

# Mother of Divine Providence Church

333 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406  
www.mdpparish.com

August 20, 2023

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*O woman,  
great is  
your faith!*

MATTHEW 15:28

**Parish Office Phone:** 610-265-4178

## **CLERGY**

**Reverend Martin T. Cioppi, Ed. D.** - Pastor

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## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM  
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Saturday: Closed  
Sunday: Closed

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Consultant to Finance Council:  
Marianne Houston

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

He who trusts in himself is lost. He who trusts in God can do all things.

## **PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

**PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE CONTACT  
INFORMATION AT [WWW.MDPPARISH.COM](http://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**

### **EUCH. ADORATION / SERV. BL. SACRAMENT**

### **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

### MASSES

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.

IN LOVING  
*memory of*



REVEREND MARTIN  
T.CIOPPI

SEPTEMBER 28TH, 1956 - JUNE 26TH, 2023

OUR BELOVED PASTOR, FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS.



## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, August 20, 2023**

8:00 AM Mass - Sally Pontecorvo

10:30 AM Mass - Michelina Capriotti

**Monday, August 21, 2023**

8:00 AM Mass - James Wilkinson

**Tuesday, August 22, 2023**

8:00 AM Mass - Lucy Savo

**Wednesday, August 23, 2023**

8:00 AM Mass - Rathna N. Madhatheri

**Thursday, August 24, 2023**

8:00 AM Mass - Christopher Ellow

**Friday, August 25, 2023**

8:00 AM Mass - Geraldine Luciani

**Saturday, August 26, 2023**

8:00 AM Mass - Nancy Gannon

4:00 PM Mass - Denyse Groth

**Sunday, August 27, 2023**

8:00 AM Mass - Intentions of the Herrick Family

10:30 AM Mass - Janice & Walt Wildemann

## Weekly Collection

**August 13, 2023**

Sunday collection basket \$ 6,251.00

Sunday donations received via mail \$ 2,458.00

ACH payments for the month of August \$ 7,326.99

Parish Giving (on-line) \$ 3,478.00

Total \$19,513.99

The second collection for Catholic University totaled \$1,178.00

The second collection for this weekend is for the Parish Fund.

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

*Thank You!*



We completed another successful Manna Bag Food Drive thanks to your abundant generosity!

Thank you to all who donated this year. What a wonderful witness to the good we can do when we come together as a community!

## IN OUR PARISH

### MASS BOOK FOR JULY-DECEMBER, 2024

THE MASS BOOK FOR JULY-DECEMBER, 2024 WILL OPEN ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH AFTER THE 8:00 AM MASS. PLEASE CALL OR STOP BY THE PARISH OFFICE. DUE TO THE INFLUX OF REQUESTS, WE WILL BE LIMITING MASSES TO THREE PER PERSON SO THAT EVERYONE HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST MASSES. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION!



#### Catechism in a Year Discussion Group

Many of you have been reading through the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) using Fr. Mike Schmitz's podcast "The Catechism in a Year". As we near completion of the first of the four pillars of the CCC we invite you to join other parishioners to discuss and to share insights and experiences of reading through The Prologue and Part One: The Profession of Faith (paragraphs 1-1065).

The discussion will take place:

- Tuesday, August 22 from 7:15 PM to 8:45 PM
- Parish office building

We will have 2 additional meetings covering each of the two remaining pillars as the podcast finishes the associated paragraphs of the CCC.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Greg at [gmaskarinec@mdpparish.com](mailto:gmaskarinec@mdpparish.com).

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

PARISH HALL

333 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406

**Thursday, August 24th**  
2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**&**  
**Friday August 25th**  
2:00 PM - 7:00 PM



Visit [redcrossblood.org/give](http://redcrossblood.org/give) to sign up for an appointment!



MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

## CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR AND BAZAAR COMMITTEE MEETING

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH AT 7:00 PM**  
IN THE PARISH OFFICES  
NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

## RCIA AND SACRAMENT PREPARATION

*Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about following Jesus Christ in the Catholic Church? please give us a call! We would love to hear your story and walk with you on your journey of faith.*

OUR CLASSES ARE COMPLETELY "PRESSURE FREE" — THERE IS NO OBLIGATION TO "JOIN" OR TAKE ANY STEPS UNLESS YOU FEEL CALLED AND READY. WE ARE SIMPLY HERE TO ACCOMPANY YOU ALONG THE WAY TO CHRIST! WE HAVE A "FORMAL" RCIA CLASS THAT RUNS FROM SEPTEMBER — MAY, BUT ARE HAPPY TO MEET WITH YOU AND HELP YOU LEARN ABOUT CATHOLICISM AT ANY POINT DURING THE YEAR.

Contact Claire Pinto: [cpinto@mdpparish.com](mailto:cpinto@mdpparish.com).

## MDP CARNIVAL

This week you should have received the raffle mailing with carnival details and donation requests. We also have donation sign-up sheets in the back of the church starting this weekend. Please fill out a form and either leave it with a committee member in the back or take one home and then please drop it off in the mail slot in the parish office at any time. Just a reminder Russ Amusements does not bring any food trucks so your donations allow us to make a larger profit on our food sales. We also have volunteer signup sheets in the back of church or you can visit our website [MDP.com/Carnival](http://MDP.com/Carnival) to sign up via Signup Genius. If you live in a high traffic area, please take home a lawn sign and help us advertise the carnival throughout the community. The signs can be taken from the back of church after Mass today. Thank you for helping us to make this the best carnival ever!!

MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

Are you retired or have some free time on your hands?  
Are you looking to get out of the house or make new friends?  
We invite you to be a part of our

### 55 & Over Group

Our next meeting will be

**Tuesday, September 5th at 12:30 PM**

At Peppers by Amedeo's Restaurant and Bar

175 Town Center Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406

Please RSVP by Tuesday, August 29th by emailing Claire: [cpinto@mdpparish.com](mailto:cpinto@mdpparish.com)



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

**There will be no Grief Support Group meeting in August.**

We will resume with a meeting on  
Wednesday, September 13th at 1:30 PM.

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  
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  
John Quigg  
Jenna McAndrew  
Rich Ritter  
Joseph Galdi, Jr.  
Melinda Hines  
Barbara Pupek  
Virginia Berwick  
Greg Kealey

If you would like to add someone to the sick list please email Carol Murray at [cmurray@mdpparish.com](mailto: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.



**Come Spend Time with Jesus**



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

**August 22** – As we celebrate the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may her intercession to the Father bring all people to eternal life.



**First Reading:** Isaiah 22:19-23

**Psalm:** Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

**Second Reading:** Romans 11:33-36

**Gospel:** Matthew 16:13-20



### **MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR. CIOPPI**

Saint John Bosco Parish is holding a Memorial Mass for Father Cioppi on Monday, September 11 at 7:00 PM. All are invited to attend. The Church is located at 235 E. County Line Road in Hatboro, PA.



### **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, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Adam Bouvier, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Troy (Bouvier) Gondela, Lieut. William Gondela, Lieut. Thomas Morgan, Anthony Muro, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Aaron Oswald, Chief Petty Officer Russell Thompson, Major Terry Wilkin, Captain Peter Hamill, Jr., Capt. Julia T. Valenti, 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:cmurray@mdpparish.com).

### **SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**Saturday, August 26, 2023**

**4:00 PM Mass** - K. Sion, S. Angelucci, R. Sheetz, R. Dillon

**Sunday, August 27, 2023**

**8:00 AM Mass** - V. Nguyen, M. White, R. White, J. Falcone

**10:30 AM Mass** - A. Czarkowski, M. Maskarinec, E. Crowley, R. Hammond

#### **Lectors**

**Saturday, August 26, 2023**

**4:00 PM Mass** - T. McCuch, M. Houston

**Sunday, August 27, 2023**

**8:00 AM Mass** - P. Krouse, F. Krouse

**10:30 AM Mass** - K. Mindock, J. Czarkowski

#### **Servers**

**Monday, August 21, 2023**

**8:00 AM Mass** - MJ Ryan

**Tuesday, August 22, 2023**

**8:00 AM Mass** - M. Gleason

**Wednesday, August 23, 2023**

**8:00 AM Mass** - M. Gleason

**Thursday, August 24, 2023**

**8:00 AM Mass** - T. McCuch

**Friday, August 25, 2023**

**8:00 AM** - S. Gibbons

**Saturday, August 26, 2023**

**8:00 AM Mass** - MJ Ryan

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

**Sunday, August 27, 2023**

**8:00 AM Mass** - T. Nolan, A. Becker, L. Derry, D. Prusacki

**10:30 AM Mass** - A. Errin, C. Lloyd, M. Varano, N. Varano

#### **Altar Society Linen Preparation**

**Sunday, August 27, 2023**

N. Walter

**M** Mother of Divine Providence Parish  
333 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19046

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MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

**22nd Annual  
Christmas Craft Fair  
& Bazaar**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH**  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE PARISH CENTER  
333 ALLENDALE ROAD, KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406

**VENDORS, SANTA (10-2), CHILDREN'S CRAFTS,  
FRESH WREATHS, HOMEMADE FOOD  
& BAKED GOODS, AND RAFFLE!**



### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:alamastra@mdpparish.com) for additional information or if you have questions!

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If you are not using the SCRIP RaiseRight Program you could be losing over \$400 a year. Get started saving money for yourself, a friend paying catholic tuition and your parish. Contact Mariann Bevenour or Carol Murray at the Parish Office with questions. Go to [RaiseRight.com](#) and get started today with MDP enrollment code: 83C7L4DD1L23



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## SCHOOL NEWS

MTC School is hiring Full Time Teacher Assistants. Please call Christine Pagan at 610-265-2323 or email [Christine.pagan@mtcschool.org](mailto:Christine.pagan@mtcschool.org) if interested?

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



### Master of Arts in Theology Online Program

#### The School of Theological Studies

#### St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

#### Fall 2023: *Letters of St. Paul*

#### Spring 2024: *Moral Theology*

Tuition per online graduate course:

**\$1,500.00 plus \$105.00 student fee**

### FALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN

The Graduate Program at the School of Theological Studies (STS) consists of 36 credits in Catholic theology plus comprehensive examinations. Once accepted into the program students can work at their own pace to complete the required 36 credits consisting of ten (10) required courses and two (2) elective courses. Up to three (3) graduate courses may be taken before officially applying to the MA Program through our Single Course Application.

STS is now offering online courses.

To apply to the online program please visit:

<https://www.scs.edu/school-of-theological-studies/master-of-arts-in-theology/online-ma-program/>

**Contact STS at 610-785-6287 or [STS@SCS.EDU](mailto:STS@SCS.EDU)**

### SUDDENLY SENIORS CLUB

#### SACRED HEART PARISH, BRIDGEPORT, PA

Is sponsoring "Miracle of Christmas" at the Sight & Sound Theatre, Lancaster, PA on Thursday, November 16, 2023. Adults (Age 13+) \$142, children (Age 4-12) \$95. Includes: Motorcoach transportation, show & luncheon at Miller's Smorgasbord, Ronks, PA. Bus departs at 8:30am from Sacred Heart Church, Bridgeport parking lot, show is at 11:00 AM (2 1/2 hrs. with 20 min. intermission) and bus returns at 6:00 PM. **Payment due by Sunday, August 27th.** No refunds/unless there is a waiting list. Cash or Check payable to Sacred Heart Parish. Questions contact June at 610-247-4398 or [junedidesi@gmail.com](mailto:junedidesi@gmail.com).

### SAINT MARY FEAST

Mark your calendars for our 2 day Saint Mary Feast, **Saturday, September 9th and Sunday, September 10th** in honor of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament. On Saturday, September 9th enjoy soaring harmonies featuring **The Sweethearts** and their show, **"History in Harmony"** from **5:00pm - 7:30pm**. Admission to our Evening Social is \$25 or \$180 for a table of 8 and includes one complimentary drink, an array of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, and a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of several fabulous door prizes! **Reserve your seats early!** Sunday, will be filled with homemade Irish, Polish, Italian and American foods, fun and fellowship from **1:00PM - 6:00PM**. Browse through our Attic Treasures both days! There will be a Trackless Train, carnival games, a Rock Wall, food and more! Join us in our Biergarten with craft beer and wine and watch the **Philadelphia Phillies followed by the opening Eagles game on a big screen tv!** Enjoy the festivities and bring family and friends! Visit [www.churchofsaintmary.org](http://www.churchofsaintmary.org) or call 610.287.8156 for more info. Saint Mary Church is located at 40 Spring Mount Road, Schwenksville, PA

### 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 next in-person experiences are Sept. 15-17 and Nov. 10-12 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wvme-philly.org/>.



### FR. BILL ATKINSON PILGRIMAGE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

Prayer Service begins at 3:30 PM at St. Thomas of Villanova Church followed by a 4-mile accessible walk to Our Lady of the Assumption

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