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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

8:30am—2:00pm



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 19, 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 18 - VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Charles E. McGroarty by Lorraine Zacczgni
5:30 pm N Daniel & Dorothy Holmes
by Mary Ann Mannal

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

7:30 am SA † o łaske uzdrowienia dla Krzysztofa
Walskiego of. rodzice
8:30 am SG Felix Sloger by Daughter Nancy & Family
10:00 am N Joseph & Dorothy Fagan
by Francine Fagan
10:30 am SA † David i Krystian Marzec of. mama i siostra z
mężem
11:30 am MDG James McDonnell by McDonnell Family

MONDAY, MARCH 20

7:30 am SA † Bronisława Sych of. Wiktoria Pietrucha
8:00 am MDG Birthday Blessings for Joey
7:00 pm SA † Janina i Tadeusz Gabryszewscy of. dzieci i
wnuki

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

7:30 am SA † Victor & Eleanor D'Angelico of. Frank &
Donna Zagacki
8:00 am N Michael Schwegel by Family
7:00 pm SA † Monika i Bronisław Gryczewscy i Helena i
Wacław Gabryelczyk of. córka z rodziną

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

7:30 am SA † Marion Olkowski of. Paul Olkowski
8:00 am MDG Healing for Terry Snead
by Women at the Well

7:00pm SA † Aleksander Lewantowicz of. żona

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

7:30 am SA † Władysława Koszyłowski of. Krystyna
Rutkowska
8:00 am N Susan Molczan
by Diana & Dennis McGuigan
7:00 pm SA o zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla dzieci
i wnuków of. mama Magdalena

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

7:30 am SA † Józefa Dziemidko of. Danuta Klapstein
8:00 am MDG Antoinette DeNicola by Children
7:00 pm SA † Łukasz Zapala of. Zdzisława i Stefan
Piestrak

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

7:30 am SA † Stanisława i Antoni Palkowski of. syn
8:00 am N Stella Coper by Fralinger String Band

VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Charles Seltner by Mauro Family
5:30 pm N Mr. & Mrs. Frank McMonagle
by Rita McMonagle

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

7:30 am SA † Maria Pijar of. brat Kazimierz z rodziną
8:30 am SG Sister Rosemary Herron
by Denise & Dennis McGovern & Jimmy
10:00 am N Marija Radovic by Tatiana Rajic
10:30 am SA † Jan Zajączkowski of. córka z rodziną
11:30 am MDG Cora Semon by Jimmy & Flossie Hayes

PARISH WEEKLY SUPPORT

Sunday, March 5, 2023

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 11,251.00
BLOCK	\$ 525.00
E-GIVING:	\$ 988.00

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Parish



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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
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Text GIVE to 215-774-2429

choose your fund and make your donation.
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday, March 22nd

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

Friday, March 24th

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

**7:00 p.m.—Stations of the Cross
at Nativity BVM (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 March 19, 2023

March 19—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm

March 26—M.D.G.—7:00 pm

April 2—Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm

April 9—St. George—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.

19 marca—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm

26 marca—M.D.G.—7:00 pm

2 kwietnia —Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm

9 kwietnia—St. George—7:00 pm

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



**Knights of
 Columbus®**

Meeting
 March 22 -7:30 p.m.
 St. Adalbert



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers, the sick of the parish, especially Tricia Anderson, Edward Carpenter, Terry Snead, Bob DiTomasso, Carter Tritz, 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.



SANCTUARY LAMPS

March 19, 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 Divine Mercy

Ofiarowana przez rodzinę
Za śp. Roberta Jabłonowskiego

Sanctuary Candle by Divine Mercy

Ofiarowana przez żonę i córkę z rodziną
Za śp. Kazimierza Jabłonowskiego

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph

Ofiarowana przez siostrę z mężem
Za śp. Józefa Kraszewskiego

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph

Offered by sister Irena
In Loving Memory of Zenon Zaleski

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph

Offered by Family
Happy 70th Birthday Donna Zagacki -
Love & Blessings

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph

Offered by Mom & Dad
Happy 10th Wedding Anniversary Joe & Jontue Zagacki -
Love & Blessings

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph

Offered by Family
Prayers for successful transplant surgery for Larry

Sanctuary Candle by Saint John Paul II

Special Intention

Mother of Divine Grace Church

Sanctuary Lamp

Blessings for Joey
Mother of Divine Grace Candle
In Honor of St. Joseph

Saint George Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of Lena Roman 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:
Catherine Cassizzi,
Leon Wozniak & Marilyn Trzaskawka
All Deceased Members of the Parish,
All Family Members,
All Forgotten Souls
Victims of Ukraine
& Eastern Europe.*

ST JOHN PAUL II PARISH
Lenten Soup Night
Thursday March 23rd
FROM 5pm to 7pm
**Free will offering to be donated
to local homeless outreach
ministries.**
ST. GEORGE CHURCH HALL
2700 E. VENANGO STREET
(Corner of Salmon Street)

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.



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.

WOMEN AT THE WELL
PILGRIMAGE TO

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for PADRE PIO

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023

\$50.00 PER PERSON

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- Bus Leaves Thompson & Cambria Streets at 9:00 am
- Returns Home 4:00 pm
- 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 1913

Feast of St. Joseph
March 19th



St. John Paul II referred to St. Joseph as "the guardian and cooperator in the providential mystery of God." He explained that, together with Mary, Joseph was the first guardian of Christ: "St. Joseph was called by God to serve the person and mission of Jesus directly through the exercise of his fatherhood."

Donation

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In Honor of St. Joseph

\$700.00—Anonymous



ST. GEORGE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
12th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING & BANQUET

GOLF PACKAGES:

All packages include:

- Round of Golf
- Beverages at Course
- Awards Ceremony/Banquet to follow at Golf Course

Individual Golf Package—\$100

Foursome—\$400/\$50 discount if paid before 4/14/23

GOLFER NAMES:

1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____

Please make checks payable to "St. George"
Or Venmo @SGSIndependentCatholic—indicate team or player(s) names

SUNDAY, April 30th, 2023
9AM START

(REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8AM)

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1391 E. CAYUGA STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19124

RAIN OR SHINE

\$100/PERSON

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PAID BEFORE 4/14/23

This is an annual fundraiser dedicated to the continued improvement and success of the Saint George Independent Catholic School Community within Port Richmond.
Visit us on Facebook for our latest events and information!

- REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8AM—\$100 PER PERSON *INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS WELCOME*
- 4 MAN SCRAMBLE FORMAT
- SHOTGUN START AT 9AM
- PRIZES FOR LONG DRIVE / CLOSEST TO PIN
- PRIZES FOR TOP TEAM
- FOOD, BEER, SODA & BANQUET INCLUDED
- PRIZES TO BE HANDED OUT AT THE GOLF COURSE
- BANQUET OPEN TO ALL NON-GOLFERS -\$25
- 50-50 DRAWINGS, RAFFLE AUCTION
- SPONSORS NEEDED, DONATIONS WELCOME
- MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "ST. GEORGE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL" or Venmo @SGSIndependentCatholic please indicate team and/or player names

For any questions, please contact:

Sean Hanratty
856-297-6630

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





Sodality of Our Lady of Fatima

SAVE THE DATE:

Padre Pio Pilgrimage

Wednesday, June 14, 2023
Sight & Sound, Lancaster, PA

"Moses" Wednesday,
August 9, 2023

For info call Theresa - cell
215-813-2780.



Wishing all the parishioners Happy St. Joseph's Day!



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.



W marcu — Miesiącu Świadomości Snu —

organizacja „Caring for Care-Givers” sponsoruje zbiórkę na rzecz lokalnej nieochodowej organizacji „One House at a Time”, która dostarcza pościel dla dzieci z obszaru Filadelfii dotkniętych ubóstwem, bezdomnością lub klęskami żywiołowymi. Potrzebne są nowe prześcieradła, nowe poduszki, nowe koce (rozmiar twin) i nowe szczoteczki do zębów. Można również złożyć darowizny pieniężne (czeki można wystawiać na „One House at a Time”). Rzeczy te prosimy wrzucać do pudełek, które od 4 marca znajdują się na tyłach każdego z naszych kościołów. Twoja hojność może pomóc dzieciom w potrzebie. Więcej informacji można uzyskać kontaktując się z Marge Pliszka lub Deb Shirley dzwoniąc do biura parafii.





Lent

SOUP NIGHT

Thursday, March 23—5:00 to 7:00 pm—Saint George

Message or call Donna Conway 267-252-9008 if you would like to donate Soup, etc.

PARISH WIDE CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, March 29—7:00 p.m.—All Churches in the Parish

PARISH RETREAT

St. Adalbert's

Sunday, March 26 , 10:30 a.m.—(Polish)

Monday, March 27, 7:00 p.m.—(Polish)

Tuesday, March 28, 7:00 p.m.—(Polish)

Thursday, March 30, 7:00 p.m.—(English)

Friday, March 31, 7:00 p.m.—(English)

Closing of Retreat

Saturday, April 1, 5:30 vigil for Palm Sunday—(English)

There will be no 5:30 vigil mass at Nativity BVM.

HEALING & ANOINTING MASS

St. George's

Palm Sunday, April 2, 8:30 a.m.





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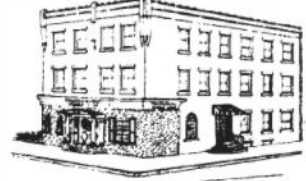
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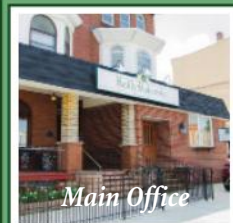

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