

# Kensington Coalition Resource Document

Name	Antioch Christian Community Church
Mission Statement	
Services Provided	
Hours of Operation	
Location	
Denomination	
Website / Social Media	
Contact Person	Pastor Barry Peren? linda.maldonado@villanova.edu

Name	Blessed Sarnelli Community
Mission Statement	Blessed Sarnelli Community is an organization dedicated to providing for the needs of people who are poor and abandoned with an emphasis on empowering young adults to share in this commitment through prayer, hospitality and service.
Services Provided	Weekday meals and clothing room
Hours of Operation	Monday - 10am-11am Tuesday - 5pm-6:30pm Wednesday - 12:30pm-1:30pm Thursday - 10am-11am and 5pm-6:30pm Friday - 10am - 11am
Location	2739 Kensington Ave, Philadelphia PA, 19134
Denomination	Catholic
Website / Social Media	Website: <a href="https://bscphilly.org/">https://bscphilly.org/</a> Instagram: @sarnellisauce
Contact Person	Kimberly Collins

Name	Christian Legal Clinics of Philadelphia Kensington Neighborhood Law Office
Mission Statement	Our mission is to do justice with the love of God by advocating for those in need in the Philadelphia area
Services Provided	Seeks to address injustice and poverty in partnership with existing host ministries by bringing volunteer attorneys into neighborhoods where their services are most needed
Hours of Operation	Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 9:30am-4:30pm
Location	2646 Kensington Ave
Denomination	Christian
Website / Social Media	clcphila.org
Contact Person	Kelly Fratamico: Kfratamico@clcphila.org, 215-313-7072

Name	Community Center at Visitation
Mission Statement	Community Center at Visitation (CCV), guided by the strength and resilience of our neighbors, provides a welcoming community space for Kensington residents to build meaningful connections and access resources to improve the quality of life in the neighborhood.
Services Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Food Pantry</li> <li>● Classes: English, GED, Computer Skills, Adult Literacy</li> <li>● Events: Monthly Family Dinner, Monthly Community Day</li> <li>● Men and Women's Support Groups</li> </ul>
Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm
Location	2646 Kensington Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19125
Denomination	Catholic
Website / Social Media	Website: <a href="https://www.communitycenteratvis.org/">https://www.communitycenteratvis.org/</a>
Contact Person	Phone: 215-426-9422 Admin: <a href="mailto:admin@communitycenteratvis.org">admin@communitycenteratvis.org</a> Grace Cavanaugh: <a href="mailto:gcavanaugh@communitycenteratvis.org">gcavanaugh@communitycenteratvis.org</a>

Name	Esperanza Health Center
Mission Statement	At Esperanza Health Center, we seek to provide high-quality care and to provide access to many other resources for health and wellness. During this time, we are taking precautions to keep our patients, guests and staff members as safe as possible.
Services Provided	Dental Care, Adult Health Care, Pediatrics, Women's/Prenatal, HIV Care, HIV Prevention, Behavioral Health, Substance Use Support, Medication Dispensary, Nutrition Counseling, Social Services, Spiritual Care
Hours of Operation	Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm
Location	861 E. Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19134
Denomination	
Website / Social Media	Website: <a href="https://esperanzahealth.com/">https://esperanzahealth.com/</a> Facebook: @esperanzahealthcenter Instagram: ehcphilly
Contact Person	Debra Ortiz-Vasquez: Debra.ortiz-vasquez@esperanzahealth.com

Name	Faith and Spiritual Affairs, Philadelphia Dept of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services
Mission Statement	Faith and Spiritual Affairs is dedicated to informing faith and spiritual communities about behavioral health care services and reducing the stigma of behavioral health concerns. By partnering and collaborating with faith and spiritual communities, city agencies, and stakeholders, DBHIDS will develop ways to provide healthcare to the community.
Services Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence-based trainings</li> <li>• Educational workshops</li> <li>• An annual conference</li> <li>• Behavioral health resources and programs</li> <li>• Virtual Outreach</li> <li>• Healing &amp; Hope Series</li> </ul>
Hours of Operation	Mon-Fri 8:00-3:00pm
Location	101 Market St. 8 <sup>th</sup> floor, Jefferson Tower Phila, PA 19107
Denomination	Interfaith
Website / Social Media	Home - DBHIDS/ (1) Faith, Interfaith, & Spiritual Affairs   Facebook
Contact Person	Contact: Samantha.Grannum@Phila.gov Office phone: 215-685-7213

Name	House of Grace Catholic Worker Free Clinic
Mission Statement	Grounded in a firm belief in the God-given dignity of every human person, the Catholic Worker Movement is committed to nonviolence, voluntary poverty, and the Works of Mercy as a way of life. Over many decades the movement has protested injustice, war, and violence of all forms. Today there are more than 100 Catholic Worker communities in the United States and in countries around the world. In Kensington offerings include. Free Health Clinic, hospitality, roundtable discussions, liturgies, resistance, and Community Garden.
Services Provided	Health Care, COVID vaccine, advocacy, listening, referrals
Hours of Operation	Tuesday: 9:30AM-11:30, 4:30 – 6:30 PM Wednesday: 9:30 – 11:30 AM Thursday: 4:30 – 6:30 PM Friday: 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Location	1813 East Hagert St. Philadelphia, PA 19125
Denomination	Interfaith
Website / Social Media	None
Contact Person	Johanna Berrigan and Mary Beth Appel, House of Grace Catholic Worker Clinic einiegal@yahoo.com, jberriganeu@yahoo.com, (215) 423-0222, 215-426-0364



Name	Iglesia del Barrio – New Kensington Community Development Corporation
Mission Statement	The Kip and Cambria community will be part of a network that will bring about a safe, prosperous, and hopeful barrio with healthy families that have been transformed through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
Services Provided	HOUSING: Buying a home, keeping your home, apartments for rent, home repairs COMMUNITY: Cleaning, education and schools, safety, zoning and planning
Hours of Operation	
Location	240 E Cambria St, Philadelphia, PA 19134
Denomination	Hispanic Non-denominational Church
Website / Social Media	<a href="https://nkcdc.org">https://nkcdc.org</a> <a href="https://nkcdc.org/housing-services">nkcdc.org/housing-services</a> <a href="https://nkcdc.org/community">nkcdc.org/community</a>
Contact Person	(267) 886-9090, (215) 634-6000 iglesia.delbarrio@gmail.com Executive director: <a href="mailto:bmckinney@nkcdc.org">bmckinney@nkcdc.org</a> Eunice Sanchez: <a href="mailto:sanchezeunice15@gmail.com">sanchezeunice15@gmail.com</a>

Name	Ignatian Volunteer Corps
Mission Statement	Harness expertise of 50+ people for meaningful service opportunities to grow closer to God.
Services Provided	Service Corps member placement
Hours of Operation	
Location	
Denomination	Catholic / Jesuit
Website / Social Media	
Contact Person	John Green: <a href="mailto:jgreen@ivcusn.org">jgreen@ivcusn.org</a>

Name	Kensington Legal Clinic
Mission Statement	We are an urban legal ministry which seeks to address injustice and poverty in partnership with existing inner city host ministries by bringing volunteer attorneys into neighborhoods where their services are most needed.
Services Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Dispute with landlord</li> <li>o Custody case</li> <li>o Domestic abuse</li> <li>o Advice on immigration</li> <li>o Worried because I don't have a will</li> <li>o With a criminal record that I want expunged</li> <li>o Other legal issues</li> </ul>
Hours of Operation	the first and third Saturday of every month from 9am until 12pm
Location	228 E. Allegheny Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19134 2755 Kensington Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19134
Denomination	
Website / Social Media	Website: <a href="http://www.clcphila.org">www.clcphila.org</a>
Contact Person	Jaimee L. Hatcher; <a href="mailto:jhatcher@clcphila.org">jhatcher@clcphila.org</a> ; 4455 N. 5 <sup>th</sup> St Ste 100, Philadelphia, PA; ph:215-399-0064

Name	The Last Stop
Mission Statement	
Services Provided	AA and NA meetings
Hours of Operation	Call (215) 634-3564
Location	1810 East Somerset
Denomination	Non-Denominational
Website / Social Media	Facebook: @laststopclub Instagram: @laststopclub
Contact Person	

Name	Medical Mission Sisters
Mission Statement	Medical Mission Sisters and Associates are committed to promote healing and wholeness through all manner of healing ministries and in a variety of ways. We are nurses, physicians, teachers, midwives, lawyers, counselors, liturgists, community organizers, herbalists and practitioners of holistic health. We commit ourselves to focus on the potential for life in everyone and everything. Our professional and personal ministries witness the healing presence of a compassionate God.
Services Provided	Alternatives to Violence Programming; English for speakers of other languages; staffing Women's programs, CCV; hospitality, CCV; and interactions that foster empowerment
Hours of Operation	
Location	8400 Pine Road, Philadelphia, PA 19111
Denomination	Catholic
Website / Social Media	Website: <a href="http://medicalmissionsisters.org.uk">medicalmissionsisters.org.uk</a>
Contact Person	Coordinator for Mission: Sr Lucy Klein-Gebbinck – <a href="mailto:lgebbinck@medicalmissionsisters.org">lgebbinck@medicalmissionsisters.org</a> Medical Mission Sisters Kensington: Sr Maria Hornung – <a href="mailto:mhornung@medicalmissionsisters.org">mhornung@medicalmissionsisters.org</a>

Name	Mother of Mercy House
Mission Statement	<p>Inspired by Pope Francis' call to "be a poor Church for the poor," to be a "field hospital," to "take the Church to the frontiers," to "move beyond our comfort zones" and be where others might not want to be, the ministry began in 2015. Mother of Mercy House had a simple desire to be the presence of Christ and the Church, to discern the needs of the people who live there and to respond as best they could. We at Mother of Mercy House strive to share the mercy of God with all through prayer and sacraments, through counseling and support, through neighborhood walks, through food assistance, and by being a simple, safe, secure and steadfast Christian presence in Kensington. All of our programs and outreach are rooted in our pastoral goal: To Bring people to Know Jesus, to Love Jesus, and to Serve Jesus.</p>
Services Provided and Hours of Operation	<p>Monday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Office Hours Tuesday 10:00 am Diaper Program 11:00 am Pregnancy Support Group 12:00 pm Noon Mass in English 3:00 pm Faith Formation for Children 6:30-9 pm Quiet time for prayer Wednesday Thursday 9:30 am Groceries Distribution - Doors open at 9:30 am but come early as the number of bags are limited. No proof of income is required. We do ask that recipients bring proof of residency. 6:30 pm Mass is Spanish 7:00 pm Prayer Group in Spanish Tues, Weds, Thurs 3:30-5:30 After-school program Friday Saturdays 10:00 am Food and Faith Sharing on the 2nd Saturday of the month 4:00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass in Spanish Monthly: Photo ID</p>
Location	720 East Allegheny Ave, Philadelphia PA 19134

Denomination	Catholic
Website / Social Media	Website: <a href="https://motherofmercyhouse.org">https://motherofmercyhouse.org</a>
Contact Person	CONTACTS: Phone: 267-930-3348 Coordinator, Fr. Liam at <a href="mailto:frliammurphy@gmail.com">frliammurphy@gmail.com</a> Director of Operations, Alex Rodriguez at <a href="mailto:alex@motherofmercyhouse.org">alex@motherofmercyhouse.org</a> Dianne Hoffman - <a href="mailto:d03H@aol.com">d03H@aol.com</a>

Name	New Kensington Community Development Corporation (NKCDC)
Mission Statement	NKCDC advances social equity & economic empowerment by nurturing and creating opportunities for residents to live in, and actively shape, their neighborhoods of choice.
Services Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Housing counseling, including help purchasing a home; paying mortgage, rent, property taxes and utilities; preventing eviction and foreclosure; and managing your finances.</li> <li>● Affordable housing, including income-based apartments at Orinoka Civic House and Coral Street Arts House</li> <li>● Health and wellness resources, including nutrition education through Nourish (<a href="https://nkcdc.org/nourish">nkcdc.org/nourish</a>) and connections to housing, child care, employment, etc. through Community Health Workers (<a href="https://nkcdc.org/resources">nkcdc.org/resources</a>)</li> <li>● Small business assistance, including free technical assistance, access to city programs, and cleaning commercial corridors</li> <li>● Support for neighbors and neighborhood civic organizations with neighborhood events and cleanups</li> </ul>
Hours of Operation	M-F 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Location	2771 Ruth Street, Suite 1, Philadelphia, PA 19134
Denomination	n/a
Website / Social Media	<a href="https://nkcdc.org/">https://nkcdc.org/</a>
Contact Person	215-427-0350 215-427-1302



Name	Patient Advocacy at Temple University Hospital – Main Campus
Mission Statement	Temple Health is a major Philadelphia-based academic health system that is driving medical advances through clinical innovation, pioneering research and world-class education. The health system's 1,550+ physicians and scientists share a common mission of bringing tomorrow's treatments to the bedside today, helping them achieve outcomes once thought impossible.
Services Provided	
Hours of Operation	Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Location	3401 N Broad St, Philadelphia, PA 19140
Denomination	Catholic serving patients of all backgrounds
Website / Social Media	WEBSITE: <a href="https://www.templehealth.org/locations/temple-university-hospital/patients-visitors">https://www.templehealth.org/locations/temple-university-hospital/patients-visitors</a>
Contact Person	CONTACT: <a href="mailto:pinero.jerry@gmail.com">pinero.jerry@gmail.com</a> Jerry Pinero, is a patient advocate at this Temple - Main Campus.

Name	Philadelphia Summer Medical Institute
Mission Statement	With a renewed vision for an SMI outreach in Philadelphia, Esperanza and Medical Campus Outreach have again partnered to conduct the SMI Philadelphia during the summers of 2010 through 2019. In addition to the SMI Philadelphia, the SMI in Texas has continued, as have 13 other SMI-like programs that have been started throughout the United States and around the world.
Services Provided	A three-week urban immersion program in which Christian health professions students learn to address health needs of the largely low-income, urban community in Hispanic North Philadelphia and integrate their faith and the medical practice.
Hours of Operation	June 18 – July 9, 2022
Location	North Philadelphia
Denomination	
Website / Social Media	Website: <a href="http://mcophilly.org/smi-philadelphia">mcophilly.org/smi-philadelphia</a>
Contact Person	SMI Director at <a href="mailto:smiphilly@gmail.com">smiphilly@gmail.com</a>

Name	Padre Pio Prayer Center
Mission Statement	Our mission is to rebuild the local Church by witnessing to the Gospel in the manner of St. Francis. We do so by encountering our neighbors where they are, healing wounds, building relationships, and forming community. And we aim to equip disciples for their journey of faith through dynamic worship and nourishing relationships.
Services Provided and Hours of Operation	Monday: ESL Classes Level 1 and 2 - 11AM Rosary Walk on Frankford Ave - 1PM Wednesday: Pray with Kensington homeless Thursday: Food Distribution - 11AM ESL Classes Level 1 and 2 - 11AM Every Friday: Kensington Walk Pray and feed the homeless on Kensington Every Saturday: Adult Children of Alcoholic/Dysfunctional Families: New support-group meeting for people who grew up in alcoholic/dysfunctional homes – ACA. Follows the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions of AA. Safe, non-judgmental environment. 1:00PM - 2:15PM.
Location	1509 Church Street, Philadelphia, PA 19124
Denomination	Catholic
Website / Social Media	<a href="https://www.piocenter.org/">https://www.piocenter.org/</a>
Contact Person	Father Kevin? (215) 288-3081

Name	Project Home
Mission Statement	The mission of the Project HOME community is to empower adults, children, and families to break the cycle of homelessness and poverty, to alleviate the underlying causes of poverty, and to enable all of us to attain our fullest potential as individuals and as members of the broader society. We strive to create a safe and respectful environment where we support each other in our struggles for self-esteem, recovery, and the confidence to move toward self-actualization.
Services Provided	
Hours of Operation	
Location	1515 Fairmount Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19130
Denomination	
Website / Social Media	<a href="https://www.projecthome.org/about">https://www.projecthome.org/about</a>
Contact Person	

Name	Providence Center
Mission Statement	Providence Philly educates people to have the power and spirit to transform their lives and community.
Services Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● After school program (Power) for children grades K-6</li> <li>● Teen Leaders from local high schools work for PC from sophomore year to graduation</li> <li>● English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes</li> <li>● Women's Prayer Group and Retreats</li> </ul>
Hours of Operation	Monday-Friday, 9AM-5PM
Location	2557 N 5th Street Philadelphia, PA 19133
Denomination	Catholic
Website / Social Media	Website: ProvidencePhilly.org
Contact Person	Phone: 215-739-7465 Email: info@ProvidencePhilly.org Anna Fantozzi: afantozzi@providencephilly.org

Name	Rock Ministries
Mission Statement	A Bible, boxing gloves and five boys ... that's how Rock Ministries started. With its goal to reach at-risk, inner city youth with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Rock has now grown to serve over 11,000 kids through sports, homework help, recreation, mentoring and Bible studies.
Services Provided and Hours of Operation	<p>Worship Service: Sunday, 11am</p> <p>Firm Foundations Addictions-Related Bible Study: Monday, 6:30-8:00pm</p> <p>Grief Support Group for Women: Monday, 10:30am-12:00pm</p> <p>Girls' Boxing: Monday, 4:30-7:00pm</p> <p>Boy's Boxing/Grappling: Tuesday, 4:30-7:00pm</p> <p>Kids' After School Program: Tuesday, 4:30-6:30pm</p> <p>Prayer Meeting: Wednesday, 7pm</p> <p>Whosoever Bible Study: Thursday, 7:00-9:00pm</p> <p>Boy's Boxing/Grappling: Thursday, 4:30-7:00pm</p> <p>Kids' After School Program: Thursday, 4:30-6:30pm</p> <p>Youth Night (dinner, recreation): Friday 5:00pm, ages 10-18</p> <p>Adult Bible Study: Saturday, 1:30-3:00pm</p> <p>Men's Bible Study: 1st &amp; 3rd Saturday of every month, 9:30-11:00am</p> <p>Women's Bible Study: 2nd &amp; 4th Saturday of every month, 10:00am-12pm</p>
Location	2755 Kensington Avenue, Philadelphia PA, 19134
Denomination	Non-Denominational
Website / Social Media	<p>Instagram: @therockphilly</p> <p>Facebook: @therockministry</p> <p>Website: www.therockphilly.org/</p>
Contact Person	Craig Cerrito: 215-739-3927

Name	Salvation Army Drop-In Center
Mission Statement	The Salvation Army's New Day Drop-In Center (NDDI) provides a consistent, safe, welcoming, and trauma informed environment for women exploited by the commercial sex industry in the Kensington neighborhood of north Philadelphia. New Day believes that women are the experts of their story and aims to create a space where they can work towards reclaiming control over their lives.
Services Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food</li> <li>• Clothing</li> <li>• Hygiene</li> <li>• Showers</li> </ul>
Hours of Operation	<p>Drop-In Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM; Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM</p> <p>Yoga: 11:30 am - 12:30pm</p> <p>Spiritual Freedom: 12:30 pm - 1:30pm</p> <p>SELF: 2pm - 3pm</p> <p>ART: 3pm - 4:30PM</p> <p>Case Management Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm by appointment</p>
Location	2843 Kensington Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19134
Denomination	
Website / Social Media	Home - DBHIDS/ (1) Faith, Interfaith, & Spiritual Affairs   Facebook
Contact Person	<p>Katrina Stopfer, LSW and email:  katrina.stopfer@use.salvationarmy.org  Office email: newdaydropin@gmail.com; Office phone:  267-886-8395</p>

Name	St. Joseph's Welcoming Center
Mission Statement	In the just and compassionate spirit of Saint Joseph, the Welcome Center offers opportunities that enable immigrants and others to improve the quality of their lives through access to education, support services and programs leading to self-sufficiency.
Services Provided	English, Citizenship, and Computer Skills classes Immigration Services Seasonal outreaches
Hours of Operation	Daily - 9am-6pm
Location	728 E Allegheny Ave
Denomination	Catholic
Website / Social Media	Website: <a href="http://ssjwelcomecenter.org">http://ssjwelcomecenter.org</a> Instagram: @ssjwelcomecenter Facebook: @thessjwelcomecenter
Contact Person	



Name	Saint Francis Inn
Mission Statement	We are a Franciscan, Eucharistic community called to minister with the poor and homeless of Philadelphia. Formed in the spirit of the Gospel and inspired by the life and compassion of Sts. Francis and Clare of Assisi, we try to meet the immediate daily needs of the people we serve with food, clothing and hospitality. Furthermore, we empower persons to break the cycle of homelessness and poverty and address structural injustices. We seek to build relationships with those we serve by respecting their human dignity and by helping them to restore hope in their lives, and by simply living among them.
Services Provided and Hours of Operation	Main Meal (a sit down meal served restaurant style in our dining room): Monday to Thursday, 4:30pm to 6pm; Friday to Sunday, 11:30am to 1pm Breakfast (a takeaway meal that can be eaten in our garden area): Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday, 10am to 11am Marie's Closet Clothing Center provides needed clothing to our guests: Wednesday & Thursday, 9:30am to 11:30am Family Day: Monday 9:30-11:30 AM Job Center: Tuesday 10:00 AM – 12:00 noon; 1-3 PM
Location	2441 Kensington Ave (Inn) and 2439 Kensington Ave (Marie's Closet and Job Center), Philadelphia, PA 19125
Denomination	Catholic
Website / Social Media	Website: <a href="http://stfrancisinn.org/">http://stfrancisinn.org/</a> Instagram: st._francis_inn Facebook: st.francisinnministries
Contact Person	Phone: 215-423-5845 Ms. Karen Pushaw: <a href="mailto:krpushaw@aol.com">krpushaw@aol.com</a> Mrs. Kaitlin Slack (Volunteer Coordinator): <a href="mailto:kslack@stfrancisinn.org">kslack@stfrancisinn.org</a> Fr. Stephen DeWitt (Social Worker Intraining): <a href="mailto:sdewittofm@stfrancisinn.org">sdewittofm@stfrancisinn.org</a> , 973-767-4340

Name	Tabernacle of David
Mission Statement	Philadelphia Tabernacle of David is a relational network of believers with a common vision and belief that through our worship & prayers total transformation can come to Philadelphia and the surrounding region. It is a community of people from many different churches with a passion to see Philadelphia transformed by the dynamic presence of God. PTOD is intentional about making a resting place for the Lord through continuous worship and prayer. Endeavoring to follow the principles of David's Tabernacle, PTOD seeks to create a spiritual climate that will aid in the fulfillment of the Great Commission. .
Services Provided	PTOD is involved with a network of other worship and prayer ministries from all over PA. The entire group generally comes together quarterly, as well as supporting each others events on an ongoing basis as schedules allow. It is one of the few truly active and truly statewide networks that we know of – where the only aim is to come together for prayer, worship, and see God transform our cities, our state, our country, and the nations.
Hours of Operation	
Location	7501 Ogontz Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19150
Denomination	A community of people from many different churches with a passion to see Philadelphia transformed by the dynamic presence of God
Website / Social Media	Website: <a href="https://www.phillytod.org/">https://www.phillytod.org/</a>
Contact Person	Cheryl Klein Tabernacle of David knesetklein6@gmail.com EMAIL US: <a href="mailto:info@phillytod.org">info@phillytod.org</a>

Name	Visitation BVM Parish
Mission Statement	<p>A warm welcome to Visitation BVM Parish and our Parish Website! We are a Roman Catholic Parish of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, founded in 1954. Our address is 196 North Trooper Road, Norristown, PA 19403-2600. We are located in Montgomery County about 5 miles from Valley Forge National Historical Park. You can access driving directions and our Mass Schedule from links below.</p> <p>If you are new to the Valley Forge/Norristown Area, please consider making Visitation your parish home. We offer a wealth of parish organizations and activities for a variety of interests.</p> <p>For ministry to our children, we offer a wonderful pre-K through 8th grade parish school with a very fine Home and School Association. We also have an active Catholic Youth Organization and a High School Youth Ministry.</p> <p>If you are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) meets on a weekly basis. All are welcome; including long time Catholics looking for a refresher course in the faith.</p>
Services Provided	<p>Visitation School K – 8  Community Center at Visitation (separate entry)  Visitation Homes  Grupo de Jovenes Adultos  Youth Group/ Grupo de Adolescentes  Beneditas manos/Holy Hands  RCIA  New Sanctuary Movement (help for immigrants)  Prison ministry  Aid for friends  Food pantry – Community Center at Visitation  Catechists/catequistas  Religious education  Blessed Sarnelli Community (separate entry)</p>

Hours of Operation	Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm – English – Lower Church Sunday Mass: 8:00 am – Spanish – Lower Church, 9:30 am – English – Lower Church, 10:00 am – Spanish – Upper Church, 11:00 am – Vietnamese – Lower Church Daily Mass: 8:30 am - English – Lower Church Confessions: Saturday 4-5 pm or by appointment
Location	2646 Kensington Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19125
Denomination	Catholic
Website / Social Media	Website: <a href="https://visitationbvm.net">https://visitationbvm.net</a>
Contact Person	Phone: (215) 634-1133. Fax: (215) 634-6662 visitation.philly@gmail.com. Father Frank, pastor - Visitation BVM Parish: fmulvaney.cssr@gmail.com