

The image features a warm, golden-yellow background. In the foreground, the silhouette of a person is shown from the waist up, facing right with their arms outstretched. Above the person, three birds are depicted in flight, also in silhouette. The word "forgiveness" is written in a large, lowercase, sans-serif font across the middle of the image, partially overlapping the person's head and the birds.

forgiveness

ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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March 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Lent

PARISH REGISTRATION: New to the parish? Please call for an appointment with one of the priests
PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 8am to 7pm, Friday: 8am to 5pm, Saturday: 9am -1pm

CLERGY

Msgr. Michael T. McCulken, Pastor
Rev. John A. Franey, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Jason Buck, Parochial Vicar
Msgr. Thomas A. Murray, In Residence
Deacon John A. Hasson
Deacon Edward T. Hinson

PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Linda Coyne, Finance Director
Mr. Ted Locker, Facilities Manager
Ms. Janet Genuardi
Mrs. Laura Jusko
Mrs. Jean Phillips
Mrs. Madelyn O'Hara

SACRED MUSIC

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro, Director
Mrs. Mary Barbuto, Organist
Ms. Mary Kate McGuigan—Ministry
Development Director

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Week Ending March 8, 2019

Regular Collection	\$	27,530
Other Collection	\$	398
Ash Wednesday	\$	1,227
Total	\$	29,155
Diocesan Collections	\$	3,624

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date**

June 30, 2018– March 8, 2019	\$	1,038,768
June 30, 2017–March 8, 2018	\$	1,040,842

YTD Tithing

June 30, 2018—March 8, 2019	\$	29,403
June 30, 2017– March 8, 2018	\$	29,395

Mass Schedule

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am,
12:00 Noon and 7:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday: 6:30 am
Monday to Saturday: 9:00 am

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8:00 to 8:45 am; 3:30—4:15 pm
(Wednesdays after Masses
By appointment anytime.)

PERPETUAL ADORATION

In Our Lady Chapel
(except 9am Saturday—2pm Sunday)

EDUCATION

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults): For adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or adults in need of Confirmation. Meetings are held during the school year.

HOLY CROSS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Serves the families of Saint Eleanor and Sacred Heart Parish, Royersford. Christ-centered teaching and strong academic emphasis for Pre-K through Grade 8. Mrs. Theresa Healy, Principal. 610-489-9434 ext. 2225

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP: after-school religious instruction for children in grades 1 and up. Three components: One-week summer program, Family Option and Confirmation program. Teri Lahey, Director. 610-489-4677 X 31.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Offered to the younger children during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses on Sundays September through May.

PASTORAL COUNCIL Composed of elected & appointed members who advise the Pastor concerning pastoral circumstances and needs of the parish/parishioners.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: Scheduled most Sundays at 1:00 pm. Please make arrangements in advance with one of the priests. First-time parents attend Pre-Jordan, a Baptismal Preparation meeting usually held on the first Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm.
Pre-registration with the parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class-610-489-1647.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements must be made with one of the priests or deacons at least six months before the desired wedding date. Couples attend the Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Program (also held here at St. Eleanor).

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: For anyone needing the Anointing of the Sick, call the Parish Office or see a priest after Mass.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Communion is brought to the sick in their homes. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.



A first aid kit and an AED are available in the Narthex across from the chapel.

Bulletin—All info and announcements to be published in the bulletin are due to the Parish Office by the Thursday ten days prior. Flyer inserts are due to the Parish Office two weeks ahead of the desired bulletin date. Bulletin information and inserts should be e-mailed to jgenuardi@steeleanor.com. **Easter Deadline—Monday April 8th**



Dear Friends,

This weekend we are participating in Pope Francis' initiative, 24 Hours for the Lord. We extended our Eucharistic adoration hours on Saturday. We added additional times for Confession, including after all the weekend Masses. So please take advantage of this Lenten opportunity to stop into the Chapel and go to Confession on your way home after Mass. In this great Sacrament, God pours out His mercy and His healing so that we are set free and lifted up into His embrace.

We offer congratulations to all our youngsters who have made their First Penance. We know that this step on their spiritual journey is one that will offer them everlasting blessings as they make ongoing use of this Sacrament of Mercy in the weeks and years ahead.

Last weekend, we prayed for Monsignor McBride. Monsignor McBride was in a car accident in which he experienced a few broken bones. He is doing remarkably well and told me that he is not in any pain. However, Monsignor also told me that he will be moving into the Villa and no longer be able to assist us on weekends. He thanked me for the opportunity to serve at Saint Eleanor. We will miss his visits with us and his preaching of the Gospel. Monsignor has been saying Mass on weekends here for some eight years. For anyone wishing to send greetings to Monsignor McBride, you can address it to him at our parish office and we will forward them to him once we know what address to use as he is currently in transition.

We are entering the fourth week of Lent and Palm Sunday is just two weeks away. May we renew our efforts in prayer, penance and almsgiving as we move towards Holy Week, the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter) and Easter Sunday to rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord!

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 30

9:00 Rose Regina
4:30 Marie Walker

Sunday, March 31

7:30 The People of the Parish
9:00 Teresa Glodek
10:30 Anna Bozzelli
12:00 Deceased members of the
Waldron Family
7:00 Anna Bozzelli

Monday, April 1

6:30 Edward J. McGirk
9:00 Chris Cusatis

Tuesday, April 2

Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit

6:30 Tammi Nawrocki
9:00 Joseph Meko

Wednesday, April 3

6:30 Daniel Stunkard
9:00 Anna Bozzelli

Thursday, April 4

Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30 Lori Neff
9:00 Mary Smyth (Smith) (21st Anniv.)

Friday, April 5

Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest

6:30 Ann Marie McGraw
9:00 Barbara G. Jones (6th Anniv.)

Saturday, April 6

9:00 Deceased members of the Waldron Family
4:30 Donnino Maieron (11th anniv.)

Baptisms

Congratulations and prayers from our Saint Eleanor Family to the parents, godparents, and families of the newly baptized incorporated into the Body of Christ.

Gwen Michele, daughter of John and Mary Doman
Felicity Madeline, daughter of Gregory and Caitilin Beatty
Jack Bennett, son of Brett and Meaghan Fawcett
Asher James, son of Sean and Jaimie Indiveri
Penelope Anne, daughter of Nicholas and Nicole Manzi
Grace Judith, daughter of Christopher and Therese Rotondo

*Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, April 7th at 2 PM in Kateri Hall. First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of your child. **Pre-registration with the parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class.** Baptismal paperwork is due two weeks prior to Baptism.*

Rose of Resurrection in Memory of:

For a Rose of Resurrection to remember those who have passed away, call Paula Pezzano at 610-489-0533. Please request roses at least one month before the rose is to be placed on the altar.

Rose for Life

To reserve a Rose for Life, call Donna Kolb, 610-547-0478

(Note: Roses are not placed during Lent. Therefore the last week for roses would be 2/23-2/24 until 4/20-4/21.) Cost is \$8 per request.



PRAYER

FOR OUR DECEASED: Elsie West (mother of Madelyn O'Hara), Mary Stevens, Raymond Perone (father of Amy Morshay), Catherine Kennedy (mother of Mary Kate), Pat Willits (wife of Marty), Robert Schiele (uncle of Paul)

FOR OUR SICK: Catherine Alexander, Cass Buben, Ralph Bucher, Connie Clarke, Joseph Clarke, Georgia Cordrey, Tom Fuller, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Amy Hahn-Kirsch, Carl Janicki, Courtney Kirsch Sr., Phyllis Maniscalco, Msgr. James McBride, Martha Meng, Debbie Palumbo, Doris Palumbo, Dennis Ritchie, Dr. Edward J. Szymala, Barbara Tulio, Bernadine Wahalla, Donna Wilson.

OUR LITTLE ONES: Corey Gramazio

DIVINE MERCY

The theme for the month of March is Mercy. Jesus told St. Faustina: "Pray for souls that they be not afraid to approach the tribunal of My mercy. Do not grow weary of praying for sinners."

Please join us for Divine Mercy devotions on Thursday evenings at 7 pm in Our Lady's chapel. For more information call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

Call Kevin 610-489-4412 to schedule a week to host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue. We will deliver the statue for those who need assistance. April 7—Sandy Maiale; April 14—Donna Kolb

ROSARY

All are welcome
Monday thru Friday after the 9am Mass;
Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM- Chapel

PERPETUAL ADORATION

We need a few good men and women! We have some times, especially in the overnight hours, that have your name on them!
perpetualadoration@steleanor.com

PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Sgt. Thomas Albany	Alexander Franke, SN
1st Lt. Andrew Bone	Lt Sean Feeney
Cpl. Bryan Luther	Michael Thomas
Andrew Somplasky	Ryan Somplasky
Sgt William Ronan	1st Lt. Connor Lyons
CDR Wendy Arnold, MD	Ens. Katherine Heacock
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon	Jeremy Somplasky
Specialist Michael Thomas	Specialist Nicholas Bielski
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini	Private Thomas Busfield

24 Hours for the Lord March 29-31, Chapel

(An initiative from Pope Francis for Lenten devotion)

Join us for **extended Confessions**

Additional Confession times—After all weekend Masses

Lenten and Easter Schedule 2019 STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 7:00 pm

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2019

PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

Blessing & Distribution of Palm at all Masses

Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 13, 4:30 pm

Sunday, April 14, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, and 7:00 pm

Solemn Procession and Mass, 12:00 pm

PARISH LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Wednesday mornings after 6:30 and 9:00 am Masses

Saturdays 8:00-8:45 am; 3:30-4:15 pm

Tuesday, April 16, 7:00 pm, Church

Good Friday, April 19, 12:30-1:30 pm, Chapel

Holy Saturday morning 8-8:45

HOLY WEEK DAILY MASSES

Monday to Wednesday 6:30 and 9:00 am, Chapel

SPECIAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Youth Group—Friday, April 12—7:00 pm

Grade 8 Holy Cross—Monday, April 15—1:15 & 7:00 pm

HOLY THURSDAY, April 18

Morning Prayer, 9:00 am, Chapel

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 pm

Adoration in Chapel until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, April 19

Morning Prayer, 9:00 am, Chapel

Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, April 20

Morning Prayer, 9:00 am, Chapel

Easter Egg Hunt (age 6 and under)—10:30 am

Blessing of Food, 12:00 pm, Church

EASTER SCHEDULE 2018

Saturday, April 20

The Easter Vigil, 7:30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY, April 21

6:00 am—Sunrise Mass in Church

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12:00 pm, Church

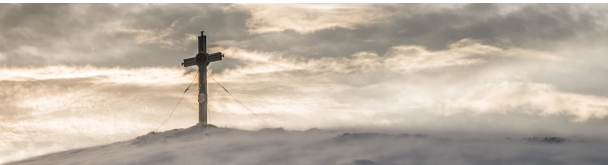
(No 7 pm Mass and no Masses in Gym)

EASTER MONDAY, April 22

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of **March**, we will be praying for **Rev. John A. Franey**, and all his intentions. If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons, please call Betty Rowlands at 610-489-3742.

Growing as a Disciple of Christ



FAST AND ABSTINENCE AND OTHER ACTS OF PENANCE FOR LENT 2019

All persons 14 and older are bound to abstain from meat on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons 18 and older thru their fifty-ninth birthday, are to fast to a single meal on Good Friday, while the other meals on those days are to be light.

All the faithful are encouraged to participate at Mass and receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, undertake spiritual reading and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended. All are encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese as well as throughout our nation and our world.

St. Vincent de Paul Society/St. Eleanor Conference— bears witness to the love of Christ by helping those in need in our local community. As a guide, the ministry has developed a suggested timetable for this Lent:

March 31: Fourth Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel the father shows loving mercy and rejoices in the return of his prodigal son. He celebrates with a great feast. Partner with St. Vincent de Paul to provide an Easter feast in celebration of our Lord's Resurrection for all our neighbors in need. Sign ups for donations of hams and gift cards are taking place in the Church Narthex after all Masses this weekend.

April 7: Fifth Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel, Jesus is the model of compassion and kindness. He shows us how to be merciful and nonjudgmental. Even a modest gift card given to our neighbors in need can offer hope that they are not forgotten. Please stop by the Scrip table in the Narthex, purchase a Grocery Scrip card and drop or mail it to the Parish Office c/o St. Vincent de Paul.

April 28: Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" Indeed, the mercy of God centers our heart in peace.

Operation Rice Bowl Catholic Relief Services

Operation Rice Bowl gives all a chance to participate in almsgiving by collecting monetary gifts throughout the season of Lent to help our brothers and sisters. As disciples of Christ, all are invited to join in Operation Rice Bowl and contribute to assist poor and suffering people in more than 100 countries. Pick up your Rice Bowl starting this weekend—return them through Holy Week. Csricebowl.org

Unplanned— In a recent column Archbishop Chaput writes, "As director of a Planned Parenthood clinic in Texas, and committed to the ideals of reproductive choice and a woman's "right to choose," Abby Johnson oversaw a site that conducted thousands of abortions during her tenure. It was only when she took part in one of the procedures that the reality of killing a living, developing, unborn human child imprinted itself on her conscience full force. She left Planned Parenthood and joined the Coalition for Life.

Johnson's journey from one side of the abortion struggle to the other is told powerfully in her compelling book *Unplanned*, available from Ignatius Press (<https://www.ignatius.com/Unplanned-P2528.aspx>) and other booksellers. It's well worth reading and sharing. And her story is now an equally powerful motion picture, *Unplanned*, opening in theaters around the metro Philadelphia area on March 29. Don't expect to see positive reviews in mainstream media outlets; miracles do happen, but this one would be a stretch. Ignore that. See *this movie*, and bring as many friends and acquaintances with you as you can (it's rated R for the nature of its content). It's that important."

You can read the complete column by visiting www.CatholicPhilly.com.

SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY

Did you know that the Mass contains many different parts? Parts of the Mass that remain the same every Sunday are called *Ordinary* and the parts that change according to the calendar are called *Propers*.

Can you guess which of these sung parts of the Mass are the *Ordinary* and which are the *Propers*?

Entrance Chant _____ Kyrie _____ Gloria _____
Responsorial Psalm _____ Alleluia _____ Credo _____
Offertory Chant _____ Sanctus & Benedictus _____
Angus Dei _____ Communion Chant _____

Check next weeks bulletin for the answers!

Can't wait till next week for the answers? Find them on the Music Ministry page at stleanor.com.

**All inquiries for all Sacred Music Ministries, contact
Elizabeth Calabro at 610-489-1647 x 22 or ecalabro@stleanor.com**



Coming Soon

April 7—Holy Cross School Open House

April 10—Mass for Healing

April 12—Youth Ministry Stations

April 14—Padre Pio Prayer Group

April 15—Holy Cross School Living Stations

April 16—Parish Lenten Confessions

April 20—Easter Egg Hunt

May 4—First Communion

MASS FOR HEALING

April 10—7:00 pm

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Next Meeting and Mass - April 13th

9:40-Prayer & Confession

10:30- Mass & blessing with Padre Pio's relics

SCRIP

SCRIP Gift Cards

are available for a variety of items: tools, clothes, entertainment, favorite restaurants & more.

SCRIP HOURS Mon.—Thurs., Noon—7:00 pm and Friday, Noon—4:00 pm in Parish Office; Before & after Saturday Vigil Mass & Sunday 8:00 am—12:00 Noon in Narthex.

No SCRIP Sales

Saturday & Sunday, March 30/31

Save the Date!

Amazing Harvest Festival
September 14th

Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program for Young Men

—a residential, college-accredited summer program at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, offering young men a robust introduction to the great intellectual and spiritual heritage of the Church.

The PCSP's summer session takes place July 8-18, 2019. This year's theme is "Truth, Beauty, Goodness." Young men entering their junior or senior year of high school are invited to apply.
<https://philadelphiacatholicsscholars.org/>

Living Stations of the Cross

*You are invited to attend the **Living Stations of the Cross**, enacted by our Holy Cross Regional Catholic School eighth grade students. This is a special encounter with the story of our Lord's Passion and Death, and will be held on Monday, April 15 at 1:15, 7pm.*

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA CHURCHES NIGHT

AT COCA-COLA PARK

JOIN THE IRONPIGS IN CELEBRATING YOUR FAITH!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22ND
7:05 PM VS TIM TEBOW AND
THE SYRACUSE METS

The IronPigs are once again hosting our annual Faith Night.

Please join us as we celebrate! Tickets at <https://groupmatics.events/event/Archdiocesephiladelphia>

An Exciting New Service Opportunity For High School Students—

A week-long summer service immersion experience sponsored by St. Eleanor Parish Youth Ministry

We want to formally invite all high school students to be a part of St. Eleanor Parish Youth Ministry's week-long summer service trip. Last year, we launched this event as a pilot program with 6 teens. Because of the success of last year's event, we are expanding! We hope to take 14 - 20 teens this year!

There will be short **informational sessions** (20 minutes) after the 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12:00 Noon Masses on **Sunday, April 7th**. We will meet in Kateri Hall. We invite you and your child to attend the meeting and hear about the trip. At these brief sessions we will discuss details and allow time for questions.

If you are unable to join us for one of the informational sessions, please reach out to the Youth Ministry Office. We can setup a time to meet or just to answer questions over the phone. This trip is open to current high school students who are currently in grades 9 through 12.

Please note that the service trip will take place from **Sunday, July 14 – Saturday, July 20**. We will leave St. Eleanor around 1:00 PM on Sunday afternoon and return around 9:00 PM on Saturday afternoon.

Check out the Youth Ministry page of the website or email Matt Kirsch (mkirsch@stleanor.com) for more details.

Programs for Young Disciples



YOUTH MINISTRY



BOLD (Becoming Our Lord's Disciples) is Saint Eleanor's high school youth group. All students in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for BOLD nights and high school events.

4Thirteens St. Eleanor's junior high youth group. All students grades 7-8 are invited for 4Thirteens nights & junior high events.

GIFT (Growing in Faith for Teens) is St. Eleanor's service program for youth. All students grades 7-12 who wish to serve are invited to participate in GIFT programs. We have 1 registration for all 3 programs. Registration is online and it is free! Please follow this link to register for the Youth Ministry programs:
<https://tinyurl.com/y6vopvrt>

Congratulations to the following students from Malvern Preparatory School.

Upper School:

Distinguished Honors: Christopher Ayres, Patrick Cabone, Sebastian Costantini, Gregory Gaasche, Alexander Hamill, Gavin Hill, Brecklan Lotz, Brennan Offshack, Edmond Park, Thomas Park, Vijay Ramakrishnan, Francis Taglianetti

First Honors: Corey Brunner, Andrew Hermann, Daniel Hisey, Drew Pettinelli, Joseph Offshack

Middle School:

Distinguished Honors: Andrew Mannato, Brayden Paquette

Second Honors: Cameron Paquette

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

April 12– Youth Ministry Stations—7:00 pm
 May 19—Catholic Youth Rally at Great Adventure

Easter Egg Hunt

April 20th
 10:30 am
 Ages 6 and under

Holy Cross Spring Open House

Holy Cross Regional Catholic School will be hosting an Open House for prospective families on **Sunday, April 7, 10– 11:30 am**. Families with students entering Kindergarten are especially invited to attend. Come tour our spectacular facility, meet our teachers, and learn why Holy Cross would be the perfect place for your child to grow in academics and also in faith, hope and love. Registration packets will also be available.

www.HCRC.school

Donations of Easter Candy Needed!

The Third Annual St. Eleanor Parish Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Holy Saturday, April 20 and we are asking our parishioners to donate Easter candy. As you begin your Easter shopping, please consider picking up an extra bag of candy. Candy can be left in the baskets near the entrances of the Church. Candy can be dropped off anytime between now and **April 7th**. Early donations are appreciated so that we have enough time to fill the THOUSANDS of eggs!



CYO—<http://cyo.steleonor.com>

St Eleanor Catholic Youth Organization is open to all 5th through 8th grades, 9th—12th grades (Basketball only & Co-Ed Volleyball in Spring), and 1st through 3rd (Pee Wee Track/Cross Country) children of our PARISH. Please update your family information, including e-mail address. This is how CYO Registrar, AD, &/or your child's coach will contact you for meetings, practice schedule, etc.

Open Gym For CYO Volleyball Begins Wednesday April 3rd & Ends May 8th. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME to participate! Girls who are entering 5th & 6th grade in September 2019 please join us from 6:30-8:00 and girls who are entering 7th & 8th grade in September 2019 join us from 8:00-9:30. The open gyms are intended to teach new players & players who have already played, the game of volleyball...and HAVE FUN! ***Please bring knee pads and water bottles. Email Jim DeBald jdebald@yahoo.com with questions.

SE CYO DANCE : CYO will be hosting the next dance on Saturday, May 18, 2019 (7:00 - 10:00 PM). Only boys and girls in grades 6th through 8th are allowed to attend CYO dances. Note: Each child should bring toiletries for St. Vincent de Paul (e.g. toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, dish detergent, or laundry detergent). Individual Dance Pass: Cost \$8 per dance, PURCHASED AT THE DOOR ONLY with proper ID.

The CYO Board is in the process of securing candidates to interview for the position of Varsity Girl's Basketball coach for the 2019-2020 season. If you are someone who is enthusiastic about teaching our parish's youth the sport of basketball and believes in the importance of doing so within the context of CYO, we'd like you to consider coaching our Varsity Girl's basketball team for the 2019-2020 season and beyond. All interested candidates should contact Jim DeBald at jdebald@yahoo.com.

-Looking for **CYO Spirit Wear** for your son or daughter? St. Eleanor CYO Gear can be ordered on-line here: <https://ragtee.com/store/index.php/portfolio/stecyo/>



MINISTRIES

Altar Cross Society	Take care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Cenacles of Life	meet each week to pray the rosary to end abortion. Tuesdays, 6:00 PM, Chapel	Rita 610-489-1929
Charismatic Prayer Group	Strives to develop a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit, Scriptures & the Mass. Wednesdays 7:30pm Vianney Hall	Joann 610-584-6552
ChristLife	Helping people discover, follow & share Christ as members of the Church.	Frank 610-650-8457
Church Cleaning Ministry	Group who beautifies our church each Monday	Ginny 610-539-9543
Church Decorating Group	Enhance our church each season	Margarida 215-888-7509
Couples for Christ	Couples & families supporting each other in the quest to live for Christ	Jinky 610-454-5754
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Assists with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and/or to our homebound.	Nancy 610-659-0237
Gardening Angels	Help keep our campus beautiful.	Rachel 610-409-9408
Hospitality	Plans events to make all parishioners feel welcome.	Leslie 610-948-9122
Knights of Columbus	Meet 2nd Sunday of each month serving St Eleanor & St Mary	Robert 610-783-4106
Lector Ministry	Read at weekend Masses, Holy Days and other special Masses. Must be age 14.	Mark-610-792-1679
Legion of Mary	Lay ministry giving service to parish, visiting parish households and meeting for weekly prayer	Richard 610-489-3891
Lupus Support Group	Providing support, prayer and hope for those with this autoimmune disease	Christie 610-489-2761
Men of St Joseph	Meet for prayer & reflection on the Sunday readings every Friday after the 6:30 am Mass	Anthony 610-489-8812
MOSES. (Men of St Eleanor)	Strengthen and encourage men to be strong husbands, fathers and neighbors	Sandy 610-409-0587
Pilgrim Statue	Traveling blessed image of the Virgin Mary	Kevin 610-489-4412
Pray the Rosary	M-F after 9:00 Mass; Wed evening 7pm, chapel	am Betty 610-489-3742 pm Angie 610-489-9903
Respect Life Committee	Promotes Gospel of Life through prayer, witness and education	Chris 610-409-0179
St Vincent DePaul Society	Through corporal works of mercy, SVDP bears witness to love of Christ by helping those in need	Maureen 610-489-1647
Ushers	Assist during weekend liturgies, Holy Days & special occasions	Butch 610-584-0225
Walking with Purpose	Catholic women's Bible study	Maureen—610-454-0650
Welcoming Ministry	Greet and welcome parishioners before Mass	Bettie 610-933-7243
Women's Guild	Gather to celebrate fellowship	Celeste 610-409-8808



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Whom Shall I Send?— a musical Drama—Sun, March 31, 7 pm, Mother of Divine Providence Church—Depicts God's call to the disciples. Donations accepted.

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Dynamic Catholic Event- Find Your Greatness- with Dr Allen Hunt. Sun, March 31, 1-5pm. Four simple ways to reach your full potential. St. John the Baptist Church Philadelphia. dynamiccatholic.com/find-your-greatness-philadelphia-pa-mar-31-2019

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Forty Hours Devotion—March 31, April 1 & 2—St Mary Center & Villa, Lansdale, 215-368-0900

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Spiritual Multiplication Workshop, Friday, April 5, 9 am -12 pm. . St. Thomas of Villanova, Bryn Mawr. Speaker: Amber Zolc, \$25; phillyevang.org/events

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Annual Spirituality Day- Focus on Neuroscience and Well-being: How Spirituality Affects Health & DNA. Sat, April 6, 8:30 am. Immaculata University. \$20 - register by March 29. www.immaculata.edu/spirituality or 484-323-3434.

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Pope John Paul II High School will be hosting **Savor the Flavor** - Passport to PJP, on Saturday, April 6. Doors open at 6 pm. Tickets—pjphs.org.

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The next meeting of the **Patricians Adult Discussion Group** will be on Wednesday, April 10, 6:45 - 8:45 p.m. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Bridgeport. r.edel.lukens@villanova.edu or 610-256-7125

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Corpus Christi **Bingo** Saturday, April 13, door open at 8:30 am, admission \$25 (includes brunch and bingo) Laurie 610-584-5694, geraldponticello@Comcast.net

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A Baby's Breath Run for Life 2019 - Saturday, April 13 - Norristown Farm Park - 9 am Fun Run; 9:30 am 5K Run; Awards 10:30 am. . Dorothy 610-316-6281 or budswed@verizon.net. http://www.ababysbreath.org/events/NOR_RFL.html

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Romauction—Roman Catholic High School. Sat, April 13. Buffet, raffle items, games of chance as well as silent and live auction items. 215-627-1270 or Romauction@romancatholichs.com

Bethany Music Ministry presents **Footsteps to the Cross**, Palm Sunday, April 14th at 7:30pm St. Titus Church, East Norriton Final hours of Christ as told through Scripture, narration and music.

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Holy Week Quiet Retreat - Mon, April 15 to Easter Sunday. Directed by Fr. James McGuinn. Choose a day, several days or the entire week. Joanne Bouvier at 484-321-2535 www.malvernretreat.com/

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Arcadia Senior Living at Limerick Pointe, opening in 2020, offers state of the art Senior Care: Independent Living, Assisted Living and Memory Care. Swamp Pike & Lewis Road in Limerick, Open House Information Session will be held at St. Teresa of Calcutta Education Center (256 Swamp Pike), Thursday, April 25, 2 -4 pm. Kati Cohn 610-321-1977 x115.

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Retrouvaille for Stressed or Troubled Marriages. Friday -Sunday, April 26-28, A healing program for married couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope that it is not too late for a different and better marriage. Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/>

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Contemplative Prayer Retreat, April 26 - 28, Marianist Family Retreat Center – Cape May Point, Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, quiet personal time, special liturgies and daily Eucharist. \$140/pp. www.capemaymarianists.org. 609-884-3829.

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Retreat for Widows- April 30 – May 2, Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point. Being in the company of others who are willing to share their stories of loss and eventual hope is a step toward becoming whole. \$140 pp. www.capemaymarianists.org, 609-884-3829 or mfrfc@capemaymarianists.org.

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Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat:

Wednesday, May 1, Malvern Retreat House, Fr. Willum Gillum, O.F.M.Cap. will direct retreat. There will be time to pray, reflect, and chat with other mothers. www.opdarchphilly.org or 610-644-0400 or 215-587-3530.