

St. John Paul II Parish

The United Churches of Port Richmond

St. Adalbert • St. George • Mother of Divine Grace • Nativity B.V.M.
2645 E. Allegheny Ave. 2700 E. Venango St. 2615 E. Cambria St. 2535 E. Allegheny Ave.



- CLERGY -

Rev. James Olson, Pastor
Rev. Bindel-Mary Nnabuife, C.M., Assistant
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



Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 18, 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 17

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:30 am SA † Jan i Kazimiera Mieczkowski of. rodzina
8:00 am MDG Argia Manso by Lorraine Zaccagni

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

7:30 am SA † PFC Leonard Pelullo of. Frank & Donna Zagacki
8:00 am N Ida Pagano by Walt & Linda Rozanski

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

7:30 am SA † Theresa Glanzmann of. grandchildren Martin & Maureen Hurd
8:00 am MDG Argia Manso by Carol Glass

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

7:30 am SA † Czesława Kowalski of. córka z rodziną
8:00 am N Patricia Livewell by The Tomaszewski Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

7:30 am SA † Franciszek i Konstancja Ossowski of. rodzina
8:00 am MDG Argia Manso by Dolores & Fran Lucano

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

7:30 am SA † o zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Ewy Pergol of. mama
8:00 am N Cora Semon by Walt Wojcik

CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG For All Parishioners
4:00 pm N For All Parishioners
5:00 pm SA Living & Deceased Parishioners
9:00 pm SA Christmas Novena
12:00 am SA † Michał Ceberek of. rodzice i bracia

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25—CHRISTMAS DAY

8:30 am SG For All Parishioners
9:00 am SA Christmas Novena
10:00 am N For All Parishioners
10:30 am SA † Rev. Msgr. Francis Feret of. St. Adalbert's parishioners
11:30 am MDG For All Parishioners



Sunday, December 4, 2022

SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 10,587.75
E-GIVING: \$ 817.00

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

ONLINE GIVING

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!

Giving is now easier than ever!
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!

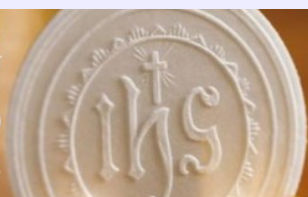


Baptisms

May God Bless
Enzo Zotaj
Siena Zotaj

and their parents & families
Baptized on November 27, 2022
at St. John Paul II Parish

NOTHING
COMPARES
to Being There



SANCTUARY LAMPS

Week of December 18, 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 Divine Mercy

Ofiarowana przez mamę
O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla
Ewy Pergol

Sanctuary Candle by St. Joseph

Ofiarowana przez brata z rodziną

Za śp. Józefa Kraszewskiego

Sanctuary Candle by St. Joseph

Ofiarowana przez siostrę z mężem

Za śp. Józefa Kraszewskiego

Sanctuary Candle by Blessed Mother

Ofiarowana przez córkę z rodziną

O zdrowie i opiekę Matki Bożej dla Haliny Krzempek



Mother of Divine Grace Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of Betty DeDomenicus by Family

Mother of Divine Grace Candle

In Loving Memory of John, Jr. & Angelina Angelone
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 Skiendziewski

In Loving Memory of Jennifer Marcinkiewicz

In Loving Memory of Daniel Burns

In Loving Memory of Michael Burns

Saint George Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of John & Agnes Mickunas
by Ausra Maknys



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

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, 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



Please Pray for Our
Beloved Deceased

*Please remember in your prayers:
Edward Jaskowiak,
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
\$200.00 - Dobrowolskyj family
25.00 - Stuart & Ann Millman

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
Francis Ricci
Isabella Smith
Allyson Soto
Carmen Soto Vazquez
Nathan Soto Vazquez
Aubree Zysk*



“Let the Lord enter,
he is king of glory.”

“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 18—St. George—7:00 pm

December 25—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm

January 1—M.D.G.—7:00 pm

January 8—Nativity B.V.M.—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.

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



CHRISTMAS NOVENA



★ DEC 24 - JAN 1

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.

Karty świątecznej Novenny 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.




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



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.

Advent Penance Service



WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 21, 2022
7:00 P.M.
IN ALL
PARISH CHURCHES



**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

Women at the Well

&
**LEGACY OF LIFE
FOUNDATION
THANK EVERYONE
IN OUR PARISH
WHO SUPPORTED
THE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE.**

**OUR TOTAL GIFT WAS
\$5,607.92**

The Legacy of Life Foundation is grateful for our hard work that allows them to save lives and transform families together.

Thank you!



Fortieth Year of Christmas Caroling to the Shut-ins

**All are welcome to participate
on Sunday, December 18th.
Everyone will meet at
Ed Marcinkiewicz house,
3117 Gaul St. at 11:00 a.m.**



O Come Let Us Adore Him



Christmas Mass Schedule

2022

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 PM MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE

4:00 PM NATIVITY

4:00 PM OVERFLOW – LOWER CHURCH

5:00 PM ST. ADALBERT'S (English)

7:30 PM – ST. GEORGE

9:00 PM ST. ADALBERT (Polish)

MIDNIGHT MASS ST. ADALBERT (Polish)

CHRISTMAS DAY

8:30 AM ST. GEORGE

9:00 AM ST. ADALBERT (English)

10:00 AM NATIVITY

10:30 AM ST. ADALBERT (Polish)

11:30 AM MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE