Mother of Divine Providence Church

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

September 8, 2024

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.

Mark 7:37

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

"Extend mercy toward others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping. For what hope is there for us if God should withdraw His Mercy from Us?" ~St. Vincent de Paul

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE CONTACT

INFORMATION AT WWW.MDPPARISH.COM

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

- BIBLE STUDIES
- OCIA–ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
- MEN'S EARLY MORNING GROUP

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BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

CARE MINISTERS

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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 Office 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 Office to schedule.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS

Pre-Jordan is held monthly in the Parish Office. Please call the 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 before 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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 8, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Luigi Bifulco 10:30 AM Mass - Virginia Wallace

Monday, September 9, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, September 10, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Michael Nikolaou

Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:00 AM Mass -Doreen Thornbury O'Donnell

Thursday, September 12, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Paula, Jason & Johnny Hrifko

Friday, September 13, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Joseph Bevilacqua

Saturday, September 14, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Wasyl & Anastasia Maruszczak 4:00 PM Mass - William McCuch Family

Sunday, September 15, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Glenn Gutgsell 10:30 AM Mass - Carl Grunwald



August September 1, 2024 Sunday collection basket	\$ 4,923.00
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 2,783.00
Parish Giving (on-line)	<u>\$ 2,809.00</u>
Total	\$10,515.00

The second collection this weekend is for the Black & Indian Missions.

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

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, September 9th.

IN OUR PARISH

Join the MDP Choir!

We invite everyone to join us for Choir Rehearsal, starting on September 19th, at 7 PM in the Church. Rehearsals typically last about an hour, and we welcome anyone and everyone who loves to sing. Feel free to bring your kids—many of us have small children who join us as well! We are also looking for instrumentalists who would like to volunteer their talents as well. No need to read music—just bring your enthusiasm and love for music. The choir sings at the 10:30 AM Liturgy on Sundays. We hope to see you there!

Join the MDP Youth Choir!

Children in grades K-8 are invited to become part of our vibrant Youth Choir. Rehearsals are held every Sunday after the 10:30 AM Mass for 45 minutes. Our choir will feature a special hymn once a month during the 10:30 AM Mass and will also perform special hymns for Christmas and Easter Masses. It's a wonderful opportunity for kids to develop their musical talents, build friendships, and enrich our parish community with their voices. Come be a part of something special!

Please contact Dave Snyder, Director of Music Ministry, at <u>dsnyder@mdpparish.com</u> or 610-716-5078 with any questions.

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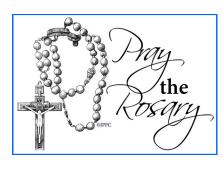
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Religious Education 2024-2025 Registration

Registration for the 2024-2025 Religious Education year is open! New Families can access the link to make an account and register on the parish website under "Faith Formation." Returning families should have received an email to access their existing account. If you have not received this email or if you have any questions, please contact Maria Pisano, Director of Religious Education, at <u>mpisano@mdpparish.com</u> or 610-337-2173





PLEASE JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY IN PRAYING A

IN HONOR OF THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Sunday, September 8th at 7:00 PM

Mother of Divine Providence Church Please bring a rosary. If you or your child would like to volunteer to lead a decade, please come early to the cantor podium.

MDP Fall 2024 Grief Support

Beginning Wednesday, September 11th we will meet weekly for 6 consecutive weeks ending on October 16th. Meetings will be from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM in the MDP Parish offices. (meeting dates are listed below)

Grief Support is a program for those who have lost a loved one and are looking for support on their grief journey. This program provides tools for coping, a safe place to cry, a listening ear, time for reflection and support for your new reality. All conversations are confidential.



Registration required. Email Maureen at <u>mbmask571@gmail.com</u> to regist<mark>er</mark> or for more information.

September 11th | September 18th | September 25th | October 2nd | October 9th | October 16th

Lectio: Mary - The Bible and the Mother of God



Why is Mary so important to Catholics? Why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? In this 8-part series, Dr. Brant Pitre examines what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church Fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary.

Dates/Times

Tuesday Evening 7:15 – 9:00 PM (Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Nov 5, 12, 19) **Wednesday Afternoon** 1:00 – 3:00 PM (Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov 6, 13, 20)

All meetings will be in the parish office.

Please email Deacon Greg at gmaskarinec@mdpparish.com if you plan to attend so that enough workbooks (~ \$20) can be ordered.



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	Christine Breese
Nick Marinaccio	Maryann Klady
Tony Marinaccio	Louise Cirelli
Ursula Degonda	Julio Edenburg
Marie Cinalli	Diane Kelsh
Rose DiDonna	Mary Lee
Anna Marie Mich	Tom McCuch
Debbie Elsenbeck	Carlos Medina
Helen Cook	Jim Mahar
Mary Botley	Kathleen Lloyd
Mary DeMaria	Bernadette Wesler
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James Walton	William Watson
Lisa Hahn	George Tradosh
Aurora Concepcion	Mary Jane McKenna
Mary Faude	Sheila Cheri
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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

September 10 - We pray for the cry of the Earth, that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live. (Papal Intention)



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.



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., Ĉapt. Julia T. Valenti, 1st Lt. Jak Kramer, Capt. John E. LCpl. Bobby Landmesser, SN Clay Orendorff, Greenaway, Capt. Doug Cichowicz, Capt. Amanda Cichowicz, Capt. Denise Campbell, Col. 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, September 14, 2024</u>

4:00 PM Mass - M. Houston, MA O'Brien, J. Medina, J. Mintzer, H. Trainor, S. Pinto, R. Sheetz, R. Dillon Sunday, September 15, 2024
8:00 AM Mass - T. Hoover, B. Ferguson, V. Nguyen, A. Derry, F. Krouse, P. Krouse, D. Cichowicz, P. Michener 10:30 AM Mass - J. DeMaria, D. Bonifanti, K. Mindock, D. Hammond, C. Hammond, S. Gibbons, E. Crowley, A. Molchany

Lectors Saturday, September 14, 2024 4:00 PM Mass - LA Reilly, J. Czarkowski Sunday, September 15, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - K. Kiczula, T. Anderson 10:30 AM Mass - C. DeMaria, C. Welde

Servers

Monday, September 9, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - TBD, J. Familia Tuesday, September 10, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - J. Bernardo, A. Mack Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - S. Cottini, C. Cottini Thursday, September 12, 2024 8:00 AM Mass – T. Anstock, A. Mack Friday, September 13, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - A. Chiarella, J. Familia Saturday, September 14, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan 4:00 PM Mass - A. Prusacki, D. Prusacki, J. Bernardo Sunday, September 15, 2024 8:00 AM Mass – L. Derry, A. Becker 10:30 AM Mass - S. Cottini, C. Cottini, V. Varano, M. Varano

Children's Liturgy of the Word Sunday, September 15, 2024 TBD, T. Boyle

<u>Altar Society Linen Preparation</u> <u>Sunday, September 15, 2024</u> M. Maskarinec



First Reading: Isaiah 50:4c-9a **Psalm:** Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 **Second Reading:** James 2:14-18 **Gospel:** Mark 8:27-35





To the Parents of Our Young Children, May We Suggest....

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the back of others' heads.

Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, altar servers, choir, etc.

Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said "Let the children come to me."

Remember that the way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

To the Members of Our Parish

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome all children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

-Author Unknown



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

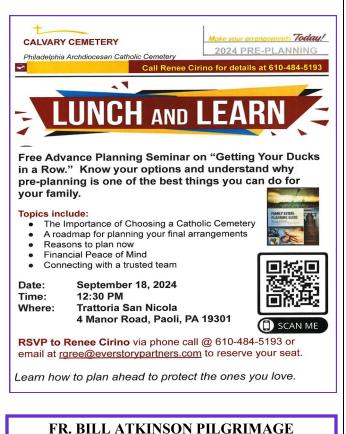
For the 3rd year Anniversary of the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, we will pray at Saint Augustine Cemetery, King of Prussia on Saturday morning, September 14th at 9:30am.

It would be great if others can join for this 60-90 minute Rosary and prayer vigil to "Remember The Unborn". Judy & Roger Tartaglia will join us. Drive off 202 and take the main road straight back to the Blessed Mother statue area and we will be gathered around the marker for the Unborn.

It is a peaceful and refreshing venue, unlike the 'often bustling' PP street corner in Norristown.

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, will certainly be present to all who attend. I believe she is always with us outside PP.

Certainly, for her little warriors who were denied their livelihoods, Mother Mary will send extra blessings for those who can pray on that day.



Thursday, September 26th. Prayer Service begins at 3:30 PM at St. Thomas of Villanova Church. Followed by a 4 mile accessible walk to Our Lady of the Assumption. Register online at www.friendsoffatherbill.org.



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