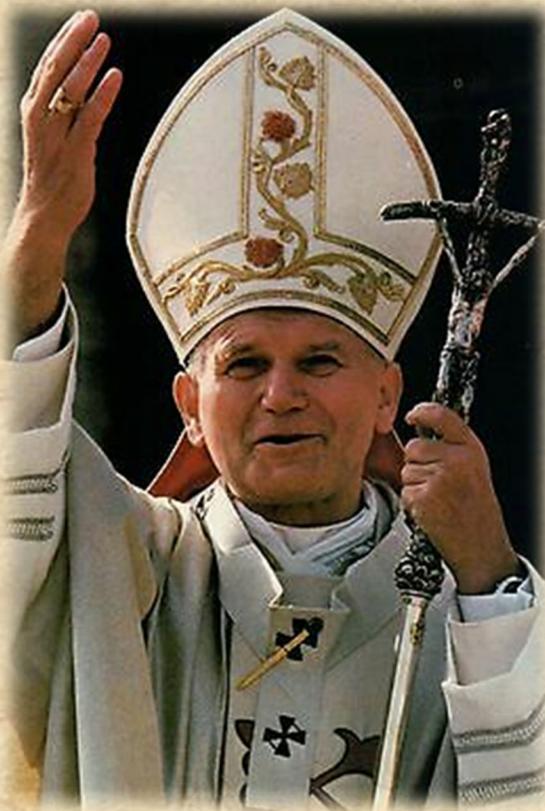


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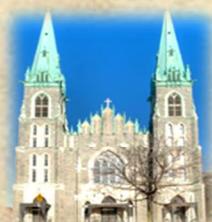
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Monday—Friday
9:00am—4:00pm
The office will close for lunch
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Mother of Divine Grace

Wednesday, Thursday
8:30am—2:00pm

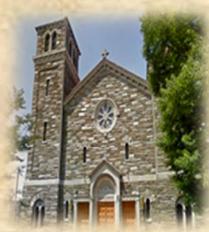
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July 25, 2021



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Mother of Divine Grace
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215-739-3500



Statement of Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez

Regarding Reinstating the Obligation to Attend Sunday Mass

"We have all felt the impact of COVID-19 in as individuals and families. It has been a time of acute hardship and struggle, of separation and isolation. It has also had an impact on our lives of faith. Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, has been with us throughout this challenging period and is most especially near to us when we encounter him in the Eucharist. The Eucharist offers us His healing and peace, His mercy and reconciliation. It is now time for everyone to return to the Eucharist with renewed faith and joy.

As many aspects of life are now returning to normalcy, each Catholic Bishop in Pennsylvania will reinstate the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and Holy Days beginning on Sunday, August 15, 2021, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Bishops previously jointly decided to dispense the faithful from this obligation in March of 2020 in order to provide for the common good given concerns over the developing pandemic. Now, with the impact of the pandemic considerably reduced, it is again possible for the faithful to assemble for the Eucharist. It is time to lift the dispensation from the obligation.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days comes from our Baptism as Christians. Baptism compels Christians to unite themselves with Christ at the altar in his saving Sacrifice of the Cross. Participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2182). This is the foundation for the law of the Church that binds Catholics to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days (*Code of Canon Law*, canon 1247) and the Christian way fully to observe the Third Commandment, to keep holy the Lord's Day (Deuteronomy 5: 12; Exodus 31: 15; *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, nos. 2180-2181).

This obligation, as is always the case, does not apply to those who are seriously ill, have a serious health risk, as well as those who have serious anxiety about being a part of large groups at this time. Likewise, the obligation does not apply to those who care for those who cannot attend Mass in person (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2181). Those who are legitimately excused from Mass on Sundays and Holy Days are encouraged to spend time in prayer, meditating on the Death and Resurrection of the Lord, reading the Sacred Scriptures, and uniting themselves to Christ in his worship of the Father of us all. Those who are legitimately excused are also encouraged to view a broadcast of the Mass which is intended for those who cannot participate in person.

As Bishops, we welcome this moment of the reinstatement of the obligation for all Catholics in Pennsylvania. This is a moment to thank God anew for the great gift of the Mass and the Real Presence of Jesus to us in his Holy Body and Blood as well as the joy of gathering together as people of faith."

*Most Reverend Nelson Pérez
Archbishop of Philadelphia*

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

VIGIL— JULY 24

4:00 pm MDG Dominic Lorusso by Lucille & Rich Kraus
5:30 pm N Butch Lutz by Carol Glass

SUNDAY, JULY 25

7:30 am SA † za zmarłych z rodziny Głowackich of. rodziną
8:30 am SG Deceased Members of the Knights of Lithuania by Ausra Maknys
10:00 am N Lou Sposato by Gerry Sposato
10:30 am SA † Roman Libiszewski of. Jan i Teresa Szymula
11:30 am MDG Jackie Trask by Rose & Dolores

MONDAY, JULY 26 (St. Joachim & Anne)

7:30 am SA † Anthony Giedla of. Joe & Alice Burkacki
8:00 am MDG Elena D'Emilio by Billy & Rose Pellegrini

TUESDAY, JULY 27

7:30 am SA † Dolores Heffron of. Helen Tertel
8:00 am N James J. Noone by DiMarco Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

7:30 am SA † Rita & Wallace Ochocki of. daughter Judy
8:30 am MDG Giuseppe & Louisa Briscelli by Marie & Rock

THURSDAY, JULY 29

7:30 am SA † Anna Pietrzyk
8:00 am N Daniel Delio Piemariego by Phyllis Carpentr

FRIDAY, JULY 30

7:30 am SA † Łukasz Zapała of. K.P. Jodłowscy
8:00 am MDG Ann & James Hart by Pat & Joe Falsetta

SATURDAY, JULY 31

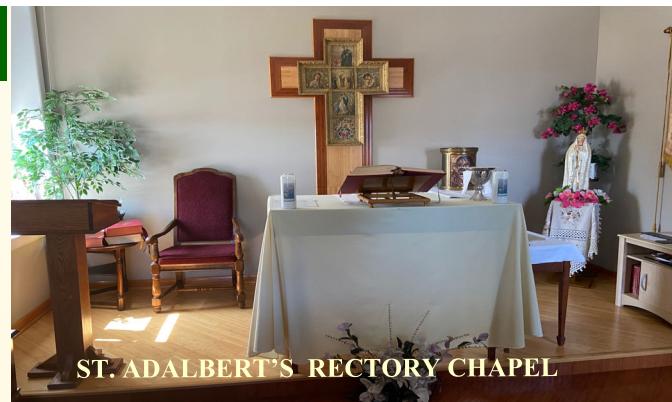
7:30 am SA † Stanisław Mardula of. rodziną
8:00 am N Living & Deceased Member of the Bonfante/Olesh Families

VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Joseph Rounbehler by Marianna & Chris
5:30 pm N Daniel White

SUNDAY, August 1

7:30 am SA W intencji Towarzystwa Różańca Świętego
8:30 am SG Lillian Greymas by Irene
10:00 am N Gertrude & Frank McMonagle by Rita McMonagle
10:30 am SA † Jan Zawieja of. Andżelika i Paulina
11:30 am MDG Jackie Trask by Falsetta & Massarella Families



ST. ADALBERT'S RECTORY CHAPEL

The intentions for the 5PM and 9AM Masses on July 24th & 25th at St. Adalbert Church are being offered privately by Fr. Jan Palkowski due to the Pandemic in St. Adalbert Rectory Chaple

We apologize for the inconvenience of not being able to attend the Masses.

5:00 PM † Darren Rodzwic of. Anna & Tom Staniszewski

9:00AM † za zmarłych rodziców Jadwigę i Stanisława Dziczek of. córka Hanna Świtaj z rodziną

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Week of July 25, 2021

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Mother of Divine Grace Church

Sanctuary Lamp

Blessings for my sister Pat.

Mother of Divine Grace Candle

Mom & Dad from Daughter.

Nativity B.V.M. Church

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In Loving Memory of Frank & Eleanor Skiedzielewski
In Loving Memory of Daniel & Robert Burns
In Loving Memory of Sean Boylan

St. Joseph Candle

In Loving Memory of Daniel Holmes
from Daughter Dorothy Holmes Wagner

Please Pray for Our Deceased



Please remember in your prayers:
**Shawn Feenan, John R. Fitzgerald,
Paul Hinkie & Yolanda Mockus
All Family Members, All Forgotten
Souls,
All Deceased Members of the Parish,
and All Victims of the Pandemic**

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Baptisms

May God Bless
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&
Alexander Keith Dennis
and their Parents & Families

Baptized on July 18, 2021
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Happy Feast Day
Fr. Olson
& Fr. Gorman!

—
St. James the Apostle
July 25th

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers, the sick of the parish,
especially Anthony Pelle Jr., Thelma Nogowski,
Ronnie Shousky, Ken Lewis, Bill & Theresa
Sherwin, Virginia Reilly, Alfreda Goclowska,
Pat Grossi, Father Neil Kilty, Glen F. Krupa,
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Joann Fithian, Henrietta Hutt, Erika K,
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Charles Seltner, Joseph Schminke,
Raymond Oczkowski, Addie, Alessandra,
Brian Stec, Joseph Dean, Jerry Primerano,
Joan Beverly Morton, the Homebound,
First Responders, Those in Nursing Homes,
Healthcare Workers,
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Ven. Pope Pius XII

COMMUNION ANTIphon:

*"Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And never forget all his benefits."*

CONFESsion TIMES

Saturdays:

Nativity B.V.M. Church: 11:30 a.m.
Mother of Divine Grace Church: 3:00 p.m.
St. Adalbert Church: 4:00 p.m.
Nativity B.V.M. Church: 4:30 p.m.

Sundays:

St. George Church: after 8:30 a.m. Mass
upon request



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Live Sunday Rosary

Whether online or in church, please join us for the rosary because a lot of people are counting on our prayers!



July 25
Nativity BVM—7:00 PM
August 1
St. George—7:00 PM
August 8
St. Adalbert – 7:00 PM
August 15
Mother of Divine Grace - 7:00 PM

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8 sierpnia
St. Adalbert – 7:00 PM
15 sierpnia
Mother of Divine Grace - 7:00 PM

Różaniec będzie również transmitowany na żywo na facebooku i youtube



SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

OLPR: 8:00am - 1:00pm

MDG: 9:00am - 12:30pm

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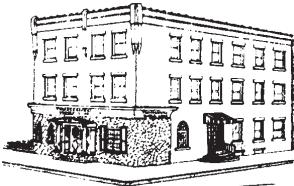
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