



HOLY GHOST PARISH

Roman Catholic Church of the Tridentine Rite

Sunday, December 31, 2023



PASTOR

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CONFESSION

Confessions are heard for 30 minutes before all Masses. There are an additional 30 minutes of Confession heard before the 10:30AM Mass every Sunday.

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Parish announcements sent by weekly

email. Request to join:

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Sunday, December 31st

8:30AM

10:30AM

Monday, January 1st

8:00AM

7:00PM

Tuesday, January 2nd

8:00AM

Wednesday, January 3rd

8:00AM

Thursday, January 4th

No Public Mass

Friday, January 5th

7:00PM

Saturday, January 6th

8:00AM

Sunday, January 7th

8:30AM

10:30AM

Sunday with the Octave of the Nativity

Pro Populo

† Repose of the souls of Theresa & Joseph Koach

The Octave of Christmas

Pro Populo

Private Intention

The Holy Name of Jesus

Larry Pighini

Feria of Christmastide

† Repose of the souls of Anton & Theresa Winkelbauer

St. Elisabeth Ann Seton, Widow

Joseph Burke

St. John Neumann, Bishop & Confessor

† Repose of the soul of Lee Cretella

The Epiphany of the Lord

† Repose of the soul of Robert Jesiolowski

Holy Family Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

† Repose of the soul of Daniel Murray

Pro Populo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Each week on Sundays there is a **coffee social** after the 8:30AM Mass and **potluck and catechism** after the 10:30AM Mass in the church hall downstairs.

Monday, January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 8AM and 7PM.

There will not be Mass offered in the parish on January 4th due to the priests being away.

This coming Friday, **January 5th is First Friday.** There will be Exposition/Benediction at 6PM followed by **Mass at 7PM.**

This coming Saturday, **January 6th is First Saturday.** The **Altar Sever Guild** will meet after the 8AM Mass.

Also on **Saturday**, the youth of our parish will present a **Talent Show at 2PM.** All are invited to attend.

Please sign up for **Epiphany House Blessings** if you would like one of the priests to bless your house during the octave of the Epiphany. **The sign-up sheet is in the back of the church.**

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Te Deum , also sometimes called the Ambrosian Hymn because of its association with St. Ambrose, is a beautiful hymn of joy and thanksgiving to God. It is used at the conclusion of the Office of the Readings for the Liturgy of the Hours on Sundays outside Lent, daily during the Octaves of Christmas and Easter, and on Solemnities and Feast Days. A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who recite it in thanksgiving, and a plenary indulgence is granted if the hymn is recited publicly on the last day of the year.



Te Deum

Te Deum laudamus: te Dominum confitemur. Te aeternum Patrem omnis terra veneratur. Tibi omnes Angeli; tibi caeli et universae Potestates; Tibi Cherubim et Seraphim incessabili voce proclamant: Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra maiestatis gloriae tuae. Te gloriosus Apostolorum chorus, Te Prophetarum laudabilis numerus, Te Martyrum candidatus laudat exercitus. Te per orbem terrarum sancta confitetur Ecclesia, Patrem immensae maiestatis: Venerandum tuum verum et unicum Filium; Sanctum quoque Paraclitum Spiritum. Tu Rex gloriae, Christe. Tu Patris sempiternus es Filius. Tu ad liberandum suscepturus hominem, non horruisti Virginis uterum. Tu, devicto mortis aculeo, aperuisti credentibus regna caelorum. Tu ad dexteram Dei sedes, in gloria Patris. Judex crederis esse venturus. Te ergo quaesumus, tuis famulis subveni: quos pretioso sanguine redemisti. Aeterna fac cum sanctis tuis in gloria numerari.

(***The petitions below were added at a later time and are optional.)

V. Salvum fac populum tuum, Domine, et benedic hereditati tuae.

R. Et rege eos, et extolle illos usque in aeternum.

V. Per singulos dies benedicimus te.

R. Et laudamus nomen tuum in saeculum, et in saeculum saeculi.

V. Dignare, Domine, die isto sine peccato nos custodire.

R. Miserere nostri, Domine, miserere nostri.

V. Fiat misericordia tua, Domine, super nos, quemadmodum speravimus in te.

R. In te, Domine, speravi: non confundar in aeternum.

O God, we praise Thee, and acknowledge Thee to be the supreme Lord. Everlasting Father, all the earth worships Thee. All the Angels, the heavens and all angelic powers, All the Cherubim and Seraphim, continuously cry to Thee: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts! Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of Thy glory. The glorious choir of the Apostles, The wonderful company of Prophets, The white-robed army of Martyrs, praise Thee. Holy Church throughout the world acknowledges Thee: The Father of infinite Majesty; Thy adorable, true and only Son; Also the Holy Spirit, the Comforter. O Christ, Thou art the King of glory! Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When Thou tookest it upon Thyself to deliver man, Thou didst not disdain the Virgin's womb. Having overcome the sting of death, Thou opened the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father. We believe that Thou wilt come to be our Judge. We, therefore, beg Thee to help Thy servants whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy Precious Blood. Let them be numbered with Thy Saints in everlasting glory.

(***The petitions below were added at a later time and are optional.)

V. Save Thy people, O Lord, and bless Thy inheritance!

R. Govern them, and raise them up forever.

V. Every day we thank Thee.

R. And we praise Thy Name forever, yes, forever and ever.

V. O Lord, deign to keep us from sin this day.

R. Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.

V. Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, for we have hoped in Thee.

R. O Lord, in Thee I have put my trust; let me never be put to shame.

Proprium Missae Dominicalis (Proper of the Sunday Mass)

Introit (Wisdom 18 : 14 – 15)

Dum médium siléntium tenérent ómnia, et nox in suo cursu médium iter habéret, omnípotens sermo tuus, Dómine, de cœlis a regálibus sédibus venit.

Ps. Dóminus regnávít, decórem indútus est: indútus est Dóminus fortitúdinem, et præcínxit se.

℣. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. — Dum médium siléntium ...

Collect

Omnípotens sempitérne Deus, dírige actus nostros in beneplácito tuo: ut in nómine dilécti Fílii tui mereámur bonis opéribus abundáre: Qui tecum ...

Epistle (Galatians 4 : 1 – 7)

Fratres: Quanto témpore heres párvulus est, nihil differt a servo cum sit dóminus ómnium: sed sub tutóribus et actóribus est usque ad præfínitum tempus a patre: ita et nos cum essémus párvuli, sub eleméntis mundi erámus serviéntes. At ubi venit plenitúdo témporis, misit Deus Fílium suum, factum ex muliere, factum sub lege, ut eos, qui sub lege erant, redímeret, ut adoptiónem filiórum reciperémus. Quóniam autem estis filii, misit Deus spíritum Fílii sui in corda vestra, clamántem: Abba, Pater. Itaque jam non est servus, sed fílius: quod si fílius, et heres per Deum.

Gradual (Psalm 44 : 3, 2)

Speciósus forma præ filiis hóinum: diffúsa est grátia in lábiis tuis.

℣. Eructávit cor meum verbum bonum, dico ego ópera mea regi: lingua mea cálamus scribæ velóciter scribéntis.

Allelúia, allelúia. ℣. Dóminus regnávít, decórem induit: induit Dóminus fortitúdinem, et præcínxit se virtúte. Allelúia.

While all things were in quiet silence and the night was in the midst of her course, Thy almighty Word, O Lord, leaped down from heaven from Thy royal throne.

Ps. The Lord hath reigned, He is clothed with beauty: the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded Himself.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. — While all things were in quiet silence ...

O Almighty and everlasting God, direct our actions according to Thy good pleasure; that in the Name of Thy beloved Son we may deserve to abound in good works: Who livest and reignest ...

Brethren, as long as the heir is a child, he differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all: but is under tutors and governors until the time appointed by the father: so we also, when we were children, were serving under the elements of the world. But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, that He might redeem them who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because you are sons, God hath sent the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying: Abba, Father. Therefore now he is not a servant, but a son: and if a son, an heir also through God.

Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in Thy lips.

℣. My heart hath uttered a good word, I speak my works to the king: my tongue is the pen of a scrivener, that writeth swiftly.

Allelúia, allelúia. ℣. The Lord hath reigned, He is clothed with beauty: the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself with might. Alleluia.

Gospel (Luke 2 : 33 – 40)

In illo tēpore: Erat Joseph et Mariā mater Jesu, mirāntes super his quæ dicebantur de illo. Et benedixit illis Simeon et dixit ad Mariām matrem ejus: Ecce pōsitus est hic in ruīnam et in resurrectionem multōrum in Israel: et in signum cui contradicetur: et tuam ipsius ānimam pertransibit gladius, ut revelentur ex multis cōrdibus cogitationes. Et erat Anna prophetissa, filia Phānuel, de tribu Aser: hæc processerat in diēbus multis, et vixerat cum viro suo annis septem a virginitate sua. Et hæc vīdua usque ad annos octogīnta quātuor: quæ non discedebat de templo, jejūniis et obsecrationibus sērviens nocte ac die. Et hæc, ipsa hora superveniens, confitebatur Dōmino: et loquebatur de illo omnibus, qui exspectabant redemptionem Israēl. Et ut perfecērunt omnia secūndum legem Dōmini, revērsi sunt in Galilæam in civitatem suam Nazareth. Puer autem crescebat, et confortabatur, plenus sapiēntia: et grātia Dei erat in illo.

Offertory (Psalm 92 : 1 - 2)

Deus firmāvit orbem terræ, qui non commovēbitur parāta sedes tua, Deus, ex tunc, a sæculo tu es.

Communion (St. Matthew 2 : 20)

Tolle pūerum et matrem ejus, et vade in terram Israēl: defūcti sunt enim qui quærēbant ānimam pūeri.

At that time Joseph and Mary the Mother of Jesus were wondering at those things which were spoken concerning Him. And Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother: Behold, this child is set for the fall, and for the resurrection of many in Israel: and for a sign which shall be contradicted: and thine own soul a sword shall pierce, that out of many hearts thoughts may be revealed. And there was one Anna a prophetess, the daughter of Phanel, of the tribe of Aser: she was far advanced in years, and had liveth with her husband seven years from her virginity. And she was a widow until fourscore and four years: who departed not from the temple, by fastings and prayers serving night and day. Now she, at the same hour, coming in, confessed to the Lord: and spoke of Him to all that looked for the redemption of Israel. And after they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee to their city, Nazareth. And the Child grew and waxed strong, full of wisdom: and the grace of God was in Him.

God hath established the world, which shall not be moved: Thy throne, O God, is prepared from of old: Thou art from everlasting.

Take the Child and His Mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead who sought the life of the Child.

✠ VOTIVE CANDLES ✠

\$10 donation per week. Please call the rectory to reserve.

Sanctuary Lamp:

Beatae Mariae Virginis Altar:

Madonna della Pietà Altar:

St. Joseph Altar: †Repose of the soul of Diego Poloni

Sacred Heart Altar:

St. Padre Pio: †Repose of the souls of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald S. Narzisi

San Giovanni Eremita: †Repose of the soul of Gary Olivi

St. Therese of Lisieux: †Repose of the soul of Karen Corley

Our Lady of Pompeii: Roosevelt & Joyce Olivi

Infant of Prague: †Repose of the soul of Silvana Kann

Parish Groups/Activities

Altar Server Guild

The Altar Server Guild meets on the 1st Saturday of each month after the 8AM Mass. Please speak to one of the priests for more details.

Friends of St. Dominic Savio

Boys & Girls aged 5-10 meet for a talk by Father and fun activities after the 8AM Mass on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Group contact: marycavoto82@gmail.com

Prime Time Seniors Group

Holy Ghost Prime Time Seniors is open to anyone 55 years of age and older. Meetings are held in the church hall downstairs on the first and third Mondays each month starting at 1PM. Refreshments are served at each meeting. Call Carol Barron at 610-428-0617 for more information.

Women's Rosary and Altar Society

The Women's Rosary and Altar Society is for ladies 18+ and meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month after 8AM Mass. The society prays the Rosary after Mass, enjoys coffee and refreshments while Father gives a talk.

Mary Immaculate Choir

The Mary Immaculate Choir (MIC) is the mixed-voice ensemble that sings at the 10:30AM Mass each Sunday. Contact director Eric McWhirter for more information: eric.mcwhirter@gmail.com

Parish Registration

If you wish to become a parishioner of Holy Ghost Parish, you must fill out and submit a registration form. These can be found on the clipboard, in the vestibule, near the parish office, or email the parish at hghostchurch@gmail.com

Additional Parking Options

There is a public parking garage located within walking distance of Holy Ghost for those looking for another parking option when attending Mass. The address is:

New Street Garage
324 S. New St., Bethlehem, PA
Rate: \$1/hr, Sundays are free.

Men's Group In Honor of the Chaste Heart of St. Joseph

The Men's Group In Honor of the Chaste Heart of St. Joseph meets at 7PM the 2nd Wednesday of each month for Eucharistic Adoration, a talk on virtue by Father, and fellowship.

Federation of North American Explorers

A Uniformed Catholic Scouting Group for ages 6-17, girls and boys, meets on Tuesdays at 6:30PM at various locations. Contact ststephenofhungaryfne@gmail.com for more information.

Pro-Life Apostolate

The Pro-Life apostolate meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6PM for a Holy Hour followed by the meeting. Contact Mary Vigilante at schedule40df@gmail.com for more information.

Chalice Homeschooling Group

Chalice Homeschooling Group meets throughout the year as a way to assist parents in their role of primary educators of their children. For more information, send an email to: lvchalice@gmail.com

Helping Hands

Helping Hands organizes meals for families welcoming the birth of a new child and other needs. For more information contact helpinghandsholyghost@gmail.com

Hospitality & Potluck

The weekly potluck socials after Mass are organized by our parish hospitality apostolate. Please contact Reuben & Tessa DeMaster to volunteer: temdem24@hotmail.com

St. Monica Society & Our Lady of Guadalupe Society

The St. Monica Society (SMS) and Our Lady of Guadalupe Society (OLGS) have Masses offered monthly to pray for the return to the practice of the Catholic Faith (SMS) and conversion to it (OLGS) of loved ones. Contact Wanda at wtansey@hotmail.com for more information.

Zelie's Workshop

Parishioners share their skills in areas such as cooking, gardening, sewing, drawing, and more. Meetings are on the 4th Saturday of each month. JulieMoser63@Outlook.com