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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

Third Sunday Thirty Ordinary Times Mass Intentions

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:30am – Mary Moran

9:30am – Brennan & Wilk Families

11:30am - Nina Kash

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

6:30AM - For the Parish

9:00AM – Patricia Belmont

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

6:30am - Louella Muscarella

9:00am - Edward Preston

WED., NOVEMBER 22

6:30AM - Lois Vocci

9:00ам – John Freil

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

6:30AM - No Early Mass

9:00AM - Daniel & Patricia Comly

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

6:30AM - No Early Mass

9:00am – Rose & Frank Donofrio

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

9:00am – Thomas &

Mary Lou Santora

5:00pm - Tom Bernadine Timko

Feast of Christ the King **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

7:30AM - Rose Mammele

9:30am – Elizabeth Ciunci

11:30AM - Caddy &

Bob Williamson

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Whenever we hear the term "talent" in this parable, we tend to think of a small coin. In the ancient world, however, a talent was an enormous amount of money, worth about one hundred pounds of silver. The master of those servants was very trusting of his servants, giving them control of his finances, and observing how those servants would handle his money!

For us, this parable is a call to recognize that everything is a gift: life, creation, our abilities, and our faith. God has given us abundant gifts, which we are to respect, cherish, and also utilize. We must appreciate the beauty of nature. We must protect the

gift of life in all its stages. We are to use our gifts and abilities, especially for the glory of God! (Consider our cantors and choir members, our lectors, and ALL who, by their gracious service, enhance the life of our Parish.) The gift of our Faith, above all, is to permeate every aspect of our lives - home, work, school, neighborhood, civic life within the community – as God has blessed us with the gift of our holy Catholic Faith to have an impact on our world, our society, and our culture. "You think your life is for yourself? Your life is for God, for the good of all men, through your love for our Lord. Your buried talent, dig it up again! Make it yield" (Saint Josemaria Escriva, printed in The Navarre Bible, Saint Matthew: Texts and Commentaries).



On Thursday, November 23, we celebrate Thanksgiving Day, the opportunity to reflect upon all that we have been given, and to thank our loving, generous, and merciful Father. As we celebrate Thanksgiving Day, please know that I thank God for you always, and I am grateful for your prayers and support. Remember, the best way to begin our Thanksgiving celebration is to come to Mass. Our Thanksgiving Mass will be at 9:00 A.M. (There is no 6:30 A.M. Mass on Thanksgiving Day.) Father Arul, Father Cavara, Father O'Donnell, Deacon Lou, Deacon Tom and all of the staff in the Rectory Office and School join me in wishing you and your loved ones a very Happy Thanksgiving! May God bless you and your loved ones with an abundance of good things, but, most especially, with grateful and joyful hearts.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Monsignor Duncan

Sacraments

Week of November 19

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of:

Theresa Fiore

Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of:

Paul Coleman

The St. Joseph Candle burns in memory of:

Mary Lou Schmidt



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



Thanksgiving Day Mass



Join us on Thanksgiving Day,

November 23 at the 9AM Mass

to give thanks for God's many blessings in our lives.

A collection will be taken to benefit Our Mother of Mercy House.



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!



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.**

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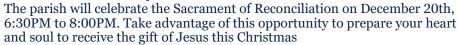


Christmas Tree Blessing and Christmas Carols

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





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.



Pray for the Sick

Jack Donnelly, Chuck Marvil, Jay Holland, 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 Pfizenmauer, James Rizzo, Jodi Schmon, Claire Sieracki Clardy, Howard Shellem, Kim Spada, Aya Rock Stryker, 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,

Theresa Fiore, Mary Lou Schmidt & Phillip Valente

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

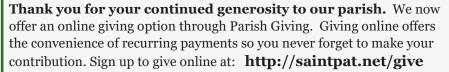
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young parishioners are coming to learn of their faith. We thank those attending mass for being extra careful in the school parking lot on Sunday mornings as the 9:30 Mass dismisses and the 11:30 Mass is arriving. As we move into the month of November, 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

November 6th: \$38,131





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 6:30pm.

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

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Weekly Prayer Meetings

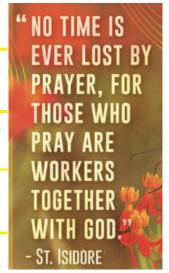
Legion of Mary: Meetings each Thursdays at 10AM in the Vesting room (up the stairs from the church vestibule). Also, daily rosary, 8:30AM in the chapel.

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!



Christmas Outreach

Giving Tree and Adopt a Child

St. Patrick Outreach's Adopt-a-Child and Giving Tree programs are back! This year we continue to support children from the communities of St. Agnes Dorothy Day Room, St. Patrick's Norristown, Parkesburg Point, St. Francis de Sales Parish (Philadelphia), LaSalle Academy (Philadelphia), and Mother of Marcy Levis (Vensing et ap.) of Mercy House (Kensington).

Adopt-a-Child: When you participate in the Adopt-a-Child program, you are committing to purchasing all the Christmas gifts for a child which is given directly to the parent/guardian of that child. Please plan to shop from the wish list form provided by the agency and plan to include wrapping paper and tape, or wrap the presents, if instructed to do so. These gifts would be the only presents the child will receive on Christmas. The suggested donation amount is \$200, but the exact amount is up to you. Currently, the parish has committed to 75children.

Adopt-a-Child Packets will be available for pick-up after Mases on November 18th and 19th.

Due to overwhelming interest in previous years, there is a maximum of 2 children per donor. This allows everyone to participate in the program.

Giving Tree: The Giving Tree gifts are provided to the various agencies for the parents/guardians to come and shop for their children from the gifts we provide. The suggested gifts are usually about \$20-\$40 each, but the exact price is up to you. The Giving Tree gifts will be divided among the Giving Tree in the back of Church and an Amazon Wishlist, beginning the week of November 13th. The Giving Tree will be placed in the back of church beginning the week of Thanksgiving for you to take tags directly from the tree.

Giving Tree Wish List https://a.co/2r6hs9K

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with your

mobile device. directly from the tree.

Giving Tree Wish List:



Please plan to return your gift, with the tag attached to Church by Saturday, December 10th.



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.

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

Mauger-Givnish Funeral Home Memorial Tree Service Tuesday, December 5th at 7:00 PM.

The staff and families of the Mauger-Givnish Funeral Home invite you to share in our annual Memorial Tree Service.

Families who have lost a loved one in recent years will be given the opportunity to place an ornamental dove, which carries the name of your loved one, on the tree in recognition of those that have passed away.

Please RSVP by calling (610) 644-2240 or emailing maugergivnish@lifecelebration.com

We are once again honored to serve as a Toys for Tots Drop Off Location

Please drop off a new, unwrapped toy to our home during this holiday season to help bring the joy of Christmas to those less fortunate.

"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/

The Schuylkill Valley Regional Dance Company Presents its 52nd Presentation of

The Nutcracker

(December 8th, 6:30pm & December9th, 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/



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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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