

HOLY MARTYRS CATHOLIC CHURCH

120 Allison Road, Oreland, Pennsylvania, 19075

holymartyrschurch.org



SUNDAY MASS

Saturday

4:30pm

Sunday

9:00am

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Friday

8:30am

Rosary and
Perpetual Novena to St. Philomena
before weekday Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena
Monday after Mass

Holydays of Obligation

8:30am & 6:00pm

CONFESSION

Saturdays: 3:30 to 4pm
in Church

*Beginning Saturday, April 23rd
Confession will be heard
3:15 to 3:45pm*

Parish Office Hours:

Monday--Friday

9am—4pm

Phone: 215-884-8575

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holymartyrschurch@gmail.com
holymartyrssecretary@gmail.com

Pray for Peace in Ukraine



National Center of the
Universal Archconfraternity of Saint Philomena
www.philomenafamilyusa.com



FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Monday, April 4th ... Saint Isidore

8:30 Estelle & Michael LaMaina by MaryAnn Albert

Tuesday, April 5th ... Saint Vincent Ferrer

8:30 Larry LaMaina by MaryAnn Albert

Wednesday, April 6th

8:30 Paul LaRosa by Adam & Sarah Dickerson

Thursday, April 7th ... St. John the Baptist de la Salle

8:30 Sheila Friel by Charlie Nolan

Friday, April 8th

8:30 Fred Molitor by Terry Melanson

HOLY MARTYRS PRAYER LINE

If you have a prayer intention and would like to have someone pray for you, contact Jean Kriz at jkriz304@gmail.com — 215.836.1348.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who are sick: Adnan & Laboo Shah, Gail Maines, Sharon Painter, Jeanne Klerr, Robert & Pat LaMaina, Laura Dell, Kathy Kovach, Greg Kurpiewski, Louis Cutillo, Tracey Hunsinger, Patricia Hanshaw, Lisa Schmidt, Brian McCaney, John Duncheskie, Tammy Wilson, Jim O'Connell & Fr. Raymond Tribuiani.



For those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Recently deceased: Louise Mahoney & Michael Rash

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend of March 26th & 27th, 2022

Sunday Envelopes ... \$2,552.00
Specials (Debt Reduction, Maintenance-etc.) ... \$165.00
Second Collection ... \$764.00
E-Giving ... \$850.00
Total — \$4,431.00
Tax statements are available by contacting the parish office.

*Electronic Giving:
Make a donation to Holy Martyrs
using this QR code
or online at parishgiving.org.*



Reflections from the APOSTOLIC LETTER DIES DOMINI of St. John Paul II ON KEEPING THE LORD'S DAY HOLY (Part 45)



Since Sunday is the weekly Easter, recalling and making present the day upon which Christ rose from the dead, it is also the day which reveals the meaning of time. It has nothing in common with the cosmic cycles according to which natural religion and human culture tend to impose a structure on time, succumbing perhaps to the myth of eternal return. The Christian Sunday is wholly other! Springing from the Resurrection, it cuts through human time, the months, the years, the centuries, like a directional arrow which points them towards their target: Christ's Second Coming. Sunday foreshadows the last day, the day of the Parousia, which in a way is already anticipated by Christ's glory in the event of the Resurrection.

In fact, everything that will happen until the end of the world will be no more than an extension and unfolding of what happened on the day when the battered body of the Crucified Lord was raised by the power of the Spirit and became in turn the wellspring of the Spirit for all humanity. Christians know that there is no need to wait for another time of salvation, since, however long the world may last, they are already living in the last times. Not only the Church, but the cosmos itself and history are ceaselessly ruled and governed by the glorified Christ. It is this life-force which propels creation, "groaning in birth-pangs until now" (Rom 8:22), towards the goal of its full redemption. Mankind can have only a faint intuition of this process, but Christians have the key and the certainty. Keeping Sunday holy is the important witness which they are called to bear, so that every stage of human history will be upheld by hope.

Pray for Ukraine!

HUMANITARIAN AID FOR UKRAINE

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ukrarcheparchy.us/donate

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday
April 4 in Church 12noon
Stations of the Cross with Benediction
- April 3 First Friday Prayer & Benediction
Light Breakfast following in the
Fr. Szal Room
- Thursday
April 7 Seniors Meeting 12noon Fr. Szal Room
Lenten Soup Supper 6:00pm Parish Hall
benefitting The Patrician Society
- April 10 Palm Sunday Concert 2:00pm In Church
Reflections on the Sabat Mater
Martin Knobloch conducting
- April 14 Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm
Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00pm
- April 15 Good Friday — Church opens at 8:00am
Celebration of the Lord's Passion — 3pm
- April 16 Holy Saturday
No morning Mass
Easter Vigil — 7:00pm
- April 17 Easter Sunday Mass at 9:00am
- April 20 Respect Life Meeting 6:00pm Fr. Szal Room
- Thursday
May 5 SVDP Spring Clothing Drive 9am-2:00pm
Parking Lot Green Drop Truck
Senior Meeting 12noon Fr. Szal Room
Holy Martyrs Red Cross
Spring Blood Drive
Oreland Fire House 2 to 7:00pm

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Holy Martyrs offers a Grief Support Group to provide a safe space for sharing your feelings after the death of a loved one. Next few dates: April 3rd and 24th in the Fr. Szal Conference Room after the 9 am Mass. If you would like to join or are a returning member please reach Doris at 215-884-5175, ext.105 or email dorisduncheskie@gmail.com.



SAVE THE DATE!

Holy Martyrs Spring Blood Drive

Thursday, May 5th — 2 to 7pm

New Location:

Oreland Volunteer Fire Company—1500 Bruce Road, Oreland

MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Honor a loved one whether living or deceased. For information contact the parish office during the week.



Weekly Sanctuary Lamp
Altar Flowers



Lenten Soup Supper



Thursday, April 7th
6:00pm

Holy Martyrs Church Hall
120 Allison Road, Oreland
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Patrician Society

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Holy Martyrs Soup Supper – April 7, 2022 – 6 pm

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Attending Will make soup



Holy Martyrs Triple Crown Events



DERBY FEST

Designer Bag Bingo

Saturday, May 7

\$30 in advance - \$35 at the door



PREAKNESS PARTY

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Saturday, May 21

\$35 in advance - \$40 at the door



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Saturday, June 4

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For more information contact:
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PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Let us pray for the children
preparing for First Penance and First Holy Communion
this Spring.

Adam & Sarah Dickerson
Directors of Religious Education
215-884-8575, ext.111

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Click on the picture below to view the program listed. If you have not registered for the FORMED site, use this link to do so and view all the programs it has to offer!

holymartyrschurch.formed.org

WATCH:

Through Jesus's Death on the Cross, God reveals himself most profoundly as the God who is Love. In this episode of the SYMBOLON series, see how Christ's sacrificial love saves us from sin and shows us the pathway to true human happiness.



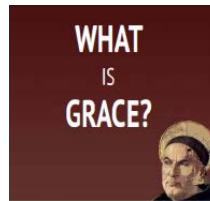
LEARN:

After his Resurrection, Christ told his disciples to "go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation" (Mk 16:15). To continue this evangelical work today, we have to adapt to diverse audiences. In this series, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss how to reach one of those audiences—millennials.



LISTEN:

As Catholics we believe that grace allows us to participate in the life of God. In this episode of Pints with Aquinas, Matt Fradd sits down with Michael Gormley to discuss what this means in our daily lives.



THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION in Church
SATURDAY 3:30 TO 4:00 pm

PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

April 10th
Anticipated Mass Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

MONDAY to WEDNESDAY
8:30 am Mass

HOLY THURSDAY
April 14th
Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 pm
Adoration until 10:00 pm
No Morning Mass

GOOD FRIDAY
April 15th
Church opens at 8:00 am
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
3:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY
April 16th
Easter Vigil at 7:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY
April 17th
Mass at 9:00 am



Giovanni Battista Pergolesi
STABAT MATER

with the Stations of the Cross of Pope Benedict XVI read by
Rev. Jason V. Kulczynski

Soloists
Holly Gash, Soprano, Fran Bjorneby Kraemer, Mezzo Soprano
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Martin Knoblauch, Conductor

APRIL 10 at 2PM
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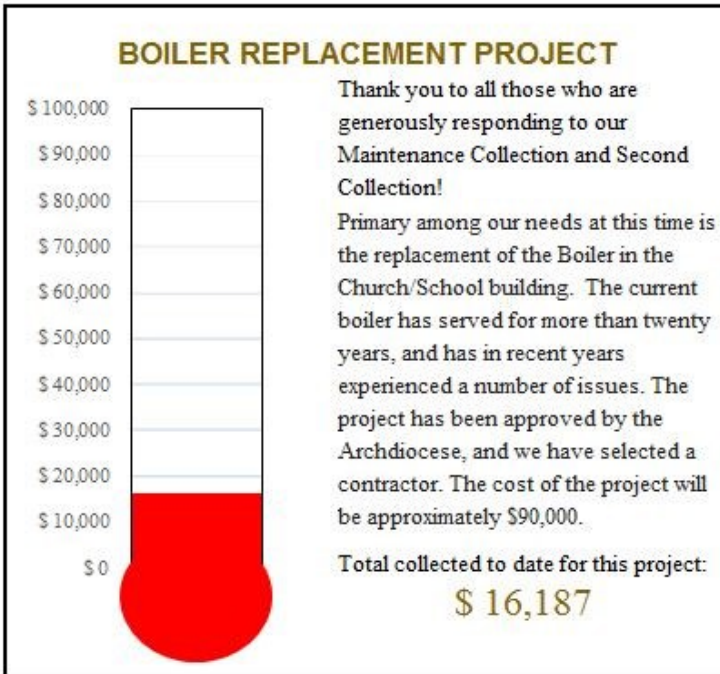
Traditional Ukrainian Hymn to Our Lady, Mother of God

Mary, look upon us

MOTHER OF GOD

1. Mar - y, look up - on us and fa - vor with your grace;
2. With sin - cere pe - ti - tion our hearts cry out and plead,
3. If you would not hear us, to whom else could we turn?
We your faith - ful chil - dren are safe in your em - brace.
E - ven if we speak not, you know our ev - 'ry need.
Kind and gen - tle Mar - y, your chil - dren do not spurn.
Refrain
Do not let us per - ish; Vir - gin Moth - er, help us.
Ev - 'ry Chris - tian cher - ish who turns to you for aid.

Text: English translation of Prizzi, © Marjorie by Fr. William Levkevic
Melody: traditional



PARISH LOTTERY CALENDARS

The Lottery Calendar for May through August will be sent to all parishioners in the beginning of April.

Take a chance at winning by purchasing a calendar. They can be purchased after any weekend mass and at the parish office during the week. The cost is \$25.00 per calendar (the current calendar runs until the end of April).



All calendar returns must be received in the parish office by **12 Noon during the week** to qualify for the nightly drawing.

The numbers are based on the **EVENING DRAWING.**

OPERATION RICE BOWL

The rice bowls are located in the church vestibules for your use. You can drop off your Rice Bowls at the rectory Monday to Friday from 9am until 4pm.



When it comes to the Mass, truly, nothing compares to being there. As the pandemic winds down, let this also be a time of restoration for your faith. Come to Mass in person to experience anew all that God wants give, the peace, joy and help that flows into our lives because of our participation at Mass. We look forward to seeing you soon!

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday: 8:30 am

Saturday: 4:30 pm — Sunday: 9:00 am

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's Gospel, Jesus is the model of compassion and kindness. He shows us how to be merciful and nonjudgmental.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace, and mercy into our hearts and into the hearts of those suffering in poverty.

When making your donation write your check payable to **The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.** Thank you for your prayers and donations.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2022

catholiccharitiesappeal.org

Holy Martyrs continues to be part of this program. They will accept gently used cell phones (with charging cords if possible). There is a box on the side porch of the rectory for your donations.

More information is available on the bulletin boards in the church vestibule.



HOLY DUSTERS - To keep our church swept and clean. The commitment time would be approximately 1 hour a month. It would include running the vacuum, dusting the pews & window sills.

ALTAR FLOWER MINISTRY - Volunteers for this ministry provide flowers for the Altar in Church.

LANDSCAPING - Our dedicated volunteers who care for our grounds & shrines are in need of some assistance.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - For those called to assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass as Readers, Special Ministers of Holy Communion, Cantors, & Choir members & Altar Servers.

Please contact the Church Office 215-884-8575 or email: holymartyrschurch@gmail.com



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**Holy Martyrs Respect Life Committee
Spiritual Adoption**

Conception:

At the moment of conception, a unique human person was created—me! Remarkably, even though just a single cell, I already have the entire blueprint that will define my sys and hair color, adult height, and aptitude for math, art, and sports. All that is required now is nourishment, a safe home in which to live and grow, and a loving family.

“Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you.”
Jeremiah 1:5

Spiritual Adoption Prayer
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
I love you very much
I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. ~ Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

Please continue to daily pray for the baby and parents and that Baby’s mother will wait in awe for the miracle of life she carries within her.

RACHEL’S VINEYARD

The program is an opportunity to examine your abortion experience, identify the ways that the loss has impacted you in the past and present, and helps to acknowledge any unresolved feelings that many individuals struggle with after abortion. Because of the emotional numbness and secrecy that often surrounds an abortion experience, conflicting emotions both during and after the event may remain unresolved. These buried feelings can surface later and may be symptoms of post abortion trauma.

For more information contact:
877 HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463)
National Hotline 866-482-LIFE (866-482-5433)
www.rachelsvineyard.org

Archdiocesan Family Festival
Saturday April 30th, 2022, 9 am – 4:30 pm
Join us for
‘Family, become what you are!’

a fun-filled and blessed day for families in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Come as you are and grow in the Lord together. Join Archbishop Pérez for Mass, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers for a dynamic presentation on families and fatherhood, Dr. Sax for family social media guidance, Corazón Puro for fun-filled youth activities, and Mike and Alicia Hernon from Messy Family Project, with amazing tips for your irreplaceable family!
Location: Cardinal O’Hara High School, Springfield, PA
More information: Visit our Family Festival webpage at www.phillycatholiclife.org/familyfestival

WANT TO KNOW WHAT’S GOING ON?

- Parish website: <https://holymartyrschurch.org/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/holymartyrs/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/holymartyrsrespectlife>
- <https://www.facebook.com/HolyMartyrsCarnival/>

WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR THE WEEKLY MARTYRS MESSENGER!

Contact the parish office to update your email address if you are not currently receiving the Martyrs Messenger.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Jason V. Kulczynski
Weekend Assistant	Rev. Michael Shea
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Director of Sacred Music	Mr. Stephen Duffy
Parish Services Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation	Mrs. Terry Melanson
Outreach, Parish Nurse	Mrs. Doris Duncheskie
Prayer Request Line (jkriz304@gmail.com)	Mrs. Jean Kriz
Respect Life	Joan & Bob Gillies
Church Secretary	Ms. Anne Brownholtz
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	Mr. Dan Holmes
Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Michael J. Ryan

PARISH REGISTRATION

Catholics should be officially registered in a Parish. You may register, or update your information, in the Sacristy after Mass or in the Parish Office, 9am - 4pm on Monday to Friday.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is celebrated at Holy Martyrs on the fourth Sunday of the month at 11:30am. Parents are required to participate in the Baptism Preparation Program before choosing Godparents or making other plans. Godparents are also encouraged to participate. Contact Terry Melanson in the Parish Office 215-884-8575 ext. 103. A date for the celebration may be scheduled only after the completion of the Preparation Program and the return of Certificates of Eligibility for the Godparents in the envelope provided.

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR GODPARENTS or SPONSORS

Sponsors and Godparents for the Sacraments must be registered members of the parish and currently active in the practice of the Catholic Faith. They must meet the eligibility requirements established by the Canon Law of the Church. To request a certificate contact the Parish Office. Please see our website and weekly bulletin for more information.

HELP WANTED

St. Paul’s Nursery School and Day Care, 800 Church Rd in Oreland has a teacher and a teacher assistant opening for the 2022/2023 school year.
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