## Mother of Divine Providence Church

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

## January 28, 2024

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

#### **CLERGY**

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

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#### PASTORAL STAFF

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

8:30 AM - 8:30 PM
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Closed
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#### **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

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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

## The future starts today, not tomorrow.

## 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

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- EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY
   COMMUNION
- LECTORS
- ALTAR SERVERS

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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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#### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday, January 28, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Michele Prusinowski 10:30 AM Mass - Angela Clemente Nigro

Monday, January 29, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Bernice Brown

Tuesday, January 30, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Bernard Maissen

Wednesday, January 31, 2024 8:00 AM Mass -Liz Kelly

Thursday, February 1, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Deceased Members of MDP Parish

Friday, February 2, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Roseann DeSpirito

Saturday, February 3, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Stephen Savo 4:00 PM Mass - Living & Deceased Members of the Traill & Touhey Families

Sunday, February 4, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Elizabeth Ray 10:30 AM Mass - Raymond Pilewski



<u>January 21, 2024</u>	
Sunday collection basket	
Sunday donations received via mail	

Parish Giving (	(on-lin	e)
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Total

The second collection for the Parish Fund totaled \$2,468.00.

The second collection this weekend is for the Endowment Fund for Catholic Education.

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

## IN OUR PARISH

#### SICK LIST

Beginning February 5th we will be removing the names currently on the prayer list in the bulletin. If you would like to have your loved one put back on or added to the prayer list please call the Parish office at 610-265-4178 or email Carol Murray at <u>cmurray@mdpparish.com</u>.



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**BLESSING WILL BE USED** 

MASS BOOK FOR JANUARY-JUNE, 2025

THE MASS BOOK FOR JANUARY-JUNE, 2025 WILL OPEN ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH AFTER THE 8:00 AM MASS. PLEASE CALL OR STOP BY THE PARISH OFFICE. DUE TO THE INFLUX OF REQUESTS, WE WILL BE LIMITING MASSES TO THREE PER PERSON SO THAT EVERYONE HAS THE OPPURTUNITY TO REQUEST MASSES. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION!



\$ 6,781.00 \$ 2,315.50 \$ 3,168.00

\$12,264.50

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.

#### DEAR MDP PARISHIONERS,

WE HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE OF A FEW TEXTS/EMAILS THAT WERE SENT TO PARISHIONERS AND PARISH STAFF MEMBERS THAT APPEAR TO BE FROM FATHER CAPIZZI BUT ARE IN FACT SCAMS.

THESE SCAM MESSAGES ARE TYPICALLY REQUESTING THAT THE RECIPIENT PURCHASE GIFTS CARDS AND ARE SIGNED BY SOMEONE IMPERSONATING FATHER CAPIZZI.

IF YOU RECEIVE ANY COMMUNICATION THAT APPEARS TO BE FROM FATHER CAPIZZI, OR ANOTHER PARISH STAFF MEMBER, DO NOT RESPOND OR TAKE ACTION. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO VERIFY THE AUTHENTICITY OF SUCH A REQUEST.

THERE IS NO REASON TO BE CONCERNED. WE JUST WANTED TO SEND OUT A WARNING SO THAT NOBODY FALLS FOR THE SCAM!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICES AT 610-265-4178.



<u>MEN OF MDP PARISH – COME AS YOU ARE</u> Are you looking for some time away from the stresses and activities of everyday life? Could you use some time to refocus and strengthen your relationship with God? Then come join approximately 30 other men from MDP at the Malvern Retreat House on February 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> for a weekend of prayer, reflections, recommitment, and camaraderie. Check out the retreat site at

<u>www.malvernretreat.com</u>. Feel free to contact Chris Welde <u>cwelde@lowermerion.org</u> / 610 645-6141 for additional information or to register for the weekend. MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

Have you experienced the loss of a spouse, child, friend, or family member? Have you experienced miscarriage or infertility? Have you experienced a loss such as that of a job or your health? We invite you to be a part of our

Grief Support Group

#### Wednesday, March 13th, at 1:30 PM

in the Parish Offices RSVP appreciated but not required: cpinto@mdpparish.com



## LECTIO EUCHARIST: DISCOVERING THE MASS IN THE BIBLE



When we think of how the Mass or the Eucharist is presented in the Bible, the first passages that likely come to mind are the Gospel accounts of the Last Supper when Jesus celebrated the Passover and broke bread with his Apostles. In this video-based study by Brant Pitre, you will learn about the Jewish roots of the Eucharist and how this sacrament is prefigured in numerous books of the Old Testament.

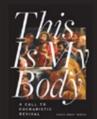
Dates:

Evening session: Tuesdays 7:15 – 8:45pm (Feb 27 – May 7) Afternoon session: Wednesdays 1:00 – 2:30pm (Feb 28 – May 8) Will not meet during Holy Week (March 26, 27) Location: Parish offices

Please sign up by emailing Deacon Greg at gmaskariance@mdpparish.com.

You should also purchase "LECTIO: Eucharist Study Guide" by Dr. Brant Pitre (Feb 15, 2015) which is available at Amazon.com.

## MDP's 2024 One-Parish One-Book This is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival Bishop Robert Barron

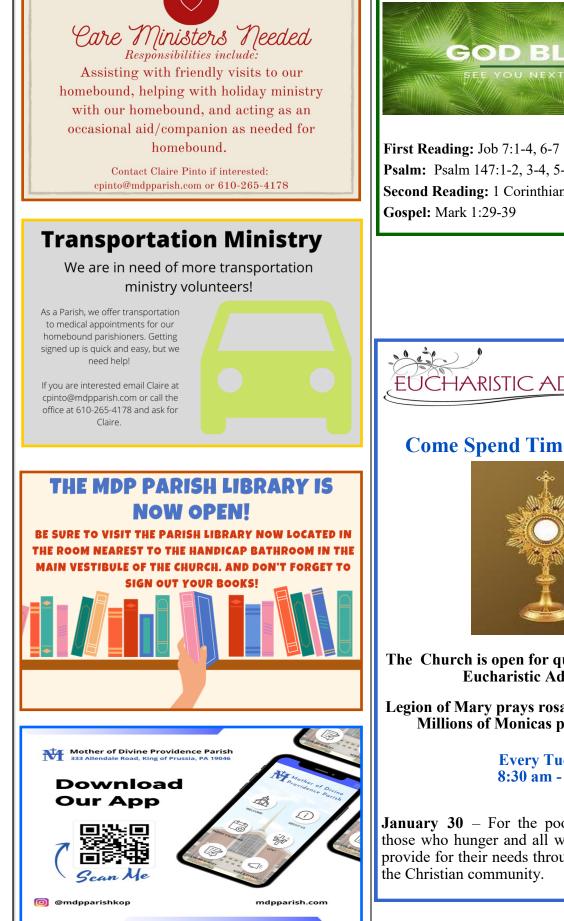


This book is designed to accompany the Church's Eucharistic Revival by analyzing the Eucharist according to the categories of meal, sacrifice, and Real Presence. "My sincere prayer," writes Bishop Barron, "is that it might help you understand the sacrament of Jesus' Body and Blood more thoroughly, precisely so that you might fall in love with the Lord more completely,"

Join us this Lent for a discussion of Bishop Barron's book. Please read the book (110 pages) prior to attending one of the discussion sessions in the parish offices: Afternoon session: Wednesday, February 21, 1:00 – 2:30pm

## Evening session: Thursday, February 22, 7:15 – 8:45pm

Copies of the book are still available at the doors of the church. Contact Deacon Greg (gmaskarinec@mdpparish.com) if you have any questions. Special thanks to the MDP Knights of Columbus for their generous donation which made this book available.



# GOD BLE SEE YOU NEXT WEEK

Psalm: Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23



## **Come Spend Time with Jesus**

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

Legion of Mary prays rosary after 8am Mass Millions of Monicas pray at 6:15pm

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

January 30 – For the poor, the unemployed, those who hunger and all who are ill; may God provide for their needs through the generosity of



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 Casev Helen Rosetti Ted Quillen **Betty Short** Jesaniel Marrero **Anna Dobra Mary Faude** 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 **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 Jim Fitzpatrick** Debbie Êlsenbeck **Donald Buchwald Helen Cook** 

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:

**James Dougherty** 



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, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Adam Bouvier, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Troy (Bouvier) Gondela, Lieut. William Gondela, Lieut. Thomas Morgan, Anthony Muro, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Aaron Oswald, Chief Petty Officer Russell Thompson, LTC. Terry Wilkin, Captain Peter Hamill, Jr., Capt. Julia T. Valenti, 1<sup>st</sup> 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>.

#### **SCHOOL NEWS**



Mother Teresa Regional Catholic School 405 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, Pa. 19406



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 ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT WILL SUPPORT MTC'S HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
 IF UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION USING THE QR CODE TO THE LEFT



#### **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>



The Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC) provides a way for businesses and individuals to be involved with education by **directing their tax liability dollars to their school**. Your contributions will provide financial aid to families of students who attend our Catholic School, MTC.

Information about the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) can be found at the links below.

www.blocs.org/taxcredit or www.foundationfce.org/eitcostc

For more information, please contact MTC Principal (Ms. Christine Pagan) Christine.Pagan@mtcschool.org





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#### SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Saturday, February 3, 2024 4:00 PM Mass - MA O'Brien, S. Angelucci, S. Mai, A. Mai Sunday, February 4, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - S. Gibbons, C. Traister, K. Sion,

D. Cichowicz
10:30 AM Mass - J. Mintzer, A. Czarkowski, T. Hoover, D. Bonifanti

Lectors

Saturday, February 3, 2024 4:00 PM Mass - K. Norris, LA Reilly Sunday, February 4, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - T. Brophy, V. Nguyen 10:30 AM Mass - C. Errin, J. DeMaria

#### **Servers**

Monday, January 29, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - L. Plechner, M. Bonkoski Tuesday, January 30, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - L. Plechner, M. Bonkoski Wednesday, January 31, 2024 8:00 AM Mass – C. Cottini, S. Cottini Thursday, February 1, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - M. Bonkoski, A. Chiarella Friday, February 2, 2024 **8:00 AM -** P. Crowley, T. Anstock Saturday, February 3, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan 4:00 PM Mass - D. Prusacki, A. Prusacki Sunday, February 4, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - C. Herman, R. Herman, J. Herman, T. Nolan 10:30 AM Mass - A. Errin, C. Errin, A. May, J. Volpe

<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u> <u>Sunday, February 4, 2024</u> C. Molchany, J. Cottini

<u>Altar Society Linen Preparation</u> Sunday, February 4, 2024 E. Buchwald



#### AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

#### FATHER CHUCK'S CHALLENGE

Father Chuck's Challenge, a Catholic based non-profit, collects funds to build houses, community centers, and other supplies that support communities in Haiti and Honduras. We have traveled to both countries to assess what the needs are for the poorest of the poor. We are looking for more volunteers to join us at home in our quest to help as many families as possible in two of the poorest countries in the Western Hemisphere. If you feel God calling you to be of service, please contact Kathy J at 215-327-6954 or visit <u>Fatherchuckschallenge.com</u> to learn more.

## **Marriage Day of Reflection**

Saturday, February 10, 2024 - 10:00 AM, Concluding with 4:00 PM Mass & Renewal of Wedding Vows

#### Saint Augustine Roman Catholic Church – Matthew Carr Hall

Fourth and Vine Streets GPS Address: 250 North Fourth Street Philadelphia, PA 19106 215-627-1838 • www.st-augustinechurch.com

#### 10:00 AM Welcome

Join us for coffee and doughnuts

Father Bill Waters, O.S.A. Pastor of Saint Augustine Parish, Philadelphia



Table Sharing / Couple Sharing

#### 1:00 PM

Presentation by: Luis & Andrea Constantino Representatives of Philadelphia Area Worldwide Marriage Encounter

#### Table Sharing / Couple Sharing

2:30 PM Private Prayer in Church

3:00 PM Wrap up for the day

#### Renewal of Wedding Vows at 4:00 PM Mass

Let the love of your life know that you would do it all over again!

Registration Required - Please contact: staugustineparish09@gmail.com or call 215-627-1838 Please include first & last name(s) of couple, phone number and email address with registration request.

#### Free will offering accepted.



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