



# DEAF CATHOLIC

# NEWSLETTER

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## Message from Father Loomis



Dear Friends,

*"The price of our salvation is offered to you. We shall be set free at once if you consent. In the eternal Word of God we all came to be, and behold, we die. In your brief response we are to be remade in order to be recalled to life... This is what the whole earth*

*waits for, prostrate at your feet. It is right in doing so, for on your word depends comfort for the wretched, ransom for the captive, freedom for the condemned, indeed, salvation for all the sons of Adam, the whole of your race."* With these words, St. Bernard of Clairvaux redramatizes the moment God asked Mary to become the mother of the Savior in the famous scene we call the Annunciation. The entire reflection lives in the silence between the angel Gabriel's announcement and Mary's response, when for a brief moment the entire future of mankind and salvation history stood at the crossroad of one humble virgin's generosity. What would happen if Mary said no? The thought of this is terrifying.

And yet, the mystery of our salvation continues to play out in time. Every day God works to bring salvation to every soul, He builds the Kingdom of Heaven in our midst, but always in cooperation with our free will. When we consider the tremendous history of the Catholic Church, or more specifically of Deaf Catholics, the Kingdom is easily seen. The Deaf of Philadelphia with the help of the Archdiocese built vibrant communities, religious education programs, camps, a school, faith formation opportunities, and most importantly, the opportunity to worship our God in the beauty of Deaf language and culture. All of this comes from the hands of our loving God and serves to bring the Good News of our salvation to every person, hearing and Deaf alike, but it comes also because our forebears said "yes" when God called upon their generosity. St. Bernard leads Catholics beautifully into the drama of that one brief moment when the world stood still and waited on Mary's response, and she irrevocably uttered her profound "yes". Now the world waits for you.

Will you build the Kingdom for the next generation? How will you carry the faith forward so that future generations come to know the saving message of the Gospel? This advent, as the Church reflects once more on the mysteries of our salvation, consider your part, because the story isn't finished.

Sincerely,

Fr. Sean Loomis, [fr.sloomis@archphila.org](mailto:fr.sloomis@archphila.org)

## Message from Sister Kathleen



Dear Friends,

By the time this arrives in your households, it will be the beginning of the Advent season. The four weeks of preparation before the Solemnity of Christmas. For Catholics a solemnity is a feast day of the highest rank and it commemorates a mystery of our faith. This is so easy to miss or trivialize in today's world that makes

a consumer opportunity out of some of our deepest and most profound traditions and rituals. Sometimes it is good to step out of our everyday business and following the wisdom of the Church, make Advent a time to reorient or redirect ourselves to the way God is present in our lives and in our world. Advent is a great time to do this. Our weekly Vlogs that we will begin again on the First Sunday of Advent can help to do that. I encourage you to choose a practice such as praying with the daily and Sunday Scripture readings (*you can find wonderful Catholic daily Mass reading apps and web sites to help you with this practice*).

Recently, as the readings at Mass just before Advent pointed to the end of time, there were many references in the Book of Revelation using very symbolic language about heaven with mighty angels and all living creatures worshipping at the throne of the Lamb who seemed to be slain. We know this is a reference to Christ who reigns in heaven. This final book of the bible speaks of the fullness of honor, glory and praise given to him who conquered sin and death through a pure act of love. Soon the scripture readings will lead us to another scene. Some symbolic language is still used to describe this historic event of God becoming one of us through the incarnation of His Son, Jesus born on Christmas day. But, the language and story is one we can understand, the birth of a baby in a simple stable surrounded by Mary, Joseph and the Shepherds. Real life human beings following God's plan and witnessing the dawn of salvation through the birth of a little child. Angels again appear in this story praising God's glory and announcing to the shepherds the good news of Jesus' birth. These angels are described as heavenly host (great numbers of angels who dwell in heaven in the presence of God) who are continually praising God. They are inviting us to join them in this chorus of praise, honor and glory. In a sense, that is our role too in this Christmas story. As the Christmas carol so beautifully expresses: "Come let us adore him." With the shepherds, wise men and angels – "Come let us adore him."

It always strikes me that during Mass we have the opportunity to join with the Angels and Saints in praising God. Let us make this the best Advent and Christmas ever as we take

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heed of the message of the Angels and find ways to be in God's presence- in prayer, at Mass, in our actions of compassion, love and forgiveness. *May you and your family have a wonderful and blessed Christmas Season. You will be in my prayers.*

Sincerely,

Sr. Kathleen Schipani, ISHM  
sr.kschipani@archphila.org

## Deacon Billy Griffin

Dear Friends,

For the last two months it feels like my internet has been going in and out of service. It was bad enough that we contacted the provider to send someone to come and "fix" the issue. They came and got everything working. Then – the next day, it wasn't working again. Rebooting the modem seemed to do the trick for a few hours and then it would not work again. For me, it felt like a blessing at that time because I could focus on other things that I needed to do around the house. At the same time, I was constantly reminded of what was not working; this light bulb blew out and I need to special order it but I can't order it because the internet's out. I had the same problem with adjusting temperature because the Wi-Fi is connected to the thermostat. It became easier to not check emails because I knew it would drive me up the wall and make me frustrated trying to access it.

When you are not in a practice of doing simple things, you simply forget how to do it well or become satisfied and think you can live without it. Not checking my emails – meant that people were getting responses from me at a later time or I would find out about events after they have happened. This brought me back to the time when I read CS Lewis' "Screwtape Letters". In the story, the devil would try to tempt the person by basically letting them know that everything was fine with what they were doing. Now since I have practically lived without internet for the past couple of months – my computers were disconnected as I tried to troubleshoot our problem. I knew I could do it – but I didn't like it. Why? I was disconnected from the world and pretty much did what I wanted to, without worrying about the world.

With no internet, I had more time for reflection and prayer and realized that my response to not having internet was probably similar to other experiences we have; such as when people who

went to school for a long time have to enter the working world and learn the norms of the working world which are very different from the world of school. Same can be said for those who go to Church. The world may seem to be against you going to Church and will find many ways to distract you from going to Church and practicing your Faith. Prayer is like Wi-Fi as it connects you to God. Without this "Wi-Fi" – I was lost. I mean without God, I am lost. Praying is what keeps me close to God and God's family.

Something I have noticed about my prayer life is that changing where I pray helps me to feel closer to God. As I write this, my Wi-Fi has been pretty stable for the last couple of days, as I changed the location of the modem to a different place (there might have been a loose wire or something where I had it before). The Church is the best modem we can have to connect to God!

Hope to catch you praying with me at Mass sometime soon!

Deacon Billy Griffin  
DeaconBillyGriffin@gmail.com

## Deaf Apostolate

**Advent Mass and Christmas Lunch:** This December 18th at 11:15 AM there will be a Deaf Community Mass in ASL at St. Matthew Lower Church (3000 Cottman Avenue, Phila.). All are invited to attend. There will be confessions at 10:45 AM. Fr. Sean Loomis will be the celebrant. After Mass a group will be going to Gallo's Restaurant (8101 Roosevelt Boulevard). Please RSVP by texting 215-272-8028 or emailing DeafCatholic@archphila.org. We need to finalize the number attending by Dec 10th. Each person will order and pay for their meal. It will be a wonderful opportunity to enjoy each other's company.

**Christmas Schedule:** Please see the listings of Masses that will be interpreted on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Sometimes there are additions or changes which I email and also place on our website. If you are not receiving our weekly email, please send us your current email address: Sr.Kschipani@archphila.org. The weekly email is a group email called Flocknote. To ensure that these emails land in your inbox and do not go into spam, please add mail@flocknote.com to your email address book or safe senders list.

**Learn about the Catholic Faith:** Do you want to learn more about the Catholic Faith or are you interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact Deacon Billy Griffin at deaconbillygriffin@gmail.com. This past October, Deacon Billy Griffin was one team of the Deaf Cursillo # 67 held at a retreat center in Atlanta, GA. Jacque Plante from our area also attended. If you already



attended a Cursillo there are mostly Zoom prayer meetings called Ultreya Meetings. Cursillo and Jesus' Deaf CREW (see flyer) are wonderful opportunities to deepen your faith and regain focus in your life. For more about Cursillo visit: [www.NationalDeafCursillo.org](http://www.NationalDeafCursillo.org) or talk with Deacon Billy and Jacque.

**Interpreted and Community Mass Schedule Changes:** Please see the listing on the last pages of the Newsletter. **The date for the February Mass in Lansdale is changed to February 19th not the fourth Sunday that month.** Please consider joining us for the Deaf Community Masses and interpreted masses. There are a few places that have not resumed the interpreted Mass. These places include: St. Francis of Assisi, Norristown, St. Thomas of Villanova, Rosemont and St. Ann Chapel, Phoenixville. Please contact us at DeafCatholic@archphila.org or VP Sr. Kathleen at 267-507-1215 if you would like to see these start up again. If we have a group of Deaf who want to attend regularly, we will try our best to assign an interpreter.

**Deaf Senior Citizens:** The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Senior Citizens of Delaware Valley (DHHSCDV) have been meeting on the First and Third Thursday of the month at the St. John Neumann Center, 1039 N. Lawrence Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123. This location is at 5th and Girard Avenue near the Shrine of St. John Neumann. They meet from 9 am to 1:30 pm. If you have questions about DHHSCDV you can contact Rachel at [ralburger1943@gmail.com](mailto:ralburger1943@gmail.com) or VP: 215-543-3099.

**Mercy Life Valley View:** Father Sean Loomis and Sr. Kathleen visited Mercy Life -Valley View Assistive Living at Elwyn on Nov. 15th. We celebrated Mass and had a treat for the residents. For now we plan to have Mass in the afternoon at 3 PM while the daytime staff is there until the COVID threat is over, then we will go back to evening Mass with volunteers and visitors. We plan to visit for Mass on: Dec. 5, 2022.

**Feast of St. Francis DeSales, Jan 24, 2023:** St. Francis DeSales is the patron of the Deaf. Celebrate his Feast by attending Mass at the Cathedral. If you are available on a weekday and can join the Deaf Apostolate for 12:05 Mass at the Cathedral, 18th Street and Ben Franklin Parkway. Please RSVP [sr.kschipani@archphila.org](mailto:sr.kschipani@archphila.org). Those who attend are welcome to join for lunch on the 13th floor cafeteria at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center.



**Mass with Archbishop Nelson Pérez:** The Annual Archdiocesan Eucharistic Liturgy Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends, and Caregivers is scheduled for Sunday, March 26 at 2:30 PM at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. There will be a light reception immediately following. Look ahead, save the date and plan to attend. All are welcome.

**Camp Overbrook: IN SIGN 2023:** Plans are well underway for this summer camp for children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and use American Sign Language. **Save the dates: June 19 – June 30, 2023.** Be sure to ask your child's IEP team to place attendance at camp as part of the IEP to enhance communication and advance educational goals. Also, you can request transportation from your district well in advance. Some districts will provide door to door transportation if you advocate for this. We will continue to plan for transportation from designated sites. These 10 days of camp are filled with fun times and memorable experiences for all who attend. **Registration will open on February 1, 2023.** Visit [www.DeafCatholicPhilly.org](http://www.DeafCatholicPhilly.org) for flyers and registration details. Please note: St. Joseph University Maguire campus will be under construction, therefore, we may be using another area of SJU's campus or on another local college campus.

**Catholic Women's Conference Deaf Track:** Each fall, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia hosts, a Catholic Women's Conference at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown. This past Oct. 22nd, we had a great group of 28 deaf women who attended the Deaf Track, with presenter Sue Gudenkauf. Please save the date, October 28, 2023 for next year's Catholic Women's Conference. We will not have a Deaf Track until 2024. Please let me know if you have suggestions for a Catholic Deaf presenter for 2024.

**Deaf Retreat at the Beach:** Since Covid we have not had the Deaf Men's or Deaf Women's retreat at San Alfonso Retreat Center in Long Branch, NJ. We may be able to plan a combined (for men and woman) retreat there sometime in the summer or early fall 2023. If you would be interested in this retreat or want to assist me in planning it, please contact Sr.Kschipani@archphila.org.

## DEAF APOSTOLATE

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## De Sales Society

Fall brought us beautiful foliage and whetted our appetites for apple cider and chocolates while some of us gave candy treats to trick or treaters on Halloween night.

Anna Mara Tamaro-Blintiff got a special gift, a World Series ticket to the Phillies game, from the Boas-Hayes family on November 1st, which was Fr. Anthony Russo's birthday. It was a memorable event for her and she thanked the Phillies for many days of excitement. See attached picture.



The Phillies gave us a wondrous ride as they fought their way to the World Series against the Houston Astros. Each night, both teams fought hard to win games in Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia, PA and Minute Maid Park in Houston, Texas. The Astros won the World Series and we enjoyed watching our Phillies play hard like they did in 1915, 1980 and 2008 when they won the World Series.

Irene Kane, with others from our area joined the deaf group, to attend the Catholic Women's Conference at Our Lady of Czestochowa National Shrine in Doylestown on October 22nd. The ASL Keynote was Sue Gudenkauf from Iowa. She shared her charism speaking about *Be Not Afraid*, finding your freedom in Christ. We enjoyed her speech and had lunch together.

June and I want to share good news with you. After receiving chemotherapy to shrink the tumor in her right breast and lymph node under her right arm from May 11, 2022 through September 21, 2022, she had the lumpectomy to remove the shrunk tumor and lymph node on Friday, November 4th. The surgery was successful. She will start the radiation in the month of December from Monday to Friday for 5 weeks. In January, 2023, June will start taking the "block" hormone pills to prevent cancer cells from growing again.

June and I encourage all Deaf/Hearing women and men to have their breasts checked by having yearly mammograms/ultrasounds.

Please check the schedule for the Deaf Community Masses hosted by the DeSales

Society. You are always welcome. We usually have a lunch and time to socialize after Mass.

*We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and that you will have a blessed Christmas.*

Faithfully submitted,

James Goodwin, President/Editor  
DeSales Society  
[j.goodwin.125@gmail.com](mailto:j.goodwin.125@gmail.com)

## ICDA News

**ICDA 70th Anniversary:** On September 18th the ICDA, Philadelphia, Chapter # 8 celebrated its 70th Anniversary at St. Helena Church and Banquet Hall in Bluebell, PA. Jeffrey Fitzgerald, the Chairman of 70th Anniversary did a fantastic job. He had a wonderful committee and he wants to especially thank his wife, Linda Fitzgerald, who did so much to make the baskets and decorations beautiful and Sister Kathleen who helped with a lot of the logistics. There were 95 people who attended the banquet and thanks to very supportive donors, the auction was amazing. Father Christopher Klusman, a Deaf priest from Milwaukee, ICDA- Chapter #7, celebrated Mass and was the Keynote Presenter at the banquet. He gave a wonderful speech about the Catholic Deaf history of Philadelphia. The food was fantastic and we were so grateful that Bishop John McIntyre came to the banquet.

**Fall Dingo:** After three years of the pandemic which barred us from having Dingo, we had a successful day on October 15th for the return of Dingo. There were about 70 people who came out to join us and play! We had 9 baskets that were donated for the chance raffle! Thanks to those who donated baskets and thank you to the committee for coming and helping us make the day successful! Everyone had a BLAST and we hope to see more people join us for next Dingo on April 29, 2023.



Patty and Nikesha want to thank you all for coming and having fun with us!

**ICDA Update:** Right now, we are focusing on reaching out to past members and inviting new members to be part of ICDA. Please see the membership form in the newsletter. It is also online at: [www.DeafCatholicPhilly.org](http://www.DeafCatholicPhilly.org). We are holding off on electing a new executive board until after memberships are renewed, and we

can build up membership and participation. If you want to know more about ICDA or would like a member to contact you, please email Jeff at [jljmfitz5@comcast.net](mailto:jljmfitz5@comcast.net); Patty [plhampel@comcast.net](mailto:plhampel@comcast.net); Mike at [qbmvp12@yahoo.com](mailto:qbmvp12@yahoo.com); Patty at [psmcfadden427@gmail.com](mailto:psmcfadden427@gmail.com); or Kristy at [kristyarneygriffin@gmail.com](mailto:kristyarneygriffin@gmail.com). Consider being part of this great organization. We welcome those who can and cannot make the meetings. We are trying to figure out ways to expand, such as having meetings in different counties, using Zoom at times and doing whatever it takes to connect the Catholic Deaf Community and support each other.

**ICDA-US Conference 2023:** This summer the ICDA Conference will be hosted by ICDA, Chapter #5 at the Westin, MA in the Boston Seaport District from July 2 – 7, 2023. Registration information has just been posted. For information and the registration link go to: [www.icda-us.org](http://www.icda-us.org).

**ICDA, Philadelphia Chapter #8 Purpose:**

To promote cultural, spiritual and social union among deaf and hard-of-hearing Catholics; To promote the teachings and principles of the Catholic Church among deaf and hard of hearing people under the guidance of the bishops in union with the Holy Father, the Pope; To engage in charitable work pertaining to the educational, spiritual and moral development of deaf and hard of hearing Catholics; To provide accurate information to the public, concerning deaf and hard-of-hearing Catholics; To carry on without purpose of gain for its members and any profits or other accretions to the ICDA, Chapter #8 shall be used in promoting its objects; and to recognize all people as brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ our Savior.

Merry Christmas!

*Kristy*

[kristyarneygriffin@gmail.com](mailto:kristyarneygriffin@gmail.com)



**Steven A. Florio**

**April 14, 1969 – November 18, 2022**

The ICDA and the Deaf Apostolate join with the deaf community mourning the death of our friend, Steve. May he rest in peace.

<https://www.donohuefuneralhome.com/obituaries/steven-florio>

## Catholic Women's Conference Deaf Track





JOIN US FOR A CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT GALLO'S

# MASS & LUNCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2022

Deaf Community Mass, St. Matthew Lower Church @ 11:15 AM

3000 Cottman Avenue / Phila., PA 19149

**After Mass would you like to go to Gallo's for Lunch?**

8101 Roosevelt Boulevard / Philadelphia, PA 19152

RSVP by email [DeafCatholic@archphila.org](mailto:DeafCatholic@archphila.org) or text: 215-272-8028

Please give name and # attending.

*Congratulations to  
Gabriella Wojtannowski and Chang Jun Hwang  
Married October 8, 2022  
Annunciation Church, Havertown*





**International Catholic Deaf Association, Chapter #8  
70th Anniversary – September 18, 2022**





**International Catholic Deaf Association, Chapter #8  
70th Anniversary Awards**



*Outstanding Leadership Award  
Jeff Fitzgerald*



*Past Presidents Service Award  
Norman Smeal, John DiNubile  
& Amy Coppola*



*San Alfonso Service Award  
Patricia & Larry Hampel*



*Officers Service Award  
Kristy Griffin, Patty McFadden  
& Nikesha Centeno*



*Thank you to Father Chris Klusman and our Bishop,  
Priest, Deacons and Seminarians*





Deaf/ Hard of Hearing adults who use ASL, who desire a deep understanding of their faith and to be empowered to live and share their faith. This is an opportunity to encounter Jesus, and become a disciple – *Jesus' Deaf Crew!*

• *Interested?*  
**CLICK HERE**

to complete a form to show your interest or email  
[JesusDeafCrew@gmail.com](mailto:JesusDeafCrew@gmail.com)

• *Catholic Religious Enrichment Week*

is a two-year program in the summer. Participants will have the opportunity for morning classes, Mass and times of prayer while enjoying time to socialize and enjoy the beauty of a 214- acre lakefront woodland surrounding Vineyard Lake in Brooklyn, Michigan.

The program is limited to 24 participants.

• *Cost for the week!*  
**\$325**  
[Click to watch CREW video.](#)





**International Catholic Deaf Association**

**Philadelphia Chapter #8**

**ICDA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2023**

Register on line at: [www.DeafCatholicPhilly.org](http://www.DeafCatholicPhilly.org)

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Benefits of becoming a member are: cultural, spiritual and social union among the Deaf/HOH Catholics and opportunities to engage in good works pertaining to the spiritual, educational, social and moral advancement of Deaf/HOH persons.

**INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC DEAF ASSOCIATION - UNITED STATES SECTION  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR PHILADELPHIA ICDA CHAPTER #8**

I hereby submit my application for membership in the ICDA-US.

\_\_\_\_\_ Annual Membership for Married Couples - \$25.00

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\_\_\_\_\_ ICDA Deaf Catholic Subscription - \$15.00

(Life members LM #0001 to 1929 need to pay \$7 annually for the Deaf Catholic Newsletter)

(All Memberships include a subscription to The Deaf Catholic)

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(Make Check/Money Order payable to ICDA, chapter #8)

Send form and payment to:

**ICDA c/o Deaf Apostolate  
222 N. 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103.**

**DEADLINE FOR MEMBERSHIP IS January 30, 2023**



**CHRISTMAS INTERPRETED MASSES 2022**

**Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul  
with Archbishop Nelson Perez  
Philadelphia, PA  
18<sup>th</sup> and Benjamin Franklin Parkway  
Christmas Eve 5:00 PM**

**St. Stanislaus Church  
Lansdale, PA  
51 Lansdale Avenue  
Christmas Eve 4:00 PM  
Christmas Day 9:00 AM**

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
Doylestown, PA  
235 E. State Road  
Christmas Eve 4:00 PM**

**St. John Chrysostom  
Wallingford, PA  
615 S. Providence Road  
Christmas Eve 6:00 PM**

**St. Matthew Upper Church  
Philadelphia, PA  
3000 Cottman Avenue  
Christmas Day 11 AM**

**St. Pius X Church  
Broomall, PA  
220 Lawrence Road  
Christmas Day 9:30 AM**

**Epiphany of Our Lord Church  
South Philadelphia, PA  
11th and Jackson Street  
Christmas Day 11:00 AM**



**Check Sunday Interpreted Mass Schedule for interpreted Masses at: [www.DeafCatholicPhilly.org](http://www.DeafCatholicPhilly.org)  
Please email Sr. Kathleen at [Sr.kschipani@archphila.org](mailto:Sr.kschipani@archphila.org) to be on the email distribution list.**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**There will be a Deaf Community Mass on December 18<sup>th</sup> @ 11:15 PM at St. Matthew Lower Church, 3000 Cottman Avenue, Phila., PA. Confessions in ASL are at 10:45 AM.**



**Blessing of the Christmas Tree**

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we illumine this tree.  
May the light and cheer it gives be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts.  
May all who delight in this tree come to the knowledge and joy of salvation.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. R/. Amen.

[The lights of the tree are then illuminated. The leader concludes the rite  
by signing himself or herself with the sign of the cross and saying:]

May the God of glory fill our hearts with peace and joy, now  
and forever. R/. Amen.



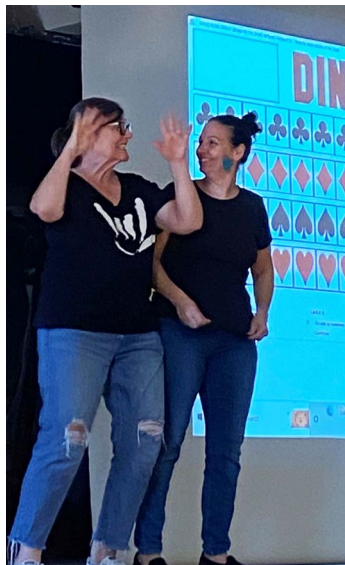


## 2023 Deaf Apostolate Archdiocese of Philadelphia DEAF COMMUNITY – ASL MASS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	ADDRESSES
Dec. 11	Cardinal O'Hara Chapel	10:30AM	ST. STANISLAUS CHAPEL 51 Lansdale Ave. Lansdale, PA 19446
Dec. 18	St. Matthew, Philadelphia ICDA Christmas Party	11:15 AM	
Jan. 8	Cardinal O'Hara Chapel	10:30 AM	ST. MATTHEW LOWER CHURCH 3000 Cottman Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19149
Jan. 22	St. Stanislaus, Lansdale	11:45 AM	
Feb. 12	Cardinal O'Hara Chapel	10:30 AM	ANNUNCIATION B.V.M. CHURCH 401 Brookline Blvd. Havertown, PA 19083
Feb. 26	St. Stanislaus, Lansdale	11:45 AM	
March 12	Cardinal O'Hara Chapel	10:30 AM	CARDINAL O'HARA HIGH SCHOOL CHAPEL 1701 S. Sproul Road Springfield, PA 19064
March 26	Mass at Cathedral	3:00 PM	
April 9	Cardinal O'Hara Chapel	10:30 AM	
April 16	St. Matthew, Philadelphia	11:15 AM	
May 14	Cardinal O'Hara Chapel	10:30 AM	
May 28	St. Stanislaus, Lansdale	11:45 AM	
June 11	Cardinal O'Hara Chapel	10:30 AM	
June 25	St. Stanislaus, Lansdale	11:45 AM	

Check for updates and full schedule of interpreted Masses at:  
[www.DeafCatholicPhilly.org](http://www.DeafCatholicPhilly.org)  
Email: [DeafCatholic@archphila.org](mailto:DeafCatholic@archphila.org)  
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## ICDA Dingo - October 15, 2022





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## **Winter/Spring 2023**

### **CATHOLIC MASS IN SIGN LANGUAGE**

**2nd Sundays - 10:30 AM O'Hara High School, Springfield, PA**  
1701 S. Sproul Road

**11:15 AM St. Matthew Lower Church, Philadelphia, PA**  
**(Dec. 18 & April 16)**  
3000 Cottman Avenue, Phila. PA 19149  
*Confessions before Mass at 10:45 AM*

**11:45AM St. Stanislaus Church, Lansdale, PA**  
**(Jan 22, Feb. 19, May 28 & June 25)**  
Main Street and Lansdale Road

### **MASS INTERPRETED IN ASL**

**Every Sunday - 9:30 AM St. Pius X, Broomall, PA**  
220 Lawrence Road

**Every Sunday - 11 AM St. Matthew Upper Church, Philadelphia, PA**  
Cottman Avenue and Batterby Street

**1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th Sundays – 9:00 AM St. Stanislaus Church, Lansdale, PA**  
Main Street and Lansdale Road

**4th Sundays- 11:00 AM Epiphany of Our Lord Church, South Phila., PA**  
11th and Jackson Street

**1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th Sundays - 10:30 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Doylestown, PA**  
235 E. State Road

**1st and 3rd Sundays – 9:30 AM St. John Chrysostom, Wallingford, PA**  
615 S. Providence Road

**Please check [www.DeafCatholicPhilly.org](http://www.DeafCatholicPhilly.org) for updates.**



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