

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 13, 2020**



THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINE
(Partners with Annunciation B.V.M.)

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday: 9:00AM to 4:00PM
Monday thru Thursday: 6:30PM to 8:00PM
Saturday: 9:00AM to 12:00 Noon

Website: www.stnicksphila.com

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5:00PM—Sunday: 8:00AM
(Italian), 9:30AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM
Weekdays: 8:00AM —Saturday: 8:00AM
Eve of Holy Days: 7:00PM
Holy Days: 8:00AM, 12:00N & 7:00PM

MEMORIALS

Week of September 13, 2020

Altar Rose

In Memory of Maria DePiso

Requested by Family

Madonna Candle

In Memory Of Maria DePiso

Requested by Family

Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of Nicky & Rosario C. Capilli

Requested by Wife & Mother

Wine

In Memory of Fr. John Byrnes, O.S.A.

Requested by Tish

Host

In Memory of Harry Kahn

Requested by Choir

Collections totals will be posted at a later time

Thank you for your continued support!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

and for those in Nursing Homes and for their caregivers.

Sharon Cimini, Joseph Piazza, Sr. & Jr., Anthony Piazza,
Charles & Dianna DeMatto, Enrico Tini, Sr. & Jr., Anthony
Mazzone, Robert Pugliese, Jr., Angelina Bruno, Samantha
Cammarata, Anthony Borda, Amanda DeStefano, Domenic
Raschella, Arthur & Theresa Carrado, Rita Marie Pinto, Mary Lou
Jander, Louise Gazzara, Joseph Rosselli, Linda Sbaraglia, Lisa
DeLeo, Florence Donato, Larry DeLizio, Louise Aversa, Antonio
DelMastro, Jo-Ann Pinto, Robert Senick, Maria Humphreys,
Lorraine Langelo, Jeanie Green, Joe Weissenger, John Capitola,
Nancy Santarpio, Joe Panikowski, BettyAnne Gardner, Baby Cassie,
Nancy Tummi, Charlene Mangini, Anne Kehan,
Roe Triolo, Salvatore Bruno, Beatrice Albright, Joe Suraci,
Gina Siciliano, Elizabeth Brooks, William Boyle, Richard Masciulli,
Richard Ridolfi Sr., Vinnie Alberti, Christopher Verdi,
Allyson Turner, Carmen Maturro, Paulina Mancini, Melanie Polli,
Dolores Frederico, Ashleigh Leone, Ginny Vespa, April DeMatto,
Joann Rau, Mary Mattio, Carmen Rutolo, Lisa Abruzzese,
Marianne Cauda-Beck, Katherine & Joann Larizzio,
Rosemarie Trama, Maria DiGregorio, Lucille Tomasic,
Betty Jean Biondi, Gino & Maria Dattilo, Robert Clock,
Darryl DePasquale, Bill Ford, Kathleen Joyce, Lorraine Monteleone,
John Warrington, Stephanie Liberi, John Biondi, Dominic Terra,
Marc Altrogge, Rose Itri, Baby Anderson Fee, Joanne Inverso, Nick
DeLeo, Anna Warrington, Angela Nevens, Baby Richard Ridolfi.
Please notify the Rectory Office when a name can be removed.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

The Parish Community of St. Nicholas of Tolentine
extends our deepest sympathy to the families of:

MARYANN MONDELLO

LUCY DOUGHTERY

Please remember the deceased and
their families in your prayers.



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

*Welcome to our Church. Behold
how good & pleasant it is to share this
time together. May you feel cleansed and
renewed by God's presence, equipped to
face the challenges of a new week with
courage and calm. The Lord be with you.
The favors of the Lord I will sing forever.*

Psalms 89:2

SPECIAL COLLECTION

FOR THE CHURCHES

The Bishops of the U.S. have asked for a special
collection to help the Churches needing aid from the
recent hurricanes and storms as well as the wildfires in
California. Please place your donation in an envelope
marked Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund with your
name and address and return it in the collection by
September 27th. Thank you for your support.

PLEASE TAKE ONE!!

On the table in the rear of Church, is our
Sunday Missal book for you to take home and enjoy.

E-GIVING AT ST. NICHOLAS

"My E-Offering" is a secure, web-based platform in
which donors may privately and prayerfully make
one-time or recurring donations. For assistance,
call Church Budget at 1-877-393-3339. Thank you.

PREP/CCD—FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children who were scheduled to receive their First Holy
Communion in April of 2020 will make their First Holy
Communion on Sunday, October 4th at 2:00PM in St.
Nicholas Church. The practices for the children will be on
September 21st & 28th at 3:45—4:45PM children will meet
in front of St. Nicholas Church. Please wear masks.

PREP/CCD REGISTRATION FOR 2020/2021

Will take place October 5th from 3:00—6:00PM in the
school hall. You will be given the student's books
and information about the remote learning.

You must wear your face mask.

MEMORIALS FOR 2020

St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church has Memorials
available for 2020. Call the Rectory Office to
reserve a Memorial for a loved one.

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
38 SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED TO DATE
FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR**

We are seeking donors of \$300.00 for scholarships. The scholarship will carry the name of the donor or anyone whom the donor designates, such as a deceased family member. If you choose to help our children by donating a scholarship, you can either designate the student recipient or allow us to make that determination as to who will receive the scholarship. Amounts less than \$300.00 will be appreciated and will be combined with others to make a full scholarship. When making a donation please make checks payable to: St. Anthony of Padua.

When the scholarship is given, the following will occur:

1. The recipient's family will pray for the donor's intention.
 2. The entire school will pray every day and at every school Mass (usually First Fridays) for the donors' intentions.
 3. A beautiful certificate will be given to the donor.
 4. The names of the donors or the memorial names will appear in the school for the year.
 5. The scholarship will be acknowledged in the Church Bulletin.
- This Scholarship Fund is a wonderful way to remember your loved ones, pray for your intentions, help a family provide a Catholic Education for their child and help to ensure the future of St. Anthony of Padua School. May God bless you for your interest and concern for our Parish Community.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Fr. Nick

Thank you for your support!



**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL -
WE ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING
REGISTRATIONS FOR THE
2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR**

For information call the School at 215-468-0353.

**ST. RITA OF CASCIA
HEALING MASS
SEPTEMBER 20TH
11:30AM Confessions—12:00PM Mass
(upper Church)
Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Genito, O.S.A.**

**CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS
STATUE PETITION**

On the back table there is a petition to save the Christopher Columbus statue at Marconi Plaza. Can you please take a moment to sign this petition? Thank you in advance for your support.

**PARISH POWER PYRAMID
WILL BE STARTING IN OCTOBER**

Sellers are needed for our Pyramid Tickets. There is no amount necessary to sell, all we need is your help and support for our Parish. Call the Rectory office for information. Also, you may want to purchase a Pyramid ticket for yourself or a friend and be a supporter of St. Nicholas.

**TEMPORARY MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil—5:00 P.M. (English)
Sunday—9:00 and 11:00 AM. (English)**

**(There will not be a Sunday Night
Mass during the Pandemic)**

**Please remember that this schedule is only temporary
and can be adjusted as needed in the future. Thanks.**

**HELP OUR SCHOOL!
AMAZON SMILE**

Do you shop on Amazon? By using Amazon Smile, Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase to St. Anthony of Padua Regional Catholic School. Go to Smile.Amazon.com. Sign in using your regular Amazon account, Search for St. Anthony of Padua Regional Catholic School Philadelphia in the search box.

- Start shopping. *Save to your favorites.
For future shopping trips go to Smile.Amazon.com so purchases can count toward our school.

**ANNUNCIATION'S
ANNUAL PADRE PIO NOVENA**

Will begin on Monday, September 14th until the Feast Day September 23rd. Weeknight masses will be at 7:00PM, Mondays & Thursdays in Spanish. Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays in English. Novena prayers will be prayed in English & Spanish each night. Novena Prayers will be prayed after the Saturday 5:00PM Mass & Sunday 11:00AM Mass.

PROPERTY TAX REBATE

To help with the rising cost of living, you are reminded that The Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program applications are still available. The guidelines will permit individuals that qualify to receive a rebate between \$250 and \$650 from property taxes/rent paid last year. Funding for this rebate program is made possible by the Pennsylvania State Lottery Fund and is a rebate that does not have to be repaid.

This application must be filed by December 31, 2020.

For more information or an application call United Social Services, Monday-Friday between 10:00AM & 4:00PM at 215-923-1900 and a staff member will assist you.

**EXCITING NEWS FROM
THE MISSION SOCIETIES**

The Mission Societies will be hosting the Archdiocesan Rosary every Thursday at 8:00PM to pray for an end to the coronavirus and to pray for our brothers & sisters throughout the world.

The praying of the Rosary will continue from now until World Mission Sunday October 18th. This is the perfect opportunity to include the Missions in your intentions.

FORMED—CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

Start watching for **free** today. This is our Parish gift to you.

Visit Formed.org and register using our Parish Code e7760b. You will be amazed at what is available to you **free** for your spiritual/religious enrichment.

**Programs, Books, Movies and Audios
for kids of all ages.**

R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Faith?

Would you like to know how to become a Catholic?

**Are you Baptized in another Christian faith and
would like to explore the Catholic faith?**

**Were you baptized Catholic but never received
First Holy Communion and Confirmation?**

If you answered YES to any of these questions, call the Rectory at 215-463-1326. The R.C.I.A. classes will begin in the fall, and continue until the applicants are received in Church at the Easter Vigil.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Any Catholic family wishing to register to become a member of our Parish Community, can do so by coming to the Rectory office. If you should move to another Parish, or the status of your family has changed, please notify the Rectory office.

FAMILY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Do you or someone you know in need of Prayers?

Would you like to praise & worship?

If you answered yes to these questions then come and join the Family of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group every Thursday evening in Annunciation Church Hall, 10th & Dickinson Sts. from 7:00-8:30PM.

God and Our Blessed Mother are waiting for you!

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT FOR ADDICTION: HOPE IN CHRIST

Seeking spiritual support in the journey towards recovery?

Many parishes around the Archdiocese are extending God's merciful & loving hand to those who have an addiction as well as their families and loved ones. The Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction webpage provides a central resource, for ongoing support, testimonies & events that are happening. **For more info, visit: archphila.org/hope.**



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Is the largest pro-marriage organization in the world and promotes experiences for couples who want to make their good marriage even better. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is excited to announce there is a way to reach joy in your marriage or in your priesthood, even during stay at home orders. They are now offering a virtual Marriage Encounter experience. Go to www.WWME.org or www.WWME-philly.org to find the next experiences being offered.

ENGLISH CLASSES

Free ESL Classes For All

Mondays at 10:00AM or Wednesdays at 7:00PM

Private lessons available for any chosen time.

All classes take place online only.

To sign up text 724-739-3768.

CLASES DE INGLES

Todos Estan Invitados

Lunes a las 10:00AM or Miercoles a las 7:00PM

Clases privadas en una hora preferida.

Cada clases es solamente virtual

Para registrate, manda un texto a 724-739-3768

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION CENTER

Please spiritually adopt an unborn baby.

Every day over 3,000 babies are killed by abortion. They have so little protection only the hand of God can end this massacre. Prayer is the best weapon to help them and the most effective. Say this prayer every day for nine months to save a baby's life!

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much, I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you."

Adoptive Baby's Name: _____

Spiritual Adoption Date: _____

Please pray! The Babies are counting on us.

Remember to pray daily for your spiritual adopted baby and the baby's parents. During your earthly life this spiritually adopted child of yours is known only to God, but in the world to come it is hoped that you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them. This prayer will make a difference between life and death for a special child. For more info, call Bob Paige at 248-474-8064

ST. PAUL'S PARISH CELEBRATES WELCOME HOME FROM THE SHORE CRAB DINNER TO GO!!

**They will provide all the prepared ingredients,
for you to make and enjoy from the comfort
and safety of your own home!!**

**For more information call Marc at 215-593-6161
or Linda at 215-336-5272**



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

5:00PM Joseph & Catherine Mondello

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:00AM Rosa Giardino, Sarafina, Adella
& Tomasso Marchio

11:00AM Harry Kahn and
John & Jennie Comodeco

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

(The Exaltation of the Cross)

8:00AM Carl Arrigale, Sr.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

(Our Lady of Sorrows)

8:00AM Connie Vuotto

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

(SS. Cornelius & Cyprian)

8:00AM Umberto DiBenedetto & Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

(St. Robert Bellamine)

8:00AM Raffaele Sesso & Auriemma Families

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00AM Bill McCovick-1st Anniversary

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

(St. Januarius)

8:00AM Anthony Terrizzi

5:00PM Tom (Igman) Igielski

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00AM Assunta, Salvatore & Saverio Repice
& Salvatore Talotti and Thomas DiSpaldo

11:00AM Rita & Gus Gabriele



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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Sacrament of Baptism—Third Sunday of every month at 1:00PM. Arrangement must be made personally, in advance, at the Rectory by the father or mother of child. Sponsors must be confirmed practicing Catholics at least 16 years of age. Sponsors from other parishes must have a letter of eligibility from their own Parish.

Sacrament of Marriage—The marriage policy of the Archdiocese reminds us of the sacredness of marriage and the beauty of the Sacrament. To assist engaged couples in growing toward this sacramental covenant, we ask at least 6 months notification of marriage to allow the proper time for preparation. Pre-nuptial instructions are required. Schedule and registration form can be obtained at www.PhillyCatholicMarriagePrep.com

Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession)—Saturdays from 4:00 to 5:00PM (in Chapel) or by appointment.

Care and Anointing of the Sick—For anyone confined at home, please notify the Rectory so that the Sacraments can be given. In an emergency, call anytime.

Augustinian Friars Vocations— www.augustinianvocations.org for information

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Altar Servers—Boys & Girls—4th grade and up—to assist at Mass

Bereavement Ministry—Help in preparation for funeral liturgy, liturgy for grieving

Care for the Poor—Meeting the needs of the less fortunate

Choir—Rehearsal on Wednesday evenings at 7:45PM in upper Church—Choir sings on Sundays at the 11:00AM Mass

CYO Sports—Catholic Youth Organization—Athletic Programs

Devotions to St. Nicholas for the Deceased—Thursdays, 8AM Mass

Evangelization Committee—Bringing The Good News of Christ to All

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—Communion to homebound

Finance Committee—Meetings quarterly

First Friday Devotions—After morning Masses every First Friday

Food Cupboard—non-perishable food for the needy

Formed- Spiritual & Religious Entertainment—www.Formed.org.

Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction: archphila.org/hope.

Ministers of the Word (Lectors)—Proclaiming God's Word at Mass

Morning Prayer—Monday to Friday at 7:45AM

Nursing Home Greetings Committee—Greeting Cards mailed

Parish Pastoral Council—Meetings as announced

Pre-Baptismal Instructions—Wednesday before Baptism at 7:30PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Bible Study & Adult Faith Formation—Studies as announced.

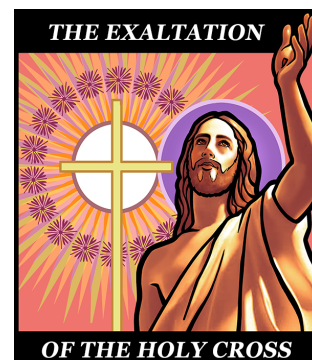
P.R.E.P.—Mondays from 3:45 to 4:45PM—Religious instruction and Sacramental preparation for public school children. Anyone preparing for the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation must have two years' preparation before they can receive these Sacraments

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)—For adults seeking to commit to the Catholic Faith and for Catholic adults who have not received their First Holy Communion or Confirmation

DAY CARE AND CARES PROGRAM

Day Care is available for children 1-1/2 to 4 years old, Mondays through Fridays from 7:30AM to 6:00PM. Call 215-462-1515. Registrations are accepted throughout the year.

Cares is our after school program offered for our students from 2:45 to 6:00PM.



COVER SHEET/INFORMATION SHEET

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PREP (CCD) REGISTRATION 2020-21

Registration: in St. Anthony of Padua School Hall.

No Classes on this day.

Classes begin on Monday, 3:45-4:45PM

No registrations will be taken on this class day.

If you can not make this day, contact

Sr. Carmela at 215-468-0353 any day prior

Annual fee: One Child \$—Family Rate: \$

Children new to the program must bring a copy of their Baptismal Certificate.

There is a minimum two year preparation for the reception of each Sacrament -
(Penance, Holy Communion & Confirmation).