OCTOBER
MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

HOLY MARTYRS CATHOLIC CHURCH
120 Allison Road, Oreland, Pennsylvania

MASS SCHEDULE
SUNDAY MASSES
Anticipated Mass on Saturday
4:30 PM
Sunday
9:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday - Friday
8:30 AM
Rosary and
Perpetual Novena to Saint Philomena
before Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena
Monday after Mass

CONFESSION
Saturdays: 3:30 to 4pm
At the side porch of the rectory

Parish Office Hours:
Monday--Friday
9am—4pm

https://holymartyrschurch.org/

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National Center of the
Universal Archconfraternity of Saint Philomena
www.philomenafamilyusa.com
Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, October 18th … Saint Luke
8:30 Richard Lepps by Maria Lepps

Tuesday, October 19th … Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues and Companions
8:30 Dawn Rush by Dee Jennings

Wednesday, October 20th … Saint Paul of the Cross
8:30  Rocco Nigro by Lidia Nigro

Thursday, October 21st
8:30 Dawn Rush by Missy & Stephen Meenan

Friday, October 22nd … Saint John Paul II
8:30 Linda Welsh by Paul & Chris Napiecek

Mass Intentions for 2022 may be scheduled at the Parish Office.

HOLY MARTYRS PRAYER LINE
We have a group of 25 Holy Martyrs parishioners praying for those requesting prayers. Currently there are 60 on the prayer list. If you have a prayer intention or would like to have someone pray for you, contact Jean Kriz at jkriz304@gmail.com — 215.836.1348.
All calls are kept confidential.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
Those who are sick: Adnan & Laboo Shah, Gail Maines, Sharon Painter, Jeanne Klerr, Robert & Pat LaMaina, Laura Dell, Kathy Kovach, Greg Kurpiewski, Michael Rash, Louis Cutillo, Tracey Hunsinger, Patricia Hanshaw, Eleanor Driscoll, Lisa Schmidt and Dorothy Abromaitis.

For those effected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Recently Deceased: Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Weekend of October 9th & 10th, 2021
Sunday Envelopes … $4,258.00
Specials (Debt Reduction, Maintenance/etc.)… $220.00
E-Giving … $1,897.00
Second Collection: $529.00
Total — $6,904.00

Who will take your place as a generous benefactor to Holy Martyrs Church? A memorial gift in your Will could continue your generosity after death.

Reflections from the APOSTOLIC LETTER
DIES DOMINI
of St. John Paul II
ON KEEPING THE LORD’S DAY HOLY
(Part 23)

The Table of the Body of Christ

The table of the word leads naturally to the table of the Eucharistic Bread and prepares the community to live its many aspects, which in the Sunday Eucharist assume an especially solemn character.

As the whole community gathers to celebrate "the Lord's Day", the Eucharist appears more clearly than on other days as the great "thanksgiving" in which the Spirit-filled Church turns to the Father, becoming one with Christ and speaking in the name of all humanity. The rhythm of the week prompts us to gather up in grateful memory the events of the days which have just passed, to review them in the light of God and to thank him for his countless gifts, glorifying him "through Christ, with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit".

The Christian community thus comes to a renewed awareness of the fact that all things were created through Christ (cf. Col 1:16; Jn 1:3), and that in Christ, who came in the form of a slave to take on and redeem our human condition, all things have been restored (cf. Eph 1:10), in order to be handed over to God the Father, from whom all things come to be and draw their life. Then, giving assent to the Eucharistic doxology with their "Amen", the People of God look in faith and hope towards the eschatological end, when Christ "will deliver the kingdom to God the Father … so that God may be everything to everyone" (1 Cor 15:24, 28).

ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS
(Forty Hours Devotions)

Sunday, October 24th–Tuesday, 26th, 2021
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following morning Mass with Devotions & Benediction 11:30 am.

New to the parish? Forgot your envelope for the Sunday collection?

Why not try using the E-Giving app? It is simple to do and will make your life easier. You are able to donate whatever you want for any collection that is going on. https://www.parishgiving.org/index
Holy Martyrs Roman Catholic Church, Oreland, Pa. 19075
October 17th, 2021  Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 17  Bereavement Meeting
After 9 am Mass
Fr. Szal Conference Room

October 20 7 pm Respect Life Forum
Topic: Human Trafficking
Fr. Szal Conference Room

October 24-26  Annual 40 Hours Devotions
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
after morning Mass with Devotions
and Benediction at 11:30 am

November 3 7 pm Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
Convent Meeting Room

November 4 9 am to 2 pm Autumn Clothing Drive
Green Drop truck in the church
parking lot for your donations
12 Noon Seniors Meeting Parish Hall

November 5  FIRST FRIDAY Prayers & Benediction
After 8:30 am Mass
Light Breakfast following in the
Fr. Szal Conference Room

November 6 6 pm Respect Life Spaghetti Dinner
Parish Hall

November 7 9 am Sunday Mass with the
Sacrament of Confirmation
Bereavement Meeting
After 9 am Mass
Fr. Szal Conference Room

November 14  COVID & FLU SHOT VACCINE CLINIC
Holy Martyrs Parking Lot 10 am to 12.
Registration is required.

November 17 6 pm Respect Life Monthly Meeting
Fr. Szal Conference Room

November 21 9 am Annual Mass of Remembrance
Bereavement Meeting
After 9 am Mass
Fr. Szal Conference Room

December 1 7 pm Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting
Convent Dining Room

December 2 12 Noon Senior Group
Christmas Luncheon
Manufacturer’s Country Club

December 3  FIRST FRIDAY Prayers & Benediction
After 8:30 am Mass
Light Breakfast following in the
Fr. Szal Conference Room

December 5  After 9 am Mass-Breakfast with Santa
Parish Hall

December 15 6 pm Respect Life Meeting
Fr. Szal Conference Room

To be decided  Exposition of Sacred Relics

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

Holy Martyrs offers a Grief Support Group to provide a safe space for sharing your feelings after the death of a loved one. Next few dates: October 17th, November 7th & 15th in the Fr. Szal Conference Room after the 9 am Mass. If you would like to join or are a returning member please reach Doris at 215-884-5175, ext. 105 or by email dorisduncheskie@gmail.com.

**HOLY MARTYRS CHURCH**
**RESPECT LIFE FORUM**

Wednesday, October 20th, 2021
7 PM — Fr. Szal Conference Room
“Understanding and Confronting Sex Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) in our Community”

Learning Objectives:
- learn the definition of “sex trafficking,” and "commercial sexual exploitation of children,” (CSEC) along with relevant state and federal laws.
- examine the vulnerabilities and risk factors that make a child more susceptible to CSEC.
- learn to identify the red flags and indicators of CSEC that victims may present.
- learn about Montgomery County’s response to CSEC and Sex Trafficking.
- learn the appropriate steps to take if they suspect CSEC and what resources they can use to best support victims.

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

Autumn Clothing Drive:
Green Drop Truck
Thursday, November 4th
Holy Martyrs Church — parking Lot
9 am until 2 pm

**COVID AND FLU SHOTS**

Keystone Hospice has committed to a drive-through clinic on Sunday, November 14th from 10 am to 12 Noon, here at Holy Martyrs, in the rectory parking lot. Flu shots along with COVID shots. (Booster shots for Pfizer and within the next few weeks Moderna and J&J.) Pre-registration is required.

Forms will be available in the near future. Please call the rectory if you have any interest in this event.
PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
Registration for 2021-2022 year has begun. Forms are available in the church vestibules and on the porch of the rectory for families to pick up.
More information is available on the parish website under the Religious Education link.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, November 7th at the 9 am Mass.

Please remember our young adults & their families as they prepare for Confirmation.

Adam and Sarah Dickerson
Directors of Religious Education
215-884-8575, ext.111

FORMED
Click on the picture below to view the stories.

WATCH
Based on Pope John Paul II's best-selling book, this film tells of the struggles and triumphs in the marriages of three couples. A mysterious Jeweller (Burt Lancaster) acts as a mystical advisor to the couples, encouraging them to keep love at the center of their lives. Beautifully filmed with an outstanding cast that includes Olivia Hussey and Ben Cross. John Paul II called it "the best possible film based on my play."

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they dive into the joy of the Eucharist found in the Gospel of St. Luke the Evangelist.

LEARN
Discover the five great loves of Pope Saint John Paul II as Jason Evert, renowned Catholic speaker and author, shares remarkable stories about this saint’s life from those who knew him, including bishops, students whom he taught, and Swiss Guards who interacted with him daily.

Jason presents a wealth of insights about this holy man who promoted devotion to Divine Mercy and Marian consecration, helped defeat communism in Europe, wrote the Theology of the Body, and embraced young people like no other.

https://formed.org

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT FOR ADDICTION
Seeking spiritual support in the journey towards recovery? You are not alone! Holy Martyrs Church, together with many parishes around the Archdiocese are extending God’s merciful and 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 resources, ongoing support, events, and testimonies that are happening throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Visit archphila.org/hope for new postings for Catholic resources available to you or a loved one.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples: “Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all."

When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.

Contact Dan Holmes for information: 484.844.4706

Boot Up Philly benefitting St. John’s Hospice
Sponsored by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul & Holy Martyrs Respect Life Committee
Men’s work boots, Underwear & Socks (all sizes are needed).
(Only 4 pairs of boots have been received and just a few packs of socks and men's underwear have been donated.)

Boxes are on the side porch of the rectory for your donations! Thank you!

EARLY REQUEST FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS
Our Christmas Giving Tree will appear at Thanksgiving. However, because of worldwide supply chain back logs, our St Vincent DePaul group asks you to donate gift cards of any amount by Sunday, November 14th.

Please place Target, Walmart, Boscov, and Visa gift cards in the Poor Box or take them to the Parish Office as soon as possible. This will help poor families shop early for their children’s wish lists.

Come join us for
Holy Martyrs Respect Life Committee
Spaghetti Supper
Saturday, November 6, 2021
5:30 pm
Holy Martyrs Church Hall
120 Allison Road, Oreland

$10 adult
$5 children under twelve
Children under two - Free

Includes: salad, pasta, meatball, sausage, roll, butter, dessert, beverage
Take out available

Name: ____________________________ Email: ____________________________

Phone: ____________________________

Total Adults ______ x $10 = _______
Total Children ______ x $5 = _______

Total Enclosed _______

Make checks payable to Holy Martyrs

Form and payment can be returned to the rectory or put in the collection basket.
Head on over to: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-1445616
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as your charitable organization of choice.

Using a new or existing Amazon account, browse
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you shop. 0.5% of your
purchase will be donated
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Now through—December 31st
Cost: $25.00 each

If you would like to purchase a calendar, they can
be found in the church exit and on the side porch of
the rectory. The return slip and payment must be
returned to the parish. You must be 18 years of age
to play. If you are not interested in purchasing the
lottery calendar please return it to the parish office.

All calendar returns must be received in the parish
office by 12 Noon during the week to qualify for
the nightly drawing.

The numbers are based on the
EVENING DRAWING.

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STUDENT YOUTH
GIOVENTU STUDENTESCA (GS)
Tuesdays 5:30-7 pm, Holy Martyrs Church
2nd floor—Room 1
Catholic & Non-Catholic students welcome

Occasional weekend activities
Conversation | cultural events | prayer | charitable work
Bring $3 to cover dinner
Contact: Mrs. Tomassi
rtomassi@martinsaintsclassical.org

Church Missal/Hymnal
The Credo Hymnal/Pew Missal from
International Liturgy Publications, for
our church have been purchased. It is a
hard-cover Missal which will last
for many years.

The CREDO Hymnal contains:
• Over 650 hymns and songs
• Seven Mass Settings in addition to the chants of the
Roman Missal
• The Order of Mass—Selected prayers and devotions
In order to offset the cost, we are inviting you to
consider donating a hymnal in honor of, or in memory
of a loved one, of simply as a gift from . . For each
donation of $25.00, a bookplate will be placed in the
front of one of the hymnals. The hymnal and bookplate
are pictured. Please contact the Rectory Office if you
are interested in donating a hymnal. Thank you for
your consideration.

HELP NEEDED!!
HOLY DUSTERS - To keep our church swept and clean.
The commitment time would be approximately 1 hour a
week. It would include running the vacuum, dusting the
pews & window sills.

ALTAR FLOWER MINISTRY -
Volunteers for this ministry provide flowers for the Altar and
the Church.

LANDSCAPING - Our dedicated volunteers who care for
our grounds & shrines are in need of some assistance.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - For those called to assist
at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass as Readers, Special
Ministers of Holy Communion, Cantors, & Choir
members & Altar Servers.

Please use the form below or contact the Church Office
215-884-8575 or email: holymartyrscience@gmail.com
if you are interested and able to volunteer.

I WOULD LIKE TO SERVE THE LORD AS A:

Selected Ministry: ___________________
Name: ____________________________
Phone number: ___________________ or
Email Address: ____________________

You can drop off the form at the rectory or in the
collection basket any weekend.
PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls

Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH
To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God’s Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen.

Saint Joseph Votive Candle
During the Jubilee Year of St. Joseph, a Votive Candle will burn at his shrine in our church.

You are invited to donate the candle which burns for one week in memory of, or in honor of a loved one, or for a special intention.

The Offering is $10.00 for a weekly candle.
Envelopes are available at the entrances of church.

Relic Prayer Cards
A Variety of Prayer Cards are available near the Sacristy in the Church or the Parish Office.

THIRD CLASS RELIC CARDS Offering $5.00 each

IMMEDIATE CROSSING GUARD OPENINGS
Springfield Township is in need of part time crossing guards for 3 area schools-Saint Genevieve’s, Springfield Middle School and Erdenheim Elementary, Monday to Friday-2 hours per day @ $20.76. Training and uniforms will be provided. Applicants subject to background check. This is a seasonal position and has NO unemployment benefits. Applications are available at the police station. Contact Sgt. Shawn Hart at the Springfield Township Police Department 215.836.1601 ext. 1205.

Jesus gives us everything we need in the Eucharist
Join us for Daily Mass
Monday-Friday 8:30 am

WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR THE WEEKLY MARTYRS MESSENGER!
Contact the parish office to update your email address if you are not currently receiving the Martyrs Messenger.

PARISH STAFF
Pastor Rev. Jason V. Kulczynski
Weekend Assistant Rev. Michael Shea
Business Manager Mr. William Boyce
Liturgical Music Mrs. Janet Gries
Parish Religious Education Adam & Sarah Dickerson
Parish Services Coordinator Mrs. Terry Melanson
Adult Faith Formation Outreach, Parish Nurse Mrs. Doris Duncheskie
Church Secretary Ms. Anne Brownholtz
Prayer Request Line (jkriz304@gmail.com)
Respect Life Mrs. Jean Kriz
C.Y.O. Director Joan & Bob Gillies
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Mr. Dan Holmes
Pastor Emeritus Rev. Michael J. Ryan

PARISH REGISTRATION
Catholics should be officially registered in a Parish. You may register, or update your information, in the Sacristy after Sunday Mass or in the Parish Office, 9am - 4pm on Monday to Friday.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Please contact Terry Melanson, Baptism Coordinator, at the parish office to begin preparations for the Sacrament of Baptism. You will receive important information regarding choosing Godparents and the Celebration of the Sacrament and sign up for the Baptism Preparation Program. Following participation in the Program of Preparation and returning the Letters of Eligibility for the Godparents we can schedule the date for the Baptism. (Usually the first Sunday of the month at 11:30 am.)

GODPARENT & SPONSOR LETTERS OF ELIGIBILITY
Requests for a Letter of Eligibility for Sacramental Sponsors may be made to the Parish Office. Sponsors must be registered in the parish and active in the practice of the Catholic Faith, especially regular participation at Sunday Mass and the celebration of the Sacraments. See our parish website for more information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
You must meet with a priest at least six months prior before the date you would like it scheduled. Call the rectory.
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Everyone has answered YES to one if not all of these questions. Before you begin looking for anything, check if the goods/services you need are offered by a bulletin advertiser in the Finding Faber™ app. You may find a promotion or coupon & be able to Support our advertisers AND Save!

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