



**OUR LADY OF MERCY**

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The Spirit  
of the Lord  
is upon me.  
Luke 4:18

**MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Sunday @ 8:00 am English & 12:00 pm Spanish  
Monday & Friday @ 8:00 am  
Wednesday @ 12:10 pm & 7:00 pm Spanish (Adoration @ 6:00pm)  
First Saturday of the month - 8:00 am  
Reconciliation: Wednesday 6:00-6:45pm or by appointment

**STAFF**

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**MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Saturday @ 4:30pm  
Sunday @ 10:30am  
Tuesday & Thursday @ 8:00am (Adoration @ 7:30am)  
Reconciliation: Tuesday & Thursday 7:30am - 8:00am  
and Saturday from 3:30-4:15pm or by appointment

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PASTOR'S NOTES

A Jubilee Year is an important and historical event in the life of the Church designed for the faithful to experience God's loving mercy in a special way. Traditionally, a Jubilee is proclaimed every twenty-five years, and the activities include pilgrimages, processions, special celebrations of Mass, and an invitation to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This Jubilee's theme is "Pilgrims of Hope" and it began on Christmas Eve, 2024 in Rome and concludes the following year on the Epiphany in 2026. The Jubilee's activities are meant to encourage Catholics to both receive God's mercy and invite participation in acts of mercy in our daily lives and communities. Pope Francis specifically asks us to consider working for peace and an end to conflicts, promoting human life, showing amnesty to prisoners, upholding the dignity of migrants, healing the sick, and accompanying the elderly. Please see our website to learn more about the Jubilee Year.

We have a variety of activities planned this year to celebrate the Jubilee Year. In the beginning of Lent, we will offer opportunities for spiritual renewal. Mark you calendar!

On Sunday, March 9, Monday, March 10, Tuesday, March 11 at 7 pm, we will be having a parish mission in English. Fr. Luke Fletcher, CFR, the spiritual director of the Blue Army Shrine will speak to us on the theme: Hungry for Hope: Walking with Jesus. On Saturday, March 15, we will have a retreat day for 7th-12th graders beginning at 9am and concluding with the 4:30 vigil Mass. On Sunday, March 30 – April 2, we will be having a parish mission in Spanish. Fr. Jerman de Leon, from the Dominican Republic will speak to us the same theme.

I am also happy to announce that in the following weeks, I will be introducing a 3 yr Pastoral Plan that flowed from your participation in the Disciple Maker Index survey that you participated last year.

Have a great week!  
Fr. Keith

**THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** arrangements should be made with the pastor one year prior to the wedding.

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST** is brought to the seriously ill and the aged monthly and Sundays by an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, if requested.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** is celebrated three times a year. Parents should be attending Mass regularly and are expected to attend a pre-baptism class. Sponsor certificates must be received by the Parish Center before the Baptism is scheduled. Please contact your respective parish.

**PARISH REGISTRATION AND ADDRESS CHANGES:** New members are always welcome. Please notify your parish office to update your contact information.

**HOSPITAL OR NURSING HOME ADMISSION NOTIFICATION:** Help us in our pastoral ministry to the sick by notifying your respective parish office when a loved one is admitted to a hospital or nursing home. Upon admission, please state the parish a person is a member.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PREPARATION

PREP

There will be no PREP classes on Sunday, February 16th.

FAMILY PREP/CATECHESIS

**Family PREP/Catechesis Classes**

Family PREP/Catechesis Classes are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month at 9am in St Anthony School. Next Family PREP/Catechesis Session is on February 9th.

**Children's Liturgy**

We would like to welcome & invite all families to join us for our Children's Liturgy on **February 9th at 10:30am**. During the Children's Liturgy, our music & the homily will be directed toward our children, encouraging them to sing, to listen, and ponder God.



**Family PREP Classes Upcoming Dates:**

- February 9th
- March 9th
- April 13th
- May 18th

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Prayer for our PREP Students*

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love, you surround us with the mysteries of the universe.

Send your Spirit upon these students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

**WHY DO WE EXIST?**

Our Lady of Mercy and Saint Anthony exist to create a community where people can experience the healing and joy that comes from a loving relationship with Jesus Christ. *Lord Jesus, we ask you to be with us as we work together to create a community where people can experience the healing joy that comes from a loving relationship with you. Help us to go above and beyond what is expected of us so that we may be hard working and reliable. Teach us to always strive for excellence in our work. We ask that you help us to become selfless servants who serve with humility so that we may generously assist others who are in need. We ask you to help us see you in everyone we meet so that we may serve them with dignity and respect and may treat them as loving members of your family. We ask this in your Holy Name. Amen*

## PARISH EVENTS

### READINGS

Monday 27	Hebrews 9 Mark 3	15, 24-28 22-30
Tuesday 28	Hebrews 10 Mark 3	1-10 31-35
Wednesday 29	Hebrews 10 Mark 4	11-18 1-20
Thursday 30	Hebrews 10 Mark 4	19-25 1-20
Friday 31	Hebrews 10 Mark 4	32-39 26-34
Saturday 1	Hebrews 11 Mark 4	1-2, 8-19 35-41
Sunday 2	Malachi 3 Hebrews 2 Luke 2	1-4 14-18 22-40

### OUR LADY OF MERCY SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday, February 23rd



\*\*\*We are looking for a few adults\*\*\*

who would be willing to help work the Spaghetti Dinner  
If you are interested, contact Kelly DeRaymond at [bubbade85@att.net](mailto:bubbade85@att.net) or call Our Lady of Mercy Parish Office

### CANDLEMAS

February 2nd is feast of Candlemas, also known as the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus Christ, and the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this day it is a tradition to have candles blessed for the year. This year 2025 the feast falls on a Sunday. We will have the blessing of the candles at the beginning of Mass. (Sunday only) If you would like to participate, you may bring a candle from home to be blessed or there will be candles available for purchase in the vestibule of the church at the cost of \$3.00 per candle.

### BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

If you have lost a loved one through death and feel a need support on your grief journey, join us each Thursday from March 6 to April 10, 1:30-3:00 P.M., at OLOM Parish Center. To register, please call St. Anthony's 610-253-7188 or Our Lady of Mercy 610-252-7381.

### EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

"You left us yourself in the Sacrament of the Altar, and you opened wide your mercy to us. There is no misery that could exhaust you. You have called us all to this fountain of love, to this spring of God's compassion."  
- St. Faustina



### JOIN US FOR OUR PARISH MISSION

March 9th 10th and 11th held at Our Lady of Mercy. We will begin each night at 7:00 PM. We are pleased to announce Father Luke Mary Fletcher, CFR, of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will be the speaker each evening. Father Luke is currently serving at the Blue Army Shrine in Washington, NJ. More information to follow.



### SUNDAY SAUCE COOK-OFF

St. Anthony's Holy Name Society Presents:  
Sunday Sauce Cook-off, Sunday, February 2nd, 2025 12:00pm -3:00pm at St. Anthony's Parish Center 900 Washington St  
\$15 Entry includes: Pasta with all contestant's sauce, salad, bread, water, and soda. Cash bar will be available. The Holy Name is looking for contestants to make sauce for the contest. If interested in cooking sauce for the contest please contact the parish center or Angelo DeRaymond at [angeloderaymond@gmail.com](mailto:angeloderaymond@gmail.com)



### JANUARY IS NATIONAL POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH

Poverty is not a catchphrase—it is a serious reality that many people are living. Our faith challenges us to respond to those who are most vulnerable. You have accomplished this by donating to the Easton Area Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and we are grateful for your continued generosity as you help us feed our neighbors. During the past year, you donated 1,356 pounds of food to the pantry. Your monetary donations helped us purchase additional food and diapers for our families. Our thanks go out to Father Keith and St. Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy Parishes. Your support helps us continue to exist. We wish you all a very holy, happy, healthy and peaceful New Year. Any questions, please contact Dennis or Ellen Potter at 610-253-0814 or [dgpelp@rcn.com](mailto:dgpelp@rcn.com)

## Prayer for Vocations

O God, who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech You, through the intercession of Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, St. Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ, to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH LIFE

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday, January 26</b> Carmelo Lisinicchia Rosemarie Sortino	10:30 am
<b>Tuesday, January 28</b>	8:00am
<b>Thursday, January 30</b> Bonnie Campbell Pavlasky 9th Anniversary	8:00 am
<b>Saturday, February 1</b> Maria Padula	4:30 pm
<b>Sunday, February 2</b> Mary B. Spagnola	10:30am

## STEWARDSHIP

You may make donations directly to Saint Anthony's Church at [www.stanthonyeaston.com/giving](http://www.stanthonyeaston.com/giving). Please use your offering envelopes, which will be sent to your respective parish.

**Weekly Budget: \$7,000.00**

**January 19th :** Not available at time of publication

## PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS

Contact Valerie: [luvstowrite2003@yahoo.com](mailto:luvstowrite2003@yahoo.com)

## HOAGIE COUPONS

The choir is selling a local favorite for \$10 in time for Super Bowl! Hoagie coupons for Noto's cold hoagies still a bargain at \$10(cash or check)will be on sale after Masses 1/25 until we sell out.

## CANDLE INTENTIONS

- Saint Joseph:** Joseph Kavcak
- St. Placido:** Deceased Members of the San Placido Society
- Saint Jude:** Thanksgiving for Graces Received
- St. Ann:** Stella Grossman
- Altar Flowers:** In Memory of Santa Mowad

## COFFEE & THE WORD

Join us for Coffee and the Word on Tuesday mornings at the Gathering Place! We begin arriving following the 8 AM Mass (8:30 AM) for beverages and fellowship. The study begins at 9 AM where we delve into the readings for the coming Sunday liturgy. If you have any questions, contact Valerie at 484-264-3481 or leave a message at the Parish Center.



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

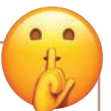
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 1			4:30 PM
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	J. Kavcak			
<b>LECTOR</b>	J. DiGangi			
<b>E. MINISTERS</b>	J. Reidda	J. Bast	J. Piagesi	
<b>SERVERS</b>	M. Vacaro	G. Vacaro		
<b>CANTORS</b>				
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 2			10:30 AM
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	J. Allshouse			
<b>LECTOR</b>	G. Buffone			
<b>E. MINISTERS</b>	P. Smith	C. Minotti	R. Allshouse	
<b>SERVERS</b>	J. De Leon	M. Azzolina		
<b>CANTORS</b>	C. DeRaymond			

## BACKPACK PALS DONATION

Backpack Pals Donation of unsweetened applesauce (6 pack) begins in September. Our participation helps needy students and their families with food insecurities existing in the Easton School District. We are grateful for the support shown in the past from our parish and look forward to another successful and generous school year. Look for the blue collection bin in the vestibule next to the doors. Thank you!

### SILENCE!

*"Be still & know that I am God." - Psalm 46:10*  
**Please talk to God before Mass & to each other after Mass.**



## OUR LADY OF MERCY'S PARISH LIFE

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday, January 26</b>	
Nancy Lazzara Reinhardt Schauble	8:00 am
Padre Jose Giraldo Vonegoe	12:00pm (Spanish)
<b>Monday, January 27</b>	
Marvin Malik Mark Hogan	8:00 am
<b>Wednesday, January 29</b>	
Ellen Bond	12:10pm
Cecilia Rodriguez Juan Campres	7:00 pm
<b>Friday, January 31</b>	
Those enrolled in the Memorial and Endowment Society	8:00am
<b>Saturday, February 1</b>	
Souls in Purgatory Robert Bechtel	8:00am
<b>Sunday, February 2</b>	
Walter Kirby Sharon Zaccoli	8:00 am
Julia Nieves Manuel Martinez	12:00pm (Spanish)

### CANDLE & FLOWER INTENTIONS

**Blessed Mother Candle:** Pedro Jose Giraldo-Venagas

**Saint Joseph Candle:** Carlos Gallego II

**Flowers:** Healing of Kevin Clavijo

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-3:30pm

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 2</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>LECTOR</b>	David Jablonski	
<b>E. MINISTERS</b>	John Beck	
<b>GREETER</b>	Ronnita Fern	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 3</b>	
<b>COUNTERS</b>	Erich and Kathey Hammerstone - Fran Tone	

### STEWARDSHIP

You may make donations directly to Our Lady of Mercy online at: [www.olomercy.com](http://www.olomercy.com) or use your weekly offering envelopes.

**December 22:** \$6,345.50

**December 29:** \$7,273.52

**January 5:** \$8,061.60

**January 12:** \$7,179.30

### MASS INTENTIONS

Our deceased loved ones benefit from the prayers offered during Mass. If you would like to have a Mass said for one of your family members or friends, please call the parish office 610-252-7381 or stop in during our office hours. The requested donation is \$10.00.

Please remember in your prayers **Reinhardt Schauble** who was recently enrolled in the Memorial and Endowment Society. He and all those enrolled will be remembered at Mass on the First Friday of each month.

### Month at a Glance

**Knitting Group** - 1:00 PM Tuesday weekly

**Tuesday Book Study** - 7:00 PM weekly Zoom to join Contact the Parish Office - We are currently reading "A Father Who Keeps His Promises"

**Sunday Book Study** - 9:00 AM weekly in the Social Hall - We are currently reading "Why We're Catholic"

**Divine Mercy Cenacle** - 7:00 PM Monday, January 27th

**Pro-Life Group** - 7:30 PM Tuesday, February 18th

**Women's Guild** - 1:30 PM Thursday, February 20th

**PAX - DEI Holy Hour** - 6:00 PM Friday weekly

**Safe Harbor Meal** - Tuesday, January 28th and Monday, February 3rd, to help please contact the Parish

**Saint Monica Ministry Holy Hour** - 8:30 AM Saturday, February 1, 2025

### WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

The World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Sunday, February 2, 2025. Please pray for all the women and men who have committed themselves to God and His people in the consecrated life. We Remember in a special way Brother Fredrick Bond who is part of our parish. Be sure to thank him for his witness and service on this special day. May he continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of his vocation.

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO REMEMBER A LOVED ONE AT MASS?

The votive candles by the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph Statues are a great way to remember a loved one. The candles will burn for one week and the name of your loved one will be printed in the bulletin. The donation is \$5.00. Please call the office to schedule your dates! 610-252-7381.

## COMUNIDAD HISPANA

### ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Un Año Jubilar es un acontecimiento importante e histórico en la vida de la Iglesia, diseñado para que los fieles experimenten la misericordia amorosa de Dios de una manera especial. Tradicionalmente, se proclama un Jubileo cada veinticinco años, y las actividades incluyen peregrinaciones, procesiones, celebraciones especiales de la Misa e invitación al Sacramento de la Reconciliación. El tema de este Jubileo es «Peregrinos de la esperanza» y comenzó en la Nochebuena de 2024 en Roma y concluye al año siguiente en la Epifanía de 2026. Las actividades del Jubileo pretenden animar a los católicos tanto a recibir la misericordia de Dios como a invitar a participar en actos de misericordia en nuestras vidas y comunidades cotidianas. En concreto, el Papa Francisco nos pide que nos planteemos trabajar por la paz y el fin de los conflictos, promover la vida humana, amnistiar a los presos, defender la dignidad de los inmigrantes, curar a los enfermos y acompañar a los ancianos. Consulte nuestro sitio web para obtener más información sobre el Año Jubilar.

Este año tenemos previstas diversas actividades para celebrar el Año Jubilar. Al comienzo de la Cuaresma, ofreceremos oportunidades de renovación espiritual. ¡Marque su calendario!

El domingo 9 de marzo, el lunes 10 de marzo y el martes 11 de marzo a las 19.00 horas, tendremos una misión parroquial en inglés. El P. Luke Fletcher, CFR, director espiritual del Santuario del Ejército Azul nos hablará sobre el tema: Hambre de Esperanza: Caminando con Jesús. El sábado, 15 de marzo, tendremos un día de retiro para los alumnos de 7º a 12º grado que comenzará a las 9 de la mañana y concluirá con la misa de vigilia de las 4:30. Los domingos del 30 de marzo al 2 de abril, tendremos una misión parroquial en español. El Padre German de Leon, de la Republica Dominicana nos hablara del mismo tema.

Tambien estoy feliz de anunciar que en las proximas semanas, estare introduciendo un Plan Pastoral de 3 anos que surgio de su participacion en la encuesta del Indice del Hacedor de Discipulos que ustedes participaron el ano pasado.

¡Que tengan una gran semana!  
Fr. Keith

### SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL

La Misa: Domingo @ 12:00 pm / Miércoles @ 7:00 pm  
Confesiones: Miércoles @ 6:00 pm

**EL SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO** Si desea recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio, comuníquese con el párroco al menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de la boda.

**LA SANTA EUCARISTÍA** es llevada a los enfermos graves y ancianos mensualmente y los domingos por un Ministro Extraordinario de la Eucaristía, si así lo solicita.

**EL SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO** Los Bautismos y clases bautismales se realizarán el primer domingo de mes y se alternarán todos los meses. Para más información por favor comunicarse con la oficina parroquial los miércoles o con el Diacono Jose Santos después de Misa. Por favor de registrar su hijo/a para ser bautizado por lo menos 3 meses antes de la fecha deseada.

**REGISTRO PARROQUIAL Y CAMBIOS DE DIRECCIÓN:** Los nuevos miembros son siempre bienvenidos. Por favor notifique a su oficina parroquial para actualizar su información de contacto.

**NOTIFICACIÓN DE ADMISIÓN AL HOSPITAL O CASA DE ANCIANOS:** Si un ser querido ingresa en el hospital, en una residencia de ancianos o está enfermo en casa, por favor notifíquelo al Centro Parroquial (610-252-7381).

### NOTICIAS DE PREPARACION

#### RECONCILIACIÓN / PRIMERA COMUNIÓN / CONFIRMACIÓN

Las clases de Preparación para la Educación Religiosa Parroquial (PREP) se ofrecen durante el año escolar para preparar a sus hijos para recibir los sacramentos. La Primera Comunión y Reconciliación se reciben cuando los estudiantes están en el 3er grado. Sin embargo, le pedimos que haya al menos 2 años de preparación antes de que un niño reciba los sacramentos. Los estudiantes de confirmación deben participar en las clases de 7º y 8º grado. Póngase en contacto con nuestra coordinadora de PREP la Sra. Karina Severino.

### NOTICIAS



**LA CAMPAÑA ANUAL 2024 PORQUE SOMOS CATÓLICOS**

¡La Campaña Anual 2024 Porque Somos Católicos ya está en marcha! Nuestro apoyo parroquial es una parte vital de este esfuerzo diocesano para servir a los niños y a las familias en nuestra propia comunidad y a lo largo de toda la Diócesis de Allentown. [www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org](http://www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org). ¡Gracias!

**DONACIONES LAS FLORES DEL ALTAR**



Las flores embellecen nuestro espacio sagrado de nuestra iglesia y son un regalo para Dios y quienes asisten la Misa. Las flores en el Santuario pueden marcar aniversarios, el nacimiento de un hijo, un matrimonio, bautismo, fallecimiento, o pueden usarse como expresión de alegría y donación en cualquier momento. Se hará un anuncio en la Misas del fin de semana señalando el memorial o ocasión por el cual. Actualmente la donación es de \$60. Si desea donar flores, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para reservar la fecha.

**LA IMPORTANCIA DE LA ADORACION EUCARISTICA**

La importancia de la Adoración Eucarística se manifiesta en el hecho de que la iglesia tiene un Ritual que la regula: El derecho de Exposición y Bendición Eucarística, esta es una extensión de la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento que ocurre en cada Misa: “He aquí el Cordero de Dios, he aquí el que quita el pecado de mundo. Bienaventurados los llamados a la cena del Cordero”. La exposición del Santísimo Sacramento fluye del sacrificio de la Misa y sirve para profundizar nuestra hambre de Comunión con Cristo y el resto de la Iglesia. El Rito concluye con la bendición del ministro ordenando bendiciendo a los fieles con el Santísimo Sacramento.

**NUESTRAS PUERTAS ESTAN ABIERTAS**

Todos los que deseen visitar para la oración privada son bienvenidos a pasar de lunes a jueves de 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Para acceder a la iglesia, por favor toque el timbre de la oficina parroquial.

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**A SIMPLE ACT OF CARE FOR 2025**

As we pause and reflect on our blessings after the holidays and a busy winter season ahead, the Diocese of Allentown invites you to show simple act of care to yourself, your loved ones creating your will. In thanks for your support, we partner with FreeWill so you can make a will and find peace of mind for the year ahead. It's completely free to use and takes as little as 20 minutes.

Please scan the QR code or visit <https://allentowndiocese.mygiftlegacy.org/> to get started.



**RACHEL'S VINEYARD: A PLACE OF HEALING & HOPE**

Are you struggling from an abortion? Whether you were pressured into an abortion, were unable to prevent a family member from having one, or you were a part of the abortion decision, this retreat will help you move beyond any guilt, shame or anger you have. Our weekend retreats are uniquely designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God in a safe, confidential, non-judgmental group environment. This weekend will help you find a new voice and transform the pain of the past into hope. Discover peace & healing.

Come to our Healing Weekend Retreat  
February 21-23, 2025 & June 27-29, 2025  
Washington, NJ

To register, or for more information, please contact Leah at [leah@soulfilledbygrace.co.site](mailto:leah@soulfilledbygrace.co.site) or 609-709-3479  
Ana ana@[soulfilledbygrace.co.site](mailto:soulfilledbygrace.co.site) or 908-319-2950

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