

Mother of Divine Providence Church

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

April 27, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday



Parish Office Phone: 610-265-4178

CLERGY

Reverend Marc Capizzi, MA, MDiv - Parochial Administrator
frcapizzi@mdpparish.com

Reverend Martin T. Cioppi, Ed. D. - Pastor 2010-2023 - R.I.P.

Reverend Fidelis Olokunboro, PhD. - In Residence

Deacon Mark H. Dillon - Permanent Deacon
mdillon@mdpparish.com

Deacon Greg Maskarinec - Permanent Deacon
gmaskarinec@mdpparish.com

PASTORAL STAFF

Ms. Claire Pinto - Director of Parish Services
cpinto@mdpparish.com

Mr. David Snyder - Director of Music Ministry
dsnyder@mdpparish.com

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM
Friday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Closed

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Mrs. Marianne Houston - Business Manager
mhouston@mdpparish.com

Ms. Debora Scaramucci - Secretary to Parochial Administrator
dscaramucci@mdpparish.com

Mrs. Carol Murray - Parish Secretary
cmurray@mdpparish.com

OFFICE FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Ms. Maria Pisano - Director
mpisano@mdpparish.com

Phone: 610-337-2173

MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL SCHOOL

Ms. Christine Pagan - Principal
Christine.pagan@mtcschool.org

Phone: 610-265-2323 www.mtcschool.org

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jennifer Cottini
Bet Ferguson
Frances Krouse
Chip Lloyd
Jeannette Medina
Lauren Nigro
Alex Prusacki
Samantha Roberts
Hap Trainer
Tom Traister

Kathleen Yates

Ex Officio: Deacon Mark Dillon
Claire Pinto
Maria Pisano

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Ed Campbell
Phil Fogli
Steve Gibbons
Michael McDevitt
Sue Saraceni

Consultant to Finance Council:
Marianne Houston

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

Parish Mission Statement

*“Those who sincerely say ‘Jesus, I trust in You’ will find comfort in all their
anxieties and fears.”*

~Pope 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

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

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.

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 27, 2025

8:00 AM Mass - Alfredo D'Orsogna

10:30 AM Mass - 1st Anniversary of the death of Paul & Rita Carney

Monday, April 28, 2025

8:00 AM Mass - John Mahar

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

8:00 AM Mass - Denise Goatseay

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

8:00 AM Mass - Deceased Members of the Upper Merion Police Department

Thursday, May 1, 2025

8:00 AM - Felix & Anna Giova

Friday, May 2, 2025

8:00 AM - Intentions of Mark Ellow

Saturday, May 3, 2025

8:00 AM - Rosario Fajardo

4:00 PM - Deceased Members of the Capacio & Ciervo Family

Sunday, May 4, 2025

8:00 AM Mass - John A. Tammany

10:30 AM Mass - James Meenan

Weekly Collection

April 13, 2025

Sunday collection basket	\$ 7,572.00
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 2,202.00
Parish Giving (on-line)	\$ 3,162.00
Total	\$12,936.00

April 20, 2025

Sunday collection basket	\$ 5,364.00
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 3,225.00
Parish Giving (on-line)	\$ 3,212.00
Total	\$11,801.00

Easter Collection

Easter Masses collection basket	\$24,507.00
Easter donations prior to Easter	\$ 4,020.00
Parish Giving (on-line)	\$ 995.00
Total	\$29,522.00

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Parish Fund.

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



Together we share this period of sorrow having learned of the death of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. Serving the Church, the Body and Bride of Christ, for 56 years, Pope Francis died on Easter Monday, April 21, at 7:35 am Roman time. In the certain and undying hope of our resurrection in the Risen Lord, we join Catholics and all persons of good will throughout the world, in praying for the peaceful repose of his soul. Pope Francis spent the last hours before his death faithfully greeting pilgrims and visitors on Easter Sunday, and wishing all a "Buona Pasqua!"

We all are called and encouraged to pray for the blessed repose of Pope Francis' soul. In these next days and weeks, especially leading up to and directly following his funeral on Saturday, April 26th at 10:00 AM Rome time, we can take comfort in uniting our prayers with all who mourn his passing. During this Holy Easter Octave, Our Lord's great Love and Mercy flowing from His Sacred Passion, Death and Resurrection, is poured forth in abundance on the Pope and all who have died.

And so, with this anticipatory and intentional turn to God's Power and Providence, we are asked to join Archbishop Perez, the faithful of our Archdiocese and those around the world, in daily prayer for the Pope. We most commonly pray an Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be each day, along with the prayer, Eternal Rest.

IN OUR PARISH

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.



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.

Help Wanted!

Monday, April 28th at 7:00 PM

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 planning meeting.

**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



Life Resurrected

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 McGroary 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

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.

If you know of an MDP Parishioner who is homebound, sick, in the hospital, or otherwise unable to make it to church, we would greatly appreciate if you would let the Parish Office Staff know.

Our goal is to be able to support our whole community, including those who are unable to make it to church at this time, but we need everyone's help in order to be aware of these individuals!

You can call the Parish Office at 610-265-4178 or email Claire Pinto at cpinto@mdpparish.org with any questions or information.



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)

Pray FOR 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 Lloyd
David Kalb
Rita Joann Ferguson
George Tradosh
Mary Jane McKenna
Sheila Cheri
Travis Larrison
Tom Boyle, Sr.
Cynthia Hornyak
Dori Nolan
Eileen Silk
Rich Ritter
Patrick Henry
Joan Brzezicki
Richard Brzezicki
Chrissy Strovink
Henry Wahls
Irene Maskariniec
Mary Lou Tucker
Yinka Olokunboro
Al Cornish
Alice Cornish

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



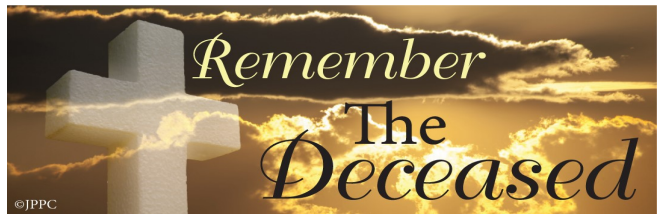
The Church is open for quiet prayer during Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday -- 8:30 am - 7 pm

Legion of Mary prays rosary after 8am Mass

St. Monica's Prayer Group at 6:15pm

April 29th - For our president, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, that they govern wisely and justly.



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:

Pope Francis

Dennis Every



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 Connnett, 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. Orendorff, LCpl. Bobby Landmesser, SN Clay 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, May 3, 2025

4:00 PM Mass - MA O'Brien, S. Mai, A. Mai,
S. Angelucci, M. Bevenour

Sunday, May 4, 2025

8:00 AM Mass - S. Gibbons, M. White, R. White, K. Sion,
P. Michener

10:30 AM Mass - M. Maskarinec, S. Ostroski,
C. Hammond, D. Hammond, D. Bonifanti

Lectors

Saturday, May 3, 2025

4:00 PM Mass - T. Brophy, M. Houston

Sunday, May 4, 2025

8:00 AM Mass - V. Nguyen, K. Kiczula

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

Servers

Monday, April 28, 2025

8:00 AM Mass - O. Kopishke, B. Donahue

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

8:00 AM Mass - A. Chiarella, F. Chiarella

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

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

Thursday, May 1, 2025

8:00 AM Mass - J. Bernardo, B. Donahue

Friday, May 2, 2025

8:00 AM Mass - O. Kopishke, D. Stefanik

Saturday, May 3, 2025

8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan

4:00 PM Mass - A. Prusacki, D. Prusacki, R. Meneses

Sunday, May 4, 2025

8:00 AM Mass - T. Nolan, H. Nolan

10:30 AM Mass - L. Derry, R. Quinn, C. Aculighti,
T. Anstock

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, May 4, 2025

C. Molchany, A. Derry

Altar Society Linen Preparation

Sunday, May 4, 2025

S. McCuch



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.

STARBUCKS®



Walmart*

Uber



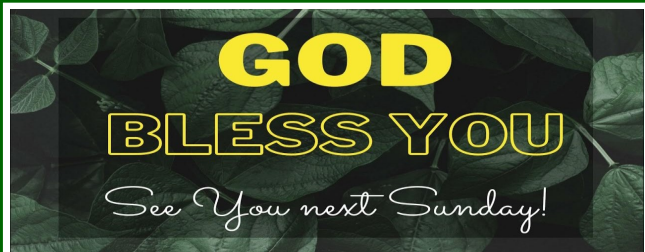
Apple Gift Cards



★ macy's

Shop all brands and categories on [RaiseRight.com](https://www.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 5:27-32, 40b-41

Psalm: Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

SCHOOL NEWS

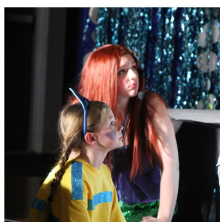


MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

405 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406
610 265-2323



STUDENT CORNER



SPRING MUSICAL: THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.

On April 10th and 12th, MTC students wowed audiences with their performances of The Little Mermaid Jr., marking another milestone in the growth of our school's arts program. Under the direction of Ms. Myrta Asplundh and Musical Director Dan Breidinger, the cast brought the beloved Disney classic to life

This year's musical was a huge success, with record attendance on both nights, showcasing the growing support for the arts at MTC. This marks our second year of performing a full-stage spring musical, and we couldn't be more excited to see how the arts continue to flourish in our school community.



**NOW
ENROLLING**

CREATING A BRIGHTER FUTURE
GRADES PRE-K THROUGH 8TH

www.mtcschool.org

- Teacher-student ratio of 1:15
- Affordable before and after school care
- Fully Inclusive Special Education program
- STEM curriculum grades PK-8
- Honors and advanced classes
- Expanded middle school curriculum



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

PHILLY CATHOLIC SINGLES 30-45

Join other Catholic singles for fun events! We host friendly events for marriage-minded Catholics ages 30-45. Our next event is Nature Hike at Stroud Preserve, West Chester. Saturday, May 10 at 10:00.

Email PhillyCatholicSingles@Gmail.com to sign up for events and join our email list. Our chaplain is Fr. DeLacy. Learn more at www.PhilllyCatholic.Singles.

The National Day of Prayer THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025



HEALING
PRAYER!

PRAYERS OF
REPENTANCE!

WORSHIP
MUSIC!

ICE
CREAM!

FREE!!!

May the God of Hope
Fill You with All
Joy & Peace!
Romans 15:13



COME AND PRAY FOR NEIGHBOR AND NATION!

ROSE TREE PARK in MEDIA, PA

Prayer & Worship Beginning at

11:30AM on May 1st, 2025

www.NationalDayOfPrayerDELCO.com

*Bring a lawn chair, blanket, and picnic lunch for comfort! Come when you can, leave when you must . . . *

Printing compliments of Copy Products Digital Document

RESTORE: HEALING RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

(ages 21 – 39)

at the Malvern Retreat House,

Thursday May 1 - Sunday, May 4, 2025

How do anxiety, compulsive behaviors, or emotional wounding get in your way of the meaningful and authentic relationships you were made to experience?

God desires to bring us restoration and healing so we will live from the truth that we are His beloved sons and daughters. He desires the restoration of womanhood and manhood to their full glory, empowering us to embrace our unique gifts and complementarity.

Through unique, facilitated healing encounters, our Lord gently invites us into a fully integrated experience – mind, heart, body, spirit, soul. Come...and let Him Restore you!

Retreat Leaders: Father Stephen DeLacy and De Yarrison of You Are Made New Ministry

More info: <https://youaremadenew.com/restore-men-and-women> or email De at de@youaremadenew.com.



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): _____

Pre-sale orders will be available for pick-up at MTC on Saturday, May 17th between 2-5pm.