

Mother of Divine Providence Church

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

February 26, 2023

First Sunday of Lent



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CLERGY

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

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OFFICE HOURS

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

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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.

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 Offices 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

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 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 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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jennifer Cottini
Elliot Crowley
Bet Ferguson
Frances Krouse
Chip Lloyd

Cliff Lucas
Jeannette Medina
Lauren Nigro
Hap Trainor
Tom Traister

Kathleen Yates

Ex Officio: Deacon Mark Dillon
Alexandra LaMastra
Claire Pinto

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

*Lent is like a long “retreat” during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of
God, in order to defeat the temptations of the evil one!*

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
- 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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 26, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Tony D'Orsogna

10:30 AM Mass - Anna Mae Cipollini

Monday, February 27, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Richard Miller

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Jack Faude

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Stephen Guminski

Thursday, March 2, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Stephen Guminski

Friday, March 3, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Zigmund M. Wisniewski, Jr.

Saturday, March 4, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Frank & Ann Ellow

4:00 PM Mass - Jack Faude

Sunday, March 5, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Denise Hoffner

10:30 AM Mass - George Pinchock, Sr.

Weekly Collection

February 19, 2023

Sunday collection basket \$ 7,049.00

Sunday donations received via mail \$ 1,378.00

Parish Giving (on-line) \$ 3,343.00

Total \$11,770.00

The second collection for the Parish Fund totaled \$1,980.00.

The second collection this weekend is for the Archdiocese for the Military Services..

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

In our collective efforts to share our blessings with those most in need, the Catholic Charities Appeal asks parishioners and donors to prayerfully consider donating \$1 a day to become a **Partner in Hope**, making an impact all year round. For \$1 a day, a **Partner in Hope** will support virtually every aspect of Catholic life for enrichment and improvement, sustaining joy, hope and strength to so many who depend on it. For more information, please visit www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org.

THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES

This collection was established by Saint John Paul II in 1985 to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries to those in the United States Armed Forces. Your support of the Archdiocese for the Military Services will bring the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to men and women who serve our Country and defend our freedoms, including parishioners and families from our own diocese. The second collection this weekend will be for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Thank you for your generosity.



My dear friends,

The Holy Spirit gathers us here today as we begin this forty-day season of Lent in the desert. The desert is a place where, amid its austerity and silence, the practice of fasting, almsgiving and prayer can wrench open our hearts and allow God to open our eyes and hearts to His Word and His ever-abiding presence in the Sacraments of the Church.

Temptation has been a part of the world since the beginning. In the story of creation, humanity's first home is the Garden of Eden, with the forbidden tree right in the center. We hear Adam and Eve succumb to the serpents' wiles in this garden of plenty.

In its opposite – a barren desert, Jesus uses God's Word to resist the temptations of the devil.

Saint Paul tells us that Adam and Eve's disobedience brought death in to the world, but Jesus' obedience brought life. Together, listen to how the righteousness of truth can defeat the temptation of lies.

My recommended reading for this Lenten season is Cardinal Sarah's book, Catechism of Christian Spirituality.

Take a look and perhaps together we can share new insights in our ever maturing Spiritual life. May Jesus in the desert inspire you to walk the Road to Calvary,

Father Cioppi



MDP SHORE UP THE FUTURE

As of February 19, 2023, we have received \$200,070.50 in donations from 229 families for our 2020 Year 3 Challenge – renovations to the Parish Offices and creation of our Family and Youth Center. To date, we have spent \$172,745.40 on renovations including an enlarged office for the Director of Religious Education, several enlarged rooms for youth gatherings, new HVAC throughout both sides of the first floor of the building, upgraded electrical throughout the building, improvements to the front meeting room, and new carpeting and painting throughout much of the areas. More renovations to the Family and Youth Center side are planned in the future. Thank you to all those who continue to contribute to this Appeal.

IN OUR PARISH

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER ROTT

Reflection on the Temptation of Jesus.

In Matthew 4:1-11, we see how Jesus was “led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil and He fasted for forty days and forty nights” immediately after He began His public ministry. He was tempted by the evil one to do three things toward the end of this time:

- To turn stones into bread (lust of the flesh)
- Throw Himself down from the temple (get away from the temptation) and let the angels catch Him (pride of life)
- Worship the evil one and glory and riches could be had (lust of the eyes)

We can imagine that this preparation was very grueling for Jesus before He began His public ministry. This time of temptation would be an anchor for His ministry and ultimately for perseverance in His passion and death.

During lent, the Church doesn’t want us just to fulfill an obligation, but invites us into a deeper communion with Christ. Sr. Mary Fidelis, PCPA once said “A big part of penance is that it frees us to be with Christ, to allow our passions and our appetites to be subdued by Christ so we can really be with Him and learn from Him and be like Him. Do it for love — do it for Christ. It doesn’t have to be really huge things, but according to our strength and where we are in the spiritual life.”

Let this Lenten season be a time for us to imitate Jesus, and in willingly making sacrifices, we will be better prepared to turn to the Lord when large, unexpected challenges come our way.



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!

*Mike, Nikki, Cora & Jordan
Santello*

FAST & ABSTINENCE AND OTHER ACTS OF PENANCE FOR LENT

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, and on all the Fridays of Lent & Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

All are encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese as well as throughout our nation and our world.



Is Our Lady calling you?

Are you a Catholic looking for deeper meaning of your faith and a way to actively serve Jesus and Mary?

The Legion of Mary offers you many ways to serve the Church and practice the spiritual works of mercy.

Contact us through our website
LOMNorristown.org or email
LOMNorristown@gmail.com



YOUTH CHOIR

Singers in 6th grade through high school are invited to join our new youth choir. We will practice after 4:00 PM Mass beginning Saturday March 4th. Singers are most welcome to attend 4:00 PM Mass and sit by the piano and sing for Mass or just come at 5:00 PM for practice. Rehearsals will last a half-hour to forty-five minutes. We will have practice on the following dates:

March 4

March 11

No rehearsal on March 18

March 25

April 1

Choir will sing on Easter Sunday at 9:30 AM Mass. Please contact Cecilia Beatty, Director of Music Ministries at Cbeatty@mdpparish.com if you have any questions.

HOLY IS HIS NAME

You shall be holy, for I am holy. ... These words in 1 Peter 1:16 remind us of our call to holiness. But what is holiness? Join us in this new parish-wide Bible study entitled, "Holy is His Name", as Scott Hahn traces the meaning of holiness from its origins in Scripture to its appearance in our own lives today.

When: Tuesdays starting February 21 from 7:15 to 8:45 PM
Where: Parish offices

Sign up at <https://stpaulcenter.com/holystudy/> to view the free streaming videos and to purchase either Option 1: The Study Guide, or Option 2: The Study Guide and the book, Holy is His Name. Please contact Deacon Greg for more information at gmaskarinec@mdpparish.com.

MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

Forty Hours

Sunday, February 26th

Adoration 11:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Vespers at 7:00 PM

(IGNITE Praise and Worship 6-7pm)

Monday, Feb. 27th & Tuesday, Feb. 28th

Adoration 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Confessions at 12 PM in the Parish Office

Vespers at 7:00 PM

(PREP Family Rosary on Tuesday 6-7pm)

Vespers followed with a homily by Father Andrew Lane, Parochial Vicar at St. Timothy Parish.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE SIGN UP GENIUS](#)



Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays in Lent at 2:00 PM

Mar. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th;

Fridays in Lent at 7:00 PM*

Feb. 24th: Mary's Way of the Cross

Mar. 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

Mar. 10th: Led by PREP Students

*Friday Stations will be streamed to www.facebook.com/mdpparish

MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Evening Prayer & Benediction

Sundays during Lent at 4:00 PM

March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th & April 2nd

MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

Lenten Opportunities for the

Sacrament of Confession



Saturdays:

3:00 - 3:45 PM (Church)

IGNITE Penance Service:

Sun. March 26th at 6:30 PM (Church)

40 Hours

Mon. February 27th and Tues. February 28th
12 PM in the Parish Offices

Holy Week:

Sun. April 2nd - Wednesday April 5th

7:00 - 8:00 PM (Church)

Monday April 3rd - Wednesday April 5th

12:00 - 1:00 PM (Parish Offices)

MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH
CRS RICE BOWL

Poor Box donations throughout Lent will be donated to Operation Rice Bowl. Your donations will help fight hunger and poverty in the U.S. and around the world.

Learn more at crsricebowl.org



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 meeting will be

Tuesday, March 7th at 12:30 PM

At Peppers by Amedeo's Restaurant and Bar

175 Town Center Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406

Please let Claire know if you are coming by emailing cpinto@mdpparish.com

Please
P R A Y
for the sick of our parish
and their caregivers

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 Mahoney
Karen Pedano
Jim McCarthy
Fr. Tom McGann
Kathleen Geier
Loretta Belz
Michaela Noble
Bill Stead
Luis Sanches
Bonnie Watkinson
Joe Faith
Philip Rothenburge
Richard Brzezicki
Joan Brzezicki
Roseann DeSpirito
Rita Walsh
Sandra Scott
Bill McQuaid
Bill Sherwin
Theresa Sherwin
Rita McNally
Dave Auxer
Ursula Degonda
Chrissy Strovink
Michelle Ritrovato
Kathy Walsh
Roy Cony

Bridget Róisín Nolan
Colleen Áine Nolan
Leona Ruddy
Kathryn Stone
Julia Whalon
Kyle Sheahan
Rita Carney
Louise Cirelli
Bob Fenlon
Mary De Maria
Joan Venezia
James Walton
Betty Ray
Judy Dowd
Brooke Penny
Sandra Scott
Paul Carney, Sr.
Kait Hagan
Frank Casey
Helen Rosetti
Ted Quillen
Betty Short
Jesaniel Marrero
Anna Dobra
Mary Faude
Marie Jackson
Lisa Shendge
Marie Cinalli
Bill Gribbin
Richard Kline
Danielle McClam
Brayden
John Leonard
Barbara McCann
Rose DiDonna
Matthew Aprile
Dolores DiSanto
Elizabeth Finnin

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.



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

February 28 – Grant a conversion of heart to all who seek the downfall of faithful Christians.

Join us Saturday, March 18th following the 8:00AM daily mass for a brief talk and devotional prayer dedicated to Saint Joseph. The event will be followed by a gathering with coffee and traditional Saint Joseph pastries!



SAINT JOSEPH SATURDAY
SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH, 2023
FOLLOWING THE 8:00 AM MASS



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

Daily Mass
Mondays - Saturdays at 8:00 AM

Ash Wednesday Masses

Wednesday, Feb. 22nd at
8:00 AM,
12:05 PM, & 7:00 PM

40 Hours

Sunday, February 26th

Adoration 11:30 AM - 7:00 PM
Vespers at 7:00 PM

Monday, Feb. 27th & Tuesday, Feb. 28th

Adoration 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM
Confession 12PM in Parish Offices
Vespers at 7:00 PM



Lenten Confession Opportunities

Saturdays: 3:00 - 3:45 PM Church)

Ignite Penance Service: Sun. March
26th at 6:30 PM (Church)

Holy Week:
Sun. April 2nd - Wed. April 5th
7:00 - 8:00 PM (Church)

Mon. April 3rd - Wed. April 5th
12:00 - 1:00 PM (Parish Offices)

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Mar. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th;

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Mar. 10th: Led by PREP Students

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Evening Prayer and Benediction

Sundays in Lent at 4:00 PM

March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th &
April 2nd

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Join Archbishop Pérez in his mission to create a culture of missionary disciples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia! Subscribe to receive a weekly text from the Archbishop with one action step you can take that week to deepen your friendship with Jesus or grow in your mission to bring Jesus to others. Texts begin Ash Wednesday, Feb 22, 2023.

To subscribe: Text *goforth* to the number 84576
Or visit phillydisciples.org/goforth

MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH
Invites you to enjoy a

**Little
Black
Book**

Lenten Devotional

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

15th Annual Man Up Philly

Men's Spirituality Conference - Saturday, March 4, 2023

The Road to Emmaus- Finding Christ in the Breaking of the Bread

The men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 15th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Conference on March 4th at Cardinal O'Hara HS.

Speakers include Timothy Cardinal Dolan, acclaimed speaker, author, and Archbishop of New York City, Jim Wahlberg, writer and producer of Mother Teresa - No Greater Love, Deacon James Mahoney, instructor at St Charles Seminary. Mark Houck, pro-life champion, will offer our reconciliation talk. 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 our archbishop Most Reverend Archbishop Nelson Perez.

For more information and to register go to the website: www.manupphilly.com

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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, 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, 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, March 4, 2023

4:00 PM Mass - R. Dillon, P. Campbell, S. Mai, A. Mai

Sunday, March 5, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - D. Cichowicz, R. Sheetz, T. Hoover, J. Falcone

10:30 AM Mass - D. Bonifanti, A. Czarkowski, E. Crowley, J. DeMaria

Lectors

Saturday, March 4, 2023

4:00 PM Mass - T. Nguyen, LA Reilly

Sunday, March 5, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - K. Mindock, T. Brophy

10:30 AM Mass - C. Errin, A. Volpe

Servers

Monday, February 27, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - L. Plechner, S. Dsouza

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - D. Wanner, J. DeSimone

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

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

Thursday, March 2, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - M. Bonkoski, S. Dsouza

Friday, March 3, 2023

8:00 AM - P. Crowley, D. Wanner

Saturday, March 4, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan

4:00 PM Mass - S. Dsouza, R. Meneses

Sunday, March 5, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - M. Varano, M. Bonkoski, J. Herman, J. Herman

10:30 AM Mass - C. Errin, A. Errin, J. Volpe, L. Derry

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, March 5, 2023

A. Derry

Altar Society Linen Preparation

Sunday, March 5, 2023

N. Walter



First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalm: Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

SCHOOL NEWS

SAVE THE DATE: 5TH ANNUAL MTC GOLF OUTING

The 5th annual MTC golf outing at St. David's Country Club will be held on Monday, April 24th, 2023.. Please save the date and get your foursome ready. If you are interested in sponsoring at the golf outing, please contact Drew Heinerichs at 610-724-6481 or heinerichs@lmsd.org.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

UNITING FOR UKRAINE

There is a way you can help! You can change people's lives by becoming a sponsor and join others by forming a Welcome Circle. Catholic Social Services was commissioned by Archbishop Perez to assist our Ukrainian sisters and brothers interested in resettling in the Philadelphia and suburban areas. Welcome Circles are groups of 5 or more adults who agree to support Ukrainians to rebuild their lives right here in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and feel at home in their new communities. Currently, Catholic Social Services is providing supportive services to many Ukrainians, as well as those from Afghanistan, Haiti, Venezuela and other areas suffering from violence and poverty. Some of those services include: housing, assistance with benefits, employment, cultural orientation, and mental health resources. We are reaching out to offer the opportunity to serve those most in need and to carry out our mission of being like Jesus on earth.

If interested in hearing more, contact Beth Wood at 267-351-6035 or email bwood@chs-adphila.org

Or simply logon to our next information session on Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 6:00pm. Here is the link for the meeting - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81454499976>

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Rachel's Vineyard: A place to heal from abortion. Dates: March 3-5, 2023. Location: IHM Spirituality Center, 210 IHM Drive, Malvern, PA 19335.

If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of an abortion - no matter how much time has passed - please know that a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into hope for the future. **Rachel's Vineyard retreats bring healing and God's forgiveness** to the trauma and darkness of abortion for those who think they have committed the unforgivable sin. **God's mercy is greater than sin and is waiting for us to reach out for it.** Join us for a safe, loving, and confidential weekend to **experience the healing power of God's infinite mercy.** Contact our team to register or if you have any questions: Susan - 610-716-4795 or Georgeann: 484-955-4278.

UMSSC BIG BINGO

Join us on Sunday, March 19. Tickets are \$30 to \$35 (includes all games.) Doors open at 12:00 PM games at 1:00 PM. Cash Prizes - 50/50 Drawing - Basket Raffle - Door Prizes - Refreshments. No one under 18 admitted. Upper Merion Senior Service Center, 431 W. Valley Forge Rd, King of Prussia, 610-265-4715. Visit our website at: www.umssc.org

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE

The Catechetical Institute (CI) at The School of Theological Studies (STS) at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary provides affordable on-line non-credit courses designed for parish catechists, Catholic school teachers and all who want to learn more and grow in their Catholic Faith. CI will be offering the courses "Person of Jesus" and "New Testament" in April. Please visit our webpage at <https://www.scs.edu/school-of-theological-studies/catechetical-institute/> to register. Registration will open in March. The cost is \$60.00 per course.

A LENTEN RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN

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