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

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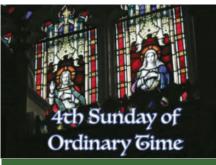
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Liturgy Schedule

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

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

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

Marie Talvacchia

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

6:30AM – For the Parish 9:00AM – Mary P. Carey

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

6:30am – Charlotte Paul 9:00am – Ernest Falaeco

St. John Bosco WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

6:30AM – Mike Duffy 9:00AM – John Moran

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 01

6:30AM – Kenneth J. Alvord 9:00AM – Frank Reed

The Presentation of the Lord FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 02

6:30AM – Nina Kash 9:00AM – Rusty Davison

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 03

9:00AM – George Steffe 5:00PM – Mary & John Hriak

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 04

7:30ам – Maureen Moran 9:30ам – Helen Friel 11:30ам – Harry & Lola Menkins

Staff Reflection

Do we live each day with an awareness of our battle against evil? "Deliver us from evil..."

In this petition/prayer from the Our Father, "evil" is not an abstract idea, but *it refers to a person*, Satan, the Evil One, the fallen angel who opposes God. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, CCC, 2851). The Church teaches that Satan was at first a good angel, made by God: "The devil and the other demons were indeed naturally created good by God, but they became evil by their own doing...when they radically and irrevocably rejected God and His reign." (CCC, 391-92). It is the irrevocable character of their choice, and not a defect in the infinite divine mercy, that makes the angels' sin unforgiveable. "There is no repentance for the angels after their fall, just as there is no repentance for men after death." (CCC, 393).

In Mark's Gospel today, a man is possessed by an unclean spirit. Demons and "unclean spirits" are synonymous terms in the Gospels for **invisible**, **supernatural beings who wreak havoc in human life** and are sometimes able to control an individual of whom they take possession. For Mark, as for the whole New Testament, evil is not an impersonal force but is concentrated in **invisible**, **malicious**, **wicked beings who are determined to destroy human beings** and hinder God's plan of salvation for them. The Church has always taught that demons are **real spiritual beings**, fallen angels.

The bad news is that demons are real and that they are determined to deceive us into sin so that we turn away from God and, ultimately, end up in hell in total misery, away from God for all eternity.

The good news is that the authority of Jesus, as reflected in the Gospel today, is infinitely superior. Through His cross and Resurrection, Jesus definitively conquered the powers of hell. For the present time, however, Satan and his demons are in battle against each one of us for our individual souls.

We must remain vigilant at all times. Prayer and the Sacraments, especially frequent reception of the Eucharist, help to protect us again Satan and his demons.

As St. Paul writes in his letter to the Ephesians: "put on the amor of God."

Finally, draw your strength from the Lord and from his mighty power. **Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil.** For our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens. Therefore, put on the armor of God, that you may be able to resist on the evil day and, having done everything, to hold your ground. So stand fast with your loins girded in truth, **clothed with righteousness as a breastplate**, and **your feet shod in readiness for the gospel of peace**. In all circumstances, **hold faith as a shield**, to quench all [the] flaming arrows of the evil one. And take the **helmet of salvation** and the **sword of the Spirit**, which is the word of God. (Ephesians 6: 10-17)

God Bless Deacon Tom

Week of January 28

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of:: Helen McHugh

Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of:

Nina Kash

The St. Joseph Candle burns for the intentions of:

Toseph Bullock

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 Thursday 8:00AM to 8:45AM



Knight's Corner

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Knight's Night Out

ST. PATRICK PARISH

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 60 Lancaster Ave. Malvern PA 19355 610-644-0443

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!



Eucharistic Adoration



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

Night Prayer

Wednesday Evenings 7:00PM

TICKETS NOW ON SALE!



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

March 8, 2024

Overbrook Golf Club

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More details and ticket sales can be found at: saintpat.net/shamrock



OFFICE HOURS

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



ST. PATRICK PARISH

Pray for the Sick Henry Centore, 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, 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,

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

Rita Yeost, Ann Zillitto,

Barry Zimnoch.

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

Richard Beston, Vincent Onorato & Joan 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 14th: \$34,567

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

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.



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! We meet every other Tuesday at 6:30pm.

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

Weekly Prayer Meetings

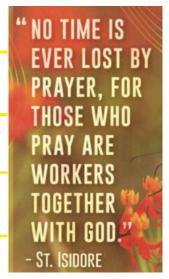
Legion of Mary: Meetings each Thursdays at 10AM in the Vesting room (up the stairs from the church vestibule). Also, daily rosary, 8:30AM in the chapel.

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 16 & 23 and March 15 & 22



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.



Desert Fathers February 26, March 4 & March 11

Desert dwellers, men and women who moved to the wilderness areas of Egypt, Syria, and Judea to deepen their relationship with God. Presented by Chris Hall, these sessions will explore the lives of three Desert Fathers and how their experiences can inform our own Lenten Journey today.



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

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

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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

Man Up Philly

From Death Into Life (1 Jn3:14) Saturday, March 2, 2024

All men are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 16th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Conference on March 2nd at



Cardinal O'Hara HS. Speakers include Phillies Hall of Famer, Mike Schmidt, acclaimed author of Back to Life, Danny Bader, That Man is You VP, Mark Hartfiel, and Coordinator of Young Life, Deacon Nathan Gunn. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available, and the Conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by our archbishop Most Reverend Archbishop Nelson Perez.

For more information and to register go to the website: www.manupphilly.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.

Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May Point, New Jersey

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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

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

It's the Circle of Life:

Conversations about end-of-life planning.

Thursday, February 22, 2024

Hosted by Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia (CFGP)

This informative session will demystify end-of-life planning, share the advantages of getting your affairs in order, and present the current-day views of our Church. You will learn about CFGP's planned giving partner, FreeWill, whose resources are gifted to you, the faithful of the Archdiocese, by CFGP. You will also receive other practical tools and resources to take with you to get started.

For more information and to register for this event, please visit the CFGP website, www.thecfgp.org, and click the Planned Giving tab in the menu or scan the QR code.

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