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February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

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Parish Office Phone: 610-265-4178

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<u>CLERGY</u>

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8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Closed
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Worship God first above all things, and then "go out and make disciples"! Parish Mission Statement

Lent is a time of grace, a time for conversion, a time to come home to God.

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

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- 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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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 25, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Elizabeth Ray 10:30 AM Mass - William Smith

Monday, February 26, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Audrey Ryan

Tuesday, February 27, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Richard Miller

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Martha Mary White

Thursday, February 29, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Dolores Fenlon

Friday, March 1, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Christopher Flack

Saturday, March 2, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Mary Pupek 4:00 PM Mass - Giulian Maissen

Sunday, March 3, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Father Martin T. Cioppi 10:30 AM Mass - Elizabeth Ray



February 18, 2024	
Sunday collection basket	\$ 5,765.00
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 2,156.00
Parish Giving (on-line)	<u>\$ 3,843.00</u>
Total	\$11,764.00

The second collection for the Church in Africa totaled \$1,371.00.

The second collection this weekend is for the Parish Fund.

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

"It will come as no surprise that continued economic hardship, food insecurity, and housing instability have created increased need within the Philadelphia region. For more than 65 years, our local Church has been on the front line of service to the most vulnerable among us. During that time, millions and millions of lives have been transformed for the better. Our charitable endeavors have been made possible by the Catholic Charities Appeal. We have hundreds of ministries spread throughout the five counties that bring hope and mercy to those most in need. We are doing our best to respond to ever-growing needs. We can't meet the needs of everyone without your support. I am inviting you to join me in supporting these good works. Our 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal goal of \$10 million is a substantial one, but it reflects the great need we seek to meet. A gift to the Catholic Charities Appeal is more than a donation. It means seeing the face of Christ in those we serve and responding with compassion." – Archbishop Nelson J. Perez.

A direct mailing was sent to you for this Appeal. Please respond generously.

IN OUR PARISH

MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH Are you retired or have some free time on your hands? Are you looking to get out of the house or make new friends? We invite you to be a part of our

55 & Over Group

Our next meeting will be

Tuesday, March 5th at 12:30 PM

At Peppers by Amedeo's Restaurant and Bar 175 Town Center Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406

Please RSVP to Lee Reilly: leeandir@aol.com

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.

The Samaritans Choice - An Act of Love Help Stem the Tide of Human Tratticking Tuesday March 5th, 2024 at 7:00PM Mother of Divine Providence Parish

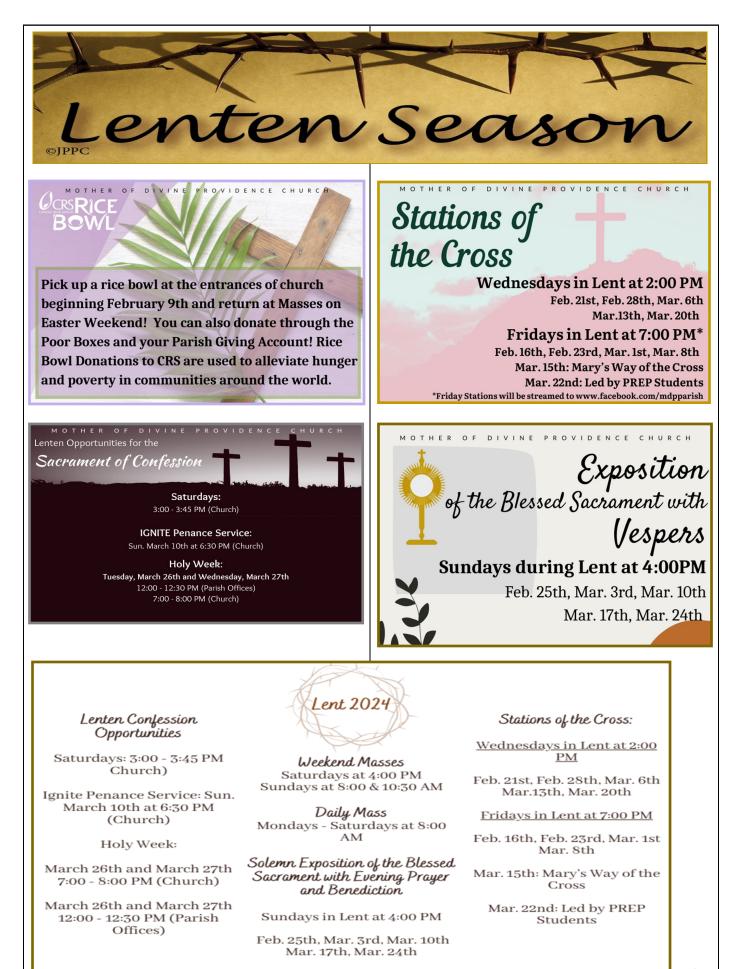


The Archdiocesan Office for Life and Family in partnership with the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, American Association will present an educational program designed to help stem the tide of human trafficking in our local community. The presentation is provided free of charge and open to all. The focus is on prevention and protection for you, your family and those who fall into your sphere of influence by raising awareness on how to identify the signs, how to report it, and how to support survivors. For more information on this program please visit the website of the Office of Life and family at: https://phillycatholiclife.org/





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



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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.

MDP/MTC ALL CLASSES REUNION

Calling all Alumni of MDP, MTC and STA schools. SAVE THE DATE - We will be holding an All Classes Reunion on Saturday, April 13th from 6-10pm in the MDP Parish Center. This will be a fantastic time to reconnect with old classmates, share memories and reengage friendships. SEEKING CONTACTS – Spread the word. Let your friends, neighbors, children and others who attended MDP/ MTC know to send in their contact information and ensure they are on the list. Use this link or QR code to pre-register: https://www.mtcschool.org/allclass





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.

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(K)NIGHT at the RACES 2024

4.20.24 | Start at 6:00 pm Visitation BVM School 190 N. Trooper Road, West Norriton

For inquiries and tickets reach out to your local council or KATRKOCPA@gmail.com

- \$30 per Horse / \$25 without a horse
- Includes admittance, food & beer
- Owner of winning horse receives \$50
- 50/50 raffles prizes money wheel
- Must be 21 to attend

This years (K)Night at the Races fundraiser is in support of <u>Rising</u> <u>Together Alliance</u>, find out more about them at *risingtogetheralliance.org!*



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

Tracy Marx Nick Marinaccio Tony Marinaccio Ursula Degonda Marie Cinalli Rose DiDonna Jim Mahar Anna Marie Mich Jim Fitzpatrick Debbie Elsenbeck Helen Cook

Mary Botley Mary DeMaria Barbara Pupek Virginia Berwick Luis Bernardo Norma Tropiano Madeleine Wilkin Richard Stiles James Walton Lisa Hahn

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.



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

February 27 – For all who are far from the church, that in this season of reconciliation they may return to their faith in Jesus Christ, our Lord and savior.



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:

Donald Buchwald



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., Ĉapt. 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 cmurray@mdpparish.com.



SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Saturday, March 2, 2024

4:00 PM Mass - R. Sheetz, R. Dillon, M. Bevenour, S. Angelucci
Sunday, March 3, 2024
8:00 AM Mass - D. Cichowicz, M. Mangan, K. Sion, J. Mintzer
10:30 AM Mass - A. Czarkowski, R. Hammond, C. Hammond, S. Wildemann

Lectors

Saturday, March 2, 2024 4:00 PM Mass - K. Norris, T. McCuch Sunday, March 3, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - V. Nguyen, T. Brophy 10:30 AM Mass - J. DeMaria, J. Czarkowski

<u>Servers</u>

Monday, February 26, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - L. Plechner, M. Bonkoski Tuesday, February 27, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - L. Plechner, M. Bonkoski Wednesday, February 28, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - C. Cottini, S. Cottini Thursday, February 29, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - M. Bonkoski, A. Chiarella Friday, March 1, 2024 8:00 AM - P. Crowley, T. Anstock Saturday, March 2, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan 4:00 PM Mass - D. Prusacki, A. Prusacki Sunday, March 3, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - T. Nolan, A. Becker, J. Herman, C Herman 10:30 AM Mass - M. Varano, N. Varano, V. Varano, L. Derry

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, March 3, 2024 A. Derry, C. Molchany

<u>Altar Society Linen Preparation</u> <u>Sunday, March 3, 2024</u> S. McCuch



MTC GOLF OUTING

Please save the date of Monday, April 29th for the 6th 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 heinera@lmsd.org

CYO SPRING REGISTRATION IS OPEN



Spring registration is now open for the following sports: baseball, softball, track and field, and high school volleyball. Please use the link to register to play a CYO

spring sport. https://mdppanthers.org/



First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17, or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 **Psalm:** Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 Gospel: John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



16th Annual Man Up Philly

Men's Spirituality Conference - Saturday, March 2nd, 2024

"FROM DEATH INTO LIFE!" 1 John 3:14

The men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 16th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Conference on March 2nd at Cardinal O'Hara HS.

Speakers include Hall of Fame Third Baseman, Mike Schmidt, Author, Danny Bader, Deacon Nathan Gunn, and back by popular demand, Mark Forrest, internationally recognized Irish tenor, who will lead our Eucharistic Adoration. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available, and the Conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by our archbishop Most Reverend Archbishop Nelson Perez.

For more information and to register go to the website: www.manupphilly.com



Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Healing Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard is an extraordinary healing opportunity for any person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain of traumatic pregnancy loss, whether through abortion or miscarriage. The weekend will help your soul find a voice and transform the pain of the past Rachel's Vineyard into hope. Rachel's Vineyard is a "therapy for the soul" that combines a unique and creative process for psychological and spiritual healing.

There are many retreat dates and locations available, but below are the two upcoming retreats local to Philadelphia. Our MDP Parochial Administrator, Father Marc Capizzi, will be assisting at the April retreat in Doylestown.

Start Date: Friday, March 8, 2024 End Date: Sunday, March 10, 2024

IHM Spirituality Center in Malvern, PA 210 IHM Drive Malvern, PA 19335

> Susan McKelvey 610-716-4795 Susiemck@comcast.net

Start Date: Friday, April 12, 2024 End Date: Sunday, April 14, 2024

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa The Ave Maria Retreat House 654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA 18901

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