

# St. John Paul II Parish



The Nativity of the Lord

December 25, 2022

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

## PARISH WEEKLY SUPPORT



O come  
let us  
adore Him  
Christ the Lord

### 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

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

7:30 am SA Christmas Novena  
8:00 am MDG Argia Manso by Gloria Discher & Family  
9:00 am SA † Michał i Agata Rydzik of. Dorota Rydzik & family

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

7:30 am SA Christmas Novena  
8:00 am N Patricia Tobin by Richard & Jennifer & Family

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

7:30 am SA Christmas Novena  
8:00 am MDG Charles J. McClain by Ken & Sarah Jones

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

7:30 am SA Christmas Novena  
8:00 am N Agnes R. Joyce by Mary Ellen Trunfio

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

7:30 am SA Christmas Novena  
8:00 am MDG A Special Intention by Terry Snead

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

7:30 am SA Christmas Novena  
8:00 am N Carl Meline by Joseph Coll

### VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Helen Rypinski by Regina Price  
5:00 pm SA † Honorata Grech of. Cecylia i Andrzej Długoleccy  
5:30 pm N Patricia Lockhart by Mary Jane Burns

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

7:30 am SA W intencji Towarzystwa Różańca Św.  
8:30 am SG Rev. Msgr. Joseph Anderlonis by Stephany  
10:00 am N Peter & Catherine Costa by Family  
10:30 am SA Christmas Novena  
11:30 am MDG Lauren White by Grandkids



### - CLERGY -

**Rev. James Olson, Pastor**  
**Rev. Bindel-Mary Nnabuife, C.M.,**  
**Assistant**  
**Rev. James Gorman, Senior Priest**  
**Rev. Jan Palkowski, Senior Priest**  
**Deacon Ralph J. Shirley**

### - OFFICE HOURS -

**St. Adalbert**  
**Monday & Friday**  
**9:00am—4:00pm**  
**The office will close for lunch**  
**12:00-1:00pm Monday-Friday**

**Mother of Divine Grace**  
**Wednesday & Thursday**  
**8:30am—2:00pm**

## Sunday, December 11, 2022

**SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 15,251.20**  
**E-GIVING: \$ 727.00**

**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.motherdivinegrace.com](http://www.motherdivinegrace.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!





*Merry Christmas*

*from*



*Father Olson*

*Father Bindel*

*Father Gorman*

*Father Jan*

*Deacon Ralph*

*and the Parish Staff.*



“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 25, 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

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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.

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





## Baptisms

May God Bless  
*Val McGinley*

and her parents & families  
Baptized on December 18, 2022  
at St. John Paul II Parish

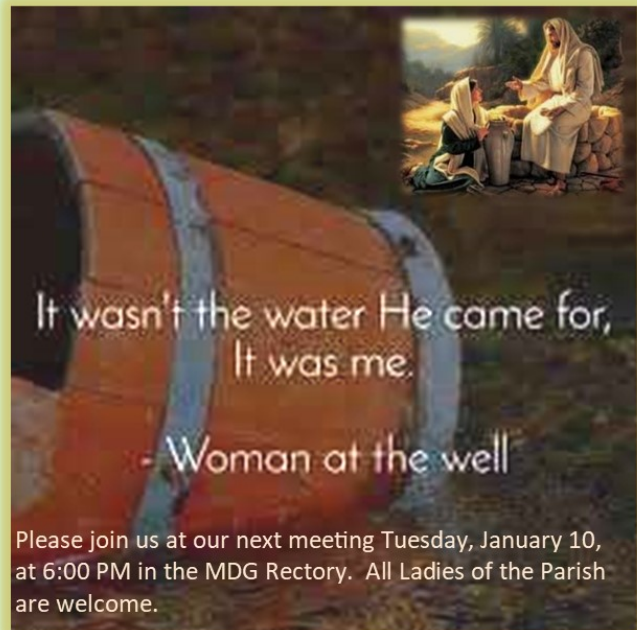
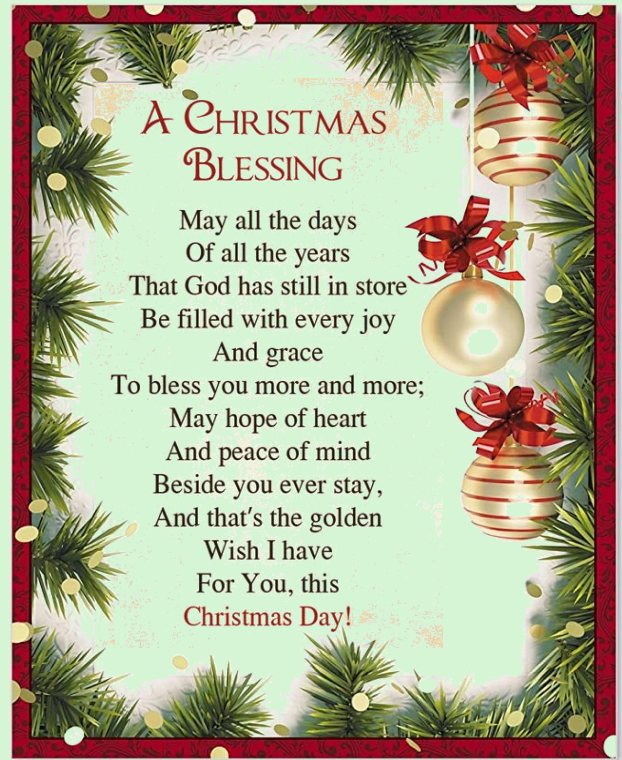
### Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

*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 Mother of Divine Grace Church

IN MEMORY OF MARIE MILLER  
Denise & Howard Kravitz

IN MEMORY OF EDGE JASKOWIAK  
Denise & Howard Kravitz



### 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.

# SANCTUARY LAMPS

December 25, 2022

## St. Adalbert Church

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

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

### **Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph**

Ofiarowana o łaskę uzdrowienia dla Ryszarda

### **Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph**

Ofiarowana przez siostrę z mężem  
Za śp. Józefa Kraszewskiego

### **Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph**

Ofiarowana przez żonę i syna  
Za śp. Bolesław Plewa

### **Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph**

Ofiarowana przez mamę i brata  
Za śp. Mariusz Plewa

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

Ofiarowana przez żonę z dziećmi  
Za śp. Richard Milewski

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

Offered by family  
Heavenly Birthday wishes for Lenny

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

Ofiarowana przez rodzinę Czajkowskich  
Za śp, Doktor Monikę



## Mother of Divine Grace Church

### **Sanctuary Lamp**

In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the  
Briglio & Kelly Families by Phyllis & Tom

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

In Thanksgiving for all of God's blessings from Diane

## Saint George Church

### **Sanctuary Lamp**

In Loving Memory of Daiva & CF Bennington  
by Ausra Maknys



## Nativity B.V.M. Church

### **Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of the Lees Family

### **Blessed Mother Christmas 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 Joseph & Mary Samanns

In Loving Memory of Leonard & Dorothy Thress

In Loving Memory of Patricia Hardy

In Loving Memory of Kathleen Sanger

In Loving Memory of Emmett McVey, Sr.

In Loving Memory of Carol Ann Carr

In Loving Memory of Margaret Shillow

In Loving Memory of George Shillow

In Loving Memory of Ted Boyce

In Loving Memory of Anita Danner,

In Loving Memory of Deceased Conklin & Szparagowski  
Families

In Loving Memory of Stanley & Nancie Jakimowicz

In Loving Memory of Matthew & Edna Jakimowicz

In Loving Memory of Ann Hart

In Loving Memory of Jimmy Hart

In Loving Memory of Robert Hart

In Loving Memory of Mary Pryor (ReRe)

In Loving Memory of James Moffett (Potter)

In Loving Memory of James & Teresa Kelley

In Loving Memory of Joseph & Margaret Klucaric

In Loving Memory of Genevieve Sheridan

In Loving Memory of Stanley & Ethel Taylor

In Loving Memory of Edmund & Theresa Adams, Sr.

In Loving Memory of Ethel McBride

In Loving Memory of Charlotte Kulik

In Loving Memory of Joseph Joyce, III

In Loving Memory of John F. Joyce

In Loving Memory of Frank & Eleanor Skiendzielewski

In Loving Memory of Joseph & Dorothy Fagan

A Special Intention for David Caruso

A Special Intention for Luke Trask

A Special Intention

### **St. Joseph Candle**

In Loving Memory of Joseph Joyce, Jr.



“I proclaim to you good news of great joy:  
today a Savior is born for us,  
Christ the Lord. “

Luke 2:10-11

## 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 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.



**THANK YOU!      DZIĘKUJE!**

**Donations to St. Adalbert Church**

**In memory of Krystyna Wojciechowski**  
\$200.00 - Dobrowolskyj family  
25.00 - Stuart & Ann Millman

*Life* with **Christ**  
is a wonderful  
**adventure.**

Pope Saint John Paul II