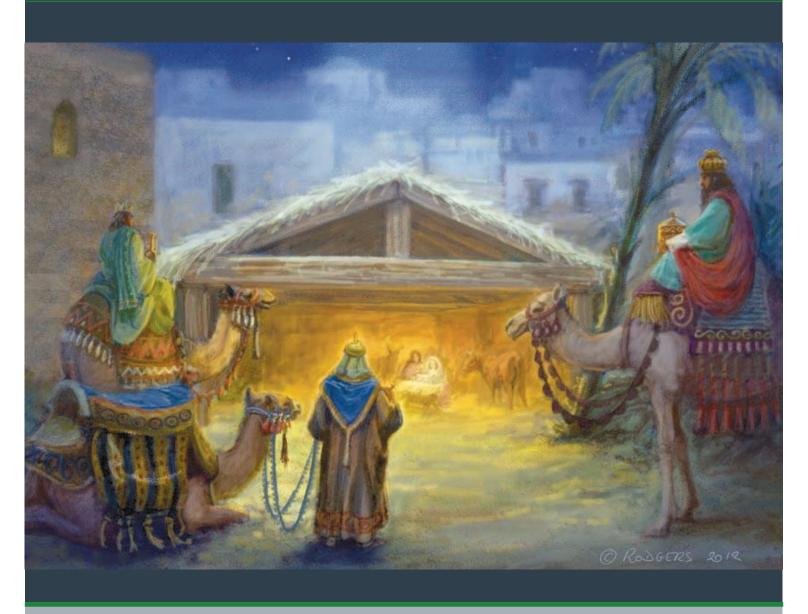
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Adoration

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

Saturday: 9:30AM - 10:30AM



Mass Intentions

The Epiphany of the Lord SUNDAY, JANUARY 07

7:30AM – Gregory Keating 9:30AM – Mary Jane & Joseph Englebert

11:30AM - Mr & Mrs William Lamb

MONDAY, JANUARY 08

6:30AM – For the Parish 9:00AM – Alex Squitere

TUESDAY, JANUARY 09

6:30am – Joseph Michael DiMarello 9:00am – Connell Anastasi & Joseph Brennan

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

6:30am – Charles Deegan 9:00am – Eileen Glinski

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

6:30AM – Robert Alvoid Jr. 9:00AM – Anthony Melilio Jr.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

6:30AM – Eva Atkinson 9:00AM – Daniel Grevy

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

9:00AM - Ellie Skey 5:00PM - Nathan Terry 11th Anniversary

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

7:30am – Mary McGreal 9:30am – Loretta Tanzilli 11:30am – Mary Borman

Staff Reflection

Today we celebrate The Epiphany of the Lord. We are reminded that Jesus came into the world for all of us, for all people. It is important that we remember this because we should look at others in the love He has for everyone. This doesn't mean that we should aways agree with others or totally understand others, but we should see them with love and always pray for them. I know this can be hard for us at times, especially with so much evil in the world, which is even more reason we should pray.

All of us need to grow in our trust in the Lord and we can do this by growing in our relationship with Him. We can grow closer to Him in the same way we grow in any relationship, which is spending time together. Jesus provides us plenty of opportunity to grow closer to Him through His church. He is always willing to listen to us in our prayers, He gives Himself to us every day in the Eucharist, He makes Himself available through Adoration, and we can pray to our Blessed Mother who will intercede for us to her Son. We know of all these ways, but many of us will say that we are just too busy.

I believe the evil one finds ways to fill our schedule everyday to distract us away from God. Many find that their day goes by so fast that by the end of the day they are too tired to pray. Others may find that other events or activities may distract them away from praying or finding time with Jesus.

So maybe it would be a good idea to make spending time with Jesus as one of our New Year resolutions. We find ways to spend some time each day with Him. Maybe we can try to make it to daily Mass once or a couple times a week and allow ourselves to be one with Him or come to Adoration on Mondays or Wednesday night and enjoy the peace, joy and love of our Lord. We can also make it a point to pray the rosary every day. We can make it our family time or pray while we are doing our aerobic exercise or just take some quiet time.

Today it is not hard to find evil in our world and we must not let God slip away. We all know that Jesus humbled Himself in our humanity so we could share in His divinity. Therefore, we should do our share so as we respond in the Responsorial Psalm, "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

God Bless, Deacon Lou

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.



Week of January 7

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of::

Raymond Barone Sr.

Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of:

Robert Tiehel

The St. Joseph Candle burns in memory of:

Helen Carr

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Father Arul, Father Cavara, Father O'Donnell, Deacon Lou, Deacon Tom, and all of the Parish Staff join me in extending our deepest thanks for the many kind gifts and delicious treats we received for Christmas. We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness, as well as the prayers which accompanied your gifts. Thank you also for your generous support of Saint Patrick Parish at Christmas and throughout the year! Because of your

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generosity, we are able to address the expenses – both planned and unexpected – as well as to provide many opportunities and events which enhance the spiritual and communal life of Saint Patrick Parish.

As we enter a New Year, we always encounter surprises and challenges along the way. Saint Philip Neri encourages us, especially when the unexpected arises: " Cast yourself into the arms of God and be very sure that if He wants anything of you, He will fit you for the work and give you strength."

May God bless you abundantly in the New Year!

Gratefully yours in Christ, Monsignor Duncan

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



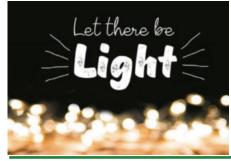
Adoration is offered on Mondays following the 9:00AM Mass and concluding with Benediction at 6:00PM.

Night Prayer

Night Prayer will resume January 24th.

OFFICE HOURS

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



Church Lighting Project

During the week of **January 15th** the lighting controls in the Sanctuary will be upgraded. The current system uses dated switches which have been failing and providing limited functionality. To facilitate this work, **the Church will be closed** following the 9:00AM Mass throughout the week. There will also be no Adoration or Benediction on Monday the 15th.

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

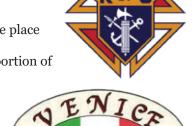
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This promotion is for dine-in and take-out and does not include delivery.

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





Pray for the Sick

Allan Anderson, Stephen Ziel, Tammy Kuna, Ed Bodam, Carol Walters, Brian Sweeney, 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,

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

Barry Zimnoch.

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

Joan O'Leary

Sick List Information:

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



Our parish is very blessed with good men and women who offer their time and talent to pass on the faith to our young children as catechists. Each year our Archdiocese honors all catechists with a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Perez. At this Mass, catechists receive awards for their years of service to their parish

Religious Education programs. This year our PREP program is so proud of the following catechists and their service to the Church:

The St. John Neumann Award will be given to John Walsh, Kathleen Thompson, Jacqueline Banister, Carol Macri, Helene Scott and Theresa Piccione.

The St. Martin of Porres Award will be given to Julia Bonhage.

The St. Pius X Award will be given to Patrick Carnall.

Congratulations and thank you!

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 17th: \$39,251 & **December 24th:** \$34,010



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

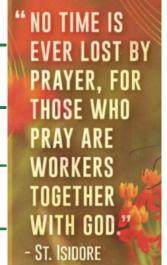
Legion of Mary: Meetings each Thursdays at 10AM in the Vesting room (up the stairs from the church vestibule). Also, daily rosary, 8:30AM in the chapel.

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!**



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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 and mailing address at the time of your request. Thank you for your generosity to St. Patrick Parish.



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:

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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!

ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE IN PHILLY:

Casseroles

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

Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA offers trained and experienced Spiritual Directors for those seeking to revitalize their relationship with God and for those who want to deepen their spiritual lives. In person, virtual and phone meetings available.

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.



St. Joseph Parish, Downingtown

Catholic in Recovery provides healing from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected.

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The PAWS Program at Pope John Paul II High School

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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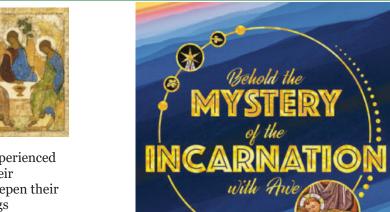
Young Adult Retreat

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

For information, brochure and application visit our website:

www.capemaymarianists.org



Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 16, 2024, from 11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.One-day Lenten Retreat at the Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA.

Join the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for a one-day Lenten retreat geared for individuals and families who have faced crises and adversities of all kinds.

The day will feature talks and reflections, prayer time, Confessions, and the Sunday Vigil Mass at 4 p.m. All are welcome!

Speakers: Father Carl Braschoss, O.Praem and Anne DeSantis. Executive Director of the SRNF.

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Register at this link: https://www.nonnatus.org/lenten-

retreat.html

Questions: Email director.srnf@gmail.com

Main Line Singles Dinner Club (ages 52-67)

Catholic men & women are cordially invited to join the "Main Line Singles Dinner Club" to share common interests & dine together usually once every three weeks. Our next scheduled event is on Sunday, Jan. 21, 2024, at 5:15 P.M., a B.Y.O.B restaurant event @ The Masami Japanese Hibachi Restaurant located at 1260 Township Line Rd., Drexel Hill, PA. 19026. More info call Barb (610) 896-6542.

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