



HOLY GHOST PARISH

Roman Catholic Church of the Tridentine Rite

Sunday, February 18, 2024 A.D.



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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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RECTORY HOURS

Open by Appointment

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Parish announcements sent by weekly
email. Request to join:
@ mailinglist@lehighvalleylatinmass.org

Sunday, February 18th

8:30AM
10:30AM

Monday, February 19th

8:00AM

Tuesday, February 20th

8:00AM

Wednesday, February 21st

8:00AM

Thursday, February 22nd

8:00AM

Friday, February 23rd

8:00AM

Saturday, February 24th

8:00AM

Sunday, February 25th

8:30AM
10:30AM

1st Sunday of Lent

Kevin & Bless Shine
Pro Populo

Feria of Lent

Don & Marian Pape

Feria of Lent

† Repose of the soul of John Staszewski

Ember Wednesday of Lent

† Repose of the soul of Stanislaus
Chlebowski

The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

Scott & Rosa Lawley

Ember Friday of Lent

The Patrick Morgan Family

Ember Saturday of Lent

Peter Bogunovich

2nd Sunday of Lent

Pro Populo
Children & Grandchildren of the Haddon
Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

This **Wednesday**, February 21st, the **Pro-Life Holy Hour** will be at 6PM followed by the meeting at 7PM at St. Stephen's.

Stations of the Cross will be on **Fridays during Lent** after the 8AM Mass and at 7PM. There is a **game night after Stations in the evening**. All are invited.

The next **parish pirogi making** event will be on **Saturday**, February 24th starting at 9AM in the church hall. All are invited to come help make pirogi that morning.

The **40 Days for Life Vigil to End Abortion** is taking place from Feb. 14th - March 24th. Full information is on page 4 of this bulletin.

Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday this week are **Ember Days**. Traditionally, these are penitential days of fasting and partial abstinence (full abstinence on Friday) four times each year, at the change of the seasons.

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The feast of St. Gabriel of our Lady of Sorrows is celebrated by Holy Mother Church on February 27th. Born Francis Possenti to a devout Italian family, St. Gabriel was a pious and kind person, even from boyhood. Although he was quite intelligent and could have excelled in worldly pursuits, he was drawn to the religious life, feeling the Blessed Virgin Mary calling him. Staring in the eyes of a statue of our Lady, he felt her speak, **“Why! thou art not made for the world! What art thou doing in the world? Hasten, become a religious!”** From that moment Francis’ life changed. He immediately entered the strict Passionist Order and took the name St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Here St. Gabriel lived a life of silent joy, using each act of suffering to rid himself of any sin and to grow closer to Our Lord. He sought constantly to honor the Blessed Mother, often contemplating her amidst her sorrows, which filled him with great grief of heart. At the age of 24, joyfully gripping his image of the Crucifixion scene, St. Gabriel underwent a painful death caused by consumption. During his life with the Passionists, St. Gabriel lived a quiet life devoted to Our Lady and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Meditating on the Passion, he strove to draw closer to God, leaving his worldly desires behind.

With Lent upon us, may we imitate St. Gabriel, turning with greater attention to our Lord and Lady and detaching ourselves from those things that draw us from God and our most Blessed Mother. As we pray the novena below, may we keep the image of our Lady of Sorrows in our minds, striving to love her ever more. To end the novena on the vigil of St. Gabriel’s feast, begin praying it on February 18th.

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“Love Mary!... She is loveable, faithful, constant. She will never let herself be outdone in love, but will ever remain supreme. If you are in danger, she will hasten to free you. If you are troubled, she will console you. If you are sick, she will bring you relief. If you are in need, she will help you. She does not look to see what kind of person you have been. She simply comes to a heart that wants to love her. She comes quickly and opens her merciful heart to you, embraces you and consoles and serves you. She will even be at hand to accompany you on the trip to eternity.”

-St. Gabriel of our Lady of Sorrows

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Prayer to St. Gabriel

O angelic young Gabriel, who, with your ardent love for Jesus Crucified and your compassion for Our Lady of Sorrows, were on earth a mirror of innocence and an example of every virtue; we turn to you full of confidence to implore your aid. Oh! How many evil things and afflictions O how many dangers, assail our young people from every side, seeking to make them lose the faith. You, who lived always a life of faith, who amongst the temptations of the world maintained purity and virginity; turn your eyes to us, cast us a compassionate and pitying glance! Help us to have the grace to persevere in faith; we invoke your name; we cannot doubt the efficaciousness of your patronage! In full confidence of our hope in you, we pray, O Sweet Saint, to obtain this particular grace for the greater glory of God and for the good of souls (here mention your request). Finally, obtain for us from Jesus Christ Crucified, through Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, resignation and peace so that we might always live the Christian life, throughout all the times of this present life, so that we might one day be happy with you in the presence of our Heavenly Father. Amen

Proprium Missae Dominicalis (Proper of the Sunday Mass)

Introit (Psalm 90 : 15 - 16)

Invocabit me, et ego exaudiam eum: eripiam eum, et glorificabo eum: longitudine dierum adimplebo eum.

Ps. Qui habitat in adiutorio Altissimi: in protectione Dei caeli commorabitur.

℣. Glória Patri, et Filio, et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. — Invocabit me ...

Collect

Deus, qui Ecclesiam tuam annua quadragesimali observatione purificas: praesta familiae tuae: ut, quod a te obtinere abstinendo nititur, hoc bonis operibus exsequatur. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Epistle (II Corinthians 6 : 1 – 10)

Fratres: Exhortamur vos, ne in vacuum gratiam Dei recipiatis. Alti enim: Tempore accepto exaudivi, te et in die salutis adjuvi te. Ecce nunc tempus acceptibile, ecce nunc dies salutis. Nemo dantes ullam offensionem, ut non vituperetur ministerium nostrum: sed in omnibus exhibeamus nos metipsos sicut Dei ministros, in multa patientia, in tribulationibus, in necessitatibus, in angustiis, in plagis, in carceribus, in seditionibus, in laboribus, in vigiliis, in jejuniis, in castitate, in scientia, in longanimitate, in suavitate, in Spiritu Sancto, in caritate non ficta, in verbo veritatis, in virtute Dei, per arma iustitiae a dextris et a sinistris: per gloriam et ignobilitatem: per infamiam et bonam famam: ut seductores et veraces: sicut qui ignoti et cogniti: quasi morientes, et ecce vivimus: ut castigati et non mortificati: quasi tristes, semper autem gaudentes: sicut egentes, multos autem locupletantes: tamquam nihil habentes et omnia possidentes.

Gradual (Psalm 82 : 19, 14)

Angelis suis Deus mandavit de te, ut custodiant te in omnibus viis tuis.

℣. In manibus portabunt te, ne umquam offendas ad lapidem pedem tuum.

Tract (Psalm 90 : 1 – 7, 11 – 16)

Qui habitat in adiutorio Altissimi, in protectione Dei caeli commorabitur.

℣. Dicit Domino: Susceptor meus es tu et refugium meum: Deus meus, sperabo in eum.

℣. Quoniam ipse liberavit me de laqueo venantium, et a verbo aspero. Scapulis suis obumbrabit tibi, et sub pennis ejus sperabis. Scuto circumdabit te veritas ejus: non timebis a timore nocturno.

℣. A sagitta volante per diem, a negotio perambulante in tenebris, a ruina et daemónio meridiano.

℣. Cadent a latere tuo mille, et decem millia a dextris tuis: tibi autem non appropinquabit.

℣. Quoniam Angelis suis mandavit de te, ut custodiant te in omnibus viis tuis.

℣. In manibus portabunt te, ne umquam offendas ad lapidem pedem tuum.

℣. Super aspitem et basiliscum ambulabis, et conculcabis leonem et draconem.

℣. Quoniam in me speravit, liberabo eum: protegam eum, quoniam cognovit nomen meum.

℣. Invocabit me, et ego exaudiam eum: cum ipso sum in tribulatione.

℣. Eripiam eum et glorificabo eum: longitudine dierum adimplebo eum, et ostendam illi salutarem meum.

He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: I will deliver him, and I will glorify him: I will fill him with length of days.

Ps. He that dwelleth in the aid of the Most High: shall abide under the protection of the God of Heaven.

℣. 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. — He shall cry to me ...

O God, Who dost purify Thy Church by the yearly observance of Lent: grant to Thy household, that what we strive to obtain from Thee by abstinence, we may achieve by good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

Brethren: We exhort you that you receive not the grace of God in vain. For He saith: In an accepted time have I heard thee, and in the day of salvation have I helped thee. Behold, now is the acceptable time, behold now is the day of salvation. Giving no offense to any man, that our ministry be not blamed: but in all things let us exhibit ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in tribulation, in necessities, in distresses, in stripes, in prisons, in seditions, in labors, in watchings, in fastings, in chastity, in knowledge, in long-suffering, in sweetness, in the Holy Ghost, in charity unfeigned, in the word of truth, in the power of God: by the armor of justice on the right hand and on the left: by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report: as deceivers and yet true, as known and yet unknown: as dying, and behold we live: as chastised and not killed: as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing: as needy, yet enriching many: as having nothing and possessing all things.

God has given His Angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

℣. In their hands they shall bear thee up, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

He that dwelleth in the aid of the Most High, shall abide under the protection of the God of heaven.

℣. He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector and my refuge: my God, in Him will I trust.

℣. For He hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters, and from the sharp word. He will overshadow thee with His shoulders, and under His wings thou shalt trust. His truth shall compass thee with a shield: thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

℣. Of the arrow that flieth in the day, of the business that walketh about in the dark, of invasion or of the noonday devil.

℣. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand: but it shall not come nigh to thee.

℣. For He hath given His Angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

℣. In their hands they shall bear thee up, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

℣. Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk, and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

℣. Because he hoped in Me I will deliver him: I will protect him, because he hath known My Name.

℣. He shall cry to Me, and I will hear him: I am with him in tribulation.

℣. I will deliver him, and I will glorify him: I will fill him with length of days, and I will show him My salvation.

Gospel (St. Matthew 4 : 1 – 11)

In illo tempore: Ductus est Jesus in desertum a Spiritu, ut tentaretur a diabolo. Et cum jejunasset quadraginta diebus et quadraginta noctibus, postea esuriit. Et accedens tentator, dixit ei: Si Filius Dei es, dic ut lapides isti panes fiant. Qui respondens dixit: Scriptum est: Non in solo pane vivit homo, sed in omni verbo, quod procedit de ore Dei. Tunc assumpsit eum diabolus in sanctam civitatem, et statuit eum supra pinnaculum templi, et dixit ei: Si Filius Dei es, mitte te deorsum. Scriptum est enim: Quia Angelis suis mandavit de te, et in manibus tollent te, ne forte offendas ad lapidem pedem tuum. At illi Jesus: Rursum scriptum est: Non tentabis Dominum Deum tuum. Iterum assumpsit eum diabolus in montem excelsum valde et ostendit ei omnia regna mundi et gloriam eorum, et dixit ei: Hæc omnia tibi dabo si cadens adoraberis me. Tunc dicit ei Jesus: Vade, Sātana: scriptum est enim: Dominum Deum tuum adorabis, et illi soli servies. Tunc reliquit eum diabolus: et ecce Angeli accesserunt et ministrabant ei.

Offertory (Psalm 90 : 4 - 5)

Scāpulis suis obumbrābit tibi Dóminus, et sub pennis ejus sperābis: scuto circúmdabit te vērītas ejus.

Communion (Psalm 90 : 4 - 5)

Scāpulis suis obumbrābit tibi Dóminus, et sub pennis ejus sperābis: scuto circúmdabit te vērītas ejus.

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert, to be tempted by the Devil. And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterwards He was hungry. And the tempter coming said to Him: If Thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. Who answered and said: It is written: Not in bread alone doth man live, but in every word that proceedeth from the mouth of God. Then the Devil took Him up into the holy city and set Him upon the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him: If Thou be the son of God, cast Thyself down. For it is written: That He hath given His Angels charge over Thee, and in their hands shall they bear Thee up, lest perhaps Thou dash Thy foot against a stone. Jesus said to him: It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. Again the Devil took Him up into a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them, and said to Him: All these will I give Thee, if falling down Thou wilt adore me. Then Jesus saith to him: Begone, Satan! for it is written: The Lord Thy God shalt thou adore, and Him only shalt thou serve. Then the Devil left Him. And behold Angels came, and ministered to Him.

The Lord will overshadow thee with His shoulders, and under His wings thou shalt trust: His truth shall compass thee with a shield.

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✠ **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:

Sacred Heart Altar: †Repose of the soul of John Caye

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

San Giovanni Eremita:

St. Therese of Lisieux:

Our Lady of Pompeii:

Infant of Prague:

Please join the 40 DAYS FOR LIFE Vigil to End Abortion!

From February 14th to March 24th our local effort will be held at the Allentown Planned Parenthood, 29 N. 9th St. Different parishes have been given a day of the week to pray. Holy Ghost Parish will pray on Thursdays (February 15th and 22nd and March 7th, 14th, and 21st).

Go to 40daysforlife.com/Allentown to sign-up for information, daily prayers, meditations, and updates on lives. Select an hour from 9:00AM - 4:00PM, and come that hour each week. However, you may go to pray on any day that works for your schedule. **Please email the hours you plan to go to schedule40dfl@gmail.com.**

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 at schedule40dfl@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