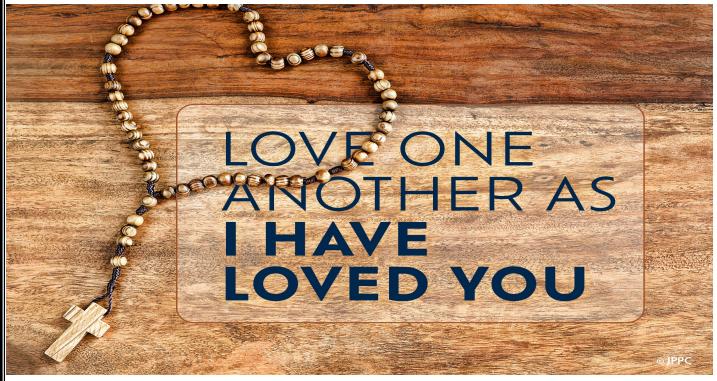
Mother of Divine Providence Church

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

May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Parish Office Phone: 610-265-4178

<u>CLERGY</u>

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

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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

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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

Love is the most beautiful sentiment the Lord has put into the soul of men and women.

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

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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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, May 6, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - For the People of the Parish & Benefactors

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Elizabeth Ray

Wednesday, May 8, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Mario & Rosario Anastasia

Thursday, May 9, 2024 - Ascension of the Lord 8:00 AM Mass - Elizabeth Ray 12:05 PM Mass - Regina Olu Olokunboro 7:00 PM Mass - Matthew Eckman

Friday, May 10, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Frank & Sarah Phillips

Saturday, May 11, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Charles James Morris 4:00 PM Mass - Intentions of Rom Delapaz

Sunday, May 12, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Kristen White 10:30 AM Mass - Adriana Naga



April 28, 2024

Sunday collection basket	\$ 6,423.70
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 3,154.00
Parish Giving (on-line)	<u>\$ 2,838.00</u>
Total	\$12,415.70

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The second collection for the Parish Fund totaled \$2,561.00.

The Easter Collection totaled \$33,225.00.

The second collection this weekend is for Catholic Home Missions.

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

IN OUR PARISH

ASCENSION DAY MASS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MAY 9TH:

8:00 AM

12:05 PM

7:00 PM



MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Spiritual Bouquets will be available this weekend at the doors of the church to help you honor your Mother, Grandmother, Aunt, Sister or Wife. Please use the small return envelope if you do not need a card for gift giving. You can also make your donation via Parish Giving! We ask that you return the completed dedication envelope to the Parish Offices by May 9th.

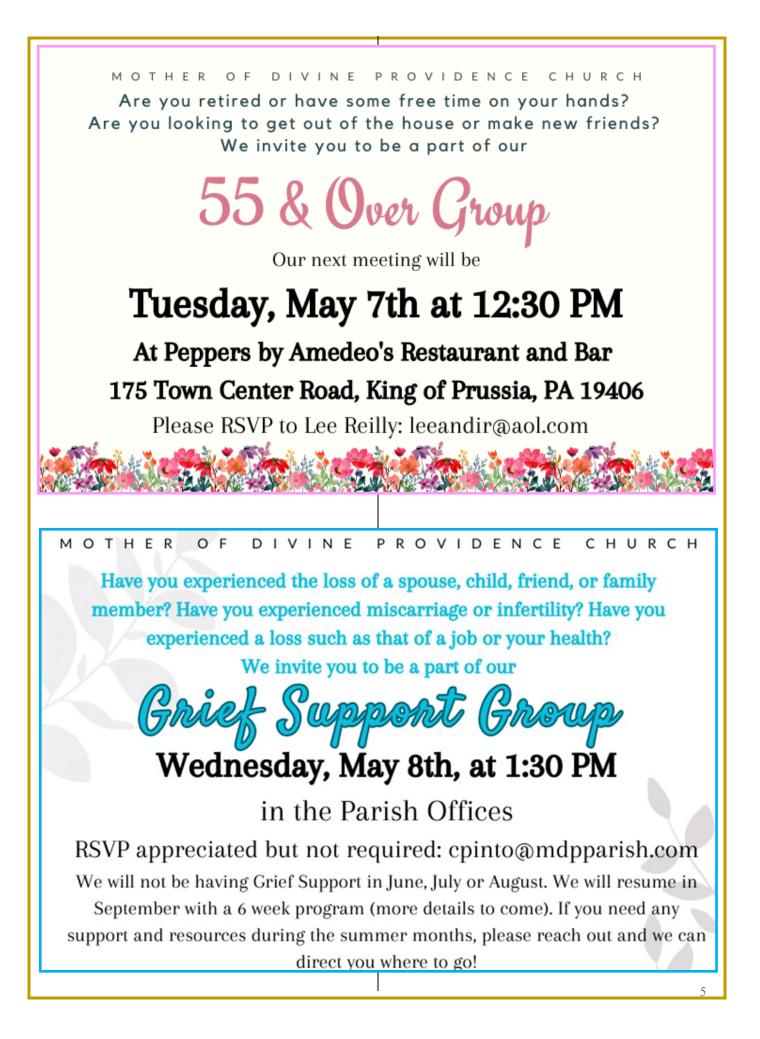




Are you interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister?

Great! There is a training here at MDP on May 15th from 7:00-9:00 PM in the Church.

Please register online at www.odwphiladelphia.org/workshops







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:

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.





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

May 6th - That religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel. (Papal Intention for May)



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:

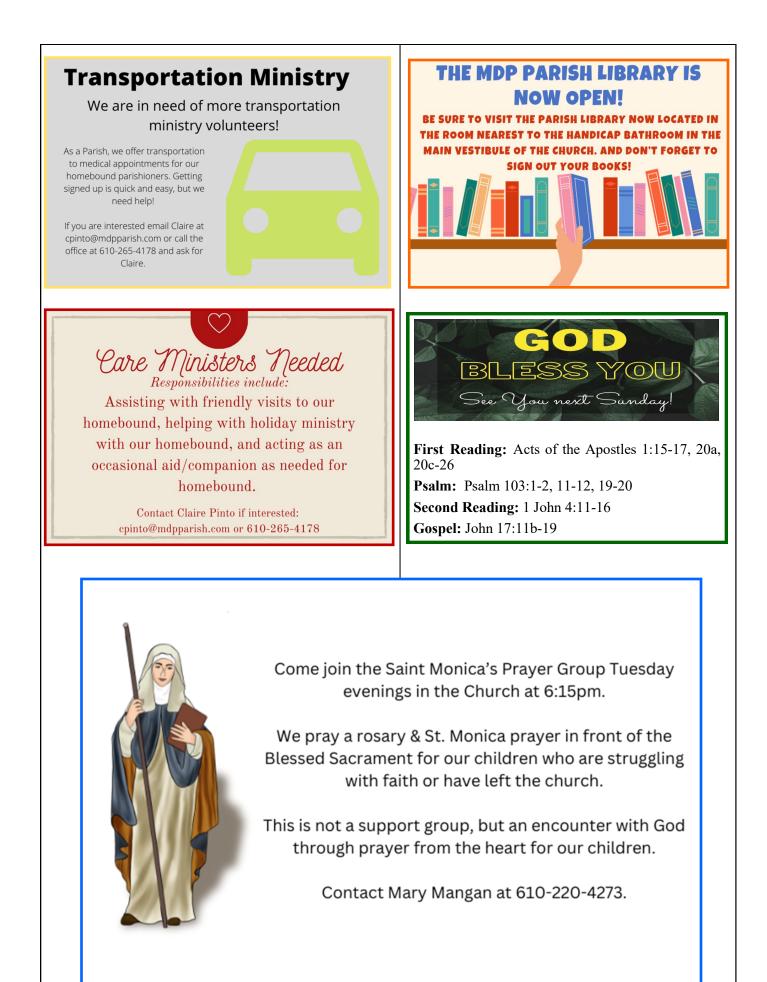
Dominic Toscani, Jr. (brother of Sandi Pinto)



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., Capt. Julia T. Valenti, 1st Lt. Jak Kramer, Capt. John E. Orendorff. LCpl. Bobby Landmesser, SN Clay 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 <u>cmurray@mdpparish.com.</u>



SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Thursday, May 9, 2024 - Ascension Thursday

8:00 AM Mass – D. Bonifanti, C. Traister
12:05 PM Mass – T. Hoover, S. Mai, J. Mintzer, M. Maskarinec
7:00 PM Mass – P. Krouse, A. Derry, S. Wildemann, K. Sion
Saturday, May 11, 2024
4:00 PM Mass - M. Bevenour, R. Dillon, MA O'Brien, H. Trainor, R. Sheetz, S. Angelucci, T. Hoover, J. Falcone
Sunday, May 12, 2024
8:00 AM Mass – J. Mintzer, C. Traister, K. Sion, S. Gibbons, P. Krouse, F. Krouse, A. Derry, D. Cichowicz
10:30 AM Mass - C. DeMaria, J. DeMaria, P. Kroll, E. Crowley, T. Boyle, R. Hammond, C. Hammond, S. Wildemann

Lectors Thursday, May 9, 2024 - Ascension Thursday 8:00 AM Mass – S. Gibbons 12:05 PM Mass – T. Brophy, T. Anderson 7:00 PM Mass – F. Krouse, C. Errin Saturday, May 11, 2024 4:00 PM Mass - T. Brophy, M. Houston Sunday, May 12, 2024 8:00 AM Mass – S. Ostroski, V. Nguyen 10:30 AM Mass – C. Crowley, C. Errin

<u>Servers</u>

Monday, May 6, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - M. Bonkoski, A. Mack Tuesday, May 7, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - L. Plechner, J. Bernardo Wednesday, May 8, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - C. Cottini, S. Cottini Thursday, May 9, 2024 - Ascension Thursday 8:00 AM Mass - M. Bonkoski, T. Anstock 12:05 PM Mass - J. Bernardo, A. Chiarella 7:00 PM Mass – A. Mack, T. Nolan Friday, May 10, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - G. Familia, J. Familia Saturday, May 11, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan 4:00 PM Mass - R. Meneses, D. Prusacki Sunday, May 12, 2024 8:00 AM Mass – A. Becker, L. Derry, N. Varano, M. Varano 10:30 AM Mass - S. Cottini, C. Cottini, C. Errin, A. Errin

<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u> Sunday, May 12, 2024 TBD, J. Cottini

<u>Altar Society Linen Preparation</u> <u>Sunday, May 12, 2024</u> M. Maskarinec

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.

SCHOOL NEWS



testing, and modifying their code until they achieve the desired outcomes.



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 Keyes. 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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE May 18, 2024 – 9:00 AM to Pentecost

Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM

"Prophecy For Our Time" Are YOU ready? – Holy Spirit Empower Us! Don't miss it!

Location: Epiphany of Our Lord, 3050 Walton Rd., Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462.

Speakers: Mrs. Christine Watkins, MTS, LCSW Author of *The Warning: Testimonies and Prophecies of the Illumination of Conscience*, Fr. Rick Wendell, Daniel O'Connor, Emcee Maria C Richardson, Archdiocesan Delegate for the Charismatic Renewal. Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend John J. McIntyre <u>Click here for the conference flyer</u>. **To learn more, and**

register: Go to archphilaccr.org/event

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)



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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