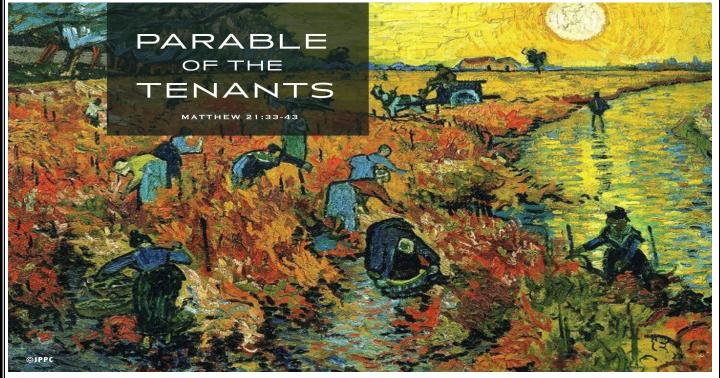
Mother of Divine Providence Church

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

October 8, 2023

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Office Phone: 610-265-4178

CLERGY

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

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OFFICE HOURS

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

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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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

God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning of prayer.

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.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE TOILETRIES

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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

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 <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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 9, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Mario Grano

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Anne & Charles Bloemker

Wednesday, October 11, 2023 8:00 AM Mass -Deceased Members of MDP Parish

Thursday, October 12, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Intentions of Mark & Krista Ellow

Friday, October 13, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Living & Deceased Members of the Mangan Family

Saturday, October 14, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Jenny & Joe Evangelista 4:00 PM Mass - Anita Davidson

Sunday, October 15, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Carol Donnelly Minguez 10:30 AM Mass - Sue & Stephen Krajnik



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The second collection this weekend is for the Parish Fund.

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

Please join us in welcoming Father Capizzi as our Parochial Administrator here at MDP!

IN OUR PARISH



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:

> Tom, Alyssa & Brody Lacey Dina & Stella Gambone Vivitha Lobo Martin Gobbo



Catechists Needed!

We are looking for Catechists and Aids for our Family Faith Program Grades 3-5. The program is held once a month on Sunday morning from 9:00 am until 10:15 am beginning October 15th.

We are also looking for Catechists and Aids to assist with our PREP Hybrid Classes for grades 1, 3 and 5 which are held once a month on Wednesday evenings beginning November 1st.

Please contact the parish offices at 610-265-4178 for more information if you are interested, we are grateful for all help even if on a temporary basis!



Rosary Rally

America Needs Fatima

Hosted by the Legion of Mary

Saturday, October 14th at 12 Noon

in the Church side parking lot (near handicapped spaces)

> All are welcome! Chairs will be set up.



Respect Life Month

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.

<u>Please email Barb Albert with any questions:</u> <u>barbmalbert@verizon.net</u>





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.



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:

John Murray

James Perry



Come Spend Time with Jesus



The Church is open for quiet prayer during Eucharistic Adoration

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

October 10 – Through the recitation of the rosary, may Mary our mother intercede for the benefit of all who are in need.



First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



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, LTC. 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 <u>cmurray@mdpparish.com</u>.

THE MODP PARISH LIBRARY IS NOW OPEN! BE SURE TO VISIT THE PARISH LIBRARY NOW LOCATED IN THE ROOM NEAREST TO THE HANDICAP BATHROOM IN THE MAIN VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH. AND DON'T FORGET TO SIGN OUT YOUR BOOKS!

SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Saturday, October 14, 2023

4:00 PM Mass - R. Dillon, S. Angelucci, H. Trainor, T. McCuch **Sunday, October 15, 2023**

8:00 AM Mass – MA Marchese, J. Falcone, M. Acosta, V. Nguyen
10:30 AM Mass - C. DeMaria, R. Hammond,

C. Hammond, T. Hoover

Lectors

Saturday, October 14, 2023 4:00 PM Mass - K. Norris, LA Reilly Sunday, October 15, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - K. Mindock, K. Kiczula 10:30 AM Mass - C. Welde, C. Errin

<u>Servers</u>

Monday, October 9, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - L. Plechner, M. Bonkoski Tuesday, October 10, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - M. Bonkoski, L. Plechner Wednesday, October 11, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - S. Cottini, C. Cottini Thursday, October 12, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - M. Bonkoski, L. Plechner Friday, October 13, 2023 8:00 AM - T. Anstock, P. Crowlev Saturday, October 14, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan 4:00 PM Mass - D. Prusacki, A. Prusacki Sunday, October 15, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - A. Becker, T. Nolan, J. Herman, R. Herman 10:30 AM Mass - C. Errin, A. Errin, L. Derry, J. Volpe

<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u> <u>Sunday, October 15, 2023</u> C. Molchany, C. Crowley

<u>Altar Society Linen Preparation</u> <u>Sunday, October 15, 2023</u> S. McCuch





SCHOOL NEWS

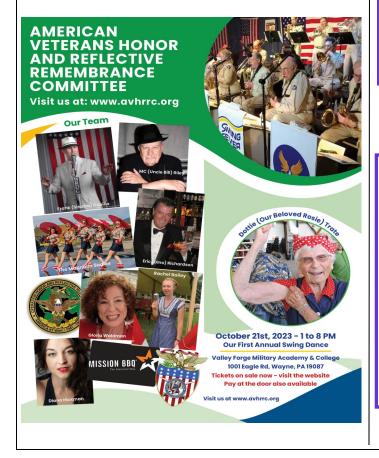


MTC is looking for preschool teacher assistants. Hours are 8 AM to 3 PM. Please email Christine Pagan at <u>Christine.pagan@mtcschool.org</u> or call 610-265-2323.

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.

Mother Teresa Regional is in need of daily subs. Please email Christine Pagan at <u>christine.pagan@mtcschool.org</u> or call 610-265-2323.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



Wave of Light

Sunday, October 15 is World Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day.

In unity with all parents, family and friends who grieve, we're opening our doors for you to light a candle of remembrance in the stillness of our sacred space.



Sunday, October 15 11:30-12:30PM 7-8PM

Trinity Church, 966 Trinity Lane, King of Prussia

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: <u>Ababysbreath.or/auctions</u>. 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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD A PLACE TO HEAL FROM ABORTION

Dates: November 3-5, 2023 at IHM Spirituality Center, 210 IHM Drive, Malvern, PA 19355.

If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of an abortion - no matter how much time has passed - please know that a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into hope for the future. **Rachel's Vineyard retreats bring healing and God's forgiveness to the trauma and darkness of abortion for those who think they have committed the unforgivable sin.** God's mercy is greater than sin and is waiting for us to reach out for it. Join us for a safe, loving, and confidential weekend to experience the healing power of God's infinite mercy. Contact our team to register or for questions: Susan - 610-716-4795 or Georgeann - 484-955-4278.



