

APRIL 19, 2020

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 18 Vigil

O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Sylwi Ponomarev w 50

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William Zaccagni by Daughter

Living & Deceased Members of the Windthorst

Sunday, April 19

† Stanisława Świątek of. córka Krystyna Bąk z rodziną

Sodality of Our Lady of Fatima

† za zmarłych z rodziny Baszyńskich of. Janina z rodziną

Msgr. Joseph Anderlonis by BLJ

Betty Baraniecki

Philomena Gugliemello by Daughters

Barbara Saxton by Saxton Family

Monday, April 20

O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Dominika z okazji 3 rocznicy urodzin of. rodzice

Antoinette Umile by Billy & Rose Pellegrini

Tuesday, April 21

† Jan Redziak of. Bożena i Ernest Landera z rodziną

Michael G. Flaville by CZ Lesniewski

Wednesday, April 22

† Wincenty Zaleski of. childrens Irena, Piotr, Waldek & Staś

Catherine & Eugenio Palumbo by Argia Manso & Family

Thursday, April 23

† Kazimierz i Anna Stanek of. Wiktoria Pietrucha

Bill Senski

Friday, April 24

† Helen Henry of. Barbara & Marty Hurd

In Honor of St. Rocco

Saturday, April 25

† Michał i Maria Czapla of. synowa

Souls in Purgatory

Vigil

† John Boyle of. Jeannette

Angelo O'Rangers by Grosso Family

Dorothy & Joseph Fagan by Francine Fagan

Sunday, April 26

† Józef Sewruk of. Teresa Włoczyńska

† Frank Burkacki of. Maryanne Lynch

† Zdzisław, Jerzy, Janusz, Zenon i Bogumiła of. córka i siostra z rodziną

Alfonse "Butch" Nevedomsky by Nevedomsky Family

Sally Ann Brown by Richard Brown & Family

John Schubert by Billy and Rose Pellegrini

Anthony J. Serra of. Jim & Deb Skowronski

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Due to the covid-19 virus the church collection will be posted at a later date.

During this time We are unable to attend mass but our parish still has to pay the bills just as we do at home.

Please consider dropping off your PARISH envelope in the mail slot at the parish rectories, mail in the envelope provided or consider online giving. (details below).

NIEDZIELNA KOLEKTA

W związku z pandemią Coronawirusa nie możemy uczestniczyć w niedzielnej Mszy Św. w kościele. Prosimy aby niedzielne koperty wrzucać do skrzynki na listy w biurze parafii lub wysłać pocztą. Bez waszego wsparcia nie możemy płacić rachunków oraz innych kosztów związanych z utrzymaniem parafii. **Serdeczne Bóg zapłać za każdą złożoną ofiarę.**



ONLINE GIVING is a safe, secure and easy way to make online church donations. It is convenient and easy and offers you a variety of options. Please give it a try by going to our parish website www.motherdivinegrace.com and clicking on the **Online Giving** button.

**Since we are unable to attend Mass, you can arrange a one-time donation or multiple donations.



You can also donate online through the Archdiocese of Philadelphia: <https://thecfgp.org/donate/parish-support-initiative/> and find St. John Paul II, Philadelphia.

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SANCTUARY LAMPS

Week of April 19, 2020

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Sanctuary Lamp by Divine Mercy

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The people of Port Richmond come together each Sunday to pray the Rosary in alternating Churches. You are invited to join the prayer group.



This Sunday
please join us
7:00 p.m.

via LIVE STREAM
on Facebook
STORM THE HEAVENS

Parafianie z wszystkich Kościółów w dzielnicy Port Richmond spotykają się co niedziela w innym kościele, aby odmawiać wspólnie Różaniec.

W dzisiejszą niedzielę o godz. 7:00 wieczorem

Różaniec będzie odmawiany na żywo na facebooku
Storm the heavens

THE GREAT MERCY POPE—ST. JOHN PAUL II

Pope John Paul II, both in his teaching and personal life, strove to live and teach the message of

Divine Mercy. As the great Mercy Pope, he wrote an encyclical on Divine Mercy:

"The Message of Divine Mercy has always been near and dear to me... which I took with me to the See of Peter and which it in a sense forms the image of this Pontificate."

In his writings and homilies, he has described Divine Mercy as the answer to the world's problems and the message of the third millennium. He beatified and canonized Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska, the nun associated with the message, and he did it in Rome and not in Poland to underscore that Divine Mercy is for the whole world.

When Pope John Paul canonized Sr. Faustina (making her St. Faustina), he also, on the same day, surprised the entire world by establishing Divine Mercy Sunday (the feast day associated with the message) as a feast day for the entire Church. The feast day falls on the Second Sunday of the Easter season. On that day, Pope John Paul II declared, "This is the happiest day of my life."

In 2002, the Pope entrusted the whole world to Divine Mercy when he consecrated the International Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Lagiewniki, a suburb of Krakow in Poland. This is where St. Faustina's mortal remains are entombed. The saint lived in a convent nearby. The Pope himself remembers as a young man working in the Solvay Quarry, just a few meters from the present-day Shrine. He also says that he had been thinking about Sr. Faustina for a long time when he wrote his encyclical on Divine Mercy. Further, the Holy Father has frequently quoted from the *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska* and has prayed The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy at the saint's tomb.

Given all these connections to Divine Mercy and St. Faustina, is it any wonder that Pope John Paul II died on the Vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday (the evening before the feast day), which fell that year on April 3? It is also no surprise that the Great Mercy Pope left us a message for Divine Mercy Sunday, which was read on the feast day by a Vatican official to the faithful in St. Peter's after a Mass that had been celebrated for the repose of the soul of the Pope. Repeatedly Pope John Paul II has written and spoken about the need for us to turn to the mercy of God as the answer to the specific problems of our times. He has placed a strong and significant focus on the Divine Mercy message and devotion throughout his pontificate that will carry the Church long after his death.



Our Parish is Blessed to have two of the Patron Saints of our Parish celebrate their feast day on April 23: Saint Adalbert and Saint George.



PRAYER TO ST. ADALBERT

O God, who bestowed the crown of martyrdom on the Bishop Saint Adalbert, as he burned with zeal for souls, grant, we pray, by his prayers, that the obedience of the flock may never fail the shepherds, nor the care of the shepherds be ever lacking to the flock. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



PRAYER TO ST. GEORGE

O GOD, who didst grant to **Saint George** strength and constancy in the various torments which he sustained for our holy faith; we beseech Thee to preserve, through his intercession, our faith from wavering and doubt, so that we may serve Thee with a sincere heart faithfully unto death.

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For any questions, please contact:
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ITALIAN FESTIVAL
2020

In light of current events in our world the Festival Committee has decided to change the Festival dates.

Thursday, October 1st
Friday, October 2nd
Saturday, October 3rd

Thursday, October 8th
Friday, October 9th
Saturday, October 10th

Please remember in your prayers
*All Deceased Members of the Parish
And All Victims of the Coronavirus.*



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers, the sick of the parish, especially Shawn Feenan, Virginia Reilly, Alfreda Goclowska, Little Blair Henry, Pat Gross, Father Neil Kilty, Vincent Graham, Glen F. Krupa, Richard Adams, Baby Deacon Myers, Walter McClain, Theresa DeCave, Joann Fithian, Henrietta Hutt, Nicholas Mammarella, Carol Glass, the Homebound, Those in Nursing Homes, Healthcare Workers, First Responders, Victims of the Coronavirus

May God watch over them.

PARISH UPDATES

**ALL PUBLIC MASSES ARE SUSPENDED
OUR PARISH PRIESTS WILL SAY MASS
PRIVATELY FOR YOUR INTENTIONS.**

SUNDAY MASS CAN BE WATCHED ON TV:

Channel 6—5:30 a.m. and EWTN—8:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon

SUNDAY MASS STREAMED LIVE:

- ♦ Look for Sunday Mass celebrated by Father Olson streamed live on Parish Facebook pages. (St. Adalbert, St. George, Mother of Divine Grace, & Nativity and JPII Choir)

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4TbN0O99jMni3-IfG1eXhQ?view_as=subscriber

AKTUALIZACJE PARAFIALNE W ZWIĄZKU Z CORONAVIRUSEM

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BEZ UDZIAŁU WIERNYCH**

Łączmy się duchowo na Eucharystii poprzez środki masowego przekazu.

Msza Św. w języku polskim jest transmitowana na żywo w každa niedzielę o godz 10:30 na facebooku, później jest dostępna na stronie internetowej parafii www.stadalbert.org

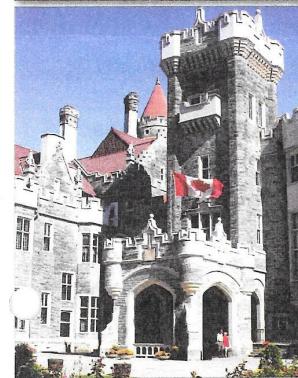
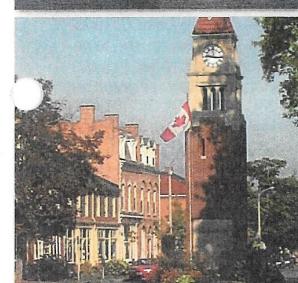
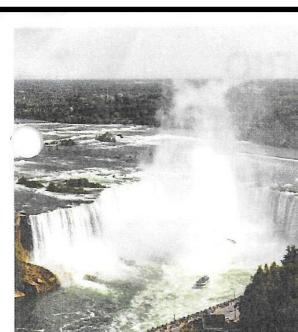
W niedziele Miłosierdzia Bożego o godz. 3:00 PM poprzez łączca internetowe zapraszamy na Nabożeństwo do Miłosierdzia Bożego

Msze Św. w języku angielskim odprawiane przez Ks. Olson również są dostępne na Facebooku wszystkich kościołów jak też na naszej stronie internetowej

Biura Parafialne wszystkich kościołów są zamknięte



Thank you to Everyone
who helped to make our Holy Week & Easter so beautiful and meaningful.
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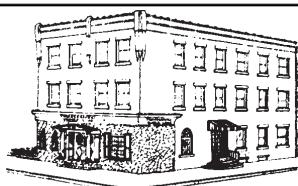
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