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Monday - Thursday 9 am - 4 pm

Friday - Rectory Office Closed

OLC Church Cleaning

Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month, 7:00PM

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Devotions:

Novena Prayers - Saturday after 8:00AM Mass

BAPTISMAL CLASSES (PRE-JORDAN CLASSES):

Classes are for first-time parents. 7:00PM in Church. Parents must attend class before scheduling your baptism. Baptisms are held on Saturday during 5:00PM Mass or on Sunday during the 10:15AM. Spanish baptisms are held on Sunday at the 11:30AM Mass.

PARISH REGISTRATION: We welcome new parishioners to our Parish Family. Please call or stop by the Rectory to register with us. Also notify the rectory if you are planning to move.

**LOVED ONES IN A NURSING HOME ,
HOMEBOUND, HOSPICE OR IN HOSPITAL?** Please let the Rectory know, so we can visit them.

CONFESSION

Saturday: 4:00PM - 4:45PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8:00AM & 5:00PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:15AM (English)

11:30AM (Spanish)

1:30PM (Latin Tridentine)

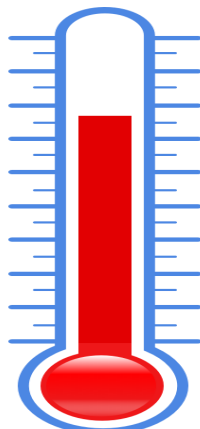
Weekdays & Holidays: 8:00AM

Wednesday: 6:30PM Rosary

7:00PM Spanish Mass

Convent/Elevat

\$165,000



\$123,069
Raised

PASTOR'S NOTE

For some time now, we have been renovating the Convent for parish use. This past Sunday we finally made use of it in a tangible way. One of our PREP classes was meeting in the Church Hall. It was getting cold as winter set in. Now the class will be meeting in the convent, which can be warmed at a considerable lesser expense. There is still work to do in the convent, but I am pleased to announce that it is being used. Again, thank you to all our volunteers & parishioners who have worked very hard to help make this project a success.

Archbishop Perez has released a statement about the future of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. When he became the Archbishop of Philadelphia he was asked "Will you close parishes?" He replied, "I didn't come here to close parishes; I came here to build up the church of Philadelphia." His plan is in the initial stages and not completely formed. The term that you will be hearing is Missionary Hub. These will be planted at parishes and other sites throughout the Archdiocese. They will serve as pastoral centers for certain areas. His concern is to keep the Catholic Church in every area and to avoid what he calls "church deserts". This plan will unfold over the next few years. I will do my best to keep you updated.

NATIVITY SET RAFFLE / WINNER

The "Nativity Set" raffle winner was MARIA MARTINEZ, which was chosen on Jan. 5th during our "Three Kings Celebration". Congratulations.

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for this fundraiser.

CHURCH CLEANING

Thank you to everyone who came out to help keep our Church clean last Tuesday, January 14th. May God bless you.

OCTOBER BLESS III

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe:

March 5th: Ash Wednesday, 8am English mass & 12noon Ashes Only, 7pm Spanish

7th - April 11th: Stations of the Cross, every Friday, English

12th - April 9th: Station of the Cross in Spanish, every Wednesday

April 7th - 11th: Palm Making, Church Hall, 3pm-8pm. Everyone is invited.

13th: Palm Sunday/Sales of Palm Novelties after all masses

17th: Holy Thursday, no 8am mass, 7pm mass

18th: Good Friday, no 8am mass, Morning Prayer

Street Procession 2:30pm, Liturgical service 3pm in English, 4pm in Spanish

19th: Holy Saturday, no 8am mass, Morning Prayer - Wake of the Body of Jesus 9am - 12Noon

Easter Vigil Mass, 7pm

20th: Easter Sunday, Regular Mass schedule

THE CONVENT CAMPAIGN CONTINUES. Our OLC parish continues its campaign to restore the convent building. In the chapel of the convent, there will be a Tree of Life commemorative plaque. The gold leaves are \$1,000 and the silver leaves are \$500. The efforts of our parish campaign are the seeds; however, making the tree grow depends on the generosity of your donations. One reason for a commemorative "leaf" could be to remember a deceased loved one. Please consider donating in this way. Make our Tree of Life blossom and grow and commemorate that person's life as a lasting witness as part of the OLC parish family.



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 19, 2025

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00AM - Matthew Gutekunst (Michael Romey)
 5:pm - Marie McGowan (Michael Romey)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00AM - Dorita Lavelle (William Howell & Barbara Goodman)
 10:15AM - Frank & Lucia Palermo (Joseph Palermo)
 11:30AM - 13th Anniv. Christopher Alcalde (Mama Carmen)
 1:30PM - Reparation to the sweet Holy Name of Jesus (The Purgatorial Society)

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

8:00AM - Thomas Rash, Jr. (Michael Romey)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00AM - Randy Michael Laine (The Labovitz Family)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

8:00AM - PRO POPOLO No 8AM
 6:30PM - ROSARY
 7:00PM - (Sp)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

8:00AM - Elanor M. Morgan (The Labovitz Family)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00AM - Brian Zaleski (Vincent Zaleski)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

8:00AM - Thomas Rash, Jr. (Michael Romey)
 5:00PM - Colleen McGowan (Michael Romey)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

8:00AM - Antonio D. Ferraro (The Cairo Family)
 10:15AM - Michael Rynkewitz (Harry & Regina Crane and Family)
 11:30AM - 1 Year Anniv. Mercedes Sanchez Rivera (Nieces)
 1:30PM - Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus (The Purgatorial Society)



To add names to Prayer List please call the Rectory:

Askew Family, Dorothy Buckley, Michael Callaghan, Calloway Family, Tom Cashley, Marie Maria Concannon, Eileen Concannon, Louise Cappuccio, Thomas Cappuccio, Rev. Dennis Carbonaro, Pat Carr, Richard Cellucci, Vince Cerellero, John Ciccarelli, John & Theresa Colosimo, Dave Conway, Donna Coneghen, Edward Cotter, David Curry, Stewart Davis, Debra DeKoff, Gloria DeShields, Annette DiMichele, Doreen Douglas, Richard Dougherty, Robert Everton, Elaine Farrell, Tim Farrell, George Fecik, Guido P. Fetta, Judith Feingold, Jim & Sissy Fox, Tommy & Angie Fox, Ed Greene, Gatti Family, Katy Ramsey Golden, Harry Gonzalez, William Gordon, Ed Halligan, Nette Hughes, Pete Horn, Petra Gonzalez, Vicky Kihm, Gladys King, Elaine Krolovich, Flavia Langan, Pat Lardon, Dan Lyons, Joseph & Kathy Mahoney, Frances Mahoney, Mr. & Mrs. Marushik, Mark Matthew, Ruth Maust, John Mayer, Joseph Melleski, Keith McCarthy, Tony Moody, Sr. Kate Nelson, Connie Norton, Anthony Pelle, Raymond Porres, Madeline Pryor, William Pulver, Kim Ramos, Mickey Reynolds, Mary Sabel, Laura Saborador, Jesus Sanchez, Ann Santoleri, Theresa Seiberlich, Pat Schiazza, Iris Smith, Sylvester Thomas, Ojona Thompson, Tommy Tropiano, Venziale Family, Ellen Valle, Esperanza Vera, Frank & Margaret Weaver, Philip C. Watson.

Rest in Peace -



SANCTUARY CANDLE
 will burn this week in
 Remembrance of:

LIBRO MAIO
 By: Monica, Michael & Rosemarie

ALTAR FLOWERS

**THIS WEEK
 IN HONOR OF:**

All our Parish Volunteers

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025 - \$4,348
Catholic Relief - \$840

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024 - \$3,423.
Catholic Relief - \$633

2024 DONATIONS

If you would like a copy of your 2024 parish donations please call the Rectory during office hours.

ST. MATTHEW PARISH

On Sunday, February 9th at the 11AM Mass, Saint Matthew Parish (3000 Cottman Avenue) will offer Mass for the World Day of Prayer for Sick. During the Mass, those that wish to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can do so. Please join us to pray for the physical and mental health of the sick. For planning purposes, if you, or your loved one, would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please email us at events@stmmayfair.org.

On Thursday, February 27th from 6:30PM-8:30PM, Saint Matthew Parish (3000 Cottman Avenue) will hold an Archdiocesan information session regarding pastoral planning. The session will be held in the school auditorium, which is accessible from the parking lot off of Wellington Street. [Registration required](#). You can find our session in the Philadelphia County section.

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held February 14 - 16, 2025 at the Family Center in Malvern, PA. Go to [website](#) for more information or to register. Call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are confidential.

BBVC 2025

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp for young men in grades 6, 7, and 8th. On Saturday, March 22, 2025 from 9am-4:30pm. Register by February 28, 2025, \$25. fee, includes Lunch & a t-shirt. Questions contact Grace Murphy at gmurphy@archphila.org or 610-667-5778

DONACIONES 2024

Si desea una copia de sus donaciones parroquiales de 2024, llame a la Rectoría durante el horario de oficina.

PARROQUIA SAN MATEO

El domingo 9 de febrero, en la Misa de las 11 a.m., la Parroquia Saint Matthew (3000 Cottman Avenue) ofrecerá Misa por el Día Mundial de Oración por los Enfermos. Durante la Misa podrán hacerlo quienes deseen recibir el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos. Unase a nosotros para orar por la salud física y mental de los enfermos. Para fines de planificación, si usted o su ser querido desean recibir el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos, envíenos un correo electrónico a events@stmmayfair.org.

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El jueves 27 de febrero, de 6:30 p. m. a 8:30 p. m., la parroquia Saint Matthew (3000 Cottman Avenue) llevará a cabo una sesión informativa arquidiocesana sobre planificación pastoral. La sesión se llevará a cabo en el auditorio de la escuela, al que se puede acceder desde el estacionamiento de Wellington Street. [Es necesario](#) registrarse. Puede encontrar nuestra sesión en la sección del condado de Filadelfia.

RETROUVAILLE: REDESCUBRE EL AMOR EN TU MATRIMONIO

Decenas de miles de parejas han curado sus matrimonios a través de Retrouvaille (pronunciado Retro-vy). Si conoces a alguien que podría beneficiarse de este programa, por favor, compártelo con otros. Proporciona ayuda para problemas, dificultades o crisis matrimoniales. El próximo programa se llevará a cabo del 14 al 16 de febrero de 2025 en el Centro Familiar en Malvern, PA. Visita el [sitio web](#) para obtener más información o para registrarte. Llama al 215-766-3944 o al 800-470-2230. Todas las consultas son confidenciales.

BBVC 2025

Campamento Vocacional de los Hermanos de Borromeo de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia para jóvenes de 6º, 7º y 8º grado. El sábado 22 de marzo de 2025 de 9 a 16:30 horas. Regístrese antes del 28 de febrero de 2025, \$25. Tarifa, incluye almuerzo y camiseta. Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Grace Murphy en gmurphy@archphila.org o al 610-667-5778



DEL PARROCO

Desde hace un tiempo estamos rehabilitando el Convento para uso parroquial. El domingo pasado finalmente hicimos uso de él de manera tangible. Una de nuestras clases PREP se reunió en el Salón de la Iglesia. Allí hacía frío con la llegada del invierno. Ahora la clase se reunirá en el convento, donde se puede calentarse con un gasto considerablemente menor. Aún queda trabajo por hacer en el convento pero me complace anunciar que se está utilizando. Nuevamente, gracias a todos nuestros voluntarios y feligreses que han ayudado a que este proyecto sea un éxito.

El Arzobispo Pérez ha emitido una declaración sobre el futuro de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. Cuando se convirtió en arzobispo de Filadelfia le preguntaron: "¿Cerraré parroquias?" Él respondió: "No vine aquí para cerrar parroquias; Vine aquí para edificar la iglesia de Filadelfia." Su plan se encuentra en las etapas iniciales y no está completamente formado. El término que escuchará es Missionary Hub. Estos se plantarán en parroquias y otros sitios en toda la Arquidiócesis. Servirán como centros pastorales para determinadas zonas. Su preocupación es mantener la Iglesia católica en todos los ámbitos y evitar lo que él llama "desiertos de iglesias". Este plan se desarrollará durante los próximos años. Haré todo lo posible para mantenerme actualizado.

Juego de Natividad / GANADOR

El ganador del sorteo del "Juego de Natividad" fue, MARIA MARTINEZ el cual fue elegido el 5 de enero durante nuestra "Celebración de Reyes Magos". Felicidades. Gracias a todos los que compraron boletos para esta recaudación de fondos.

LIMPIEZA DE IGLESIA

Gracias a todos los que vinieron a ayudar a mantener limpia nuestra Iglesia el pasado martes 14 de enero. Que Dios los siga bendiciendo.

BENDICION DE OCTUBRE III

Recordamos, Celebramos, Creemos:

Marzo 5 - Miércoles de ceniza - 8am, Ingles, - 12 del mediodía, Solo Ceniza - Misa 7pm

Marzo 7 a 11 - Estaciones De la Cruz los Viernes en ingles

12 a Abril 9th - Estaciones de la Cruz, los Miercoles en espanol

Abril - 7 - 11 - Haciendo Novedades de Palma - 3pm-8pm todos están invitados

13 - Domingo de Ramos/Venta de Novedades de Palma después de las Misas

17 - Jueves Santo - No Misa a las 8 am / 7 pm

18 - Viernes Santo, No misa a las 8 am, Procesión en la calle a las 2:30 pm,

Servicio litúrgico a las 3 pm en inglés, a las 4 pm en español

19 - Sábado Santo, No misa a las 8 am, Velatorio del Cuerpo de Jesús 9am - 12Medios

Misa Vigilia Pascual - 7pm

20 - Domingo de Resurrección - Horario Regular de Misas

LA CAMPAÑA DEL CONVENTO CONTINÚA Nuestra parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Consolación (NSC) continúa su campaña para restaurar el edificio del convento. En la capilla del convento, habrá una placa conmemorativa del Árbol de la Vida. Las hojas de oro cuestan \$1,000 y las hojas de plata son \$500. Los esfuerzos de nuestra campaña parroquial son las semillas; sin embargo, hacer que el árbol crezca depende de la generosidad de sus donaciones. Una razón para una "hoja" conmemorativa podría ser recordar a un ser querido fallecido. Por favor, considere donar de esta manera. Haz que nuestro Árbol de la Vida florezca y crezca y conmemore la vida de esa persona como un testimonio duradero como parte de la familia parroquial de NSC.



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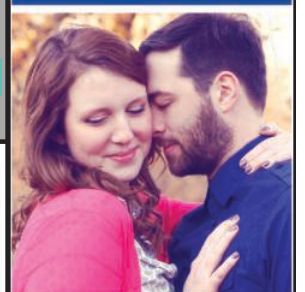
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