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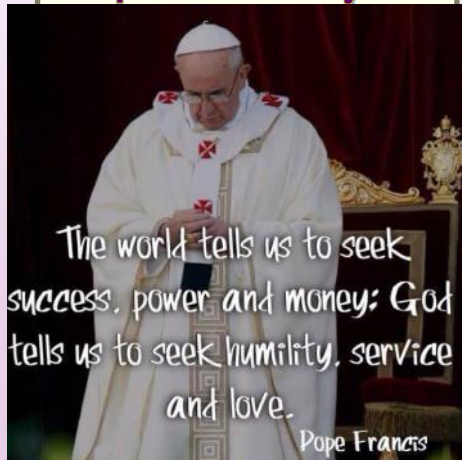
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The next PCMR
Committee Meeting
will be on November 12,
2018 at
7:00 p.m. at the
Pastoral Center.

Pope Francis says:



A few pictures from the PCMR Young Adult group pilgrimage to New York City!!!



PCMR EVENTS



INDIAN AMERICAN CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION & ALL FOUR INDIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES In Greater Philadelphia

One Faith
Many Traditions
Under
One Umbrella

INDIAN CATHOLIC HERITAGE DAY

SEPT. 15 SATURDAY
PROCESSION AT 3:30 PM
HOLY MASS AT 4:00 PM.

2018

40 YEARS
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

ST. THOMAS SYRO MALABAR CHURCH 608 WELSH ROAD PHILADELPHIA

HIGHLIGHTS

**HERITAGE PROCESSION
RECEPTION TO DIGNITARIES
SOLEMN HOLY MASS & PAPAL BLESSING
MEET & GREET, 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
NEWLY MARRIED & JUBILEE COUPLES' RECOGNITION
& DINNER**



Most Rev. **MATHEW MOOLAKKATT O.S.B.**
Metropolitan Archbishop of Kottayam



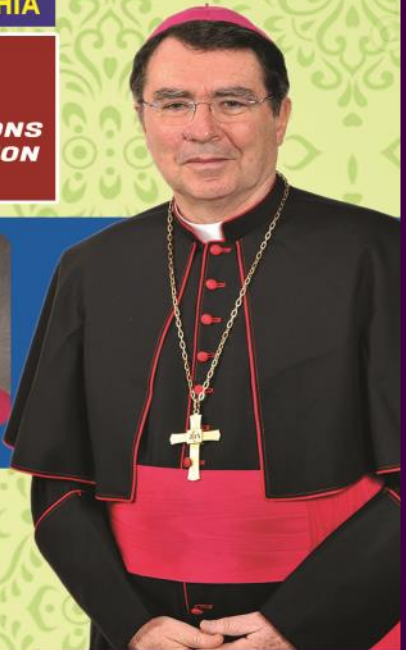
Most Rev. **JACOB ANGADIATH**
Bishop of Syro Malabar Diocese of Chicago



Most Rev. **PHILOPOSE Mar STEPHANOS**
Bishop of Syro-Malankara Diocese of the USA & Canada



Most Rev. **JOHN MCINTYRE, D.D.**
Aux. Bishop of Archdiocese of Philadelphia.



Most Rev. Archbishop
CHRISTOPHE PIERRE
Papal Nuncio to the USA
Principal Celebrant & Chief Guest



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**BLOOD DRIVE
SEPTEMBER 22
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER 27, 2018.
CHARITY
WINTER CLOTH DRIVE
NOVEMBER 2018**

DONATIONS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED TO OFFSET THE EXPENSES

PCMR EVENTS

African Family Heritage Mass

**AFRICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
CELEBRATES**

**SHARING THE JOURNEY AS A FAMILY
“THAT ALL MAY BE ONE.” JOHN 17:21**

Celebrant: Bishop Edward M. Deliman
Auxiliary Bishop
Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Date: Sunday, October 14, 2018

Time: 12:00 pm

**Place: St. Irenaeus Church
7200 Grovers Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19153**

Reception to follow after Mass

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA PRESENTS

FIVE KEYS TO FREEDOM

UNLOCKING THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL IN YOUR LIFE

All of us struggle with something. It might be that nagging resentment towards a family member, a painful or broken relationship, a fear that keeps you from doing what you want, or that same sin you keep committing even though you know it's wrong. Whatever your struggle, the good news is that Jesus Christ wants to set you free from the things that bind you. Come learn about the Five Keys of Unbound, a simple process of prayer that will help you unleash the liberating power of the Gospel into your life and find greater freedom.

WED, SEPT 12, 7-9PM

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center
Auditorium (Lobby Level)
222 N 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Please RSVP at:
phillyevang.org/events

SPEAKER



Meghan Cokeley
Director, Office for the
New Evangelization
Archdiocese of Philadelphia

YOU ARE INVITED

This talk is for everyone. It can be especially helpful for situations such as:

- Marital/family discord
- Habitual sin
- Inability to forgive
- Relationship struggles
- Persistently negative view of God or self
- Chronic fear, anger or sadness
- Stalled spiritual life
- Any area where you feel stuck or sense a need for greater freedom

Questions? email phillyevang@archphila.org or visit phillyevang.org/unbound

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS



HAVE MERCY ON US, O LORD A PRAYER VIGIL OF REPARATION AND PETITION

All Catholics of the greater Philadelphia area are invited to an evening of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to ask for His mercy upon His Church in this moment of profound crisis. We come to make reparation for our own sins and those of our bishops and priests. We come also in confident hope that from Christ's superabounding mercy will come the purification, healing and restoration of holiness for which we long.

IN REPARATION FOR:

- All sins of sexual abuse and sexual immorality, especially by members of the Catholic clergy
- All sins of cowardice, deception, sloth and self-protection, especially among those in positions of authority in the Church
- Our collective indifference to Christ's teachings on human sexuality
- All forms of scandal and infidelity, including our own personal sins, through which we have been an obstacle to others finding God

IN PETITION FOR THE GRACES OF:

- Healing for the victims of sexual abuse
- Purgation of the Church from all evil
- Rooting out of all compromise, infidelity and lukewarmness in our own lives and in those of our bishops and priests
- New outpouring of the Holy Spirit to set the Church aflame with radical holiness, fidelity and zeal for the Gospel

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS 5 PM to MIDNIGHT

The doors of the Cathedral will be open to all who wish to come and pray during this period. Everyone is invited to make this a day of fasting.

5 PM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7 PM - Holy Hour of Reparation

12 AM - Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
18TH ST & BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PKWY
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

HOPE IN CHRIST

Spiritual Support for Addictions

"I WILL HEAL MY PEOPLE AND WILL LET THEM ENJOY ABUNDANT PEACE AND SECURITY."
~ JEREMIAH 33:6

SEEKING SOLACE AND SPIRITUAL SUPPORT IN THE JOURNEY
TOWARDS RECOVERY?

MANY LOCAL PARISHES ARE OFFERING WAYS TO EXPERIENCE CHRIST'S
EXTENDED HAND OF LOVE AND MERCY IN YOUR TIME OF NEED.

FIND CATHOLIC RESOURCES FOR ADDICTION FOR
YOU OR A LOVED ONE AT:

ARCHPHILA.ORG/HOPE

CATHOLIC
RESOURCES:
ARTICLES,
VIDEOS,
AND WEBSITES

ONGOING
SPIRITUAL
SUPPORT

EVENTS:
TALKS, RETREATS,
AND PRAYER

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Daughters OF THE KING



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2018
Saturday, October 27, 2018 • 9am - 4pm
 National Shrine of Our Lady of Csestochowa
 654 Ferry Road • Doylestown, PA
Register today! www.catholicwomensconference.org



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Keynote Speakers



Dr. Mary Flaherty
Daughters of the King



Sr. Regina Marie Gorman, OCD
Who is the King?



Melanie & Damon Overna
Daughters of the King in Marriage



Beady Simpson
Chapman The King Heals His Daughters



Leila Lee
Assessing Sign Language Track



Martha Keyes
Hijos del Rey Spanish Track



Fr. Andria Gutierrez
¿Quién es el Rey? Spanish Track



Sr. Grace Dominic, SV
The Mission of the King's Daughters



Megan Mastroianni
Becky Daughters of the King is Beautiful



Bishop John J. McManis
Opening Mass

Breakout Sessions

ASL Track

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REGISTRATION & MORE INFORMATION

**\$55 for General Admission; \$45 for Groups of 5+
 \$20 for College Students; \$15 for Religious Sisters & Consecrated Women**



Mid-September sellout is expected. One elective or annual update credit for catechetical certification will be granted to catechists and school teachers of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for full-day attendance.

Website: catholicwomensconference.org • **Email:** womensconference@archphila.org

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS



SAVE THE DATE

Thank You for your time and support!

¡Muchas Gracias por su tiempo y apoyo



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Peace starts here

**MASS FOR HOPE AND HEALING
PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018

Time: 3:00 PM

Principal Celebrant

Auxiliary Bishop John J. McIntyre

*Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19103*

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

EVERY LIFE

cherished • chosen • sent

*"You who are my messenger;
in you I place my absolute trust"*

Our Lady of Guadalupe

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
RESPECT LIFE MONTH OPENING CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

PRESENTATION

Julia Calandra-Lineberg
Padre Pio Center, Bartos, PA

Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
(Cathedral Chapel)
18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Pkwy.
Philadelphia, PA 19103

4:00 PM – 6:15 PM

Veneration of Relics
(in the Basilica)

6:30 PM

Mass in the Basilica

RELICS

St. Padre Pio

St. Teresa of Calcutta

St. Gianna Molla

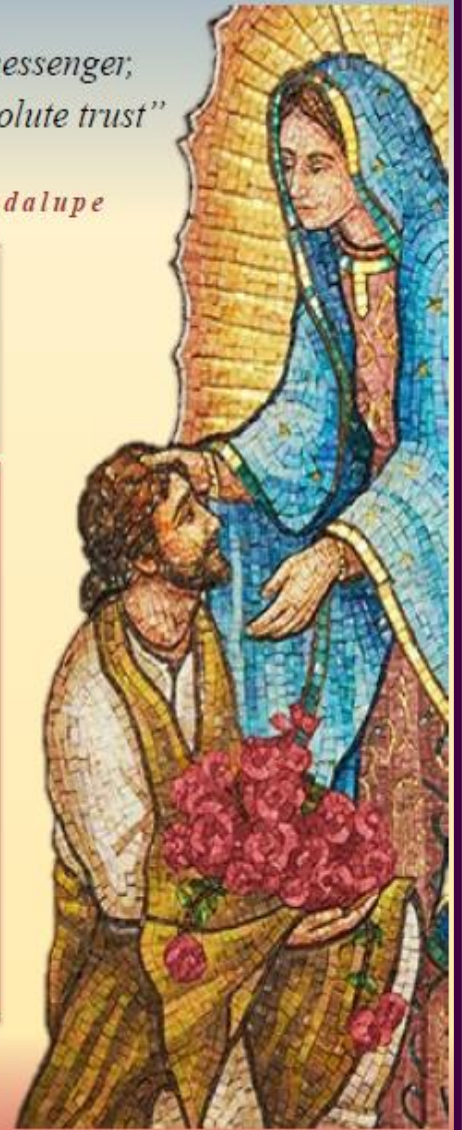
St. Maria Goretti



In addition to the relic of St. Padre Pio, a copy of the letter St. Pio sent to Blessed Paul VI supporting *Humanae Vitae* will be available to read this day.

RESPECT LIFE
www.usccb.org

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Office for Life and Family
www.phillycatholiclife.org



Citizenship Day 2018

Saturday, Sept 15, 2018

*Do you have a green card?
Do you want to become a U.S. citizen?
Do you want to be able to vote?*



You must attend an information session to receive **FREE** services on Citizenship Day.

The will be for Info Sessions held in Philadelphia on:

September 6, 2018

at the following locations and times:

ACANA - 5530 Chester Avenue – from 3-6 PM

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES – 222 N. 17th Street – from 4-7 PM

ESPERANZA – 4261 N. 5th Street – from 3-6 PM

HIAS PENNSYLVANIA – 2100 Arch Street – from 5-8 PM

SEAMAAC – 2110 South 8th Street – from 1-4 PM

At the information session, you will:

1. Find out if you qualify. Please bring your green card!
2. Make an appointment for FREE citizenship legal help on Sept 15th.
3. Receive a list of documents you'll need to apply.

Want more information? Visit:

www.stepuptocitizenship.com



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RESOURCES

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Breslin Learning Center
100 South Broad Street, 10th Fl.
(Between Chestnut & Sansom Streets)
Philadelphia, PA 19110
Tel: 215-568-2220, ext. 5414



FREE ENGLISH & WORK TRAINING CLASSES **for English Language Learners**

Program 1: English - Work Skills - Citizenship

- Prepare for work in the U.S.A.
- Train for health care career
- Practice for citizenship exams
- Improve English language skills

Must be 16 years or older; from any state

Beginner English

9:00 a.m. — 12 noon Monday/Wednesday

5:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday

Intermediate/Advanced English

9:00 a.m. — 12 noon Tuesday/Thursday

5:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m. Monday/Wednesday

Information Sessions or to Apply:

Monday, August 27, 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, September 5, 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, August 30, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 6, 5:30 p.m.

Program 2: Health Care Career Entry

- 12-week Home Health Aide Training
- Classes are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday — Thursday
- Help finding a job after finishing the program

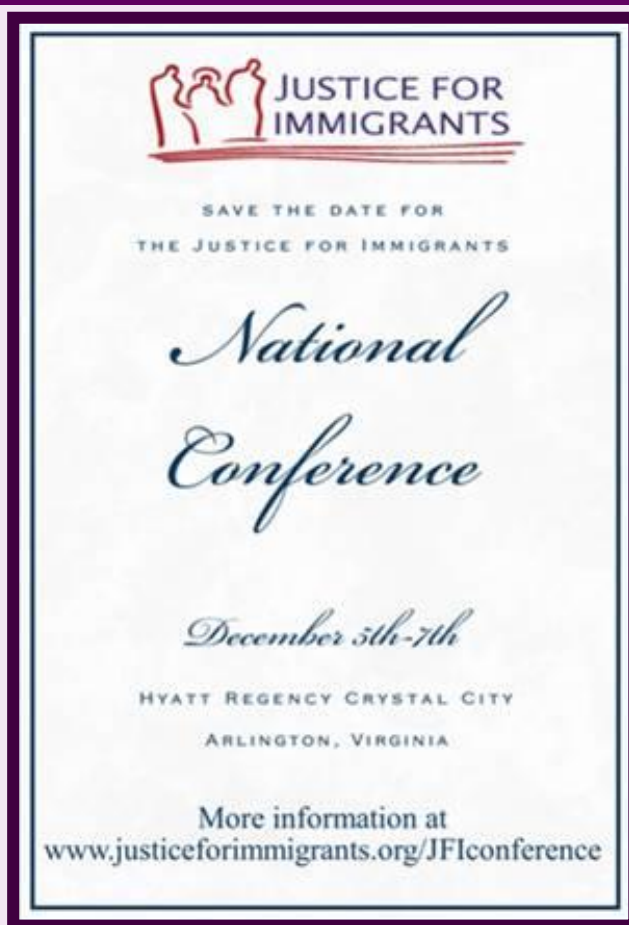
APPLY NOW!

Email: Carol Bloom, Program Coordinator
cbloom@1199ctraining.org

Call: Mark Karcz, Career Coach
215.568.2220 x 5414 (NO TEXTS)

Apply online: www.1199ctraining.org/iet

RESOURCES



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 - *Explore CatholicPhilly.com*

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