

# Mother of Divine Providence Church

333 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406  
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September 29, 2024

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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*Worship God first above all things, and then  
“go out and make disciples”!*

*Parish Mission Statement*

*“Enjoy yourself as much as you like - if only you keep from sin.”*

*~ St. John Bosco*

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

**PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE CONTACT  
INFORMATION AT [WWW.MDPPARISH.COM](http://WWW.MDPPARISH.COM)**

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

- BIBLE STUDIES
- OCIA—ORDER 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

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### 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

### ROSARY

After morning Mass.  
(Monday through Saturday)

### MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA PRAYERS

After Saturday morning Mass.

### EUCCHARISTIC 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.

### ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE TOILETRIES

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### GIFT OF SIGHT

Prescription eye glasses can be left in the marked box in the vestibule of the church. They will be donated to be refurbished 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 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, September 29, 2024**

**8:00 AM Mass** - Dominic & Nancy Toscani  
**10:30 AM Mass** - Denyse Groth

**Monday, September 30, 2024**

**8:00 AM Mass** - Therese & Walt Wisniewski

**Tuesday, October 1, 2024**

**8:00 AM Mass** - Reverend Martin T. Cioppi

**Wednesday, October 2, 2024**

**8:00 AM Mass** -For the People of the Parish & Benefactors

**Thursday, October 3, 2024**

**8:00 AM Mass** - Beatrice Rosen

**Friday, October 4, 2024**

**8:00 AM Mass** - Rosario Fajardo

**Saturday, October 5, 2024**

**8:00 AM Mass** - Julius & Rita Scaramucci  
**4:00 PM Mass** - Living & Deceased Members of the Mendes Family

**Sunday, October 6, 2024**

**8:00 AM Mass** - James Knowlan  
**10:30 AM Mass** - Glenn Gutsell



**Fall Is Here!**

**Weekly Collection**

**August September 22, 2024**

Sunday collection basket	\$ 5,939.00
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 4,700.00
Parish Giving (on-line)	<u>\$ 3,099.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,738.00</b>

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

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

I know that the economic landscape has been challenging in many ways. That environment has impacted donations to charitable organizations, and the Catholic Charities Appeal is no exception. I know you receive many worthy requests for financial support, but the Catholic Charities Appeal is a critical one. If you have not already made your gift, please consider making it now. The difficulties we all face are exponentially greater for those in need who come to us for support. Every donation, no matter the size, is more impactful than ever before. Your gift directly supports our charitable ministries and their many good works. To those who have already contributed, I express my deep gratitude on behalf of all those we serve. Everyone who contributes to the Catholic Charities Appeal is a partner in our mission. Together, we are Christ's hand, feeding the hungry, clothing the poor, providing medical care, and offering countless other forms of assistance. Let us continue to be a beacon of hope for those who rely on us. Together, I know we will succeed and bring the compassionate love of Christ to all those in need. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your family. May God Bless you abundantly!

Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, D.D.  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

DUE TO THE COLD AND FLU SEASON, WE WILL  
PARE DOWN TO ONE PRECIOUS BLOOD  
STATION, BEGINNING ON THE WEEKEND OF  
OCTOBER 5TH-6TH.

THE ONE CHALICE WILL BE AT THE ST. JOSEPH  
ALTAR SIDE.

ALL PARISHIONERS WISHING TO RECEIVE FROM  
THE CHALICE WILL COME UP ON ST. JOSEPH'S  
SIDE.

## MDP COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the winners of the \$5,000 raffle! The first prize winning ticket was #1543. The second prize winning ticket was #3652. Thank you to everyone who participated in the raffle drawing.

### **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 [mpisano@mdpparish.com](mailto:mpisano@mdpparish.com) or 610-337-2173

## 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](mailto:gmaskarinec@mdpparish.com) if you plan to attend so that enough workbooks (~ \$20) can be ordered.

### 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 [dsnyder@mdpparish.com](mailto:dsnyder@mdpparish.com) or 610-716-5078 with any questions.

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, October 1st, 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](mailto:leeandir@aol.com)



MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE PARISH

### 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** at Mother of Divine Providence Parish.

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 OCTOBER 19TH.**

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## Anointing Mass

**Sunday, October 20th, 2024 at the 10:30 AM Mass**

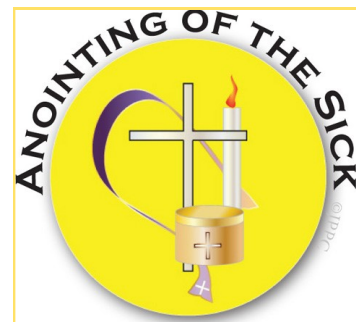
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All those experiencing illness of any kind and their families are invited to join us. Those who are ill will receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

**Please RSVP by Monday, October 14th and indicate how many will be attending.**

RSVP to Claire: [cpinto@mdpparish.com](mailto:cpinto@mdpparish.com) or 610-265-4178.



*Pray* FOR THE SICK ©JPPC

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:

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| Tracy Marx        | Christine Breese    |
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If you would like to add someone to the sick list please email Carol Murray at [cmurray@mdpparish.com](mailto:cmurray@mdpparish.com) or call the office at 610-265-4178. Thank you.



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.



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.

**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**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**

**October 1** - We pray for Pope Francis and all Church leaders: that their obedience to Your inspiration and direction will result in a rich harvest for the kingdom.



## SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**Saturday, October 5, 2024**

**4:00 PM Mass** - P. Krouse, H. Trainor, S. Pinto,  
J. Czarkowski, M. Houston

**Sunday, October 6, 2024**

**8:00 AM Mass** - B. Ferguson, V. Nguyen, J. Mintzer,  
M. White, R. White

**10:30 AM Mass** - C. Medina, J. Medina, E. Crowley,  
C. Errin, S. Gibbons

### Lectors

**Saturday, October 5, 2024**

**4:00 PM Mass** - F. Krouse, K. Norris

**Sunday, October 6, 2024**

**8:00 AM Mass** - T. Anderson, K. Mindock

**10:30 AM Mass** - T. Boyle, CYO

### Servers

**Monday, September 30, 2024**

**8:00 AM Mass** - A. Chiarella, D. Stefanik

**Tuesday, October 1, 2024**

**8:00 AM Mass** - L. Plechner, J. Familia

**Wednesday, October 2, 2024**

**8:00 AM Mass** - C. Cottini, T. Anstock

**Thursday, October 3, 2024**

**8:00 AM Mass** - T. Anstock, J. Bernardo

**Friday, October 4, 2024**

**8:00 AM Mass** - G. Familia, J. Familia

**Saturday, October 5, 2024**

**8:00 AM Mass** - MJ Ryan

**4:00 PM Mass** - D. Prusacki, A. Prusacki, M. Bonkoski

**Sunday, October 6, 2024**

**8:00 AM Mass** - J. Herman, T. Nolan

**10:30 AM Mass** - L. Derry, L. Plechner, T. Anstock,  
A. Chiarella

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

**Sunday, October 6, 2024**

C. Crowley, A. Derry

### Altar Society Linen Preparation

**Sunday, October 6, 2024**

M. Maskarinec



**First Reading:** Numbers 11:25-29

**Psalms:** Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

**Second Reading:** James 5:1-6

**Gospel:** Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



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MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

## 23rd Annual *Christmas Craft Fair & Bazaar*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH**

**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

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333 ALLENDALE ROAD, KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406

**THERE ARE STILL AVAILABLE TABLES FOR YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, WHO IS INTERESTED IN SIGNING UP! VISIT [MDPPARISH.COM/RAFTFAIR](http://MDPPARISH.COM/RAFTFAIR) FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY!**

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### FRONT DESK RECEPTIONIST NEEDED

St. Thomas Monastery, Long-Term Health Care Facility of the Augustinian Friars, located on the campus of Villanova University, is looking for a per diem Front Desk Receptionist. Responsibilities include greeting visitors, answering the phone and assisting the Friars with minor requests. Available shifts: Monday and Tuesday evenings, 2PM – 7PM and Sunday 9AM-2PM. Must be able to fill in for co-workers at times. Background History Check performed upon application. Applicants must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19. Annual parking fee of \$30.00 required if applicable. Email Lynn Walsh, Office Manager, at [lynn.walsh@villanova.edu](mailto:lynn.walsh@villanova.edu)



**FIRST SATURDAYS WITH CARLO**  
At the Malvern Retreat House

October 5th  
9am-11am

Blessed Carlos Acutis Shrine and Center for Eucharistic Encounter

We would love for you to join us for all or part of the morning!

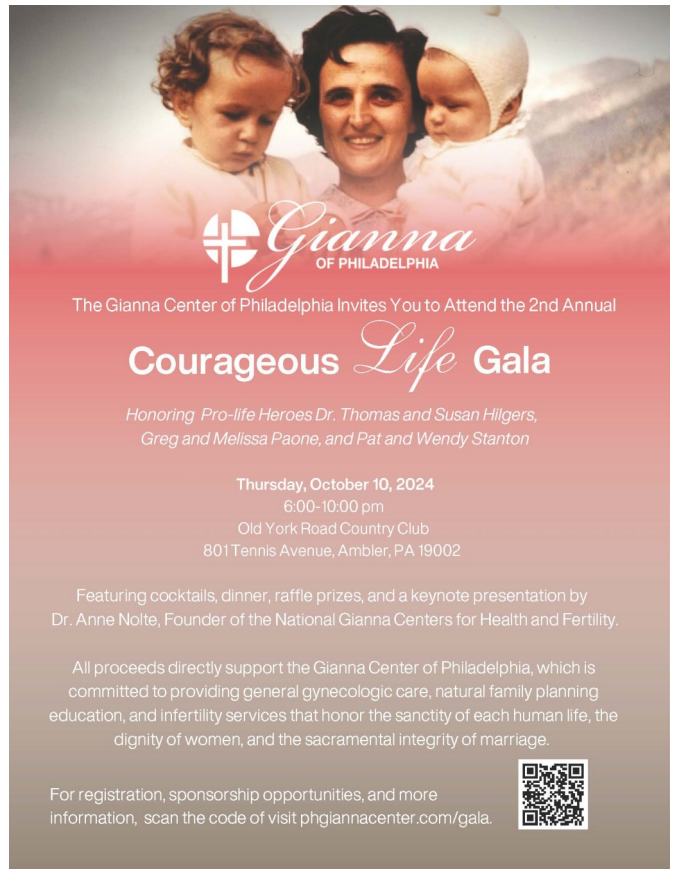
**9:15**-Adoration and Confession  
**10:00**-Mass  
**10:45**-Rosary

Families Welcome!

For more info contact [info@missionloveandlife.org](mailto:info@missionloveandlife.org)

### O'HARA 50TH CLASS REUNION

The Cardinal O'Hara High School Class of 1974 is celebrating their 50th Reunion on October 19 at Llanerch Country Club. For tickets, go to [events.humanitix.com/cohs1974reunion](https://events.humanitix.com/cohs1974reunion). For more information email [alumni@cohs.com](mailto:alumni@cohs.com).



The Gianna Center of Philadelphia Invites You to Attend the 2nd Annual

## Courageous Life Gala


*Honoring Pro-life Heroes Dr. Thomas and Susan Hilgers, Greg and Melissa Paone, and Pat and Wendy Stanton*

Thursday, October 10, 2024  
6:00-10:00 pm  
Old York Road Country Club  
801 Tennis Avenue, Ambler, PA 19002

Featuring cocktails, dinner, raffle prizes, and a keynote presentation by Dr. Anne Nolte, Founder of the National Gianna Centers for Health and Fertility.

All proceeds directly support the Gianna Center of Philadelphia, which is committed to providing general gynecologic care, natural family planning education, and infertility services that honor the sanctity of each human life, the dignity of women, and the sacramental integrity of marriage.

For registration, sponsorship opportunities, and more information, scan the code of visit [phgiannacenter.com/gala](http://phgiannacenter.com/gala).




Upper Merion Farmers Market

## OCTOBER FRIDAY NIGHT MARKETS

6pm-9pm

October 11  
October 18  
October 25 - Hocus Pocus Bash



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10/25



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