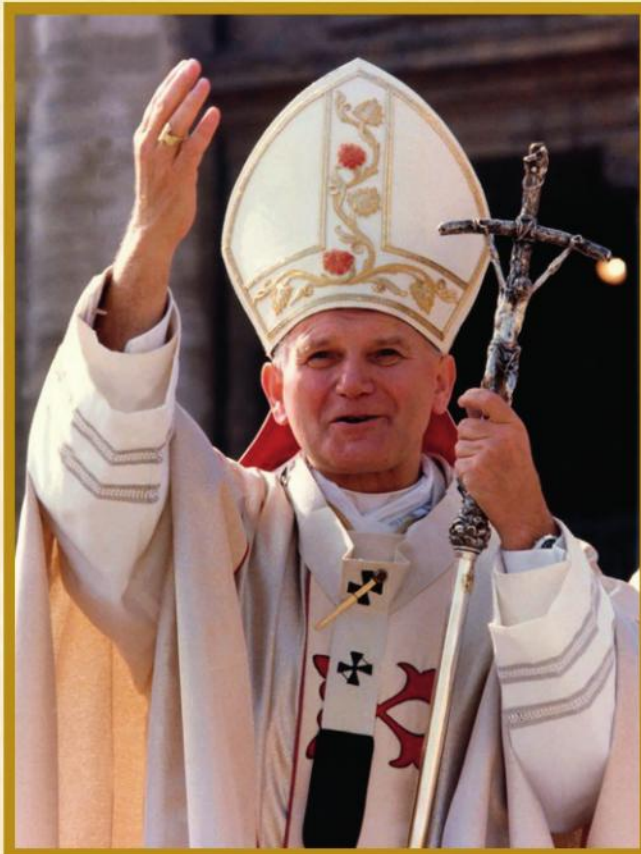


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## - OFFICE HOURS -

St. Adalbert Rectory

215.739.3500

Monday 12 Noon—4:00pm  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
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Closed for lunch 12:00—1:00pm

MDG Rectory

215.739.0353

Wednesday & Thursday  
8:30am—2:00pm



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
September 10, 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, SEPTEMBER 9

#### VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Helen Koller by Mr. & Mrs. John Primerano  
& Family  
5:30 pm N Joseph & Dorothy Fagan by Francine Fagan

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:30 am SA † Marek Świątek of. siostra z rodziną  
8:30 am SG Julian Greymas by Family  
10:00 am N Joseph Poniatowski by Grandkids  
10:30 am SA † Andrzej Klimek (5r. śmierci) of. Marysia i  
Rysiu z rodziną  
11:30 am MDG Jimmy Celebre by Cass & Children

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:30 am SA † Edward S. Czepulkowski (48r.) of. children  
8:00 am MDG Santi Malizia by Family

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:30 am SA † Uncle Richie Glanzmann of. Martin &  
Maureen Hurd  
8:00 am N Mary L. Pierce by John Doherty

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:30 am SA † Frank Zagacki of. Frank & Donna Zagacki  
8:00 am MDG Michaelina Palumbo by Manso Family

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:30 am SA † Wacław i Zofia Stypułkowski of. siostra z  
rodziną  
8:00 am N Deceased Mannal Family Members  
by Mary Anne Mannal

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

7:30 am SA † Stanisław Dymerski of. rodzina  
Czajkowskich  
8:00 am MDG Zenon Krawiec by Ed & Mary Anne Mannal

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:30 am SA † Józef Pietraszko of. córka  
8:00 am N Gregory F. Shissler by Mary Jane Shissle

#### VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG James & Teresa Kelley by daughter Teresa  
5:30 pm N Jakub Susul by Family

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:30 am SA dziękczynna za 40 lat małżeństwa Marii i  
Kazimierza  
8:30 am SG Anna Skoczylas by Family  
10:00 am N Robert & Jean McCann by R. McCann  
10:30 am SA † Edward Pytel of. Teresa i Jan Szymula z  
rodziną  
11:30 am MDG Puri Sr., Mae, Puri Jr.  
by Jay Garzone & Family



Sunday, August 27, 2023

**SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 10,182.00**

**E-GIVING: \$ 502.00**

For accounting purposes, please make checks  
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Mother of Divine Grace  
Nativity BVM

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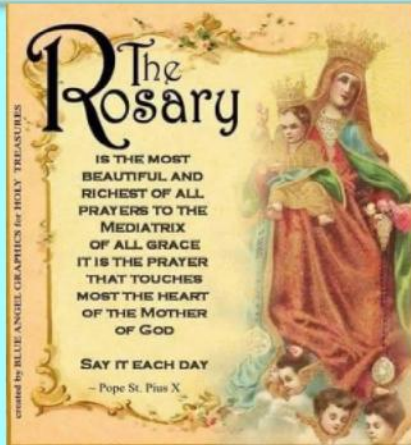


### MASS INTENTIONS

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

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



## Sunday Rosary

### Live & Online Sunday Rosary

**Facebook:** Storm the Heavens Community Rosary

**Youtube:** Storm the Heavens Rosary September 10, 2023

September 10—M.D.G.—7:00 pm  
September 17—Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm  
September 24—St. George—7:00 pm  
October 1—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm

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### 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.

10 września —M.D.G.—7:00 pm  
17 września —Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm  
24 września —St. George—7:00 pm  
1 października —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 Mary Goodwin, Mark Miklas Jr. 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, 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.*



Mother of Divine Grace Interparochial School is proud to announce that we have partnered with Hallow!

Hallow is the #1 Catholic Prayer and Meditation app with over 10,000 unique sessions and ways to pray.

Every family at MDG will have access to this app in September for free.

*"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."*

—Responsorial Psalm for Today

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

September 10, 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 Saint John Paul II**

Special Intention



### Mother of Divine Grace Church

#### **Sanctuary Lamp**

The Duffy Family

#### **Mother of Divine Grace Candle**

Blessings for Josie from her friend Gloria

#### **Sacred Heart Candle**

The Duffy Family

### Saint George Church

#### **Sanctuary Lamp**

Rev. Msgr. Joseph Anderlonis by Donna Conway

### Nativity B.V.M. Church

#### **Sanctuary Lamp**

In Loving Memory of Deceased Lees & Whalen Families

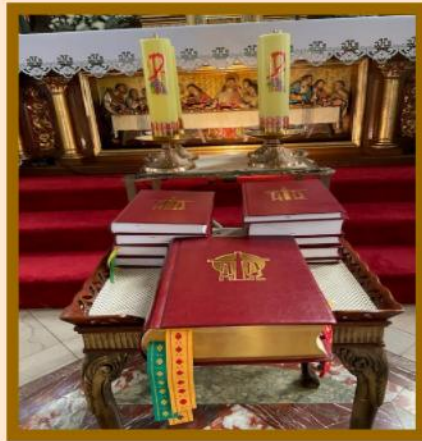
#### **Blessed Mother Candles**

In Loving Memory of Joseph & Dorothy Fagan

In Loving Memory of Frank & Eleanor Skienzielewski

In Loving Memory of Jennifer Marcinkiewicz

In Loving Memory of Daniel & Robby Burns



## THANK YOU—DZIEKUJEMY

A new Polish Lectionaries, Polish Roman Catholic Missal, and 4 Oil Candles for the Altar was donated to Saint Adalbert Church by the members of the Polish Apostolate

Nowe Polskie Lekcjonarze, Polski Mszał Rzymsko-Katolicki oraz 4 świece olejowe na Ołtarz zostały ofiarowane dla kościoła Świętego Wojciecha przez członków Polskiego Apostolatu

\$ 100.00 - Anonymous

## Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

*Please remember in your prayers:  
All Deceased Members  
of the Parish,  
All Family Members,  
All Forgotten Souls*



### The 16th Man Up Philly Event!

Join the men of Philadelphia for the 16th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Conference on March 2, 2024!

#### Location:

St John Vianney Hall Theater  
Cardinal O'Hara High School  
1701 S. Sproul Road  
Springfield, PA 19064

Join us for this special experience and stand with your Brothers as true Men of God.

Registration fee includes: access to the conference and a box lunch.

Please spread the word among your friends and don't miss this opportunity to bring someone to experience inspiring speakers for a day of reflection and growth!

Get Your Discounted Early Bird Tickets Now - Visit [ManUpPhilly.com](http://ManUpPhilly.com).

**Spread the Word and Bring your friends**

More news to come on this year's Speakers!

## 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.



## Sodality of Our Lady of Fatima

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 1:30 P.M.** in St. Adalbert's rectory basement .

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend



**The Women at the Well**  
If you would like to be a part of our Parish Ladies Group — **Women at the Well**—please join us at our next meeting on **September 12 at 6:00 PM** in the MDG Church Rectory at 2617 E. Cambria Street. All Ladies of the Parish are welcome.

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS & FURRY FRIENDS FESTIVAL



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

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

\*Please bring a can of dog or cat food to donate to an animal rescue group.

\*Bring a camera to take your pet's picture with St. Francis



\*All dogs must be on a leash.

\*All other animals must be in a crate or closed container.

Raffle to benefit St. John Paul II Parish

More details to follow.

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**PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSION**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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Saint George Independent Catholic School Presents

## Fall Designer Bag Bingo

Where: Saint George School Hall  
2700 E. Venango Street  
When: September 29, 2023  
Time: Doors open at 6:00 pm;  
Bingo starts at 7:00 pm

Cost per ticket: \$30.00 and includes 8 rounds of Bingo  
Two Special Rounds for an additional cost  
Extra cards will be available for an additional cost

**EVCE**

Food will be available for purchase including:  
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Robin 215-385-0279; Sean 856-297-6630; Carol 215-932-2473

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# GAME NIGHT

PHILLIES VS METS


7:05PM  
FRIDAY | **September 22nd**

**\$34 PER TICKET/SALES TO START SOON**

**SAVE THE DATE! 9/22**



## Mother of Divine Grace at the Ballpark!



Come out to Citizens Bank Park and join Mother of Divine Grace family & friends for a night of fun and baseball!



**Friday, September 22nd @ 7:05pm**

**Phillies vs. New York Mets**

Ordering your tickets is simple:  
Go to [www.phillies.com/couponcode](http://www.phillies.com/couponcode)  
Select Game date Use coupon code:  
**MODG2023**

*Tickets are available in sections 412-428 for \$34/seat.*  
*Thank you for supporting Mother of Divine Grace Interparochial School.*

### Roman Catholic High School, Class of 1973 50th Year Reunion

**When:** Saturday October 14, 2023, 7 – 11 PM

**Where:** Venetian Social Club  
8030 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, Pa. 19118

**Cost:** \$ 125.00 per classmate and \$ 100.00 per significant other

**Included:** Each ticket includes a delicious dinner buffet and 2 hours of open bar, additionally, each classmate will receive a commemorative Roman Catholic golf shirt.

Deadline Ticket must be ordered by September 7, 2023

**Payment:** Make checks payable to Andy Sontag 3316 Ainslie St., Phila., Pa. 19129 or payment could through the Roman Alumni website [WWTS://Roman Catholics.com/alumni/reunions](http://WWTS://Roman Catholics.com/alumni/reunions)

(Please specify that it is for the Class of 1973 Reunion).

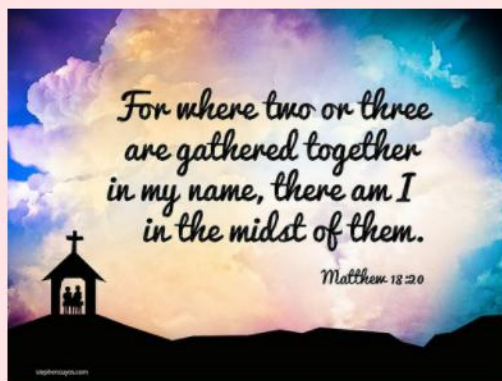
### CANTUS ANGELORUM CATHEDRAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR OPEN HOUSE

CHILDREN GRADES 3-12

SEPTEMBER 16, 2023  
10:00AM-12:00PM

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CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF  
SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Nazareth Academy High School will be hosting its 7th & 8th Grade Movie Night on Friday, September 29, 2023, at 6:30 PM. It promises to be a fun night when girls will paint pumpkins to bring home with them and watch Disney's *Hocus Pocus!* Pizza, popcorn and candy will be provided. To register for this free event, please visit [NazarethAcademyHS.org/MovieNight](http://NazarethAcademyHS.org/MovieNight). For any questions, please contact Ms. Derassouyan in the Admissions Office at 215.268.1026.



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Thursday, September 28—7:30 p.m. Meeting



# October Happenings



**OKTOBERFEST**  
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October 14th - 6pm-10pm

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**St. John Paul II**  
Feast Day: October 22nd

*St. George Independent Catholic School*

# 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**

October 13th & 14th @ 5pm

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**TEACHER'S DAY**  
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Feast of Guardian Angels—October 2nd

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