# Mother of Divine Providence Church

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

January 14, 2024

# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

#### <u>CLERGY</u>

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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**

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# **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Jennifer Cottini Elliot Crowley Bet Ferguson Frances Krouse Chip Lloyd

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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

You find that the things you let go of while following Jesus were the things that were going to destroy you in the end.

# 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

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & CRAFT FAIR

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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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## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 14, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Rosario Fajardo 10:30 AM Mass - Colleen Trempe

Monday, January 15, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Filip & Eva Zolondek

Tuesday, January 16, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Rosario Fajardo

Wednesday, January 17, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Anne Marie Chabalowski

Thursday, January 18, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Rosario Fajardo

Friday, January 19, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Intentions of Josephine Johnston

Saturday, January 20, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Roseann DeSpirito 4:00 PM Mass - Living & Deceased Members of the Claney & Marx Family

Sunday, January 21, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Elizabeth Ray 10:30 AM Mass - Patricia DeAngelo



| January 7, 2024                       |             |          |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Sunday collection basket              | \$ 4        | 4,869.00 |
| Sunday donations received via mail    | \$ 2        | 2,870.00 |
| ACH payments for the month of January | \$ 8        | 3,654.99 |
| Parish Giving (on-line)               | <u>\$</u> 4 | 4,128.00 |
| Total                                 | \$20        | 0,521.99 |
| January 1, 2024 - Solemnity of Mary   |             |          |
| Holyday collection basket             | \$          | 505.00   |

The second collection this weekend is for Catholic Relief Services.

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

#### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES Mission statement

Catholic Relief Services carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas. We are motivated by the Gospel of Jesus Christ to cherish, preserve and uphold the sacredness and dignity of all human life, foster charity and justice, and embody Catholic social and moral teaching as we act to:

**PROMOTE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT** by responding to major emergencies, fighting disease and poverty, and nurturing peaceful and just societies; and,

**SERVE CATHOLICS IN THE UNITED STATES** as they live their faith in solidarity with their brothers and sisters around the world.

As part of the universal mission of the Catholic Church, we work with local, national and international Catholic institutions and structures, as well as other organizations, to assist people on the basis of need, not creed, race or nationality.

We put our faith into action to help the world's poorest create lasting change.

Please be generous in the second collection today.

# **IN OUR PARISH**



The parish offices will be closed on <u>Monday, January 15th</u> for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We will be back with normal hours on Tuesday, January 16th.



Please Welcome Our New Director of Religious Education Maria Pisano 610-265-4178

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# **Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit coming to MDP!**

A Eucharistic miracle is a miracle in which the Eucharist no longer appears under the form of bread and wine, but takes on the biological qualities of human flesh or blood or both. An exhibit of the Eucharistic Miracles occurring throughout the world and documented by Blessed Carlo Acutis will be coming to Mother of Divine Providence Parish on January 16, 17, and 18. The exhibit will be located in the parish office building during the following times:

# Tuesday, January 16, 2024

1:00 PM to 8:00 PM (A reception with light refreshments will be provided on Tuesday from 1 -2 PM and again from 6 - 7 PM) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the daily 8:00 AM Mass until 7:00 pm, ending with Benediction.

> Wednesday, January 17, 2024 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM

Thursday, January 18, 2024 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM



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.

# NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

# FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th, 2024 WASHINGTON, D.C.

Interested in attending the National March for Life and need transportation? Saint Monica's has invited MDP Parishioners to join them on their bus! If you are interested in joining, text Pat Campbell at 610-457-4492.

# Do you need intercessory prayers for a particular need?

The Legion of Mary invites you to attend a Frank Duff Prayer Meeting on the fourth Saturday of each month in McGrory Hall.

The purpose of this prayer meeting is to ask our Legion of Mary founder, Servant of God Frank Duff, to intercede with God for our expressed particular needs and special intentions, and for healing – both physical and spiritual.

The meeting is from **9:00 am to 10:00 am** and includes readings from scripture and Frank Duff's writings, friendly discussion, and prayers.

Please join us after the 8:00 am Mass for coffee and refreshments before the meeting in McGrory Hall.

The next meeting is January 27th.





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 **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** Jim Mahar Anna Marie Mich





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:

**Kathryn Stone** 

#### 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.



# **Come Spend Time with Jesus**



The Church is open for quiet prayer during Eucharistic Adoration

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

**January 16** – May the beauty found in God's creation reveal His presence to all who seek Him.

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

#### MTC GOLF OUTING



Please save the date of Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> for the 6<sup>th</sup> annual MTC Golf Outing at St. Davids Golf Club in Wayne, PA. All proceeds from this event go directly towards MTC

Regional Catholic School. More information to come regarding registration for the event, but if you are interested in sponsoring at the event, please contact Drew Heinerichs at <u>heinera@lmsd.org</u>



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

#### <u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u> <u>Saturday, January 20, 2024</u>

4:00 PM Mass - M. Bevenour, S. Mai, A. Mai,
S. Angelucci
<u>Sunday, January 21, 2024</u>
8:00 AM Mass - B. Ferguson, H. Trainor, MA Marchese,
J. Mintzer
10:30 AM Mass - C. DeMaria, M. Maskarinec,
R. Hammond, C. Hammond

#### **Lectors**

Saturday, January 20, 2024 4:00 PM Mass - T. McCuch, LA Reilly Sunday, January 21, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - K. Kiczula, K. Mindock 10:30 AM Mass - C. Errin, M. Estock

<u>Servers</u>

Monday, January 15, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - M. Bonkoski, TBD Tuesday, January 16, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - L. Plechner, M. Bonkoski Wednesday, January 17, 2024 8:00 AM Mass – C. Cottini, S. Cottini Thursday, January 18, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - M. Bonkoski, L. Plechner Friday, January 19, 2024 8:00 AM - T. Anstock, L. Plechner Saturday, January 20, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan 4:00 PM Mass - D. Prusacki, A. Prusacki Sunday, January 21, 2024 8:00 AM Mass – A. Becker, T. Nolan, M. Varano, N. Varano 10:30 AM Mass - S. Cottini, C. Cottini, A. Errin, C. Errin

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, January 21, 2024 J. Cottini, T. Boyle

<u>Altar Society Linen Preparation</u> <u>Sunday, January 21, 2024</u> E. Buchwald

### AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

#### ST. CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY

The Catechetical Institute (CI) at The School of Theological Studies (STS) at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary offers affordable online non-credit courses for Catholic adults 18+ with a high school diploma or equivalent who are seeking to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic Faith or who are required to obtain catechetical certification in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Registration is now open for the February courses *Person of Jesus* and *New Testament*. The cost in \$60.00 per course. Please visit https://www.scs.edu/school -of-theological-studies/catechetical-institute/ for more details and to register.

#### ST. MARY POLISH AMERICAN SOCIETY

St. Mary Polish American Society is accepting applications for the second annual Felicia Jemionek Rzeznik Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,500 scholarship to a qualified student of Polish ancestry residing within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia pursuing full-time undergraduate studies at an accredited college or university in the United States. Full information about the scholarship is included in the QR code. For any questions, please call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.



#### **<u>RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN</u>** <u>YOUR MARRIAGE</u>

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held February 16 - 18, 2024 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit <u>www.HelpOurMarriage.org</u> or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



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