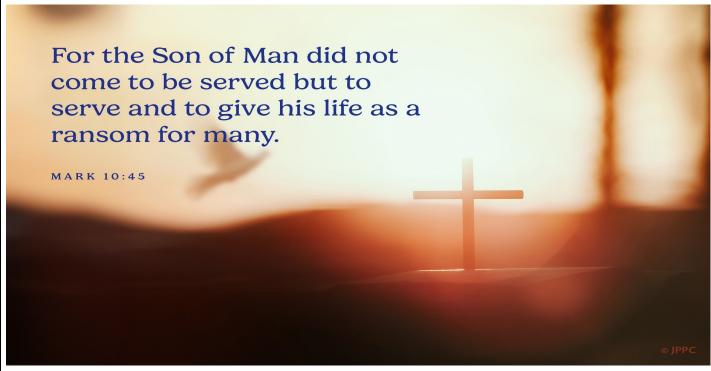
Mother of Divine Providence Church

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

October 20, 2024

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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CLERGY

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Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM Friday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed

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Kathleen Vates

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

"Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them." - &t. Therese of Lisieux

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

LECTORS

ALTAR SERVERS

COMMUNION

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADDRATION

(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 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

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 20, 2024

8:00 AM Mass - Robert L. Capizzi 10:30 AM Mass - Michael McCarel

Monday, October 21, 2024

8:00 AM Mass - Augustino Dong Nguyen

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

8:00 AM Mass - Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

8:00 AM Mass - Michael Maskarinec

Thursday, October 24, 2024

8:00 AM Mass - Danny Remar

Friday, October 25, 2024

8:00 AM Mass - Patricia Mellon

Saturday, October 26, 2024

8:00 AM Mass - Deceased Members of the Donnelly Family

4:00 PM Mass - Francis J. Kain

Sunday, October 27, 2024

8:00 AM Mass - John & Anne Farley

10:30 AM Mass - Annunciata Capizzi



Due to the early transmittal of this bulletin the totals for the weekend of October 13th will be in next weeks bulletin.

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



We are happy to welcome our newest parishioners to the parish. It is our hope that you find our parish community to be warm. We are happy that you have found a home here with us:

Rocco & Amanda Rossi

Sean, Andreia, Charles & Liam Lyons

MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

Anointing Mass

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

Mother of Divine Providence Church 333 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406

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.



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.



MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 11:00 AM

All are welcome to join us as we pray for our deceased, especially those who were buried from our parish in

the last year.





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

Tuesday, November 5th, 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

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



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)

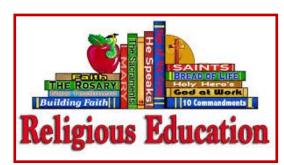
All meetings will be in the parish office.

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



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 or 610-337-2173



MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

Christmas Craft Fair & Bazaar

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

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 Craft Items
Coffee/Tea Items Holiday Items

Children's Toys Bottles of Wine/Liquor

Kitchen Items Sports Items
Gift Cards Large Baskets
Event Tickets Unused Ribbon
Baking Items New Books

...or anything you can think of!

Monetary Gifts

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.

Games







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** Maryann Klady

Louise Cirelli Julio Edenburg Diane Kelsh Mary Lee Tom McCuch Carlos Medina Jim Mahar Kathleen Llovd 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 please email Carol Murray at cmurray@mdpparish.com 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

October 22 - We pray for those who are trapped in bitterness and resentment: that they will encounter the mercy of Christ and discover the freedom of forgiveness.



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:

Alice Hann



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 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**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, October 26, 2024

4:00 PM Mass - M. Bevenour, A. Mai, S. Mai, P. Krouse, B. Ferguson

Sunday, October 27, 2024

8:00 AM Mass – H. Trainor, T. Hoover, J. Mintzer,

P. Michener, K. Sion

10:30 AM Mass - J. DeMaria, C. Errin, T. Boyle,

D. Hammond, C. Hammond

Lectors

Saturday, October 26, 2024

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

Sunday, October 27, 2024

8:00 AM Mass - V. Nguyen, T. Brophy

10:30 AM Mass - C. Welde, S. Wildemann

Servers

Monday, October 21, 2024

8:00 AM Mass - T. Anstock, D. Stefanik

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

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

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

8:00 AM Mass -S. Cottini, C. Cottini

Thursday, October 24, 2024

8:00 AM Mass – T. Anstock, J. Bernardo Friday, October 25, 2024

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

Saturday, October 26, 2024

8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan

4:00 PM Mass - A. Mack, R. Meneses, M. Varano

Sunday, October 27, 2024

8:00 AM Mass – A. Becker, J. Herman

10:30 AM Mass - G. Familia, J. Familia, S. Cottini,

C. Cottini

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, October 27, 2024

A. Derry, C. Crowley

Altar Society Linen Preparation

Sunday, October 27, 2024

M. Maskarinec



First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9 **Psalm:** Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 **Second Reading:** Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

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





Congratulations to our newly inducted Student Council and NJHS Officers! **

Their commitment to upholding the integrity of their offices and supporting MTC and the student body is truly inspiring. We can't wait to see the positive impact they'll have this 2024/25 school year!



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.

Phone: ______

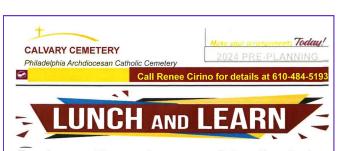
Email: _____

MTC student name & grade (if applicable): ______

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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE





Free Advance Planning Seminar on "Getting Your Ducks in a Row." Know your options and understand why pre-planning your final wishes is one of the best things you can do for your family.

Topics include:

- The Importance of Choosing a Catholic Cemetery
- A roadmap for planning your final arrangements
- Reasons to plan now
- Financial Peace of Mind
- Connecting with a trusted team

Select your best location:

- Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at 12:00 PM at Applebrook Golf Club (100 Line Rd, Malvern, PA)
- Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at 1:00 PM at Springfield Country Club (400 W. Sproul Rd, Springfield, PA)
- Monday, November 11, 2024 at 5:30 PM at Inn at Villanova (601 County Line Road, Wayne, PA 19087)

RSVP to Renee Cirino via phone call @ 610-484-5193 or email at rgree@everstorypartners.com to reserve your seat.

Protect the ones you love.

<u>CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE NOVEMBER</u> <u>COURSES</u>

The Catechetical Institute (CI) at the School of Theological Studies (STS) at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary provides affordable on-line, non-credit courses designed for parish catechists, Catholic school teachers and all adult Catholics who want to learn more and grow in their Catholic Faith. CI will be offering the courses *Person of Jesus* and *New Testament* in November. The cost per course is \$60.00.

Location: Online. More info: Registration is open online. Please visit https://www.scs.edu/school-of-theological-studies/catechetical-institute/. to register. Please contact STS at 610-785-6287 or at sts@scs.edu with any questions or for more information.

NEW MINISTRY! PHILLY CATHOLIC SINGLES 30-45: UPCOMING EVENTS

Join other Catholic singles for fun events! We host friendly events for marriage-minded Catholics ages 30-45. Hope you can join us! We are planning two events this fall:

- Eagles Watch Party for Catholic Singles 30-45.
- Catholic Speed Dating Ages 30-45.

Email <u>PhillyCatholicSingles@Gmail.com</u> to join our email list and get first dibs on tickets. Our chaplain is Fr. Stephen DeLacy. Learn more at <u>www.PhillyCatholic.Singles</u>

POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL PAWS PROGRAM

The PAWS (Panthers Achieving Worthwhile Success) Program at Pope John Paul II High School supports the individual needs of students with learning differences through instruction and academic accommodations within the Panthers' Learning Center, our hub of academic support. We will be hosting an information session about the program on Thursday, November 7 at 6:00PM in the Panthers' Learning Center at PJP to outline the program objectives and support structure, enrollment process, fee, and financial aid opportunities. To register and for more information, please contact Mr. Joseph Rogers, Director of Academic Support, at jrogers@piphs.org.

LEADERSHIP DAY- ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Saturday, November 9, 2024 at 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM Location: Epiphany of Our Lord Church, 3050 Walton Rd. Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462. Speakers: Rev. Stephen DeLacy - Main Celebrant and Maria Richardson - Emcee. To learn more and register: Go to https://archphilaccr.org/events/