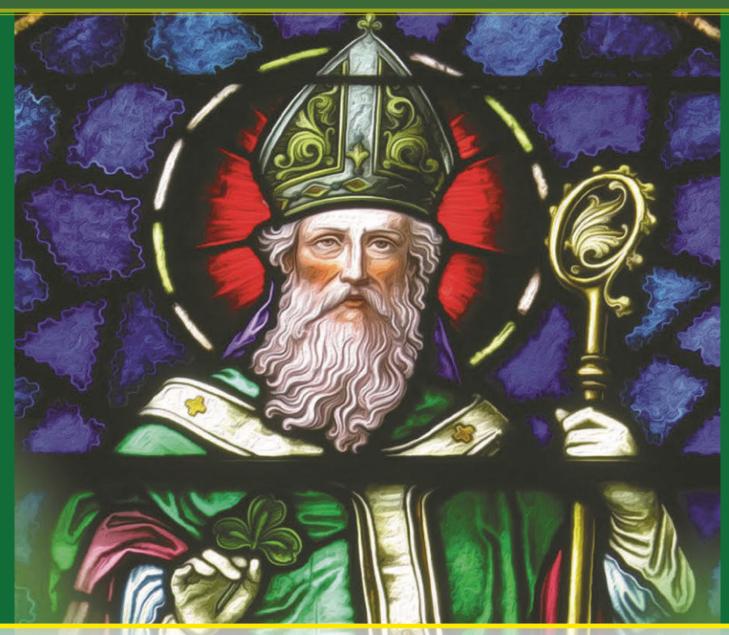
### St. Patrick Catholic Church 131 Channing Avenue Malvern, PA 19355 www.stpatrickmalvern.org



### **Parish Staff**

Rev. Monsignor Joseph P. Duncan, Pastor 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**

Office: 610-647-2345 School: 610-644-5797 PREP: 610-296-8899 Music Ministry: wnorman@stpatrickmalvern.org

### **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 Lent

SUNDAY, MARCH 17
7:30AM – Christopher Jones Jr.
9:30AM – Maire Wilk (4th Ann.)
11:30AM – Ernie &

Becky Oelbermann

MONDAY, MARCH 18 6:30AM – For the Parish 9:00AM – John Moran

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19** 6:30AM – Deceased Members of the Duffy Family 9:00AM – Joseph Redcay

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

6:30am – Rudy Marisa 9:00am – Robert F. Jones

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 21

6:30am – Rita H. McManus 9:00am – Marie D'Alesio

FRIDAY, MARCH 22 6:30AM – The Duffy Family 9:00AM – Richard Martinides

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 23

9:00AM – Thomas S. Mullen Sr. 5:00PM – Grace & Larry Fogerty

#### Palm Sunday SUNDAY, MARCH 24

7:30AM – Jason Andrew Daga 9:30AM – Dorothy Clark 11:30AM – Nina Kash

### From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With the Fifth Sunday of Lent, the Church enters that portion of Lent known as Passiontide. Traditionally, Crucifixes and statues in Church are veiled in purple to mark the solemn mood of this time as we draw nearer to Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. Our Lord in the Gospel foretells his impending Passion: "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." Jesus makes it clear that his disciples also will have a share in the mystery of the Cross. "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me" (John 12: 26).

March 17 marks the Feast of Saint Patrick, but, because this falls on a Sunday of Lent, we do not commemorate him liturgically this year. Nonetheless, Saint Patrick stands out as one who served the Lord, followed unreservedly, and is greatly honored by the Father. Saint Patrick was a man of courage and strength. His mission to Ireland was constantly motivated by the love of Christ and the desire to serve Him. Amidst the trials of his mission, Saint Patrick indeed knew that he was surrounded and protected by the love of God: "I arise today through God's strength to pilot me, God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me, God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me..." (The Breastplate of Saint Patrick). As we honor Saint Patrick, let us imitate his keen sense of our call to missionary discipleship, the nearness of God and the power of Divine Love. May we be missionaries who radiate the tenderness and love of God!

On March 19, the Church celebrates Saint Joseph, Foster Father of Jesus, Chaste Spouse of the Virgin Mary, and Protector of the Universal Church. This faithful and prudent steward is greatly honored by God the Father and the Universal Church is entrusted to his protection and intercession. Saint Joseph is a model of discipleship as well, of fidelity to all that God asked of him. "In the Gospels, Saint Joseph appears as a strong and courageous man, a working man, yet in his heart we see great tenderness, which is not the virtue of the weak but rather a sign of strength of spirit and a capacity for concern, for compassion, for genuine openness to others, for love. We must not be afraid of goodness, of tenderness" (Pope Francis).

May Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick intercede for our Parish and obtain for us abundant blessings! Happy Saint Patrick's Day! Happy Saint Joseph's Day!

> With love and prayers, Monsignor Duncan

#### Week of March 17

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of:: **Rudy Marisa** 

Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of: Terry Wilcox

The St. Joseph Candle burns for the intentions of: Danny Boyle

# **Sacraments**

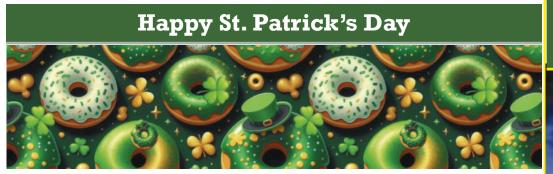


If you would like your child to be baptized here at St. Patrick Parish, please email Sr. Eileen at **etiernan@stpatrickmalvern.org** for information and guidance on the process of preparing for this Sacrament.





### ST. PATRICK PARISH 🕺 👫 🐥 🍀 🌲 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT 🤻 🌲 养 🎋 🐥 MARCH 17, 2024



### "Second" Sunday

As part of our Parish Feast Day Festivities we have bumped our normal Second Sunday celebration to this Sunday, March 17th—St. Patrick's Day! . There will be donuts, coffee and a special surprise guest! Spend some time with your fellow parishioners and celebrate our patron Saint!

### 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.

# Easter Outreach

We have collected a load of treats to share with our homebound parishioners and the Dorothy Day Room in West Chester. We are looking for some cheerful people to help deliver these treats. If you would like to help out, scan the QR code and add your name to the sign-up.





Our St.Patrick/St. Norbert spring sessions will be held from 6:30-8:00 PM at St. Norbert's Oratory. Meeting dates are April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and May 7. It is recommended that you wait at least 3 months after your loss before joining the program. Please call Pat at 610-647-8280 or Sharon at 301-775-5709 to register as space is limited.

### Join the Flock!

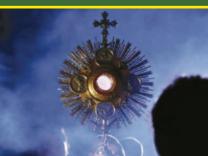
We are so glad you're here today. Stay in touch and receive our weekly parish Flocknotes (email) which includes updates and invitations to parish events and activities. Text the keyword "**saintpats**" to 84576 and you will receive all the latest news.

### **Stations of the Cross**

Fridays at 7:00PM March 22



# Eucharistic Adoration



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

### **Night Prayer**

There will be no Night Prayer on March 20th or March 27th.

# Holy Week & Easter Schedule

TENEBRAE SERVICE Tuesday, March 26th 7:00PM

### MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Holy Thursday, March 28 6th 7:00PM

#### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Good Friday, March 29th 3:00PM

#### EASTER VIGIL

Holy Saturday, March 30th -7:30PM

#### RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Easter Sunday, March 31st MASS TIMES 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM, & 12:00 Noon There will also be an overflow Mass in the gym at 10:45AM.



#### 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT 🤻 🏞 🔻 🗱 👫 MARCH 17, 2024 **ST. PATRICK PARISH**

#### **Pray for the Sick**

Craig Bartoldson, Kathy Stryker, 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, Roses Madrigale, Karen Walsh, Nancy Meredith, Sophia Borzillo, Carmen Bevilacqua, Lindsay Dillon, 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.

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



Registration is currently underway for the 2024-25 Religious Éducation Program. If you are on our mailing list, you have received registration materials in the mail. Any family who Growing in Faith materials in the mail. Any family who wishes to register and is new to PREP may find information on our website

www.stpatrickmalvern.org/prep, or please call Monica Bartoldson at 610-296-8899 to request a registration packet. Thank you!

### Sunday Collection Report

March 03rd: \$36,047

### 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**

Bible Study - 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM in the Parish Office

Young adult men's night - 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM (Parish Office)

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.



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

## Follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

Have you noticed? We're posting more on the socials. Add us to your feed and don't miss our posts about the lasted happenings at St. Patrick.





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# **Weekly Praver 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 meetings 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 - 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 Thursday, March 21, at Tonino's 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

#### Thursday, March 21, 10:00AM-9:30PM

235 Lancaster Ave. Malvern PA 19355 610-240-9566 www.toninospizzaandpasta.com

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, 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 Julia Goldschmidt, Safe Environment Coordinator, at **jgoldschmidt@stpatrickmalvern.org.** 



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# 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:

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#### 弗 🌲 🌲 5th Sunday of Lent 🦂 🏞 希 🏞 👫 👫 March 17, 2024 **ST. PATRICK PARISH**



Marriages of Grace Saturday, April 20 2024 from 8:30am-4:00pm, followed by Saturday Vigil Mass

St. Helena's Church, 1489 Dekalb Pike, Blue Bell

Come with your spouse or fiancé and listen to nationally

acclaimed Catholic speakers who will inspire you to live out your marriage with greater fervor, love and joy.



For more information and to register, visit bit.ly/ MarriagesofGrace2024 or scan the QR code:



Seminary invites you to participate in what could be the largest-ever study of its kind in the nation. Using the survey below, tell us what you think about the homilies you hear at Mass - really! honestly! It only takes 10 minutes to do!

To take the survey visit https://www.scs.edu/preaching/

Then invite each of your family members to do the same and share this with all your Catholic friends and

contacts! With everyone's input, CPI will design programs to make preaching in the archdiocese more compelling ... so that your experience of the Word of God becomes even more inspiring. Don't wait - the survey closes March 22!



### **Spiritual Direction:** for Lent and Every Season

"Count it all joy, my brethren, when you meet various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing" (James 1:2-4).

It seems that "joy" and "trials" have little in common, but as people of faith, we understand they are intertwined. God's love calls us to gladness, as well as to suffering and sacrifice.

Spiritual direction can help us reorient to God. It invites us to open and attune our hearts to His voice so that we might discern how and to what He is calling us.

Contact: Jennifer Lindner Email: jnlindner68@gmail.com Text: 610-574-7779

http://tolivegladly.com and http://sisteringtosophia.com.

#### Life Advocate Resource Conference

Saturday, April 6, 2024 — **9 a.m. - 1 p.m.** St. Matthew Church Hall 219 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, PA 19428



All are invited to attend this conference to learn how to get involved with pro-life activities and see all the pro-life resources offered in the Philadelphia area.

This conference is free, and a free lunch will be provided, but registration is required.

To register, please send your name and phone number to lifeconference@prolifeunion.org or call 215-885-8150.

### **Adoration at St. Mary's Chapel**

"To make reparation to the Eucharistic heart of Jesus is the work of our time...." - Fr. Donald Calloway

St. Mary's Chapel on Rt. 30 Exton recently opened its doors to adoration from 9 am to 7 pm, M - F. Adorers are needed. Come for a visit, and if possible commit to a weekly hour. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. Contact person is Patti Callan 484-467-8807. Come to console Jesus! Come to be blessed!

# **Employment Opportunities**

### **Camp of Light**

#### St. Agnes, West Chester

Saint Agnes Outreach Services is looking for a fun loving, competent, education professional, who is a faithful Catholic, to run our summer camp programs. The individual would help to plan, organize and run our two week "Camp of Light" as well as "Pop-up Enrichment Programs" and assist with "Camp Guadalupe" which is hosted at Saint Mary Magdalen Parish. These summer adventures are for under privileged children in West Chester ages 5 - 11. All of the necessary clearances are required.

For more information please contact Barbara Kirby at bkirby@saintagnesparish.org.

#### **Davlesford Abbev 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 Abbot at drossi@daylesford.org for more information.

### **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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