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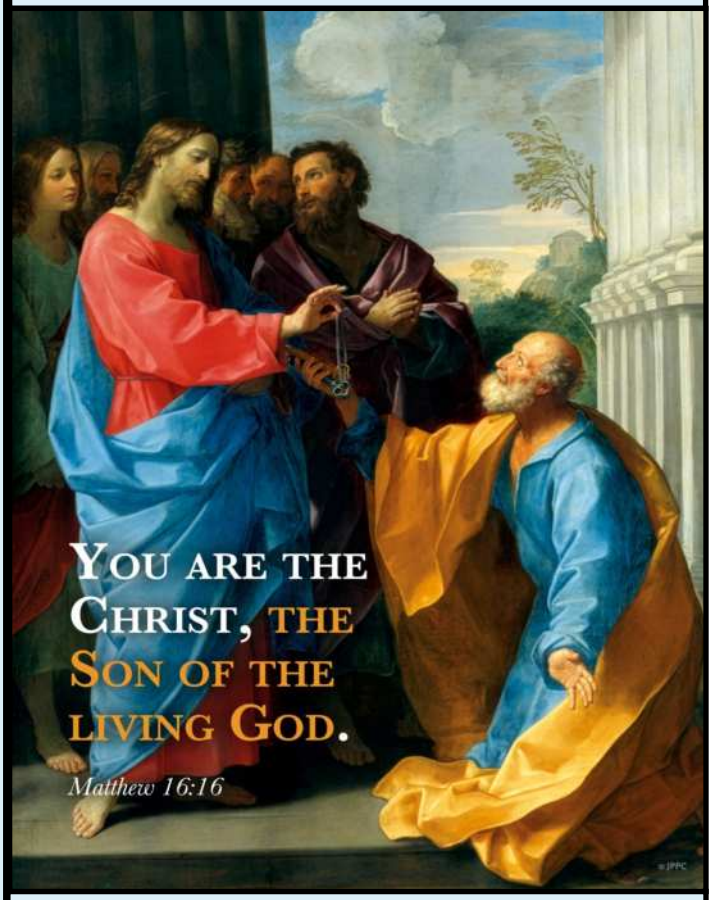
Baptisms
Congratulations on your new baby! Baptisms are usually celebrated on the First and Third Saturday of the month at 11:00 am. To prepare and arrange for your child's Baptism, please contact the Rectory at 215-945-8750.

Weddings
Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact a parish priest at least six months before your desired date to begin the Marriage process.

Care of the Sick and Homebound
Please call the Rectory to arrange Communion to the sick and homebound as well as the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Registration
Welcome to Queen of the Universe. Please stop by the rectory during regular business hours to register in the parish.

The 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 23, 2026



Celebration of the Eucharist
Saturday: Vigil Mass 4:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
1:00 pm Mass in Spanish

Weekday Mass
Monday through Saturday at 8:30 am
Holy Day Schedule as Announced

Celebration of Reconciliation
Saturdays 2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

Rectory
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Hours:
Open Monday through Thursday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm
9:00 to 2:00 pm Friday

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Prayer & Worship

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time		***Aug 23***
4:00 PM	Joan Littleton Howell (5th Anniv)	
7:30 AM	Joe Burns	
9:30 AM	Howard Grauel	
11:30 AM	Richard Schuster and all the deceased members of his family	
1:00 PM (Spanish)	The Parishioners of QU	
Monday	***St. Bartholomew***	***Aug 24***
8:30 AM	Gerry Galloway	
Tuesday	***Weekday***	***Aug 25***
8:30 AM	Tommy Burger	
Wednesday	***Weekday***	***Aug 26***
8:30 AM	The Scoz, Wasilewski, and Pampious Families	
Thursday	***St. Monica***	***Aug 27***
8:30 AM	Norberto Rodrigo	
Friday	***St. Augustine, Bishop***	***Aug 28***
8:30 AM	Eva Avalos (1st Anniv)	
Saturday	***The Passion of the St. John the Baptist***	***Aug 29***
8:30 AM	Nora Fuscellero	
4:00 PM	Bill Flynn	
The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		***Aug 30***
7:30 AM	Joe Burns	
9:30 AM	Jerome Baranosky	
11:30 AM	Joseph Burns	
1:00 PM (Spanish)	The Parishioners of QU	

Remembrance Intentions:
Week of August 23 - August 29

Church Vigil Lights:
In Loving Memory of
Father Birch

Chapel Vigil Lights:
In Loving Memory of
Father Jack Farry

Sacred Bread and Wine
In Loving Memory of
Richard Schuster and all the deceased members of his family

Contact Mary Gast, in the Rectory, at
215-945-8750 to obtain a Remembrance Intention.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the Church chapel, **every Thursday, from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm.**
All are welcome!

"Indeed, the human and divine Heart of Jesus is the well-spring from which we can always draw upon God's mercy, forgiveness and tenderness. ... And we can do so by adoring the Eucharist, where this love is present in the Sacrament." - Pope Francis

Queen Prayer Line
Prayer Requests:

by phone: Joan McHale
267-789-3160 or

Email: Mary Gast at
quparishsecretary@gmail.com

Queen of the Universe
Holy Hour in the Church Chapel
Friday 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Join us to pray the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and time for quiet reflection.
All are welcome!

Stewardship:

Sunday Collection for August 16: $14,694.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Please pray for those who have died, our friends, members of our family, and especially:
Gertrude Bolesta
Josephine Catalina
Edith Hughes

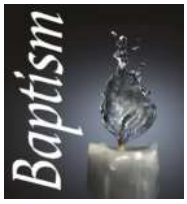
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Military Prayer List Update:

To add a service member to the monthly prayer list, please email Mary at quparishsecretary@gmail.com or call the Rectory at 215-945-8750. The Military Prayer list will be printed monthly on the first Sunday of each month.

Thank you!

Parish News

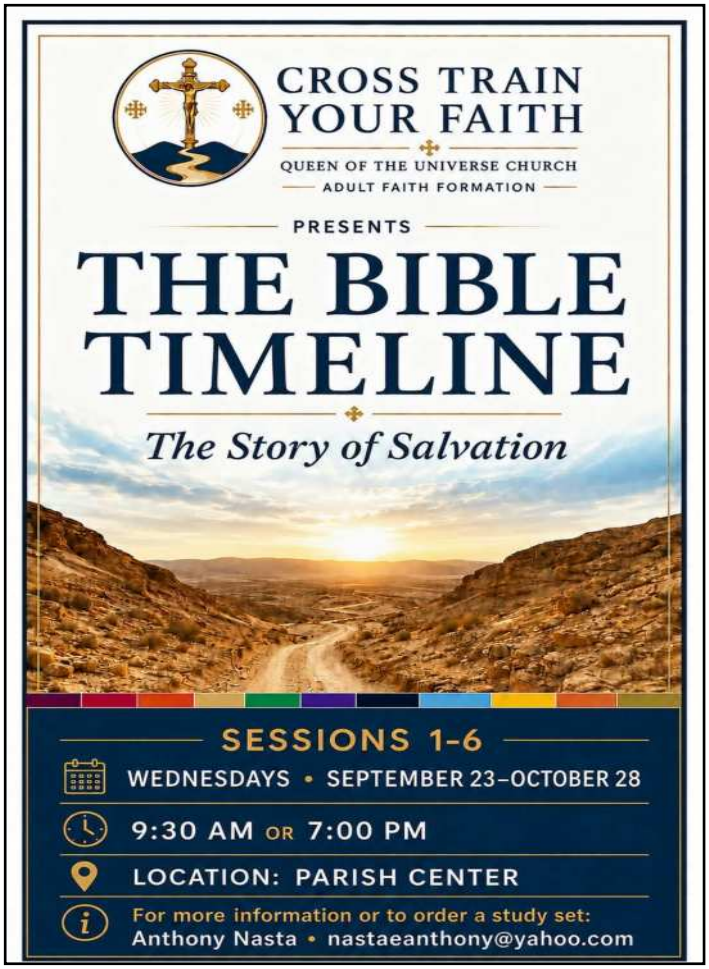


Congratulations
Bennett Farrel DiGangi
Harrison Patrick DiGangi
Lily Caroline Hosey
Henry Thomas Hutchinson
Marco Angelo Medina
Chase Milo Ruso
baptized at
Queen of the Universe Church
on Saturday, August 15, 2026

and
Congratulations
Alexa Monserath Delgado Chan baptized at
Queen of the Universe Church
on Sunday, August 16, 2026

Welcome to the Queen of the Universe Family!

Cross-Train Your Faith



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS INVITATION
For men of the parish - age 18 years or older - who may have missed the recent Membership Drive or who have additional questions, please reach out to the Grand Knight, Tom Miller at 267-355-3864 for further information about the Knights of Columbus or how to apply. Join fellow men of the parish in putting your faith into action through practical service opportunities based upon your own availability.

PENNSYLVANIA MARCH for LIFE
Join with the parish's Knights of Columbus Council #4215 in the March for Life in Harrisburg on Monday, September 21, 2026.

We invite all parishioners to stand together in support of the sanctity of human life. Come march, pray, and peacefully advocate for the protection of every human life.

For details and transportation information, please contact Zachary English at 267-924-8026 or Tom Miller at 267-355-3864.

By the Way

Dear Sisters and Brothers,
Peace be with you! This weekend we celebrate our Patronal Feast of Mary, Queen of the Universe. As we honor the Queenship of Mary, we give thanks to her Son, Jesus, for the many blessings He has given us, especially the gift of our parish family.

For many years, our parish has grown as a family of faith and has sought to be a beacon of Christ's light in our local community. I am grateful to each of you and for the many ways you help build up our parish. Whether through your prayers, your generosity, your service, or simply inviting a neighbor or friend to come and worship with us, you help make our parish a welcoming place where people can encounter Jesus and grow in faith.

One of the ways we continue to grow is by deepening our understanding of the Catholic faith. This weekend, at all our Masses, you will hear an invitation to become part of our Adult Faith Formation program, "Crosstrain Your Faith." Throughout the year, the group offers a variety of topics and opportunities designed to help us learn more about our Catholic faith and, most importantly, deepen our relationship with Jesus and His Church.

I encourage you to consider joining us. No matter where we are on our journey of faith, there is always more to discover and another opportunity to grow closer to the Lord.

As we celebrate our parish feast, may Mary, Queen of the Universe, continue to watch over our parish family, lead us closer to her Son, and help us bring His light to all those we meet.

Mary, Queen of the Universe, pray for us!

Peace,
Father Weber

Next weekend: August 29-30
Missionary Speaker Guests

Join us in welcoming the welcoming our Missionary co-op speaker, Sister Nikopoia Klobe of the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara. Sister will be speaking at all the Masses and there will be a Second Collection at all Masses for the Mission.

It is a privilege to pray for our priests! Seven Sisters Apostolate has a mission to pray for individual priests in small groups of only seven. Each woman chooses a different day of the week and offers one Holy Hour. Thus, the priest receives a Holy Hour every day. It is a blessing for the priest and the intercessor! Learn more by contacting Terry Iacobellis at 215-478-1978.

Want to stay up to date about events and happenings at Queen of the Universe?
Join us on Flocknote!

Sign up to receive short texts and emails from QU with the latest information about our parish.

To sign up, text QUNews to 84576 or online at flocknote.com/queenoftheuniverse

This Week at Queen!

THIS WEEK AT QUEEN

Sunday, August 23 • **Parish Feast Day celebrated at all Masses**	**Monday, August 24** • 5:30 p.m. Flame of Love, Parish Center • 6:30 p.m. Young Families Mom's Gathering, Parish Center
Tuesday, August 25 • 9: 30 a.m. Women's Gospel Reflection, Parish Center • 12 Noon Flame of Love Rosary, Parish Center • 7:45 p.m. Young Families: Men's Prayer Group	**Wednesday, August 26** • 7:00 p.m. Grupo San Pablo, Nazareth Hall
Thursday, August 27 • Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, following 8:30 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m., Church Chapel • 5:00 p.m. Church Decorators	**Friday, August 28** • 7:30 a.m. Men's Gospel Reflection, Parish Center • 3:00 p.m. Holy Hour, Church Chapel • 7:00 p.m. Ultrea Meeting, Parish Center Chapel
Saturday, August 29 • 2:45 p.m. Confessions	**WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!**

Do you have a **heart** *for ministry?*

Are you passionate about helping people find healing and peace? ***Join our team!***

Administrative Assistant Requirements:
Associate's degree or higher
Prior administrative experience
Excellent computer skills
Attention to detail
Multilingual preferred

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Administrative support to Executive Directors
Training Management

Proficiency with:
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Contact:
katie@rachelsvineyard.org
610-203-2002
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Prayer

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest your weary ones. Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones. Shield your joyous ones. And for all your love's sake. Amen. - St. Augustine

Please pray for our sick:
Pam Aldred, Nicole Beal, John Bogansky, John Bricker, Robin Canell, Andy Carlin, Joey Coia, Richard Costigan, John Daly, Deborah Daniel, Joe Degan, Vicente Dellacruz, Dawn DeLuca, Pat Dolan, Karen Dopson, Elizabeth Erb, Theresa Esposito, Dawn Farmer, Barbara Ferraro, Nancy Finn, Thomas Fitzgerald, James Michael Fitzpatrick, Janeann Fritz, Thomas Golden, Miriam Gonzalez, Lisa Grosso, Lee Gutherman, Erwin Harbat, Scarlette Harris, Kelly Hazelton, Rich Howley, Kimberly Hurley, Grace Insogna, Beth Kerr, Barry Kinney, Kenneth Kneeshaw, Stephanie Teoll Kuhls, Monica Ladislaw, Alexander Ladutko, Jessica Laird, Charlie Lambing, Robin LaMorte, Melinda Lczyniski, Chris Lewis, Larry Lynch, John Marcella, Terri Marcellino, Julieann Martin, Morgan Mealey, Teresa Miller, Charles Minnick Jr., John Murphy, Joe O'Brien, Joey Porch, John Rennie, Matthew Repko, David Rostkowski, Evan Russell, Peter Schaefer III, Shannon Schrock, Robert Sciorillo, Olivia Sealy, Kathleen Shales, Donald Sheehan, Lori Sherratt L'Heureux, Ava Rose Slane, Alan Slawter, Maria Somers, Robert Springer, Joanne Stringer, Bill Sullivan, Ken Tangora, Debra Thompson, Sister Mary Therese Toole SSJ, Earl Toltsis, Maureen Traister, Claire Vacchiano, Dominic Varacallo, Eziekiel Gregory Velazquez, Ariana Vazquez, Amanda Wagner, Jacob Walsh, Bryan Webb, John Westerman, Jr., Charles Williams, Ella Williams, Ed Wilson, Lorraine Zanni.

To add a family member to the sick prayer list, please call Mary Gast at 215-945-8750 or email quparishsecretary@gmail.com

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The Administration Assistant plays an important role in this ministry through his/her administrative responsibilities. Our office oversees all the Initiation Sacraments for the parish, which includes Baptism of infants and children, Family Faith Formation, Christian Initiation and Adult Faith Formation. We are looking for a faith filled, energetic and mission oriented person to organize and maintain all the underlying details that make this possible. You will be engaging with people of all ages and interests, maintaining both electronic and hard copy records, using electronic communication and generally keeping things running smoothly administratively in all areas of Faith Formation and the Sacraments of Initiation for the parish.

QUALIFICATIONS

- High School Diploma and 2 years of experience in administrative support
- Proficiency using and maintaining a data base *(Knowledge of Parish Data Software and/or Parish Giving a plus)*
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office (especially Excel, Word and Publisher) and various Google apps
- Proficiency with online software tools such as *SignUp Genius, Canva,* etc.
- Strong interpersonal and written communication skills and ability to work effectively with other departments and ministries in the parish.
- Excellent Organizational Skills with strong attention to detail and accurate data entry

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Additionally, there are evening/weekend hours based on scheduled events and Sacraments.

Please Email Resumes to:
Chris Flack: dre@olg1.org

For More Information:
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Conwell-Egan Catholic News

CEC Royal Blue Gala & Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony
Tickets are now on sale for the 2026 Royal Blue Gala and Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony on Thursday, September 24 at CEC!

The evening begins at 6 p.m. with a cocktail hour in CEC's courtyard, followed by the award presentation in the Grace Danaher Performing Arts Center.

Finally, we'll enjoy dinner, dancing, and dueling pianos (The Philly Keys) in CEC's Class of 1973 Gymnasium!

Please join us in congratulating our 2026 Wall of Fame Inductees:
Dave Schafer '67
Patricia Fantuzzi-Welbourn '80
Kristine Martin Anderson '86
Steve Schurr '89

And our 2026 Brother Lawrence Hilferty, TOR Faculty Service Award honoree:
Mr. Thomas Kuchler (Director of Performing Arts)

Get your tickets now for what is sure to be an incredible evening of celebration at CEC! We hope to see you there as we honor another wonderful group of inductees who have made a meaningful and lasting impact on the CEC community.
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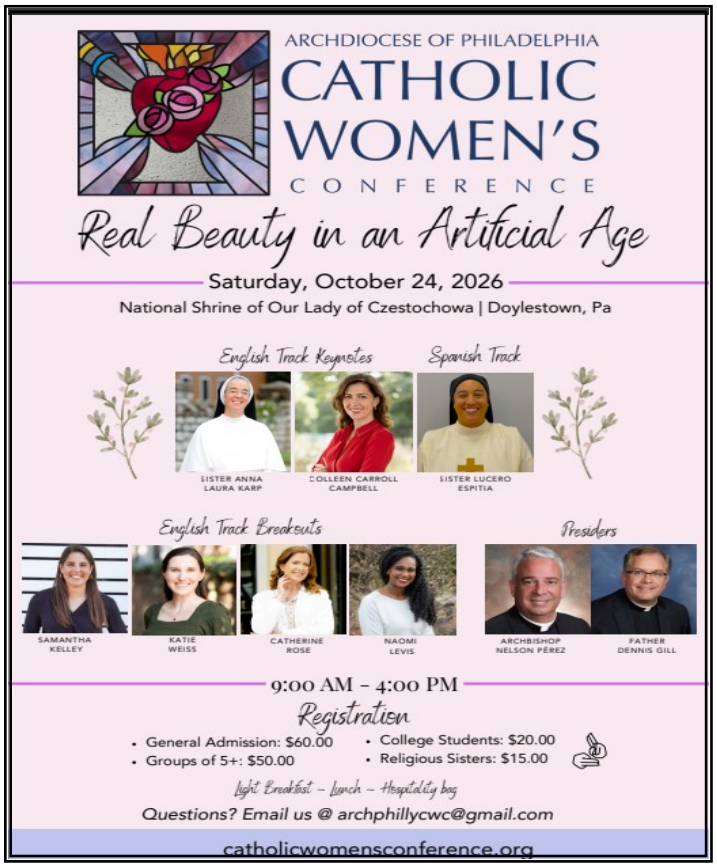
Questions? Please contact Mrs. Sandra Stricker at sstricker@conwell-egan.org

Around the Archdiocese



Informacion general de nuestra parroquia

Nuestra informacion parroquial:
Nuestro Parroco : Padre John R. Weber

Horario de la misa en español:
Domingo a la 1:00 pm
Bautismos el tercer domingo del mes a las 2:30 p.m

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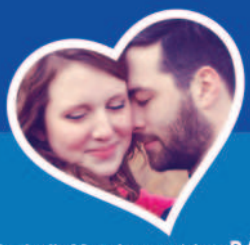

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