Mother of Divine Providence Church

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December 31, 2023

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



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CLERGY

Reverend Marc Capizzi, MA, MDiv - Parochial Administrator frcapizzi@mdpparish.com

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

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Claire Pinto

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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

Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do ... but how much love we put in that action.

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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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, January 1, 2024 9:00 AM Mass - Mark Bush

Tuesday, January 2, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Eugene Ryan

Wednesday, January 3, 2024 8:00 AM Mass -Dolores A. Gossett

Thursday, January 4, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Bob Lee

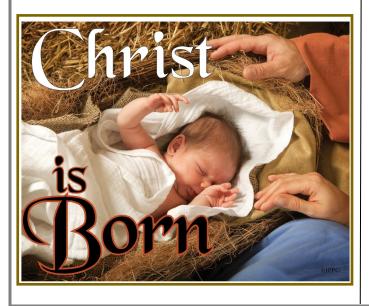
Friday, January 5, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Danny Remar

Saturday, January 6, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Philomena Piccirelli 4:00 PM Mass - Dolores Waterman

Sunday, January 7, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Art Foster 10:30 AM Mass - Eleanor Keller



Due to the early transmittal of this bulletin the collection totals for Sunday, December 24th will be in next weeks bulletin.





The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 1, 2024.

IN OUR PARISH



CONGRATULATIONS STUDENTS

The following students received Academic Honors for the First Quarter. Congratulations on a job well done!

Pope John Paul II High School:

First Honors: Brendan Johnston, Natalie Faust, Owen Dudas, Isabel Snip

Second Honors: Andrew Bordic, Thomas Gannon, Haley Maloney, Janson Schweikert

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass Schedule

MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST 9:00 AM







Come join the "Millions of Monicas" prayer group on Tuesday evenings in the Church at 6:15pm.

We pray a rosary & St. Monica prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament for our children who are struggling with faith or have left the church.

This is not a support group, but an encounter with God through prayer from the heart for our children.

Contact Mary Mangan at 610-220-4273.

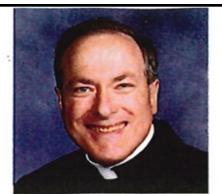


Almighty Father, you provide shepherds for your Church in every time and place after your only-begotten Son, the Good Shepherd.

We ask you to hear our humble petition for more numerous vocations to the holy Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

We pray for many more priests to preach the Gospel, to celebrate the Sacraments of the Savior and to guide us in your truth.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Reverend Martin T. Cioppi BORN: September 28, 1956 ORDAINED: May 16, 1981 DIED: June 26, 2023

Hear with favor our prayers, which we humbly offer, O Lord, for the salvation of the soul of your servant and Priest, that he, who devoted a faithful ministry to your name, may rejoice in the perpetual company of your Saints. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.



First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6 **Psalm:** Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 **Second Reading:** Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 **Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12





Come Spend Time with Jesus



The Church is open for quiet prayer during Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday --8:30 am - 7 pm

January 2 –May the Holy Spirit help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church. (Papal intention for January)



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 & 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 Kealev 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 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:

Sandra Boccella



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. LCpl. Bobby Landmesser, SN Clay Orendorff, 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 MOP 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!

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, January 6, 2024

4:00 PM Mass - M. Houston, M. Bevenour, S. Mai, A. Mai
Sunday, January 7, 2024
8:00 AM Mass - T. Hoover, M. D'Agostino, J. Falcone, D. Cichowicz
10:30 AM Mass - T. Boyle, E. Crowley, S. Gibbons, J. Mintzer

Lectors Saturday, January 6, 2024 4:00 PM Mass - T. Brophy, LA Reilly Sunday, January 7, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - K. Kiczula, K. Mindock 10:30 AM Mass - C. Crowley, C. DeMaria

<u>Servers</u>

Monday, January 1, 2024 9:00 AM Mass - TBD, TBD Tuesday, January 2, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - TBD, TBD Wednesday, January 3, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - C. Cottini, S. Cottini Thursday, January 4, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - M. Bonkoski, L. Plechner Friday, January 5, 2024 8:00 AM - P. Crowley, M. Bonkoski Saturday, January 6, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan 4:00 PM Mass - R. Meneses, D. Prusacki Sunday, January 7, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - C. Herman, R. Herman, J. Herman, M. Bonkoski 10:30 AM Mass - P. Crowley, S. Cottini, C. Cottini, J. Volpe

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, January 7, 2024 J. Cottini, C. Molchany

<u>Altar Society Linen Preparation</u> Sunday, January 7, 2024 MJ Ryan



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

ST. PATRICK'S ALL YEAR REUNION

Reunion will take place on March 23, 2024 6 to 10 PM at the Embassy Room, 1489 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA. \$50 per person includes roast beef, meatballs, penne, dessert, beer and soda. Bring your own wine! Reserve your ticket <u>Santangelob1@verizon.net</u>. Mail checks to Barbara Santangelo, 1202 W. Elm St., Norristown, PA

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.

2024 MILITIA IMMACULATA PILGRIMAGE TO BETHLEHEM, PA



Friday, May 17, 2024, depart from Visitation BVM, Trooper at 8:30 AM. Incarnation of Our Lord Church; Five Ethnic Churches, Holy Ghost German Ethnic Luncheon Church. at Copperhead Grille. Return to Visitation BVM at 4:30 PM. Cost is \$85.00 per person - includes bus & lunch. Contact Debora Scaramucci at debscar2@gmail.com



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