# Mother of Divine Providence Church

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

## April 28, 2024

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

## I am the vine, you are the branches.

**JOHN 15:5** 

#### 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.

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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

## God asks little but He gives much.

### 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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#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 28, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Sharon Klinger 10:30 AM Mass - Rita Walsh

Monday, April 29, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Dolores DiGiambattista

Tuesday, April 30, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Sharon Klinger

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 8:00 AM Mass -Lt. John Brennan

Thursday, May 2, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Intentions of Mark Ellow

Friday, May 3, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Rosario Fajardo

Saturday, May 4, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Rev. Martin T. Cioppi 4:00 PM Mass - Peter Steinhofer

Sunday, May 5, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Rev. Martin T. Cioppi 10:30 AM Mass - Deceased Members of the Meenan & Brown Family



April 21, 2024	
Sunday collection basket	\$ 7,999.00
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 1,641.00
Parish Giving (on-line)	\$ 3,278.00
Total	\$12,918.00

The second collection this weekend is for the Parish Fund.

A final total for the **Easter Collection** will be given in next week's bulletin.

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

### 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!



## **IN OUR PARISH**

## ASCENSION DAY MASS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MAY 9TH:

8:00 AM

7:00 PM



Care Ministers Meeded 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.

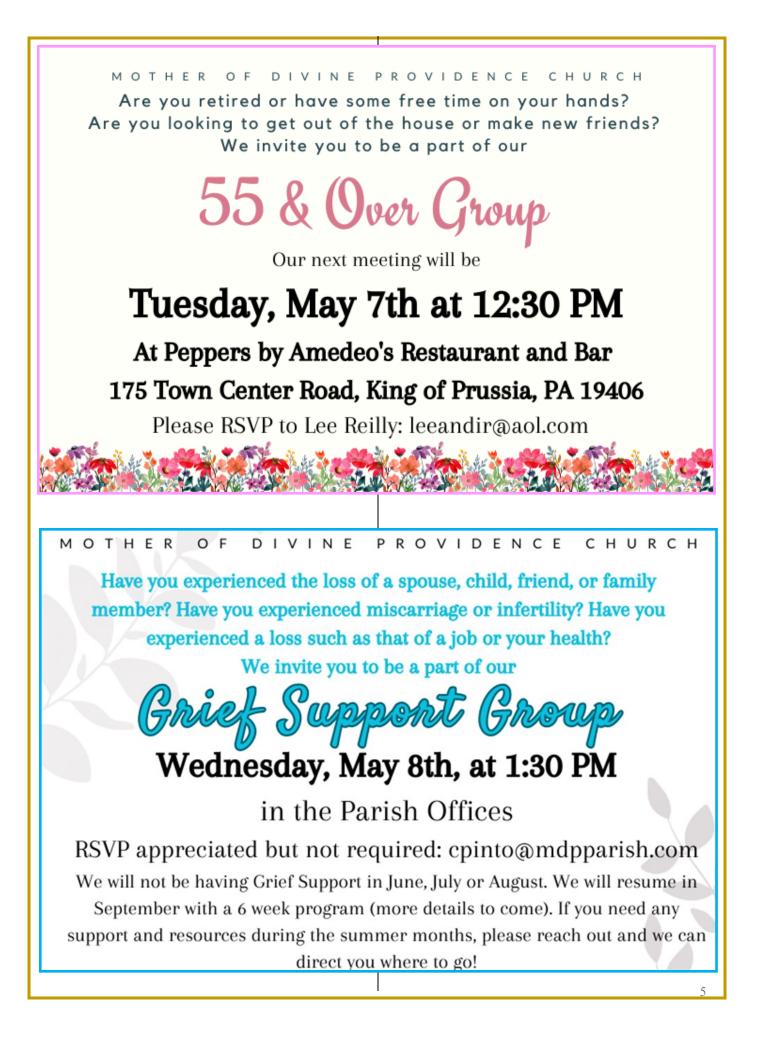
Contact Claire Pinto if interested: cpinto@mdpparish.com or 610-265-4178

## **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.



# RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

### MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

PARISH CENTER

405 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406

## SATURDAY, MAY 25TH

## 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM





## Click Here OR Scan the QR code to sign up for an appointment!

# 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.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MAY 25TH.



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 Dominic Toscani, Jr. Mary Lee

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 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

**Psalm:** Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10 Gospel: John 15:9-17



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.



## **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 30 – That oppression, prejudice, slavery, hatred and injustice of any sort may be overcome by the working of the Holy Spirit in each of us.



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.

#### SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Saturday, May 4, 2024

**10:00 AM First Holy Communion Mass -** T. Boyle, C. Errin

**4:00 PM Mass -** MA O'Brien, J. Medina, J. Mintzer, R. Sheetz, S. Angelucci, M. Houston, R. Dillon, S. Mai <u>Sunday, May 5, 2024</u> **8:00 AM Mass** – T. Hoover, R. White, M. White, A. Derry,

D. Cichowicz, P. Krouse, F. Krouse, M. D'Agostino
10:30 AM Mass - A. Czarkowski, C. Errin, J. DeMaria,
S. Wildemann, R. Hammond, C. Hammond, S. Gibbons,
P. Kroll

#### **Lectors**

Saturday, May 4, 2024 10:00 AM First Holy Communion Mass - C. Crowley, K. Mindock 4:00 PM Mass - C. Medina, LA Reilly Sunday, May 5, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - S. Ostroski, K. Kiczula 10:30 AM Mass - J. Czarkowski, C. DeMaria

#### **Servers**

Monday, April 29, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - G. Familia, J. Familia Tuesday, April 30, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - L. Plechner, T. Anstock Wednesday, May 1, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - C. Cottini, S. Cottini Thursday, May 2, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - M. Bonkoski, J. Bernardo Friday, May 3, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - D. Stefanik, M. Bonkoski Saturday, May 4, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan 10:00 AM First Holy Communion Mass - D. Stefanik, R. Meneses, P. Crowley, T. Anstock 4:00 PM Mass - A. Prusacki, D. Prusacki Sunday, May 5, 2024 8:00 AM Mass – L. Derry, G. Familia, J. Familia, T. Anstock 10:30 AM Mass - D. Stefanik, C. Cottini, J. Volpe, S. Cottini

<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u> <u>Sunday, May 5, 2024</u> C. Molchany, T. Boyle

<u>Altar Society Linen Preparation</u> <u>Sunday, May 5, 2024</u> MJ Ryan

#### **MDP'S SCRIP PROGRAM**

Mother's Day? Graduation? Summer birthdays and Barbecues?



Scrip is an on-going fund raiser that benefits both the parish and the purchaser. The program sells gift cards for over 75 retailers including several supermarkets and department stores. Each of these retailers gives a percentage of the value of the card ranging from 2% -20% of the gift card. MDP splits that percentage with the purchaser. The purchaser's portion is then given in tuition credits to any catholic school of their choice. This could be for your children, grandchildren, neighbors, or friends. These credits are tallied and issued twice a year during the months of January and July. You can order in many ways. Online at RaiseRight.com using the MDP enrollment code 83C7L4DD1L23 and see the long list of participating retailers. A select number of these gift cards are stocked in the office and are sold every day the parish office is open from 8:30 - 4:30 M-TH and 8:30 - 11:30 Friday. If these times do not work for you, you can call the office to place an order or set up a time to purchase.



Friday, April 19th our 4th Grade students joined their Kindergarten buddies to explore the world of books together. This is a monthly initiative where older students become mentors, guiding their younger counterparts to foster a love of reading in both age groups. By sharing stories and experiences, our students build confidence in their reading abilities and forge meaningful connections across grade levels.



## Stock's Pound Cake Sale Saturday, May 18th, 2024

MTC's 8th grade class is hosting a Stock's pound cake sale on Saturday, May 18th. Stock's pound cakes are a delicious, Philadelphia staple that can be enjoyed fresh or saved in the freezer. The pound cakes can be paired with morning coffee, served at a special event, or given as a hostess gift.

- Pre-sale orders are being accepted April 15th April 29th.
- Pre-sale orders will be available for pick-up at MTC on Saturday, May 18th between 2-5pm.
- Pound cakes will also be available on a limited first come, first serve basis after mass on Sunday, May 19th; however, quantities and flavors cannot be guaranteed.
- The pound cakes will be delivered fresh, but freeze extremely well.

## Stock's Pound Cake Pre-Sale Order Form

Please return to the MTC front desk/office "Attn: Amiee Quinn". For any questions, please reach out to Amiee at aquinn2624@gmail.com or 610-451-1190.

Quantity	Cake/Icing/Price	Total Due - Cakes are \$20 each
	Vanilla cake with vanilla icing - \$20	
	Vanilla cake with chocolate icing - \$20	
	Vanilla cake with NO icing - \$20	
	Marble cake with vanilla icing - \$20	
	Marble cake with chocolate icing - \$20	
	Marble cake with NO icing - \$20	
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\*\*Cash or check made payable to "MTC". FACTS cannot be billed for this sale.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email:\_\_\_\_\_

MTC student name & grade (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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#### AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

#### OMYA YOUNG ADULT RETREAT WITH FR. STEVE DELACY & FR. TIMOTHY TARNACKI, OSPPE

May 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Friday 6:00 pm – Sunday 2:00 pm Young Adults in their 20s & 30s are invited to Malvern Retreat House for a weekend retreat co-sponsored by the Office of Ministry for Young Adults. This retreat will explore the power of the liturgy and the Holy Eucharist to effect healing and transformation in our lives. This is a perfect opportunity to prepare for the 2024 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage passing through Philadelphia in June.

The weekend will include Holy Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, fellowship, spiritual direction, exploration of the Bl. Carlo Acutis Shrine and time for prayerful reflection amidst the peace and beauty of Malvern Retreat House.

#### "Behold now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation!"- 2 Cor 6:2

**Cost: \$175** (includes meals & lodging; scholarship is available). Location: St. Joseph's Hall, Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA 19355. More Information: Please contact pland@malvernretreat.com or 484-321-2538

#### FR. CHRIS ALAR TO HOST RETREAT AT MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE

Malvern Retreat House is pleased to announce a Co-Ed Retreat Honoring Our Blessed Mother hosted by Retreat Director Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, on May 10 to May 12, 2024. Fr. Alar is a celebrated author, host of the EWTN show "Living Divine Mercy," and author / producer of the You Tube series "Explaining the Faith."

Catholic Evangelist, Mary Bea Damico, will speak about Blessed Carlo Acutis. Music will include Anna Nuzzo, acclaimed International Catholic Singer.

Space is limited for this Co-Ed Retreat. Sign up at www.malvernretreat.com/events/fr-chris-alar-marian-retreat -2024/

#### THE SOCIETY OF THE PATRICIANS

What is a Scapular? The Brown Scapular is one of many sacramentals of the Catholic Church. What is its origin? Why should Catholics wear one? What other types of scapulars are there? We invite you to join us for our next Patricians discussion to learn more about this beautiful Marian devotion. Each participant will receive a blessed scapular! The meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 15th from 6:45 - 8:45 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 502 Ford St., **Bridgeport**, **PA**. (We meet in the coffee hour room -- enter from the Ford St parking lot.) The Society of the Patricians is an informal group of Catholic adults who meet monthly under the direction of Fr. Sam Keves. Please come, and bring a friend! Refreshments will be served. The program is sponsored by the Legion of Mary. More info: r.edel.lukens@gmail.com or 610-256-7125.

#### **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)

#### JUNE 24-27, 2024 QUO VADIS 2024 A camp for young men in high school

Join others from across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for four days and three nights of fun, prayer, and discernment!



Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood, 610-667-5778

#### <u>GWYNEDD MERCY ACADEMY HIGH</u> <u>SCHOOL: SUMMER CAMPS</u>

Interested in learning more about Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School? Girls in grades 4 - 12 are invited to attend our summer camps! Programs are offered in athletics, performing arts, visual arts, and STEM. Learn more and register at <u>gmahs.org/camps</u>.

#### CARDINAL O'HARA HIGH SCHOOL 50TH REUNION

Cardinal O'Hara High School is planning a 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion for the Class of 1974. The reunion is October 19, 2024 at Llanerch Country Club. For more information or to update your email and mailing address, contact John Caramanico at jcaramanico56@gmail.com or 610.633.0783.

#### PILGRIMAGE TO ROME WITH FR. JOHN STOKELY October 6-15, 2024

Come join us on a once-in-a-lifetime experience in the Eternal City of Rome on spiritual pilgrimage with Fr. Stokely! Walk in the footsteps of the Apostles and the holy men and women of the early Church in the place where the unity and universality of the Catholic Church can still be found today. For more information, please visit www.marguttiamo.com or send an email to Fr. Stokely at rome2024@marguttiamo.com.



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