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

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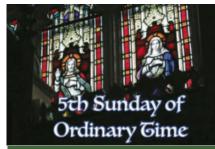
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Liturgy Schedule

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

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 04

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

St. Agatha MONDAY, FEBRUARY 05 6:30AM – For the Parish 9:00AM – Margaret Steffe

St. Paul Miki & Companions **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 06**

6:30AM – Mary Gruber 9:00AM – William A. Zwaan (50 A)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 07

6:30AM – George Beichl 9:00AM – Arthur & Dorothy Summers

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 08

6:30AM – Joe & Shirley Duffy 9:00AM – Eugene Marino

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 09

6:30AM – Brigitta Mottes 9:00AM – Paul Levinson

St. Scholastica SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:00AM – Mary V. Niemann 5:00PM – Sharon & Francis McCudden

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:30am – Marcus Hasz 9:30am – John Moran 11:30am – Michaela Menkins DeRafelo

Week of February 04

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of:: Joseph Bullock

Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of:

Robert Barone

The St. Joseph Candle burns for the intentions of: **Richard & Nancy Moessner**

Staff Reflection

"Everyone is looking for you."

St. Mark the Evangelist presents to us a very busy Jesus in his Gospel account. Right from the get-go of his Gospel we see Jesus healing, curing, casting out demons and preaching. We also see Jesus taking some time away from all the busyness to pray in the quiet solitude of an early morning. But even as he takes this prayer time in solitude, the world and its cares come crashing back in. *"Everyone is looking for you."*

Have you ever had this experience? I'm sure you have. Those who are in roles of ministry or service professions most likely experience these moments of "everyone is looking for you." Caretakers of the elderly or infirm also experience the demands of the needs of those for whom they care. Moms and Dads definitely experience this as their roles are that of ministering to and caring for their children who need so much from them. Often they just need those few minutes to themselves, but the children and their demands seek them out and find them.

It is comforting to know that even Jesus had these "everyone is looking for you" moments. But Jesus also models for us that no matter how busy or put upon we might be in our lives, time for prayer needs to be a part of our day. In today's Gospel we see Jesus rising early before dawn to pray. You may find this as an optimum time as well, as it is so quiet and still and "the world" has not cranked up yet. Or, you may have your own special time or place to find the quiet solitude of prayer. Our church is open during the day for those wishing to stop in for a time of prayer, even if only a quick visit of a few quiet moments. So, when you are feeling that anxious, stressed out, stretched to the limit feeling of a very busy day... then you need to find your deserted place within your heart and spend some quiet moments in prayer. Jesus needed it and so do we.

> God bless, Sr. Eileen

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.



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.





FEBRUARY 05, 2024

Eucharistic

Adoration

TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

Get Ready for Lent!



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

March 8, 2024

Overbrook Golf Club

Dinner. Music Danicing and Live Auction

7-11pm

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



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

Night Prayer

Wednesday Evenings 7:00PM

OFFICE HOURS

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



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

Prayer Service with distribution of ashes: 12:00PM

Lenten Daily Reflections

Ash Wednesday February 14

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.



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

More information and sign-up at: https://saintpat.net/crucifix

Desert Fathers February 26, March 4 & March 11

Desert dwellers were men and women who made the drastic choice to move out to the wilderness areas of Egypt, Syria, and Judea so that they could grow closer to 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 and guide us closer to God.



24 Hours with the Lord Friday, March 1 – Saturday March 2

Day of Reconciliation Friday, March 22 9:30AM to 6:30PM

Stations of the Cross

Fridavs at 7:00PM

February 16 & 23 and March 15 & 22

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Pray for the Sick

Michael Cox, Henry Centore, Allan Anderson, Stephen Ziel, Tammu 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, Rita Yeost, Ann Zillitto, Barry Zimnoch.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

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

Ann Marie Gibson

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

5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PREP

Any family that is not in our St. Patrick 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 Growing in Faith 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 21st: \$26,030

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

Friends of Marv First Tuesday of the Month, 7;00PM

Please join the Friends of Mary this Tuesday, February 6 at **7PM**, in the Parish Office conference room. We meet for one hour on the first Tuesday of each month to pray the Rosary and discuss spiritual topics with our fellow parishioners. Please come and experience the peace that Our Lady promised to those who pray the Rosary. All are welcome!

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!







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5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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, February 27, at Santucci's Original Square Pizza in Paoli.

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, February 27, 11:00am - 9:00pm 1776 E. Lancaster Ave. Paoli PA 19301 610-424-2790 www.santuccispizza.com/santuccis-paoli

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!

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

Saturday, February 5 10:00AM-12:00PM

> Boys and Girls Ages 9-14

Each participant shoots 15 free throws. Each age group has a boys and girls winner. Winners can move on to the regionals (??? at Gwynedd Mercy College) and state finals. Good Luck Everyone! There is no cost to compete. Donuts and drinks will be served for parents and participants. Email Kevin Gaffney for more info: **kegaffne@gmail.com**

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CYO Spring Sports

Registration is now open for CYO Spring Season Sports. There are opportunities for all grades and all levels of experience!

Track & Field (Grades K-8) Mountain Biking Club (Grades K- 5) Baseball (Grades 5-8) Softball (Grades 6-8) Girls Lacrosse (Grades 5-8)

NEW FOR 2024 Boys Lacrosse (Grades 6-8)

Support CYO and participate in one of the many options we offer! Visit **http://stpatrickmalverncyo.com** to register and learn more

WE ARE IN NEED OF COACHING VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL SPORTS! PLEASE VISIT OUR CONTACT US PAGE OR EMAIL ATHLETIC DIRECTOR MATT BUSH TO INQUIRE. damian8532@gmail.com

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
- Jellv

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- 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



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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**



Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). 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.

Koinonia

A Night of Faith & Fellowship Wednesday February 7th – 6:30-9pm Malvern Retreat Center (St. Joseph's Hall)

The night will begin with Mass at 6:30pm with Adoration and music to follow. Next there will be food, fellowship & discussion. Take some time to reflect on your current mindset and prepare your heart and mind to enter the Lenten season. Everyone is welcome. Registration and more info is available at: www.Malvernretreat.com/calendar

Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May Point, New Jersey

A seashore setting for a unique and Christ-centered experience

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

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, <u>www.thecfgp.org</u>, and click the Planned Giving tab in the menu or scan the QR code.



SAINT PADRE PIO GLOVE ON DISPLAY FEATURING MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT DEES Friendship Celebration through Prayer, Speakers & Music

"HE IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK"

Monday, February 12, 2024 7:00pm – 8:30pm St. Norbert Church

6 Greenlawn Road, Paoli, PA

A Saint Padre Pio glove and rosary will be on display. Amazing speakers and Billy Joel music that will make your Lent the Best One Ever.

Contact Ed Morris at eddiemo@comcast.net for more information.

Employment Opportunities

Daylesford Abbey Administrative Assistant

Good computer skills required in MS Office and Publisher. In addition to professional skills we are looking for someone committed to the Abbey's Mission. This is a part-time position of 20 hours. Contact the Abbott at **drossi@daylesford.org** for more information.

Bryn Mawr Rehab

Join the team at Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital.

Dietary Services, Environmental Services, Patient Care Technicians. Training is available for all roles. Contact Tyler Fetherston at: **FetherstonT@MLHS.org**

Camilla Hall

RN/LPN FT/PT/POOL
3:00pm -11:30pm | 11:00pm - 7:30am New Graduates Welcome to Apply
CNAs/Nursing Assistants FT/PT/Pool All Shifts
Food Service Workers FT/PT Hours Vary Complete online application www.camillahall.org, or call 484-321-5630 EOE





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