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

"We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song!" ~St. John Paul II

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

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 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

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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.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 20, 2025 7:30 AM Mass - Mary O'Connell 9:30 AM Mass - Valerie Maddalo 11:30 AM Mass - Christopher Scott Burgher

Monday, April 21, 2025 8:00 AM Mass - Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 8:00 AM Mass - John Mahar

Wednesday, April 23, 2025 8:00 AM Mass - George & Dolores Frattone

Thursday, April 24, 2025 8:00 AM - Stefania Maruszczak

Friday, April 25, 2025 8:00 AM - Louis Savo

Saturday, April 26, 2025 8:00 AM - End of War in Ukraine 4:00 PM - Carol Ann Garavente

Sunday, April 27, 2025 8:00 AM Mass - Alfredo D'Orsogna 10:30 AM Mass - 1st Anniversary of the death of Paul & Rita Carney



Due to the early transmittal of this bulletin, the totals will be in next weeks bulletin.



The Parish office will be closed on Monday, April 21st. May you and your families have a Blessed Easter!

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:

Tim Keith

Robert DiLella, Jr

Daniel, Natasja, Adeline Lang

Luis, Sylvia, Shyla, Stella Santiago

Miranda Mastrocola

Ryan, Kyra, Fletcher & Trevor McGrath



Please return rice bowls at Masses on Easter Weekend! You can also donate through the Poor Boxes and your Parish Giving Account! Rice Bowl Donations to CRS are used to alleviate hunger and poverty in communities around the world.

MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Spiritual Bouquets will be available this weekend at the doors of the church to help you honor your Mother, Grandmother, Aunt, Sister or Wife. Please use the small return envelope if you do not need a card for gift giving. You can also make your donation via Parish Giving! We ask that you return the completed dedication envelope to the Parish Offices by May 7th.



Monday, April 28th at 7:00 PM

Wanteo

2025 will be our families last year of chairing the carnival. We are looking for a person/family/group to step up as co-chair(s) to train with us and the rest of the committee this year as we transition out. A larger committee will ensure that our community carnival will continue to be a yearly event for our Parish. We invite anyone who is interested or would like to learn more to join us for our first planning meeting on Monday, March 31st @ 7pm in the parish office.

2025 Carnival Save the date: September 4th-7th

Join Us for an Inspiring Talk on the Theology of the Body & Natural Family Planning Presented by Jim and Jen Volpe, MDP Parishioners

We are excited to announce a special talk by our very own parishioners, Jim and Jen Volpe, who will share their insights on Theology of the Body and Natural Family Planning (NFP). This talk will explore the beauty and dignity of the human person, the gift of marriage, and how NFP aligns with God's plan for love and life.

Whether you are married, engaged, or single, this presentation will offer valuable insights into living out the Church's teaching on human love and family life. It will be a wonderful opportunity to deepen your understanding of God's plan for relationships and fertility in a faith-filled environment.

Date: Tuesday, April 29, 2025 Time: 7:00 – 8:00pm Location: MDP Parish Office Questions? Contact Maria Pisano at mpisano@mdpparish.com or 610-337-2173





A SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST SOMEONE TO SUICIDE

Grounded in our Catholic Faith, Life Resurrected is for those who are searching to make sense of the tragedy of suicide and geared toward dealing with the sorrows and anxieties surrounding this loss.

We will have our next meeting on Wednesday, April 30th from 7:00-8:30 PM in McGrory Hall.

If you have any questions please contact Father Marc Capizzi at 610-265-4178 or frcapizzi@mdpparish.com

333 ALLENDALE ROAD, KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406

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 APRIL 26th

333 Allendale Road (ing of Prussia, PA 19406

Eternal Rest, The Art of Dying Well...

We all have very real questions about death ...

- What happens when we die?
- What does Scripture teach about death?
- How do we prepare for the life to come?

Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through Eternal Rest, an offering of the Augustine Institute. Eternal Rest examines the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. Eternal Rest presents the Catholic Church's teaching about death and God's response to it with wisdom and truth, gentleness and compassion, so we can think about and prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the Author of life.

DATES & TIMES

Tuesday May 6, 13, 20, 27 from 7:15 PM - 8:45 PM Wednesday May 7, 14, 21, 28 from 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

RSVP by emailing Deacon Greg (gmaskarinec@mdpparish.com) Options for ordering a workbook will be provided.

MDP CYO BANQUET

Calling all MDP CYO athletes and immediate family members. Please join the CYO board and all the members of the CYO athletic association as we celebrate our fantastic sports season. The banquet will be held on Thursday, May 15th from 6:00-9:00 pm in the MDP gymnasium. There will be free food, drinks, and dessert provided by Mission BBQ and Angelos Pizza for all CYO members and their immediate families. YOU MUST SIGN UP BY FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH TO ATTEND EVENT USING THIS LINK: THE https:// www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D48A5AA2CA4FB6-<u>56073624-mdpcyo</u>. If you have any questions or concerns about the banquet, please contact Drew Heinerichs at HeinerA@lmsd.org or 610-724-6481.

TAX BENEFITS INFORMATION SESSION

The charitable contributions you make to MDP or other charities may not be providing you a tax benefit. Making those contributions using the **Qualified Charitable Distribution** concept from your IRA could provide substantial tax benefits if you are of Required Minimum Distribution age, 73.

MDP will be providing an information session on **Qualified Charitable Distributions** on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 1:30 pm in the Parish Offices. Please call the office to reserve a seat at the session. (610-265-4178)

REAVEOR 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:

Tony Marinaccio Ursula Degonda Marie Cinalli **Rose DiDonna** Anna Marie Mich **Debbie Elsenbeck** Helen Cook Mary Botley Mary DeMaria **Barbara** Pupek 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 Jim Mahar Kathleen Llovd **David Kalb Rita Joann Ferguson** George Tradosh Mary Jane McKenna Sheila Cheri **Travis Larrison** Tom Boyle, Sr. **Cvnthia** Hornvak Dori Nolan **Eileen Silk Rich Ritter Patrick Henry** Joan Brzezicki **Richard Brzezicki Chrissy Strovink** Henry Wahls Irene Maskarinec Mary Lou Tucker

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.

A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



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.



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

April 22nd - For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and the unemployed; for those suffering from depression or addiction, and for all those in any kind of danger.

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

<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u> Saturday, April 26, 2025

4:00 PM Mass - A. Mai, M. Houston, S. Angelucci, M. Bevenour, R. Sheetz
Sunday, April 27, 2025
8:00 AM Mass - M. Maro, T. Hoover, M. Mangan,

10:30 AM Mass - M. Maro, T. Hoover, M. Margan, L. Palma, V. Nguyen
10:30 AM Mass - C. DeMaria, F. Krouse, P. Krouse, C. Hammond, D. Hammond

Lectors

Saturday, April 26, 2025 4:00 PM Mass - LA Reilly, S. Mai Sunday, April 27, 2025 8:00 AM Mass - T. Anderson, K. Mindock 10:30 AM Mass - J. DeMaria, A. Volpe

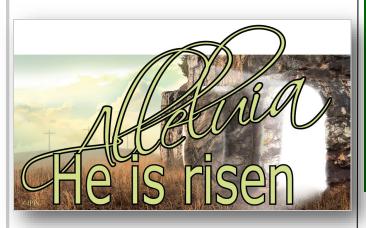
Servers

Monday, April 21, 2025 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan Tuesday, April 22, 2025 8:00 AM Mass - J. Bernardo, F. Chiarella Wednesday, April 23, 2025 8:00 AM Mass - C. Cottini, S. Cottini Thursday, April 24, 2025 8:00 AM Mass - T. Anstock, O. Kopishke Friday, April 25, 2025 8:00 AM Mass - A. Chiarella, F. Chiarella Saturday, April 26, 2025 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan 4:00 PM Mass - A. Prusacki, D. Prusacki, R. Meneses Sunday, April 27, 2025 8:00 AM Mass - A. Becker, R. Quinn 10:30 AM Mass- J. Volpe, M. Varano, V. Varano, A. Mack

<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u> Sunday, April 27, 2025

C. Molchany, T. Boyle

<u>Altar Society Linen Preparation</u> <u>Sunday, April 27, 2025</u> E. Buchwald



SCRIP NEWS



Earn with spring celebrations and gifts that give back

As you celebrate moms, dads, grads, and more, earn for your organization by shopping online or buying gift cards from RaiseRight. Browse by category, including our **\$10 and Under Gift Cards**, or by brand to find the perfect gift.



Shop all brands and categories on RaiseRight.com and in the mobile app

Sale times: Monday -Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm and Friday 8:30am -12:00pm in the Parish Office. You can also go online to www.raiseright.com and create an with MDP enrollment code:83C7L4DD1L23. Any questions call Marianne Bevenour or Carol Murray at 610-265-4178.



First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16 Psalm: Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Gospel: John 20:19-31





Stock's Pound Cake Sale Saturday, May 17th, 2025

MTC's 8th grade class is hosting a Stock's pound cake sale on Saturday, May 17th. 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 April 11th April 28th.
- Pre-sale orders will be available for pick-up at MTC on Saturday, May 17th between 2-5pm.
- Pound cakes will also be available on a limited first come, first serve basis after 4:00pm mass on Saturday, May 17th; 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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