

Sacred Heart Parish

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Partnering Parishes Sacred Heart, St. Charles Borromeo (Drexel Hill) and St. Hedwig's Chapel (Chester)

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Sacred Heart (Vigil) 4:00PM, 7:30AM
St. Hedwig Chapel 9:15AM (Rosary before Mass)
St. Charles (Vigil) 5:30PM, 10:00AM, 4:00PM

WEEKDAYS

Sacred Heart 8:30AM Mon, Tues, Wed with the
Rosary following Mass
St. Charles 8:30AM Thurs, Fri, Sat

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

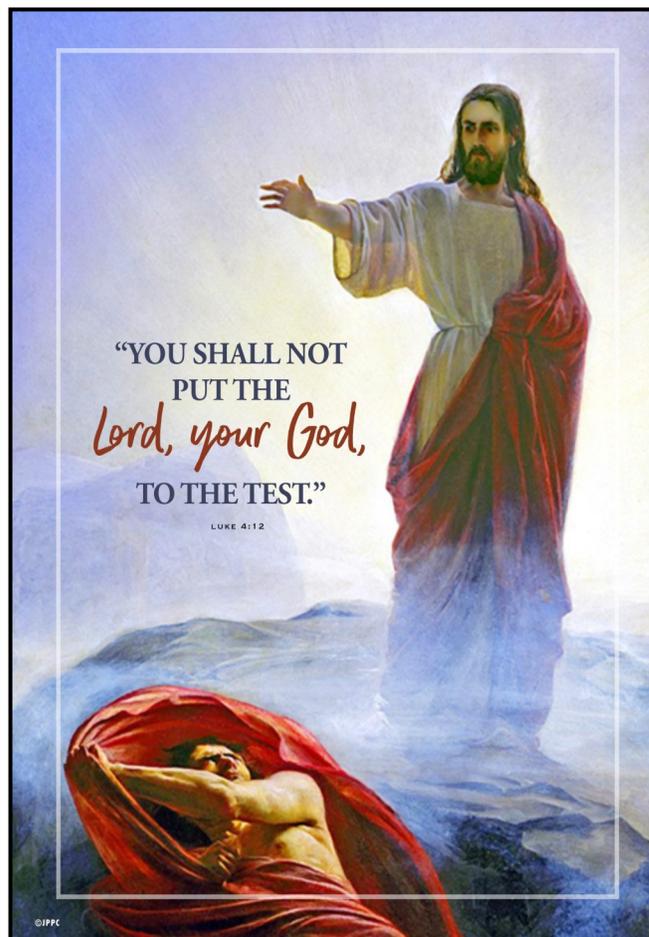
St. Charles (Vigils) 4:00 & 7:00PM, 8:30AM
Sacred Heart 12:00 Noon, 7:00PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sacred Heart 3:00-3:45PM Saturday
St. Hedwig Chapel 9:00AM Sunday
St. Charles 4:30-5:15PM before Vigil,
6:30-7:30PM on the Thursday before 1st Friday,
and 9:15-10:00AM on the First Saturday of the
month

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

St. Charles Borromeo
3:00PM- Chaplet of Divine Mercy
7:00P.M. – Holy Hour



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To live and grow as a church in the Roman Catholic tradition by devotion to God in worship, doctrine, ministry, and loving service to each other and to the people entrusted to us.

The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve."

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT ~ MARCH 6, 2022

Rev. Msgr. George A. Majoros, M.Div., M.S., Pastor

Rev. Joseph S. Zaleski, Resident; Deacon John H. Farrell

Masses For The Week

Sacred Heart Church

4:00PM Vigil + Lillian Pecko Of Tom & Helene Barrett

Sunday, March 6

7:30AM The Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

Monday, March 7

8:30AM The Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

Tuesday, March 8

8:30AM + The Holy Souls

Wednesday, March 9

8:30AM + Ernest Looby Of M/M Richard Quinn

Saturday, March 12

4:00PM Vigil + Harry & Eleanor Heverling Of Heverling family

Sunday, March 13

7:30AM + Thomas & Robin McLoughlin Of Dolores McLoughlin

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, March 6

9:15AM + Catherine & Walter Kowalski

Sunday, March 13

9:15AM + John & Alexander Panfile Of mother, Christine

Sacred Heart and St. Charles Borromeo Churches will be open Monday through Friday 9:00A.M to 12:00 Noon

Candles for the Month of March

Sacred Heart

+Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori
- Health of Kristin Curry + Thomas McGehrin

St. Hedwig

+ Joseph Sewruk + Nancy Tokarowski

Do You Have a Passion?

Do you notice that things get done, causes get addressed and wrongs get righted when people who have a passion for life get involved? While many people sit on the sidelines and watch, people with passion become movers and shakers and their passion becomes contagious to inspire and motivate others into action. Our local Church need people with passion to become more active with their Catholic faith and get involved so that the Holy Spirit can lead us to become a holier Church. **See Monsignor Majoros' letter "Do You Have a Passion" on our parish website to learn more.**

Mass Celebrants Weekend of March 5-6

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Zaleski

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Sperger

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM Fr. Zaleski



Mass Celebrants Weekend of March 12-13

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Fr. Patrick Samway

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Sperger

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Zaleski

10:00AM Bishop Fitzgerald

4:00PM Fr. Zaleski



Celebrants Are Subject To Change

THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT 2022

Daily Masses

Sacred Heart Church

8:30A.M. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

St. Charles Borromeo Church

8:30A.M. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

Stations of the Cross at St. Charles Borromeo Church

7:00P.M. – Friday, March 18th

12Noon – Good Friday, April 15th

Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart Church

7:00P.M. – Friday, March 25, April 1st, 8th

7:00P.M. – Good Friday, April 15th

The Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)

3:00-3:45P.M. – Saturday before the Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart Church

4:30-5:15P.M. – Saturday before the Vigil Mass at St. Charles Borromeo Church

Extra Opportunities for the Sacrament of Penance (St. Charles Borromeo Church

Thursday, March 31st – 6:30-7:30P.M.

First Saturday, April 2nd – 9:15-10:30A.M.

Friday, March 25th – 11:00-12Noon;

then 1:00-2:00P.M. and 6:30-7:30P.M

Saturday, March 26th – 11:00-12Noon

St. Hedwig Chapel Lenten Devotions

6:00PM-Friday evenings with a light Lenten dinner followed by Stations of the Cross Gorzke Zale

(sorrowful lamentations) before Sunday Mass



GUIDELINES FOR FASING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

According to the U.S Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the guidelines for fasting and abstinence during Lent are as follows:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

All are encouraged to participate in OPERATION RICE BOWL, which has aided countless hungry persons here in the archdiocese as well as throughout our nation and our world.

*If you choose to use the Rice Bowl boxes
PLEASE NO COINS.*

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

Operation Rice Bowl Lenten Prayer

God our Creator, you call us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Guide as we work to demonstrate that love this Lenten season, and beyond. Open our eyes, hearts, and minds so that we may embrace all our neighbors, wherever they may be. In answering your call, may we strengthen each other through the gifts we share. Amen.

The First Week of Lent

It is wonderful to see the early weeks of Lent as a catechism for those who are on a journey toward Baptism at the Easter Vigil.

Each liturgy offers a new "lesson in the faith" for these new believers. Viewed this way, Lent can be a journey of renewal in faith for us all. We listen, with the hearts of children, learning old lessons, as though for the first time. And each day, we pray these special prayers that simply help us keep turning to God for the graces we need for the day. Throughout the day, we find moments, perhaps "in the background" while we are doing other things, that help us remember what we are asking for. Our desire grows as we make changes to our daily patterns.

As we make sacrifices, in order to experience freedom from self-directed needs, we also experience a freedom for other-directed love and generosity.

Lenten Patterns: Praying

Lent is the time to start new patterns of prayer. Perhaps you haven't been praying at all. This

is a great time to choose to begin. It is important to begin realistically. You can start by simply pausing when you get up and taking a slow, deep breath, and recalling what you have to do this day, and asking for grace to do it as a child of God. You may want to go to bed a half an hour earlier, and get up a half an hour earlier and give yourself some time alone to read the readings for the day. You may choose to go to Mass each day during Lent. You may choose to get to church on Sunday, just 15 minutes earlier to reflect a bit. Lent may be a time you choose to start to journal the day to day reflections that are coming, the desires your naming and asking for, the graces your are being given.

Lenten Prayer

Compassionate and Powerful God, you have always guarded your people from the power of evil. You teach us to rely upon the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we enter this Lenten season of mercy – of prayer, fasting, and giving. Make me more aware of how close you are when I struggle to do what is right and just. Fill me with your grace, that I might be strengthened to walk in the footsteps of Jesus.

(cut to keep with you during Lent)

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Prayerfully consider your Offertory Gift as your act of praise to God for all HE has given you.

Sacred Heart– February 27, 2022

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| Sunday Envelopes | 42 | \$1,499.00 |
| Loose | | <u>157.00</u> |
| Total | | 1,656.00 |
| Loose | | 140.00 |
| Maintenance | | 20.00 |

St. Hedwig - February 27, 2022

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| Sunday Envelopes | 23 | \$892.00 |
| Loose | | <u>57.00</u> |
| Total | | 949.00 |
| Fuel | | 30.00 |
| Care of Aging Priests | | 5.00 |
| Catholic Relief | | 5.00 |
| Maintenance | | 15.00 |

Thank you to all who have given so generously
As we struggle to make ends meet, please pray
about what you might be able to do, given your own
needs, to continue your parish support.

Philly March for Life. Join the Pro-life Union of Greater Philadelphia for a one-day event in Center City Philadelphia, the Philadelphia March for Life. On **Saturday, March 26th**. The day begins with Mass at 8:30 a.m. at the Cathedral. Holy Mass at the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul in Philadelphia, a march and a rally to follow. The event will conclude by mid-afternoon. Go to the Pro-life Union website for details at www.prolifeunion.org or call 215-885-8150.

Events from the Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Deaf Apostolate

Saturday, March 19, 2022, 9:00 - Noon

Event: From Inclusion to Belonging Workshop: Parish Disability Contacts/Advocates, parish staff and leaders are invited to learn from Bridget Brown, a young woman with Down Syndrome who is an international presenter on the topic of faith & inclusion and Nancy Brown an inclusion specialist who will share practical strategies related to inclusion and parish life. **Location:** Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 222 N. 17th Street, Phila., PA 19103 **More Info:** to register for this informative workshop, www.opdarchphilly.org. Please register by March 15th.

Sunday, April 24, 2022, 2:30 PM

Event: The Annual Archdiocesan Mass Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers. All are welcome to attend this Mass and reception honoring the gifts of persons with disabilities and the Deaf Community. Archbishop Nelson Pérez is the principal celebrant and homilist. The liturgical choir will be the Villanova University Pastoral Musicians. There is a reception immediately following the Mass. **Location:** Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway.

Miraculous Medal Shrine

Following Mary to Calvary is a *Lenten Reflections on the Discipleship of Mary Virtual Speaker Series*. Every Sunday in March (March 6, 13, 20, 27) 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. **Zoom Event (You will receive a Zoom Link and Confirmation in your Email after registration)** Join us for an enlightening virtual series on Mary's perfect example of discipleship. This Lent, as we follow Jesus into the wilderness, let's ask Mary to guide, inspire, and sustain us every step of the way. The cost per presentation is \$5. Please register by noon the day of each presentation to receive a confirmation email with the Zoom link. For those who do not register in time, or miss the presentation, you will be provided with the video recording a few days after the live event. If you have any questions, **contact Gina Ingiosi**

Man-Up Philly Men's Spirituality Conference

The conference will be held at Immaculata University on **March 19, 2022** For more information and to register, **ManUpPhilly.com**.

Say the Word

What is the Paschal Mystery?

- A.) Christ's baptism
- B.) Christ's birth
- C.) Pentecost
- D.) Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

Can you answer this question? It from a Level 5 quiz, and as I was discussing the word *Paschal* in relation to this question, the conversation ranged from Adam and Eve to Moses and the Ten Plagues, the Passover, and the Israelites in the desert and then to Jesus and the Apostles at the Last Supper and on Calvary. A tour of Salvation History is the background for this beautiful mystery.

This Paschal Mystery (which refers to Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection) is not the kind of mystery that you solve in an episode of *Law & Order*. It is the kind of mystery that brings you to awe and wonder at God's goodness and love for you and for all of humanity. As we enter Lent, let's spend some time in pondering contemplation of the mystery of God's love and other mystery of why we don't love Him back more. Let's look for ways to increase our Love for God and His people this Lent.

Prayers for Prep

Christ, my Savior, You loved me so much you came to live, to teach, to offer Your life on the cross, to die, and to rise again - for me. Thank you. Please help me and all our PREP families to love you more today than we did yesterday, and to share that love with someone who needs it this Lent. Amen.

March 6, 2022

Dear Church Family

As Pastor, my primary responsibility is to help you grow as disciples of Jesus and to equip you to go and make disciples of others. I share with you that our parishes have been mandated by Archbishop Nelson Perez to participate once again in a parish survey conducted by Catholic Leadership Institute, and is part of the combined Archdiocesan Initiative, **Called for More**, together with the **Synod on Synodality** that Pope Francis has requested.

Three years ago we conducted The Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey. Despite our best efforts, participation from both parishes was very low. Archbishop Perez is calling upon us to try again. Believe it or not, the Disciple Maker Index will allow parishioners like yourselves to reflect on your own spiritual growth and discipleship and identify the ways in which the parish effectively supports that growth.

The web-based survey will be accessible online and in paper form from Sunday, March 6th to Monday, April 4th. However, paper surveys must be returned to us by Sunday, April 3rd for processing. Paper surveys can be picked up at all entrances of the Church, while the on-line survey begins on the following weblinks (note the unique address for each parish):

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/k9p4kk> – *St. Charles Borromeo*

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/1181> – *Sacred Heart*

You are encouraged to share this information with your fellow parishioners and to stress the importance of responding to this survey. At the completion of the survey, our parishes will receive an aggregate report of the results.

Please note that I, and the parish staff, will NOT have access to your confidential, individual survey responses (i.e., your name never appears in the survey). This survey offers us a unique and important opportunity to learn about issues of importance to families in a confidential and professional way. The results will assist us in evaluating what we do and what we need to do to create goals and action plans to help us grow closer to the Lord. Please encourage other parishioners, including your immediate family members, to take part in the survey.

I am grateful for the encouragement that you will provide to the faith community through the feedback you will provide in responding to the Disciples Maker Index (DMI). Thank you for your help with this survey!



Rev. Monsignor George A. Majoros, Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For more than 50 years, the **Collection for the Church in Latin America** has been a concrete expression of unity and solidarity between Catholics in the United States and those in Latin America and the Caribbean. Through their contributions, Catholics from across the United States have supported the formation of priests and religious, the training of catechists and other pastoral ministers, the education of children and young people, and relief efforts in the wake of natural disasters. In Haiti, for instance, the Diocese of Jacmel formed more than 600 youths from its 31 parishes in reading, praying, and living the Gospel over the course of a 21-day program. This same spirit of outreach was also at work across Haiti during the COVID-19 outbreak when the Haitian Episcopal Conference initiated a communication and pastoral ministry formation campaign to inform people, especially those in remote or marginalized areas, about the nature of the coronavirus pandemic and how to stop its spread.

By supporting the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**, you help local parishes address the immediate pastoral and material needs of these vulnerable families. Our Archdiocese will take up this Collection the weekend of **March 12 and 13, 2022**. Please be generous in this Collection and take this opportunity to share your faith with the youth of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Your support will truly make a difference. Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez Archbishop of Philadelphia

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