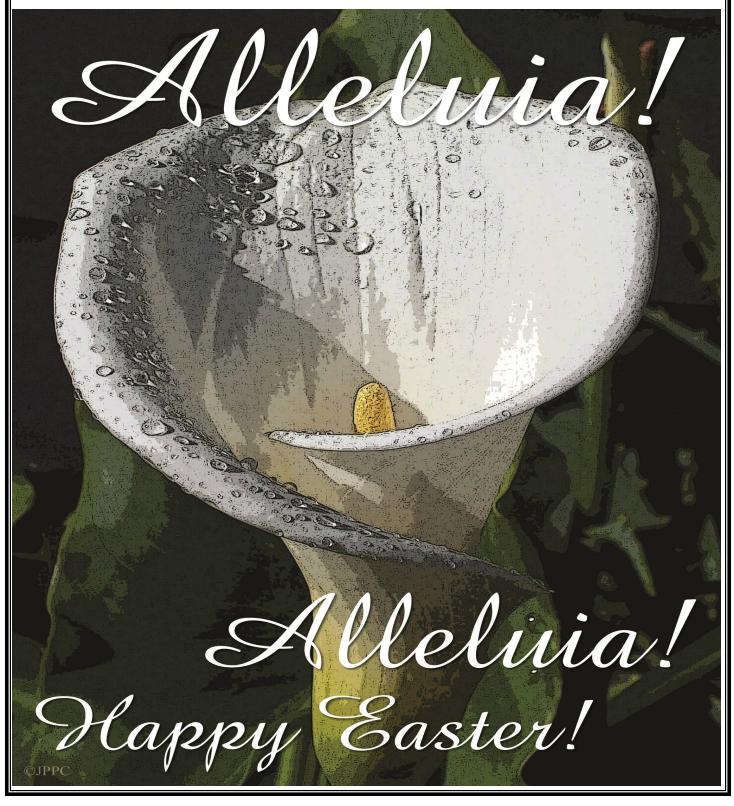
Mother of Divine Providence Church

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March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



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

The cross will be for us as it was for Christ: proof of the greatest love!

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.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE TOILETRIES

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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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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 31, 2024 7:30 AM Mass - Reverend Martin T. Cioppi 9:30 AM Mass - Tom & Mary Chiarella 11:30 AM Mass - Joe Montgomery

Monday, April 1, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Joseph Cioppi

Tuesday, April 2, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Reverend Martin T. Cioppi

Wednesday, April 3, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Reverend Martin T. Cioppi

Thursday, April 4, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Walter Flack

Friday, April 5, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Wasyl & Anastasia Maruszczak

Saturday, April 6, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Judy Wellington 4:00 PM Mass - Angela Nigro

Sunday, April 7, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Elizabeth Ray 10:30 AM Mass - Rosario Fajardo



Due to the early transmittal of this bulletin the collection totals will be in next weeks bulletin.



The Parish office will be closed on Monday, April 1st. May you and your families have a Blessed Easter!



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, April 10th, at 1:30 PM

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



Thursday, April 18th, at 7:00PM in the Parish offices. All interested in helping to plan this year's carnival and new volunteers are welcome!



Attention MDP/MTC Alumni Join us for All- Class Reunion



Dinner: by Angelo's Pizza Menu: Roast beef, chicken, ziti, tomato pie, salads and dessert Beverages: Beer, wine and soft drinks DJ: Mark Shepperd

Scan Here for tickets

Tickets:

\$30 in advance \$40 at the door

Notes to Operating Report for the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

(1) Sunday Collections – The Sunday collection is our responsibility as good stewards of God's bounty and abiding love. It provides the necessary means to fund the ordinary budget of our Parish. By actively participating in the Sunday collection, each parishioner is taking ownership of our sacred space, this sanctuary consecrated to the worship of God in King of Prussia. The Annual Ordinary Budget for Mother of Divine Providence Parish is \$1.1 million. This does not include emergency expenditures. The parish does not get subsidized. Your weekly contributions and special donations contribute to the extraordinary work we do here in pastoral outreach, liturgical and formational ministries.

(2) Socials and Donations, Net – Our Community Carnival and Christmas Craft Fair and Bazaar were very successful this fiscal year. The Athletic Association contributes \$5,000 to the parish annually. The remainder of the funds included in Socials and Donations came from votive candle offerings, Memorial donations and general donations.

(3) Religious Education Programs do not include expenses for salary and benefits. Those expenses are included in the "Salaries of Other Lay Employees" and "Payroll Taxes and Fringe Benefits" expenses.

(4) Not included in the Operating Report:

- A Bequest of \$25,000.
- Donations received for the Shore Up the Future Appeal \$23,525.
- Donations received for the Parish Fund and Capital Campaign \$52,089 (Used to fund loan payments this year.)
- Donations received for the Endowment Fund for Catholic Education \$2,077
- Principal payments of \$42,710 paid to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for the loan on the Parish Center. The original loan amount, obtained in April 2008, was \$1,230,000. The loan balance as of June 30, 2023 is \$40,337.31. The loan will be paid in full June 30, 2024.
- Completion of Phase 2 renovations to the Parish Office/Family and Youth Center totaled \$21,800.
- 50% Payment to St. Charles Borromeo Seminary of \$37,500 for purchase of Nakashima Furniture for Church Sanctuary.
- Our parish's charitable donations for local and worldwide needs (Catholic Relief Services, Mission Co-op, Operation Rice Bowl, etc.) via the 2nd Collections totaled \$28,909 and given via Poor Box donations totaled \$11,754.
- The year 2 of the Shore Up the Future Appeal for the replacement of the Church HVAC system is still pending. Funds totaling \$139,264.50 are reserved for this project.

	OPERATING INCOME		
Sunday Collections for Parish Use		758,930	*(1)
Other Collections for Parish Use (Holydays,		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	(-/
Block, Christmas, etc.)		144,425	
Stole Fees (Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals)		11,230	
Socials and Donations, Net		94,227	*(2)
Religious Education Programs		11,754	
Interest, Dividends and Rentals, Net		6,426	
	TOTAL	1,026,992	
	OPERATING EXPENSES		
Diocesan Assessments		122,800	
Salaries of Clergy, Religious and Honoraria		53,405	
Salaries of Other Lay Employees		289,082	
Payroll Taxes and Fringe Benefits		83,424	
Property & Liability Insurance		48,503	
Pastoral Administration		41,605	
Professional Fees/Contracted Services		1,750	
Outside Printing and Publications		15,386	
Office Supplies and Equipment		16,608	
Liturgical/Altar Supplies		4,384	
Religious Education Programs		8,979	*(3)
Rectory Operating Expense		42,476	
Maintenance of Property & Equipment - Church & Parish Center		79,325	
Maintenance of Property & Equipment - Rectory		6,655	
Maintenance of Property & Equipment -Parish Offices & Convent		45,634	
Heat, Light, Water & Sewer-Church & Parish Center		29,531	
Heat, Light, Water & Sewer - Rectory		13,853	
Heat, Light, Water & Sewer - Parish Offices & Convent		16,634	
Interest Expense (on Archdiocesan Ioan)		3,023	
Subsidy Payments to MTC School		90,000	
	TOTAL	1,013,057	
EXCESS OPERATING EXPENSES		13,935	*(4)

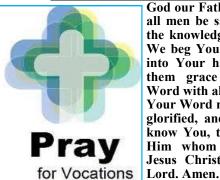


As you pray this week please remember those in our community and their families who are in need of our prayers for God's healing touch, especially:

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 Aurora Concepcion Mary Faude Christine Breese Maryann Klady Louise Cirelli Julio Edenburg Jane Czerpak

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.

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.



First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35 Psalm: Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6 Gospel: John 20:19-31



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:

Robert Barry, Jr.



Come Spend Time with Jesus



The Church is open for quiet prayer during Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday -- 8:30 am - 7 pm

Legion of Mary prays rosary after 8am Mass Rosary for our children at 6:15pm

April 2 – That the dignity and immense value of women may be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world. (Papal Intention for April)

SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u> <u>Saturday, April 6, 2024</u>

4:00 PM Mass - S. Mai, A. Mai, M. Houston, MA O'Brien, M. Bevenour, T. McCuch, R. Dillon, R. Sheetz Sunday, April 7, 2024
8:00 AM Mass - B. Ferguson, J. Falcone, T. Hoover, V. Nguyen, A. Derry, K. Sion, H. Trainor, J. Mintzer 10:30 AM Mass - C. DeMaria, J. Czarkowski, A. Czarkowski, J. DeMaria, S. Gibbons, E. Crowley, D. Bonifanti, C. Hammond

Lectors

Saturday, April 6, 2024 4:00 PM Mass - F. Krouse, P. Krouse Sunday, April 7, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - K. Mindock, S. Ostroski 10:30 AM Mass - C. Errin, C. Welde

<u>Servers</u>

Monday, April 1, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - TBD Tuesday, April 2, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - D. Stefanik, L. Plechner Wednesday, April 3, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - C. Cottini, S. Cottini <u>Thursday, April 4, 2024</u> 8:00 AM Mass - M. Bonkoski, T. Anstock Friday, April 5, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - A. Mack, G. Familia <u>Saturday, April 6, 2024</u> 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan 4:00 PM Mass - J. Bernardo, A. Prusacki Sunday, April 7, 2024 8:00 AM Mass – L. Derry, J. Herman, T. Nolan, A. Becker 10:30 AM Mass - M. Varano, V. Varano, N. Varano, C. Errin

Children's Liturgy of the Word Sunday, April 7, 2024 T. Boyle, C. Crowley

<u>Altar Society Linen Preparation</u> <u>Sunday, April 7, 2024</u> E. Buchwald



SCHOOL NEWS



STUDENT CORNER





MTC teachers are out of this world. A huge shoutout to Ms. Mason, the amazing first-grade teacher at MTC, who recently took her young explorers on an unforgettable journey learning about outer space. She dressed up as an astronaut to make learning about the cosmos even more fun. Thank you, Ms. Mason, for making learning more fun.



MTC GOLF OUTING AT ST. DAVIDS GOLF CLUB

Calling all golfers! The annual MTC golf outing is going to be held on Monday, April 29th at St. Davids Golf Club. Please use the link <u>https://www.mtcschool.org/golf</u> -outing to register for the event or to sign up to be a sponsor at the event. If you have any questions, please contact Drew Heinerichs at 610-724-6481 or <u>HeinerA@lmsd.org</u>

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



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 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



<u>ANNULMENT INFORMATION EVENING</u> April 14th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Meeting Center St. Joseph Church, Downingtown

The Adult Faith Formation Ministry presents an information session on the marriage annulment process. Father Andrew Auletta will provide information that includes an explanation of the process and the grounds for an annulment. The session will be followed by a question-andanswer period for those in attendance.

Registration & More Info: https://stjosephrc.org/divorce-and-annulment

Registration is not required but is requested so that we will have sufficient materials prepared.

FATHER JUDGE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1974 50 YEAR REUNION

Saturday, April 27th from 6 - 10 PM at Father Judge. Cost is \$80 per person. Please contact: <u>khuckel@fatherjudge.com</u> for more information

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

MARRIED COUPLES – When's the last time you gave your marriage a tune-up? Keep your engines running by getting away together on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next in-person experiences are April 19-21 and July 12-14 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <u>https://www.wwme-philly.org</u>.



MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DAY

Saturday, April 20 2024 from 8:30am-4:00pm, followed by Saturday Vigil Mass. St. Helena's Church, 1489 Dekalb Pike, Blue Bell. Come with your spouse or fiancé and listen to nationally acclaimed Catholic speakers who will inspire you to live out your marriage with greater fervor, love and joy. For more information and to register, visit <u>bit.ly/MarriagesofGrace2024</u> or scan the QR code:





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