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Adoration

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

Contact Information

Office: 610-647-2345 School: 610-644-5797 PREP: 610-296-8899

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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

Saturday: 9:30AM - 10:30AM



Mass Intentions

Feast of the Holy Family SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

7:30AM – Joe O'Donnell 9:30AM – Nina Kash 11:30AM – Marie Callan

Solemnity of Mary

MONDAY, JANUARY 01

6:30AM - No Early Mass 9:00AM - Lola Brennan

TUESDAY, JANUARY 02

6:30AM - No Early Mass 9:00AM - Wedding Anniversary of John & Paula Schumacher

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 03

6:30am – James Ireland 9:00am – Patricia Reeser

THURSDAY, JANUARY 04

6:30AM – Louis Dowiak 9:00AM – Dorothy Summers

FRIDAY, JANUARY 05

6:30AM – Tom Bielli 9:00AM – Danny Grevy

SATURDAY, JANUARY 06

9:00AM – William Beadling 5:00PM – James E. McDonald

The Epiphany of the Lord

SUNDAY, JANUARY 07

7:30AM – Gregory Keating 9:30AM – Mary Jane & Joseph Englebert 11:30AM – Mr & Mrs William Lamb

Week of December 31

The Sanctuary Candle burns for the intentions of:

Our Parish Families

Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of: Eileen McHugh

The St. Joseph Candle burns in memory of: Fred Kemmerly

Staff Reflection

On this first Sunday after Christmas, the Liturgy invites us to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Indeed, every nativity scene shows us Jesus together with Our Lady and St. Joseph in the manger at Bethlehem. How amazing it is that God wanted to be born into a human family!

We call them the "Holy Family," but that does not mean they did not have their problems and struggles. Their many challenges come to mind as we read through the scriptures:

- We can imagine how misunderstood both Mary and Joseph must have been when Mary conceived Jesus through the Holy Spirit. Their story would never be believed.
- When Jesus was born it was the most difficult of circumstances as the birth took place in an animals' cave.
- Mary and Joseph lost Jesus in the crowd.
- Jesus' public ministry must have been hard on Mary.
- Mary had to watch her son die on the cross.

What kept The Holy Family together throughout all these trials and crosses? I think the answer is their love for each other and God, their obedience, and being in synch with what God wanted them to do.

St. Paul told us in today's second reading, as God's family we should clothe ourselves with "heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another" (Colossians 3:12-13). The family is the place where we learn to love and be loved. It is where we help one another and where we learn to forgive and to ask for forgiveness. Sometimes this is really hard – I come from a big family with some big personalities. We have a ton of fun together – lots of laughs, memories and stories. But, although I love my family to death, I sometimes need a break from them – I guess I need to pray for more compassion, gentleness and patience?!

Just as the Holy Family survived all of its crises through love for each other and faith in God, we pray during this Mass that our families will conquer all difficulties through love for each other and faith in God. And keep praying for compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience! Happy New Year!

Patricia O'Donnell

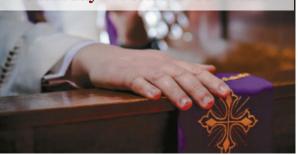
Sacraments



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 Saturday 9:30AM to 10:30AM





Feast of the Epiphany

Sunday, January 7, 2023

Just as the three Kings brought gifts to the Infant Child, Jesus, the St. Patrick's Pro-Life Committee invites you to bring gifts for young children and the unborn. Each family is asked to bring Infant and Toddler hats and mittens to Mass on the Weekend of **January 6th & 7th** to be collected in the church vestibule.



Coming Soon... MLK Day of Service Monday January 15th



Join us to celebrate the life and legacy of Martin Luther King by participating in kid-friendly service activities. The event will begin with Mass at 9:00AM. Please start collecting unused travel sized hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, conditioner, tooth brushes and tooth paste.

Scan the QR code to signup today!

Eucharistic Adoration



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

Night Prayer

Night Prayer will be paused for the next few weeks and resume in January.

OFFICE HOURS

This week our parish office will operate on the following schedule:

> Monday 01/01 Closed

Tuesday 01/02 Regular Hours Resume 9:00AM-3:00PM

2023 Giving Statements

Year-end statements summarizing your 2023 contributions for tax purposes are available upon request by emailing Laura De Jong at: **ldejong@stpatrickmalvern.org**. You may also call the office at 610-647-2345. The statement will be mailed to you or, if you prefer, your statement can be emailed to you. Please provide your current email address



Knight's Corner

Knight's Night Out

The next Knight's Night Out fundraiser to raise money for our charitable activities will take place Tuesday, January 30, at Venice Pizza in Malvern.

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 Knight's of Columbus Council 13490

Tuesday, January 30, 10:00am - 7:00pm

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Thank you for patronizing our partners and supporting our charitable programs!



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

Nathan Darlington, Gavin Duffy, Cami Attiani, Nick Bonlli, Mark Allen Ruegg, Jack Donnelly, Chuck Marvil, Jay Holland, Jack Reynolds, John Michael Killinger, Debbie Herrington, Roses Madrigale, Karen Walsh, 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 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,

> Fred Kemmerly.& Roland Desilets

Sick List Information:

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



All the children and catechists are looking forward to the New Year of 2024 and starting our 2nd half of PREP classes. We will resume classes on January 7th and 8th. Some of the special happenings coming up in this second half will be the reception of First Penance and First Communion; and a presentation on the Missions

from the Missionary Childhood Association. We continue to rely on the good prayers of our parishioners for our young parish members in PREP. We hold our classes in the school on Sunday mornings and Monday afternoons.

For more information about PREP, please contact Monica Bartoldson (610-296-8899 or mbartoldson@stpatrickmalvern.org) or visit our webpage at:

www.stpatrickmalvern.org/prep

Sunday Collection Report

December 10th: \$24,857

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish. We now offer an online giving option through Parish Giving. Giving online offers the convenience of recurring payments so you never forget to make your contribution.

Sign up to give online at: http://saintpat.net/give

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 month.

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

Weekly Prayer Meetings

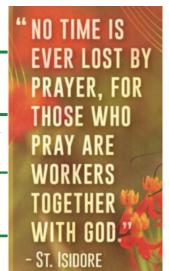
Legion of Mary: Meetings each Thursdays at 10AM in the Vesting room (up the stairs from the church vestibule). Also, daily rosary, 8:30AM in the chapel.

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!**





Please join us for Saint Patrick Parish's annual fundraiser on

March 8, 2024

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7-11pm

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- Name listed on event website

Interested donors contact Autumn Lexer: marisaautumn@comcast.net



Outreach

DECEMBER 31, 2023

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:**

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PATRICIAN SOCIETY

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

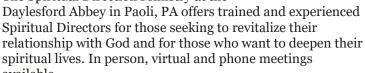
All types of non perishable food is always appreciated!

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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.



The PAWS Program at Pope John Paul II High School supports the individual needs of students with learning differences through instruction and academic accommodations. We will be hosting an information session about the program on Thursday, January 11 at 6:00PM in the Panthers' Learning Center at PJP to outline the program objectives, enrollment process, fees, and financial aid opportunities. Individual meetings and tours are also available. To register, please contact Mr. Joseph Rogers, Director of Academic Support, at jrogers@pjphs.org.

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College-Age* Retreat

January 5 - 7,2024

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* High School Seniors are welcomed

Young Adult Retreat

February 9 - 11, 2024

Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun! Cost: \$145 per person

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www.capemaymarianists.org



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www.catholicinrecovery.com

Employment Opportunities

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