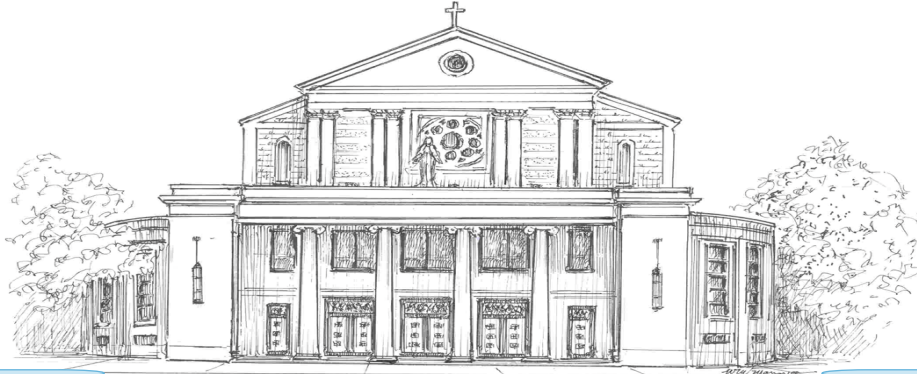


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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 6:30AM and 12:00Noon

Saturdays: 8:00AM and 5:00PM

Sundays: 7:30; 9:00; 12:00; 8:00PM - English - Lower Church
10:30AM - Spanish Mass - Lower Church
4:00PM - Pakistani Mass - Lower Church
5:30PM - Haitian Mass - Upper Church

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated in English and Spanish. The normal time for Baptism is Sunday afternoon at 1:00PM in the Lower Church. Please contact the rectory office to begin the process of scheduling your child's Baptism.

PRE - BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Arrangements will be made to register for class after consulting with Deacon Bill Moser (215) 745-1389.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Eve of Holy Days: 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Eve of First Fridays: After **Noon Mass Only**

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Weddings may be scheduled for Saturdays at 11:00AM, 1:00PM **or** 3:00PM in the Upper Church; **and** at 2:00PM in the Lower Church. Couples intending marriage are asked to contact our Parish Priest at least *six months* prior to the intended date of marriage. Participating in a Marriage Preparation Program is a requisite for the reception of this holy sacrament.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In case of **serious illness**, please contact one of our parish priests. Anyone unable to attend Mass due to illness may call the Rectory to make arrangements to receive Communion in their homes.

January 10, 2016



The Baptism of the Lord

12/20/15
 Sunday: \$7,905.50
 Utilities: \$2,059.50
 12/25/15
 Christmas: \$15,903.00
 Flower's: \$1,638.00

12/27/15
 Sunday: \$12,675.00
 1/3/16
 Sunday: \$9,882.00
 Solemnity of Mary: \$1,777.00

From the desk of Fr. Joe...

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Today our celebration of the Season of Christmas comes to an end. For many people Christmas ended on January 1st. That is understandable because in secular terms, the “*Holidays*” are over and life returns to normal. I know that January 1st is the day both my sisters undecorated their homes.

It is already quite noticeable how dark the neighborhood has gotten as more and more families turn the lights out. However, the Church continued to celebrate the birth of our Savior up until today’s feast. Tonight our Christmas lights will go out but we need to keep the Light of Christ burning brightly throughout the year.

The Baptism of the Lord marks Jesus’ entry into his public life and ministry. We don’t know much about His life between His birth and his encounter with John the Baptist in the Jordan River. However, we know a great deal about him from this moment on.

In this year of Mercy, may we imitate the example of Mercy that we learn from Jesus as he begins his public ministry in the Jordan River.

Sunday, January 10, *The Baptism of the Lord*

5:00PM (*Vigil*) Gerald Hesdin
7:30 Joseph Peter Dinh
9:00 John Ferry
10:30 Enrique Montijo y Maria Galán
12:00 Noon Betty Wilson (*Happy 100th Birthday - Living*)
8:00PM Holy Souls

Monday, January 11, *First Week in Ordinary Time*

6:30 Joseph Tuyen Dinh
12:00 Noon Vincent Dinh (*Deceased*)

Tuesday, January 12, *Weekday*

6:30 Teresa Dinh (*Deceased*)
12:00 Noon Mary Huong Nguyen

Wednesday, January 13, *Saint Hilary*

6:30 Mary P. Nguyen (*Deceased*)
12:00 Noon Special Intention

Thursday, January 14, *Weekday*

6:30 Mary Gallagher (*Happy Birthday*)
12:00 Noon Joseph Pham (*Deceased*)

Friday January 15, *Weekday*

6:30 Mary Dinh (*Living*)
12:00 Noon John McGuire, Sr. *and* John McGuire, Jr.

Saturday, January 16, *BVM*

8:00 Marguerite C. *and* Charles D. Dick
5:00PM (*Vigil*) Mary Kehoe

“We Remember those who have Died”

☩ Raymunda A. Martin ☩

A Will can be a final expression of one’s love and concern for family, friends, and the Parish Community.



Remember Our Sick

Michael Adams
Josephine Agozzino
Olga Andrijischjn
Luis Ariza
Beatrice Barnes
Gertrude Boyes
Joseph Bradley
John Byrne
Florence Caputo
Regina Carberry
Jared David Carrasco
Teresa (*Cathy*) Carey
Patricia Cassidy
Karla Castro
Adele Censky
Catherine Clark
Marguerite Clauss
Emilio Colan
Joanne Coleman
Shannon Coley

Charlotte Corcoran
Anna Creniti
Caroline Darpino
Alaya Diggs
Carol DiMaggio
Billy Dunleavy
Margaret Donahue
Tim Edwards
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John Flannery
Gilda Ford
Vicki Francis
Brandon Fuscia
Rita *and* Steve Garry
Ann Geiges
Nellie Grady
Anne Guinan
James Hamilton
Joseph Hearn, Jr.
Elizabeth Heasley

Marte Heil
Frankie & Bob Herbert
John Herbert
Christopher Higgins
Jeffrey Hill
Peggy Hoffner
Denise Horgan
Sheranne Shea-Jubelirer
Luke Kehoe
Ellen Kelly
Anne Krause
Loretta LaBarge
Marcial Leon
Mark Lewis
Teresa Mac Bride
Jeanne Mace
Jerry *and* Gale Mahoney
Lisa Mathews
Lindsey McManus
Emma Miller

Anne Nyce
Keith Parks
Verna Quigley
Charlie Rehr
Linda Richardson
Martha Schmid
F. Joseph Sullivan
Ethel Thomas
Betty Thompson
Kathleen Thompson
Phyllis Thompson
James Trainor
Rita Marie Unrath
Guillermo Velasquez
Angela Walsh
Betty Wilson
Elizabeth Wismer

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

(Titus 3:5)



MANIFESTING THE SPIRIT

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week's feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an "epiphany," or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus - first in his birth, and now at his baptism.

The divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke's account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter to Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was "richly poured out" on us also, through the "bath of rebirth" (Titus 3:5, 6).



**American
Red Cross**

Date: January 18, 2016
Time: 2:30 PM until 7:30 PM
Location: Parish Hall

Note: Appointments are preferred. Please call Bill Coccagna at 215.828.6846 *or* you can sign up online at redcrossblood.org *use* sponsor code st William phila.

**** Reminder ****

Makeup meeting for parents of 1st *Reconciliation/Communion* children - Sunday, January 24th at 6:00 PM - Parish Hall.

Confirmation classes for High School students begins on Sunday, January 31st at 9:15 AM in the convent basement.

Senior Citizens News

Board Mtg.: Weds. Jan. 13th at 11:30 AM - Parish Hall
General Mtg.: Weds. Jan. 13th at 1:00 PM - Parish Hall

Remember...

Final payment for Bristol's River Theater trip is due today!

"St. Patty's Celebration"

Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2016
Location: Doolan's - Spring Lake, NJ
Cost: \$92/person

"Cape Cod"

Date: Monday, May 16-20, 2016 (*5 days/4nights*)
Cost: \$585/person (Includes: breakfast, dinner, entertainment, sight-seeing tours to include the Kennedy Memorial *and* bus service).
Location: Massachusetts

Information? Contact Betty Harding at 215.745.7199

The Franklin Institute
~VATICAN SPLENDORS~

Experience 2,000 years of Vatican history, a once-in-a-lifetime exhibit.

Date: Now through February 1, 2016
Location: 222 N. 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA. 19103

See fliers posted in back of church for more information.

Archbishop Ryan High School

Join Friends of Archbishop Ryan High School Alumni Assn. as they host Jamison featuring DJ Bobby Sacco '00.

Date: Saturday, February 6, 2016
Time: Doors open at 7:00 PM
Cost: \$35

For information contact Terri Evans '82 at 215.637.1800 X221 *or* alumni@archbishopryan.com

EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

"*TU ERES MI HIJO, EL AMADO, EL PREDILECTO.*" Después de Navidad, Año Nuevo y Epifanía, la Iglesia celebra el Bautismo del Señor. La Fe y la experiencia Pascual se refleja en la escena Bautismal. Los cielos se abren, el Espíritu desciende en forma de paloma y se escucha la Voz del Padre. Jesús es el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios! En el Bautismo nosotros morimos al pecado y renacemos con Cristo a la vida nueva de Dios. Nos hace 'hijos e hijas' de Dios, coherederos del Reino de Dios. Nos constituimos en Templos de Dios. Demos gracias a Dios por este gran Sacramento que hemos recibido.

JUBILEO DE LA MISERICORDIA

Lo declaró el Papa Francisco el 8 de Diciembre del 2015, solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción. Desde entonces, el Santo Padre nos recuerda que todo este Año podemos acercarnos más a Dios y experimentar la gran Misericordia de Dios hacia cada uno de nosotros. En el Año Nuevo nos dijo '*trabajemos por la Paz, por la Reconciliación y la Fraternidad*'. "*Están en desacuerdo con alguien, con tu vecino, en tu hogar, haz La Paz con el o con Ella*".

CONFESIONES: Todos los Domingo de 10:00 - 10:20AM.
BAUTISMO: Coordina con Diácono Felipe o Hna. Rosa.
2° Miércoles del mes a las 7:00 PM: ***Charla***
3° Domingo del mes a la 1:00 PM: ***Bautismo***

PROGRAMAS

PREP: Los martes: 6:15 – 7:45 PM

Programa de Primera Comunión: Habrá una reunión obligatoria para los padres de familia *quienes no asistieron* en la reunión en diciembre el Domingo, 24 de enero - 6:00 PM en el salón de la parroquia.

Adultos: Coordina con Diácono Felipe para los Sacramentos. Charlas se realizan los jueves a las 7:00PM

Jóvenes de High School: Regístrense con Sister Bernadette para el Sacramento de la Confirmación. Las clases comenzarán el 31 de enero a las 9:15 AM en el sótano del Convento. Llame al 215.745.0921.

Estudio Bíblico Para Adultos: Hora de PREP.

Círculo de Oración: los viernes a las 7:00 PM en el sótano de la Rectoría.

COMITE HISPANO

Habrá una reunión el 14 de enero a las 7:00 PM

GRUPO de MISIONEROS

Habrá una reunión el próximo domingo, 17 de enero, después de la Misa. Lleva su libro "*Vuelve a descubrir a Jesús.*"

AÑO de MISERICORDIA

La Capilla Adoración Perpetua de St. William está abierta las 24 horas los 7 días de la semana.

CRUZ ROJA AMERICANA

Sabías que cada 2 segundos alguien en los Estados Unidos necesita Sangre? La Iglesia de St. Williams y la Cruz Roja se han unido para asegurar que haya siempre un suministro de sangre disponible en los hospitales del área. Ayúdanos a ayudar.

Lunes 18 de enero: 2:00 PM a 7:30 PM

Salón de la parroquia: Calles Argyle y Robbins

Llame a Hermana Rosa *o* inscríbete en línea en www.redcrossblood.org con el código: st william phila

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