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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 **Thursday:** 8:00AM - 8:45AM



Mass Intentions

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

7:30am – Trudy & Gus Calderon 9:30am - Mark Jones 11:30AM - Robert DiRita

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

6:30AM - For the Parish 9:00am - Antoinette DiSalvo

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

6:30AM - Paul McManus 9:00am – Eleanor Redcay

St. Francis de Sales **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24**

6:30am – Alphonsus Campbell 9:00am - Jeremiah O'Brien

The Conversion of St. Paul THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

6:30AM - Robert Burkhardt 9:00am - Deacon Larry

SS. Timothy & Titus FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

6:30AM – Joseph Greene 9:00AM - Elizabeth Simpson

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

9:00AM - Kathleen A. Quatrini 5:00pm - Tony & Anna Ceritano

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time **SUNDAY, JANUARY 28**

7:30AM - Maryann Gallagher 9:30am – Frank Jantan 11:30am - Louis &

Marie Talvacchia

From the Pastor's Desk

The Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On September 30, 2019, Pope Francis, in his Apostolic Letter, Aperuit Illis, designated the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as the Sunday of the Word of God. God's Word is timeless, living and active, and calls us to conversion, discipleship, and holiness. We never can exhaust the power of God's Word and to have constant recourse to Sacred Scripture is like drinking from a refreshing fountain or finding a priceless treasure.

The many distractions of our age have caused many to forget the importance of Scripture in our prayer lives. Even when we gather for Mass, we can become distracted from listening during the Liturgy of the Word. Often, the Scriptures speak directly to our hearts when we least expect; but, sometimes, we fail to be attentive. In order to help the Faithful recapture that profound appreciation for Sacred Scripture, Pope Francis has established this day and reminds us: "Sacred Scripture accomplishes its prophetic work above all in those who listen to it" (Aperuit Illis, 12). The great Doctor of the Church, Saint Jerome, stated it quite clearly: "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ."

"Regular reading of Sacred Scripture and the celebration of the Eucharist make it possible for us to see ourselves as part of one another. As Christians, we are a single people, making our pilgrim way through history, sustained by the Lord, present in our midst, Who speaks to us and nourishes us. A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the Risen Lord, Who continues to speak His Word and to break bread in the community of believers. For this reason, we need to develop a closer relationship with Sacred Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, struck as we are by so many forms of blindness" (Aperuit Illis, 8).

On this Sunday of the Word of God, along with Father Arul, Father O'Donnell, Father Cavara, Deacon Lou, and Deacon Tom, I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the men and women who generously assist us in the proclamation of Scripture at Mass through their ministry as Lectors. Their prayerful preparation is evident in the reverent manner in which they read at Mass. I also thank our catechists and teachers, who, through their devotion to sharing the Word of God, instill in our children a growing desire to learn our holy Catholic Faith. Thank you also to the Pastoral Staff at Saint Patrick Church, who tirelessly coordinate our adult faith formation opportunities, inviting greater encounter with Our Divine Lord.

With God's grace, may we all take refuge in the Word of God and may we never tire of drinking from this sacred fountain!

> Yours in the love of Christ, Monsignor Duncan

Week of January 21

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of::

Gemma Paige Stephens

Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of:

Larry & Sue Froio

The St. Joseph Candle burns for the intentions of:

Gabriel Arty

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



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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- Reserved Seating
- Logo on event website

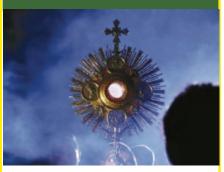
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- Signage at Event
- Logo on event website

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- Signage at the event
- Name listed on event website

Eucharistic Adoration



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

Night Prayer

Night Prayer resume January 24th.

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.



Pray for the Sick

Allan Anderson, Stephen Ziel, Tammy Kuna, Ed Bodam, Carol Walters, Brian Sweeney, Nathan Darlington, Gavin Duffy, 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,

> Helen Behler, Peggy Frame & Joan A. Rosati

Sick List Information:

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



Any family that is not in our Religious Education program and wishes registration materials for 2024-25, please contact Monica Bartoldson at mbartoldson@stpatrickmalvern.org or 610-296-8899 to get on our mailing list. We are preparing to send out registration materials in early March.

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

January 9th: \$36,532

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

News from the Archbishop

Anti-Human Trafficking Winter Awareness Program

The Office for Life and Family in partnership with the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, American Association will launch an Anti-Human Trafficking Winter Awareness Program entitled: "The Samaritans Choice - An Act of Love." The program will formally conclude on the World Day of Prayer and Reflection against Human Trafficking on February 8th.

Learn more at: https://phillycatholiclife.org

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! Our next meeting will be on **January 23rd**. We will gather 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

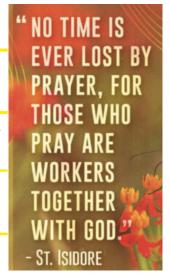
Legion of Mary: Meetings each Thursdays at 10AM in the Vesting room (up the stairs from the church vestibule). Also, daily rosary, 8:30AM in the chapel.

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!**



Get Ready for Lent!

Ash Wednesday

February 14,

Stations of the Cross



Masses: 6:30AM, 9:00AM, & 7:00PM

Prayer Service with distribution of ashes: 12:00PM

Fridays at 7:00PM February 23 and March 8, & 15



Lenten Daily Reflections

This Lent start your day off with a short reflection based on the Mass Readings from the day. Parish clergy and staff offer a brief reflection delivered right to your inbox.



Sign up now at: https://saintpat.net/reflect

Traveling Crucifix



Parishioners are invited to create a special place in their home for the traveling crucifix for three days. A prayer booklet with readings and reflections will be provided which includes content for each day. There is an alternate version of the booklet for families with young children. When your time with the crucifix is complete you are asked to pass it on to the next family.



Knights of Columbus Lenten Dinner

Friday, February 23 - 4:30AM to 7:00PM

24 Hours with the Lord

Friday, March 1 — Saturday March 2

Day of Reconciliation

Friday, March 22 - 9:30AM to 6:30PM

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

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.

Cost: \$50 includes lunch and snacks.

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

retreat.html

Questions: Email director.srnf@gmail.com

Catholic in Recovery

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.

www.catholicinrecovery.com



RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held February 16 - 18, 2024 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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For information, brochure and application visit our website:

www.capemaymarianists.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.



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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.

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