**JUNE 2 - 7PM**  
Regal United Artists King of Prussia  
300 Goddard Boulevard  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

**JUNE 8 - 7PM**  
Regal Downtown Stadium  
100 Quarry Road  
Downtown, PA 19335

**JUNE 9 - 7PM**  
United Artists Grant Plaza 9  
1619 Grant Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19115

**JUNE 15 - 7PM**  
Regal Warrington Crossing  
140 Easton Road Building F  
Warrington, PA 18976

**JUNE 16 - 7PM**  
AMC Marple 10  
400 S. State Road  
Springfield, PA 19064

THREE SCREENINGS, ONE DAY

**JULY 4 - 10AM, 1PM, 3:30PM**  
Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul  
1723 Race Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

## The West Catholic Alumni Association and Friends of West Catholic

Invite you to:

37<sup>th</sup> Annual Burrs at the Beach

Keenan's Pub North Wildwood

Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 1pm to 6pm

Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door.

For Information and /or Tickets Please contact

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Marie O'Conner 484-350-1001

[pmadoconnor@verizon.net](mailto:pmadoconnor@verizon.net)

## CYACC - Chester County Catholic Young Adults

**Holy Hour with Night Prayer**

**June 3, 2026**

**St. Agnes Church**

**(233 W Gay Street, West Chester, PA)**

Join us for one of our most beautiful events, an evening of adoration and night prayer. Access the chapel by entering the side door to the basement. All are invited out afterwards for food, drinks, and fellowship!

\*\*For more information about our organization: check [www.cyacc.org](http://www.cyacc.org) or find us in Facebook / email us at [cyacc1@gmail.com](mailto:cyacc1@gmail.com)

# Wonderfully Made 2 The Story Continues...

A Theology of the Body Retreat for Young Adult Women

June 19 - 21, 2026

St. Mary of Providence Retreat Center  
227 Isabella Road, Elverson PA



Retreat Leaders                      Chaplain  
**Samantha Kelley**   **Marie DiCecco**   **Fr. David O'Brien**  
Founder                      Women's Health  
FIERCE Athlete                      Speaker

Arrival time is Friday at 7:00 p.m. and ends Sunday at noon. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner served Saturday & Breakfast served Sunday;  
Reconciliation offered & Sunday Mass celebrated

### Who Should Attend?

Young adult women facing life's BIG questions: dating, vocation, marriage, children? This retreat will focus on tackling these big questions by growing an intimate relationship with Christ through the lens of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

SPACE IS LIMITED

**Early Bird Pricing**  
**\$225pp**  
**until May 20**

Sponsored by St. Peter Respect Life Committee | Cost: \$250 per person (partial scholarships available)  
For more information, email [wonderfullymaderetreat@gmail.com](mailto:wonderfullymaderetreat@gmail.com) | Register at [www.lifelovesexuality.com](http://www.lifelovesexuality.com)

Celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of the United States of America



# National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

One Nation Under God

culminates at the

Cathedral Basilica  
of Saints Peter and Paul  
Philadelphia, PA

**July 2-5, 2026**

- Holy Mass
- Eucharistic Procession
- Continuous Eucharistic Adoration at the Cathedral
- Service Events
- and more!

Schedule of events & adoration signups at [archphila.org/underGod](http://archphila.org/underGod)

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