

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

2 FEBRUARY 2020

Readings for Sunday, February 2: Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40.

Jesus, the King of glory, yet like us in all things, comes to his temple to be a light for all the nations.

Readings for Sunday, February 9: Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16.

St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish Special Day of Prayer is Monday.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Monday after 9:00 A.M. Mass to 4:00 PM in the Chapel.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
3 Feb. MON. 9:00 AM	Nan Gacura Moyer	George, Marie & David Webster
5 Jan. WED. 9:00 AM	John & Anna Selfinger	Paula & Dennis Bolonski
6 Feb. THU. 9:00 AM	George & Helen Koren	Son & Daughter
7 Feb. FRI. 9:00 AM	Earl Keck	Wife, Cathy
8 Feb. SAT. 4:00 PM	Dorothy Edna Meoli	St. Gabriel Church Choir
9 Feb. SUN. 9:00 AM	People of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	



ETERNAL REST grant unto them, O Lord. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.
PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING of the parish especially those in homes and hospitals.
REMEMBER OUR TROOPS: Pray that God will bless and protect our young men and women in the military.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEETING on Thursday, February 6 at 7:00 PM in the social hall. Hostesses: Anna Baldasano and Melanie Warzeski.



SECOND SUNDAY HOSPITALITY on Sunday, February 9 in the social hall after the 9:00 AM Mass. Come and enjoy a cup of coffee and/or juice and some light pastries. Enjoy the company of fellow parishioners! Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Fr. Bally Council.



THE ROSARY PRAYER GROUP leads the recitation of the Rosary every Sunday before the 9:00 AM Mass. They also pray the Rosary before the 9:00 AM weekday Masses. All are welcome to join in these special Marian Devotions.

2020 MASS BOOK - Requests for Masses to be offered on a specific day for January thru June 2020 can be made at the parish office. There are no weekend Masses remaining. Mass stipend of \$10.00 for weekday Masses must be paid at the time you request the Mass Intention.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - February 8/9:

4:00 PM Mass

Celebrant - Fr. Ortega
 Lector - Jim Mich
 Extraordinary Ministers - Frank Durante, Sherry Durante, John Nester, Shelly Stockmal
 Altar Servers - Michael Holmes
 Greeters - Maria DiMarco and Ginger Scheidt

9:00 AM Mass

Celebrant - Fr. Ortega
 Deacon Michael Murtha
 Lector - Patty Murtha
 Extraordinary Ministers - Jim Bucciaglia, Denise Bucciaglia
 Altar Server - Maeve Donnelly
 Greeters - Jack and Lori Carr



PARISH LOTTERY RAFFLE TICKET

based on the PA Pick 3 Evening Number. Winning ticket number must be the exact number drawn for the PA Pick 3 Evening Number. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are sold on a monthly basis. The prize for the winning ticket is \$50.00 on weekdays and \$100.00 on Sundays and one specially-designated weekday. Tickets are available after the Masses on weekends and at the parish office on weekdays. **This is our major fund raiser for the parish. We encourage each family to purchase at least one ticket each month. Your support is greatly appreciated.**

LOTTERY CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

January 20 - #244 - unsold
 January 21 - #815 - unsold
 January 22 - #586 - unsold
 January 23 - #743 - Doris Smith - \$50.00
 January 24 - #441 - unsold
 January 25 - #572 - Kevin Villano - \$50.00
 January 26 - #917 - unsold

Parish Support

WEEKLY BUDGET..... \$5,000
 DEPOSIT FOR JANUARY 26, 2020..... \$4,865
 Regular Sunday Collection - \$3,571
 Parish Giving - \$90
 Utility Fund Collection - \$1,204
 WEEKLY DEFICIT. (\$135)

Year to Date Budget..... \$150,000
 Year to Date Collections..... \$133,047
 Average per week Collection..... \$4,435
 Year to Date Deficit. (\$16,953)
 Average per week Deficit..... (\$565)

JANUARY 20, 2019

Deposit. \$3,788
 2018-2019 Deficit to Date. (\$18,985)
 Difference from previous year..... \$2,032

MASS ATTENDANCE for January 25/26:

4:00 PM Mass - 181
 9:00 AM Mass - 134
 Total Attendance - 315
 Mass Attendance for January 26/27, 2019 - 327

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, February 8 and 9, is the Gold 50/50 Envelope to support Religious Education.

2019 CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENTS: Requests can be made by email (contact@sgsm62.org) or phone (610-326-5127). Statements are available for registered parishioners (those who receive and use their envelopes). Statements can be picked up or mailed to you.

"ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK"

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 1-888-5DRY-TECH

2020 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL - This weekend marks the kick-off of the 2020 Catholic Charities Appeal. The Catholic Charities Appeal is a time for our Parish to come together to extend our love, generosity, and concern to those who need it most. Your support will provide education, food, shelter, and medical assistance. For those who have not yet contributed to the Appeal, we ask that you prayerfully consider showing your support to this great call for action. Taking care of those in need is one of the most important things we can do as Catholics, and it is important that together, we, as a community, reach the needed \$12.5 million goal. Our Parish 2020 goal is \$12,000, which is unchanged from our 2019 goal. Please join us in supporting the Appeal as it continues to impact those in need all over the Greater Philadelphia Area. To make a donation, please use the envelope mailed to your home or visit www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org.

“CONSIDER REMEMBERING YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL.” Call the parish office for details.

ST. GABRIEL OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER PARISH MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS received in memory of:

RITA BOYLE from Jack & Margie Bucciaglia;
DEAN GULOTTA from Karpinski Family;
AGNES SLABY from Jack & Margie Bucciaglia, Elizabeth Skokowski, Michael & Jill Fontana;
SARAH GREPPS from Ron & Carol Fry.

REDNER'S TAPES - Thank you to everyone for collecting the Redner's Register Tapes for our parish. Money we receive from this rebate is put towards our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP). Just a reminder that the Redner's tapes only count when you use a Save-A-Tape card and that information prints out at the bottom of your receipt. If you do not use a Save-A-Tape card, we cannot use your tapes. You can obtain a Save-A-Tape card at the Customer Service Desk at any Redner's Market. A container for the Redner's Tapes is in the vestibule of Church.

HAND-MADE BABY BLANKETS - The Women's Society is selling hand-made baby blankets. Cost is \$10.00. These blankets make a very nice gift for a new baby or as an additional something when giving a Gift Card. Please stop at the parish office to purchase the blankets.

OFFERTORY GIFTS - All parishioners are encouraged to be Offertory Gift Bearers for the Masses on Saturdays, Sundays and Holydays. You can volunteer as a family or an individual. Please call Kathy at the parish office to volunteer.

RADA CUTLERY - The Women's Society is selling RADA Cutlery. For more information or to purchase the Cutlery, please call Denise Bucciaglia (610-468-4032).

MEATBALL & SPAGHETTI SAUCE SALE

February 29 and March 1, 2020

Pick up orders in the social hall
Saturday, February 29 after Mass until 5:00 PM
Sunday, March 1 after Mass until 10:00 AM

All orders must be pre-paid

Make checks payable to St. Gabriel Women's Society

_____ qts. Spaghetti Sauce - \$7.00 per quart
_____ doz. Meatballs - \$12.00 per dozen
_____ ½ doz. Meatballs - \$6.00 per half dozen

Total of Order: \$ _____

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

Deadline for orders is February 23.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND -

Married Couples, now that the Holiday Rush is over, refresh your marriage relationship on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For 2020, why not give yourselves some time together without stress? The weekend is designed to help married couples communicate more intimately with one another in order to deepen and enrich their relationship. The weekend is free from everyday routines, distractions, and tensions. Next weekend is February 7-9 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown and begins at 8:00 PM on Friday and runs until 4:00 PM on Sunday. For more information visit www.wwme-philly.org or contact Al & Mary Liz at Applications@wwme-philly.org or 610-449-1859.

RETROUVAILLE - A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES -

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. Couples learn to build communication skills and rediscover intimacy. The next program is February 21-23 at the Family Life Center in Malvern. For more information or to register visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT on February 7-9 at

Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ. Come join other young adults (ages 22-35), married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experience, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun! Cost is \$135 per person, double occupancy. Register at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829. Some financial help is available.

SPIRIT @ WORK -

A retreat for men and women in their 20s and 30s. Encounter the Holy Spirit working in your life and learn Ignatian tools for decision making. Held March 6, 6:00 PM to March 8, 1:00 PM at St. Raphaela Retreat Center, Haverford. Cost is \$180.00 - deposit of \$100.00. Financial assistance available. Registration at www.straphaelacenter.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NIGHT WITH THE SIXERS -

Philadelphia Sixers vs. Brooklyn Nets at the Wells Fargo Center, Philadelphia on Thursday, February 20 at 8:00 PM. Plan a night out with family and friends. Enjoy a great night while benefitting the Catholic Charities Appeal. A portion of all tickets sold will go to support the Catholic Charities Appeal. If we reach our goal of 150 tickets sold, Jim Amato, the Secretary of Catholic Human Services, will be honored on the court before the start of the game. Purchase tickets at [www.https://fevo.me/cc76](https://fevo.me/cc76).

METANOIA is an active community of Catholic young

adults in western Montgomery County who support Catholics in their 20s and 30s looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area.

Upcoming events: Saturday, February 8 - Skating and

Pizza Social at Inline 309, Hatfield from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM; Tuesday, February 11 - Bible Study at St.

Rose of Lima Parish, North Wales at 7:30 PM; Tuesday, February 18 - Theology on Tap at

Conshohocken Brewing Company, Bridgeport at 7:30 PM; Tuesday, February 25 - Prayer, Penance, Pub at

Mary Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales - fellowship to follow at Pour House in North Wales.

Visit www.metanoiayoungadults.org or email

metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com for more

information. You may also visit their Facebook Page

www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT - OVERCOMING THE

WORLD: For 18-35 Young adults, single or married.

Held at the Malvern Retreat House Family Life Center in Malvern on February 7-8. Arrival begins Friday at

5:00 PM; Retreat ends Saturday afternoon. Cost:

Double occupancy - \$110 per person; Single Room -

\$135 based on availability. Includes dinner,

breakfast and lunch. Retreat will be directed by Fr.

John Wackerman (Pastor of Queen of the Universe

Parish, Levittown), Fr. Jim Otto (Pastor, Sacred Heart

Parish, Philadelphia) and Dr. Antone Raymundo, MD.

Register online at www.malvernretreat.com or call

610-644-0400. For more information or Financial

Assistance, call The Flame of Love Office (610-622-4257).