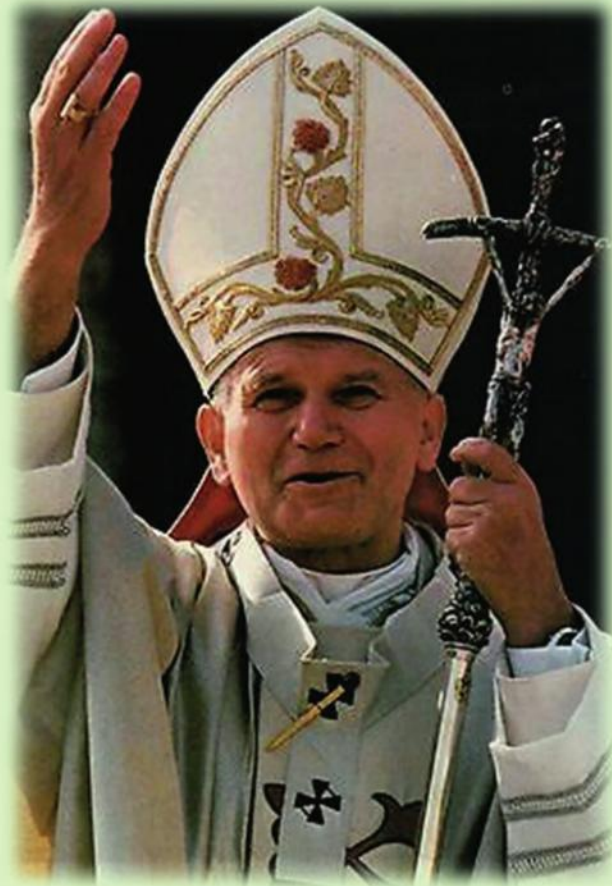


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215.739.3500

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Monday—Friday

9:00am—4:00pm

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Mother of Divine Grace

215.739.0353

Regular Hours

Wednesday & Thursday

8:30am—2:00pm



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2023



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, FEBRUARY 4

VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Francine Cassizzi by husband Nicholas
5:30 pm N Theresa Stankiewicz by Lauren Stankiewicz

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

7:30 am SA w intencji Towarzystwa Różańca Świętego
8:30 am SG Karl Cesnakas
by Granddaughter Nancy & Family
Knights of Columbus Degree Ceremony after Mass
10:00 am N Joseph Poniatowski by Grandkids
10:30 am SA O łaskę uzdrowienia dla Ryszarda
11:30 am MDG Peter & Frances Cassizzi by son Nicholas
MDG School/Student Family Mass

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:30 am SA † Fr. Ron Jakows of. Frank & Donna Zagacki
8:00 am MDG Caroline Simone by Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:30 am SA † Aidan Seddon of. friend Adam
8:00 am N Richard Lefebvre by Helene Stec

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:30 am SA † Tomasz i Eugeniusz Pietrucha of. Wiktoria Pietrucha
8:00 am MDG Artemio Manso by Manso Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:30 am SA † Kazimiera Jodłowska of. siostra
8:00 am N Paul Vogt by Marcie & Larry Lorch

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:30 am SA podziękowanie za ocalenie życia i prośba o powrót do zdrowia
8:00 am MDG Alburger Family by Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:30 am SA † Ludwik Czapla of. Dorota Rydzik z rodziną
8:00 am N Gregory F. Shissler by Mary Jane Shissler

VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Mom & Dad Cantando by Daughter
5:30 pm N Charlie McClain by Shirlie Poniatowski

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:30 am SA † Marianna Skibicki of. córka
8:30 am SG Henrietta Hutt
10:00 am N Mr. & Mrs. Frank McMonagle
by Rita McMonagle
OLPR Grades 1-4 Family Mass at Nativity
10:30 am SA O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Krystyny i Zbigniewa Piotrowskich w 60 r. ślubu of. córka z rodziną
11:30 am MDG Pat Tobin by Jimmy & Flossie Hayes

Sunday, January 22, 2023

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 10,881.00
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 Pope Blessed Pius IX



Live & Online Sunday Rosary

Facebook: Storm the Heavens Community Rosary

Youtube: Storm the Heavens Rosary February 5, 2023

February 5—Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm

February 12—St. George—7:00 pm

February 19—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm

February 26—M.D.G.—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.

5 lutego —Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm

12 lutego—St. George—7:00 pm

19 lutego—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm

26 lutego—M.D.G.—7:00 pm

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



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers, the sick of the parish, especially: Bob DiTomasso, Carter Tritz, Catherine Cassizzi, Joanne Manning, Liam Blaney, 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, Chris Sofia, Aidan Blakla, Katherine Stockman, James C. Stockman, Jeffrey Hobbs Jr., Brianna Rose O'Neill, 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, Roy McCann, Joseph Schminke, Addie, Alessandra, Richard Adams, 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.

POWERFUL PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Lord, look upon me with eyes of mercy, may your healing hand rest upon me, may your life giving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in your Kingdom. Amen.

CARING FOR CAREGIVERS GROUP

St. John-Paul II Parish Caring for Caregivers 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.



Sodality of Our Lady of Fatima

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 14, 2023**, in St. Adalbert's rectory basement at 1:30 P.M.

Please join us. All ladies of the Parish are welcome! We will be choosing our 2023 Valentine Sweetheart.



For more info, call Theresa at 215-813-2780.

The Sodality members are asking the parishioners to join them to say 10 Hail Marys' every day at your convenience to stop abortion.



The Office for Hispanic Catholics & The Office for Persons with Disabilities invites you to:

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For Parents of Children with Disabilities and their Children

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MASS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES & the DEAF COMMUNITY
Celebrant: Archbishop Nelson Pérez

Save the Date

March 26, 2023 @ 3 PM

Cathedral Basilica SS. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia
www.OPDarchphilly.org

To RSVP for the Mass for Persons with Disabilities & the Deaf Community on March 28, 2023, go to:

<https://www.jotform.com/230025919771154>

SANCTUARY LAMPS

February 5, 2023

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 Blessed Mother

A special Intention

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph

Offered by Cousin Patsy
Heavenly 65th Birthday wishes for Joey Mansi

Sanctuary Candle by Saint John Paul II

Offered by Patricia Tomaszewski
In loving memory of David R. Baird

Sanctuary Candle by Blessed Mother

Offered by granddaughter Catherine Naulty
In loving memory of Bridget McPhilen

Sanctuary Candle by Divine Mercy

Ofiarowana przez Ireńę
Za zmarłą Stefanię Flisak



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Mother of Divine Grace Candle

In Loving Memory of Annie Ottaviano by Friends

Saint George Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of Vincent & Dolores Szarko
by Ausra Maknys

Nativity B.V.M. Church

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In Loving Memory of
Deceased Lees & Whalen Families

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 Nancy Barnelli

by Dorothy Holmes Wagner

In Loving Memory of John Naulty by Wife & Family

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased



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



ALL ARE WELCOME

WOMEN AT THE WELL
NEXT MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023
MDG RECTORY
2615 E. Cambria Street
6:00 P.M.

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American Dream Mall in North
Jersey on Saturday, March 25th.

Info: John M McKenna
267-242-3975

Nazareth Academy High School is excited to host a **5th & 6th Grade Scavenger Hunt** on Friday, **March 3, 2023**, from **6:30 to 8:30 PM**. We invite 5th & 6th grade girls to join us for a fun evening as they go on a scavenger hunt throughout the school! The event is free of charge; prizes will be awarded to the winners, and pizza and refreshments will be served. To register your daughter for the event, please visit [NazarethAcademyH.org/Scavenger Hunt](http://NazarethAcademyH.org/ScavengerHunt). For any questions, please contact Ms. Derassouyan in the Admissions Office at 215.268.1026.



Baptisms

May God Bless
Millie James Smith
Jayden Scannell
Vaidarae Casler

and their parents & families
Baptized on January 29, 2023
at St. John Paul II Parish



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PLEASE CALL THE RECTORIES
TO SCHEDULE A MASS
REQUEST FOR LIVING OR
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Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day—February 11th World Day of the Sick

MESSAGE OF THE HOLY FATHER POPE JOHN PAUL II ON THE FIRST ANNUAL WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

“The Christian community has always paid particular attention to the sick and the world of suffering in its multiple manifestations. In the wake of such a long tradition, the universal Church, with a renewed spirit of service, is preparing to celebrate the first World Day of the Sick as a special occasion for growth and an attitude of listening, reflection, and effective commitment in the face of the great mystery of pain and illness. This day, which, beginning in February 1993, will be celebrated every year on the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes, for all believers seek to be “a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one’s suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ who by suffering, dying, and rising, achieved the salvation of mankind.” (Letter Instituting the World Day of the Sick, 13 May 1992 n. 3).

ABC's of PARENTING

- A** Ask God for Help
- B** Build up belonging to the Family
- C** Creatively use the gifts of each member
- D** Discipline your children for discipleship
- E** Encourage your children's faith life
- F** Familiarize yourself with their expression of faith
- G** Recognize the Spirit of God in your life
- H** Hug your kids even with your eyes
- I** Inspire your children with statues & holy pictures
- J** Be careful how you Judge
- K** Keep your sacramental life alive
- L** Listen to your children
- M** Model Gospel Values for your children
- N** Notice changes in your children
- O** Open yourself more to let God in
- P** Pray from the heart
- Q** Quiz your children about religious vocation
- R** Ritualize sacramental moments (Baptism, feastday)
- S** Savor Sacred Moments experienced in Blessings
- T** Teach by Words, Actions, and Attitudes
- U** Use Imagination to develop prayer life
- V** Venerate the Saints
- W** Work with your children for social justice
- X** Examine your conscience daily
- Y** Yield to the power and presence of the Holy Spirit
- Z** Zero in on your own strengths as parents



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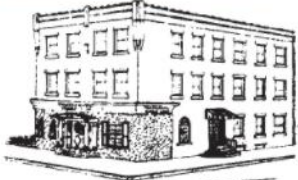
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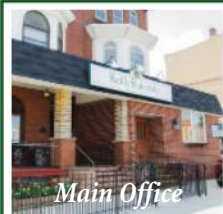
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