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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



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
March 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

SATURDAY, MARCH 4 - 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 Sasnauskas 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

MONDAY, MARCH 6

7:30 am SA † Anna Panieczko of. Irena
8:00 am MDG Nancy Bucciarelli by Family
7:00 pm SA † Czesław i Aurelia Rutkowsky of. syn z rodziną

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

7:30 am SA † Richard Glanzmann of. daughter Barbara & Marty Hurd
8:00 am N Hugh & Jeanne McGuigan
by Dennis McGuigan
7:00 pm SA † Michał i Maria Czapla of. Dorota z rodziną

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

7:30 am SA † Regina M. Czepulkowski (5 r.) of. children
8:30 am MDG Artemio Manso by Manso Family
7:00pm SA † Elżbieta Pater (28 r.) of. mama z rodziną

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

7:30 am SA † Wanda i Stanisław Bogucki of. rodzina
8:00 am N Joe & Leo McGovern & Family
by Fran & Kathy McGovern
7:00 pm SA † Wawrzyniec Szymkuć (20 r.) of. córka z rodziną

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

7:30 am SA † Elżbieta i Andrzej Pater of. rodzina
8:00 am MDG Bea & Frank Sabatina by Diane & Family
7:00 pm SA † Stanisław Kwieciński of. żona

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

7:30 am SA † Józef Pietrucha of. Wiktoria Pietrucha
8:00 am N Gregory F. Shissler by Mary Jane Shissler

VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG James E. Molloy by Lorraine Zaccagni
5:30 pm N Deceased Lill Family by Joseph Minnich

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

7:30 am SA † Maria Sikora of. córka Jolanta z rodziną
8:30 am SG Fitzgerald/Hanratty Families
By Agnes Hanratty
10:00 am N Joseph Poniatowski, Jr. by Children
10:30 am SA † Ryszard Milewski of. rodzina
11:30 am MDG Anna R. Pini by Niece Gloria
MDG STUDENT /FAMILY MASS



PARISH WEEKLY SUPPORT

Sunday, February 19, 2023

SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 9,974.20
BLOCK \$
E-GIVING: \$ 602.00

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!

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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 8th

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

Friday, March 10th

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

7:00 p.m.—Stations of the Cross at St. George (English) 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 Fmarch 5, 2023

March 5—Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm
 March 12—St. George—7:00 pm
 March 19—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm
 March 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 marca —Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm
 12 marca—St. George—7:00 pm
 19 marca—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm
 26 marca—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 Terry Snead, 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.



*“Lord, let your mercy be on us,
 as we place our trust in you.”*



Baptisms

May God Bless
Oakley Alexander Kostick
Jordan Simonetti

and their parents & families
Baptized on February 26, 2023
at St. John Paul II Parish

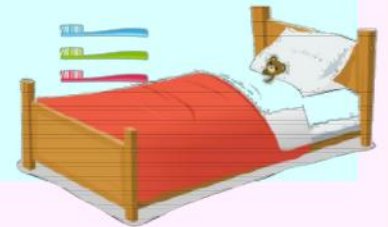


Parish Religious Education Program

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.

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 twin pillows, new twin 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.



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.*

SANCTUARY LAMPS

March 5, 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

Offered by wife Linda
In Loving Memory of James Dzikowski

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph

Ofiarowana o łaskę uzdrowienia dla Ryszarda

Sanctuary Candle by Saint John Paul II

Ofiarowana w intencji Boga wiadomej



Mother of Divine Grace Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of Bob Baldwin
by Mary & Manny Perez

Mother of Divine Grace Candle

In Loving Memory of Bob Baldwin
by Millie & Willie Smith

Saint George Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of the Sparkevicius Family 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 Skiendziewski
In Loving Memory of Jennifer Marcinkiewicz

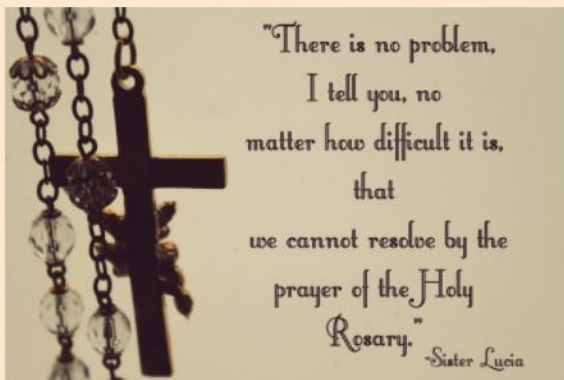
Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased



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

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.



"There is no problem,
I tell you, no
matter how difficult it is,
that
we cannot resolve by the
prayer of the Holy
Rosary."
- Sister Lucia

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



B.B.V.C. 2023
"Dearest God, Give Me Holiness"
- St. John Neumann -



BROTHERS OF BORROMEO VOCATION CAMP 2023

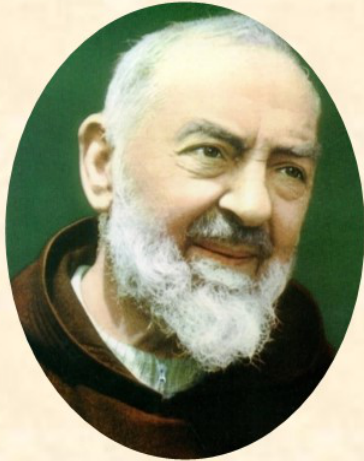
April 22, 2023, 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
A day of food, fun, & fellowship at
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
Junior high young men - grades 6-8
Registration due: March 30



Questions? Jminnich@archphila.org ~ 610-667-5778
Scan for registration details or visit HeedtheCall.org/BBVC



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- 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.



**Catechetical Convocation – March 25, 2023
Archbishop Carroll High School, Radnor, PA**

**The catechist is a “witness of faith and keeper of the memory of Goda teacher and a mystagogue ...
an accompanier and educator.” -DC 113**

We appreciate your kind attention to “reach out” and invite others to join us on Saturday, March 25th, 2023 at Archbishop Carroll High School PRAY. LEARN. REFLECT on The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist! This year, the Archdiocese is providing workshops on the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist in both English and Spanish. The opening Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Pérez followed by a keynote presentation and a series of workshops. Cost is \$45 per person and by credit card only. Email kpfeffer@archphila.org to receive a discount code if you have more than 4 people to register. Group rate: 4 or more people: \$35/person Registration is limited, on a first come basis, and will close when capacity is reached. Also can be found at <https://phillyocf.org/d-cres/>

Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us!

[\(7\) Thirty-second Annual Catechetical Convocation - YouTube](#)



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CONGRATULATIONS!

FATHER JUDGE HIGH SCHOOL is pleased to announce that the following students have achieved Academic Honors for the Second Quarter of the 2022-23 school year:

MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE

John Palumbo Class of 2023 Second Honors
James Shelton Class of 2023 Second Honors

Nazareth Academy High School will be hosting its 6th & 7th Grade Practice Test on Saturday, March 18, 2023, from 7:45 AM to 12 PM. The Practice Test serves as a beneficial opportunity for students to practice the skills needed to prepare for the 8th Grade Entrance Exam. To register your daughter for our Practice Test, please visit NazarethAcademyHS.org/PracticeTest. For any questions, please contact Ms. Derassouyan in the Admissions Office at 215.268.1026.

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**Upcoming Admissions
Events at
Roman Catholic**

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| ENTRANCE EXAM (CLASS OF 2027) | FEBRUARY 25TH |
| 7TH GRADE VISITATION DAY | MARCH 23RD |
| SPRING OPEN HOUSE | MARCH 26TH |
| 7TH GRADE PRACTICE TEST | APRIL 1ST |

To register, please contact admissions@romancatholicchs.com

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



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