Mother of Divine Providence Church

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

April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Lent



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CLERGY

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

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PASTORAL STAFF

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

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OFFICE HOURS

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

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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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

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Ex Officio: Deacon Mark Dillon 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

Seek a relationship when you pray, not answers. You won't always find answers, but you will always find Jesus.

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

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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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 3, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - H. Donald Pasquale 10:30 AM Mass - Linda Remer

<u>Monday, April 4, 2022</u> 8:00 AM Mass - Teresa Bokoski

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Danny Remar

Wednesday, April 6, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - For the People of the Parish & Benefactors

Thursday, April 7, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Teresa Bokoski

Friday, April 8, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Pete Baylor

Saturday, April 9, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Michael Talieh 4:00 PM Mass - Dolores Fenlon Sunday, April 10, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Geraldine Luciani 10:30 AM Mass - Tom Shine

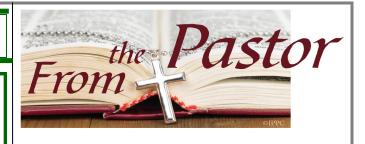


<u>March 27, 2022</u>	
Sunday collection basket	\$ 7,897.00
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 2,690.00
Parish Giving (on-line)	<u>\$ 2,718.00</u>
Total	\$13,305.00

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NIGHT WITH THE PHILLIES

The Catholic Charities Appeal is excited to announce that CCA Night with the Phillies is returning this year! Join the CCA at Citizens Bank Park on Thursday, June 30th, 2022, to watch the Phillies take on the Atlanta Braves. If 500 tickets are sold, a CCA beneficiary will throw out the first pitch of the game and sing the National Anthem! A portion of all tickets sold will go directly to benefit our amazing beneficiaries. To purchase tickets for CCA Night with the Phillies, go to https://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/news-events/catholic-charities-night-phillies/.



Dear Friends,

As we approach our high holy days, we are afforded the opportunity to realize how transformative God really is. The Lord says to Isaiah, "I am doing something new," pointing out that mercy and salvation are not one time gifts, but are given again and again, transforming us and our world, even if slowly.

Paul testifies to his transformation, leaving everything behind to pursue perfect union with Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus forgives the adulterous woman, giving life when she faced certain death.

Each of us is a sinner. The Good News proclaimed this morning is that God's abiding love is greater than any sin. Turn back to God then and ask for forgiveness in the language God gave us to speak with Him: Confession.

As you review your sins with a good examination of conscience, be confident in our prayers for you as you pray for us; that together we can encounter the great mercy of God and may enter these holy days of the paschal mystery with a pure heart.

Ever in His Love, Father Cioppi



MDP SHORE UP THE FUTURE

As of March 27, 2022, we have received \$174,290.50 in donations from 226 families for our 2020 Year 3 Challenge – renovations to the Parish Offices and creation of our Family and Youth Center. We are grateful to those who continue to contribute to this Appeal. Thank you for your generosity to Mother of Divine Providence Parish!



Book Lenten Devotional

BOOKS ARE \$1 EACH Available during Lent in the main vestibule.



beginning March 5th and return it at

Easter! You can also donate through the

Poor Boxes, your Parish Giving account,

or by scanning the QR CODE.



MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

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Palm Sunday, April 10th: Masses at 4:00 PM (Saturday Vigil), 8:00 AM, & 10:30 AM* Adoration 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM Vespers & Benediction at 4:00 PM

Monday, April 11th through Wednesday, April 13th: Mass at 8:00 AM* Confessions 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (Parish Offices)

Confessions 7:00 - 8:00 PM (Church) No Tuesday Adoration

Holy Thursday, April 14th:

No Morning Mass Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 PM* (Church opens at 6:30 PM) Overnight Visitation (use handicap side door after 10:00 PM)

Good Friday, April 15th: No Morning Mass Church open all morning/afternoon for Visitation Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 PM*



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, 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, 1st 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, Holy Saturday, April 16th: Morning Prayer & Blessing of Food at 8:00 AM* Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 PM* No Confessions

Easter Sunday, April 17th: Masses at 7:30, 9:30, & 11:30* AM

*This Mass/service will be streamed to Facebook.com/mdpparish

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>



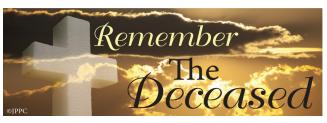


As you pray this week please remember those in our community and families who are in need of our prayers for God's healing touch, especially:

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** Kathy Walsh **Cindy Hornyak Roy Cony** Amy Dytky Clark **Gloria** Čolunga Bridget Róisín Nolan **Colleen Áine Nolan** Leona Ruddy **Kathryn Stone** Julia Whalon **Kyle Sheahan Andrea Pedano Denvse Groth Rita Carney** Louise Cirelli **Bob Fenlon** Mary De Maria Joan Venezia **James Walton Betty Rav** Judy Dowd **Brooke Penny** Sandra Scott Paul Carney, Sr. Kait Hagan **Betty Phillips** Frank Casey Stephen Guminski Helen Rosetti **Rose LaSala Joseph Siciliano**

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:

Antonino D'Orsogna

Norma Callueng

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

April 5 – For those who have drifted away from the Church; may the Holy Spirit unharden their hearts to allow them to recognize the grace of God active in their lives.



First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm: Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11 Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49



SCHOOL NEWS





JOB OPPORTUNITY

Rachel's Vineyard is looking for an Admin Assistant - a master multi-tasker with excellent communication skills and an upbeat attitude. Candidates should be able to assist management. Administrative Assistant must be comfortable with computers, general office tasks and excel at both verbal communication. Most and written importantly, Administrative Assistant should have a genuine desire to meet the needs of others. Requirements: Associate's Degree in a related field or working towards Bachelor's Degree; prior administrative experience; excellent computer skill, especially typing; attention to detail; multilingual preferred. For more information, contact Lairen at 610-354-0555 or Lairen@RachelsVineyard.org.

<u>"OUR ROAD TO EMMAUS" YOUNG</u> <u>ADULT RETREAT</u>

Enjoy some spring weather at beautiful Ridley Creek State Park on Saturday, April 9th with other young adults! Includes a mini-hike, reflection, discussion, and outdoor mass with Fr. Stephen DeLacy! Please register by April 5. Location: Ridley Creek State Park (Media, PA) More info: <u>peakencounter.org/news.</u>

WHY GO TO CONFESSION?

Patricians is back! You are cordially invited to the next session of the Patricians, an informal group of adult Catholics who meet monthly under the direction of Fr. Bill Cantrell to learn more about the Catholic Faith in order to better share it with others. Please join us on Wednesday, April 20th from 6:45 - 8:45 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 502 Ford St., Bridgeport, PA to discuss answers to the question Why Go to Confession? Refreshments will be served and free literature will be available. There is no commitment -- meetings are monthly -- come when you can and bring a friend! For more information contact Edel at r.edel.lukens@gmail.com or 610-256-7125. The Society of Patricians is sponsored by the Legion of Mary.



Honor Flight Philadelphia, a local non-profit organization, is currently looking for veterans who would like to travel with us to Washington, D.C. on June 25, 2022 where they will have the opportunity to visit the memorials dedicated to honoring those who have served and sacrificed for our country."

Transportation, breakfast, lunch and dinner as well as a USO show will be provided at NO COST to the veterans. We can never repay you for all that you have given but we can show you our appreciation



For more information please contact: Andrew: 610-662-1812

andrew@honorflightphiladelphia.org



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