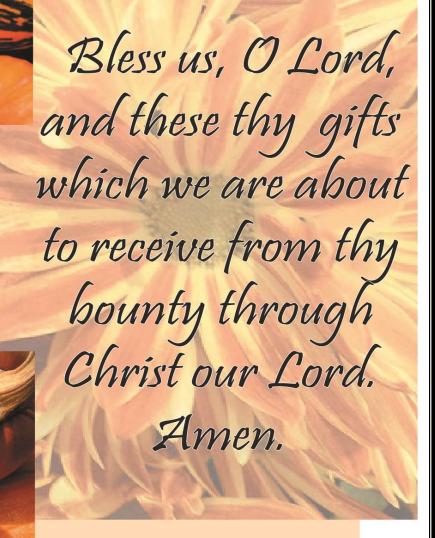
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November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent

Give Thanks...



Happy Thanksgiving

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 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.

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 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 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.

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

Parish Mission Statement

Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE CONTACT INFORMATION AT WWW.MDPPARISH.COM

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

- BIBLE STUDIES
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YOUTH GROUP

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 27, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - Tracy Barrett-Porter 10:30 AM Mass - Christopher Burgher

Monday, November 28, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - Francis & Madolyn Ellow

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - Frank Walton

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - Patricia Cioppi

Thursday, December 1, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - John & Mary Baylor

Friday, December 2, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - Eleda & Anthony Greco

Saturday, December 3, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - Armand Barbone

4:00 PM Mass - Living & Deceased Members of Kobrzynski & Warner Family

Sunday, December 4, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - Mary Ann Port

10:30 AM Mass - Janice & Walt Wildemann





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

2022-2023 St. Charles Seminary Appeal Theme: For Today, For Tomorrow, For All of Us

Thank you for supporting the 2022-2023 St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal. Your generosity does more than just support our seminarians, candidates for the Permanent Diaconate and lay church leaders in their formation today. Your gift provides for the future of our faith. If you haven't made your gift yet, please prayerfully consider making a donation today!



Dear Friends.

Today the prophet Isaiah summons us to the top of the mountain where we are instructed in God's ways and walk in God's path. Saint Paul exhorts us today "to throw off the works of darkness." It is time to prepare for the coming of the light. We don't want to be caught unaware when the Lord comes.

Your journey of conversion has brought you to the Lord's house. Here you have been formed by God's ways and have begun to walk the path of holiness.

As Advent dawns, be assured of our prayerful support and joyful expectation that you will find the face of God hidden in the Bread of Life.

Come, Lord Jesus!

Father Cioppi



MDP SHORE UP THE FUTURE

As of November 7, 2022, we have received \$192,945.50 in donations from 227 families for our 2020 Year 3 Challenge – renovations to the Parish Offices and creation of our Family and Youth Center. We thank all those who continue to contribute to this Appeal. Thank you for your generosity to Mother of Divine Providence Parish!



IN OUR PARISH



Thank You!

Thank you so much to everyone who came out to our PB & J Service Event!

It was a huge success, and such a joy to be able to gather together as a community!

We made 200 sandwiches to donate to local community centers that will provide them to Montgomery County families in need.

GIVING TREE PROJECT

The Giving Tree is trimmed with tags in the back of church. Tags indicate the gender and age of the recipient. We are again asking for gift card donations to Target, Walmart or Amazon in \$25 denominations. Scrip is being sold in the back of church and is fully stocked. Please consider taking a tag, purchasing a gift card, and returning it with the tag attached to the drop box under the tree or to the parish offices. Please write the dollar amount on the gift card if it is not already indicated. The deadline for returning all gift cards is Tuesday, December 6th.





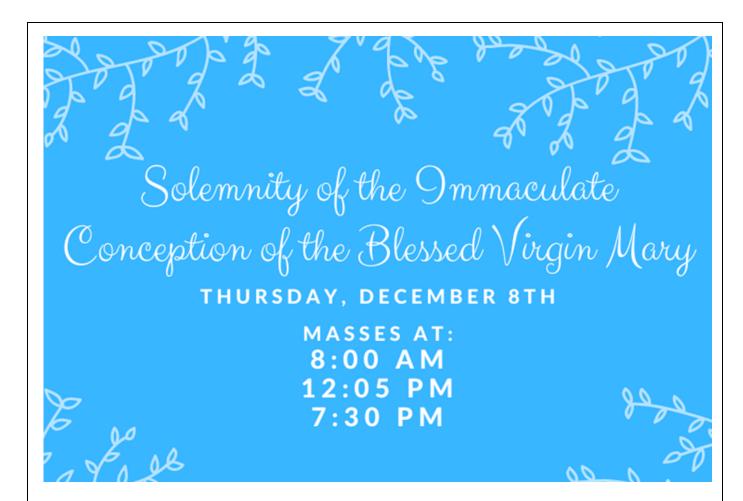
With blessing of the Infant Jesus on the 18th.

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Advent & Christmas 2022-2023

Weekend Masses

Saturdays at 4:00 PM Sundays at 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Daily Mass

Mondays - Saturdays at 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 - 3:45 PM
No Reconciliation on Christmas Eve
Mon. Dec. 19th, Tues. Dec. 20th, &
Thurs. Dec. 22nd 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Wed. Dec. 21st 7:00 - 8:00 PM (Service)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Vespers

Sundays at 4:00 PM (11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18) with Blessing of the Infant Jesus on Dec. 18th

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Masses

Thurs. Dec. 8th at 8:00 AM, 12:05 PM, & 7:30 PM

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve: 4:00 PM (Prelude Music at 3:45) 8:00 PM (Preludes by Adult Choir at 7:45) 12:00 AM - Midnight Mass Christmas Day: 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Masses

Šat. Dec. 31st 4:00 PM Vigil Mass Sun. January 1st 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Epiphany: Sunday, Jan. 8th

Holy Water & Blessed Chalk for Home Blessings at 4:00 PM Vigil, 8:00 AM, & 10:30 AM Masses Have you experienced the loss of a spouse, child, friend, or family member? Have you experienced miscarriage or infertility? Have you experienced a loss such as that of a job or your health?

We invite you to be a part of our

Grief Support Group

We will be discussing Grief During the Holidays

Wednesday, December 14th at 1:30 PM

in the Parish Offices

All are welcome.

RSVP appreciated but not required: cpinto@mdpparish.com







Transportation Ministry

We are in need of more transportation ministry volunteers!

As a Parish, we offer transportation to medical appointments for our homebound parishioners. Getting signed up is quick and easy, but we need help!

If you are interested email Claire at cpinto@mdpparish.com or call the office at 610-265-4178 and ask for Claire.





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 Steve Stasuk Margaret Algeo Golden **Kathy Walsh** Joseph Maro **Rov Conv** Lisa Hahn Bridget Róisín Nolan Nick & Tony Colleen Áine Nolan Marinaccio Leona Ruddy **Adrianne Montgomery** Kathryn Stone Julia Whalon Joseph Gow Karen Manneke **Kvle Sheahan** Rosario Fajardo **Rita Carney** Regina Campbell Louise Cirelli **Bob Fenlon** Marie Rovner Gale Mahoney Mary De Maria Karen Pedano Joan Venezia Jim McCarthy James Walton Fr. Tom McGann **Betty Ray** Kathleen Geier **Judy Dowd** Loretta Belz **Brooke Penny** Michaela Noble Sandra Scott Marie Finnin Paul Carney, Sr. **Bill Stead** Kait Hagan **Luis Sanches** Frank Casev **Bonnie Watkinson** Helen Rosetti Joe Faith **Ted Quillen** Philip Rothenburge **Betty Short** Richard Brzezicki Jesaniel Marrero Joan Brzezicki Anna Dobra Roseann DeSpirito Mary Faude Rita Walsh Marie Jackson Sandra Scott Lisa Shendge Bill McQuaid Marie Cinalli Bill Gribbin **Bill Sherwin** Richard Kline Theresa Sherwin Rita McNallv Danielle McClam **Dave Auxer** Bravden Maureen Aiken John Leonard Ursula Degonda Barbara McCann

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.

Rose DiDonna

Chrissy Strovink

Michelle Ritrovato



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:

All 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

November 29 – As we begin the holy season of Advent, teach all mankind O Lord, to love our neighbor and cherish the things of heaven.



First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 **Second Reading:** Romans 15:4-9

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12



A PRAYER 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

SCHOOL NEWS



SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Saturday, December 3, 2022

4:00 PM Mass - MA O'Brien, S. Angelucci, K. Sion, T. McCuch

Sunday, December 4, 2022

8:00 AM Mass – H. Trainor, B. Ferguson, R. White, M. White

10:30 AM Mass - D. Bonifanti, A. Derry, T. Hoover, S. Gibbons

Lectors

Saturday, December 3, 2022 4:00 PM Mass - M. Houston, LA Reilly Sunday, December 4, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - K. Kiczula, T. Brophy 10:30 AM Mass - K. Mindock, M. Estock

Servers

Monday, November 28, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - H. Maloney, L. Plecher

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

8:00 AM Mass – A. May, D. Wanner

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

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

Thursday, December 1, 2022

8:00 AM Mass – M. Kazanjian, AJ Kazanjian

Friday, December 2, 2022

8:00 AM - A. May, A. Chiarella

Saturday, December 3, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - O. Lobo

4:00 PM Mass - C. Lloyd, G. Fichera

Sunday, December 4, 2022

8:00 AM Mass – J. Herman, J. Herman

10:30 AM Mass - N. Varano, V. Varano. L. Bonifanti, A. May

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, December 4, 2022

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Altar Society Linen Preparation

Sunday, December 4, 2022

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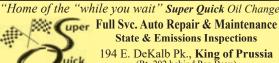
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