

# St. John Paul II Parish

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**Rev. Jan Palkowski, Senior Priest**

**Rev. James Gorman, Resident-Retired**

**Deacon Ralph J. Shirley**

## - OFFICE HOURS -

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**Summer Hours**

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Friday—Closed

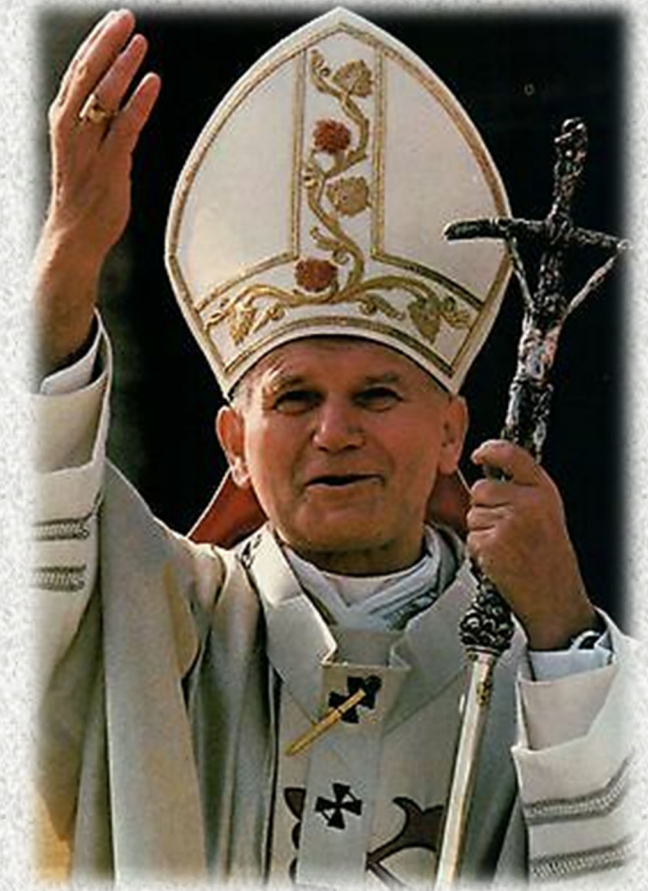
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**Regular Hours**

Wednesday & Thursday

8:30am—2:00pm



**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 11, 2022**



## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

## PARISH WEEKLY SUPPORT

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

#### VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Puri Garzone by Family  
5:30 pm N Mary Orzechowicz by Maureen Shousky

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:30 am SA † Adam & Leonora Zagacki of. Frank & Donna Zagacki  
8:30 am SG Lillian Greymas by John Samuel  
10:00 am N Joseph & Dorothy Fagan by Francine Fagan  
10:30 am SA † Andrzej i Maria Zloza of. John z rodziną  
11:30 am MDG STUDENT/FAMILY MASS  
Kevin & Gina Marie by Patricia Pace

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:30 am SA † Edward S. Czepulkowski (47r.) of. children  
8:00 am MDG Santi Malizia by Family

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:30 am SA † Frank Zagacki of. Frank & Donna Zagacki  
8:00 am N Global Spiritual Awakening & Conversion

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:30 am SA † Joseph Dobrowolskyj of. Danuta Dobrowolskyj  
8:00 am MDG Michelina Palumbo by Argia Manso & Family

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

7:30 am SA † Wacława Leśniewska of. Bożena z rodziną  
8:00 am N Robert & Jean McCann by R. McCann

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:30 am SA † Józef Pietraszko of. córka  
8:00 am MDG Frank & Stella Santini  
by Valerie & Gary Mammarello

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:30 am SA † Edward Pytel of. Teresa i Jan Szymula  
8:00 am N Gregory F. Shissler by Mary Jane Shissler

#### VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Don Grosso Happy Anniversary by Pat  
5:30 pm N James & Teresa Kelley by Teresa Kelley

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:30 am SA † Jan i Stanisława Staszewski of. córka  
8:30 am SG Deceased Class of 1962 St. George School  
by Ausra Maknys  
10:00 am N Geno Hetrick by Family  
10:30 am SA † Andrzej Klimek of. żona z rodziną  
11:30 am MDG Jim Celebre by Cass & Family

### Sunday, September 4, 2022

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** \$ 9,535.00

**E-GIVING:** \$ 657.00

**For accounting purposes, please make checks payable to: *St. John Paul II Parish.***  
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## SANCTUARY LAMPS

Week of September 4, 2022

### St. Adalbert Church

#### **Sanctuary Lamp By Divine Mercy**

Offered by wife Dolores & family

In Loving Memory of Edward Milewski

#### **Sanctuary Lamp By Saint John Paul II**

Ofiarowany przez córkę Elżbietę z rodziną

Za śp. Barbara i Zdzisław Raczynski



### Mother of Divine Grace Church

#### **Sanctuary Lamp**

Healing for Deacon Ralph by Women at the Well

#### **Mother of Divine Grace Candle**

Theresa Pellegrini by Family

### Nativity B.V.M. Church

#### **Blue Blessed Mother Candles**

In Loving Memory of Joseph & Dorothy Fagan

In Loving Memory of Frank & Eleanor Skiendzielewski

In Loving Memory of Jennifer Marcinkiewicz

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers,  
the sick of the parish, especially:

Deacon Ralph, Pat Rafferty  
Savanna Dempsey & Timmy Dempsey

Donna McDonnell,

Teresa Dykas, Maureen McLain,

Geraldine Chew, Sherry Beck, Buddy Savage,  
Chris Sofia, Aidan Blakla, Katherine Stockman,  
James C. Stockman, Justin Dean, Jeffrey Hobbs Jr.,  
Brianna Rose O'Neill, George Lees, Sis Sadowski,

Ralph Wagner, Eileen Toner, Anthony Pelle Jr.,

Thelma Nogowski, Ken Lewis, Virginia Reilly,

Bill & Theresa Sherwin, Alfreda Gocłowska,

Pat Grosso, Father Neil Kilty, Glen F. Krupa,

Richard Adams, Walter McClain,

Theresa DeCave, Joann Fithian, Henrietta Hutt,

Erika K, Norman, Lisa Olson, Deacon Myers,

Roy McCann, Charles Seltner,

Joseph Schminke, Addie, Alessandra,

Brian Stec, Jerry Primerano, Joan Beverly Morton,

Carol Piffer, Devon Stepalovitch,

Mary Tacconelli, Phyllis Kelly, Marie Saxton,

Jeanette Karcher, Anthony Marchegiano,

Don Alburger, Catherine Gaskill

Linda Smith, Kathleen O'Neill, Lisa Kohr,

the Homebound, First Responders,

Those in Nursing Homes,

Healthcare Workers,

Victims of the Coronavirus

All People who live in the Ukraine

May God watch over them.



## Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

*Please remember in your prayers:  
All Deceased Parishioners,  
All Family Members,  
All Forgotten Souls,  
All Deceased Members of the Parish  
and All Victims of the Pandemic  
Victims of Ukraine  
& Eastern Europe*



First ever  
St. Hubert Alumnae Association  
**5K Run**  
**1 Mile Family Walk**  
Saturday, September 24  
Pennypack Park

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7:30 am Registration - 8:30 Race

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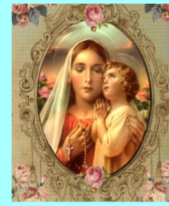


# Baptisms

May God Bless

Maya Bashuo

and her parents & family  
Baptized on September 4, 2022  
at St. John Paul II Parish



## Live & Online Sunday Rosary

Facebook:

Storm the Heavens Community Rosary

Youtube:

Storm the Heavens Rosary September 11, 2022

**THE ROSARY WILL RESUME LIVE THIS WEEK**

September 11—M.D.G.—7:00 pm  
September 18—Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm  
September 25—St. George—7:00 pm  
October 2—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm

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### MODLITWA RÓŻAŃCOWA POWRACAMY DO ODMAWIANIA RÓŻAŃCA W KOŚCIELE

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

11 września —Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm  
18 września—M.D.G.—7:00 pm  
25 września—St. Adalbert's—7:00 pm  
2 października—St. George—7:00 pm

Różaniec będzie transmitowany na żywo na  
facebooku i youtube  
Storm the heavens



## FALL Bazaar

Sept 29 & 30,  
Oct 1  
\*Fun Raffles  
\*Games  
\*Prizes

Bylnai, Pierogi,  
Kielbasi, Stuffed  
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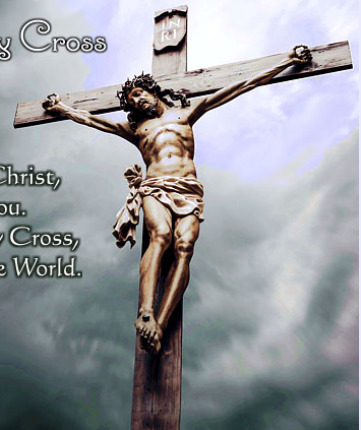
2700 E. Venango Street  
6pm Start

[www.stgeorgecatholic.org](http://www.stgeorgecatholic.org)



## Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 14

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and We Praise You.  
Because by Your Holy Cross,  
You have redeemed the World.





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## Exciting News for the Men of St. John Paul II Parish We Are Forming a Knights of Columbus Council

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Knights are Leaders in our Community

Knights Defend our Church & Support our Priests.

Our Organizational Meeting will be held on  
Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00pm  
In the St. Adalbert Rectory Basement Meeting Room

Knights will present at all Masses on the Weekend of September 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 18<sup>th</sup> to provide more information

*Legacy of Life*  
FOUNDATION

*Women at the Well  
in support of moms and babies*

**Weekend of October 8-9**

**Women at the Well  
will be present at MDG, Nativity,  
St. George, and St. Adalbert,  
and will offer everyone a baby  
bottle to take home.  
Fill it with coins, cash or check  
and return it to church  
On October 29-30.**

**More information coming soon .....**

*Mother of Divine Grace  
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14TH  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH  
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## Saint John Paul II Parish Catholic Youth Organization



is made up of students from  
**Our Lady of Port Richmond School,  
Mother of Divine Grace Interparochial School,  
Saint George Independent School,  
Parish Prep Program  
Saint John Paul II Parish Registered Parishioners  
Grades 5-8**



### CYO Coaches Needed!

Saint John Paul II Parish, in partnership with Our Lady of Port Richmond School, as well as Mother of Divine Grace Interparochial and Saint George Independent Schools, is proud to announce a newly formed youth group! **Saint John Paul II Parish Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)** is a way for our young people to deepen friendships, learn teamwork, develop skills, and discover the joy of being part of a Christ-centered group of peers.

In addition to spiritual, social, cultural, and service opportunities, the parish CYO enables young people to use their God-given talents to play sports in a safe, fun, and educational environment.

Saint John Paul II Parish CYO is open to all students at MDG, OLPR, St. George, the Parish Prep Program, and Saint John Paul II Parish registered parishioners in Grades 5-8. Any student who registers to play a sport with our CYO will have the opportunity to participate in the sport.

CYO sports available through the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are:

- Volleyball
- Cross country
- Track and field
- Soccer
- Basketball,
- Baseball
- Softball

But we can only provide teams to our kids if we have responsible adults to coach them! **We need volunteer coaches and assistant coaches who can share their talents and knowledge of the sports.** If you (or anyone you know) are interested in coaching a team, please contact Sarah at the rectory as soon as possible. (215-739-3500)

To be a coach or assistant coach, volunteers must:

- Be 21 years of age or older
  - Attend a Coaches Orientation
  - Complete the required background checks.
- For more information on clearances or to register for training, see [www.childyouthprotection.org](http://www.childyouthprotection.org).

More information about registration and coaching opportunities for Fall sports will appear in the Church bulletin, on social media, and through each school's communication channels.

## THE SAINT HUBERT PARENT ASSOCIATION CORDIALLY INVITES ALL CURRENT STUDENTS AND PARENTS TO OUR *Back to School Mass* and Breakfast

Sunday, September 18, 2022

10:00 am

SH Auditorium/Cafeteria

Come out to meet the Parent Association, fellow parents and new SH Principal, Dr. Gina MacKenzie!

We will also be launching a new tuition raffle opportunity for families. Attendance at Mass will give you an entry. Find out how to earn more!

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## CONFESSION TIMES

### Saturdays:

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

### Sundays:

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



## St. John Paul II Parish Caring for Care-Givers Group



Are you someone who is caring for a family member, loved one, or friend who has a significant illness? Are you someone who is caring for a family member, loved one or friend who has some type of disability? If so, the ***Caring for Caregivers Group*** may be able to help. If you would like more information or to join our group, please call the Rectory at 215-739-3500 and leave a message for either Marge Pliszka or Deb Shirley. Someone will return your call as soon as possible.

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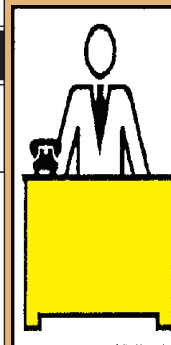


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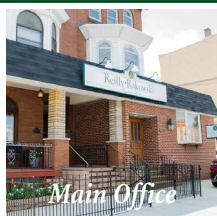
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