

# St. John Paul II Parish

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**Deacon Ralph J. Shirley**

## - OFFICE HOURS -

**St. Adalbert**

**215.739.3500**

**Regular Hours**

**Monday—Friday**

**9:00am—4:00pm**

*Closed for lunch 12:00—1:00pm*

**Mother of Divine Grace**

**215.739.0353**

**Regular Hours**

**Wednesday & Thursday**

**8:30am—2:00pm**



## Solemnity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ

### King of the Universe

November 20, 2022



## 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**

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

## PARISH WEEKLY SUPPORT

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

#### VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Sonia Malizia by Family  
5:30 pm N Deb & Ralph Shirley Wedding Anniversary

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:30 am SA † Danuta Foltińska of. syn  
8:30 am SG Lillian Greymas by Ausra Maknys  
*St. George Family Mass*  
10:00 am N Happy Birthday Melanie  
10:30 am SA † Ryszard Mużyłowski of. żona Ewa z rodziną  
11:30 am MDG Michael Gugliemello by Family

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:30 am SA † Joseph Jeruzal of. sister-in-law Theresa Samsel  
8:00 am MDG Anthony Maliszewski  
by Argia & Anthony Manso

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:30 am SA † Ewa i Józef Jorski of. Leona & Bill Cronin  
8:00 am N Salvatore Sortino by Mike Sortino

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7:30 am SA † Dee Dzwoniarek of. Linda Dzwoniarek  
8:00 am MDG Danny, Concetta, Peggy & Bart Palovick  
by Diane & Doug

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24—THANKSGIVING

7:30 am SA † Stanisław i Wanda Bogucki of. rodzina  
9:00 am N THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

7:30 am SA † Mary Romanowska of. daughter Theresa  
8:00 am MDG Deceased Members of the Dowgwillo Family  
by Diane

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:30 am SA † Stanisław i Eugeniusz Leśniewski of. Zdzisław  
8:00 am N Dianne Doherty & Dorothy Oczkowski

#### VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Mary & Jim Brewer by Argia Manso & Family  
5:30 pm N John Reilly by Irene Mroz & Bernice Pruski

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

7:30 am SA † Stanisław i Zofia Dymerski of. rodzina Czajkowskich  
8:30 am SG Marie Zwirblis by Family  
10:00 am N Josephine DiGiovannantonio  
10:30 am SA † Jan i Barbara Zawieja of. Helena Zawieja  
11:30 am MDG Felice Theis by Valerie, Gary & Family



### Sunday, November 6, 2022

**SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 13,027.35**  
**E-GIVING: \$ 692.00**

**For accounting purposes, please make checks payable to: St. John Paul II Parish.**  
**Your envelopes will be recorded at the church where you are registered.**

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Saint John Paul II  
Parish

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To sign up, go to our parish online giving website at [www.mothersdivinegrace.com](http://www.mothersdivinegrace.com)  
click on the ONLINE GIVING box at the lower left of the page that takes you to the  
St John Paul II online giving site.  
Follow the simple prompts to direct your donations as you choose.  
It's easy, safe, and convenient!

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You can now **text your donation** to St John Paul II Parish.  
**Text GIVE to 215-774-2429**  
choose your fund and make your donation.  
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### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Please remember in your prayers,  
the sick of the parish, especially:  
Madine Kradzinski, Susan Manning, Josie Babb,  
Janet Babb, Jan Szymula, Rosemarie Grace,  
Pat Rafferty, Savanna Dempsey & Timmy Dempsey  
Donna McDonnell, Maureen McLain,  
Geraldine Chew, Sherry Beck, Buddy Savage,  
Chris Sofia, Aidan Blakla,  
Katherine Stockman, James C. Stockman,  
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,  
Joann Fithian, 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, 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.*



## SANCTUARY LAMPS

*Week of November 20, 2022*

### St. Adalbert Church

#### **Sanctuary Candle by Divine Mercy**

Offered by wife Dolores & family  
In Loving Memory of Edward Milewski

#### **Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph**

Ofiarowana za śp. Władysław Witek  
**Sanctuary Candle by Blessed Mother**  
Ofiarowana przez córkę Irenę i synów:  
Waldemara i Piotra

Za śp. Weronika Zaleska

#### **Sanctuary Candle by Blessed Mother**

Ofiarowana o łaskę uzdrowienia dla Ryszarda

#### **Sanctuary Candle by Blessed Mother**

Offered for good health and God Blessings  
for Irene Gracey

#### **Sanctuary Candle by Saint John Paul II**

Offered by Patricia Tomaszewski  
In Loving Memory Elsie Sims

#### **Sanctuary Candle by Saint John Paul II**

Offered by Harry & Leona Tomaszewski & Family  
In Loving Memory of Elsie Sims

#### **Sanctuary Candle by Saint John Paul II**

Offered by wife Irene and family  
In Loving Memory of Marian Olkowski



### Mother of Divine Grace Church

#### **Sanctuary Lamp**

In Thanksgiving for all of God's blessings from Diane

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

In Memory of Father Chapman

### 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  
A Thanksgiving Remembrance for  
Mary & Joseph Samanns

### Saint George Church

#### **Sanctuary Lamp**

In Loving Memory of Ann & Stanley Szczepanski, Jr.  
Offered by Ausra Maknys

## Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

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

## Memorial Donations to Mother of Divine Grace Church

IN MEMORY OF  
ANTHONY MARCHEGIANO  
Gloria Discher & Family  
Pat & Jerry Primerano  
Fran & Dolores Lucano  
Leonard Kowalski  
Billy & Rose Pellegrini  
Lucille & Richard Tancredi  
Kevin & Judith Gallagher  
Lynn & Frank Kolpak  
David & Nancy Delizza  
Karen A. Bulat  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Dalicandro



## HELP NEEDED

Beginning on Monday, November 7, we will be cleaning MDG to get ready for the Christmas season. We will meet in the church at 9am on the 7th, 14th, and 21st. Cleaning products will be supplied. Please consider joining us. No experience necessary.  
Feel free to bring a friend!

**Many hands make light work!**

## ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

### PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSION

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022  
7:00 PM

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH  
ST. FRANCIS HALL  
(Church lower level)  
2400 N. PROVIDENCE ROAD  
MEDIA, PA 19063

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022  
10:00 AM

HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH  
1337 E. HUNTING PARK AVENUE  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19124

Scan QR Code to register or visit [archphila.org/deacon](http://archphila.org/deacon)





# Baptisms

May God Bless

Bria Devine

Mark Paulau

Jameson Joseph Wright

and their parents & families  
Baptized on November 13, 2022  
at St. John Paul II Parish



“Among all the devotions approved by the Church none has been so favored by so many miracles as the devotion of the MOST HOLY ROSARY”  
Pope Blessed Pius IX



## Live & Online Sunday Rosary

Facebook: Storm the Heavens Community Rosary

Youtube: Storm the Heavens Rosary November 20, 2022

November 20—St. George—7:00 pm  
November 27—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm  
December 4—M.D.G.—7:00 pm  
December 11—Nativity B.V.M.—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 kościele, aby odmawiać wspólnie Różaniec.

20 listopada—St. George—7:00 pm  
27 listopada—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm  
4 grudnia—M.D.G.—7:00 pm  
11 grudnia —Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm  
Różaniec będzie transmitowany na żywo na facebooku i youtube  
Storm the heavens



### 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.



St. John Paul II Parish  
 will remember all those  
 who died this past year  
 at all Parish Masses  
 next weekend  
 November 26-27.  
 Please pray  
 for those who died  
 and for their Families.

**Why do we burn candles  
 in the Catholic faith**

In the Catholic church, light has always had a special significance because it represents Christ, the Light of the World. The Paschal candle is lit as a sign of the risen light of Christ. Burning candles is seen as an offering that indicates we are seeking some favor from the Lord or a saint and is typically accompanied by prayers of intention. The light signifies our prayer, which is offered in faith, entering the light of God. It also shows reverence and our desire to remain present in prayer even as we continue on our day. Lighting a candle for someone is a way to both extend your prayers and show solidarity with that person. We also light candles as a sign of gratitude to God for answered prayers.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Sunday, December 11th  
 3:00PM  
 Nativity B.V. M. Church

**LIMITED EDITION  
 BLESSED BEESWAX CANDLES  
 MADE FROM THE  
 PASCHAL CANDLES OF OUR CHURCHES  
 ARE NOW AVAILABLE  
 SUGGESTED DONATION - \$20.00**

Candles are available through  
 the Woman at the Well  
 or through the Parish Rectories.





## Mother Of Divine Grace Christmas Bazaar



Come celebrate the Holiday Season:  
Sunday December 4, 2022 from 12 Noon to 4:00 PM

Looking for a gift that has that personal touch? Vendors will be set-up throughout the hall with Homemade Crafts, Holiday Decor and Gifts for purchase! Best of all, while you shop the children can be busy making crafts!!

**The Kitchen will be OPEN!**



**\*\*MDG's Home and School is in need of donations for our Dessert Table\*\***

Please drop off any donations to Jamie Hamilton in the Church Hall on Sunday 12/4 between 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM.

If you have any questions or are interested in being a Vendor email [JLeeHam33@gmail.com](mailto:JLeeHam33@gmail.com)

**All Donations Are Truly Appreciated!!**

Mother of Divine Grace Church Hall  
2918 E Thompson St  
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**Mark Your Calendars!**

## SGS Christmas Village

Presented by:

Saint George Home and School Association

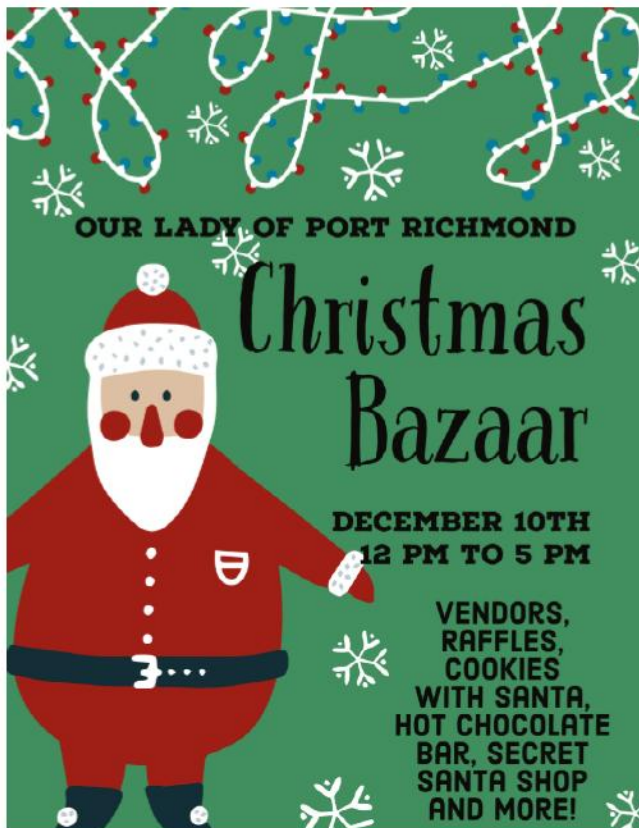
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12 PM TO 5 PM**

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Saturday, December 10th  
8:00 am registration, 9:00 am start,  
Breakfast to follow immediately after in  
Saint George's Hall  
2700 E. Venango Street  
\$35 adults \$25 kids 16 & under.  
Includes t-shirt and breakfast  
Kids 10 & under free Shirt not included.

**To benefit the AOH 87  
Secret Santa Program.**

For more information please call  
Kieran McGovern 267.249.7632  
or Jim Carr 215.620.6547



*"Remember the past with gratitude.  
Live the present with enthusiasm.  
Look forward to the future with confidence."*

**- St. John Paul II**

*Happy Thanksgiving  
from Father Olson, Father Bindel,  
Father Jan, Father Gorman,  
Deacon Ralph, and the Parish Staff.*



*Thanksgiving Day Mass - 9:00 a.m.*



*Nativity  
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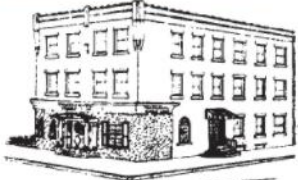
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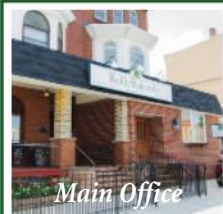
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