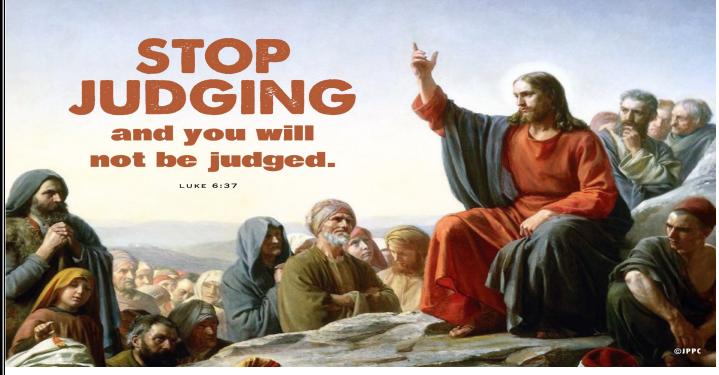
# Mother of Divine Providence Church

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

February 20, 2022

# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Office Phone: 610-265-4178

## **CLERGY**

Reverend Martin T. Cioppi, Ed. D. - Pastor

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

Deacon Greg Maskarinec - Permanent Deacon gmaskarinec@mdpparish.com

#### PASTORAL STAFF

Mrs. Jenna McAndrew - Director of Parish Services jmcandrew@mdpparish.com

Mrs. Cecilia Beatty -Director of Music Ministries cbeatty@mdpparish.com

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday:8:30 AM - 8:30 PMFriday:8:30 AM - 12:30 PMSaturday:ClosedSunday :Closed

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF** 

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

Ms. Samantha Roberts - Secretary to the Pastor sroberts@mdpparish.com

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

#### **MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL SCHOOL**

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

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www.mtcschool.org

## **OFFICE FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Ms. Alexandra LaMastra - Director alamastra@mdpparish.com

Phone: 610-337-2173

## 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** 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 Offices for details.

#### ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Casseroles are due on the second Wednesday of every month no later than 9:00 AM. Pans and recipes are available in the vestibule of the Church. For delivery address and more information, please contact the Parish Offices.

## ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE TOILETRIES

Toiletries, such as tooth brushes, deodorant, tooth paste, etc., can be left in the labeled basket in the vestibule of the church.

## <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 Offices to schedule.

## **BAPTISMAL** INSTRUCTIONS

Pre-Jordan is held monthly in the Parish Office. Please call 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 <u>before</u> 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.

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## PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jennifer Cottini Elliot Crowley Bet Ferguson Frances Krouse Chip Lloyd

ini Cliff Lucas y Jeannette Medina Lauren Nigro Ise Hap Trainor Tom Traister Kathleen Yates

Ex Officio: Deacon Mark Dillon Jenna McAndrew Alexandra LaMastra

## 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

"If you judge people, you have no time to love them." ~St. Teresa of Calcutta

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

## PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE CONTACT

## INFORMATION AT WWW.MDPPARISH.COM

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

- BIBLE STUDIES
- RCIA–RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
- WOMEN'S MINISTRIES
- MEN'S MINISTRIES

ALTAR SOCIETY

- LINEN PREPARATION
- SANCTUARY CLEANING

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

- **BOY SCOUTS**
- 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

- NFP/NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING
- PARISH HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE
- PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
- PREP/CCD/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
- **RESPECT LIFE GROUP**
- SCRIP PROGRAM
- TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY
- YOUNG ADULT GROUP
- YOUTH GROUP

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Sunday, February 20, 2022</u> 8:00 AM Mass - Olga & George Tuttle 10:30 AM Mass - William Gallagher, Jr.

Monday, February 21, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Jean Miller

Tuesday, February 22, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Rose Barbone

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Ellen Panaro

Thursday, February 24, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - H. Donald Pasquale

Friday, February 25, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Kathleen Lachowicz

Saturday, February 26, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - John Mycek 4:00 PM Mass - Kathleen Lachowicz



## February 13, 2022

Sunday collection basket	\$ 5,357.00
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 1,917.00
Parish Giving (on-line)	<u>\$ 4,163.00</u>
Total	\$11,437.00

The second collection for the Care of the Aging and Infirm Priests of the Archdiocese totaled \$1,715.00.

The second collection this weekend if for the Parish Fund.

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

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

The Catholic Charities Appeal brings hope where hope is needed most. From center city, to the suburbs, from the suburban communities to our most distressed communities, almost a million people each year receive hope through the Catholic Charities Appeal. When you become a Partner in Hope, you make an impact all year long. Just \$1 a day can help a special needs student, a mother struggling to feed her family, or a veteran barely making ends meet. By becoming a Partner in Hope, you will provide opportunities for those in need of a helping hand. *To learn more about our amazing*  beneficiaries and become a Partner In Hope to the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal, please see <u>https://</u> catholiccharitiesappeal.org/donate.



Father Cioppi is away on vacation! His column will return in a few weeks!



#### **MDP SHORE UP THE FUTURE**

As of February 13, 2022, we have received \$166,960.50 in donations from 224 families for our 2020 Year 3 Challenge – renovations to the Parish Offices and creation of our Family and Youth Center. Thank you for your generosity to Mother of Divine Providence Parish!



## **DONATION STATEMENTS**

2021 Donation Statements were sent out to all parishioners whose email we have on file. If you did not receive your statement, please contact Samantha at <u>sroberts@mdpparish.com</u> and we will resend it. Thank you for your generous contributions to MDP!

## **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!

The Leighton family: Bill, Megan & Pearl



Thursdays February 3rd - March 31st 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM OR 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the MDP Parish Offices

Contact Deacon Greg to register: gmaskarinec@mdpparish.com or 610-265-4178 Purchase Study Set at www.ascensionpress.com

## The MASS BOOK for January-June 2023 will open on Tuesday, February 22nd at 8:30 AM.

MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

Please call or stop by the office. Please do not call before this date. Due to an influx of Mass requests, we will be limiting Masses to **three per person** so that everyone has the opportunity to request Masses. *Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.*  MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

Respect Life Group

Our next meeting is Thurs. Feb. 24th at 7:00 PM

Location TBD All are welcome! Contact Jenna McAndrew to RSVP: jmcandrew@mdpparish.com



The messiness of life is inevitable. We are all broken and wounded ... broken people, broken relationships, broken institutions, and broken families. Can we be healed and become more beautiful and more lovable than ever before? Life is Messy is about putting our lives back together and allowing ourselves to be put back together when life doesn't turn out as we expected it to.

Join the MDP Men's Group in reading *Life is Messy* Monday Jan 31, Feb 14, Feb 28 6:30 AM – 7:45 AM in the MDP Parish Offices

Contact Deacon Greg with questions: gmaskarinec@mdpparish.com or 610-265-4178 Note: Additional reading groups for all parishioners will be offered during Lent. 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 outing will be for lunch

## Tuesday, March 1st at 12:00 PM

#### At Peppers Restaurant: 175 Town Center Road, KoP

Individual checks will be given to each attendee. Non-Catholics and non-MDP parishioners also welcome. **RSVP by Tues. 2/22** to Jenna McAndrew: JMcAndrew@mdpparish.com or 610-265-4178



## KNIGHT AT THE RACES Saturday, April 2nd 6:00 - 10:00 PM

MDP Parish Center: 333 Allendale Road, King of Prussia Benefitting the Gianna Center of Philadelphia www.phgiannacenter.org Horse races, 50/50, raffle, & money wheel!

**\$30/per horse. Must be purchased in advance.** Price includes admittance, buffet, and wine/beer. Ages 21+. Owner of the winning horse wins \$50/race.

For more information or to purchase horses, contact Mark Kochanowsky: KofC3327@zoominternet.net or 484-883-9409. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus District 21

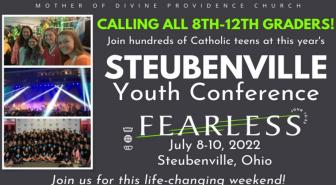




# MTC GOLF OUTING Monday, April 25, 2022

St. David's Country Club





Join us tor this lite-changing weekend! Registration opens soon, and space is limited! Contact Alexandra LaMastra to join us: alamastra@mdpparish.com

## 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Adam Bouvier, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Troy (Bouvier) Gondela, Lieut. William Gondela, Lieut. Thomas Morgan, Anthony Muro, Master Sgt. Amber Smyrk Saienni, 2nd Lieut. Aaron Oswald, Chief Petty Officer Russell Thompson, Major Terry Wilkin, Captain Peter Hamill, Jr., Capt. Julia T. Valenti, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Jak Kramer, Capt. John E. Orendorff, LCpl. Bobby Landmesser, SN Clay Greenaway, Capt. Doug Cichowicz, Capt. Amanda Cichowicz, Capt. Denise Campbell, LTC. 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 <u>cmurray@mdpparish.com</u>.

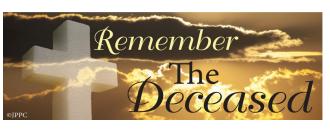


As you pray this week please remember those in our community and families who are in need of our prayers for God's healing touch, especially:

**Tracy Marx** Margaret Algeo Golden Joseph Maro Lisa Hahn Nick & Tony Marinaccio **Adrianne Montgomery Joseph Gow** Karen Manneke Rosario Fajardo **Regina Campbell** Marie Rovner **Gale Mahonev** Karen Pedano **Crystal Hsing** Jim McCarthy Fr. Tom McGann Kathleen Geier Loretta Belz Michaela Noble **Marie Finnin Bill Stead** Luis Sanches **Bonnie Watkinson** Joe Faith Philip Rothenburge **Richard Brzezicki** Joan Brzezicki **Roseann DeSpirito** Rita Walsh Sandra Scott **Susan Dugary Bill Dugary** Mary Lou Tucker Bob Tucker **Bill McOuaid Bill Sherwin** 

**Theresa Sherwin Rita McNally Dave Auxer** Maureen Aiken **Ursula Degonda Chrissy Strovink Joseph Dugary III Michelle Ritrovato Steve Stasuk Jack Faude** Kathy Walsh **Cindy** Hornyak **Roy Cony** Amy Dytky Clark Gloria Colunga **James Gilligan Kristine Nolan** Bridget Róisín Nolan **Colleen Aine Nolan** Leona Ruddy **Kathryn Stone** Julia Whalon **Kyle Sheahan Andrea Pedano Denvse Groth Rita** Carney Louise Cirelli Anna Mae Cipollini **Bob Fenlon** Mary De Maria Joan Venezia **James Walton Betty Rav** Judy Dowd **Brooke Penny** Sandra Scott Paul Carney, Sr.

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.



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:

Those who have died from the Coronavirus



## **Come Spend Time with Jesus**



The Church is open for quiet prayer during Eucharistic Adoration Every Tuesday --8:30 am - 7 pm

**February 22** – May God grant us the grace of persevering in prayer, asking Him to help us live lives of purity and charity.





## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

#### <u>14TH ANNUAL MAN UP PHILLY</u> <u>MEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE</u> March 19, 2022 "COME BACK TO ME"

The men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 14th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Conference on March 19th at Speakers include Deacon Immaculata University. Harold Sivers, acclaimed speaker and author of Behold the Man: A Catholic Vision of Male Spirituality, Pat Chambers, former NCAA Head Basketball Coach, Keith Nester, a dynamic youth minister and author of The Convert's Guide to Roman Catholicism, and back by popular demand, Mark Forrest, internationally recognized Irish tenor, who will lead our Eucharistic Adoration. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available, and the Conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Archbishop Nelson Perez. For more information and to register go to the website: www.manupphilly.com.

## VILLA MARIA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL 7TH GRADE PRACTICE EXAM

On April 2, 7th grade students are invited to experience the type of entrance exam Villa Maria uses for admission—the High School Placement Test (HSPT)—to see how they may perform on the test in the fall. In taking the practice exam, students will have the opportunity to become familiar with the testing process as well as learn about their individual strengths and opportunities for growth. There will also be a Parent Q&A session at 9:00 a.m. Save your spot by registering now at <u>ymahs.org</u>.

## EAGLE EYE MINISTRIES - YOUNG ADULT <u>RETREAT</u>

Eagle Eye Ministries will be hosting a retreat for young adults April 1st-3rd at the St. Mary of Providence Center in Elverson, PA (Chester County). Eagle Eye seeks to form, unite, and inspire today's young adults to grow in their relationship with Christ. This retreat will lead young adults through a weekend of Catholic intellectual formation, prayer, and genuine fellowship as we navigate growing in peace and purpose. For more information. please email Sarah Roberto at phillyretreat@gmail.com. To register or to support the please https://grco.de/ retreat, go to eem philly2022. Opportunity for scholarship applications for all currently-enrolled college students -see registration page for details!

## BRIDGEPORT-UPPER MERION LITTLE LEAGUE

Baseball season is quickly approaching, sign up for Bridgeport-Upper Merion Little League. Ages 4-18.

**REGISTER AT bu-II.org** 





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