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



Mass Intentions

1st Sunday of Lent SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

6:30AM – For the Parish 9:00AM – John Kleponis

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

6:30AM – Joann Truesdale 9:00AM – Marian C. Schneider

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

6:30am – John Moran 9:00am – Edna Shermer

The Chair of St. Peter THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

6:30AM – Lois Faut 9:00AM – Thomas S. Mullen Jr.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6:30AM – Thomas Rape 9:00AM – Lorie McGreal 12:00PM – Rosalie Greim 7:00PM – Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:00AM – Tate Estes 5:00PM – Anna & Tony Cerutabi

2nd Sunday of Lent SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:30am – Tom Madrak 9:30am – Mary Jane & Joseph Englebert 11:30am – Gerald A. Zimmerman

Staff Reflection

Our Gospel on this First Sunday of Lent is divided into two parts. The first tells us that Jesus chooses to fast and pray for 40 days in the desert. He chooses, by His own volition, to deny Himself in order to prepare for His life of ministry. As the Son of God, He had no need to prepare; nevertheless, He allows Himself to feel the dryness of a parched throat, the ache of an empty stomach, and the desolation that comes with true loneliness.

The second part of our Gospel allows us to hear the words that Jesus speaks following His experience in the desert. We get three sentences from Him: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel."

This short Gospel provides us with a roadmap for Lent. As we journey to Easter, Jesus has modeled exactly what to do. First, we must allow ourselves to go out into the desert. Though we may be blessed with plenty of food to eat, clean water to drink, and members of our community to fill our days, we must find small ways to go without. We have to feel the dryness of a parched throat, the ache of an empty stomach, and the desolation that comes with true loneliness, just like Jesus showed us. Why, you may ask? Because of what Jesus says upon His return. He gives us three sentences to send us on our Lenten journey.

"This is the time of fulfillment": Now is the time. Doesn't matter if it is inconvenient. The time is now to turn to God.

"The kingdom of God is at hand": This is the place. Even if the world seems imperfect, this is where we are called to build the kingdom of God by loving one another.

"Repent and believe in the gospel": Rethink everything you know. Rethink what the world is teaching you. Allow yourself to be changed by my merciful love.

Lent can be overwhelming. 40 days of preparation is a long time, and it is very normal to "lose steam" with our Lenten promises as we move toward Easter. However, our Gospel today is truly good news. Jesus modeled for us how to "do" Lent correctly. He shows us that we need to go out into our own deserts and deny ourselves to remind us that only God can fulfill our needs. Then we need to truly repent and live like we believe in the Gospel. Join me in turning towards the example Jesus has set for us this Lent. You are in my prayers.

Yours in Christ, Julia Goldschmidt

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

Week of February 18

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of::

Jessie T. Jacot

Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of: **GioVanny Almada Sr.**

The St. Joseph Candle burns for the intentions of:

Mary Anne Carson

Bantism

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



Lent Begins this Week!

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.



Thursday, March 14th-5:30PM to 7:30PM



Back by popular demand! Join us for a family friendly dinner to celebrate our parish patron, St. Patrick!

Bring your favorite dish and spend the evening with fellow parishioners.

24 Hours with the Lord

Friday, March 1st — Saturday March 2nd



Let your heart be drawn closer to our Lord through Eucharistic Adoration.

Join other parishioners as we come before the Lord for 24 holy hours of prayer and adoration. Experience Jesus' gentle love and open your hearts to His mercy and grace by praying in His presence.

24 Hours with the Lord begins with the 9:00am Mass Friday morning, followed by 23 hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

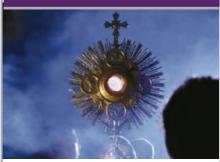
Sign up boards will be posted in the back of church. Don't pass up this special opportunity of prayer during the Lenten season!

Day of Reconciliation - Friday, March 22nd

Wherever you might find yourself along the journey of faith, know that the Lord is calling you to return to Him to be embraced by His love. St. Patrick Parish will celebrate this great gift of Love and Forgiveness during a Day of Reconciliation. Beginning at 9:30am (lasting until 6:30pm), priests will be available in the Church to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Whether it has been a month, a year, a decade or longer, you are invited to return to the Father to be healed, forgiven and loved.



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
Buy tickets after Sunday Masses

Stations of the Cross



Fridays at 7:00PM February 16 & 23 and March 8, 15 & 22

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.

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Mary Huhtenan,
Karen, Elizabeth Kelly,
Carol Lubecki, Daniel Luther,
Margaret Martin, Riley Palmer,
Elizabeth Pentek,
Priscilla Pfizenmayer,

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James Rizzo, Jodi Schmon,
Claire Sieracki Clardy,
Howard Shellem, Kim Spada,
Aya Rock Stryker,
Christopher Thorpe,
Lily Walker, Patricia Warren,

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,

Dennis Ruch & Nancy Tucci

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

February 4th: \$40,853

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

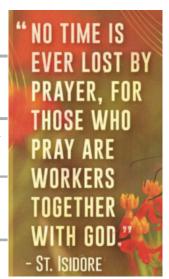
Legion of Mary: Meetings each Thursdays at 10AM in the Vesting room (up the stairs from the church vestibule). Also, daily rosary, 8:30AM in the chapel.

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!**



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

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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!



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



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, March 2nd at 9:00 AM

*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.**



GOD'S

CHILDREN

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

Operation Easter Outfit!"

We will be supplying new Easter outfits to children at St. Agnes Day Room, CYWA of Coatesville, The Bridge Academy, St. Rocco's Parish in Avondale, St. Anne's in Phoenixville, Home of the Sparrow, Sacred Heart Parish in Oxford and ABVM Parish in West Grove.

Please return the clothes in a shopping bag on a hanger to the bins in the church by the weekend of March 3/9 and 3/10. Please attach the child's name and code ID to clothing. We suggest dresses for girls and khaki style pants and polo shirts for boys and no accessories, please.

If you would like to participate without shopping, please consider sending a donation to Partners In Outreach,

P.O. Box 21, Chester Springs, PA 19425 or donate online at www.partnersinoutreach.org.

To sign up for a child's needs, please use the Sign-Up Genius. Just scan the QR code -->



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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**

CYO Speaker Series

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 6:30 PM St. Patrick School Cafeteria

Part of our commitment as a CYO Organization is to educate our teams and students about the lessons that are learned both on and off the field! We bring to you an exciting speaker who will share his experience and hope to inspire our young athletes!



SPEAKER: Bill Zwaan longtime college football coach West Chester and Widener Universities.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Parents and children (3rd grade up)

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

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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.

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

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