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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



First Sunday of Advent
November 27, 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

This weekend we remember those who have died over the past year. A candle for each person will be lit and placed in front of our altars for the weekend masses. The candles will remain in our churches and will be burned throughout the year in their memory.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

7:30 am SA † Jan Arciszewski of. córka z rodziną
8:00 am MDG Deceased Members of the Pawlak Family by Diane

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

7:30 am SA † Charles & Felicia Pruski of. daughters: Irene Mroz & Bernice Pruski
8:00 am N Francis & Anne Dougherty by Mary L. Dougherty

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

7:30 am SA † Nadzieja Szajdecka of. rodzina
8:00 am MDG Patricia Tobin by Gloria Discher & Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:30 am SA † Józef Pietrucha of. Wiktoria Pietrucha
8:00 am N Nancy Barnelli by Mary Anne Mannal

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

7:30 am SA † Jan Plewa of. rodzina
8:00 am MDG Charles J. McClain by Marcie & Larry Lorch
7:00 pm SA † Wojciech, Anna i Kazimierz Walscy of. Stanisław Walski z rodziną

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:30 am SA † Regina i Andrzej Pacuła of. synowa
8:00 am N James McGovern by the Windthorst Members

VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Victor Pace by Family
5:30 pm N Deceased Sablosky Family by Joseph Minnich

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

7:30 am SA w intencji Towarzystwa Różańca Świętego
8:30 am SG Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Anderlonis by Family
10:00 am N Joseph & Dorothy Fagan by Francine Fagan
10:30 am SA † Władysław i Leonarda Siwek rodzina
11:30 am MDG Catherine M. Mammarello by Valerie, Gary & Family

PARISH WEEKLY SUPPORT

Sunday, November 13, 2022

SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 12,668.50
E-GIVING: \$ 582.00

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.

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!**

Saint John Paul II
Parish



St Adalbert
St George
Mother of Divine Grace
Nativity BVM

To sign up, go to our parish online giving website at 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.
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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.
It's that easy!



“Sing of a Merry Christmas”
A Musical Celebration of Christmas

Sunday, December 11th
Nativity BVM Upper Church
3:00PM

Come join the music ministry of St. John Paul II Parish in a musical celebration of the Christmas season.

There will be free will offering will be taken up to help defray the cost of music.

We hope you will join us as we ring in the Christmas season.



SANCTUARY LAMPS

Week of November 27, 2022

St. Adalbert Church

Sanctuary Candle by Divine Mercy

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

Sanctuary Candle by Sacred Heart

Ofiarowana o łaskę uzdrowienia dla
Ryszarda

Sanctuary Candle by Saint John Paul II

Offered by Leona & Harry Tomaszewski
Heavenly Birthday wishes for Frank Kaczinski

Sanctuary Candle by Saint John Paul II

Offered by godson Harry, Leona & Patsy
Heavenly 100th Birthday wishes for
Uncle Eddie Drazek

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Anthony

Ofiarowana w podziękowaniu za otrzymane łaski

Sanctuary Candle by Saint John Paul II

Ofiarowana za zmarłych z rodziny i
dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące



Mother of Divine Grace Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of Joe & Rose Briscella
from Marie & Rock

Mother of Divine Grace Candle

In Loving Memory of Antoinette & Gino Lucidi
from Marie & Rock

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

Happy Fortieth Anniversary (Father Bindel's Parents)

Comrade Sampson Azukaego &

Mrs. Agather Omanukwiee Nnabuike

from George & Eileen Szparagowski

In Memory of Mary Samanns—A Birthday Remembrance

Saint George Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of Rev. Msgr. Vito J. Martusevich

Offered by Ausra Maknys



Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

*Please remember in your prayers:
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 St. George Church

IN MEMORY OF HENRIETTA HUTT
Donations totaling \$415.00

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.

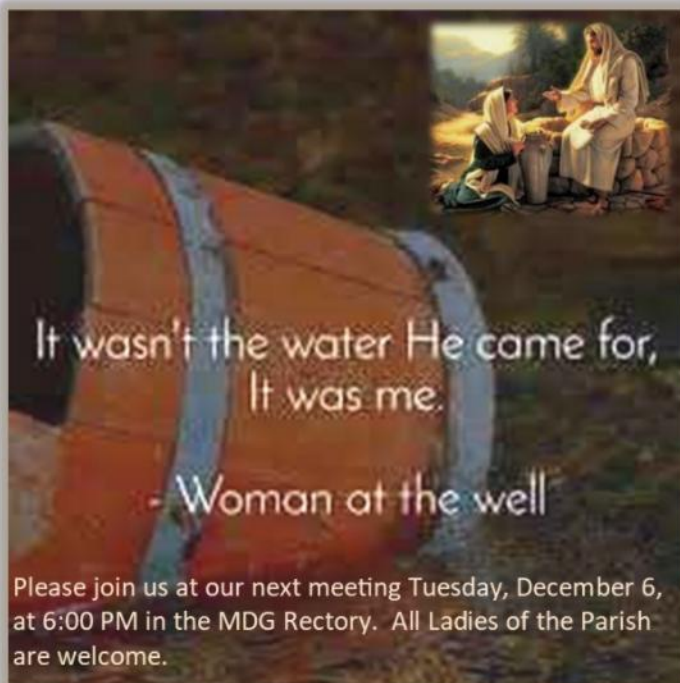




Baptisms

May God Bless
Annaliese Hunt
Joshua Hunt

and their parents & families
Baptized on November 20, 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
ROSAARY**
Pope Blessed Pius IX



Live & Online Sunday Rosary

Facebook: Storm the Heavens Community Rosary

Youtube: Storm the Heavens Rosary November 27, 2022

November 27—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm
December 4—M.D.G.—7:00 pm
December 11—Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm
December 18—St. George—7:00 pm

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.

27 listopada—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm
4 grudnia—M.D.G.—7:00 pm
11 grudnia —Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm
18 grudnia—St. George—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.

KIERMASZ ŚWIĄTECZNY

Szkoła Języka Polskiego
im. Św. Wojciecha

(na rogu Edgemont St. & E Allegheny Ave)

10 grudnia oraz 17 grudnia 2022 roku

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Do nabycia:

Ozdoby świąteczne wykonane przez uczniów,
nauczycieli i rodziców

Biżuteria złota, srebrna i sztuczna
w konkurencyjnych cenach (tylko 10 grudnia)



Dochód ze sprzedaży w całości przeznaczony na potrzeby naszych uczniów.

Serdecznie zapraszamy



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INFORMATION SESSION**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022
7:00 PM

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022
10:00 AM

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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.



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

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:

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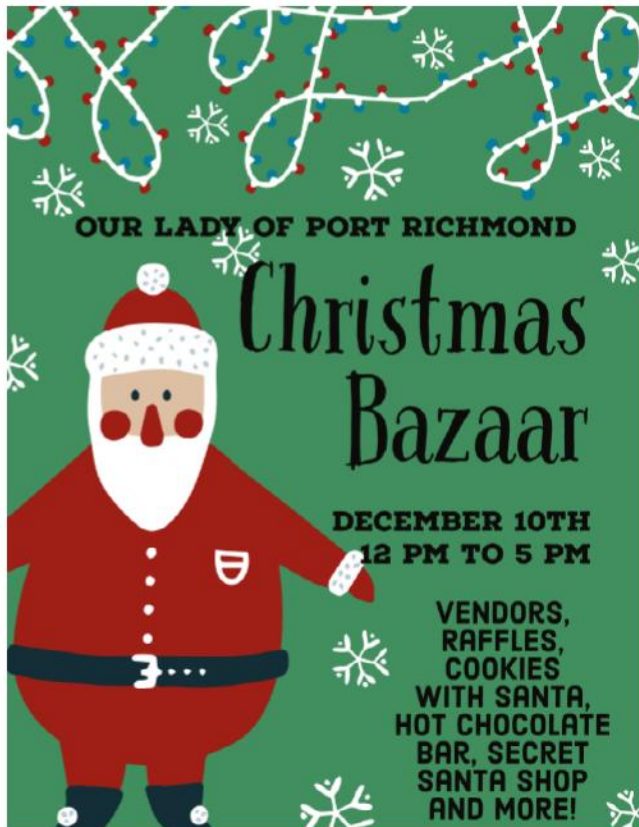
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**To benefit the AOH 87
Secret Santa Program.**

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

ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH

REMEMBERS OUR BELOVED PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DIED THIS PAST YEAR

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 BLANCHE BRODA
 ELEANOR ROSE CARBONE
 BARBARA CASSEL
 FRANK CASSEL
 FRANCINE CASSIZZI
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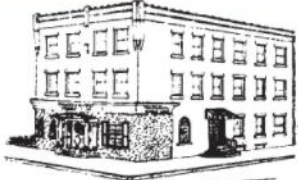
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