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Adoration

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

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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

Second Sunday of Easter SUNDAY, APRIL 07

7:30AM – Jean & Dan Amoraso 9:00AM – Frank Janton 11:30AM – Jack McGrath

MONDAY, APRIL 08

6:30am – For the Parish 9:00am – Joseph Novelli

TUESDAY, APRIL 09

6:30am – Mary Jane & Joseph Englebert 9:00am – Jack Callan

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

6:30AM – Jovita Corace 9:00AM – Helen & Charles Wagner

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

6:30AM – Carol Fair 9:00AM – John & Mary Schumacher

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

6:30am – Rosemary Wickersham 9:00am – William Brady

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

9:00AM – Dennis Kelly & Family 5:00PM – Eisenhardt & Clarke Families

Third Sunday of Easter SUNDAY, APRIL 14

7:30AM – Dorothy Clark 9:00AM – Lillian Aquilante 11:30AM – Agness &

Gilbert Sweeney

Week of April 07

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of::

Vincent L. Onorato Jr.

Blessed Mother Candle burns for the intentions of:

The Living Members of the Leccese Family

The St. Joseph Candle burns for the intentions of:

Paul G. Coleman

Staff Reflection

What do you find hard to believe? In today's Gospel we read about Thomas' difficulty believing his good friends, his fellow Apostles, that Jesus had appeared to them while he wasn't with them. There's so much in this story that catches my attention. For example, the Apostles were in a locked room hiding in fear. Why wasn't Thomas hiding with them? Does his absence mean that he wasn't scared or had he given up? Another thing that catches my attention is Thomas' honesty. He comes right out and lays out what he would need to see in order to believe. A week later when Jesus returns to visit them in the Upper Room, He is not upset by Thomas' need for proof. He actually encourages Thomas to follow through on his demands for belief.

"Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

- John 20:27

Jesus longs for us all to believe. Carravagio's painting "Doubting Thomas" presents a powerful version of this scene. It appears as though Jesus is actually forcing Thomas' fingers into the wound in His side. While Thomas has reached the limit of his boldness and averts his eyes from the wound.

As we continue the celebration of Easter, maybe there is an element of doubt that persists in our mind. Take some time this week to think about what it would take for you to get beyond that doubt. Ask Jesus to meet you like he met Thomas in his doubt.

He is Risen. He is Risen Indeed! Dan Milani

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



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7th-2:30PM - 3:30PM

We will have a Divine Mercy Holy Hour on April 7th at 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Along with Adoration, we will reflect upon the Divine Mercy image, say the chaplet at 3:00 PM, and pray for the intentions of the Pope, followed by Benediction.

Jesus told St. Faustina that He wanted the first Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday. She wrote in her diary that Jesus told her that He "desires that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners." "On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow."



Get Formed!

As an Easter present to all our parishioners, St. Patrick Parish has purchased a subscription to an incredible resource called FORMED. It is like Netflix for Catholic content. Their extensive library includes bible studies, saint biographies, and childrens content that will enrich the faith of everyone in your home. Take some time to set up an account and download the app to your phone, tablet and many streaming devices.



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Ministry Fair Sunday April 14th



Following all our Masses on Sunday, April 14th we will be hosting a ministry fair in the school's gym. Our parish is an amazing community because of our high level of involvement by so many parishioners. We hope that this ministry will be an opportunity for parishioners new and old to connect with ministries that resonate with their personal gifts and talents.

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, April 23, at Chickie's & Pete'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

Tuesday, April 23, 4-8:00 pm

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This promotion is for dine-in and take-out and does not include delivery. This promotion does not include alcohol purchases.

Eucharistic Adoration

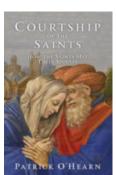


Adoration is regularly offered on Mondays following the 9:00AM Mass and concluding with Benediction at 6:00PM.

Save the Date Patrick O'Hearn Sunday May 5th

Times to be determined

Mark your calendars for double header event featuring Catholic Speaker Patrick O'Hearn. An afternoon talk will be targeted at all ages and is titled, The Holy Eucharist: The Saints' Greatest



Treasure. Then an evening talk will be aimed a Young Adults and is titled, Courtship of the Saints: the Virtues Necessary to Finding your Spouse. More details and an RSVP will be shared soon.

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.



Pray for the Sick

Mary Ritter, Craig Bartoldson, Kathy Stryker, Zara Wendowski, Michael Cox, Henry Centore, Allan Anderson, Stephen Ziel, Tammy Kuna, Ed Bodam, Carol Walters, Brian Sweeney, 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,

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

Barry Zimnoch.

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

Martha Moriarty Darpino, **Patricia Aleksinas &** Eileen Teague.

Sick List Information: If you would like to add an intentions to the list, please contact Dan Milani:

dmilani@stpatrickmalvern.org

St. Patrick

Registration is currently underway for the 2024-25 Religious Education Program. If you are on our mailing list, you have received registration Growing in Faith materials in the man. Any manny makes to register and is new to PREP materials in the mail. Any family who 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 17th: \$33,428 | March 24th: \$23,605

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.





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Weekly Prayer Meetings

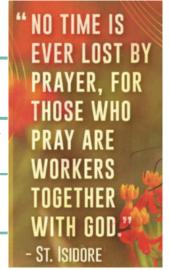
Legion of Mary: Meetings each Thursdays at 10AM in the Vesting room (up the stairs from the church vestibule). Also, daily rosary, 8:30AM in the chapel.

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 meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7 PM in the parish office. All are welcome!



2025 Mass Book Opening

Requests for Mass intentions in 2025 are now being accepted. Mass Intention Request Forms can be found in the back of church, in the parish office, and in Flocknote messages. The suggested donation for each Mass is \$15. This year parishioners will receive a confirmation of their dates and times at the time of the request.



Initial requests will be limited to 6 Masses, with a maximum of 3 requests for weekend (Saturday evening/Sunday morning) Masses.

Forms can also be mailed in or dropped off to the Parish Office – they will be reviewed in the order in which they are received. We will do our best to accommodate all requests.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 610-647-2345 or ldejong@stpatrickmalvern.org.



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)

NEW FOR 2024

Softball (Grades 6-8)

Boys Lacrosse (Grades 6-8)

Girls Lacrosse (Grades 5-8)

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



CYO Service Program

Parishioners wanted: If you or a neighbor are a senior citizen who could benefit from yard clean-up, please email Caitrin Carickhoff at caitimurphy@gmail.com. Our CYO athletes are looking to help parishioners this Spring with trash pick-up, raking, weeding, planting, etc.

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 inperson 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.**



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



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:



Mother & (Adult*) Daughter Retreat

May 10 – 12 (Mother's Day Weekend) Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May Pt., NJ

Knowing that your relationship is special, and the need to nurture it throughout the years, this is a wonderful opportunity to walk upon common ground while celebrating your differences. Eucharist, small group sharing, prayer experiences, socials and fun are included - beach walks too!

Cost: \$150 per person Sign up online at

www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 for more info.

*ages 16+

Holy Hour Annunciation BVM Church April 21 - 2-3PM

Join us on Sunday, April 21st from 2 – 3 PM for a grace-filled Holy Hour led by Monsignor Michael McCulken. We will have Adoration, Confessions, and Benediction along with our Novena for Eileen George's intercession for our personal needs. Priests will be available for Confessions. After Benediction, you are welcome to join us in the hall for light refreshments.

Location: Annunciation BVM Church, 401 Brookline Blvd., Havertown, PA For questions contact:

Jeanmarie Lorello at 610-547-7308 (phone or text).

Artist Neilson Carlin

April 29, 7:00 pm

Saints Peter and Paul Parish

Neilson specializes in commissioned sacred and devotional art and was honored to be commissioned by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to paint the official iconic image of the Holy Family for the 2015 World Meeting of Families. His talk is titled, "Spider-Man Has Nothing on Mother Teresa." He will share his spiritual journey while commenting on many of his works of art as projected in the church. Don't miss this special event!

More info: jmagee@sspeterandpaulrc.org.



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phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage

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.**

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