Mother of Divine Providence Church

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

October 13, 2024

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

all things are **possible** for God

MARK 10:27

Parish Office Phone: 610-265-4178

CLERGY

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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

"As soon as we know the will of God, we ought without delay to follow it." ~ St. Paul of the Cross

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

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

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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 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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 13, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Patrick McKaig 10:30 AM Mass - James Dougherty

Monday, October 14, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Sallie Lister

Tuesday, October 15, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Christina Miller

Wednesday, October 16, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Wasyl & Anastasia Maruszczak

Thursday, October 17, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Valerie Maddalo

Friday, October 18, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Monsignor Ignatius Murray

Saturday, October 19, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Deceased Members of MDP 4:00 PM Mass - Paul & Rita Walsh

Sunday, October 20, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Robert L Capizzi 10:30 AM Mass - Michael McCarel



August October 6, 2024

| Sunday collection basket | \$ 6,403.00 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday donations received via mail | \$ 2,310.00 |
| ACH payments for month of October | \$ 8,234.99 |
| Parish Giving (on-line) | <u>\$ 4,099.00</u> |
| Total | \$21,046.99 |

The second collection this weekend is for the Parish Fund.

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL Over Halfway to Our Goal!

We have raised more than \$6.8 million for CCA! The 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal is over halfway to reaching its \$10 million goal, and with your help, we will make it! A gift of any size can be a powerful catalyst for hope, enabling countless ministries and programs across our five-county region to provide critical services—such as food, shelter, medical care, and more—to nearly one million people each year.

Become a Partner of hope and make a gift of \$365, one dollar a day. A donation of \$1 a day will support virtually every aspect of Catholic life for enrichment and improvement. Thank you for your incredible generosity and support!

IN OUR PARISH



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.

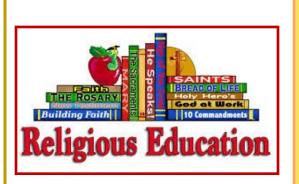
Dates/Times

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Tuesday Evening 7:} 15-9:00 \ \mbox{PM} \ (Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; \ \mbox{Nov} 5, 12, 19) \\ \textbf{Wednesday Afternoon} \ 1:00-3:00 \ \mbox{PM} \ (Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; \ \mbox{Nov} 6, 13, 20) \\ \end{array}$

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.





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

A Message from the MDP Respect Life Group in honor of Respect Life Month:



Did You Know?

"The deliberate decision to deprive an innocent human being of his life is always morally evil and can never be licit either as an end in itself or as a means to a good end. It is in fact a grave act of disobedience to the moral law, and indeed to God himself, the author and guarantor of that law; it contradicts the fundamental virtues of justice and charity". – St. Pope Paul II, Evangelium Vitae

Later, he states, in this same encyclical: "In the case of an intrinsically unjust law, such as a law permitting abortion or euthanasia, it is therefore never licit to obey it, or to "take part in a propaganda campaign in favor of such a law, or vote for it."

Pope Benedict XVI further clarified the moral implications and underscored the severe gravity [mortal sin] of such an action when he wrote: "A Catholic would be guilty of formal cooperation in evil, and so unworthy to present himself for Holy Communion, if he were to deliberately vote for a candidate precisely because of the candidate's permissive stand on abortion and/or euthanasia." – Pope Benedict XVI, Worthiness to Receive Holy Communion: General Principles





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.

333 Allendale Road King of Prussia, PA 19406



Our MDP Craft Fair & Bazaar committee is in need of **DONATIONS** to fill themed baskets for our Tombola.

SUGGESTED ITEMS (ONLY NEW ITEMS PLEASE!): Baby Items Candles

Bath/Body Items Coffee/Tea Items Children's Toys Kitchen Items Gift Cards Event Tickets Baking Items Games Candles Craft Items Holiday Items Bottles of Wine/Liquor Sports Items Large Baskets Unused Ribbon New Books Monetary Gifts

...or anything you can think of!

You can also feel free to assemble your own basket. Please leave clearly labeled donations in the rear of church by **Oct. 20th** at the latest. Contact **mdpchristmasegmail.com** with questions.



23rd Annual Christmas Craft Fair E Bazaar SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE PARISH CENTER 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/CRAFTFAIR

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY!

MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

REAVER THE SICK

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** Anna Marie Mich **Debbie Elsenbeck** Helen Cook **Mary Botley** Mary DeMaria **Barbara** Pupek Virginia Berwick Luis Bernardo **Richard Stiles James Walton** Lisa Hahn **Aurora Concepcion Mary Faude Christine Breese** Marvann Kladv

Louise Cirelli Julio Edenburg Diane Kelsh Mary Lee **Tom McCuch Carlos Medina** Jim Mahar Kathleen Lloyd **Bernadette Wesler David Kalb Rita Joann Ferguson** Lorraine Rudinski William Watson **George Tradosh** Mary Jane McKenna Sheila Cheri **Travis Larrison** Sandi Pinto **Kinleigh Connelly** Tom Boyle, Sr.

If you would like to add someone to the sick list email Carol Murrav please af cmurray@mdpparish.com 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.



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:

Roy Straigis

EUCHARISTIC 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 15 - We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal life-style, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people. (Papal Intention)



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, October 19, 2024

4:00 PM Mass - M. Houston, J. Czarkowski, MA O'Brien, R. Sheetz, S. Angelucci
Sunday, October 20, 2024
8:00 AM Mass - B. Ferguson, S. Gibbons, V. Nguyen, C. Traister, L. Palma
10:30 AM Mass - D. Bonifanti, C. Hammond, S. Ostroski, A. Molchany, M. Mangan

Lectors

Saturday, October 19, 2024 4:00 PM Mass - LA Reilly, P. Krouse Sunday, October 20, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - K. Mindock, K. Kiczula 10:30 AM Mass - M. Estock, C. DeMaria

<u>Servers</u>

Monday, October 14, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Rvan Tuesday, October 15, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - L. Plechner, G. Familia Wednesday, October 16, 2024 8:00 AM Mass -S. Cottini, C. Cottini Thursday, October 17, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - T. Anstock, AJ Kazanjian Friday, October 18, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - G. Familia, J. Familia Saturday, October 19, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan 4:00 PM Mass - R. Meneses, D. Prusacki, A. Prusacki Sunday, October 20, 2024 8:00 AM Mass – J. Herman, A. Becker 10:30 AM Mass - L. Derry, L. Plechner, A. Chiarella, J. Bernardo

<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u> Sunday, October 20, 2024 T. Boyle, A. Derry

<u>Altar Society Linen Preparation</u> <u>Sunday, October 20, 2024</u> MJ Ryan



First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11 Psalm: Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16 Gospel: Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

There is no trick to this TREAT!!

The Scrip office if open full time! In the Parish office M-Th 8:30 am – 4:00 pm Friday's 8:30 am – 11:30am.

This program benefits Mother of Divine Providence and anyone who is attending any Catholic educational institution, school or religious education program!! Credits are good for anyone you designate at ANY Catholic school, from PRE-K through POST-Graduate education. If you don't designate, you are benefiting the Parish.

You can even set up an account to accumulate and save your credits for future use if your children are not yet in school.

Order on line at www.raiseright.com MDP Enrollment # is 83C7L4DD1L23. Email Mariann Bevenour or Carol Murray at mbevenour@mdpparish.com or cmurray@mdpparish.com. Call the office at 610 265-4178 to place an order.

SCHOOL NEWS



STUDENT CORNER



MTC students are thoroughly enjoying their new STEM Lab space! This innovative facility provides an exciting environment for science lab experiments, engineering projects, robotics, circuits, and much more. With a continued commitment to integrating STEM into our curriculum, MTC is dedicated to equipping students with essential skills that will prepare them for future success.



Stock's Pound Cake Sale Saturday, November 9th, 2024

MTC's 8th grade class is hosting a Stock's pound cake sale on Saturday, November 9th. 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 October 4th October 21st.
- Pre-sale orders will be available for pick-up at MTC on Saturday, November 9th between 2-5pm.
- Pound cakes will also be available on a limited first come, first serve basis after 4:00pm mass on Saturday, November 9th; 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 | |
| | Order Total | |

**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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