ST. MARY OF PROVIDENCE CENTER

A Place of Peace, Prayer, and Renewal

Help Us Light the Rosary Garden

Committed to extending the gift of God's providence and making Jesus known and loved.

We are raising funds to light the Rosary Garden to enhance the experience of residents and retreat guests, especially in the evening. Gifts of $350 and $500 will be memorialized on a permanent plaque.

Nestled in the quiet beauty of St. Mary of Providence Center in Elverson, the Rosary Garden has become a cherished sanctuary for Senior residents, retreat participants, and visitors alike. For the Seniors who call this community home, it is far more than a landscaped space—it is a place of reflection, comfort, and daily connection with faith. The gentle pathway, sacred statue of the Blessed Mother, and Depictions of the Mysteries of the Rosary offer a peaceful setting for prayer and meditation, and many find solace in quietly walking the garden, reciting the rosary, or simply sitting in stillness. It supports emotional well-being, spiritual strength, and a sense of community among residents.

Throughout the year, St. Mary of Providence Center also hosts retreats that draw a diverse group of visitors seeking renewal and reflection, including local high school youth groups, university students, priests, and many others who come to step away from the busyness of life and reconnect with their faith. The Rosary Garden serves as a focal point during these gatherings, offering a sacred outdoor space for prayer, personal reflection, and evening vigils.

Bringing Light to Evening Prayer

As more and more people gather in the garden—especially in the evening—we are bringing light and power to this sacred space. These improvements will make the Rosary Garden more accessible, safe, and welcoming after sunset, allowing residents and retreat guests to fully experience its beauty at any time of day.

They are thoughtfully designed to balance function with reverence—providing gentle illumination that enhances safety while maintaining the tranquility and sacred nature of the space.

What Your Gift Will Provide

- **Photocell-controlled LED lighting** illuminating the Blessed Mother statue, ensuring it is softly and reverently lit from dusk through the evening
- **Accent lighting at each Depictions of the Mysteries of the Rosary,** enhancing visibility while preserving the peaceful atmosphere
- **Pathway lighting** along the garden walkways to improve safety, accessibility, and ease of movement for residents during evening hours
- **Landscaping improvements** to enhance the beauty of the area and the comfort of those visiting
- **A convenience receptacle** to support special events, prayer services, and seasonal needs

To make this possible, crews will trench from an existing building and carefully route electrical service across the asphalt driveway to bring power directly to the garden.

A Lasting Gift of Light

This project is about more than lighting; it is an investment in the spiritual life of the St. Mary of Providence community. By extending the usability of the Rosary Garden into the evening hours, residents and visitors will have greater opportunities for prayer, reflection, and gathering in faith.

As the sun sets over Elverson, the softly illuminated garden will stand as a beacon of peace—inviting all who enter to pause, pray, and be renewed.

Give in Honor or Memory of Someone You Love

We are asking for your financial support to help with this special project!

$350

You or a family member will be memorialized on a permanent plaque near the Mystery of your choice.

$500

You or a family member will be memorialized on a permanent plaque near the Blessed Mother.

Of course, any financial support you can share is always appreciated.

Give online or learn more

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