St. Patrick Catholic Church

131 Channing Avenue Malvern, PA 19355 www.stpatrickmalvern.org

If you wish, you can make me clean.

> Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, **"I do will it. Be made clean."** -Mark 1

Parish Staff

Rev. Monsignor Joseph P. Duncan, Pastor Rev. Arul Amalraj, O. Praem, Parochial Vicar Rev. Mark Cavara, In Residence Rev. Dennis O'Donnell, Sunday Assistant Deacon Louis Libbi, Permanent Deacon Deacon Tom Strohmetz Permanent Deacon Ms. Patricia O'Donnell, Principal Sister Eileen Tiernan, IHM, DRE Ms. Julia Goldschmidt, Director of Parish Services Mr. William Norman, Director of Liturgical Music Mr. Daniel Milani, Dir. of Adult Faith Formation

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



Mass Intentions

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

6:30AM – For the Parish 9:00AM – Catherine Imms

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

6:30am – Joseph Kijewski 9:00am – William J. Shea

Ash Wednesday

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 6:30AM – Stephen Eisenhardt 9:00AM – Stephen Sheller

9:00AM – Stephen Sheller 12:00PM – Prayer Service w/Ashes 7:00PM – Ted Boehm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6:30AM – Donald Larry Schulz 9:00AM – Mary Salotto

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6:30AM – Florence Alvord 9:00AM – Maryse O'Brien 12:00PM – Rosalie Greim 7:00PM – Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:00AM – Intentions of Ann Souder 5:00PM – Robert & Carmela Pascucci

lst Sunday of Lent SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:30am – Rosemary Fischette 9:30am – Eileen McManus 11:30am – James Amons

Week of February 11

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of:: Joseph Bullock

Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of: Nancy Burke

The St. Joseph Candle burns for the intentions of: **Emmanuel Luongo**

Staff Reflection

As we enter the season of Lent on Wednesday, I thought it would be appropriate to share a poem I wrote in 2022. I hope it is helpful for you to begin this lent with joy and to embrace the true value and purpose of the cross of our Savior Jesus Christ.

THE GREATEST GIFT

Oh, my soul, if only you know the value of death, you would give it all for the sake of it. For.....

Birth is not the beginning of life, Nor death it's end.

Birth is only an unconscious waking, Death is consciousness awakening.

At birth you cry, and others laugh and celebrate, At death they cry, and you laugh and celebrate.

At birth others teach you to gather and hoard,

At death you teach them detachment and liberation.

At birth you are categorised as son/daughter/fair/black/ ugly/beauty, At death you cut the code with all and become one with the Being of all beings.

At birth others feed you because you are helpless,

At death people feed each other, for they cannot help their own hunger.

At birth you are taught to count,

At death others count your money and materials.

At birth others proclaim you a human,

At death you reclaim your own divinity.

At birth your ego begins to inflate into nothing,

At death inflated ego gets deflated into wholeness.

At birth you go to school to learn,

At death you become the lesson for others to learn.

At birth your senses seek satisfaction,

At death you call us a senseless generation of sensual.

Oh, my soul, why delay still;

Begin to learn the art of dying!

That you may a leave behind a mural of;

Beauty and bliss, joy, peace, goodness, and holiness!

For generations to look and learn. Oh, My Soul!!!.

Blessings, Fr. S. Arul Amalraj, O. Praem

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.





6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Fridays

7:00PM

February 16 & 23 and

March 15 & 22

Stations of the Cross

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Lent Begins this Week!

Ash Wednesday

February 14



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

Prayer Service with distribution of ashes: 12:00PM

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.

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

Desert Fathers

February 26, March 4 & March 11

The Desert Fathers were compelled to leave their lives behind and entered the desert in search of God. Their former lives ranged from thugs to tutors of the Ancient Roman families.

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 help us deepen our relationship with God.

Chris' own story is a testimony to the surprising ways God leads us on our own spiritual journeys. From the Jesus movement, to the leadership of Eastern University and most recently in his conversion to Catholicism Chris has faithfully followed God's lead and served His people whenever God has placed him.

If you're looking for something to jumpstart your Lenten Journey be sure to join us for one or all of these sessions.



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

OFFICE HOURS

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



Friday, February 23 5:00PM to 7:00PM

24 Hours with the Lord Friday, March 1 –

Saturday March 2

Friday, March 22

9:30AM to 6:30PM

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 PARISH

6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Pray for the Sick

Zara Wendowski, Michael Cox, Henry Centore, Allan Anderson, Stephen Ziel, Tammy Kuna, Ed Bodam, Carol Walters, Brian Sweeney, Nathan Darlington, Gavin Duffy, Nick Bonlli, Mark Allen Ruegg, Chuck Marvil, Jay Holland, Jack Reynolds, John Michael Killinger, Debbie Herrington, Roses Madrigale, Karen Walsh, 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,

Michael A. Thompson

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 28th: \$20,778



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.

Bible Study

Dive into the Word to learn more about the faith and grow in friendship with each other! We will gather in the parish officce at 6:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month.

New! Young adult men's night!

Starting February 13th a meeting of young catholic, men ages 21-39, will take place biweekly featuring lectio divina and book studies. Meetings will take place at 6:30pm on the 2and and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Email paulpower136@comcast.net for more details.

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!**

"NO TIME IS EVER LOST BY PRAYER, FOR THOSE WHO PRAY ARE WORKERS TOGETHER WITH GOD." - ST. ISIDORE

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!



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)



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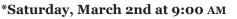
CHILDREN

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

All School, PREP, & CYO Volunteers!

All individuals interested in volunteering with minors, are required to complete 3 state required background checks and 2 Archdiocesan required trainings. One of the required Archdiocesan trainings, *Protecting God's Children*, is an in-person session. St. Patrick Parish is happy to host this training in the Parish Center on:



*Saturday, April 27th at 9:00 AM

To register for a Protecting God's Children training session, scan the QR code or visit: **saintpat.net/Virtus**

For more information about the other requirements or questions about volunteering, please contact Emily Novak, Safe Environment Coordinator, at **enovak@stpatrickmalvern.org.**



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)
- Canned Vegetables
- 1-2 lb bags white rice
- 1-2 lb bags sugar
- 1 lb bags black/pinto beans
- Cooking Oil
- Spaghetti or Pasta
- Salt
- Wheat/Maseca Flour

THE NORRISTOWN SOUP KITCHEN:

- CapriSun
- Instant Coffee
- Lunchbox sized snacks

PATRICIAN SOCIETY

- Cereal (boxes or bars)
- Oatmeal
- Pancake Mix
- Canned Meat: Tuna/Spam/Beef Stew/ Chili/Chicken
- Beans black/pinto/kidney
- Lunchbox chips/cookies
- Canned tomatoes/sauce
- Rice

ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE IN PHILLY:

Casseroles



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.

EcoPhilly Third Annual Conference February 24 - 8:30AM -12:30PM



EcoPhilly is a Laudato Si movement focused on facilitating care of creation throughout the Archdiocese.

1229 E. Lancaster Ave., Rosemont PA 19010 (Harten Hall, below the Chapel in Rosemont)

Lunch is provided,

To learn more, visit **www.ecophilly.org/blog** and register by emailing us at info@EcoPhilly.org.

Call John Humphreys on 610-766-1125 if you have questions.

bshs CALLING ALL 7TH GRADERS

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

7th Grade Practice Scholarship Exam | 3/9 at 8 AM Universal 7th Grade Visitation Day | 3/21 at 9 AM

SAVE THE DATE

Personal Tour Day | 4/6



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.

For more information and to register go to the website: **www.manupphilly.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, <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
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Food Service Workers FT/PT Hours Vary
Complete online application www.camillahall.org, or call 484-321-5630 EOE





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