# Mother of Divine Providence Church

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

April 14, 2024

# Third Sunday of Easter

and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached



to all the nations

LUKE 24:47

#### 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

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#### PASTORAL STAFF

Ms. Claire Pinto - Director of Parish Services cpinto@mdpparish.com

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday: Friday: Saturday: Sunday : 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Closed 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

"Remember: The sinner who is sorry for his sins, is closer to God than the just man who boasts of his good works." ~ St. Padre Pio

# 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

#### 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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#### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 14, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Anthony Hoang 10:30 AM Mass - Anthony Hoang

Monday, April 15, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Reverend Martin T. Cioppi

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Louis Savo

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Walter & Anna Cwynar

Thursday, April 18, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - For the People of the Parish & Benefactors

Friday, April 19, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Karen Dobbs

Saturday, April 20, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Dolores Fenlon 4:00 PM Mass - Paul Conway

Sunday, April 21, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Rocco Rossi, Jr. 10:30 AM Mass - Anne Farley



April 7, 2024	
Sunday collection basket	\$ 6,187.00
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 2,159.00
ACH payments for the month of April	\$ 8,814,99
Parish Giving (on-line)	\$ 4,328.00
Total	\$21,488.99

An updated total for the **Easter Collection** will be printed in a few weeks since donations are still being submitted.

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

#### **CCA NIGHT WITH THE PHILLIES**

We are excited to announce that Catholic Charities Night with the Phillies has been set for May 31st! Join the CCA to watch the Phillies take on the St. Louis Cardinals. If 500 tickets are sold, Alexander, a 3rd grade Out-of-School Time student from Holy Innocents OST, will throw out the first pitch of the game and a beneficiary program will sing the National Anthem! A portion of all tickets sold will go directly to benefit CCA beneficiaries. Please show your support and purchase tickets today as we cheer on Alexander!

Catholic Charities Night | Philadelphia Phillies (mlb.com)

# **IN OUR PARISH**

# Care Ministers Needed Responsibilities include:

Assisting with friendly visits to our homebound, helping with holiday ministry with our homebound, and acting as an occasional aid/companion as needed for homebound.

> Contact Claire Pinto if interested: cpinto@mdpparish.com or 610-265-4178

# **Transportation Ministry**

We are in need of more transportation ministry volunteers!

As a Parish, we offer transportation to medical appointments for our homebound parishioners. Getting signed up is quick and easy, but we need help!

If you are interested email Claire at cpinto@mdpparish.com or call the office at 610-265-4178 and ask for Claire.

# THE MDP PARISH LIBRARY IS NOW OPEN!

BE SURE TO VISIT THE PARISH LIBRARY NOW LOCATED IN THE ROOM NEAREST TO THE HANDICAP BATHROOM IN THE MAIN VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH. AND DON'T FORGET TO SIGN OUT YOUR BOOKS!





The Carnival Committee is in need of a person (or group) to lead our build/facilities crew for this year's event. If you or a group of friends are interested in getting involved, please join us for our meeting on **April 18th at 7:00 PM in the parish offices.** 

If you cannot make the meeting but are interested in leading our facilities crew, please email <u>MDPcarnival@gmail.com</u> for more information. **No previous experience necessary!** 







Come join the Saint Monica's Prayer Group 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.



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.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON APRIL 27TH.



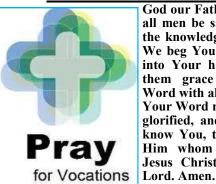
As you pray this week please remember those in our community and their families who are in need of our prayers for God's healing touch, especially:

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 Richard Stiles James Walton Lisa Hahn Aurora Concepcion Mary Faude Christine Breese Maryann Klady Louise Cirelli Julio Edenburg Jane Czerpak Loretta Parrish Diane Kelsh John Mahar Dominic Toscani, Jr.

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 4:8-12 Psalm: Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2 Gospel: John 10:11-18



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:

**Father Gus Puleo** 



# **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 St. Monica's Prayer Group at 6:15pm

**April 16** - For the homeless, may God provide them with the basic necessities of food, clothing and shelter.

#### SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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

**4:00 PM Mass -** R. Dillon, T. McCuch, P. Krouse, J. Medina, R. Sheetz, S. Angelucci, MA O'Brien, M. Bevenour

#### Sunday, April 21, 2024

8:00 AM Mass – A. Derry, J. Mintzer, C. Traister, K. Sion, S. Gibbons, D. Cichowicz, M. D'Agostino, T. Hoover
10:30 AM Mass - E. Crowley, C. Errin, C. DeMaria, J. Czarkowski, A. Czarkowski, T. Boyle, R. Hammond, C. Hammond

Lectors

Saturday, April 20, 2024 4:00 PM Mass - M. Houston, F. Krouse Sunday, April 21, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - V. Nguyen, B. Ferguson 10:30 AM Mass - C. Crowley, M. Estock

#### Servers

Monday, April 15, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - D. Stefanik, J. Familia Tuesday, April 16, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - L. Plechner, A. Mack Wednesday, April 17, 2024 8:00 AM Mass – C. Cottini, S. Cottini Thursday, April 18, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - M. Bonkoski, P. Crowley Friday, April 19, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - T. Anstock, D. Stefanik <u>Saturday, April 20, 2024</u> 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan 4:00 PM Mass - A. Prusacki, D. Prusacki Sunday, April 21, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - L. Derry, A. Becker, T. Nolan, M. Bonkoski 10:30 AM Mass - S. Cottini, C. Cottini, C. Errin, A. Errin

<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u> <u>Sunday, April 21, 2024</u> J. Cottini, TBD

<u>Altar Society Linen Preparation</u> <u>Sunday, April 21, 2024</u> M. Maskarinec

#### 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-outing</u> 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 HeinerA@lmsd.org

#### **SCHOOL NEWS**

# **April Parent Seminar**

Hidden, High and Hammered takes the old "Mock Teen Bedroom" to a new level In this program, parents will learn indicators of poor lifestyle choices and develop skills to help identify a child before crisis occurs.



Presenter Dr. Beth J. Sanborn joined the Lower Gwynedd Police Department in 1997. Since then, she has served as a Field Training Officer and Juevenile Detective



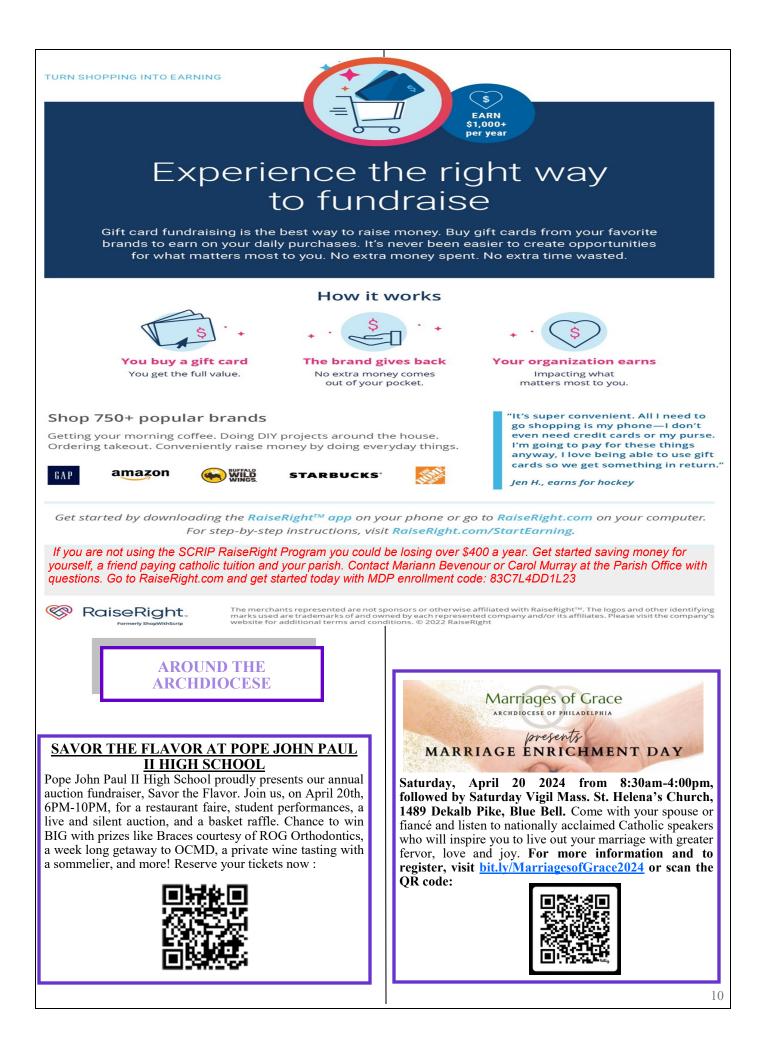
Date: April 17, 2024 Time: 7:00pm Where: Mother Teresa Regional Cost: Free- open to all Parishioners, Non Parishioners and all members of the community.



#### STUDENT CORNER



On Monday, April 8th, MTC students enjoyed a half-day dedicated to observing the solar eclipse with their families. Leading up to the event, students of all grade levels delved into age-appropriate lessons exploring the scientific phenomenon of the moon's alignment between the Earth and the Sun. Armed with newfound knowledge and enthusiasm, they gathered with their families to witness the spectacle, equipped with solar glasses and homemade pinhole projectors.





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