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

The giving of gifts is not something man invented. God started the giving spree when He gave a gift beyond words, the unspeakable gift of His Son!

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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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

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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 24, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Danny Remar 10:30 AM Mass - Richard & Jean Miller

Tuesday, December 26, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Stephen Savo

Wednesday, December 27, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Carmella Russo

Thursday, December 28, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Ada Alongi

Friday, December 29, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Matthew Eckman

Saturday, December 30, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Thomas Banas 4:00 PM Mass - Living & Deceased Members of Ciervo Family

Sunday, December 31, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Nuala Treacy & Kathleen Concannon 10:30 AM Mass - Ciro DiDonna





December 17, 2023	
Sunday collection basket	\$ 6,253.00
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 2,251.00
Parish Giving (on-line)	<u>\$ 3,823.00</u>
Total	\$12,327.00

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



The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th.

May you and your families have a very Merry & Blessed Christmas!

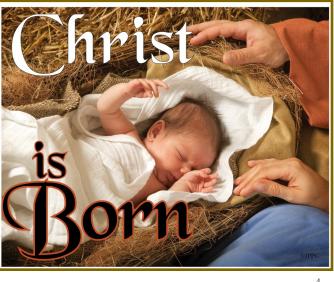
IN OUR PARISH



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:

Dimitri & Alexandra Mariani

Joseph Lohin







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 Monday, December 18th, Tuesday, December 19th, and Wednesday, December 20th, 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

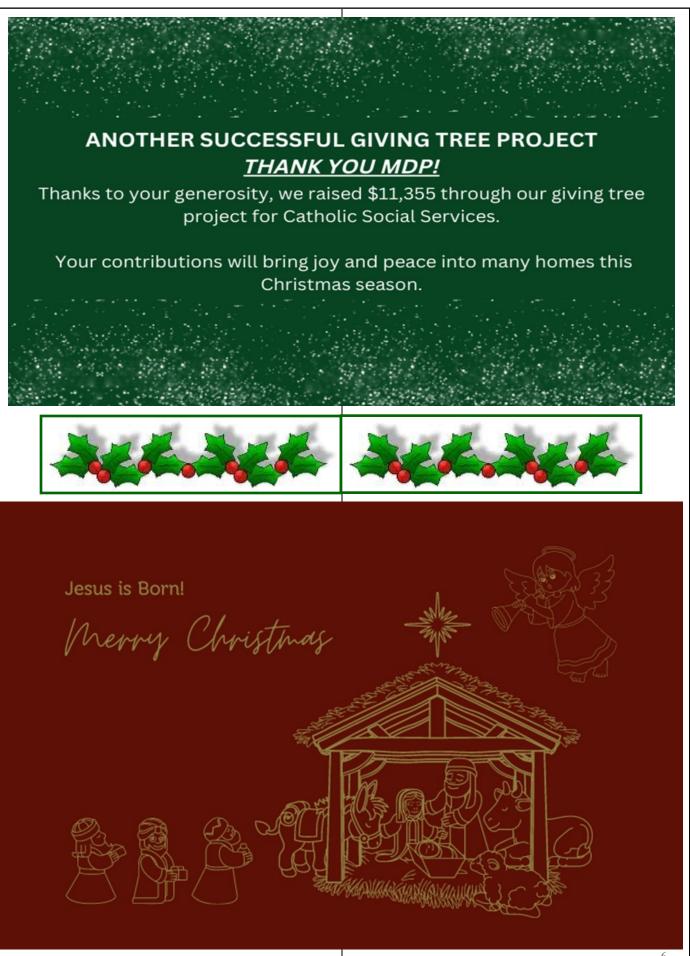
Christmas Masses

<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







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

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.





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



Scan the QR code to sign up for an appointment!

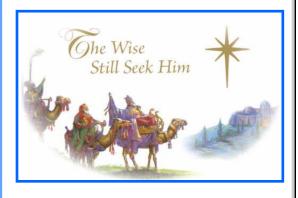


Epiphany Sunday Mai

Click Here OR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 2024

HOLY WATER & BLESSED CHALK FOR HOME BLESSINGS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT 4:00 PM VIGIL, 8:00 AM, & 10:30 AM MASSES





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

Tracy Marx Margaret Algeo Golden Lisa Hahn Nick & Tony Marinaccio **Adrianne Montgomery Joseph Gow** Karen Manneke **Regina Campbell** Marie Rovner **Gale Mahonev** Karen Pedano Jim McCarthv 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 Róisín Nolan **Colleen Áine Nolan** Leona Ruddy Kathryn Stone Julia Whalon Kyle Sheahan **Rita Carney** Louise Cirelli **Bob Fenlon**

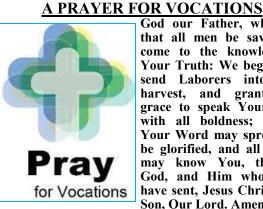
Mary De Maria Joan Venezia **James Walton Brooke Penny** Paul Carney, Sr. Kait Hagan **Frank Casey Helen Rosetti Ted Quillen Betty Short** Jesaniel Marrero **Anna Dobra Mary Faude** Lisa Shendge Marie Cinalli **Bill Gribbin Richard Kline Danielle McClam** Bravden John Leonard **Rose DiDonna Matthew Aprile Dolores DiSanto Elizabeth Finnin Ornella Rhvne Steven Garnek** John Quigg 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 Norma Tropiano Anna Gobbo **Cindy Hornyak**

If you would like to add someone to the sick list please email Carol Murrav 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:

Msgr. Ignatius Murray



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.



Come Spend Time with Jesus



The Church is open for quiet prayer during **Eucharistic Adoration**

Every Tuesday --8:30 am - 7 pm

December 26 – May St. Stephen, the first martyr, who prayed that his tormentors might be forgiven, inspire us to act with the true spirit of forgiveness in this season of peace.



First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3 Psalm: Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Second Reading: Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 Gospel: Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40



SCHOOL NEWS



MTC is looking for preschool teacher assistants. Hours are 8 AM to 3 PM. Please email Christine Pagan at Christine.pagan@mtcschool.org 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.



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SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Saturday, December 30, 2023 4:00 PM Mass - T. McCuch, MA O'Brien, S. Angelucci, R. Sheetz Sunday, December 31, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - MA Marchese, J. Falcone, H. Trainor,

J. Mintzer **10:30 AM Mass -** C. Hammond, R. Hammond, D. Bonifanti, A. Czarkowski

Lectors Saturday, December 30, 2023 4:00 PM Mass - T. Nguyen, LA Reilly Sunday, December 31, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - K. Norris, K. Kiczula 10:30 AM Mass - M. Estock, John Czarkowski

<u>Servers</u>

Monday, December 25, 2023 - Christmas Day 12:00 AM Midnight Mass - A. Prusacki, D. Prusacki 8:00 AM Mass - TBD, TBD, TBD 10:30 AM Mass - J. Herman, G. Herman, R. Herman, A. Becker Tuesday, December 26, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - TBD Wednesday, December 27, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - TBD Thursday, December 28, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - TBD Friday, December 29, 2023 8:00 AM - TBD Saturday, December 30, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan 4:00 PM Mass - D. Prusacki, A. Prusacki Sunday, December 31, 2023 8:00 AM Mass – A. Becker, R. Herman, G. Herman, T. Nolan 10:30 AM Mass - M. Varano, V. Varano, N. Varano, A. Errin

<u>Altar Society Linen Preparation</u> <u>Sunday, December 31, 2023</u> S. McCuch

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

GIANNA CENTER IS HIRING

The Gianna Center of Philadelphia is seeking an experienced ultrasonographer and assistant patient care coordinator. Candidates must be a graduate of an approved Radiology Technology program or ultrasound program and obtain listing in required ARDMS registry. A certification in abdomen and ob/gyn required within a year of hire. Knowledge of the Athena electronic record system is helpful but not required. Of course all candidates must have an empathetic attitude and passion for the proper care and well being of patients and should adhere to the code of ethics and conduct of the Gianna Center of Philadelphia. If you are interested, please send resumes to: info@phgiannacenter.com

SPIRITUAL HIGHLIGHTS OF ITALY

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY, to see the Spiritual Highlights of Italy on this 9-day experience. April 23, 2024 through May 1, 2024.

Your included destinations while on this Journey: Day 1 ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY. Day 2 ROME. Day 3 ROME. EXCURSION TO CASTEL GANDOLFO. Day 4 ROME-PIETRELCINA-SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO. Day 5 SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO. EXCURSION TO MONTE SANT'ANGELO. Day 6 SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO-LANCIANO-LORETO-ASSISI AREA. Day 7 ASSISI. Day 8 ASSISI AREA-CASCIA-ROME. Day 9 ROME.

Plus, Mass will be offered on your journey. Land prices begin at only \$1929 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$850 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED. For further information contact Brian at 860-399-1785. <u>Brian@CatholicCruisesandTours.com</u>. Book your tour today! You won't find a lower priced tour of this quality. Call Catholic Cruises and Tours at 860-399-1785.





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