# Mother of Divine Providence Church

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

## November 26, 2023

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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

#### **CLERGY**

**Reverend Marc Capizzi**, MA, MDiv - Parochial Administrator

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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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### **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 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

It is better to be a child of God than king of the whole world.

### 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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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 26, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Frank DiGiambattista 10:30 AM Mass - Christopher Burgher

Monday, November 27, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Margaret Wahls

Tuesday, November 28, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Ella Brogan

Wednesday, November 29, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Maria Phuc

Thursday, November 30, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Patricia Cioppi

Friday, December 1, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - John & Mary Baylor

Saturday, December 2, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Jim Schloth 4:00 PM Mass - Ben Capacio

Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Armand Barbone 10:30 AM Mass - Janice & Walt Wildemann



If you placed an image of your deceased loved one on our Saint Joseph altar for the month of November, please remember to retrieve it beginning this weekend.





November 19, 2023	
Sunday collection basket	\$ 7,478.00
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 1,888.00
Parish Giving (on-line)	<u>\$ 3,498.00</u>
Total	\$12,864.00

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

#### ST. CHARLES SEMINARY BORROMEO <u>APPEAL</u>

As the first Catholic institution of higher learning established in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the history of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary is a vibrant narrative. As the 2023-2024 St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal continues, please consider joining the next faith-filled chapter of the seminary's story through your generosity. Your support provides for the seminarians and students of today, which helps nourish our hope in the future of our information, Church. For more please visit www.stcharlesseminaryappeal.org. Thank you for your support.



Thank you MDP for another successful Thanksgiving Food Drive! Because of your generousity, Martha's Choice Food Pantry was able to help Montogmery County families in need put a Thanksgiving meal on their tables. God Bless You All!



IN PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS, OUR CHILDREN'S CHOIR IS MEETING EVERY SUNDAY AFTER 10:30 MASS.

WE WILL SING ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH AT THE 10:30 AM MASS AND ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, CHRISTMAS EVE, AT THE 4:00 PM MASS.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR PRACTICE AT 11:30 AM (DIRECTLY FOLLOWING MASS) ON SUNDAYS, WE NEED YOU!

PLEASE CONTACT CECILIA BEATTY, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES AT CBEATTY@MDPPARISH.COM IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION.



# Advent & Christmas 2023-2024

Regular Weekend Masses Mondays - Saturdays at 8:00 AM Saturdays at 4:00 PM Sundays at 8:00 & 10:30 AM

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation Every Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM Tuesday, December 19th, Wednesday, December 20th, and Thursday, December 21st, from 7:00-8:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesdays 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM

### Vespers

Sundays at 4:00 PM with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (12/3, 12/10, 12/17) with Blessing of the Infant Jesus on Dec. 17th

#### Feast of the Immaculate Conception Masses Friday, December 8th at 8:00 AM, 12:05 PM, & 7:00 PM

December 23rd&24th, 4th Sunday of Advent Saturday, December 23rd at 4:00PM Sunday, December 24th at 8:00AM & 10:30AM

#### Christmas Masses

<u>Christmas Eve:</u> Sunday, December 24th 4:00 PM (Prelude Music at 3:45) 8:00 PM (Preludes by Adult Choir at 7:45) 12:00 AM - Midnight Mass <u>Christmas Day:</u> Monday, December 25th 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Masses Monday, January 1st, New Years Day 9:00 AM Mass

Epiphany: Sunday Sunday, January 7th Holy Water & Blessed Chalk for Home Blessings at 4:00 PM Vigil, 8:00 AM, & 10:30 AM Masses

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH PARISH CENTER 405 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30TH 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM





<u>Click Here</u> OR

Scan the QR code to sign up for an appointment!



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** Lisa Hahn Nick & Tonv 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 McOuaid 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 **Kvle Sheahan Rita Carney** 

Louise Cirelli **Bob Fenlon** Mary De Maria Joan Venezia **James Walton Brooke Penny** Paul Carney, Sr. Kait Hagan Frank Casev Helen Rosetti **Ted Quillen 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 Rhvne** Steven Garnek John Ouigg Jenna McAndrew **Rich Ritter** Joseph Galdi, Jr. Melinda Hines **Barbara** Pupek Virginia Berwick **Greg Kealey Michelle Peduto** Mary Kirkner **Nicholas DeSpirito Richard Stiles** Sue Murphy

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:

**Carol Rorick** 



We pray in a special way throughout the month of November for the souls of the faithful departed from Mother of Divine Providence Parish...

Denyse Groth Congetta Schmitt Rita M. Hamerla **Richard Ryan** Joseph O'Neill Rita Scioli Laurie Benedetto Carl Lee Grunwald Theresa Ann Nickler George Pinchock Sr. Mary Ann Tuturice Ella Brogan Angela Nigro Sally Buce John Egan Rosario Fajardo William Smith

Helen Drolet Anthony Chiarello Michele Prusinowski Elizabeth Ray Anne Fioravanti James Gerard Rogers, Jr. Sandra Scott Patricia LaMarra Mary Donnelly Father Martin Cioppi Paula Gittins Patrick Gigliotti Dolores DiGiambattista James Henry Rita Walsh Regina Olokunboro Ann Lelii James Perry

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, Q Lord, and let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them: May They Rest in Peace.



## Catechist Aids Needed!

We are looking for Catechist 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 Catechist 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!

## **Transportation Ministry**

We are in need of more transportation ministry volunteers!

As a Parish, we offer transportation to medical appointments for our homebound parishioners. Getting signed up is quick and easy, but we need help!

If you are interested email Claire at cpinto@mdpparish.com or call the office at 610-265-4178 and ask for Claire.

> Care Ministers Needed Responsibilities include:

Assisting with friendly visits to our homebound, helping with holiday ministry with our homebound, and acting as an occasional aid/companion as needed for homebound.

> Contact Claire Pinto if interested: cpinto@mdpparish.com or 610-265-4178

#### A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



God our Father, who wills that all men be saved and come to the knowledge of Your Truth: We beg You to send Laborers into Your harvest, and grant them grace to speak Your Word with all boldness; so that Your Word may spread and be glorified, and all nations may know You, the only God, and Him whom You have sent, Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord. Amen.



First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7 Psalm: Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Gospel: Mark 13:33-37



## **Come Spend Time with Jesus**



The Church is open for quiet prayer during Eucharistic Adoration

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

November 28 – For the poor. May each baptized person reflect on how poverty is at the heart of the Gospel as they recommit themselves to working for justice and social peace.



## Limited-time \$5 & \$10 gift cards now available

No matter your budget this holiday season, there's a gift card for that. Shop the \$10 & Under category for limited-time gift cards from these popular brands—and more!

Pick out the perfect gift for a special teacher, bus driver, mail carrier... or anyone else on your list. Cards available while supplies last.

## Limited-time brands

Amazon - \$10The Home Depot - \$10Applebees - \$10IHOP - \$10Barnes & Noble - \$5Panera - \$5CVS - \$10Safeway - \$10Darden - \$10Starbucks - \$5Disney - \$10Taco Bell - \$5Walmart - \$10Starbucks - \$5

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

#### SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Saturday, December 2, 2023

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

Sunday, December 3, 2023

8:00 AM Mass – H. Trainor, S. Gibbons, D. Cichowicz, J. Mintzer

**10:30 AM Mass -** A. Derry, M. Maskarinec, C. Hammond, T. Hoover

Lectors Saturday, December 2, 2023 4:00 PM Mass - T. McCuch, J. Czarkowski Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - K. Kiczula, K. Mindock 10:30 AM Mass - C. Welde, M. Estock

#### <u>Servers</u>

Monday, November 27, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - L. Plechner, M. Bonkoski Tuesday, November 28, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - A. Chiarella, AJ Kazanjian Wednesday, November 29, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - S. Cottini, C. Cottini Thursday, November 30, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - L. Plechner, M. Bonkoski Friday, December 1, 2023 8:00 AM - P. Crowley, L. Plechner Saturday, December 2, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan 4:00 PM Mass - D. Prusacki, A. Prusacki Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:00 AM Mass -T. Nolan, J. Herman, R. Herman, G. Herman 10:30 AM Mass - M. Varano, V. Varano, N. Varano, L. Derry

Children's Liturgy of the Word Sunday, December 3, 2023 T. Boyle, C. Molchany

<u>Altar Society Linen Preparation</u> <u>Sunday, December 3, 2023</u> MJ Ryan



#### AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

#### LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR A SPECIAL CHILD IN YOUR LIFE?

Here's the perfect gift! "Father Owl's" first children's book recounts the adventures of Izzy, an inquisitive owlet who witnesses the greatest Birth in human history. On Amazon, the book costs \$12.95. Father Al will sell it and autograph it for \$10. The sequel, "Izzy and the Lost Boy," is also available. Visit fatherowlsbook.com or email him at AMasluk@aol.com

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Bishop Shanahan is seeking a full-time Chemistry teacher. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and transcripts to Dr. Robert Moran, Principal, at <u>rmoran@shanahan.org</u>. Successful candidates will have 24 relevant academic credits and/or PA State Certification. All necessary background checks and clearances must be on file before employment may begin.

#### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION Friday, December 1, 2023 at 7:30 PM

Join us at St. Isaac Jogues, Chesterbrook, Wayne, for First Friday Devotions. Evening starts with Confession and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Chaplet and Rosary, followed by Benediction and Mass. For more info, call Parish office at 610-687-3366.

#### MAIN LINE SINGLES DINNER CLUB (Ages 52-67)

Catholic men & women are cordially invited to join "The Main Line Singles Dinner Club", to share common interests and dine together usually twice a month. Our next scheduled event is on (Sun.) Dec. 3, 2023, 5:15 P.M. @ "Jin Ding Chinese Restaurant" located @ 1051 Conestoga Rd., Bryn Mawr, PA. 19010, with a backup bad weather date of (Sun) Dec. 10, 2023. More info call Barb (610) 896-6542. Memo: I do not TEXT! Catholic men are encouraged to participate.

#### TOUCHED BY MERCY, MOVED BY LOVE

If you or someone you love is hurting from a painful situation or loss, come and experience a Living Scripture Healing Meditation. In the midst of your storm, you can be touched by Mercy and moved by Love. Don't miss it. Tuesday, December 5th, 7:00pm - 9:00 pm. Sacred Heart Church, 120 Jefferson St. Bridgeport. Any questions 610-275-1750 or <u>Unitedinthesacredheart.com</u>. This is a free event from Sacred Heart Church and the Living Scripture Institute, (LivingScriptureInstitute.org), the training outreach of Greif to Grace, Rachel's Vineyard and Duty to Heal.



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