Mother of Divine Providence Church

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May 26, 2024

The Most Holy Trinity



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FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Worship God first above all things, and then "go out and make disciples"! Parish Mission Statement

"If you see charity, you see the Trinity." ~St. Augustine

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

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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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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 26, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Sally Christ 10:30 AM Mass - Margaret Wahls

Monday, May 27, 2024 - Memorial Day 9:00 AM Mass - Fran Hannigan

Tuesday, May 28, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Paul Schnupp

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 8:00 AM Mass -Intentions of Richard Stiles, Sr.

Thursday, May 30, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Joseph McCormick

Friday, May 31, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Rita Walsh

Saturday, June 1, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Peter & Kay Cabrey 4:00 PM Mass - Father Martin Cioppi

Sunday, June 2, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Nancy Toscani 10:30 AM Mass - Charles Foster



May 19, 2024

Sunday collection basket	\$ 7,251.00
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 3,620.00
Parish Giving (on-line)	\$ 3,413.00
Total	\$14,284.00

The second collection for the Organ Fund totaled \$1,266.00.

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



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 27th. Have a safe and Happy Memorial Day!

IN OUR PARISH

CHURCH HVAC UPDATE

At long last, the new HVAC unit has been ordered for the Church! This new 40-ton unit will be powered by gas, eliminating our need for oil. Jordahl Engineering and Mechanical LLC is the contractor hired for this work. They will work along with PABEC Systems Inc., who will do the electrical work needed.

Prior to the demolition of the existing equipment, asbestos will be abated by Bristol Environmental. The boiler room will be properly sealed and isolated before the asbestos removal begins. The asbestos removal work will be overseen and the air monitored by Pennoni Associates Inc., a professional environmental management company. At the present time, the asbestos abatement is scheduled to begin on May 27. This work will take 7 - 8 normal work days.

Demolition of the existing equipment will begin immediately upon the completion of the asbestos abatement. The 40-ton unit will be installed, ductwork from the new unit to the existing ductwork in the boiler room will be supplied, and other cutting, patching, and support work will be performed. A new gas line will be run to a new meter. Final work to provide a comfortable air balanced system is expected to be completed in mid-July.

If the asbestos abatement work can commence earlier than scheduled, the project timeline will change. We should, however, plan on no air conditioning from mid-May until mid-July.

When we first budgeted for the replacement of the Church HVAC, back in June of 2020, we expected the total cost to be \$200,000. We now expect the project to cost between \$295,000 and \$325,000. Our present funds for this project follow:

Shore Up the Future Year 2 Appeal	\$139,264
Archdiocesan Heritage of Faith Campaign	\$130,310
Additional funds received for Shore Up the	
Future	<u>\$ 15,555</u>
TOTAL	\$285,129

Additional funding will need to come from Parish Savings or additional donations received. Therefore, if you are in a position to make a donation for this project, we would be grateful for your support! And we thank those who have already supported this much needed project.

May Our Mother of Divine Providence bless you and our parish as we pray for a cooler start to the summer and for a quicker completion of the work! With prayerful thanks for your support. If you know of an MDP Parishioner who is homebound, sick, in the hospital, or otherwise unable to make it to church, we would greatly appreciate if you would let the Parish Office Staff know.

Our goal is to be able to support our whole community, including those who are unable to make it to church at this time, but we need everyone's help in order to be aware of these individuals!

You can call the Parish Office at 610-265-4178 or email Claire Pinto at <u>cpinto@mdpparish.org</u> with any questions or information.



MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

Grief Support Group

Important Announcement

We will not be having Grief Support in June, July or August. We will resume in September with a 6 week program (more details to come). If you need any support and resources during the summer months, please reach out and we can direct you where to go!

Upcoming Grief Support Opportunity...

"I Surrender" Mini Retreat Saturday, June 1st, 9:30 am to 12:00 pm at St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Church 51 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale, PA

The Bereavement Ministry of Mary Mother of the Redeemer and St. Stanislaus will be hosting a mini-retreat for those who are experiencing grief after the death of a loved one.

The retreat will consist of scripture, a talk by Father Sean English, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, and small group sharing.

You can register online at www.mmredeemer.org/bereavement

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, June 4th 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

Parish Enthronement Weekend June 8 & 9



Devotion to the Heart of Jesus has existed throughout much of the history of the Church, however in France in June of 1675, Jesus instructed Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque that He wished devotion to His Sacred Heart be made known to the world. He gave her Twelve Great Promises for those devoted to His Sacred Heart. One of those promises is, "I will bless the homes in which an image of My Heart is exposed and honored". It is this promise that forms the basis of the parish's Enthronement Weekend. At all of the Masses on June 8 & 9, Enthronement Packets will be distributed, which will include beautiful images of Jesus and Mary. You are encouraged to get the images framed and then come together as a family to put the images in a place of honor while saying prayers to Enthrone the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the home and Consecrate your family to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This is a simple, yet very powerful way to obtain blessings and graces for your families.

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.



Care Ministers Meeded Responsibilities include: Assisting with friendly visits to our homebound, helping with holiday ministry with our homebound, and acting as an

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occasional aid/companion as needed for

homebound.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We have made some changes in the main vestibule that you may notice!

In an effort to keep things orderly and provide more resources for our parishioners, we politely ask that there is no rearranging of the resources available in the vestibule, and to please leave things as you have found them.

We are so grateful for the generosity of our parishioners, but we ask that nothing is left on the resource table below without inquiring first with the parish office.

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.



First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8 Psalm: Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15 Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



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	L
Nick Marinaccio	Α
Tony Marinaccio	Ν
Ursula Degonda	С
Marie Cinalli	\mathbf{N}
Rose DiDonna	\mathbf{L}
Anna Marie Mich	Jı
Jim Fitzpatrick	Ja
Debbie Êlsenbeck	\mathbf{L}
Helen Cook	D
Mary Botley	Ν
Mary DeMaria	Т
Barbara Pupek	Т
Virginia Berwick	С
Luis Bernardo	Ji
Richard Stiles	В
James Walton	

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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.



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

May 27 - That all families may be a reflection of the Church. May they teach love, respect, sharing and service, so that all members of the family grow together in your Spirit.



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:

James Fitzpatrick

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. LCpl. Bobby Landmesser, SN Clay Orendorff, Greenaway, Capt. Doug Čichowicz, 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 cmurray@mdpparish.com.



SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u> <u>Saturday, June 1, 2024</u>

4:00 PM Mass - M. Houston, R. Dillon, M. Bevenour,
S. Angelucci, R. Sheetz, A. Derry, H. Trainor, MA O'Brien
Sunday, June 2, 2024
8:00 AM Mass - J. Mintzer, C. Traister, K. Sion,

D. Cichowicz, F. Krouse, P. Krouse, R. White, M. White **10:30 AM Mass -** J. DeMaria, T. Boyle, J. Czarkowski, A. Czarkowski, E. Crowley, T. Hoover, C. Errin, P. Kroll

Lectors

Saturday, June 1, 2024 4:00 PM Mass - T. Nguyen, TBD Sunday, June 2, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - T. Brophy, K. Mindock 10:30 AM Mass - A. Volpe, C. DeMaria

<u>Servers</u>

Monday, May 27, 2024 - Memorial Day 9:00 AM Mass - AJ Kazanijan, M. Kazanijan Tuesday, May 28, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - TBD Wednesday, May 29, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - TBD Thursday, May 30, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - TBD Friday, May 31, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - TBD Saturday, June 1, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan 4:00 PM Mass - M. Bonkoski, R. Meneses Sunday, June 2, 2024 8:00 AM Mass – TBD, J. Herman, T. Anstock, A. Mack 10:30 AM Mass - M. Varano, N. Varano, V. Varano, J. Volpe, J. Bernardo

<u>Altar Society Linen Preparation</u> Sunday, June 2, 2024

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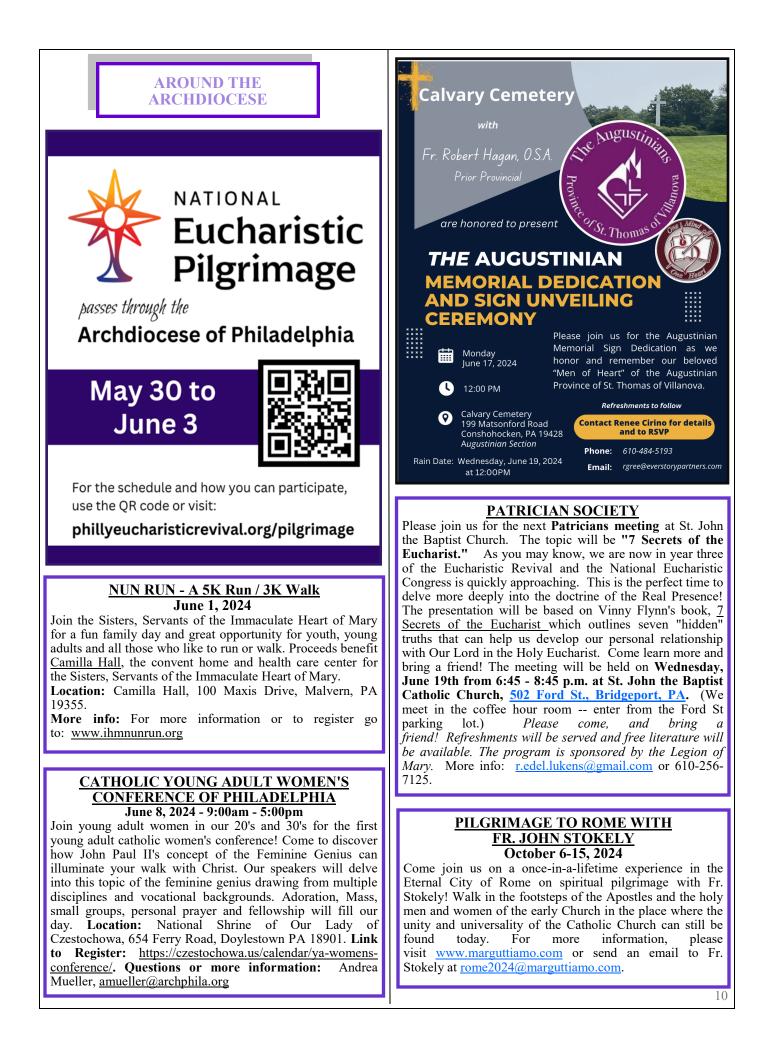




STUDENT CORNER



Our first and second graders celebrated Mother's Day with a delightful Mother's Day Tea, a cherished MTC tradition. Moms joined their students for a lovely morning filled with tea, snacks, and a special craft activity, all in honor of Mother's Day. It was a heartwarming event that brought smiles and joy to everyone involved.





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