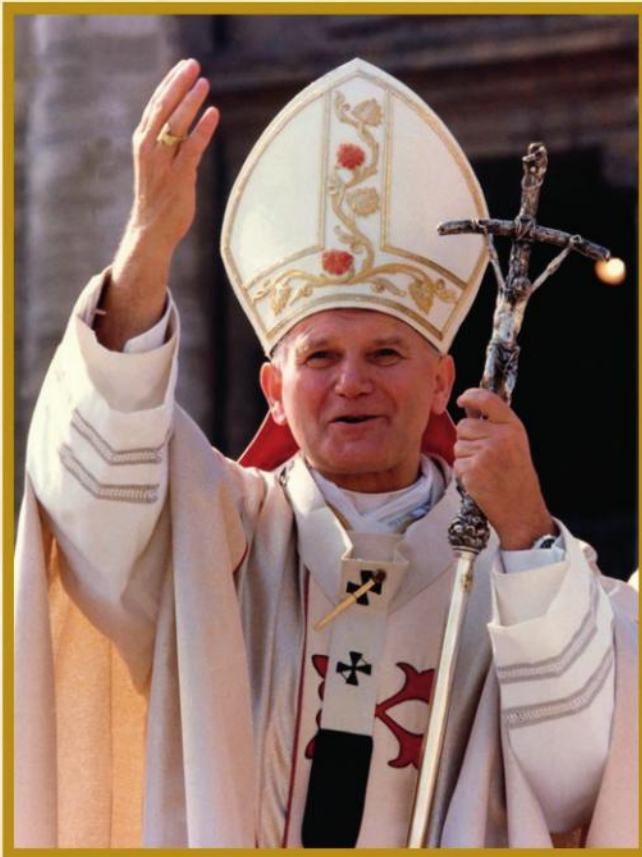


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- OFFICE HOURS -

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



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 20, 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

PARISH WEEKLY SUPPORT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG In Loving Memory of Gary Briglio
by Phyllis & Tom Kelly

5:30 pm N Joseph & Dorothy Fagan by Francine Fagan

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

7:30 am SA Dzięczny za otrzymane łaski

8:30 am SG Deceased Earaminas Family

10:00 am N Deceased Bonfante Family

10:30 am SA † Mariusz Plewa of. mama I brat

11:30 am MDG Catherine Hood by Charles & Susan Hale
and Brian Hale

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

7:30 am SA † Theresa Samsel of. Dot Piotrowski

8:00 am MDG Catherine Hood
by Jacki Hale & James & Kieran Gawronski

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

7:30 am SA † Maria i Ryszard Sajdecki of. siostra

8:00 am N Deceased Members of the Holmes Family
by Mary Anne Mannal

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

7:30 am SA † Jan & Anna Pytel & family of. Loretta Kielijan

8:00 am MDG Raymond Pellegrini by Billy & Rose

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

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

8:00 am N Beth Turzanski by her sister Linda

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

7:30 am SA † Jan Bąk of. syn z rodziną

8:00 am MDG Catherine Hood by Jason & Kerri Hale

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

7:30 am SA † Anna Kraszewska of. syn Ryszard z rodziną

8:00 am N Joe & Leo McGovern
by Fran & Kathy McGovern

VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Dominic Lorusso by Children

5:30 pm N John Naulty by Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

7:30 am SA † Sławomir Kołakowski of. rodzina

8:30 am SG Felix & Ann Sloger

10:00 am N Petar Radovcic by Tatiana Rajic

10:30 am SA o zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla
Ryszard

11:30 am MDG Jimmy Celebre by Cass & Children



Sunday, August 6, 2023

SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 10,690.20

E-GIVING: \$ 779.00

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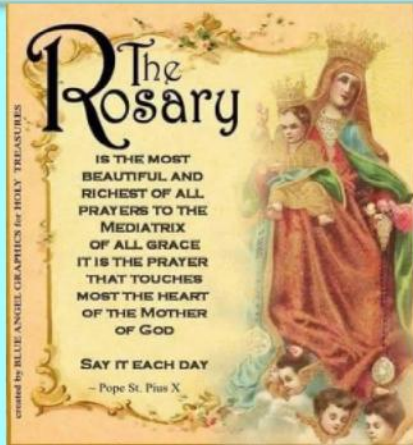
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MASS INTENTIONS

*The 2023 Mass Book for
St. George, Nativity,
Mother of Divine Grace
& St. Adalbert is full.
There are no more
intentions being taken.*

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



Sunday Rosary

ONLINE ONLY UNTIL AFTER LABOR DAY

Facebook: Storm the Heavens Community Rosary

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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



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers,
the sick of the parish, especially Joseph Dean, Sr.
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,
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Rosemarie Grace, Pat Rafferty, Savanna Dempsey,
Donna McDonnell, Geraldine Chew, Sherry Beck,
Chris Sofia, Aidan Blakla, Katherine Stockman,
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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,
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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,
Victims of Hawaii Wildfires.
May God watch over them.



SUMMER RECTORY HOURS AT MDG

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

*“O God,
let all the nations praise you.”*

—Responsorial Psalm for Today

SANCTUARY LAMPS

August 20, 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 o łaskę uzdrowienia dla Ryszarda

Sanctuary Candle by Divine Mercy

Ofiarowana przez żonę Krystynę

O łaskę uzdrowienia dla Edwarda

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph

Ofiarowana przez żonę i syna

Za śp. Bolesław Plewa

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph

Ofiarowana przez mame i brata

Za śp. Mariusz Plewa



Mother of Divine Grace Church

Sanctuary Lamp

Raymond Pellegrini by Billy & Rose

Mother of Divine Grace Candle

Blessings for Billy

Sacred Heart Candle

In Memory of Kitty DeCasere from Billy & Rose Pellegrini

Saint George Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of Deceased Members of Dochkus 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



Feast of Queenship of Mary
August 22, 2023



Please Pray for Our
Beloved Deceased



*Please remember in your prayers:
Edward Mendys & Genowefa Klimek
All Deceased Members
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All Forgotten Souls
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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.



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.

Upcoming Events

September 15 2023 7th and 8th Grade Bambie Bingo
6:30pm to 8:30pm
St. Hubert Cafeteria
www.huberts.org/bambiebingo/

October 12 2023 Fall Open House
6:00pm to 8:00pm
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October 4 2023 Bambie For a Day
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Contact Jennifer Desford, Director of Admissions at jdesford@huberts.org

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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

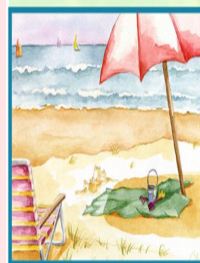
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Everyone is invited to the Polish American Festival

The **57th Annual Polish American Festival at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa**, located at 654 Ferry Road in Doylestown, PA, takes place during **Labor Day Weekend, Saturday, September 2nd, Sunday, September 3rd, and Labor Day, Monday, September 4th from 12 Noon to 8 P.M. each day.**

The **Polish American Festival** features carnival rides, live music and stage shows and ongoing entertainment on the main stage and in the Polish Village highlighting Polish traditions and customs, Polish Folk Dance Groups, along with a variety of Polish and American food and refreshments.

The **\$15.00 admission** includes all events and carnival rides. **The festival will continue Saturday, September 9th, and Sunday, September 10th, 12 Noon to 8 P.M. each day.**

For information visit the Polish American Festival Internet site at PolishAmericanFestival.org, or the link on the front page of: PolishAmericanCenter.com.

The AbbeyFest: Faith, Music and Family Festival Saturday, September 16, 2023 Doors open 12:00 PM

Featuring amazing music, Catholic and Christian vendors, the presence of Religious orders, food trucks, family and kid-friendly activities and games. There will be priests hearing confessions throughout the day and evening along with prayer and healing teams. One of the most unique aspects of AbbeyFest is its engaging atmosphere for children, teens, youth groups and families to experience the fullness of faith and truth of Jesus Christ. Join us in our mission and experience AbbeyFest. You won't be disappointed!

Featuring musicians: Matthew West, Riley Clemens & more! **Location:** Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA.

Tickets and more info: theabbeyfest.com



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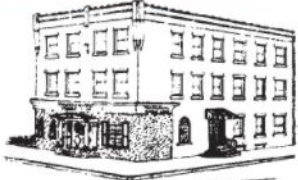
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