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Adoration

Monday: 9:30AM - 6:00PM (Benediction)

Contact Information

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Liturgy Schedule

Daily Mass: 6:30AM & 9:00AM Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM Sunday Mass: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM

Reconciliation

Thursday: 8:00AM - 8:45AM **Saturday:** 9:30AM - 10:30AM

Mass Intentions

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

7:30AM – Antoinette DiSalvo 9:30AM – Joanie & Ray Garrison 11:30AM – Nicholas Yezzi -3rd Anniversay

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

6:30AM – For the Parish 9:00AM – William Shea

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

6:30AM – Donald J. Wickersham 9:00AM – LeeAnn McMullen

WED., NOVEMBER 15

6:30am – Peggy Rogers 9:00am – Mark Brunstetter

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

6:30am – Rita A. Mancini 9:00am – William Beadling

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

6:30AM – Nicholas Ferraro 9:00AM – Joseph E. Greene Jr. & Anita Greene (Anniversary)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00AM – Rev. James J. Ambrogi (7th Anniversary) 5:00PM – Ann Marie Kendrick

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

7:30am – Mary Moran 9:30am – Brennan & Wilk Families 11:30am – Nina Kash

Staff Reflection

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel is based upon customs that are foreign to our modern world and this disconnection creates a challenge for us to grasp Jesus' story. In the time of Jesus, wedding celebrations began with the bridegroom coming to the home of the bride and bringing her to the celebration. The bride's attendants would wait for the bridegrooms arrival and then join the procession back to the celebration. Before the times of streetlights, this required everyone to have their own lamps to illuminate the footpaths along with enough fuel for the entire journey. Walking in the dark is not a good idea and this sheds some light on the wise virgins' reluctance to share their oil. It would be quite embarrassing if the wedding party only made it halfway back to the bridegroom's home.

With this background, we can now reflect on Jesus' parable. The distinction between the wise and the foolish pivots around the oil supply and what the oil represents. Most

scholars understand the oil to symbolize our personal spirituality. For example, when we are baptized, we receive a candle as a symbol of the faith gifted to us from our parents and the Church. Initially, it is the responsibility of our parents, Godparents and our local Church to nurture that faith and keep it burning brightly. But as we mature we must take on that responsibility for ourselves. Just as physical, cognitive and emotional maturity requires effort, spiritual maturity will not progress without some work on our part.



The Church breaks the tasks of spiritual formation into five areas: cultivating our theological knowledge; celebrating the liturgy and Sacraments; imitating the ministry of Jesus in our daily life; engaging in regular prayer; participating in community life with fellow believers. Each of these elements are necessary components of our faith and they provide the fuel, if you will, to spiritually sustain us as Catholics. It's important to note that due to our personalities each of us lean into these components with different proportions. Just as we have unique spiritual gifts, we will all have unique spiritual practices. Some of us may revel in theology tomes while others are energized by caring for the poor. Maybe you savor times of personal contemplation and meditation and your neighbor prefers an energetic liturgy. The important thing is that your spiritual life is active, growing and you're not falling asleep.

I invite you to take some time this week and think about your spiritual practices. Are they nurturing that light you received at your Baptism? Maybe Jesus is nudging you to engage in something new?

In the Peace of Christ, Dan Milani

Week of November 12

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of: **Joseph E. Greene Jr.**

Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of:

Jennifer Stagnaro

The St. Joseph Candle burns in memory of:

Emanuel Luongo

Sacraments



If you would like your child to be baptized here at St. Patrick Parish, please email Sr. Eileen at

etiernan@stpatrickmalvern.org for information and guidance on the process of preparing for this Sacrament.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Thursdays 8:00AM to 8:45AM Saturdays 9:30AM to 10:30AM



Knights of Columbus

Knights' Night Out Tuesday, November 15th

The Knights' Night Out fundraiser returns this month to raise money for our charitable activities! This month's host is:

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610-251-9400 www.seasonspizza.com/stores/frazer Here's how it works:

Whether you eat in or take out, just mention "Knights' Night Out" and a portion of the bill will be donated to the Knights' of Columbus Council 13490

This promotion applies to dine-in and take-out customers only and excludes deliveries.

Seminary Appeal

This weekend, November 11 and 12, we warmly welcome Mr. Daniel Watson, a college seminarian from Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. He is here to speak with us about the Annual Seminary Appeal. This appeal is important as it enables a hope-filled future for our seminary as it forms the next generation of priests. As we welcome Daniel, I ask that you please be generous in your prayers for and in your financial support of our seminarians and our new seminary, which currently is under construction in Upper Gwynedd. Thank you and God bless you!

- Monsignor Duncan



Eucharistic Adoration



Adoration is offered on Mondays following the **9:00AM Mass** and concluding with Benediction at 6:00PM.

Night Prayer has resumed!

Wednesday Evening

Exposition begins at 7:00 PM

Night Prayer & Benediction 7:45PM.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Join the Flock!

We are so glad you're here today. Stay in touch and receive our weekly parish Flocknotes (email) which includes updates and invitations to parish events and activities. Text the keyword "saintpats" to 84576 and you will receive all the latest news.



Raise Your Voice! Interested in singing with the St. Patrick Church Choir?

Adult Choir

The Adult Choir sings at 4 Sunday Masses each month and other special occasions. We rehearse on Tuesday evenings, September through May, from 7:00-8:30pm in the Church choir loft. All singers aged 14+ are encouraged and invited to participate.

Youth Choir

The Youth Choir, open to students in grades 3 to 8, lift their voices at two 9:30am Sunday Masses per month, as well as on Christmas Eve and Easter. We rehearse at 8:30am on the Sunday mornings before our scheduled Masses.

If you or your child is interested in singing in the Choir, contact Bill Norman, Director of Music Ministry, at wnorman@stpatrickmalvern.org.

Pray for the Sick

Jack Donnelly, Chuck Marvil, Jay Holland, Rosemarie O'Horo, Jack Reynolds, John Michael Killinger, Debbie Herrington, Roses Madrigale, Karen Walsh, Bill Jekot, Richard Beston, Karen Donnelly, Nancy Meredith, Sophia Borzillo, Carmen Bevilacqua, Lindsay Dillon, Norman Collins, Kevin Baffa, Colin Dwyer (child), Isabella Rambo (child), Jennifer Anderson, Linda Barton, Chrissy Brown, Lisa Bove, Gina Butcher, Andrew Butler, Sue Castaldi, Dolores Christmas, Audrey Clarke, Mary Cola, Rosemary Crecco, Alicia Dellario, Eve DelSoldo, Anthony Diels, Nerisa Eachus, Stephanie Elko, Nellie Emigh, Samantha Falcone, Cara Grim, John Hendricks, Sr. Immaculata, IHM, Mary Huhtenan, Karen, Elizabeth Kelly, Carol Lubecki, Daniel Luther, Margaret Martin, Riley Palmer, Elizabeth Pentek, Priscilla Pfizenmayer, James Rizzo, Jodi Schmon, Claire Sieracki Clardy, Howard Shellem, Kim Spada, Aya Rock Struker, Christopher Thorpe, Lily Walker, Patricia Warren, Rita Yeost, Ann Zillitto, Barry Zimnoch.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners and benefactors, especially,

Evan Thomas Kadyszewski-Lombardi

Sick List Information: If you would like to add an intentions to the list, please contact Dan Milani: dmilani@stpatrickmalvern.org



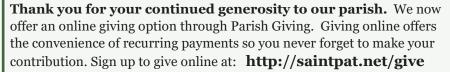
We thank all of our parishioners for their prayers and support of our children in our Parish Religious Education Program. We have children attending on Sunday mornings and on Monday afternoons. So, some of you might Growing in Faith wonder why there is activity over in the school on a Sunday morning. Just know that our

young parishioners are coming to learn of their faith. We thank those attending mass for being extra careful in the school parking lot on Sunday mornings as the 9:30 Mass dismisses and the 11:30 Mass is arriving. As we move into the month of November, we will remember and pray for our deceased loved ones and all the Holy Souls. The children in PREP will also have the opportunity to go to confession this month.

Please contact Monica Bartoldson (610-296-8899 or mbartoldson@stpatrickmalvern.org) or visit our webpage at: www.stpatrickmalvern.org/prep

Sunday Collection Report

October 29th: \$21,822





St. Patrick Young Adults

St. Patrick's Young Adult Group is an active community of young adults (20s and 30s) growing in virtue and understanding. We invite all young adults in the area to join us for bible study, adoration, hangouts and service opportunities each

Dive into the Word to learn more about the faith and grow in friendship with each other! Meetings will be held in the parish office at

Contact us or get more info: scan the QR code or visit: saintpat.net/YA



St. Patrick's Young Adult Bible Study

Join us every other Tuesday at 6:30pm on the second floor of the parish office. 133 Channing Ave, Malvern, PA 19355

> Dates for the fall: October roth and 24th Novemeber 7th and 21st Decemeber 5th and 19th

FOR ANY QUESTIONS

Weekly Prayer Meetings

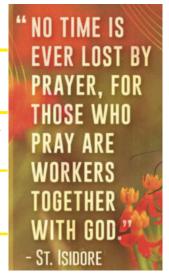
Legion of Mary: Meetings each Thursdays at 10AM in the Vesting room (up the stairs from the church vestibule). Also, daily rosary, 8:30AM in the chapel.

Flame of Love: Meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month at 7 PM in the Church. Contact Deacon Lou for more information: llibbi@stpatrickmalvern.org

Divine Mercy Cenacle - 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month | 2PM to 3:15PM | Malvern Retreat Center, St Joseph building | Contact Kathy: ksstryker7@gmail.com

Men's Gospel Reflection Friday Morning | 7AM to 8AM | Parish office | Contact Tony Celentano for more details: acelentano66@gmail.com

Friends of Mary meeting are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7 PM in the parish office. All are welcome!





Coming in December!



Gaudeamus Music Ministry Sunday, December 3th - 7:00PM

St. Patrick's Parish is pleased to announce the return of the musical ensemble Gaudeamus. This professional ensemble of musicians will perform a Christmas concert on Sunday evening, December 3 at 7 PM. The concert is free and open to the public. A free will donation will benefit the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Juvenile Diabetes Center. Please plan to join us for a spiritually uplifting concert of traditional, sacred and classical music of the season. For further information, please visit the Gaudeamus website at **www.letusrejoice.org.**

Comfort and Joy

An Advent Concert with

Sarah Hart and Steve Angrisano

Sunday, December 7th - 7:00PM

St. Patrick School Gym

Sarah Hart returns to St. Patrick Parish accompanied by another amazing artist, Steve Angrisano.

Sarah and Steve will share their music and invite us to reflect on the promises anticipated in the birth of our Savior Jesus.

The concert will be free and open to the public. Invite a friend and join us for this special event!





Christmas Tree Blessing and Christmas Carols

Sunday, December 10th - 12:30PM

Our annual tradition of Blessing our Parish Christmas Tree returns this year. This year we invite everyone to join us for prayer around the Christmas Tree followed with a time to sing Christmas Carols together.

Advent Penance Service Tuesday, December 19th - 6:30PM

The parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on December 20th, 6:30PM to 8:00PM. Take advantage of this opportunity to prepare your heart and soul to receive the gift of Jesus this Christmas



Mass Schedules for December Feast Days

Immaculate Conception December 8th December 7th: 6:00PM (Vigil) December 8th: 6:30AM, 9:00AM, 12:00PM

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve: 4PM, 6PM, & 8PM (Vigil) Christmas Day: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, & 11:30AM

Outreach

Ongoing Needs

The Patrician Society and the Dorothy Day Room are serving approximately 200 families each week. Due to inflation, reduced SNAP benefits and the end of the Child Tax Credit, more families are experiencing food insecurity. Please see the updated list of items that are extremely low in the pantries.



DOROTHY DAY ROOM:

- Pasta Sauce (plastic bottles)
- Boxed Milk
- 1-2 lb bags white rice
- 1-2 lb bags sugar
- 1 lb bags black beans
- 1 lb bags pinto beans
- Spaghetti or Pasta
- Salt
- Corn Flour

THE NORRISTOWN SOUP KITCHEN:

• CapriSun

PATRICIAN SOCIETY

- Macaroni & Cheese
- Jelly
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Meat: Tuna/Spam/Beef Stew/ Chili/Canned Chicken
- Legumes Black Beans/ Kidney Beans, etc

All types of non perishable food is always appreciated!

ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE IN PHILLY:

Casseroles

Eileen George Prayer Group

November 19th - 2-3PM

Annunciation BVM Church, Havertown, PA

Join us for a Prayer Group in the spirit of Eileen George and her Meet the Father Ministry.

We meet on a monthly basis to pray for specific intentions through Eileen's intercession, to study and reflect on her teachings, and to pray for her beatification & canonization. For more information, visit www.EileenGeorge.org. Social and Confessions to follow. ALL ARE INVITED

For questions call or text Jeanmarie Lorello at 610-547-7308

"The Gift You Have Received Give as a Gift!" Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center Wednesday, December 6, 2023 – 8:00 am – 2:30 pm

Presented by Sister Mariann Guiniven, IHM. In an atmosphere of quiet calm and natural beauty we will invite Saint Nicholas and the Blessed Virgin Mary, great gift-bearers from the past to share their wisdom with us that we might share our gifts with others. Mass is at 8:00 a.m.

Registration and more details available at: https://www.vmbythesea.com/retreats/

Stand Up for Life - Annual Dinner

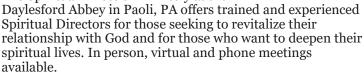
Sunday, November 19, 2023

Tickets and Sponsorship Information at:

https://www.prolifeunion.org/

Spiritual Direction Companions for the Journey

Spiritual Direction is the contemplative practice of helping others to awaken to the mystery of God in their lives. Even more so in these unprecedented times, our need for our personal connection to God is vital. The Spiritual Direction Ministry at the



For more information on how this ministry can enrich your life, contact Daylesford Abbey at 610-647-2530 ext. 1020 or at spiritualdirector@daylesford.org.

Bishop Shanahan Class of 1973 Reunion Saturday, November 18th, 2023 — 6-10PM

Hilton Garden Inn, Exton, PA Contact Patti Panichelli 484-467-2667 The Schuylkill Valley Regional Dance Company Presents its 52nd Presentation of

The Nutcracker

(December 8th, 6:30pm & December 9th, 1pm & 5pm)

Come journey into the magical Land of Sweets with Clara, The Nutcracker & Sugar Plum Fairy! This spectacular holiday show features over 50 dancers plus professional guest artists. A family fun classic that will ignite your spirits and warm your hearts this Christmas season!



Venue: Phoenixville Middle School (1000 Purple Pride Parkway, Phoenixville, PA)

Price: \$22 for Adults; \$17 Children under twelve; Information & Online Ticket Purchases: https://www.svrdc.org/

Catholic in Recovery

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www.catholicinrecovery.com

Employment Opportunities

Kindergarten - Long Term Sub

Villa Maria Academy Lower School is seeking a long-term substitute teacher for Kindergarten beginning in February and a second substitute teacher for Kindergarten beginning in April. Qualified persons must submit Child Abuse and Criminal Background Clearances as well as Safe Environment Training. Please send resumes and clearances to Sister Patricia at pscanlon@villamaria.org

Bryn Mawr Rehab

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