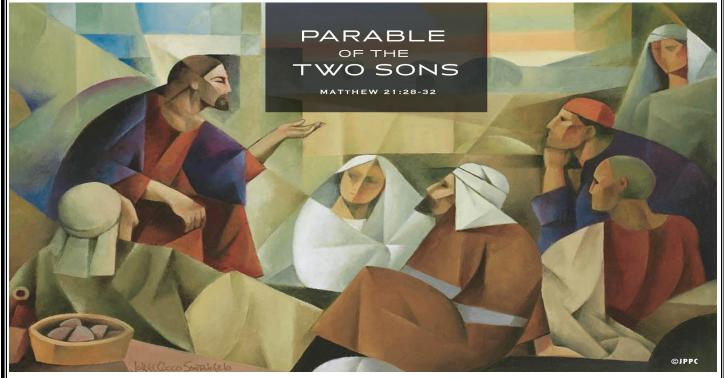
# Mother of Divine Providence Church

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

# October 1, 2023

# Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

#### **CLERGY**

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

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#### PASTORAL STAFF

Ms. Claire Pinto - Director of Parish Services cpinto@mdpparish.com

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#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday:	8:30 AM - 8:30 PM
Friday:	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Saturday:	Closed
Sunday :	Closed

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

Mrs. Marianne Houston - Business Manager mhouston@mdpparish.com

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Ms. Christine Pagan - Principal Christine.pagan@mtcschool.org

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# PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jennifer Cottini Elliot Crowley Bet Ferguson Frances Krouse Chip Lloyd

ini Cliff Lucas y Jeannette Medina Lauren Nigro Ise Hap Trainor Tom Traister Kathleen Yates

Ex Officio: Deacon Mark Dillon Alexandra LaMastra Claire Pinto

# FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Ed Campbell Phil Fogli Steve Gibbons Michael McDevitt Rich Nigro Sue Saraceni

Consultant to Finance Council: Marianne Houston

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

The time is always right to do what is right!

# 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

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

#### <u>Rosary</u>

After morning Mass. (Monday through Saturday)

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA PRAYERS After Saturday morning Mass.

#### **EUCHARISTIC** 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.

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#### <u>GIFT OF SIGHT</u>

Prescription eye glasses can be left in the marked box in the vestibule of the church. They will be donated to be refurnished 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

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**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 <u>before</u> 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.

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#### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 1, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Gloria Colunga 10:30 AM Mass - Denyse Groth

Monday, October 2, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Beatrice Vera Rosen

Tuesday, October 3, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Madeleine Cavallo Weiss

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 8:00 AM Mass -Commemorating the Wedding Anniversary of Robert & Dolores Fenlon

Thursday, October 5, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Julius & Rita Scaramucci

Friday, October 6, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Madeleine Cavallo Weiss

Saturday, October 7, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Sarah & Frank Phillips 4:00 PM Mass - Living & Deceased Members of the Urban Family

Sunday, October 8, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Anthony F. Botley, Jr. 10:30 AM Mass - Salvatore & Carmella Pizza



<u>September 24, 2023</u> Sunday collection basket	\$ 5,961.50
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 1,173.00
Parish Giving (on-line)	<u>\$ 3,023.00</u>
Total	\$10,157.50

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

Father Capizzi'z

Please join us in welcoming Father Capizzi, who arrives on October 2nd as our Parochial Administrator here at MDP!



# **Respect Life Month Events**

The **National Prayer Chain** is taking place on Sunday, **October 1st from 2 - 2:30** pm at Planned Parenthood, which is located at 1221 Powell Street in Norristown. Please join if you are able to attend!

In addition, we will be praying outside that same facility for the **40 Days for Life** campaign on **Tuesday, October 3rd from 8 am to 5 pm.** Our parish is joining with Sacred Heart Parish (Bridgeport/Swedesburg) as we did in the Spring. All you need to do is spend one hour praying peacefully outside the PP in Norristown. We will provide signs and you will not be alone. Let us know if you are able to commit to one hour. Never underestimate the power of Prayer!

Last, but not least, the **Pennsylvania March for Life** is taking place on **Monday**, **October 16th in Harrisburg**. It is only about an hour and a half ride and the march itself is only about one mile. Please let us know if you would like to go, so we can set up a carpool.

Please email Barb Albert with any questions: barbmalbert@verizon.net

# Jesus and the Eucharist Study

#### Dear Parishioners,

As we continue this year of Eucharistic Revival, we would like to invite you to our parish's Jesus and the Eucharist Study. This study was specifically designed for the Year of Parish Revival of the National Eucharistic Revival under the pillar of Robust Formation, and it provides a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith. Each of the 7 sessions is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies, and unique and timely messages from individual bishops across the country. This study will be a special time to grow in community within our parish as we walk this sacred year together, and we really desire you to join us.



We will offer morning, daytime, and evening sessions:

Evening Study: Tuesdays, 7:15-9:00 PM, Begins October 24 Daytime Study: Wednesdays, 1:00-2:45 PM, Begins October 25 Men's Group: Mondays, 6:30-7:45 AM, Begins October 23

Please email Deacon Greg to confirm your attendance: gmaskarinec@mdpparish.com.

Thank you to all the sponsors and volunteers who made our 2023 Community Carnival so successful. We could not have done it without you. This event is about community and that is exactly what was represented. We hope everyone enjoyed the event as much as we did. If anyone was kind enough to display a carnival sign please return it to the back of the church at your earliest convenience or call the office with your location and we will pick it up. From, the Carnival Committee





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 Mahonev** 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 McOuaid Bill Sherwin** Theresa Sherwin **Rita McNally Dave Auxer** Ursula Degonda **Chrissy Strovink** Michelle Ritrovato Kathy Walsh **Rov** Conv Bridget Řóisín 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 Ouillen Betty Short Jesaniel Marrero** Anna Dobra **Mary Faude** Lisa Shendge Marie Cinalli **Bill Gribbin Richard Kline Danielle McClam** Bravden John Leonard **Rose DiDonna Matthew Aprile Dolores DiSanto Elizabeth Finnin Ornella Rhyne Steven Garnek** John Quigg Jenna McAndrew **Rich Ritter** Joseph Galdi, Jr. **Melinda Hines Barbara** Pupek Virginia Berwick **Greg Kealey Michelle Peduto** Mary Kirkner

If you would like to add someone to the sick list please email Carol Murray at <u>cmurray@mdpparish.com</u> 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:

Jessica Bradbury

Sister Susan Joseph, IHM



# **Come Spend Time with Jesus**



The Church is open for quiet prayer during Eucharistic Adoration

> Every Tuesday --8:30 am - 7 pm

**October 3** – For the Synod. That the Church may adopt listening and dialogue at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit. (Papal intention for October)



First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm: Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9 Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43



#### 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, LTC. 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.



in the Parish Offices Coping with Grief during the Holidays **There will be no October Grief Support Group.** RSVP appreciated but not required: cpinto@mdpparish.com

#### SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Saturday, October 7, 2023

**4:00 PM Mass -** S. Angelucci, R. Sheetz, MA O'Brien, R. Dillon

Sunday, October 8, 2023

8:00 AM Mass – S. Gibbons, M. Acosta, D. Bonifanti, T. Hoover

**10:30 AM Mass -** E. Crowley, T. Boyle, J. DeMaria, J. Mintzer

#### **Lectors**

Saturday, October 7, 2023 4:00 PM Mass - M. Houston, T. Nguyen Sunday, October 8, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - K. Mindock, T. Brophy 10:30 AM Mass - C. Crowley, C. Welde

#### **Servers**

Monday, October 2, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - L. Plechner, T. Anstock Tuesday, October 3, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - AJ Kazanjian, M. Kazanjian Wednesday, October 4, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - S. Cottini, C. Cottini Thursday, October 5, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - M. Bonkoski, A. Chiarella Friday, October 6, 2023 8:00 AM - P. Crowley, L. Plechner Saturday, October 7, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan 4:00 PM Mass - D. Prusacki, A. Prusacki Sunday, October 8, 2023 8:00 AM Mass – J. Herman, R. Herman, J. Herman, T. Anstock 10:30 AM Mass - P. Crowley, M. Varano, J. Volpe, C. Errin

<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u> <u>Sunday, October 8, 2023</u> A. Derry, C. Molchany

Altar Society Linen Preparation Sunday, October 8, 2023 E. Buchwald





### **SCHOOL NEWS**



MTC is looking for preschool teacher assistants. Hours are 8 AM to 3 PM. Please email Christine Pagan at <u>Christine.pagan@mtcschool.org</u> or call 610-265-2323.

Mother Teresa Regional is hiring for our after school program. Hours are 3pm-6pm. If interested, please contact Christine Pagan at <u>christine.pagan@mtcschool.org</u> or 610-265-2323. No experience or degree is necessary.



#### **HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT**

WHERE: Visitation BVM School Gym, 190 N. Trooper Rd., Trooper, Pa 19403 WHEN: Thursday, October 5th. TIME: 6:30-8:00pm. High School night is a wonderful way for parents and students to have an opportunity to speak to various Directors of Catholic high school admissions and student representatives. This event is open to the public and all area middle school students and parents are invited. If you have any questions, please contact Angela Zampogna 610-212-1002 or <u>askang12178@gmail.com</u>

#### **RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE** IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Some couples feel lonely, frustrated, or angry in their marriage, often feeling shut off from one another. Other couples experience severe conflict and never-ending arguments. Retrouvaille offers hope for all these marriages by teaching couples to communicate in a deeper, more meaningful way, healing hurts and rebuilding trust and intimacy. No relationship is beyond help. The next program will be held October 6 - 8, 2023 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

#### MARTIN SAINTS CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Admissions Open House: October 17th, 2023. 8th Grade Visitation Day: November 14th, 2023. <u>www.whymsc.org</u> Come be "fully alive" with us! Any questions? Contact: Ms. Laura Lindmeier (<u>llindmeier@martinsaintsclassical.org</u>)



#### VILLA MARIA BY THE SEA RETREAT <u>CENTER</u>

Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center is offering "Who Me? Called to Holiness?" on Wednesday, October 25, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. presented by Sister Rose Adams, IHM. God is calling you to holiness—yes, you! Explore ways you can realize this call more deeply in your everyday life. Mass is at 8:00 a.m. Coffee and refreshments begin at 8:45 a.m. Lunch is included. Cost is \$60 per person.

Please visit VMbytheSea.com to register for this and our other Fall 2023 offerings of spiritual workshops and weekend retreats. Contact Sr. Emily Vincent, IHM, at 609-964-7696 or <u>S.ERebalsky@VMbytheSea.com</u> with any questions. Like us on Facebook: facebook.com/ VMbytheSea. Follow us on Instagram: instagram.com/ VMbytheSea.

#### **A BABY'S BREATH SILENT AUCTION**

Support the 21st annual Silent Auction & Dinner reception on Saturday, October 28th, 6:30 PM at the Alloy a Doubletree by Hilton, 301 West DeKalb Pike, King of Prussia. Special Guest will be Rev. Stephen DeLacy. Auction features restaurant gift certificates, golf outings, gift baskets & much more! Tickets are \$75 per person (includes dinner and drinks). To register to attend and/or make a donation, visit A Baby's Breath website: Ababysbreath.or/auctions. A Baby's Breath is an allvolunteer organization providing free services to pregnant women and their families who experience the impacts of a crisis pregnancy.



