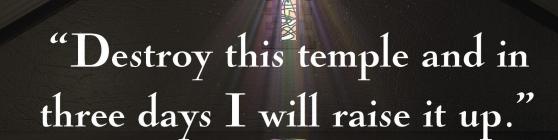
# Mother of Divine Providence Church

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## March 3, 2024

## Third Sunday of Lent



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

#### **CLERGY**

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

Reverend Martin T. Cioppi, Ed. D. - Pastor 2010-2023 - R.I.P.

Reverend Fidelis Olokunboro, PhD. - In Residence

Deacon Mark H. Dillon - Permanent Deacon mdillon@mdpparish.com

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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**

Mrs. Marianne Houston - Business Manager mhouston@mdpparish.com

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### PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jennifer Cottini Bet Ferguson Frances Krouse Chip Lloyd Jeannette Medina Lauren Nigro Alex Prusacki Samantha Roberts Hap Trainer Tom Traister

Kathleen Yates

Ex Officio: Deacon Mark Dillon Claire Pinto Maria Pisano

### 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

Lent is a time for us to empty ourselves of worldly distractions and allow God to fill us with His love, His grace, and His peace.

### 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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#### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

#### MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 4, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Rose Sabatino

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Reverend Martin T. Cioppi

Wednesday, March 6, 2024 8:00 AM Mass -David Jaslar

Thursday, March 7, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Romulo Delapaz

Friday, March 8, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Monsignor Joseph Murray

Saturday, March 9, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Intentions of Christina Clark 4:00 PM Mass - Isabelle Pham

Sunday, March 10, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - David Jaslar 10:30 AM Mass - Angela Nigro



February 25, 2024	
Sunday collection basket	\$ 6,848.50
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 3,065.00
Parish Giving (on-line)	\$ 2,678.00
Total	\$12,591.50

The second collection for the Parish Fund totaled \$2,204.00.

There is NO second collection this weekend!

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

#### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

Did you know 1 in 5 people in the Greater Philadelphia area count on the Catholic Charities Appeal for help and hope? We may not notice them, but they are there in every county, town, parish, and neighborhood. It's time we focus on the women and children looking for shelter, focus on those experiencing poverty and looking for a meal, and focus on individuals with special needs looking for opportunity. **Every year, the Catholic Charities Appeal impacts nearly one million lives. But this is not possible without your help. Your gift matters more than you know.** If you have not donated, please prayerfully consider doing so today!

#### **IN OUR PARISH**

## Are you interested in being a Lector or Eucharistic Minister?

## Great! We are in need of both.

If you are interested in joining one of these ministries, please contact the office for more information!

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

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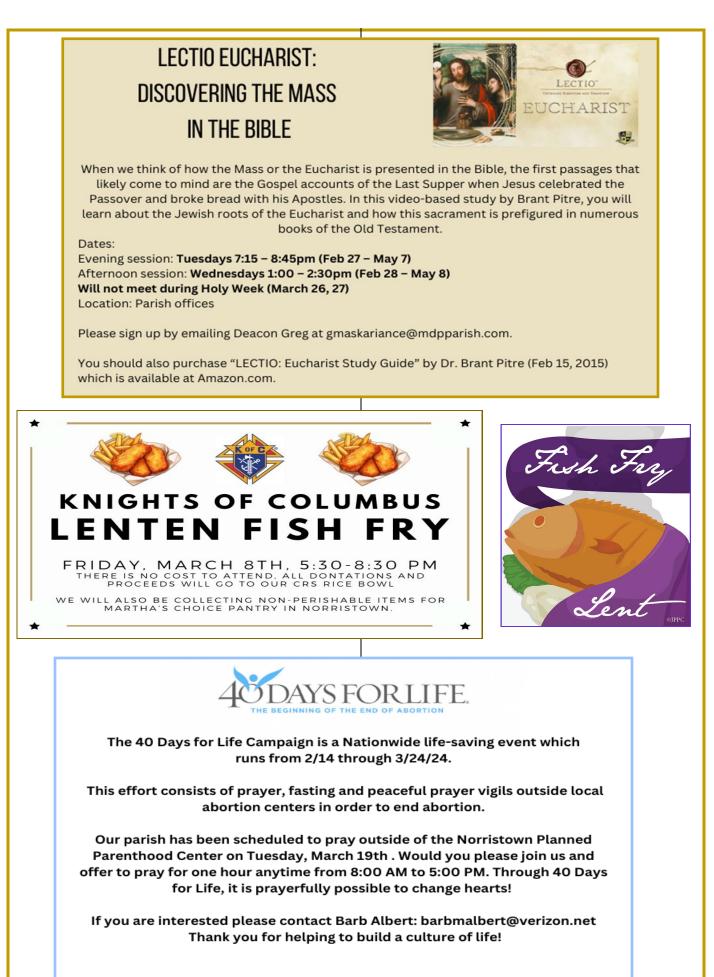
Have you experienced the loss of a spouse, child, friend, or family member? Have you experienced miscarriage or infertility? Have you experienced a loss such as that of a job or your health? We invite you to be a part of our

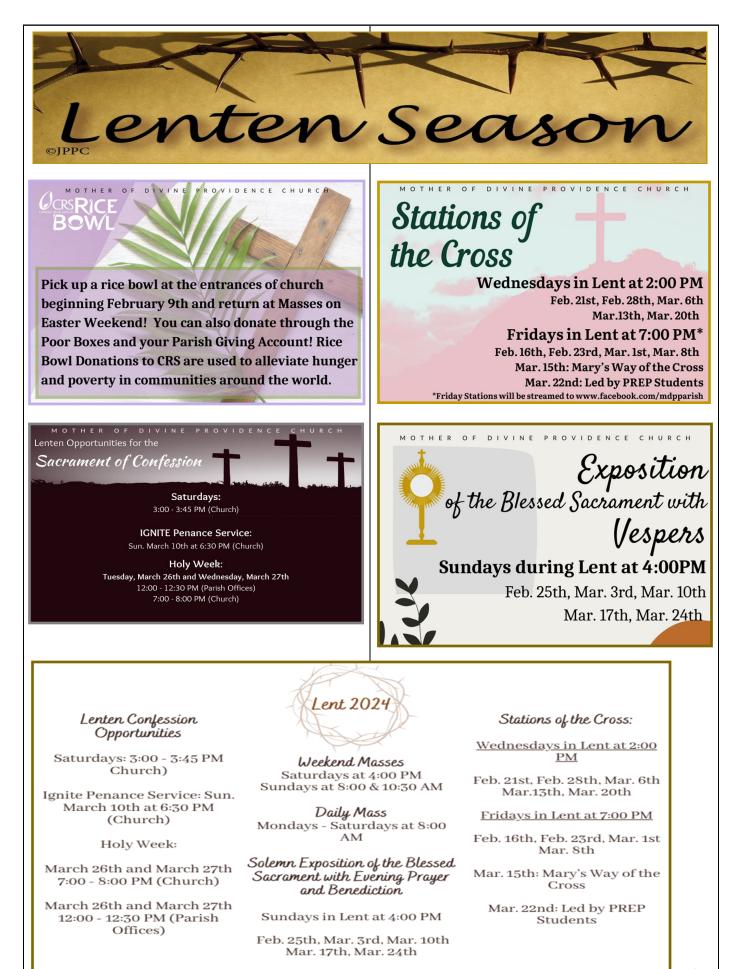
## Grief Support Group

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

in the Parish Offices

RSVP appreciated but not required: cpinto@mdpparish.com





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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 Êlsenbeck Helen Cook **Mary Botley** 

**Mary DeMaria Barbara** Pupek Virginia Berwick Luis Bernardo Norma Tropiano Madeleine Ŵilkin **Richard Stiles James Walton** Lisa Hahn **Aurora Concepcion** Mary Faude **Christine Breese** 

If you would like to add someone to the sick list email Carol Murray please at cmurray@mdpparish.com or call the office at 610-265-4178. Thank you.

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.

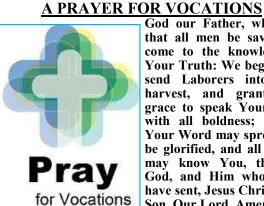
Contact Mary Mangan at 610-220-4273.



First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 Psalm: Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10 Gospel: John 3:14-21



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.



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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

## **Come Spend Time with Jesus**



The Church is open for quiet praver 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

March 5 – Pray for those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world. May they inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm. (Papal intention)



#### SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Saturday, March 9, 2024 4:00 PM Mass - MA O'Brien, S. Angelucci, R. Dillon,

R. Sheetz <u>Sunday, March 10, 2024</u> **8:00 AM Mass** – T. Hoover, M. Mangan, D. Bonifanti, MA Marchese

**10:30 AM Mass -** E. Crowley, M. Maskarinec, B. Ferguson, S. Gibbons

#### **Lectors**

Saturday, March 9, 2024 4:00 PM Mass - M. Houston, T. Nguyen Sunday, March 10, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - P. Krouse, F. Krouse 10:30 AM Mass - A. Volpe, C. Errin

#### <u>Servers</u>

Monday, March 4, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - L. Plechner, M. Bonkoski Tuesday, March 5, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - L. Plechner, M. Bonkoski Wednesday, March 6, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - C. Cottini, S. Cottini Thursday, March 7, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - M. Bonkoski, J. Bernardo Friday, March 8, 2024 8:00 AM - P. Crowley, D. Stefanik Saturday, March 9, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan 4:00 PM Mass - R. Meneses, A. Prusacki Sunday, March 10, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - C. Herman, R. Herman, J. Herman, L. Derry 10:30 AM Mass - J. Volpe, A. Errin, C. Errin, V. Varano

#### **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Sunday, March 10, 2024 C. Crowley, C. Molchany

<u>Altar Society Linen Preparation</u> Sunday, March 10, 2024 MJ Ryan

#### **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/

#### **SCHOOL NEWS**



#### **STUDENT CORNER**

Exciting news for our MTC students in grades K-8! We're thrilled to introduce our latest resource for instruction, I Ready. Tailored for every grade level, I Ready offers a comprehensive program covering both Reading and Math. With its robust features and engaging content, students are equipped with the tools they need to excel in their academic journey.







#### 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 heinera@lmsd.org

#### **AROUND THE** ARCHDIOCESE

## ST. MARY POLISH AMERICAN SOCIETY EASTER FOOD SALE



We are happy to announce the return of our annual St. Mary Polish American Society Easter Food Sale. Food items will include: -Babkas (cheese, cinnamon crumb, or raspberry cheese) for \$16 each from L&M Bakery in Delran, NJ; Pierogi (potato, potato cheese, or sauerkraut) for \$10 per dozen from Polka Deli in Port Richmond in Philadelphia; Kiełbasa for \$9 per pound from Czerw's in Port Richmond. The deadline to place a food order will be Wednesday March 13th so our suppliers have enough time to process our orders. Order pick-up will be on Friday, March 22nd and Saturday March 23rd from 1 to 4 pm at St. Mary Catholic Church Hall in Conshohocken. Proceeds from the Easter Food Sale support our mission of promoting Polish heritage in Montgomery County, PA and assistance with the restoration of St. Mary Catholic Church in Conshohocken, PA. To place a food order please email foodsale@stmarypolish.org or call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.

## **School of Theological Studies**



The School of Theological Studies at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary is offering the Catechetical Institute April courses:

#### Foundations of the Church Sacraments of Initiation

The Catechetical Institute (CI) provides affordable, on-line, non-credit courses designed for parish catechists, Catholic school teachers and all who want to learn more and grow in their Catholic faith. Registration is open online for the April courses. The cost is \$60.00 per course.



https://www.scs.edu/school-of-theological-studies/catechetical-institute/

610-785-6287



STS@SCS.edu



### **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

> Evelyn Walsh 215-317-5752 evelynwalsh59@gmail.com



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