



Family Faith Formation

For Seniors, Adults, Young Adults, Teens and Children!

2022 - 2023

Saint Maria Goretti Parish, Hatfield, PA

**1601 Derstine Road ~ Hatfield, PA 19440
215-721-0199**



Reverend John C. Nguyen, Pastor

Welcome to St. Maria Goretti Roman Catholic Church!

Our goal is to provide you with a wonderful place to give thanks and praise to God as you experience the saving action of Jesus Christ and the sanctifying grace of the Holy Spirit.

God bless you,
Rev. John C. Nguyen, Pastor
“Father Chung”



Deacon Steve Vondercrone **Deacon Phuong Nguyen**

Permanent Deacons – Provide for the parish by proclaiming the Gospel and preaching, evangelizes and teaches the Catholic faith, assists at liturgy, brings Holy Communion to the sick, administers the sacrament of Baptism and presides over devotional services.

STAFF

Maria Richardson

**Director of Family Faith Formation,
Religious Education and Parish Services**

215-721-6559

maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net

Provides leadership for catechetical programs,
Family and youth ministry and supports Pastor in the
planning and implementation of parish programs and ministries.



Tyler Grant

**Faith Formation and
Parish Liturgical Coordinator**

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215-721-0199

Provides assistance with liturgical celebrations
and liturgical objects of the church,
Family Faith Formation, Religious Education
and Parish Service.



Jo Ann Prahler

Assistant to the Director of Religious Education

joann.prahler@stmariagoretti.net

215-721-6559

Provides a variety of administrative duties for
the Parish Religious Education Process.



Eileen Ericsson

Director of Music

215-721-0199 Ext. 210

eileen.ericsson@stmariagoretti.net

Provides for the faith life of the parish through music.



Patricia Conroy

Pastoral Assistant

pat.conroy@stmariagoretti.net

215-721-0199

Provides assistance for sacristans, weddings and funerals.



Cheryl Ryan

Office Manager

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Provides assistance with: scheduling for pastor, baptisms, weddings, funerals and parish calendar. Parishioner information and communication. Bulletin editor.



Mary Faymore

Parish Secretary

mary.faymore@stmariagoretti.net

215-721-0199 Ext. 223

Provides assistance to Office Manager for baptisms, funerals, parish calendar, parishioner information and communication.



Amy Juarez

Geriatric Care Manager

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215-721-0199 Ext. 225

Provides assistance, guidance and support for senior citizens and their families.



Douglas Smith

Business Manager

215-721-0199 Ext. 206

douglas.smith@stmariagoretti.net

Provides leadership and day-to-day supervision of the financial and temporal affairs of the parish.

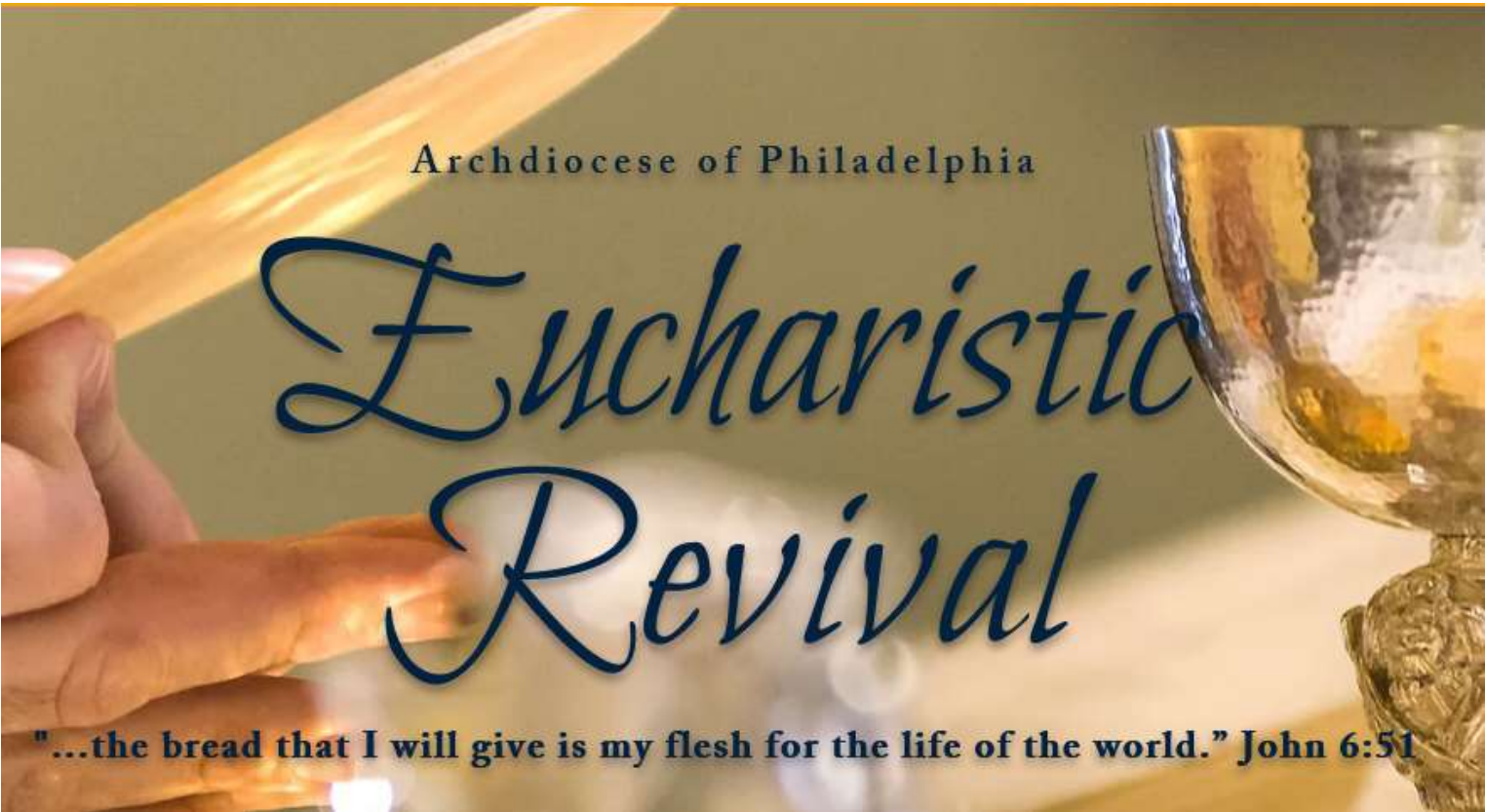


Tom Black
Maintenance Technician
215-721-0199
maintenance@stmariagoretti.net
Provides maintenance and assistance



To the many, many, many parish volunteers and ministry leaders that do so much to make this parish beautiful, strong and alive in Christ:

*Thank
you*



Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Eucharistic Revival

"...the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." John 6:51

Archdiocesan Year of Eucharistic Revival

June 19, 2022–June 11, 2023

Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress

Doylestown

September 30, 2023

Parish Year of Eucharistic Revival

June 11, 2023–July 17, 2024

National Eucharistic Congress

Indianapolis, Indiana

July 17 – 21, 2024

Year of Going Out on Mission

July 17, 2024 – Pentecost 2025

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday Vigil..... 4:30pm

Sunday.....7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

Vietnamese Mass..... 2:30pm

Weekday

Monday thru Saturday..... 8:30am

Summer months Monday through Friday at 8:30am

Lent Monday through Friday...7:00am & 8:30am

Holy Day

7:00pm Vigil, 7:00am, 8:30am, 12 Noon & 7:00pm Vietnamese Mass



Confessions

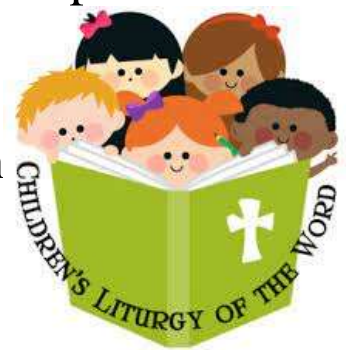
Saturday's from 3:00pm to 4:00pm or by calling the parish center for an appointment.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Mondays

Exposition: following the 8:30am Mass until 5:00pm.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Thursday evening before First Friday at 7:00pm



Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:30am Mass

Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place during the every Sunday from October to May, with the exception of Christmas and Easter Sunday.

RECURRING OPPORTUNITIES

Acts

Third Thursday of the month

6:00pm to 8:00pm - Chapel

Worship and Liturgy of the Hours before the blessed Sacrament followed by fellowship in the narthex.

Contact Sarah Ertel at saraertel001@gmail.com



Big People Church School for Adults - NEW IN 2022!

Thursday's beginning September 15th

Thursday nights -7:00pm to 8:30pm - IHM Room.

Current Leadership Team: Bill Wynne,

Jim & Barbara Braun, Rich Mazur,

Ben Braun and Andrew Wynne.

This is an opportunity not to be missed! Come and find out what you don't know, you don't know about being Catholic. Every

Contact us at bigpeoplechurchschool@gmail.com



Girl Scouts

Sundays

3:00pm - SMG Room

Contact Megan Garner at mgarner7th@yahoo.com



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Second and fourth Thursday of the month
1:30pm - IHM Room

Prayer shawls are knitted or crocheted, blessed by a priest or deacon and delivered to parishioners who are chronically ill, recovering from surgery or homebound.

Contact Barbara Krummert 267-424-4821
or bkrummert@yahoo.com



Pre-Jordon

Second Wednesday of the month
7:00pm - Parish Center

Preparing parents for the Baptism of their children.

Contact Bob & Penny Rounay at
bobrounay@yahoo.com or 215-256-0163



Scouts

Every Tuesday Meeting
6:00pm - Education Center

Cub Scouts Open House and Recruiting Event (K-5 grade).

Tuesdays, September 13, 20 and 27 from 6:30pm-7:30pm

Boy Scouts Open House (Age 12-18 years old)

Tuesdays, September 13, 20 and 27 from 7:30pm-9:00pm

Contact Ken Farrall 610-283-6623 with questions



Sisters in Spirit

Third Thursday of the month

7:00pm to 8:30pm

Parish Center Conference Room

This ministry for women age 18 and up is to encourage women in faith. Meetings are comprised of faith-sharing and spiritual, service, and social outings

Contact Holly Miller at hollymiller2@mac.com or 267-718-4615

Spanish Prayer Group

Tuesdays

7:00pm to 8:30pm - Chapel

Contact Carlos Zuluaga at singerzulu4@yahoo.com

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Mondays - Weekly Meeting

7:00pm - IHM Room

Monthly Food Pantry Drives

Second weekend of the month in the narthex.

The Society aims to do a great deal of spiritual good for its members through the exercise of charity, and a little spiritual and temporal good for a few poor families in the name of Jesus Christ.

Contact Edie Hardnock at scrabblegirl52@gmail.com or 215-855-4919



SMG Virtual Charismatic Prayer Group

Every Thursday Night

7:30pm to 8:30pm via ZOOM!

To join this prayer group register on line

At <https://stmariagoretti.net/virtual-charismatic-prayer-meeting/>

Contact Maria Richardson at maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-6559

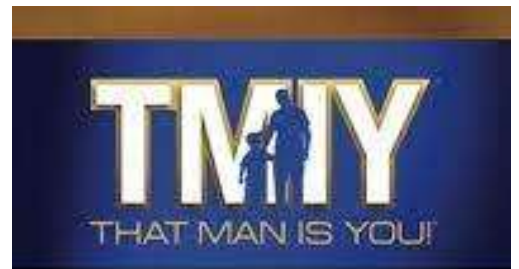


TMIY (That Man is You Program)

Group I - Wednesdays 6:30am to 7:30am

Group II - Saturdays 7:30am to 8:30am

Parish Center



A program for men presented through the lens of 7 easy to follow steps. Each session has three components: a social gathering over breakfast refreshments, a 30 minute DVD presentation, and discussion. The program addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers, although single men benefit as well. Contact Ron Boak at ron.boak@gmail.com



SEPTEMBER 2022

Altaration – For Middle School with High School Teen Leaders

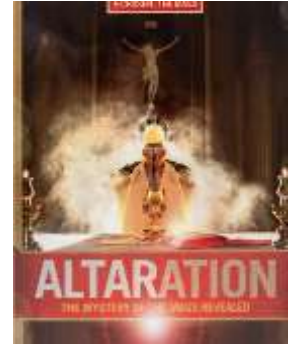
Wednesdays, Sept 21 - Oct 19, 2022

7:00pm - IHM Room

Come have FUN and discover the awesome beauty and mystery of the Mass...and perhaps actually look forward to attending and participating! Through powerful cinematography and other resources, you will come to see the Mass and the priesthood in a dramatically new way. We will stir thought, create conversation, dispel myths, and inspire a deep and lasting love for the Mass. Our goal is not to fill your heads with information but to pierce your hearts with transformation.

Look for the flyer and registration form!

Contact Maria Richardson or Tyler Grant at 215-721-6559



Catechist In-service

September 12, 2022

6:30pm - Church

Parish Religious Education Catechists are invited to an informative evening of updated formation and dinner.

Desire to be a Catechist? Please call the PREP office.

Contact Maria Richardson or Jo Ann Prahler at 215-721-6559



Parish Religious Education Process for children Pre-K to 7th Grade

September 19, 2022 - May 1, 2023



Religious education classes for children in Pre-K through 7 who attend public schools or private, non-Catholic schools. We have dedicated Catechists who work with students at each grade level to help form their Catholic identity.

- ✦ Traditional Faith Formation Classes
- ✦ Sunday Family Prep
- ✦ Home-Based Catechesis
- ✦ Adaptive Faith Formation Class
- ✦ Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

See the parish website for details!

Contact Maria Richardson or Jo Ann Prahler at 215-721-6559

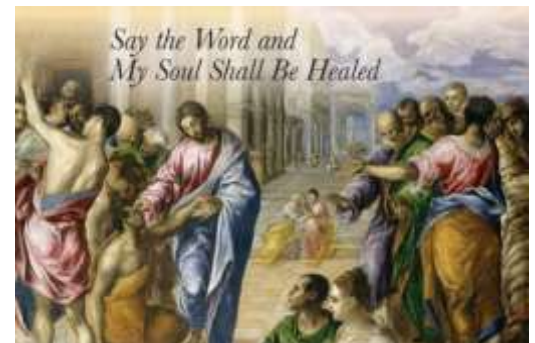
Catechetical Sunday Blessing of Catechists / Awards

September 19, 2022

9:30am Mass - Church

Those who give of their time and talent as parish Catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry.

Contact Maria Richardson or Jo Ann Prahler at 215-721-6559



PREP Opening Prayer Service for Families - Catechist Meet & Greet

September 19, 2022

6:15pm - Church

All registered PREP children and their families are invited to the first night of PREP for a special prayer service and meet and greet with Catechists.

Contact Maria Richardson or Jo Ann Prahler at 215-721-6559



Club 50+ Game Day

September 21, 2022

12:00 Noon to 3:15pm - IHM Room - lunch \$9.00

Share a provided lunch. Play a game you love, learn a new game or just sit and chat and then pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for your intentions and the intentions of our parish.

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St. Vincent dePaul

Friends of the Poor Walk Fundraiser.

Walk a mile in their shoes! Snacks, prizes, face-painting and crafts for the kids.

September 24, 2022

8:30am Registration -10:00am Walk

School Road Park, 1610 School Rd, Hatfield

Contact Cecelia Pawling at 484-612-2431



40 Hours Devotion

September 25th to 27th, 2022

7:00pm - Church

In 40 Hours Devotion, the consecrated Eucharist (the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ) is exposed on the altar in a monstrance for adoration providing you an opportunity to draw close to the Lord in prayer and honor the Lamb who takes away the sins of the world and enables us to have communion with God. This Devotion comes from the 40 hours that Christ's body traditionally rested in the tomb.

Contact Tyler Grant at 215-721-6559



40 Hours Closing Eucharistic Procession

September 27, 2022

7:00pm - Church

Everyone is invited to honor Jesus as we are joined by priests from around the Archdiocese and process by candlelight!

Contact Tyler Grant at 215-721-6559

Gorettifest

Food trucks, live music, wine, beer, children's activities, corn hole tournaments, fun, fun, fun for the whole family!

September 30, 2022

5:00pm to 9:00pm - on campus

Volunteers and attendees are needed!

Contact Tom Coughlin tcoughlin@soudertonsd.org



OCTOBER 2022

First Sunday Donut Social

October 2, 2022

After all Masses hosted by the Scouts



Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

October 15, 2022

All ages welcome!

Check the flyer for details

Contact Maria Richardson at 215-721-6559



Blessing of the Animals

October 21, 2022

10:00am - St. Francis of Assisi circle

Bring your pet to the St. Francis of Assisi circle in front of the church and Father Chung will bless them and you!

Contact Cheryl Ryan at 215-721-0199



SVdP Truck Day for Green Drop

October 22, 2022

9:00am - 1:00pm SMG parking lot at Cowpath Rd

Please donate clothes, small appliances, small tables, dishes, etc. No computers or TVs.

Contact Edie Hardnock at

scrabblegirl52@gmail.com or 215-855-4919



Club 50+ Game Day

October 26, 2022

12:00 Noon to 3:15pm - IHM Room - lunch \$9.00

Share a provided lunch. Play a game you love, learn a new game or just sit and chat and then pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for your intentions and the intentions of our parish.

Contact Maria Richardson or Tyler Grant at 215-721-6559



NOVEMBER 2022

The Chosen Wine & Cheese **Season 2 (1&2)**

November 2, 2022

6:00pm - IHM Room

Watch the episodes at home at your leisure and join us to discuss what you saw at this event where wine and cheese are provided!

Contact Maria Richardson or Tyler Grant at 215-721-6559



Mass Confusion Breakfast!

November 4, 2022

9:00am - IHM Room

Do you know what is *really* happening at Mass?

Enjoy a provided continental breakfast, get to know the people around you and discover the awesome mystery and beauty of the Mass, and fall in love!

Contact Maria Richardson or Tyler Grant at 215-721-6559



Mass of Remembrance

November 4, 2022

7:00pm

Those who have passed away during the past year will be remembered in prayer as we offer Mass and allow each family an opportunity to light a candle in their honor. Contact Cheryl Ryan at 215-721-0199



First Sunday Donut Social

November 6, 2022

After all Masses hosted by the Music Ministry



Confirmation Parent Meeting

November 9, 2022

6:00pm - Church

If you have a teen receiving this sacrament in 2023, you will not want to miss this meeting!

At least one parent should be present.

Contact Maria Richardson or Jo Ann Prahler at 215-721-6559



Mass - Giving of Thanksgiving Bread

November 24, 2022

8:30am - Church

Celebrate this day of thanks as we offer Mass and send you forth with a loaf of blessed bread to share.

Contact Cheryl Ryan at 215-721-0199



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November 30, 2022

12:00 Noon to 3:15pm - IHM Room - lunch \$9.00

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DECEMBER 2022

Mass Confusion Breakfast!

December 2, 2022

9:00am - IHM Room

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Contact Maria Richardson or Tyler Grant at 215-721-6559



***The Chosen* Wine & Cheese**

Season 2 (3&4)

Watch at home and come discuss!

December 7, 2022

6:00pm - IHM Room

Watch the episodes at home at your leisure and join us to discuss what you saw at this event where wine and cheese are provided!

Contact Maria Richardson or Tyler Grant at 215-721-6559



Breakfast with Santa

TBD - Drexel Hall

Contact Knights of Columbus

Joe Rdydzewski at jojorye72@gmail.com



Luminary Youth Group Fundraiser

December 10 & 11, 2022, after all Masses

Purchase a candle luminary in honor of someone you that you want to pray for. We will place them around the church and they will be lit on Christmas Eve.

Contact Maria Richardson or Tyler Grant at 215-721-6559



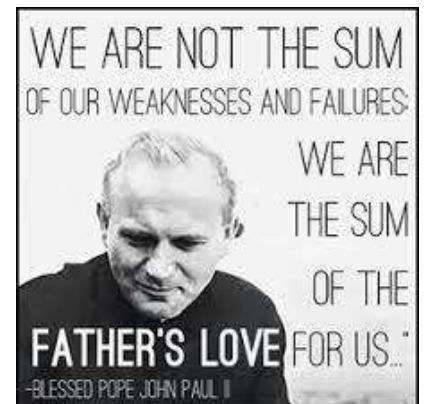
PREP and Parish Confessions

December 12, 2022

4:30pm to 5:15pm, 6:30pm to 7:15pm

Several priests will be available to offer this sacrament in Advent in preparation for the celebration of Christmas.

Contact Maria Richardson or Jo Ann Prahler at 215-721-6559



Parish Confessions

December 13, 2022

1:00pm to 2:00pm

Several priests will be available to offer this sacrament in Advent in preparation for the celebration of Christmas.

Contact Cheryl Ryan at 215-721-0199

Children's Youth Ministry Gingerbread House Family Service Project

December 13, 2022

6:30pm - IHM Room

Make a gingerbread house to take home or to donate to a homebound parishioner as we wish them a Merry Christmas!

See flyer for details and to register.

Contact Maria Richardson or Tyler Grant at 215-721-6559



Parish Christmas Pageant Practice

December 5, 2022

Practice 6:30pm - Church

December 19, 2022

Practice 6:30pm - Church

Christmas Pageant

December 20, 2022 - 6:00pm - Church

All parishioners age 6 and up are invited to participate if they attend at least one practice.

We will learn about the Advent preparations for Christmas, sing Christmas Carols and have lots of fun!

Refreshments and a *special guest* will be available after the pageant in the church narthex.

Contact Maria Richardson or Jo Ann Prahler at 215-721-6559



Luminary Placement / Clean-up Service Project

December 24, 2022 - 8:30am in the Education Center

December 26, 2022 -10:00am in the Education Center

Teens and families are invited to “earn funds” for summer conferences and service trips by setting up candle luminaries around the campus on

Christmas Eve morning and taking them down on December 26th.

Contact Maria Richardson or Tyler Grant at 215-721-6559



JANUARY 2023

***The Chosen Wine & Cheese* Season 2 (5&6)**

Watch at home and come discuss!

January 4, 2023

6:00pm - IHM Room

Watch the episodes at home at your leisure and join us to discuss what you saw at this event where wine and cheese are provided!

Contact Maria Richardson or Tyler Grant at 215-721-6559



Mass Confusion Breakfast!

January 6, 2023

9:00am - IHM Room

Do you know what is *really* happening at Mass?

Enjoy a provided continental breakfast, get to know the people around you and discover the awesome mystery and beauty of the Mass, and fall in love!

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First Holy Communion Parent Meeting

January 18, 2023

6:00pm – Church

Contact Maria Richardson or Jo Ann Prahler at 215-721-6559



Confirmation Retreat

January 21, 2023

9:00am to 12:00 noon - Drexel Hall

Contact Maria Richardson or Jo Ann Prahler at 215-721-6559



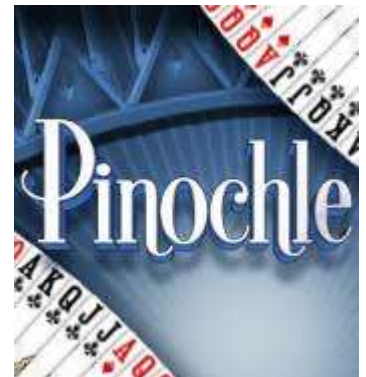
Club 50+ Game Day

January 25, 2023

12:00 noon to 3:15pm - IHM Room - lunch \$9.00

Share a provided lunch. Play a game you love, learn a new game or just sit and chat and then pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for your intentions and the intentions of our parish.

Contact Maria Richardson or Tyler Grant at 215-721-6559



FEBRUARY 2023

***The Chosen Wine & Cheese* Season 2 (7&8)**

Watch at home and come discuss!

February 1, 2023

6:00pm - IHM Room

Watch the episodes at home at your leisure and join us to discuss what you saw at this event where wine and cheese are provided!

Contact Maria Richardson or Tyler Grant at 215-721-6559



Blessing of Throats

February 3, 2023

8:30am Mass - Church

The Blessing of the Throats is a sacramental of the Roman Catholic Church, celebrated on February 3, the feast day of Saint Blaise of Sebaste. Contact Cheryl Ryan at 215-721-0199



Mass Confusion Breakfast!

February 3, 2023

9:00am - IHM Room

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First Sunday Donut Social

February 5, 2023

After all Masses hosted by the Scouts



First Penance

February 7, 2023

7:00pm - Church

For children who have been properly prepared for this sacrament.



Contact Maria Richardson or Jo Ann Prahler at 215-721-6559

Pizza or Salad for Lent

Youth Group Fundraiser

February 11 & 12, 2023, after all Masses

Contact Maria Richardson or Tyler Grant at 215-721-6559



Club 50+ Game Day

February 15, 2023

12:00 Noon to 3:15pm - IHM Room - lunch \$9.00

Share a provided lunch. Play a game you love, learn a new game or just sit and chat and then pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for your intentions and the intentions of our parish.

Contact Maria Richardson or Tyler Grant at 215-721-6559



First Holy Communion Retreat

February 25, 2023

9:00am to 12:00 noon - Drexel Hall

For children who have been properly prepared for this sacrament.

Contact Maria Richardson or Jo Ann Prahler at 215-721-6559



Confirmation Prayer Service and Confession

February 28, 2023

7:00pm - Church

For teens who have been properly prepared for this sacrament and their families.

Contact Maria Richardson or Jo Ann Prahler at 215-721-6559



MARCH 2023

Mass Confusion Breakfast!

March 3, 2023

9:00am - IHM Room

Do you know what is *really* happening at Mass?

Enjoy a provided continental breakfast, get to know the people around you and discover the awesome mystery and beauty of the Mass, and fall in love!

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***Connected* for Middle School Teens – High School Teen Leaders Needed!**

Tuesday's March 4 to April 4, 2023

7:00pm - IHM Room

Come have FUN and hear Christ's healing message through the topics that are most important for the world right now.

Session 1 - God's Creation and Stewardship

Session 2 - The Dignity of Human Life

Session 3 - Solidarity, Race and Responsibilities

Session 4 - Poverty and the Dignity of Work

Session 5 - Family: The Foundation of Society

Connected offers a unique presentation that cuts through the noise and presents Church teaching, as well as engaging stories of the saints touching hearts and enlightens minds. Contact Maria Richardson or Tyler Grant at 215-721-6559



First Sunday Donut Social

Sunday, March 5, 2023

After all Masses hosted by the Ancient Order of Hibernian



***Totally Catholic* Youth Group Fundraiser**

March 11 & 12, 2023, after all Masses

Purchase religious articles and gifts for all ages!

Contact Maria Richardson or Tyler Grant at 215-721-6559



Club 50+ Game Day

March 15, 2023

12:00 Noon to 3:15pm - IHM Room - lunch \$9.00

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Sacrament of Confirmation

March 18, 2023

10:00am - Church - Bishop Edward J. Adams

For teens who have been properly prepared for this sacrament and their families.

Contact Maria Richardson or Jo Ann Prahler at 215-721-6559



PREP and Parish Confessions

March 20, 2023 - Church

4:30pm to 5:15pm, 6:30pm to 7:15pm

Contact Maria Richardson or Jo Ann Prahler at 215-721-6559

Parish Confessions

March 21, 2023 - Church

1:00pm to 2:00pm

Contact Cheryl Ryan at 215-721-0199



Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 26, 2022

After 9:30am Mass

Contact Sarah Ertel at saraertel001@gmail.com



Children's Youth Ministry *Walk Through Holy Week*

March 29, 2023

6:30pm - Church

Contact Maria Richardson or Tyler Grant at 215-721-6559



APRIL 2023

Blessing of Easter Foods

April 18, 2023

11:00am - Church

Bring your basket of food to be blessed!

Contact Cheryl Ryan at 215-721-0199



First Holy Communion

April 22, 2023

10:00am - Church

For children who have been properly prepared for this sacrament.

Contact Maria Richardson or Jo Ann Prahler at 215-721-6559



First Holy Communion Blessing

April 23, 2023

After all Masses

Children who have received the sacrament of First Holy Communion are invited to wear their First Holy Communion attire to Mass and bring any religious articles they receive to be blessed after any Mass.

Contact Maria Richardson or Jo Ann Prahler at 215-721-6559



Club 50+ Game Day

April 26, 2023

12:00 Noon to 3:15pm - IHM Room - lunch \$9.00

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SVdP Truck Day for Green Drop

October 22, 2022 - SMG Parking Lot

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MAY 2023

May Procession

May 1, 2023

6:00pm – Church / Rosary Garden

Contact Maria Richardson or Tyler Grant at 215-721-6559



Mass of Blessing for New Graduates

May 7, 2023

9:30am Mass

Contact Maria Richardson or
Tyler Grant at 215-721-6559



Teen Movie Night

May 16, 2023 - The Movie Tavern - Collegeville

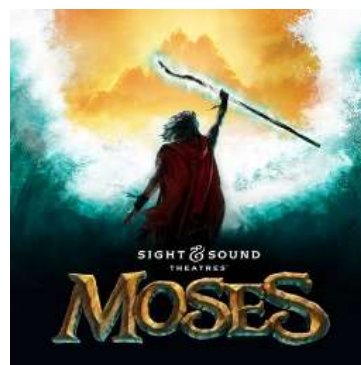
Contact Maria Richardson
or Tyler Grant at 215-721-6559



Trip to Sight & Sound Theatre *Moses*

May 24, 2023 - Lancaster PA

Contact Maria Richardson
or Tyler Grant at 215-721-6559



**Pentecost Praise & Worship Family Night
With Eucharistic Adoration**

May 28, 2023

7:00pm - Church

Contact Maria Richardson
or Tyler Grant at 215-721-6559



Club 50+ Game Day

May 31, 2023

12:00 Noon to 3:15pm - IHM Room - lunch \$9.00

Share a provided lunch. Play a game you love, learn a new game or just sit and chat and then pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for your intentions and the intentions of our parish.

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JUNE 2023

Shoe & Boot Collection

June 1 to June 15, 2023

Teen Service Day

June 15, 2023 - Ian's Boots in Pottstown PA

Contact Maria Richardson or Tyler Grant at 215-721-6559



Feast Day - St. Maria Goretti - July 6, 2023

St. Maria Goretti Pray for us!



HOW TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

Come out of the pew and move forward to receive.

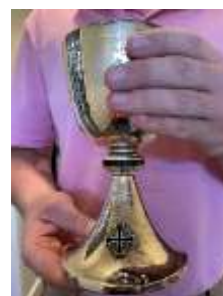
Bow your head as a sign of reverence when the person in front of you is receiving Communion.

As you are about to receive the Host or the Precious Blood, the Minister of Communion will say “The Body of Christ” or “The Blood of Christ.”

Respond “Amen.” Any other response is inappropriate.

If you are going to receive on the tongue: Your head should be bent back slightly. Your tongue should come out over the bottom teeth, equal with the bottom lip, so that there is enough space to put the Host

If you're going to receive in the hand: Put one hand down and put the other hand on top of it and make a throne for the Lord. When the Host is put on your hand, you say, "Amen." then receive our Lord and consume the Host before you step away.



RECEIVING FROM THE CUP

As you approach the Minister of the Chalice, **bow as a sign of reverence**. The Minister will say “The Blood of Christ” and you are to **answer “Amen.”** Take the chalice in your own two hands by placing **one hand on the top of the chalice and one on the bottom**. (The minister should be holding the center of the chalice). Take a small sip of the Precious Blood and then slowly and carefully return the chalice to the Minister making sure they have a hold before you let go and walk away. Avoid quick sudden movements with the chalice so as not to spill any of the Precious Blood.



DO NOT BE AFRAID OF CONFESSION

HOW TO GO TO CONFESSION

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

You: *Forgive me Father for I have sinned. It has been _____
(amount of time) since my last confession. These are my sins...
I am sorry for these and all my sins.*

Priest: For your penance Now make a good Act of Contrition:

You: *O My God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You, and I detest all my sins because of Your just punishments, but most of all because they offend You, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Your Grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin.
Amen*

Priest: God the Father of MerciesI absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

You: *Amen*

Priest Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

You: *His mercy endures forever.*

Priest: Go in Peace.

You: *Thanks be to God.*

