



SAINT STANISLAUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

51 LANSDALE AVENUE, LANSDALE, PA 19446

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

**Fifth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

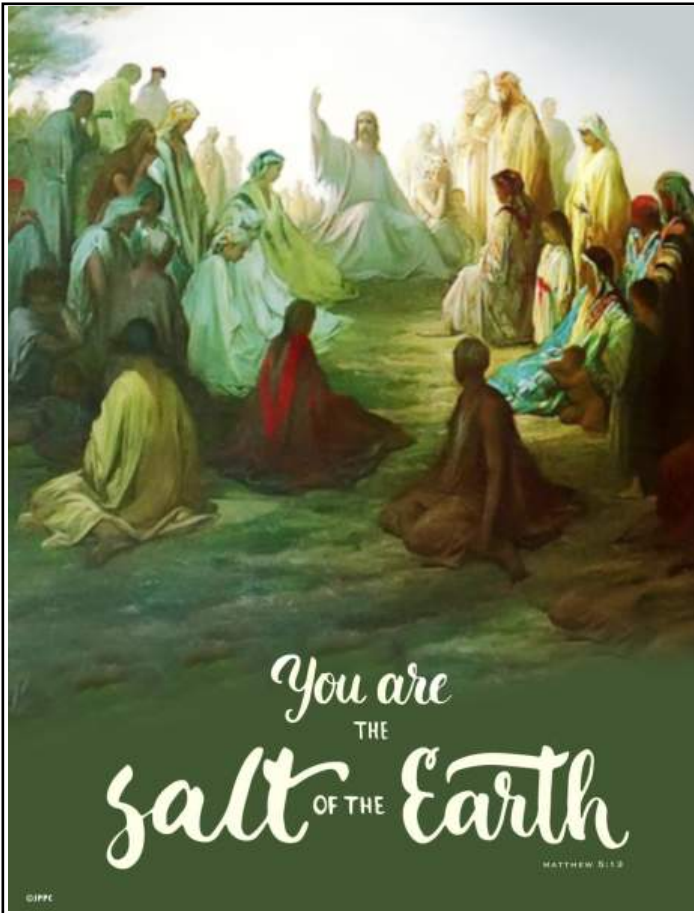
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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil – 5:15pm

Sunday – 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am; 1:00pm(Spanish)

Daily – Monday through Saturday – 8:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Mondays 5:00pm to 5:45pm

Saturdays 4:00pm to 4:45pm

We welcome all to join in our worship of God and celebration of our Catholic faith here at St. Stanislaus Parish. Our community is centered on encountering Jesus present in the Eucharist and serving Him through our love of our neighbors. If you are new or visiting, please visit our website or call the Parish Center for more information on registration, sacraments, events and all aspects of Parish Life.



Damos la bienvenida a todos a unirse a nuestra adoración a Dios y la celebración de nuestra fe católica aquí en la Parroquia de San Estanislao. Nuestra comunidad se centra en el encuentro con Jesús presente en la Eucaristía y en servirle a través del amor a nuestro prójimo. Si usted es nuevo o está de visita, visite nuestro sitio web o llame al Centro Parroquial para obtener más información sobre el registro, los sacramentos, los eventos y todos los aspectos de la vida parroquial.



For the pastoral care of the dying, priests are available after office hours by calling 215-368-0220.

From The **PASTOR**

Dear Friends,

This weekend at all Masses, everyone is invited to receive a blessing of the throat. St. Blaise was a bishop in Armenia who was martyred in the year 316 AD, and his feast day is February 3. The most popular story attributed to St. Blaise occurred while he was in prison, when he cured a young a boy who was in danger of choking to death because of a fishbone in his throat. That story, and the fact that St. Blaise was a doctor, made him very popular for intercessory prayer for throat ailments. The blessing of the throat is carried out using two white candles in an X-shape and held up to the throat of the person receiving the blessing: "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Congratulations to all teachers and students who celebrated Catholic School's Week. The students and families of Mater Dei, as well as other Catholic schools in our area, enjoyed many activities throughout the week celebrating the gift of Catholic education. Thank you to all parishioners for your support of Catholic education, both in the parochial school system and in our P.R.E.P. programs. In a special way, I ask you to pray for our young parishioners who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time, this Thursday, February 9. It is so important that we view this sacrament in its truth as a moment of reconciliation with God, and not a moment in our lives to be feared and therefore avoided. This sacrament is the healing touch of God the Father, through the priesthood of His Son, by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Surely, it is a moment that should always be celebrated, and so we congratulate those families celebrating reconciliation this week.

May God Bless You,

Fr. Sean

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 – 2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or Mt5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37



Sanctuary Candles



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns this week for **All our St. Stan's Children Receiving 1st Reconciliation this week.**

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns this week for **All our Priests, Religious, and those discerning a call to the Priesthood or Religious life.**

The Sanctuary Candle in the Adoration Chapel burns this week in memory of **Joseph Mattero, III** requested by **his family**

If you wish to have a Sanctuary Candle burn for a loved one, please call 215-855-3133, Monday – Friday, 10am – 4pm.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS Intentions

Sunday, February 5, 2023

7:00am

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Memorial Fund

9:00am

The Deceased Members of the Bradish Family, requested by Jim & Terrie Bradish

11:00am

Madeline McDonnell, requested by Dianne Spotts

1:00pm (Sp)

Andres Romero, requested by Maria Romero

Monday, February 6, 2023

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:00am

Teresann M. Lisa, requested by Roy & Donna Gross

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

Weekday

8:00am

Ginny Volpe, requested by the Sickel Family

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

Weekday

8:00am

John Veneziale, requested by Josephine Veneziale & family

Thursday, February 9, 2023

Weekday

8:00am

Roy Patteson, requested by the Patteson Family

Friday, February 10, 2023

Saint Scholastica, Virgin

8:00am

The Brophy Sisters, requested by family

Saturday, February 11, 2023

Weekday

8:00am

John Santangelo, Jr., requested by the Santangelo & Kemme Families

5:15pm

The Parishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish

Sunday, February 12, 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00am

George & Anna Kaffenberg, requested by Martin & Kathleen Kaffenberg

9:00am

Helen Wagner, requested by Suzanne & Charlie

11:00am

The Deceased Members of the Scheuren & Wydan Families, requested by Mae & Tony Wydan

1:00pm (Sp)

Zoila Rodriguez-Romero, requested by her daughters Monica, Marcela, & Ximena



We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of

Joseph Michalik, Angela Herman & Aura Bolivar-Ruiz.

May they find eternal rest in peace with God our Father

PRAY for the sick

William Albright; Maria Bader; Brianna Bailey; Hugh Bailey; Zane Berry; Lisa Campbell; Debbie Cassel ; Bill Corrado; Joy Dancer; Bienvenido de la Paz; Carmen de la Paz; Janet Feliciano; Michael Fischer; Jim Geueke; Ed Gray; Jennifer Gryga; Terri Gurecki; Sister Cecilia Hervas; Conor Jankowski; Tom Kelly; Mary Ann Kusko; Terry Leatherman; Karen MacLeod; Irene Mazurkewitz; Catherine Mengini; Chris Milecki; Monique Mueller; Caroline Niesley; Norma Nuss; Violeta Ortaliza; Zenaida Ortaliza; Carol Peacock; Patricia Prescott; Guna Puntel; Dan Reavy; Joe Regan; Cesar Rogado; Tony Scalfaro; Ada Scheiblin; David A. Smiley, Jr.; Joanne Stockert; Elizabeth Westfall; Cecilia Zander; Terri Zischang

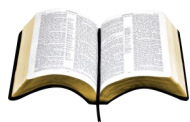
If you wish to place someone on this list for one month, or to continue a name on the list, please call the Parish Center at 215-855-3133 or email info@ststanislaus.com. If you wish to place a name on our Prayer Line, please use the same procedure above.

Girl Scout Cookie Sales



St. Stan's Girl Scout Troops are selling cookies again this year! The 3 Troops will be selling after every Mass this weekend. Any questions or if you need cookies at another time, please feel free to email Megan at mgarnerscouts@gmail.com.

Preparing for Sunday Scripture



Join fellow parishioners in reading, sharing and reflecting on each Sunday's readings. Two sessions are offered in the Parish Center to fit your schedule: either Tuesdays at 9:15am or Thursdays at 6:45pm. No experience needed! Just drop by when you can and you, too, will be prepared for the upcoming scripture readings at Sunday Mass.

Treasure Information

	2023	2022
	01/29	01/30
Sunday	\$10,132	\$12,506
Special Collections	-	-
Electronic & Other	\$5,970	\$12,816



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WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS!

HELP NEEDED!

CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR OF YOUR TIME?

The Altar and Rosary Society is giving our parishioners an opportunity to help keep our church sparkling. On Thursday, February 9th, at 9:00am, we ask that you come and help us do light cleaning. All are welcome! If you have a Swiffer, bring it along. Everything else will be provided. Light dusting only. This is a good opportunity for students who need service hours.

Altar & Rosary Society

NEW MEETING TIME!

This is the oldest organization in the parish and is open to all adult members of the parish. We foster devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary through praying the Rosary. We also provide care and upkeep of the Church, Altars, and Sanctuary. Monthly meetings are held from September to May at the Parish Center. Come join us on the second Monday of each month at 1:00pm. The next meeting will be on February 13th. Please call Ann Malickson at 215-362-1535 with questions.

Living Word Secular Franciscan Fraternity, of

The 2nd Sunday Meeting of the Living Word OFS Fraternity will meet and welcomes visitors desiring a deeper vocational call to the Franciscan life on Sunday, February 12th, at 12pm in the Parish Center. For more info, call Cindy at 267-421-6203 or visit SecularfranciscansUSA.org.



Parish Center

215-855-3133

Receptionists are available
Monday – Friday, 10am-4pm

Please Be Aware!

St. Stan's priests and parish staff will **never** email or text requests for money, gift cards, or financial help in any way.

If you receive such a request, please **DO NOT** respond! Mark emails as spam/junk and block any phone numbers that text/call you.



Valentine Make and Take

The Legacy Committee and the Junior Legacy Committee
are sponsoring a
Valentine Make and Take
for the children of our Parish
in the back of the Church
after all the Masses next weekend
February 11th and 12th
Hoping you can join us...

Happy Hearts Day.



Dear Prayer Partners, Thank you for your continued prayers for our Confirmation candidates and RCIA Candidates and Catechumens! The postcards that were attached to the prayer card(s) you selected are due back by February 12th (next weekend!). There are special "mailboxes" in the vestibules on the parking lot side and also at the middle and back doors of the Lansdale Avenue side in which you may drop off your postcard. If you selected the prayer card for *Addison (St. Alexis of Rome), Liam (St. Peter) or Nathan (St. David)*, please contact Leona Russell in the PREP office via email or phone to add your name to our list of prayer partners. Their prayer cards were taken but the sheet on the table was not signed. *Thank you!*

Senior Club

Come celebrate Valentine's Day with the Senior Group. Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 14th at 12:30pm. Come dressed in red and bring something to share. Trip money is due for the April Casino trip and to hold your seat for November 28th to Sight and Sound for the Miracle of Christmas. Hope to see you there.

Senior Club Trips

~Thursday, March 16th - The Irish Cabaret starring Andy Cooney at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Price is \$105/pp which includes motor coach, dinner and a fabulous dessert buffet, show and all tips. The show features a comedian, world class Irish dancers, Irish songstresses, and Eimear Reynolds backed by the Guinness Irish Band. Bus leaves at 9:30am with a return to Lansdale about 5pm.



~Tuesday, November 28th - Sight & Sound Theater to see "Miracle of Christmas". Price is \$126 and includes motor coach, show at 11am, lunch and all tax & tips. Bus leaves church parking lot at 8:45am. Call Rosemary at 215-380-5382 for reservations or more information.



The Bereavement Ministry of MMR and St. Stanislaus Parishes

Surviving Stress and Loneliness.

When someone we love dies, we experience physical and emotional stress. But there are things we can do to cope with these feelings and help ourselves in our recovery. Come join us to talk about your experience at the Bereavement Support Group on Thursday, February 9th. There will be a morning session offered at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, from 10-11:30am in the Matthew Walsh Room and an evening session at St. Stanislaus from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Center. Pre-registration is appreciated but not required. Call Mary at 215-646-4192 or email mary_coakley@yahoo.com.

Our next two meetings are:

March 9th: Feelings of Denial, Bargaining, and Guilt.

April 13th: Feelings of Anger and Depression





MDCS: 215-368-0995
 Email info@materdeicatholic.com
 Website: www.materdeicatholic.com
 Child Care Center: 215-799-2211
 Email info: childcare@materdeicatholic.com



Open House at Mater Dei Catholic School's Lansdale Campus



Mater Dei's next Lansdale campus **Open House** for the 2023-24 school year will take place on **Thursday, February 16th** from 5:30 to 7:00pm. Tours will be given for families with children entering Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grades 1 through 8. Registration information will be available for those grades that do not have a waiting list. All are welcome! Please RSVP to Grace Samanns at 215-368-9787 or gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com

Mater Dei's Hatfield Campus

Did you know that we have a Mater Dei Catholic campus in Hatfield on the grounds of St. Maria Goretti Parish? We have Preschool classrooms for three and four year olds and are currently taking registrations for the 2023-24 school year. Please contact Grace Samanns at 215-368-9787 or gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com for more information and to arrange a tour of the campus.

Registration for 2023-24 at Mater Dei Catholic School



Registration for the 2023-24 school year at Mater Dei Catholic is in full swing and Preschool through Grade 8 availability is filling up quickly! **For a tour or more information**, please contact the Advancement Office at 215-368-9787 or gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com

When you are ready to register your child, please visit the Admissions page of our website, materdeicatholic.com, to access the link for a **New Registration Packet**.

Mater Dei Catholic School Gymnasium

Mater Dei Catholic School has raised \$132,784 thus far for their newly renovated gymnasium. It is absolutely beautiful and will be able to be used very soon by our school children and the parish community. Many of the improvements accomplished are a new gym floor, new retractable basketball nets, renovated ceiling, new sound and lighting equipment, new storage space, and much more!

Help us continue to fund these improvements by donating at materdeicatholic.com. We have thousands more to go, but we are counting on alumni of our legacy schools, parishioners, and friends of Mater Dei to help. Please contribute today! Tours of the gym are available upon request by calling Mater Dei's school office at 215-368-0995. Thanks for your support of our school children!



Matching Gifts

Please consider submitting your Mater Dei gift to your company for matching. You can make a "Double Difference" for Mater Dei students! materdeicatholic.com/giving

Did you know that these companies match?

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Religious Education Program

Coordinator of Religious Education (PREP): Mrs. Leona Russell
Office Phone Number: 215-855-9893; Email: ststansprep@yahoo.com

First Reconciliation - Thursday, February 9th @ 7pm



We are excited to welcome the children as they prepare to meet Jesus for the first time in this Sacrament of forgiveness and healing. **Please keep them in your prayers!** Perhaps this is an opportunity for each of us to reflect on the last time that we received the graces of this Sacrament and to take the opportunity to make things right with God by going to confession, too. *Lent is around the corner!*

Have you marked your calendar?

- February 12 - Confirmation Prayer Partner postcards due back
- February 12 - First Communion families - Morning of Reflection (parents & students)
- March 12 - 2023 Confirmation Retreat
- March 12 - Confirmation Meeting - **2024** Candidates & Parents
- April 15 - First Communion Retreat
- April 16 - Confirmation Rehearsal @ 6:30pm
- April 18 - 2023 Confirmation Mass @ 4:30pm
- May 4 - First Holy Communion Rehearsal @ 6:30pm
- May 6 - First Holy Communion Mass @ 10:30am

"As Christians we must radiate the beauty of God's love everywhere through our lives.
Faith is not a privilege to be claimed, but a gift to be shared."
- Pope Francis



Be One with Jesus

Our Perpetual Adoration Chapel can provide a quiet, peaceful place for you to sit and pray or just sit and spend time with Jesus. There are several hours that need adorers, or you can visit at any time of the day or night...

Sunday: 1am, 4am, 10am, 2pm, 4pm, 10pm

Monday: 2pm

Tuesday: 5pm

Wednesday: 12am

Thursday: 12am, 12pm, 4pm, 10pm

Friday: 2am, 11pm

Saturday: 12am, 3am, 5am, 9am, 1pm, 6pm, 10pm

Please call Eileen McKeron @ 215-527-0269
or go directly to adorationpro.org/stanpa to
commit or become a sub (password: subpass)
Thank you!

The keypad code to enter the chapel is 1876#

2022 Contribution Letters

Due to the changes in the tax code, many people no longer need to itemize their deductions on their Income Tax Returns. With that in mind, we will not automatically be sending out "tax letters" this year but will be glad to send out letters to anyone who requests one. Please email (trishc@ststanislaus.com) or call the office (215-855-3133 x108) if you would like to receive a letter of your total contributions for 2022. Please include your name, address and envelope number when making your request. The information will be available to send out by the end of January. Thank you for your cooperation.

Divine Mercy Minute

Is your love for your neighbor guided by My love?
Do you pray for your enemies?
Do you wish well to those who
have, in one way or another,
caused you sorrow or offended
you? Know that whatever good
you do to any soul, I accept it as
if you had done it to Me
(Diary, 1768).



BIG PEOPLE CHURCH SCHOOL

PRESENTS THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

JOIN us at Saint Maria Goretti in Hatfield
Thursday's in Lent Starting Feb 23rd

ENTER INTO THE MYSTERIES AND
REDISCOVER THE POWER OF THE ROSARY

An authentic encounter with Christ leads to our transformation and sanctification. Mysteries of the Rosary integrates deeply reflective insights on the life of Christ, theological truths, and captivating stories.

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The Agony in the Garden
The Scouring at the Pillar

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The Crucifixion of Our Lord
The Pathway to Paradise

Email : Bigpeoplechurchschool@gmail.com
Call: Bill Wynne 267-471-7758
Substack: bigpeoplechurchschool.substack.com →



High School Seniors and College Students

St. Mary Polish American Society is accepting applications for the inaugural Felicia Jemionek Rzeznik Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,500 scholarship to a qualified student of Polish ancestry residing within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia pursuing full-time undergraduate studies at an accredited college or university in the United States. All applications are due by 11:59pm on March 1st. Full information about the scholarship is included in the QR code.

For any questions, please call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861



**Blood Drive
at Thomas Jefferson Blood Donor Center**

*Give Blood
for
Life!*

In honor of our parishioner, Joanne Stockert, who has been diagnosed with leukemia, in the months from November 2022 through April 2023, we encourage you to donate blood at

Thomas Jefferson Blood Donor Center, located in the Gibbon Building, 111 South 10th Street, Suite 1114 (Street Level), Philadelphia, PA 19107. Visit jeffersonblooddonorcenter.calendarspots.com to make an appointment, or call 215-955-7791.

If the Jefferson Blood Donor Center isn't convenient for you, please consider donating blood to your local American Red Cross (1-800-733-2767). And thank you very much for your consideration of this vital need.

Presentation of Our Lord
Ukrainian Catholic Church

Super Bowl Food Sale



**ORDERS ONLY! STOCK UP
FOR YOUR SUPER BOWL PARTY!**

Potato-Cheese Pierogi \$11/dozen

Smoked Kielbasa \$11/ring

To place an order: Call 215-362-9599

February 23rd -March 4th

You will receive a call back to confirm!

PICK UP AT THE CHURCH HALL:

SAT 2/11/23 from 10 AM—12 noon

1564 Allentown Road, Lansdale

Proceeds to:
The Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine & Parish Expenses
www.Presentationukrainiancc.com

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of February 05, 2023



Bernadette

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.



Bakhita: From Slave to Saint

Bakhita: From Slave to Saint tells the incredible story of St. Josephine Bakhita. Originally born in Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped by slavers and was eventually sold to a merchant in Italy. By the grace of God, she lived a heroic life of forgiveness and mercy which led her to become a saint.



How and Why to Pray the Rosary

As we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes this week, we invite you to learn more about the Rosary! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss how they pray the Rosary and how it has changed their lives!

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AQUINAS INSTITUTE and GRACIANA PRAYERS



Why Confession?

A Panel Discussion on Zoom

Thursday, February 23rd - 7:00-8:30pm

Join four priests of the Archdiocese for a webinar discussion on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It's a chance to ask all of your questions about a sacrament that many people want to know more about. Submit your questions in advance or in real-time during the webinar. Questions can include things like:

- ~ Why do I have to confess my sins to a priest?
- ~ What is the "seal of confession" and why is it so strict?
- ~ I have confessed my sins but still can't forgive myself...what do I do?
- ~ I keep confessing the same sins over and over...why can't I change?

Priest panel:

Fr. Eric Banecker, Pastor, St. Francis de Sales, Philadelphia

Fr. Addisalem Mekonnen, Pastor, St. Martin de Porres, Philadelphia

Fr. Mariano Dellagiovanna, Parochial Administrator, St. Barnabas, Philadelphia

Fr. Stephen DeLacy, Vicar, Faith Formation with Youth and Young Adults

To register for the webinar, [click here](#) or visit phillyeucharisticrevival.org/reconciliation

Archbishop Pérez wants to text you! Go Forth: Deepen Your Discipleship, Grow in Mission

Join Archbishop Pérez in his mission to create a culture of missionary disciples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia! Through the Go Forth initiative, you can subscribe to receive a weekly text from the Archbishop with one action step you can take that week to deepen your friendship with Jesus or grow in your mission to bring Jesus to others. There are two ways to subscribe to receive the texts: (1) use your phone to text **goforth** to the number 84576 or (2) visit the website phillydisciples.org/goforth. Texts begin Ash Wednesday, February 22nd, and will continue weekly for one year.



Philly Adoration for Vocations

Thursday, 9am - 5pm

Sacred Heart Chapel

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

100 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood

Visit heedthecall.org/events/phillyadores

15th Annual Man Up Philly

Men's Spirituality Conference - Saturday, March 4th

The Road to Emmaus- Finding Christ in the Breaking of the Bread



The men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 15th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Conference on March 4th at Cardinal O'Hara HS. Speakers include Timothy Cardinal Dolan, acclaimed speaker, author, and Archbishop of New York City, Jim Wahlberg, writer and producer of Mother Teresa - No Greater Love, Deacon James Mahoney, instructor at St Charles Seminary. Mark Houck, pro-life champion, will offer our reconciliation talk. And back by popular demand, Mark Forrest, internationally recognized Irish tenor, who will lead our Eucharistic Adoration. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available, and the Conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by our archbishop Most Reverend Archbishop Nelson Perez.

For more information and to register go to the website: manupphilly.com

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

MINISTERIO HISPANO V domingo del tiempo ordinario

Esta misa es ofrecida por Andres Romero, solicitado por Maria Romero



Queridos amigos,

Este fin de semana, en todas las misas, todos están invitados a recibir la bendición de la garganta. San Blas fue un obispo de Armenia martirizado en el año 316 d.C., y su fiesta se celebra el 3 de febrero. La historia más popular atribuida a San Blas ocurrió mientras estaba en prisión, cuando curó a un niño que corría peligro de morir asfixiado por una espina de pescado en la garganta. Esa historia, y el hecho de que San Blas fuera médico, le hicieron muy popular para la oración de intercesión por dolencias de garganta. La bendición de la garganta se realiza con dos velas blancas en forma de X que se acercan a la garganta de la persona que recibe la bendición: "Por intercesión de San Blas, obispo y mártir, que Dios te libre de toda enfermedad de la garganta y de cualquier otra dolencia, en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo".

Felicitaciones a todos los maestros y estudiantes que celebraron la Semana de la Escuela Católica. Los estudiantes y las familias de Mater Dei, así como otras escuelas católicas en nuestra área, disfrutaron de muchas actividades durante toda la semana celebrando el regalo de la educación católica. Gracias a todos los feligreses por su apoyo a la educación católica, tanto en el sistema escolar parroquial como en nuestros programas P.R.E.P.. De manera especial, les pido que recen por nuestros jóvenes feligreses que recibirán el Sacramento de la Reconciliación por primera vez, este jueves 9 de febrero. Es tan importante que veamos este sacramento en su verdad como un momento de reconciliación con Dios, y no un momento en nuestras vidas para ser temido y por lo tanto evitado. Este sacramento es el toque sanador de Dios Padre, a través del sacerdocio de su Hijo, por la efusión del Espíritu Santo. Sin duda, es un momento que debe celebrarse siempre, y por eso felicitamos a las familias que celebran la reconciliación esta semana.

Que Dios les bendiga,

P. Sean

CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL

HE AQUÍ ALGUNAS FECHAS IMPORTANTES. POR FAVOR, MARQUEN SUS CALENDARIOS

- **14 DE FEBRERO A LAS 7 PM** - CELEBRACIÓN DE SAN VALENTÍN CON MERIENDA (GRUPO DE ORACIÓN). TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS.
- **22 DE FEBRERO A LAS 7 PM** - MISA BILINGÜE PARA EL MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA \
- **12 DE MARZO A LAS 1 PM** - MISA EN ESPAÑOL CON EL OBISPO DELIMAN

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