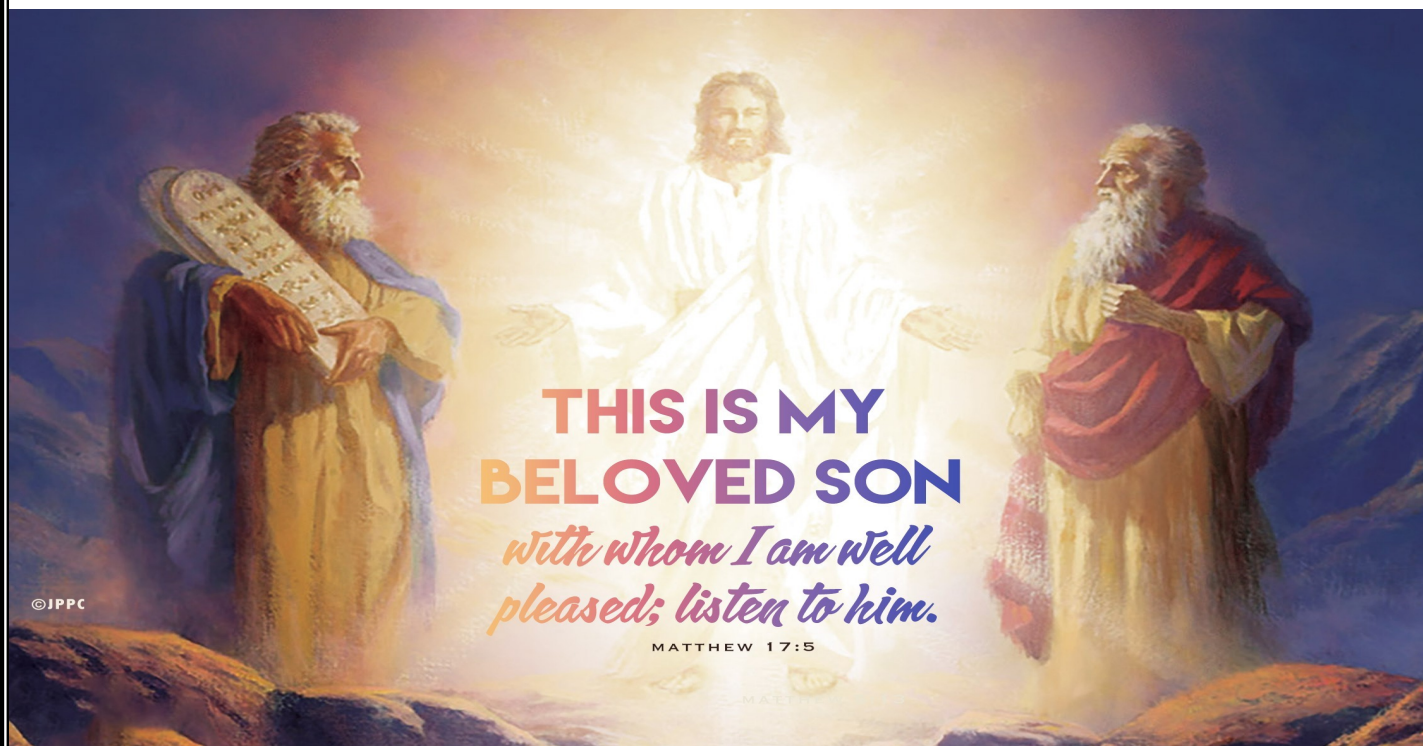


# Mother of Divine Providence Church

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

March 5, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent



**Parish Office Phone:** 610-265-4178

## **CLERGY**

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

**Reverend Jeffrey Rott - Parochial Vicar**

**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

**Mrs. Cecilia Beatty - Director of Music Ministries**  
cbeatty@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**  
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**Ms. Debora Scaramucci - Secretary to the Pastor**  
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## **MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL SCHOOL**

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

Phone: 610-265-2323      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.

### **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 affords us the opportunity to search the depths of our sin and experience the heights of God's love.

## **PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

**PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE CONTACT  
INFORMATION AT [WWW.MDPPARISH.COM](http://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**

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, March 5, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Denise Hoffner

10:30 AM Mass - George Pinchock, Sr.

#### Monday, March 6, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Monsignor Joseph Murray

#### Tuesday, March 7, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - For the People of the Parish & Benefactors

#### Wednesday, March 8, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Louis & Stephen Savo

#### Thursday, March 9, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Monsignor Joseph Murray

#### Friday, March 10, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - John J. Schrems

#### Saturday, March 11, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Stephen McCuch

4:00 PM Mass - Kathleen A. Lacovara

#### Sunday, March 12, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Stephen Guminski

10:30 AM Mass - Matthew Eckman

## Weekly Collection

#### February 26, 2023

Sunday collection basket \$ 6,674.00

Sunday donations received via mail \$ 1,784.00

Parish Giving (on-line) \$ 2,613.00

Total \$11,071.00

The second collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services totaled \$1,580.

The collection for Ash Wednesday totaled \$2,762.

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

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Gifts made to the Catholic Charities Appeal will provide support needed to tens of thousands of people through countless organizations, programs, and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The Appeal's theme "Giving Hope to All," would truly not be possible without your support. Taking care of those who need help the most is one of the most important things we can do as Catholics, for as it is said in the Book of Galatians, "Bear one another's

burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ' (Galatians 6:2). Please be assured that any gift you make to the Catholic Charities Appeal will be appropriately stewarded and spent only in accordance with the case statement of the appeal. The Catholic Charities Appeal Board is there to ensure your funds are spent according to the purpose you donated towards. Thank you for your sacrifice, and may God bless you and those who we vow to help in need.



Dear Friends,

As we continue this forty-day journey through Lent, we do not want to lose sight of what our future holds.

Peter, James and John, Jesus' closest collaborators, receive a remarkable gift in the Gospel: seeing the Lord transfigured before their eyes. We are given a remarkable gift today and everyday we come to Mass. We see our gifts of bread and wine transformed into the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus.

The Transfiguration of the Lord gives us a true glimpse into the Glory of the Resurrection, the glory we will share in with others as we partake of these Sacred Species with worthy and humbled hearts.

I want to thank Father Andrew Lane, our Forty Hours Master. His message on living as Christ in the Sacrifice of the Mass, in the Adoration of His Holy Sacrament and the Holy Communion we achieve through His ever-abiding love – ignites our hearts to adore Him more and more each day. I am grateful too for the Minsters of the Altar, under the direction of Deacon Mark Dillon, the cantors, and members of the Choir, under the direction of Ms. Cecelia Beatty, and Mary Gleason for direction of adorers of the Blessed Sacrament.

I am grateful to Father Rott, Father Fidelis and Deacon Maskarinec for their contributions in making our Forty Hours most inspiring.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our lives, and as Catholics we are obliged to adore Him in our Tabernacle every day.

*May the Presence of our Eucharistic Lord  
bless your families and all of you  
personally with peace,*

*Father Cioppi*





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

As of February 26, 2023, we have received \$200,1705.50 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**

*Welcome!*  
**NEW Parishioners**

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!

*Michael, Lauren, Carly & Michael  
Thomas DeLuca*

*Paul Brown & Anna Boettcher*

*Christopher Short*



### ***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](http://LOMNorristown.org) or email  
[LOMNorristown@gmail.com](mailto:LOMNorristown@gmail.com)



### **FROM THE DESK OF FATHER ROTT**

#### **The Transfiguration**

The Gospel accounts do not give us the location of the Transfiguration. Mount Tabor, standing at 1,886 feet tall, seems to be the most plausible location since this has been supported by the early church. A 3<sup>rd</sup> century theologian named Origen (no pun intended) is the first person to put this location in writing. St. Jerome and St. Cyril of Jerusalem in the 4<sup>th</sup> century confirm this location. In the 5<sup>th</sup> century the Church started to recognize this site. In 1924 the current Transfiguration church was rebuilt over the remains of a 12<sup>th</sup> century church.

Ten years ago I had the pleasure of visiting this shrine. Our bus barely made it up the hill and the road to take the bus up the hill was only one lane wide. No other motor vehicles could come in the opposite direction. People could also walk up 4,300 stairs built by church pilgrims in the 4<sup>th</sup> century.

We can imagine how grueling the trip up the mountain would have been for Jesus, Peter, James and John as there were no stairs, let alone vehicles. They would have been exhausted once they got to the top and saw Jesus conversing with Moses and Elijah. I am sure that they were scratching their heads as they went to the top of the mountain and thought why they had to make this journey up a rough terrain.

We can imagine after exhaustion, the disciples were able to see the Glory of God in a deeply mystical way, to the point where they were told not to say anything about this until the “Son of Man” has been raised from the dead.

In order for us to experience the joy of Easter, the Church asks us to voluntarily enter into the Lenten season with our acts of prayer, fasting and giving. Our worldly culture encourages us to look for the flattest road and take the path with the least resistance. Of course Jesus did not do this but discerned the perfect moment to lay down His life for each of us. Living out our faith in an unbelieving world is truly a journey as there will be very little consolation from the public. Climb the Lenten mountain well, but remember that the Lord has done all of the work. He just asks us to respond in faith.

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](http://crsricebowl.org)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:gmaskarinec@mdpparish.com).

MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

## *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](https://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

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](mailto:cpinto@mdpparish.com)

MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

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*

**Wednesday, March 8th at 1:30 PM**

in the Parish Offices

All are welcome.

RSVP appreciated but not required: [cpinto@mdpparish.com](mailto:cpinto@mdpparish.com)

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)

*Prepare  
For* **LEN**

*Fast + Pray + Give*

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*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 Aine 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  
Ornella Rhyne

If you would like to add someone to the sick list please email Carol Murray at [cmurray@mdpparish.com](mailto: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**

**March 7** –For victims of abuse, especially those who have suffered harm from members of the church. May they find a concrete response to their suffering and pain. (Papal intention for March)

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

### *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  
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Benediction*

#### Sundays in Lent at 4:00 PM

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

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Or visit [phillydisciples.org/goforth](http://phillydisciples.org/goforth)





### **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](mailto:cmurray@mdpparish.com).



## **SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

#### **Saturday, March 11, 2023**

4:00 PM Mass - T. McCuch, J. Medina, S. Angelucci, R. Sheetz

#### **Sunday, March 12, 2023**

8:00 AM Mass - H. Trainor, J. Mintzer, R. White, M. White

10:30 AM Mass - C. DeMaria, R. Hammond, C. Hammond, R. Dillon

### **Lectors**

#### **Saturday, March 11, 2023**

4:00 PM Mass - C. Medina, M. Houston

#### **Sunday, March 12, 2023**

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

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

### **Servers**

#### **Monday, March 6, 2023**

8:00 AM Mass - M. Bonkoski, L. Plechner

#### **Tuesday, March 7, 2023**

8:00 AM Mass - L. Plechner, J. DeSimone

#### **Wednesday, March 8, 2023**

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

#### **Thursday, March 9, 2023**

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

#### **Friday, March 10, 2023**

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

#### **Saturday, March 11, 2023**

8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan

4:00 PM Mass - L. Plechner, L. Romero

#### **Sunday, March 12, 2023**

8:00 AM Mass - A. Becker, A. Prusacki, D. Prusacki, S. Dsouza

10:30 AM Mass - P. Thomas, I. Pepe, C. Errin, A. Errin

### **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

#### **Sunday, March 12, 2023**

T. Boyle

### **Altar Society Linen Preparation**

#### **Sunday, March 12, 2023**

S. McCuch



**First Reading:** Exodus 17:3-7

**Psalm:** Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

**Second Reading:** Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

**Gospel:** John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

## SCHOOL NEWS

### **MTC GOLF OUTING AT ST. DAVIDS GOLF CLUB**



Calling all golfers! The annual MTC golf outing is going to be held on Monday, April 24th at St. Davids Golf Club. Please use the link <https://www.mtcschool.org/golf-outing> to register for the event or to

sign up to be a sponsor at the event. If you have any questions, please contact Drew Heinerichs at 610-724-6481 or [HeinerA@lmsd.org](mailto:HeinerA@lmsd.org)<<mailto:HeinerA@lmsd.org>>

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### **CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES**

Martha's Choice Marketplace at Catholic Social Services is looking to hire a Spanish Language Engagement Coordinator. Must have bilingual fluency and a passion for (all-weather) client service. Be a part of a great team and help change the world. Email resume to Patrick Walsh at [pwalsh@chs-adphila.org](mailto:pwalsh@chs-adphila.org)

### **LOOKING FOR CLASSMATES**

**BISHOP KENRICK HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1963**

Are you interested in forming a planning committee to work on organizing our high school reunion OR would you like to receive reunion information? Please email your contact information to: Sallyanne Hanlon Reidenhour [Shr0545@comcast.net](mailto:Shr0545@comcast.net) or the Alumni Office at PJP - [heritage@pjphs.org](mailto:heritage@pjphs.org)

### **MISSION YOUTH PHILLY APOSTLES**

The Mission Youth Apostles are missionaries living in Ridley Park who are dedicating a year to serving the poor in Kensington, Philadelphia and to accompanying young people who join them on their mission days. The goal of the Apostles is twofold: to enable young people to take ownership of their faith through regular, thoughtful service opportunities and to bring hope to those who are suffering from homelessness and addiction. Holy Martyrs will be hosting a fundraiser dinner on March 9th at 5:30pm where the Apostles will be present and available to share their testimonies and stories about the encounters they have had on the mission. To learn more about the Mission Youth Apostles, their upcoming events, and how you can support, visit [missionyouthphilly.com/apostles](http://missionyouthphilly.com/apostles).

### **CHARISMATIC MASS AND HEALING SERVICE**

**Thursday, March 9, 2023, 7:30 PM**

ALL are invited to celebrate mass with the St. Katharine of Siena Charismatic Prayer Group. Father Rayford Emmons/prayer teams will pray over individuals for their needs. Come and enjoy the result of God's Grace and Power of the Holy Spirit with an openness to receive what Jesus wants to put on your heart. Bring a friend who also needs blessings. Great live praise music. **Location:** Saint Katharine of Siena Church, 104 S. Aberdeen Avenue, Wayne, PA **More Info:** Paul Hayes, 610-687-8835 or [temeaus@aol.com](mailto:temeaus@aol.com)

### **THE SOCIETY OF THE PATRICIANS**

Have you ever wondered about **Purgatory**? Now is your chance to get answers to your questions! Please join us for our next Patricians discussion on **Wednesday, March 15th from 6:45 - 8:45 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 502 Ford St., Bridgeport, PA.** (We meet in the coffee hour room -- enter from the Ford St parking lot.) The Society of the Patricians is an informal group of Catholic adults who meet monthly under the direction of Fr. Bill Cantrell to learn more about the Catholic Faith so that we can better share it with others. Please come, and bring a friend! Refreshments will be served and free literature will be available. The program is sponsored by the Legion of Mary. More info: [r.edel.lukens@gmail.com](mailto:r.edel.lukens@gmail.com) or 610-256-7125.

### **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](http://www.umssc.org)

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