



Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Catholic Church

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Founded in 1987

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November 13, 2011, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mission Statement

Under the patronage of Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, we are a growing faith community centered in the Eucharist and dedicated to worshiping God, our Father.

In response to our baptismal call, we commit ourselves to promote the gospel of His Son, Jesus Christ, through Christian hospitality, spiritual nurturing, evangelical outreach, and shared social experience.

We call upon each parishioner to share his or her talents in addressing the needs of our parish and society at large. We implore the Holy Spirit to consecrate each of us in this mission.

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, help us share in the work of redemption.

Parish Clergy

Rev. Msgr. John T. Conway, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. Philip C. Ricci, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Keith J. Chylinski, Parochial Vicar
Rev. William J. Teverczuk, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Msgr. James J. Shields, In Residence
Deacon George Klinger, Permanent Deacon
Deacon Joseph Lonergan, Permanent Deacon

Parish Administration

Maria Stumpf, Director of Parish Services
Rebecca Jervey, Youth Minister
Mary Anne Dunbar, Music Coordinator
Lou Tonelli, Parish Business Manager
Pat Klinger, Parish Office Manager
Chris Moral, Parish Office Staff
Mary Ellen Uttrodt, Parish Office Staff

MMR Parish School

Denise Judge, School Principal
Susan Tarrant, School Vice Principal

Office of Religious Education

Nancy Franks, Director of Religious Education
Jeannie McLean, Secretary, Religious Education

Parish Pastoral Council

Mary Anne Dunbar, Bill Dwyer, Armando Moral, Jeannie McLean, Ashley Parker, Ellen Reynolds, Robert Satterly

MASS SCHEDULE & DEVOTIONS

Morning Prayer: 7:00 am Weekdays
Daily Mass: 7:30 am (and 9 am during Advent and Lent)
Tuesday evenings: 7:00 pm during Lent
Saturday: 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass followed by the Miraculous Medal Novena
Saturday Night: 5:15 pm Vigil
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am and 12:30 pm
Holy Days: 7:00 pm Vigil, 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 12:10 pm and 7:00 pm

September (after Labor Day) through May (weekend before Memorial Day)

Friday: All day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 8:00 am through 7:00 pm Benediction

SACRAMENTS

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered most Sundays after the 12:30 pm Mass. Arrangements must be made in advance by calling the Parish Office. First time parents are required to attend a Pre-Jordan class before the baptism. They are held the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm in the Parish Conference Room. No pre-registration is necessary.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every Saturday, 4:00 to 4:45 pm and anytime by appointment.

The Sacrament of Marriage requires that the couple contact the Church at least 6 months before a planned wedding date. No other arrangements should be made until the couple meets with a parish priest and the date and time are confirmed. One of the couple must be a member of the parish. Attendance at a Pre-Cana marriage preparation program is required in accordance with Archdiocesan policy.

Anointing of the Sick is available to the dying and those who are elderly, sick or preparing for surgery. Please contact the Parish Office.

Communion Calls are made monthly by clergy and weekly by Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. To place a homebound individual on the Communion Call list, please call the Parish Office.

NEW REGISTRATIONS

Welcome new parishioners! You may call the Parish Office at 215-362-7400 to make an appointment to register. In order to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage, or Letters of Eligibility for sponsorship at Baptism or Confirmation, you must be a registered parishioner. Also, children who turn 21 years of age, or complete higher education and continue to reside within our area, should become individually registered parishioners.

FUNERAL NOTICES

Scheduled funeral services held here at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, can now be found on our website: www.mmredeemer.org

Parish Office Business Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Additional Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday evenings, 4:30 to 9:00 pm

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Monday, November 14

7:30 am *Katherine Higgins*
by the Restaino Family

Tuesday, November 15

7:30 am *Albert Tulio, Jr.*
by the Tulio family

Wednesday, November 16

7:30 am *Wasyle Teverczuk*
by Father Bill Teverczuk

Thursday, November 17

7:30 am *Vince & Virginia Logan*
by Paul Logan & family

Friday, November 18

7:30 am *Dorothy A. D'Alessandro*
by David & Rita Spinosa

Saturday, November 19

8:00 am *Janet T. Romanzo*
by Susan Lawlor & family
5:15 pm *Joan & Dan Topper*
by Longwood Place Friends

Sunday, November 20

7:30 am *Raymond Logan*
by the Olivero family
9:00 am *Parishioners*
10:45 am *Paul Horton*
by the McBride family
12:30 pm *Theresa Crimi*
by Marie Mills

STAND UP FOR LIFE!

Join MMR Respect Life at the annual Stand Up for Life Dinner on Sunday Nov 20th at 5:00 pm at the Sheraton, Philadelphia (next to the Cathedral). We have a fast-filling adult table and a youth table reserved. We can secure more tables, so please call Bob at 267-475-6837.

THANK YOU!!

MMR Respect Life wishes to thank the parish for its generosity in pledging \$800 toward the establishment of a new "A Baby's Breath" facility in Bucks County. More details about this facility will be forthcoming in the near future. Also, it looks like Msgr. Conway is no worse for the wear caused by the 5K!



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From Our Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

With Christmas fast approaching, we are anticipating the need to assist individuals and families with financial burdens --- especially those within our own community. I remind you that any money placed in the **poor box** will help us in helping others. I do have plans to increase the number of poor boxes in church. Until then, please use the only one available **located in the narthex**.

Also, please know that the names of deceased loved ones recorded on the "All Souls Day Offering" envelopes have been placed in the chapel by a vigil lamp. They will remain there throughout the month of November. May these, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest forever in the Lord's peace!

Monsignor John Conway

MARRIAGE HELP: RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille is a Catholic-based program to help marriages that are stressed or in trouble. Retrouvaille has helped countless couples in all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriages. Retrouvaille can help your marriage, too. The next program will be at St. Joseph in the Hills Malvern Retreat Center in Malvern on February 10th-12th, 2012. All calls are confidential. For more info, please call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Charlotte Fiona Kenefic,
daughter of John & Amanda
Mc Kenna Lynn Scullin,
daughter of Michael & Jennifer
Ryan Daniel Staugaitis, son of Steven & Holly
Rocco David Galiani, Son of David & Jenny

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Lauren & Mike Moser

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLYWEDS

Mary Anne Cortez & William Price, Jr.
Dana Swain & Francis O'Donnell

MMR HAPPENINGS

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Sunday, November 20, 2011

"Best breakfast ever, especially for \$7.00"

"Fresh made waffles, custom made omelets, best breakfast around"

"Breakfast eOOstravaganza"

"So much variety, hot & tasty too!"

"Made to Order" Eggs and Omelets

featuring Fresh Belgium Waffles
(your choice of Bacon, Sausage, & Home Fries
Toast, Juice, Coffee, Tea & Sweets)



- Now offering Egg Whites and Croissant Sandwiches*

(*servings are limited! Sausage, bacon or ham, egg and cheese.)

- BlueBerry Pancakes
- Fresh melon available



"Can't wait till the next one"

"You can't beat the price, and for \$20 to feed a family!"

Adults: \$7 • Children: \$3 • Family: \$20

presented by: The Knights of Columbus

"Can't they be once a month?"



THE GIVING TREE IS BACK!

Each year, many people's Christmas needs and wishes are fulfilled by the generosity of our parishioners who purchase the gifts requested on the Christmas Giving Tree tags.

THE GIVING TREE WILL RETURN ON NOVEMBER 19TH BEFORE 5:15 PM MASS

- Please bring your purchased gifts to Church with you by the date listed on the tags (either December 6th or December 17th)
- Please do NOT wrap gifts; place the gifts in gift bags instead of gift boxes when possible
- Please DO include the gift receipt
- Please include the Giving Tree tags with your gifts so that gifts go to correct recipients

Some of the organizations we will be assisting are:

Tabor Children's Services

Cradle to Crayons

Project Rainbow

Northstar Youth Services

Wordsworth

The Kelly Ann Dolan Memorial Fund

Oak Park Elementary School in Lansdale

Patrician Society

Clare Bridge, Wynwood, and Manor Care

Respect Life

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament

La Salle Academy

DRIVERS are also needed on weekdays to deliver the gifts to the respective organizations. If you are able to help in this capacity, please contact Sue at richnsue@comcast.net or 215-393-1753.



MMR HAPPENINGS

UNDERSTANDING THE REVISED MASS TEXTS (10 of 11)

New Words: A Deeper Meaning, but the Same Mass



THE CONCLUDING RITES/DISSMISSAL

The “Concluding Rites” of the Mass include the “Greeting”, “Blessing” (sometimes using an **optional** “Prayer over the People” or a “Solemn Blessing”), and the “Dismissal”.

Beginning on the 1st Sunday of Advent (November 27th), some of the words you will hear in the Concluding Rites will change. The new response to the priest’s greeting will be the same as in other places in the Mass --- that is, “And with your spirit.” The reason for this change was explained in our first presentation. The simple blessing will not change from the current translation. While the optional solemn blessings are being retranslated, they conclude the same way with your answer, “Amen”. Perhaps the most noticeable change at this point in the Mass will be the new options offered to the deacon or priest for the dismissal. There are four.

Go forth, the Mass is ended.

Or:

Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

Or:

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

Or:

Go in peace.

Even though the words of dismissal are new, your response remains the same: “Thanks be to God.” The new dismissal formulas (as outlined above) give greater emphasis to the reality that, when Mass concludes, we do not just leave the building. **We enter the world with a mission!**

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) hosts a website dedicated to the implementation of the *Roman Missal* (<http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal>).

YOUNG ADULT EVENING EVENT

All young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited to the next Theology on Tap on Tuesday, November 15th at 7:30 pm at the East End Alehouse in Harleysville. Brett Illig, former pro baseball player who used his experience to form "The Message of Hope" Foundation, will be part of a panel discussion on "Living the Faith in Today's Culture." Free to attend; food and drink can be ordered. It promises to be a fun evening!

“To maintain a joyful family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each member of the family has to become, in a special way, the servant of the others.”

-Pope John Paul II

BEREAVEMENT WORKSHOP

The St. Stanislaus/MMR Bereavement Ministries will be offering a half-day workshop entitled

*“Coping Skills for the Holidays”
on Saturday, November 19th*

at St. Stanislaus Parish.

This workshop will offer practical advice for dealing with the upcoming holiday season for those who have lost a loved one. Saturday morning Mass is at 8:00 am (optional); the workshop will follow at 9:00 am in St. Stan’s Parish Center, and will conclude at 11:30 am. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. Pre-registration is requested. For more information or to sign up, please call Suzanne at 215-822-7257.

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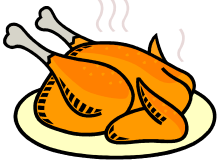
THE NEW 2012 MISSALS ARE HERE!

You may purchase them at the Book Store, before and after all weekend Masses, or at the Parish Office.

Cost is \$4.00.



THANKSGIVING TURKEYS



The season of giving thanks and sharing our bounty is upon us. In an effort to support families in need, the parish will be collecting

Giant COUPONS for FREE TURKEYS. (We cannot accept actual frozen turkeys as we do not have the facilities to do so). If you would like to participate, please drop your coupon off to the Parish Office or just drop it in the collection basket at Mass anytime **before November 16th**. This small action can be a great gift to a family in need!

ADORATION

Adoration is every Friday beginning at 8:00 am until Benediction at 7:00 pm.

We still need Adorers between the hours of 8:00 am and 2:00 pm. Think about spending an hour, or even a 1/2 hour, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information, please call Melissa at 215-997-8159.



THIRD SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend, Saturday, November 19th and Sunday, November 20th, we will be accepting your non-perishable food items for Mother Teresa's Food Cupboard. You may place your donations in the white containers in the narthex. Thank you for your continued support of this program.



NEW ADVENT FAMILY EVENT!

Please join us for an advent family craft-making event that will benefit our home bound and nursing home residents. This event will take place in the CEC after the 9:00 and 10:45 am Masses on **Sunday, Dec. 4th**.



All are welcome to come and enjoy refreshments and holiday music! If your family would like to make a craft, please sign up in the Narthex after Masses on the weekend of November 19th and 20th so that we know how many supplies we will need. We are asking each family to contribute \$5 towards the cost of the supplies. Please join us and share the true meaning of Christmas with the parish family.

MMR SCRIP/GIFT CARDS

Hassle-Free Shopping

Don't know what to buy for a gift? We have gift cards that almost everyone loves:



Starbucks	Wawa
Dunkin' Donuts	Barnes & Noble
Panera	iTunes
Radio Shack*	Office Depot*
Game Stop*	Sports Authority*
Movie Theaters*	CVS*
Variety of restaurants	

*These are available through our Special Order form; the others we have on hand. Stop at our Scrip Table after weekend Masses and ask for a copy of our order forms...**BEFORE YOU GO TO THE STORE, SHOP MMR FIRST!**

UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH ARCHBISHOP CHAPUT

Archbishop Chaput has begun to hear confessions and celebrate Mass at the Cathedral each Sunday. All are welcome to attend.

Confessions are heard at 5:30 pm followed by Mass at 6:30 pm.

The Cathedral is located at 18th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia.



Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish will celebrate a

Thanksgiving Day Mass
November 24th, 2011
9:00am

You are invited to join relatives, friends, neighbors, and the entire Parish family in thankful praise for the Lord's goodness to us.

We urge all to celebrate this national holiday in the most fitting way.

At the Offertory of the Mass, a token of your gratitude to God, donations received from our Thanksgiving Food Collection, along with our gifts of bread and wine, will be presented at the altar.



Thanksgiving Food Collection

On Thanksgiving day and on the weekend of November 26th and 27th we will collect food to support the Patrician Society in Norristown. They provide assistance for the elderly on fixed incomes, homeless persons, parents with children who are receiving public assistance, residents of boarding homes, recently unemployed and underemployed families.

The Society is in need of shelf stable foods such as:

Canned soups, stews, boxed macaroni & cheese, tuna, beans, peanut butter, and jelly.

The donations will be picked up on Tuesday November 29th, 2011 by members of the Patrician Society.

MMR SCHOOL NEWS

On Monday, MMR students in grades Pre-K to 8 took part in an experience that not only entertained, but also integrated cultural awareness. Dancecatchers, a Native American Dance Team from South Dakota and Wyoming, spent the morning sharing their traditions and customs through their craft of song and dance. It became interactive when one student from each class joined them in a friendship dance. However, the students would tell you that the highlight of the performance was the "Hoop Dance". We are very grateful to our Home & School Association for making this wonderful opportunity possible.

MMR School has received a grant of 30 iPads for the Honors Math classes, but when available can be used in all Math classes. MMR was chosen from Montgomery County as one of the five schools in the Diocese to receive a class set of iPads thanks to the time and talent devoted by Miss Kate Reardon, our Honors Math Teacher and Math Coach. Miss Reardon fosters academic excellence through her work as chair of the Archdiocesan Math Committee, collaborating with Math scholars, monitoring curriculum, and facilitating professional development. We are extremely grateful and very excited about the vast possibilities open to us through this new tool.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT TECHNOLOGY
ADDENDUM TRAINING
An additional training session has been scheduled for:
Monday, January 9th at 7:00 pm
in the Teen Center.
If you did not have a chance to complete the online Technology Addendum Update Training it will be necessary for you to attend this half hour session. For more info contact Rebecca Jervey at rjervey@mmredeemer.org.

MMR YOUTH NEWS

TEEN NEWS

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT:
Friday, December 9th

JUNIOR YOUTH MINISTRY
CATECHETICAL FORUM

Come explore what it means to be a Catholic Teen in today's world. Our weekly topics include: *Who am I? Who is Jesus?* The Gospels: GOOD News, Parables and Miracles, Beatitudes (instructions for life), and strength to live as a Catholic? **Each week focuses on YOU. Your experiences, your thoughts, your life.**

Youth: this is a great way to discover a little more about how to actually be Catholic.

Parents: this is the continued Catholic Education your youth need now that they are confirmed.

It is required for CYO athletes who do not go to Catholic School but ALL 7-9 grade youth are encouraged to join us.

<u>Forum Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
Wednesday, 1/11 to 2/8/12	Monday, 1/2/12
Mondays, 3/5 to 4/2/12	Monday, 2/27/12

TEEN RCIA

MMR has started a RCIA program for teens who have not completed their sacraments. If you are such a teen, or know of one, we meet every Tuesday evening, 6:30 to 7:20 pm in the Teen Center. Just show up or contact Rebecca for more information.

FOR ALL EVENTS CONTACT OUR YOUTH MINISTER, REBECCA JERVEY, at rjervey@mmredeemer.org or at 215-362-4895.

VIKING SPORTS APPAREL

Did you know that the MMR Book Store carries most of the MMR Viking sports items? Such as:
T-shirts (short & long sleeve), hooded and crew sweatshirts, Jackets, golf shirts, pajama pants, hooded windbreakers, fleece blankets, duffel bags, and much more. Stop into our Book Store before or after Mass on the weekend. You'll like what you see.

MMR NEWS



PRAYER FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Heavenly Father, May the members of our armed forces be filled with courage to face each day and may they trust in your mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support.

May the power of your love enable them to return safely home to their families.

Craig Gower, Jr.

Anthony Cancel

David Hoffer

Gary Hogan

Alexander McGlade

Bryan Anderson

Sgt. Jonathan Lehman

Kevin Wett

Chaplain Joseph L. Coffey

Michael Wasylenko

Major William Ashford

Lt. Monica Frey, USN

Jay Wardach

Joshua Drollinger

Stephen Drollinger

Adam McGinnis

Steven A. Campbell

Terence McGowan

Joshua Schroeder

Lt. Nicholas Greco

Andrew Conaway

Captain Kristy Seitz

HOPE COMMITTEE

H.O.P.E. members are active within our parish, helping those with an emergency. The H.O.P.E. Committee assists the homebound and others with their needs. Grocery shopping, driving to the doctor and hospital visits are just a few of the things H.O.P.E. can help with. If interested please contact one of the people below:

<u>Week of</u>	<u>team #</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Nov. 14	#3	Nannette Pilla	215-855-6783
Nov. 21	#4	Lynda D'Angelo	215-855-6783
Nov. 28	#5	Toni Esposito	215-361-3992
Dec. 5	#1	Karen Pizzichillo	215-661-1799
Dec. 12	#2	Pat Bergbauer	267-218-1380

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the Church's process for welcoming new members into the Catholic Church. The group also welcomes those interested in learning more about their faith and adult baptized Catholics who have not received their other sacraments. For more information, please contact Linda Gray, 215-766-2705 or Bob Repko, 215-718-5769.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

If you wish a particular family member or friend to be placed on the Bulletin Prayer List for a period of three weeks, please call:

Gerry Jerlinski at 215-996-1049

Babies, Children, and Teens

A.J., Anthony Imperato, Meghan Conboy, Deanna, Faith, Julia Marashon, Kevin Matthews, Jack O'Neil, Shane Pettine, Kristen Threlsall, Shane Williams

10/24/11 — Rose Greco, Dana Knab, John Lombardi, Maureen (Mullen) Gotwols, Jim MacFarland, Kerri O'Donnell, Tina Malloy, Barbara Renk, Denise Rush, Bob & Cordelia Satterly, Marge Synakowski, Marie Sostko, Catherine Shields

10/31/11— Benedetto & Immacolata Antonucci, Maria & Pasqualina Arvaro, Francis Barnes, James Boyd, Nancy Brown, David Collins, Jacqueline Collins, Barbara & Don Dunbar, Marie Davey, Sister Kathy Donovan, Dorothy Farrell, Lucy Figlio, Dot Keebler, Michael Keane, Jaclyn Merk, Dot Mullen, Samantha (Watson) Monaghan, Katie McGuigan, Nancy & Jerry Mullen, Jeannette Nicolette, John Nasuti, Joyce Robichaud, Dan Rich, Pat Roslonski, Roda, Danny Tiermas, Anita Zurauskas, Anthony "Skip" Ferruzzi

11/7/11 Robert Conaway, Gus Casciato, Suzy Carney, Min Christoff, Bernard Coyle, George Ciukurescu, Cindy DiRentiis, Rubin & Tim Dowdall, Bill Davis, Rosemary Dugan, Marie Daveyok, John Herkler, Stanley & Teresa Kotulka, Karen, Jason & Jayden Leidy, Edward, Linda, Velia, Bob Livingston, Robert McQuilkin, Dan Meehan, Shirley Mosk, William Mahoney, Anthony Owoc, Kerri O'Donnell, Danny O'Toole Rosemarie Russo, Sister Diane Richner, Julia Remes, Pat Waters

PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Comfort them with the knowledge that we are praying for them, and give them peace with a sense of Your Presence. Amen.