

# 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 -

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



Third Sunday of Advent  
December 11, 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 10

#### 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 & C asimer 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

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

7:30 am SA † Rebecca Walczak of. Glanzmann Grandparents  
8:00 am MDG Jack Savage by Bernice Pruski

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

7:30 am SA † Julian i Andrzej Nakonieczny of. Irena  
8:00 am N Carmella Lawler & Brother

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

7:30 am SA † Jan Bartoszek of. Irena  
8:00 am MDG In Honor of St. Lucy

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

7:30 am SA † Edward Pytel of. Stanisław Pytel z rodziną  
8:00 am N Rev. Anthony Orth

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

7:30 am SA † Marianna Narożna of. granddaughter Theresa  
8:00 am MDG Corinda & Frank Lucano by Family

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:30 am SA † Janina Witek of. siostrzenica  
8:00 am N Cora Semon by Jim & Clare Tater

#### VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Regina McLaughlin by Regina Batavick  
5:30 pm N Carol Ann Carr by Margaret Carr

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:30 am SA † Mikołaj, Helena i Ryszard Reut of. córka i  
siostra  
8:30 am SG Rev. Msgr. Joseph Anderlonis  
by Stephany Gutauskas  
10:00 am N Gertrude Minnich by Joseph Minnich  
10:30 am SA † Edward Maślanka w rocznicę śmierci of.  
rodzina  
11:30 am MDG Edward H. Mammarello, Jr.  
by Valerie & Gary

### Sunday, November 27, 2022

**SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 10,422.75**  
**E-GIVING: \$ 537.00**

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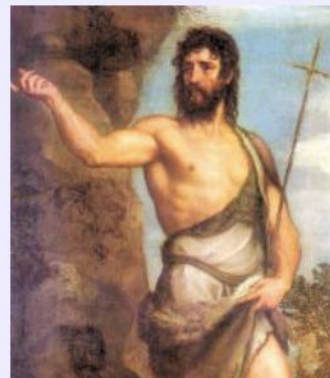
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Nativity BVM

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**TODAY**  
**HEALING  
MASS**  
**DECEMBER 11, 2022**  
**8:30 AM**  
**ST. GEORGE CHURCH**



**This is the one about whom it is written:**  
*“Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;  
he will prepare your way before you.”*



## SANCTUARY LAMPS

Week of December 11, 2022

### St. Adalbert Church

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

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

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

Ofiarowana o łaskę uzdrowienia dla  
Ryszarda

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

Ofiarowana przez żonę i syna  
Za śp. Bolesław Plewa

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

Ofiarowana przez mamę i brata  
Za śp. Mariusz Plewa



### Mother of Divine Grace Church

#### **Sanctuary Lamp**

In Loving Memory of Marie Elena Dolan  
by Alice McCann

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

In Loving Memory of Tony Larovere & Vincenza Tarsia  
by 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  
In Loving Memory of Daniel Burns  
In Loving Memory of Michael Burns  
In Loving Memory of Carol Ann Carr

### Saint George Church

#### **Sanctuary Lamp**

In Loving Memory of Lillian Greymas  
by Ausra Maknys  
In Loving Memory of Rev. Msgr. Joseph Anderlonis  
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.*

**IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE  
YOUR CHURCH ENVELOPES  
PLEASE CALL THE  
RECTORY & LET US KNOW.**



## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

Teresa Caterino,  
Frances 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



**THANK YOU!      DZIĘKUJE!**

**Donations to St. Adalbert Church's  
Christmas Poinsetta Flowers**

**In memory of Felicia Pruski  
\$200.00 - daughters: Irene Mroz &  
Bernice Pruski**

# Mother of Divine Grace Interparochial School

*Congratulations to the  
following children  
who received the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation*

+

*Hayden Clark  
Jackson Eckert  
Christian Fasone  
Kimber Fox  
Delilah Gerner  
Thomas Gormley  
Cannon Mulvenna  
Jett Mulvenna  
Isabella Smith  
Allyson Soto  
Carmen Soto Vazquez  
Nathan Soto Vazquez  
Aubree Zysk*



“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 11, 2022

December 11—Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm  
December 18—St. George—7:00 pm  
December 25—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm  
January 1—M.D.G.—7:00 pm

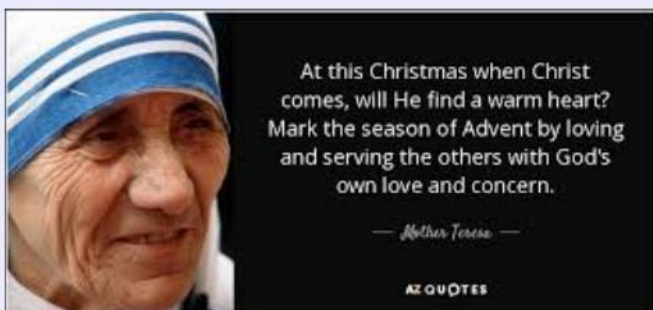
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### MODLITWA RÓŻAŃCOWA POWRACAMY DO ODMAWIANIA RÓŻAŃCA W KOŚCIELE

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

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

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



# 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



Christmas Novena cards are available in St. Adalbert's Church sacristy before or after Mass or in the Rectory during business hours. The Novena of Masses will begin with our Christmas Vigil Mass.

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Karty świątecznej Nowenny są do nabycia w zakrystii przed i po Mszach Św., oraz w biurze parafii w godzinach urzędowania. Msze Św. Nowennowe rozpoczną się w Wigilię Bożego Narodzenia.



OPLATEK is available in the Rectory during business hours or in the sacristy before or after Mass. Cost is \$4.00 per package.

OPLATKI na wigilię Bożego Narodzenia są do nabycia w biurze parafii oraz w zakrystii przed i po Mszach Św.



## 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.

# REQUEST A MASS INTENTION 2023

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORIES TO SCHEDULE A MASS REQUEST FOR LIVING OR DECEASED FAMILY & FRIENDS 7-DAY CANDLES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.

Main Rectory: 215-739-3500  
MDG Rectory: 215-739-0353



**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.

## **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



## **Fortieth Year of Christmas Caroling to the Shut-ins**

All are welcome to participate on Sunday, December 17th. Everyone will meet at Ed Marcinkiewicz house, 3117 Gaul St. at 11:00 a.m.



# Fun this weekend at St. John Paul II Parish

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## Christmas Bazaar

**DECEMBER 10TH  
12 PM TO 5 PM**

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AND MORE!**



## **"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.*

## *Women at the Well*



**WOULD LIKE TO  
THANK EVERYONE  
WHO SUPPORTED  
OUR BAKE SALE  
FOR THE PARISH!**

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

*Hope to see you there!*



**AOH 87 WENGO JINGLE BELL  
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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.  
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For more information please call  
Kieran McGovern 267.249.7632  
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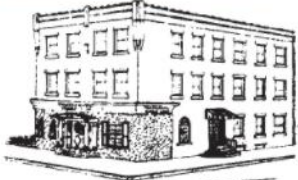
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