

St. John Paul II Parish

The United Churches of Port Richmond

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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 Rectory
215.739.3500
Summer Hours
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
9:00am—2:00pm
Friday - Closed

MDG Rectory
215.739.0353
Summer Hours
Wednesday & Thursday
9:00am—12:00pm



TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

August 6, 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, AUGUST 5

VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Victoria Kucowski Zengolewicz
by Maureen Shousky

5:30 pm N Mr. & Mrs. Frank McMonagle

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

7:30 am SA w intencji Towarzystwa Różańca Św.

8:30 am SG Felix Sloger by daughter Nancy & Family

10:00 am N Cynthia Lieber by Harriet Koziela

10:30 am SA † Bessie Gielda of. Joe & Alice Burkacki

11:30 am MDG Jimmy McDonnell by McDonnell Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

7:30 am SA † Edward J. Heffron of. Barbara & Marty Hurd

8:00 am MDG Kevin Cuommings by Rosemarie Digman

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

7:30 am SA † Maryann Ochmanowicz of. Frank & Donna
Zagacki

8:00 am N Most Abandoned Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

7:30 am SA † Jan Wojciechowski of. family

8:00 am MDG Artemio Manso by Manso Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

7:30 am SA † Janina i Tadeusz Michalczyk of. rodzina

8:00 am N Robert & Jean McCann by R. McCann

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

7:30 am SA † Teofila i Bolesław Suchciccy of. wnuczka

8:00 am MDG Palumbo Family by Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

7:30 am SA † Wacława Leśniewska of. syn Zdzisław

8:00 am N Gregory F. Shissler by Mary Jane Shissler

VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Leonard Primerano
by Mr. & Mrs. John Primerano & Family

5:30 pm N John Ruth by Lisa Digman

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

7:30 am SA † Marianna Kosmala of, syn Artur

8:30 am SG Victoria Kucowski Zengolowicz
by Carol Glass

10:00 am N Deceased Minnich Family by Joe Minnich

10:30 am SA † Leon i Helena Surman of. Wiktoria
Pietrucha

11:30 am MDG Philomena Gugliemello by Family

*The Mass Book for 2024
will open on
All Souls Day
November 2, 2023*

PARISH WEEKLY SUPPORT

Sunday, July 23, 2023

SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 8,181.00

E-GIVING: \$ 447.00

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.

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YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!*

Saint John Paul II
Parish



St Adalbert
St George
Mother of Divine Grace
Nativity BVM

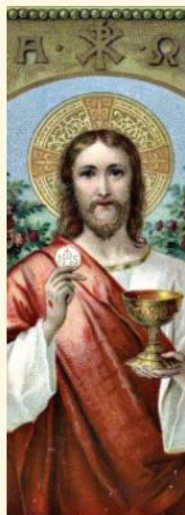
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Ecce panis
Angelorum.

Blessed
Are Those
Called To
The Supper
of the Lamb.
Rev. 19:9

Eucharistic Revival – Join Us!

Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today we confront all of them, all at once. Our response in this moment is pivotal. In the midst of these roaring waves, Jesus is present, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world. How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith—the Holy Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation. Stay up to date on our local celebration of the Eucharistic Revival at phillyeucharisticrevival.org.



CANDLES

(Sanctuary, Mother of Divine Grace & Sacred Heart Candles) are available for remainder of 2023. Donation: \$10.00. Please call the MDG Rectory at 215-739-0353 or email us rectory@MotherDivineGrace.com. to arrange for a mass or candle.



2651 Atlantic Ave, Atlantic City, NJ 08401
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www.weddingofthesea.org

Note: This year, there is a change in location of the Mass!

This year, on Tuesday, August 15th, the Wedding of the Sea Mass will be held at the Hard Rock Casino, Etess Arena at 12 Noon with the doors opening at 11 AM. Following the Mass the Blessed Mother statue will process from the Hard Rock on Pennsylvania Avenue to the Boardwalk. The wreath will be tossed by the Bishop on the beach at Pennsylvania Avenue.

Unfortunately, our beloved Festival is not being held.

Even those who cannot attend the Mass will be able to view the ceremony (the tossing of the wreath) on the beach at Pennsylvania Ave around 1:15 PM.



MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass Book for St. George, Nativity & St. Adalbert for 2023 is full. There are no more intentions being taken for this Churches.

LECTORS NEEDED AT MDG

If you are interested, please call 215-739-0353 and leave a message or email the rectory at rectory@motherdivinegrace.com. Someone will contact you.

"We have been created for greater things, to love and be loved."

Mother Teresa

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.



<https://christinthecity.org/philadelphia-lunch-in-the-park/>

"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



Sunday Rosary

ONLINE ONLY
UNTIL AFTER LABOR DAY

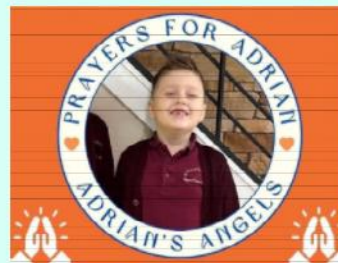
Facebook: Storm the Heavens Community Rosary

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 ONLINE**

Parafianie z wszystkich Kościołów w dzielnicy Port Richmond spotykają się co niedziela, aby odmawiać wspólnie Różaniec

Storm the heavens facebooku i youtube



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers, the sick of the parish, especially Daniel Thompson, Claudia Miller, Marie Morris,, Maureen Ramsey, Eleanor Joyce, Karrie Schminke, Rev. Grayson, Anne Marie Jaskel, Sue Hackett, Michele M, Tricia Anderson, Tyler Komorowski, Nicholas Rache, Terry Wahl, Berne Klinke, Nancy Davis, Edward Carpenter Sr., Terry Snead, Bob DiTomasso, Carter Tritz, Joanne Manning, Liam Blaney, Teresa Caterino, Frances R. Matkowski, Madine Kradzinski, Susan Manning, Josie Babb, Janet Babb, Rosemarie Grace, Pat Rafferty, Savanna Dempsey, Donna McDonnell, 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, Lisa Kohr, the Homebound,
May God watch over them.



Rectory Summer Hours at Saint John Paul II Parish at Saint Adalbert

Monday	9:00 to 2:00
Tuesday	9:00 to 2:00
Wednesday	9:00 to 2:00
Thursday	9:00 to 2:00
Friday	Closed



Wakacyjne godziny otwarcia Biura Parafii

Poniedziałek	9:00 do 2:00
Wtorek	9:00 do 2:00
Środa	9:00 do 2:00
Czwartek	9:00 do 2:00
Piątek	zamknięte

SUMMER RECTORY HOURS AT MDG

**Wednesday & Thursday
 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon**

*"Lord, I love
 your commands."*

—Responsorial Psalm for Today

SANCTUARY LAMPS

August 6, 2023

St. Adalbert Church

Sanctuary Candle by Divine Mercy

Offered by family

In Loving Memory of

Edward & Dolores Milewski

Sanctuary Candle by Divine Mercy

Ofiarowana przez rodzinę

O łaskę uzdrowienia dla Edwarda

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph

Ofiarowana o łaskę uzdrowienia dla Ryszarda



Mother of Divine Grace Church

Sanctuary Lamp

Healing for Florence Bandos from Manny & Marie Perez

Mother of Divine Grace Candle

Birthday Blessings for Olivia from G-mom & G-pop

Sacred Heart Candle

Healing for Florence Bandos from Millie & Willie Smith

Saint George Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of Deceased Members of Petraitis Family
from 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



Baptisms

May God Bless
Myla Skye Eichler
and her parents & family
Baptized on July 30, 2023
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*

Memorials

Mother of Divine Grace Church
In Memory of Georgia Barnelli
from Gloria Discher & Family

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SEP 29

Designer Bag Bingo

OCT 21

**Fall Bazaar & Pony
 Poo Bingo**

NOV 17

**Christmas Cash
 Bingo**

JAN 19

Mystery Prize Bingo

FEB 23

Cash Bingo

APR 28

Golf Outing & Banquet

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
 Saint George Catholic Elementary School on
 Facebook

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SJPII WOMEN AT THE WELL GROUP
 is looking for
Crocheters & Knitters
 to make Baby Blankets
 to give to the
 Babies being Baptized at
 St. John Paul II Parish.
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 already been made by
 our group members/parishioners
 and given to our
 baby parishioners at their Baptism.

Please call
 215-739-0353
 for more information



October Happenings

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS & FURRY FRIENDS FESTIVAL



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023
(Rain or Shine)
10:00AM to 12:00PM (Noon)

SAINT JOHN PAUL II PARISH
MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE CHURCH
THOMPSON & CAMBRIA STREETS

All dogs must be on a leash.
All other animals must be in a crate or closed container.
Please bring one can of dog or cat food to donate to an animal rescue group.
More details to follow.
Sponsored by the St. John Paul II Caring for Care-Givers Group

Happy TEACHER'S DAY

5 Oct



St. George
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FALL

Bazaar and Pony Pool Bingo

OCTOBER 21
Fun starts
at 3pm

Edgemont and Venango Streets
Food, Drinks, Games, Prizes,
Bounce House, and Fun for
the whole family!

Oktoberfest

MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
MDG

Oktoberfest

October 13th & 14th @ 5pm



St. John Paul II
Feast Day: October 23rd



Diocesan is proud to now be printing
St. John Paul II's Sunday Bulletin



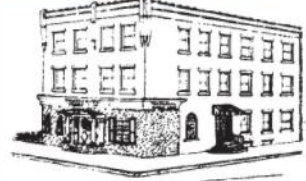
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