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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



Second Sunday of Advent
December 4, 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, DECEMBER 3

VIGIL

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER

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 of. rodzina

4MDG STUDENT FAMILY MASS

11:30 am MDG Catherine M. Mammarello
by Valerie, Gary & Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:30 am SA † Bolesław Plewa of. żona i syn
8:00 am MDG Anthony Maliszewski
by Gloria Discher & Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

7:30 am SA † Joanna i Franciszek Donocik
8:00 am N Living & Deceased Windthorst Members
by Windthorst

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:30 am SA † Mikołaj, Helena i Ryszard Reut of. córka i
siostra
8:00 am MDG Artemio Manso by Argia Manso & Family
7:00 vigil N Feast of Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

7:30 am SA † Zygmunt Szajdecki of. rodzina
8:30 am MDG MDG School Mass
Argia Manso by the Church Ladies
10:00 am SA OLPR School Mass
1:30 pm SG SGS School Mass
7:00 pm SA † Zdzisława Siedlecka of. rodzina
7:00 pm N Feast of Immaculate Conception



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

7:30 am SA † Czesław i Urszula Czajkowski of. rodzina
8:00 am MDG Arthur & Eleanor Tacconelli by Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

7:30 am SA † Franciszek i Natalia Stypułkowski of. córka z
rodziną
8:00 am N Gregory F. Shissler by Mary Jane Shissler

VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG In Loving Memory of Loved Ones
by Phyllis & Tom Kelly
5:30 pm N Frank & Gertrude McMonagle by Rita McMonagle

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

7:30 am SA † Krystian i Dawid Marzec of. mama
8:30 am SG Lillian Greymas (2nd Anniversary) by Family
10:00 am N Hedwig & Casimer Koziela by Harriet Koziela
10:30 am SA † Henryk i Teresa Brzozowscy of. córka Bożena
z rodziną
11:30 am MDG Robert Ellis by Patty Ellis

Sunday, November 20, 2022

SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 10,929.00
E-GIVING: \$ 502.00

For accounting purposes, please make checks
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Your envelopes will be recorded at the church where
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Saint John Paul II
Parish

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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.
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.
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.

NOTHING
COMPARES
to Being There



SANCTUARY LAMPS

Week of December 4, 2022

St. Adalbert Church

Sanctuary Candle by Divine Mercy

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

Sanctuary Candle by Divine Mercy

Ofiarowana o łaskę uzdrowienia dla
Ryszarda

Sanctuary Candle by Saint John Paul II

Ofiarowana przez rodzinę
W intencji Bogu wiadomej



Mother of Divine Grace Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of Jimmy Dolan by Alice McCann

Mother of Divine Grace Candle

In Loving Memory of 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
In Loving Memory of Daniel Burns
In Loving Memory of Peter Holmes
from Dot Holmes Wagner

Saint George Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of Rev. Msgr. Vito J. Martusevich
Offered by Ausra Maknys



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

Susan Molczan, Francis R. Matkowski,
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,
Walter McClain, Joann Fithian, Erika K, Norman,
Lisa Olson, Deacon Myers, Roy McCann,
Charles Seltner, Joseph Schminke, Addie,
Alessandra, Richard Adams Brian Stec, Jerry
Primerano, Joan Beverly Morton, Carol Piffer, Dev-
on 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



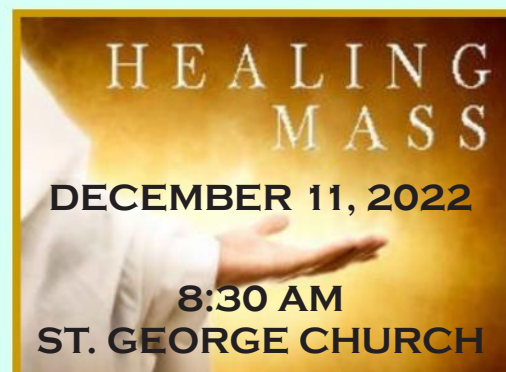
Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

*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.*

THANK YOU! DZIĘKUJE!

Donations to St. Adalbert Church

**In memory of Krystyna Wojciechowski
\$25.00 - Susan & Theodore Leventhal**



Mother of Divine Grace Interparochial School

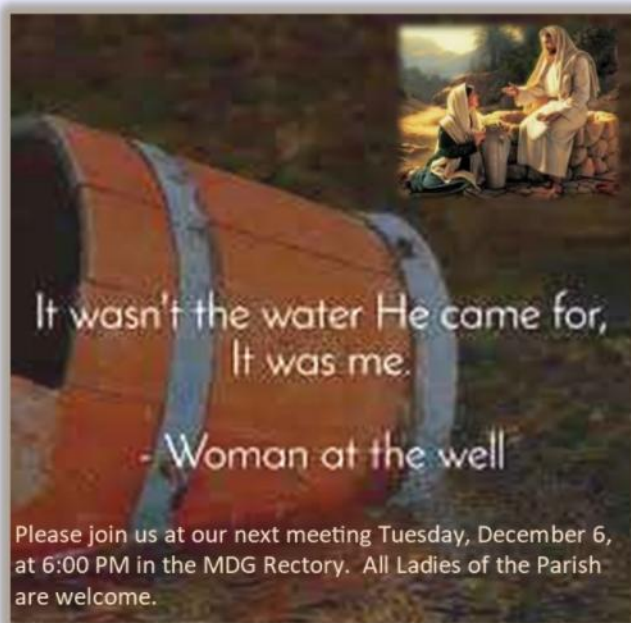
First Penance

December 6, 2022
7:00 PM



Mother of Divine Grace Church

*Let us pray for our
Parish Children
who attend MDG School
(and their Families)
who will receive the
Sacrament of First Penance.
God Bless You.*



It wasn't the water He came for,
It was me.

- Woman at the well

Please join us at our next meeting Tuesday, December 6,
at 6:00 PM in the MDG Rectory. All Ladies of the Parish
are welcome.

“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 December 4, 2022

December 4—M.D.G.—7:00 pm
December 11—Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm
December 18—St. George—7:00 pm
December 25—St. Adalbert—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.

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

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

Medical Equipment Available

The **Saint John Paul II Caring for Care-Givers Group** has access to the following Medical Equipment: a large electric scooter, a wheelchair, a walker and a commode. All are free for pickup. If you or someone you know could use any or all of those items, please contact the **Caring for Care-Givers Group** by calling the Rectory at 215-739-3500 and leaving a message for Deb Shirley or Marge Pliszka. 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

A green poster for a Christmas Bazaar. At the top, there are white and blue string lights and white snowflakes. Below that, the text reads "OUR LADY OF PORT RICHMOND" in white, followed by "Christmas Bazaar" in large, white, cursive font. A cartoon illustration of Santa Claus in a red suit and hat is on the left. To the right of Santa, the text says "DECEMBER 10TH 12 PM TO 5 PM" and "VENDORS, RAFFLES, COOKIES WITH SANTA, HOT CHOCOLATE BAR, SECRET SANTA SHOP AND MORE!". There are more snowflakes at the bottom.

A dark blue poster for a Permanent Diaconate Information Session. At the top, it says "ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA" and has a logo for "ARONIA". The main text reads "ARE YOU BEING CALLED?" in large, white and yellow letters, followed by "PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSION" in white. Below this, there are two columns of text: "MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022 7:00 PM" and "SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022 10:00 AM". The first column lists "ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH ST. FRANCIS HALL (Church lower level) 2400 N. PROVIDENCE ROAD MEDIA, PA 19063". The second column lists "HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH 1337 E. HUNTING PARK AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19124". At the bottom, it says "Scan QR Code to register or visit archphila.org/deacon" and has a QR code.



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Saturday, December 10th
8:00 am registration, 9:00 am start,
Breakfast to follow immediately after in

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

Advent: Life of Prayer, Work, Self-sacrifice

Christmas is Coming! In preparation, Advent is at our doorstep! How will you and your family walk through this season? Will you welcome Jesus, who came to live with us on this earth and wants to live with us in our hearts? Will you welcome Him warmly into your heart?

Simplifying our lives; like, prioritizing presence over presents, is one way. Including daily prayer as a family is essential. Offering our daily work also keeps our hearts open to Jesus as He comes to us at Christmas and every day of our lives.

Prayer to the Holy Family

O Jesus, Word made flesh, savior of the world, your life is for us an example of total dedication to your Father and to the work he entrusted to you. Help us to live fully our baptismal consecration, to spend ourselves completely in your salvific mission to the people of God.

Mary, Mother of God, obtain for us the grace of intimate union with your divine Son and in and through him with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

ST. JOSEPH, GUARDIAN of the Holy Family, teach us to live a life of prayer, work and self forget-fulness, that we may become ever more docile instruments of the will of God.

Jesus, Mary, Joseph, inspire us so to live our family life that we may be a sign to others that Christ has come, that our hope is centered in him, and that we look forward to the glory of the resurrection.

What is your family's Advent Practice?

Do you teach your family what it means to offer their joys and suffering up to God?

Do you pray with your heart using your emotions and your whole self?

What charitable actions is your family doing, especially during the Advent season?

How does your speech to your children portray the Advent spirit?

Give yourself and your family time to reflect on the above. For sure you will have a more meaningful Advent and Christmas.

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or through the Parish Rectories.

**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



Fun this weekend at St. John Paul II Parish



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
Philadelphia, PA 19134



SGS Christmas Village

Presented by:

Saint George
Home and School Association

EVENTS WILL BE HELD BOTH INDOOR AND OUTDOOR

3 & 4 DEC 2022 | Saturday and Sunday
(full schedule including times to come)

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GAMES OF CHANCE, KIDS CRAFTS, RAFFLES,
PICTURES WITH SANTA, HOT CHOCOLATE BAR,
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
& MUCH MORE!**

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Women at the Well
will be selling
Cakes, Cookies & Goodies
at the
SGS CHRISTMAS VILLAGE
December 3—12:00 p.m.
&
MDG CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
December 4— 12:00 p.m.

We will also have available our
beeswax candles made from
our parish Paschal Candles
Donation: \$20.00 each

All proceeds benefit St. John Paul II Parish



**PLEASE COME OUT
AND SUPPORT
OUR PARISH
CHRISTMAS EVENTS
THIS WEEKEND
& NEXT WEEKEND**

**REMINDER:
OUR PARISH
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
IS NEXT SUNDAY**

Hope to see you there!

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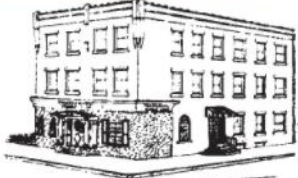
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