

# Mother of Divine Providence Church

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

March 19, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Lent



IF YOU WERE  
BLIND, YOU  
WOULD HAVE  
*no sin.*

JOHN 9:41

**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

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## **PASTORAL STAFF**

**Ms. Claire Pinto** - Director of Parish Services  
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## **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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## **MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL SCHOOL**

**Ms. Christine Pagan** - Principal  
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## **OFFICE FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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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 a time for us to empty ourselves of worldly distractions and allow God to  
fill us with His love, His grace, and His peace.*

## 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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, March 19, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Rose Barbone

10:30 AM Mass - Urlanda Valenza

#### Monday, March 20, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - William F. Rogers

#### Tuesday, March 21, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Anselmo & Rosalia Fajardo

#### Wednesday, March 22, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Rosario Cavallo

#### Thursday, March 23, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Deceased Members of the Maskarinec & DiNunzio Families

#### Friday, March 24, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Tony D'Orsogna

#### Saturday, March 25, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Carmen & Helen Macaluso

4:00 PM Mass - Ben Capacio

#### Sunday, March 26, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Brian McCullough

10:30 AM Mass - Stephen Guminski

## Weekly Collection

### March 12, 2023

Sunday collection basket	\$ 5,720.00
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 2,959.00
Parish Giving (on-line)	<u>\$ 4,883.00</u>
Total	\$13,562.00

The second collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Latin America totaled \$1,288.00.

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

### MDP SHORE UP THE FUTURE

As of March 13, 2023, we have received \$200,685.50 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.



Dear Friends,

Today's readings explore the theme of blindness, both literal and metaphorical. The man born literally blind receives his eyesight by Jesus' action in the Gospel, but we also witness Samuel's metaphorical blindness to David's fitness for kingship, the Pharisees' blindness to Jesus' holiness, and even the willful blindness of the blind man's parents when they are questioned.

So often our world is plunged into the darkness of sin and evil. Jesus brings light to the darkness of the blind man's world, and He does the same for us. Only Jesus can lead you from darkness into the light. These are powerful realities that we face every day, so be assured of our prayers for you on this journey through the desert of Lent. Together, let us look forward to the oasis of Easter when all things will be new!

### **Parish Priorities for Missionary Discipleship**

Last year, the Archbishop asked parishes to participate in a Disciple Maker Index Survey. We were then to put together a group of people to discuss the biggest themes, strengths and opportunities that emerged from the survey results. MDP called together the pastoral council and some others to participate in these discussions.

Here are the results of those conversations:

*What were the biggest themes that emerged?*

The themes that arose from our discussions were these: the evangelization of present and future parishioners; How we transition young adults and young families into our parish as community; and the way we instill the faith in all we welcome.

*What are the strongest key drivers for your parish?*

That Scripture is the Word of God; that the Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ, and that the community has available information at its disposal.

*What are opportunities for growth in the parish?*

Sharing personal stories; confidence in the Teachings of the Church and conversing about the story of Jesus.

*What are potential strengths of your parish?*

That we are a welcoming community that is safe and possesses a real reverence for God.

*What are other potential opportunities for growth?*

Openly expressing our faith with others, Catholic or not.

*What else would you like to explore further?*

Evangelization from the pews.

*What kinds of support would you like to see from the Diocesan offices?*

Availability for training and best practices discussion.



*What is the most important insight you would like to share with your fellow parishioners in summary?*

That we are a vibrant community that is becoming younger and more diverse and that we need to pass on what our heritage is as a welcoming, safe community who cares for each other.

Next week, I will publish our suggested activities to help equip our parish leaders to share their story of faith. I ask you as we continue to address these areas to actively participate in the on-going process. We need and would like to engage as many people as possible to help shape our parish as it grows in the love of God. We will have several activities under review at the same time and your assistance in contributing your time to one of those activities would be needed and appreciated.

*Let us continue to pray for the fruitfulness of our Lenten practices as we eagerly prepare for the Festival of the Paschal Mystery,  
Father Cioppi*

## 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!

*Adam, Melissa, Faith, Owen &  
Josephine Patterson*

*Christopher, Elizabeth & Michael  
Connor*

## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER ROTT

### St. Joseph, Our Spiritual Father

March 19<sup>th</sup> is traditionally the date the Church celebrates the Solemnity for St. Joseph. Since his feast falls on a Sunday during lent, the date will be recognized on Monday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The church has spent more time over the past 200 years understanding and expanding on the importance of his spiritual fatherhood than the past 1800 years. The need is even greater in our modern world as the role of strong fathers is very much needed. I recommend Consecration to Saint Joseph by Fr. Donald Calloway as a great resource to better understand the great patron of our church. The consecration can be started at 9 different times throughout the year; the next is March 30<sup>th</sup> which is 33 days before the Feast of St.

Joseph the Worker on May 1<sup>st</sup>. One of his most important roles was to be the protector of Jesus, especially during His infancy, as described in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. If he was the protector God made man during their earthly pilgrimages, imagine how much more we need his intercession!

Fr. Calloway does a great job of highlighting his role in the church and why he is important to us. I hope you enjoy this excerpt from the Consecration to St. Joseph.

- All fatherhood is a threat to Satan. For centuries the devil delighted in the reality that so few Christians prayed to Saint Joseph and called upon his paternal intercession. Today God wants to make Saint Joseph's fatherhood known and replicated in the world. This terrifies Satan. The devil knows what the intercession of Saint Joseph is capable of doing. If men resemble St. Joseph, the Kingdom of Satan will be destroyed.

- Satan hates motherhood too, of course, especially disdaining and fearing the Virgin Mary. Women are the bearers of life, and the devil hates life. Satan hates fatherhood because of the inherent power in all fatherhood. All fatherhood has its origin in God and finds his earthly model in Saint Joseph. All fatherhood has the power to combat evil. Lucifer fears the fatherhood of Saint Joseph more than any other creaturely fatherhood because the devil knows that there is no created person who has a greater participation in the fatherhood of God than in Saint Joseph.

- The devil is infuriated by the fact that God humbled himself to become a man and submitted himself to the 4th commandment. (Honor your mother and father).

- In taking on our human nature, the second person of the blessed Trinity chose a life of submitting to, obeying, and honoring mortals. The fact that the king of kings and the Lord of Lords obeyed the 4th commandment and submitted himself to the authority of Saint Joseph on earth is incomprehensible to Satan. God lowered himself to obey and serve creatures made from dust. The filial obedience of Jesus to Saint Joseph was met with the disdain of the devil.

- Saint Joseph's fatherhood has power. The devil hates that Jesus and Mary obeyed the loving directives of Saint Joseph. Now, in heaven, the intercessory power of Saint Joseph poses a serious threat to the wiles of the devil and the devil knows it.

St. Joseph, Terror of Demons, Pray for Us.

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)

**Mother of Divine Providence  
Council #14454**



**Knights of  
Columbus**

**Lenten Dinner and Family  
Game Night**

Join your fellow parishioners for a Lenten fish dinner courtesy of the MDP Knights. No cost to attend, but we will be collecting donations for Operation Rice Bowl. After dinner, stay a while and enjoy game night with family and friends. Please register with the link below or the QR code so we can get an accurate head count.

Scan the QR code to register



March 24, 2023  
5:30 pm to 9 pm  
Providence Hall  
333 Allendale Rd  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4baba92da3f94-mdplenten#>

**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. 31st: Led by PREP Students

\*Friday Stations will be streamed to [www.facebook.com/mdpparish](http://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)



The 40 Days for Life Campaign is a Nationwide life-saving event.

This effort consists of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigils outside Planned Parenthood locations. Would you please join us and other local churches to pray for one hour outside the Planned Parenthood in Norristown, PA? Our scheduled day is Monday April 3, 2023 anytime from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Through 40 Days for Life, it is prayerfully possible to change hearts!

A sign-up sheet is located in the back of church. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Albert at 610-457-4492.

Thank you for helping to build a culture of life.

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, April 4th at 12:30 PM**

**At Peppers by Amedeo's Restaurant and Bar**

**175 Town Center Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406**

Please RSVP by Tuesday, March 28th by emailing Claire: [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, April 12th at 1:30 PM**

in the Parish Offices

All are welcome.

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



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

*Daily Mass*  
Mondays - Saturdays at 8:00 AM

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2nd

# Go Forth

Deepen Your Discipleship • Grow in Mission



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. It will be a year of journeying with the Archbishop into deeper missionary discipleship from Feb 2023 to Feb 2024!



*To subscribe:*

Text *goforth* to the number 84576  
Or visit [phillydisciples.org/goforth](http://phillydisciples.org/goforth)

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	Colleen Áine Nolan
Margaret Algeo Golden	Leona Ruddy
Joseph Maro	Kathryn Stone
Lisa Hahn	Julia Whalon
Nick & Tony	Kyle Sheahan
Marinaccio	Rita Carney
Adrianne Montgomery	Louise Cirelli
Joseph Gow	Bob Fenlon
Karen Manneke	Mary De Maria
Rosario Fajardo	Joan Venezia
Regina Campbell	James Walton
Marie Rovner	Betty Ray
Gale Mahoney	Judy Dowd
Karen Pedano	Brooke Penny
Jim McCarthy	Sandra Scott
Fr. Tom McGann	Paul Carney, Sr.
Kathleen Geier	Kait Hagan
Loretta Belz	Frank Casey
Michaela Noble	Helen Rosetti
Bill Stead	Ted Quillen
Luis Sanches	Betty Short
Bonnie Watkinson	Jesaniel Marrero
Joe Faith	Anna Dobra
Philip Rothenburge	Mary Faude
Richard Brzezicki	Marie Jackson
Joan Brzezicki	Lisa Shendge
Roseann DeSpirito	Marie Cinalli
Rita Walsh	Bill Gribbin
Sandra Scott	Richard Kline
Bill McQuaid	Danielle McClam
Bill Sherwin	Brayden
Theresa Sherwin	John Leonard
Rita McNally	Barbara McCann
Dave Auxer	Rose DiDonna
Ursula Degonda	Matthew Aprile
Chrissy Strovink	Dolores DiSanto
Michelle Ritrovato	Elizabeth Finnin
Kathy Walsh	Ornella Rhyne
Roy Cony	Bernard Maissen
Bridget Róisín Nolan	

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

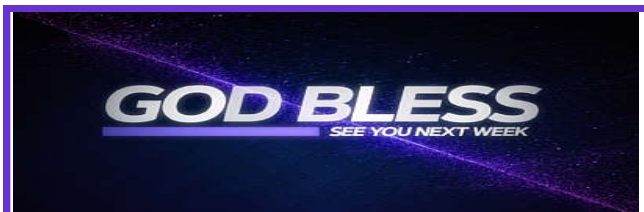


**Come Spend Time with Jesus**



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

**March 21** – That we may receive the grace to follow St. Joseph's examples of faith and service to the will of God



**First Reading:** Ezekiel 37:12-14

**Psalm:** Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

**Second Reading:** Romans 8:8-11

**Gospel:** John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45





### **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 25, 2023**

4:00 PM Mass - MA O'Brien, R. Sheetz, K. Sion, P. Krouse

#### **Sunday, March 26, 2023**

8:00 AM Mass - J. Falcone, MA Marchese, T. Hoover, S. Gibbons

10:30 AM Mass - E. Crowley, C. DeMaria, C. Hammond, D. Bonifanti

### **Lectors**

#### **Saturday, March 25, 2023**

4:00 PM Mass - T. Brophy, F. Krouse

#### **Sunday, March 26, 2023**

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

10:30 AM Mass - M. Estock, C. Welde

### **Servers**

#### **Monday, March 20, 2023**

8:00 AM Mass - L. Plechner, D. Wanner

#### **Tuesday, March 21, 2023**

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

#### **Wednesday, March 22, 2023**

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

#### **Thursday, March 23, 2023**

8:00 AM Mass - A. Chiarella, J. DeSimone

#### **Friday, March 24, 2023**

8:00 AM - S. Dsouza, P. Crowley

#### **Saturday, March 25, 2023**

8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan

4:00 PM Mass - D. Prusacki, A. Prusacki

#### **Sunday, March 26, 2023**

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

10:30 AM Mass - S. Cottini, C. Cottini, I. Pepe, P. Crowley

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

#### **Sunday, March 26, 2023**

C. Molchany

### **Altar Society Linen Preparation**

#### **Sunday, March 26, 2023**

S. McCuch



## 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>>

### LOOKING TO HIRE

MTC is looking for substitute teachers. Email Terry Fattizzo if interested. [Terry.fattizzo@mtcschool.org](mailto:Terry.fattizzo@mtcschool.org)

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### ST. MARY POLISH AMERICAN SOCIETY EASTER FOOD SALE

We are happy to announce the return of our annual St. Mary Polish American Society Easter Food Sale. Food items will include: -Babkas (cheese, cinnamon crumb, or raspberry cheese) for \$15 each from L&M Bakery in Delran, NJ; - Pierogi (potato, potato cheese, or sauerkraut) for \$10 per dozen from Polka Deli in Port Richmond in Philadelphia; Kielbasa for \$9 per pound from Czerw's in Port Richmond. The deadline to place a food order will be Wednesday March 22nd so our suppliers have enough time to process our orders. Order pick-up will be on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> and Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup> from 1 to 4 pm at St. Mary Catholic Church Hall in Conshohocken. Proceeds from the Easter Food Sale support our mission of promoting Polish heritage in Montgomery County, PA and assistance with the restoration of St. Mary Catholic Church in Conshohocken, PA. To place a food order please email [foodsale@stmarypolish.org](mailto:foodsale@stmarypolish.org) or call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.

### THE ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN MASS HONORING THE GIFTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, THE DEAF COMMUNITY, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND CAREGIVERS

**Sunday, March 26, 2023; 3:00 PM**

All are welcome to attend this Mass and reception honoring the gifts of persons with disabilities and the Deaf Community. Archbishop Nelson Pérez is the principal celebrant and homilist. The liturgical choir will be the Philadelphia Catholic Mass Gospel Choir. There is a reception immediately following the Mass. **Location:** Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, 18<sup>th</sup> Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway.

## 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. The courses "Person of Jesus" and "New Testament" will begin on April 3. Registration is now open. The cost for each course is \$60.00. Please visit our webpage at <https://www.scs.edu/school-of-theological-studies/catechetical-institute/> to register.



**B.B.V.C. 2023**

"Dearest God, Give Me Holiness"

~ St. John Neumann ~



### **BROTHERS OF BORROMEO VOCATION CAMP 2023**

**April 22, 2023, 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM**

A day of food, fun, & fellowship at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary  
**Junior high young men - grades 6-8**  
Registration due: March 30



**Questions?** [Jminnich@archphila.org](mailto:Jminnich@archphila.org) ~ 610-667-5778

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### EAGLE EYE MINISTRIES - YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

**APRIL 28-30, 2023**

Eagle Eye Ministries will be hosting a retreat for young adults April 28th-30th 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 are led through growing in hope through the Book of Revelation with the Brothers and Sisters of the Community of St. John. For more information, please email Sarah Roberto at [phillyretreat@gmail.com](mailto:phillyretreat@gmail.com). To register or to support the retreat, please go to <https://brushfire.com/eagleeyeministries/eagle-eye-retreats/550721>. Opportunity for scholarship applications for all currently-enrolled college students - see registration page for details!

### LOOKING FOR CLASSMATES

**BISHOP KENRICK HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1963**

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