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- OFFICE HOURS -

St. Adalbert

215.739.3500

Regular Hours

Monday—12:00—4:00pm

Tuesday—Friday

9:00am—4:00pm

Closed for lunch 12:00—1:00pm

Mother of Divine Grace

215.739.0353

Regular Hours

Wednesday & Thursday



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 26, 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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Concetta Giale by Family
5:30 pm N Living & Deceased Windthorst Members
by The Windthorst Association

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7:30 am SA † Michał Ceberek of. Cecylia i Andrzej
Długoleccy
8:30 am SG Edward Markowski by Family
SGS 4th Grade Family Mass
10:00 am N Joseph & Dorothy Fagan
by Francine Fagan
10:30 am SA † Bolesław Plewa 1 rocznica śmierci of. żona
i syn
11:30 am MDG Władysław & Anna Szaruga
by Szaruga Family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:30 am SA † Stella Czaja of. Helen Gumula & son
8:00 am MDG Arthur Tacconelli by Daughter & Family
7:00 pm SA † Krystyna, Mieczysław i Jerzy Grycewicz of.
syn i brat

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:30 am SA † Władysława Domanska of. Janina
Ankielewicz
8:00 am N Joe May by Walter Wojcik
7:00 pm SA † Halina Krzempek of. córka z rodziną

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

7:30 am SA † Rev. Msgr. Bernard Witkowski of. Michael
Blichasz and family
8:30 am MDG Argia Manso by Manso Family
7:00pm SA † Ignacy Tracz of Danuta Pacuła

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

7:30 am SA † Anna i Jan Pracoń of. Weronika
8:00 am N Brian Kelly of. Debbie Skowronski & Christina
Higgins
7:00 pm SA † Franciszek i Łukasz Zapała of. Edyta i
Tadeusz

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

7:30 am SA † Teresa Dzadza of. friend Ewa
8:30 am MDG Annie Ottaviano by Friends
7:00 pm SA † Michał i Agata Rydzik of. Danuta Czapla

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

7:30 am SA † Kazimiera Jodłowska of. Wiktoria Pietrucha
8:00 am N James F. Kelly by Harriet Koziela
VIGIL
4:00 pm MDG Michael Kane by Pat & Joan Stendardo
5:30 pm N Charles Scannell
by Dorothy (Holmes) Wagner

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

7:30 am SA w intencji Towarzystwa Różańca Świętego
8:30 am SG Anthony Cesnakas by Family
10:00 am N John Ruth by Rosemarie Digman
10:30 am SA † Michał Baran of. syn z rodziną
11:30 am MDG Argia Manso by Marie's Hair Salon

PARISH WEEKLY SUPPORT

Sunday, February 12, 2023

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 12,038.00
BLOCK	\$ 60.00
E-GIVING:	\$ 543.00

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

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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.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!

THANK YOU

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday, March 1st

**9:00 a.m.—Stations of the Cross
at MDG**

Friday, March 3rd

**2:00 p.m.—Stations of the Cross
at St. George**

**7:00 p.m.—Stations of the Cross
at Nativity BVM and
St. Adalbert (Polish)**



“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 February 26, 2023

February 26—M.D.G.—7:00 pm
March 5—Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm
March 12—St. George—7:00 pm
March 19—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.

26 lutego—M.D.G.—7:00 pm
5 marca —Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm
12 marca—St. George—7:00 pm
19 marca—St. Adalbert—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
Victims of Earthquakes in Turkey & Syria



May God watch over them.

“Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.”



Baptisms

May God Bless

Skylar Valentin

Robert Vose

and their parents & families
Baptized on February 19, 2023
at St. John Paul II Parish



Parish Religious Education Program

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) is taking registrations for the 2023-2024 year for every level and every age. Please contact Ginny King or the rectory for more information.



Annual Census and Stewardship Appeal

THANK YOU!



Your gifts allow us to serve the varied ministries which make up our vibrant Saint John Paul II parish family.

Your support confirms that our work is worth it!

If you have not returned your census card, you may update any information by calling the rectories. Leave a message if you call after regular hours.

During March -- Sleep Awareness Month --

the **Caring for Care-Givers Group** is sponsoring a collection to support **One House at a Time**, a local non-profit organization that provides bedding for children in the Philadelphia area impacted by poverty, homelessness or natural disasters. **New twin sheets, new pillows, new blankets and new toothbrushes are needed.** Money donations are also gladly accepted (checks can be made out to "One House at a Time". You can place any donations in the boxes that will be located in the back of each of our Churches starting March 4th. Your generosity will help children in need and is greatly appreciated. Please contact Marge Pliszka or Deb Shirley through the rectory for more information.



SANCTUARY LAMPS

February 26, 2023

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 Blessed Mother

Ofiarowana przez żonę i syna
Za śp. Bolesław Plewa w 1 rocznicę śmierci

Sanctuary Candle by Blessed Mother

Ofiarowana przez mamę i brata
Za śp. Mariusz Plewa

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph

Offered by cousin Patsy
Heavenly 65th Birthday Wishes for Joey Mansi

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph

Ofiarowana z prośbą o zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo
dla rodziny Bogu wiadomej

Sanctuary Candle by Divine Mercy

Ofiarowana przez córkę z rodziną
Za śp. Halinę Krzempek



Mother of Divine Grace Church

Sanctuary Lamp

Blessings for Julia from Nonna
Mother of Divine Grace Candle
For Peter Kukuruzza from Grandmom Anelka

Saint George Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Francine Hutt by Ausra Maknys

Nativity B.V.M. Church

Sanctuary Lamp

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

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.*



B.B.V.C. 2023

"Dearest God, Give Me Holiness"
- St. John Neumann -



BROTHERS OF BORROMEO VOCATION CAMP 2023

April 22, 2023, 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

A day of food, fun, & fellowship at
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
Junior high young men - grades 6-8
Registration due: March 30



Questions? Jminnich@archphila.org ~ 610-667-5778

Scan for registration details or visit [HeedtheCall.org/BBVC](https://www.heedthecall.org/BBVC)



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.



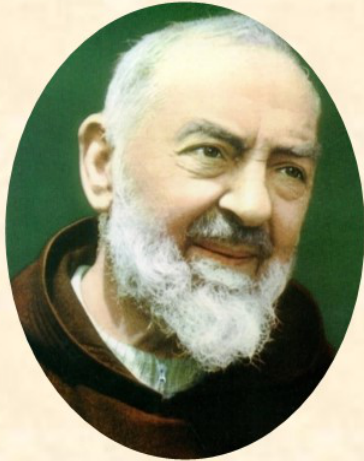
REQUEST A MASS INTENTION

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



WOMEN AT THE WELL PILGRIMAGE TO



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TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023

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HOT BUFFET LUNCH**

- Bus Leaves Thompson & Cambria Streets at 9:00 am
- Returns Home 4:00 pm
- Trip must be paid in full by March 15, 2023. If paying by check, please make checks payable to "MDG Fundraising Account."

Info: Call or text Anelka at 215-837-7755 or call
MDG Rectory at 215-739-0353 or email rectory@motherdivinegrace.com
Mail payment to MDG Rectory, 2615 E. Cambria Street, Philadelphia PA 19134

ST. MARY POLISH AMERICAN SOCIETY EASTER FOOD SALE

We are happy to announce the return of our annual St. Mary Polish American Society Easter Food Sale. Food items will include: - Babkas (cheese, cinnamon crumb, or raspberry cheese) for \$15 each from L&M Bakery in Delran, NJ; -Pierogi (potato, potato cheese, or sauerkraut) for \$10 per dozen from Polka Deli in Port Richmond in Philadelphia; Kielbasa for \$9 per pound from Czerw's in Port Richmond. The deadline to place a food order will be Wednesday March 22nd so our suppliers have enough time to process our orders. Order pick-up will be on Friday, March 31st and Saturday April 1st from 1 to 4 pm at St. Mary Catholic Church Hall in Conshohocken. Proceeds from the Easter Food Sale support our mission of promoting Polish heritage in Montgomery County, PA and assistance with the restoration of St. Mary Catholic Church in Conshohocken, PA. To place a food order please email foodsale@stmarypolish.org or call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.



**St. John Paul II Parish
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Saint George School who will receive
The Sacrament of First Reconciliation
on Tuesday, February 28th, 2023.
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(CLASS OF 2027)**

**FEBRUARY
25TH**

**7TH GRADE
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**MARCH
23RD**

**SPRING OPEN
HOUSE**

**MARCH
26TH**

**7TH GRADE
PRACTICE TEST**

**APRIL
1ST**

To register, please contact admissions@romancatholics.com

Lent—A Time for Growth

Life needs and expects growth. Nature has Spring and the Church gives us Lent. Christian Families can grow and deepen in their values and mission during this special season of Lent.

Do you want your family to bloom in mind, heart, and spirit? Do you want to deepen to live your faith? Here are some suggestions as we all struggle daily to become more faithful Disciples of Christ:

BELIEVE in God and His Love and care for you and your family.

In times of trouble turn to God and teach your children to do so.

When all goes well give thanks to God with your family.

LOVE one another, especially your children giving them by your love a picture of who God is and how He loves.

Realize the importance of your example of love to your spouse and family so that they could know and experience God's love.

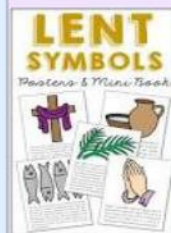
WELCOMING THE STRANGER or someone in need assures us that they are strangers no more, but Christ.

Give your family an example and experience of feeding the hungry and caring for those in need.

Smile when you meet someone face to face.

ACT JUSTLY by treating others with respect.

Starting with respect for oneself, respect your spouse and children in your words and actions.



All of us Christian Families struggle to become more faithful to Christ. Let this Lent be a time that your family can grow through prayer, fasting, and service, as suggested above. Try it! Make your Lent meaningful!

Formulated by Holy Family Associates.

If you value Family, come to our meeting on Tuesday, February 28 at 10:15 am in St. Adalbert Rectory.



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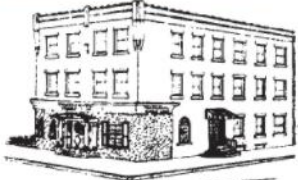
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