

Mother of Divine Providence Church

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June 11, 2023

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



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*Worship God first above all things, and then
“go out and make disciples”!*

Parish Mission Statement

The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

**PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE CONTACT
INFORMATION AT WWW.MDPPARISH.COM**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

- BIBLE STUDIES
- RCIA—RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
- MEN’S EARLY MORNING GROUP

ALTAR SOCIETY

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

CARE MINISTERS

CARNIVAL

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

CHOIR AND CANTORS

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & CRAFT FAIR

CYO ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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GREETERS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

LAY LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

- EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
- LECTORS
- ALTAR SERVERS

LEGION OF MARY

55 & OVER CLUB

MTC REGIONAL SCHOOL

PARISH HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

PREP/CCD/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RESPECT LIFE GROUP

SCRIP PROGRAM

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

YOUTH GROUP

PARISH DEVOTIONS

MASSSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Monday through Saturday:
8:00 AM
Holydays and Holidays: as announced

ROSARY

After morning Mass.
(Monday through Saturday)

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA PRAYERS

After Saturday morning Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

(SERVANTS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT)
After 8:00 AM Mass until 7:00 PM each
Tuesday.

REGISTRATION

We welcome you to our area! Please phone the Parish Offices to schedule an appointment to register. Parish registration is required to schedule baptisms or marriages as well as to obtain certificates of eligibility for godparents and/or sponsors.

OUTREACH

CARE MINISTERS

Our Care Ministers are parishioners dedicated to assisting fellow parishioners in times of sickness or bereavement and visiting the homebound. Contact the Parish Offices for details.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Due to a slow decline over the past year St. John's needed to take us off of their pick-up route temporarily! This program is being put on hold. Will keep you updated.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE TOILETRIES

Due to a slow decline over the past year St. John's needed to take us off of their pick-up route temporarily! This program is being put on hold. Will keep you updated.

GIFT OF SIGHT

Prescription eye glasses can be left in the marked box in the vestibule of the church. They will be donated to be refurbished and given to those in need of glasses.

NORRISTOWN FOOD CUPBOARD

Non-perishable items can be left in the blue bins in the vestibule of church at any time. The items are collected on Mondays after Mass and donated to Catholic Social Service's Food Pantry. The pantry is most in need of feminine hygiene products.

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebrated every other Sunday of the month at 12:00 PM. Call the Parish Offices to schedule.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS

Pre-Jordan is held monthly in the Parish Office. Please call Parish Office to register.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
Also by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Persons intending to marry must visit the priest six months in advance so that the proper preparation may be made.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND THE EUCHARIST

The priest will gladly come to shut-ins with the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. Parishioners who are planning surgery should contact the priest to receive the Anointing of the Sick before the surgery.

PREPARING ADULTS TO RECEIVE SACRAMENTS

All adults interested in becoming Catholic or completing their sacraments should please call the Parish Office. All are welcome.

EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN IN THE FAITH

Children not attending the Parish School are educated in the faith through our Religious Education Program. Various class options are available during the school year. Contact the Parish Office for details.

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 11, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Deceased Members of the Upper Merion Police Department

10:30 AM Mass - Lawrence Keen

Monday, June 12, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Jim Halpin

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Victoria Tolentino

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Harry Short

Thursday, June 15, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Alisa Giovannini

Friday, June 16, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Joanne Lewandowski

Saturday, June 17, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Casimir Czerpak

4:00 PM Mass - Peter Steinhofner

Sunday, June 18, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - William Wrabley, Jr.

10:30 AM Mass - J. Francis Crowley

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



Weekly Collection

June 4, 2023

Sunday collection basket	\$ 6,327.00
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 1,788.00
ACH payments for month of June	\$ 7,176.99
Parish Giving (on-line)	<u>\$ 3,808.00</u>
Total	\$19,099.99

Thank you for your faithful and generous giving to Mother of Divine Providence!



Dear Friends,

Today our parish participates in the ancient rite of the Corpus Christi Procession. Like any procession, the primary liturgical image is the entrance of God's people into paradise. Our parish processes around the Church, the living sacrament of our faith, welcoming all those who gaze upon the Sacred Host to come and adore Him. The traditional canopy carried over the Monstrance conveys the image of the Tent that housed God's presence during the People's journey to the Promised Land. During the procession we sing and pray the litanies as a sign of our total surrender to the Will of God.

Please join us and give praise and adoration to the Eucharist, the source and summit of our lives!

This is a passage from a very good book I am reading called, Meditations before Mass, by Romano Guardini, I'd like to share with you in the hopes that this meditation will help you:

"We do not come to church to "attend the service," which usually means as a spectator, but in order, along with the priest, to serve God. Everything we do: our entering, being present, our kneeling and sitting and standing, our reception of the Sacred Nourishment, should be of divine service. This is when all we do "overflows" from the awareness of a collected heart and the mind's attentiveness."

Such composure is all the more necessary since liturgical action is devoid of what otherwise enforces attention: namely utility. When I seat myself at my desk and pick up a manuscript, my attention naturally passes to it; when I do a Job in my worship, I unconsciously pull myself together, otherwise it will miscarry. Everywhere some utilitarian "purpose" to be accomplished binds my attention. In the Mass there are no such purposes. The believer simply steps into the presence of God and remains there for Him. The liturgy is a thing of exalted "purposelessness," but it is filled with the sense of sacred serving, and over it reigns the sublimity of God. Here, composure means everything. Hence it must be willed and practiced. Otherwise, our service grows dull, indolent, and careless –an insult to His divine Majesty."

With prayers before the Blessed Sacrament for your family and friends,

Father Cioppi



MDP SHORE UP THE FUTURE

As of June 5, 2023, we have received \$202,595.50 in donations from 229 families for our 2020 Year 3 Challenge – renovations to the Parish Offices and creation of our Family and Youth Center. To date, we have spent \$172,745.40 on renovations including an enlarged office for the Director of Religious Education, several enlarged rooms for youth gatherings, new HVAC throughout both sides of the first floor of the building, upgraded electrical throughout the building, improvements to the front meeting room, and new carpeting and painting throughout much of the areas. More renovations to the Family and Youth Center side are planned in the future. Thank you to all those who continue to contribute to this Appeal.

IN OUR PARISH

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER ROTT

The feast of Corpus Christi was proposed by Thomas Aquinas to Pope Urban IV, in order to create a feast focused solely on the Holy Eucharist, emphasizing the reality of the Eucharist being the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. A Eucharistic miracle in Bolesna, Italy in 1263 where a consecrated host began to bleed on a corporal had a significant influence on instituting this feast day. Jesus said in John 6, “I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread also which I will give for the life of the world is My flesh... Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in yourselves. He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink.”

The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes the Eucharist as the “source and summit” of Christian life. Pope Benedict said “without the Eucharist, the Church simply does not exist.” The question on our hearts should always be how I make attending weekend Mass the most important event that I will experience during the entire week, not how to avoid attending Mass.

As Catholics we are obligated to go to Mass on Sunday, not as a punishment, but because it is the day that Jesus rose from the dead, the scriptures tell us to keep the Lord’s Day holy, and Jesus commanded us as referenced above. Paragraph 2181 of the Catechism states:

“The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious

reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin.”

I have noticed that recently, many faith-filled people are confused about the obligation due to the pandemic and the accessibility of watching the liturgy online or on television. Here are a few helpful points:

- We are not permitted to watch Mass through tv/online/livestream as a replacement for attending Sunday Mass. These tools are good for people that cannot attend Mass for a serious reason or if someone enjoys a liturgy or a preacher at a place that they cannot attend but they must attend Sunday Mass in addition to these resources.

- If someone cannot attend Sunday Mass due to a serious reason, there is no obligation to watch Mass on tv/online/livestream. The Church encourages people to watch Mass if they have a serious reason where they cannot attend, but there is no requirement.

- Feel free to encourage people that you know to watch a liturgy that may be beneficial as a hopeful “foot in the door” to coming or returning to Church.

Have a blessed feast day as we remember the body and blood of our Lord. If you are interested in any reading on eucharistic miracles, feel free to reference this internet article: bit.ly/3WPNAg6



We are happy to welcome our newest parishioners to the parish. It is our hope that you find our parish community to be warm. We are happy that you have found a home here with us!

Tyler, Lauren & Casey Greco

Joseph & Patricia Carrabino

Volunteers Needed

Father Cioppi is looking for volunteers to assist in watering the flower beds on the Parish Campus a few times a week, if you are interested please call the parish office at 610-265-4178!



CALLING ALL MEN TO THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS



We invite all men to participate in a self-guided Ignatian retreat that will help deepen your prayer and relationship with God. *12 Weeks in Manresa: Spiritual Exercises for our Times* is based on the Spiritual Exercises of St.

Ignatius. Manresa is the location of a cave in Spain where St. Ignatius spent time in prayer, study, and formulating the Exercises.

In addition to a workbook which will guide your daily prayer, there are online presentations about the Spiritual Exercises. We will also meet weekly for discussion:

- Mondays starting June 12 from 6:30 AM to 7:45 AM (will not meet on July 3.) In the Parish Office building.

Please contact Deacon Greg Maskarinec at: (gmaskarinec@mdpparish.com) so that the necessary materials can be ordered. Detailed information and a short introductory video can be found at: <https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/centers/iajs/programs/retreat.html>.

MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

Have you experienced the loss of a spouse, child, friend, or family member? Have you experienced miscarriage or infertility? Have you experienced a loss such as that of a job or your health?

We invite you to be a part of our

Grief Support Group

Wednesday, June 14th at 1:30 PM

in the Parish Offices

All are welcome.

RSVP appreciated but not required: cpinto@mdpparish.com

MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Spiritual Bouquets will be available at the doors of the church to help you honor your Father, Grandfather, Uncle, Brother or Husband. Please use the small return envelope if you do not need a card for gift giving. We ask that you return the completed dedication envelope to the Parish Offices by June 15th!



MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

MDP CARNIVAL **SEPT 14-16, 2023**

Committee Planning Meeting

Thursday June 29th at 7:00 PM

in the Parish offices.

All interested in helping to plan this year's carnival and new volunteers are welcome!

Religious Education News

Religious Education (Grades 1-7) Registration for 2023-2024 will be opening on May 19, 2023. Returning families will receive an email prompting them to log in to their parish giving account to register for PREP in the fall. New PREP families should contact the Office of Religious Education. Please contact Alexandra LaMastra, DRE at alamastra@mdpparish.com, 610-337-2173 for additional information.

Highschool Students (Grades 8-12) are invited to join MDP's Youth Group which will be starting up this fall! Meetings will be held once a month in the parish office – join us for games, fellowship, and faith discussions! Please contact Alexandra LaMastra for additional information and registration!

Children Attending Catholic Schools

If your child attends a Catholic school (Grade 2 or Grade 7) and you are parishioners at MDP, please reach out to Alexandra LaMastra (alamastra@mdpparish.com) for additional information and registration requirements.

Are you called to be a catechist?

MDP's Religious Education Team is seeking some additional volunteers to assist with the Religious Education programs this year! We welcome volunteers to assist with students ranging from 1st Grade through 7th Grade as both Catechists and Aides in the Classroom! We are also seeking enthusiastic and faith-filled adults to help volunteer with our Youth Group! Please contact Alexandra at alamastra@mdpparish.com for additional information or if you have questions!

Please
P R A Y
*for the sick of our parish
and their caregivers*

As you pray this week please remember those in our community and families who are in need of our prayers for God's healing touch, especially:

Tracy Marx
Margaret Algeo Golden
Joseph Maro
Lisa Hahn
Nick & Tony
Marinaccio
Adrianne Montgomery
Joseph Gow
Karen Manneke
Regina Campbell
Marie Rovner
Gale Mahoney
Karen Pedano
Jim McCarthy
Fr. Tom McGann
Kathleen Geier
Loretta Belz
Michaela Noble
Bill Stead
Luis Sanches
Bonnie Watkinson
Joe Faith
Philip Rothenburge
Richard Brzezicki
Joan Brzezicki
Bill McQuaid
Bill Sherwin
Theresa Sherwin
Rita McNally
Dave Auxer
Ursula Degonda
Chrissy Strovink
Michelle Ritrovato
Kathy Walsh
Roy Cony
Bridget Róisín Nolan
Colleen Áine Nolan
Leona Ruddy
Kathryn Stone
Julia Whalon

Kyle Sheahan
Rita Carney
Louise Cirelli
Bob Fenlon
Mary De Maria
Joan Venezia
James Walton
Brooke Penny
Sandra Scott
Paul Carney, Sr.
Kait Hagan
Frank Casey
Helen Rosetti
Ted Quillen
Betty Short
Jesaniel Marrero
Anna Dobra
Mary Faude
Lisa Shendge
Marie Cinalli
Bill Gribbin
Richard Kline
Danielle McClam
Brayden
John Leonard
Rose DiDonna
Matthew Aprile
Dolores DiSanto
Elizabeth Finnin
Ornella Rhyne
Steven Garnek
Dorothy Schnupp
Patrick Gigliotti
John Quigg
Jenna McAndrew
Rita Walsh
Jeanne Perkosky
Rich Ritter
Joseph Galdi, Jr.

If you would like to add someone to the sick list please email Carol Murray at cmurray@mdpparish.com or call the office at 610-265-4178. Thank you.



Please also remember those who have died in the hope of rising again, and for those who mourn their passing and are in need of God's healing and strength:

James Rogers
Fr. James Laquindanum
Sandra Scott



Come Spend Time with Jesus



The Church is open for quiet prayer during
Eucharistic Adoration
**Every Tuesday --
8:30 am - 7 pm**

June 13 – That the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament will turn even the hard-of-heart to seek His mercy and peace.



First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6a

Psalm: Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5

Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8



PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

Lord, Jesus, Savior of the world and King of Peace, watch over our sons and daughters in the service of our Country especially: SSG Richard J. Ditlow, III, SWO Matt Gibson, SSgt. Peter Zielinski, Pvt. Sean Powell, Comm. Brian Connett, Capt. Tom Figgatt, David W. Bogle, 2nd Lt. Gregory Greenaway, Lt. Col. Eric Grace, 1st Lieut. Adam Bouvier, 2nd Lieut. Troy (Bouvier) Gondela, Lieut. William Gondela, Lieut. Thomas Morgan, Anthony Muro, 2nd Lieut. Aaron Oswald, Chief Petty Officer Russell Thompson, Major Terry Wilkin, Captain Peter Hamill, Jr., Capt. Julia T. Valenti, 1st Lt. Jak Kramer, Capt. John E. Orendorff, LCpl. Bobby Landmesser, SN Clay Greenaway, Capt. Doug Cichowicz, Capt. Amanda Cichowicz, Capt. Denise Campbell, LTC. Jen Kennedy, Capt. Brendan J. McKenna, JAG USMC., Cadet Christopher Ferarrio, USAF, STSSA Jordan Lewiski, Major Carl Schreier, Capt. Bryan V. Egner, USAF, Lt. Brian Powers, USN, SSgt. Michael Petras, 2nd Lieut. James O'Brien, CMSgt. Patricia Ann Ottinger. Protect them from the physical and moral dangers of military life. Keep them close to You and help them live the Commandments. Lord, Jesus, give them courage to serve their Country with honor and dignity. Be with them when they are in danger; strengthening them when they face hardships. And Lord, grant that, when their service is finished, they may return to us sound in mind, body, soul. In particular, we remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their fellow man and Country. Amen.

You are invited to submit your loved one's name to the Parish Offices or email Carol Murray at cmurray@mdpparish.com.

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SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, June 17, 2023

4:00 PM Mass - R. Sheetz, R. Dillon, M. Houston, T. McCuch

Sunday, June 18, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - H. Trainor, D. Cichowicz, M. D'Agostino, C. Traister

10:30 AM Mass - A. Czarkowski, J. Czarkowski, C. DeMaria, S. Wildemann

Lectors

Saturday, June 17, 2023

4:00 PM Mass - T. Nguyen, T. Brophy

Sunday, June 18, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - K. Mindock, K. Kiczula

10:30 AM Mass - C. Welde, A. Volpe

Servers

Monday, June 12, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - A. Chiarella, M. Bonkoski

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - TBD

Thursday, June 15, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - A. Chiarella, M. Bonkoski

Friday, June 16, 2023

8:00 AM - S. Gibbons

Saturday, June 17, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan

4:00 PM Mass - L. Romero, R. Meneses

Sunday, June 18, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - J. Herman, R. Herman, J. Herman, L. Plechner

10:30 AM Mass - C. Errin, A. Errin, J. Volpe, D. Wanner

Altar Society Linen Preparation

Sunday, June 18, 2023

MJ Ryan

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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

THE FEAST OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

On Friday, June 16 a Missa Solemnis (Solemn High Mass) will be offered at 7 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Philadelphia. All are invited to attend this special celebration in Honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Presuming Confession and Holy Communion, a plenary indulgence may be gained as the Act of Reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Litany of the Sacred Heart will be solemnly prayed before the exposed Most Blessed Sacrament.

BURRS AT THE BEACH

The 34th Annual "Burrs at the Beach" celebration, presented by the Alumni and Friends of West Philadelphia Catholic High School, will be held, rain or shine, on Sunday, June 25, 2023, from 1:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Kennan's Pub, in North Wildwood, NJ. Proceeds assist needy Catholic students with tuition financial support. Tickets are \$30.00. For tickets and/or information please contact any of the following: George Light '58 610-996-2015, Peg (Sheffield) Panichelli '65 610-420-0987, or Tom McGinn '65 610-461-6241.

PHILLY ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

Held each Thursday between 9 am and 5 pm in Sacred Heart Chapel at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Catholics are invited to spend time before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament praying for vocations and ask Him to bless His Church with many holy vocations. We encourage everyone to pray that those whom the Lord is calling will have the courage to respond to His invitation. To sign up for a day/time to pray, visit Heedthecall.org/Philly.... Specific details will be emailed to all adorers on the Wednesday before the scheduled prayer time.

Location: Sacred Heart Chapel, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary (100 E. Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood)

More info: heedthecall.org/events...

CHARITY RUMMAGE SALE

Sponsored by "The Ladies of Mount Carmel". It will take place in our Lady of Mount Carmel School Gym, 225 East Ashland Street, Doylestown, PA.

- **Monday, June 26** - Early shopping 5:30pm - 7:30pm. Early entrance shopping fee \$10.
- **Tuesday, June 27** - 9:00am - 7:00 pm.
- **Wednesday, June 28** - 9:00am - 5:00pm
- **Thursday, June 29** - 9:00am - Noon 1/2 day sale. Thursday only: \$5/bag (books, clothing, linens & shoes). All other items 50% off.

Shop the area's largest rummage sale for clothing, household items, jewelry, toys, books and more, all at great prices.

All proceeds benefit the Ladies of Mount Carmel and the OLMC Parish.

QUO VADIS DAYS

Quo Vadis Days, run by the Philadelphia seminarians and sponsored by the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood, is a 4-day, 3-night camp for high school men (incoming freshmen to graduated seniors). This camp seeks to ask the question: *Where are you going?* Focusing on our theme, *Dearest God, Give Me Holiness*, young men will have the opportunity to reflect on how God is working in their lives while engaging in fun activities, daily prayer experiences, and great talks.

Quo Vadis will take place at Black Rock Retreat Center in Quarryville, PA from **Monday, June 26 – Thursday, June 29, 2023**. Registration is now open, and the registration fee includes all meals, lodging, T-shirt, snacks, activities, and optional bus transportation.

Additional marketing resources are available on our website at HeedtheCall.org/QuoVadis. For questions, contact Jillian Minnich, Program Coordinator (jminnich@archphila.org).

VIRTUAL WORLD MISSION ROSARY

Monday Evenings, 8PM, join hundreds of people throughout the Archdiocese who have regularly been praying the ROSARY LIVE! United in this most powerful prayer, we ask for the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to hear our intentions and renew our Catholic faith as we pray in unity for our brothers and sisters in mission lands world-wide. On Mission Mondays, we pray the World Mission Rosary, created by Venerable Fulton Sheen, in which we offer each decade for one of five Mission areas, including the US.

Location: Use this Zoom link to join each Monday: zoom.us/j/494480541... **More Info:** Sponsored by the Pontifical Missions Societies (phillymissions.org)

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

MARRIED COUPLES – "Live your best life in love" in 2023: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The Summer 2023 in-person experience is July 7-9 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/>.

HONORING VETERANS

Honor Flight Philadelphia is recruiting veterans to join them for a day of honor in Washington, D.C. on September 9, 2023 where you will have the opportunity to visit the memorials built to honor your service and sacrifice. Transportation, meals, a USO show, memorabilia will be provided at NO COST to the veteran. For more information contact Andrew Schiavello at 610-662-1812 or andrew@honorflightphiladelphia.org

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