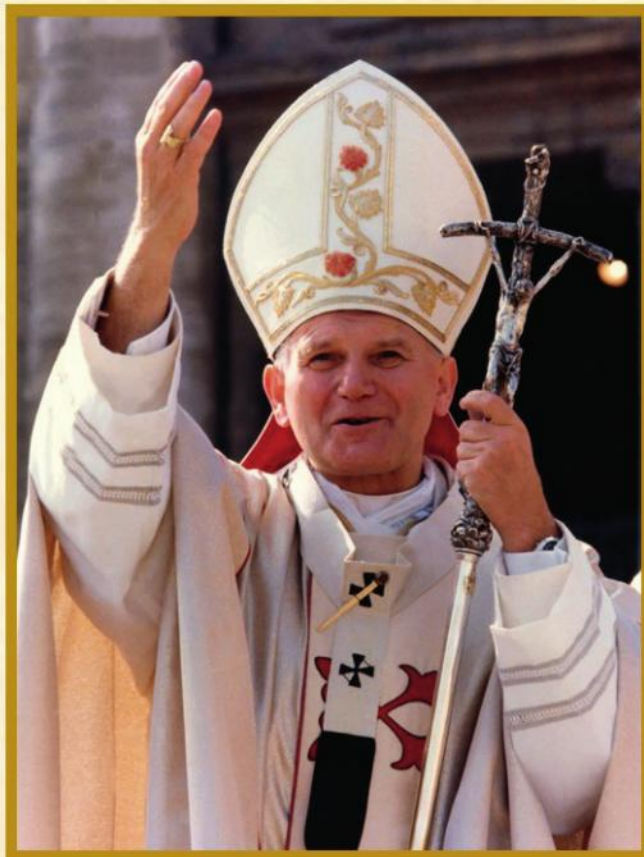


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MDG Rectory

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Wednesday & Thursday
8:30am—2:00pm



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 17, 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, SEPTEMBER 16

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 8:30 am SG Anna Skoczylas by Family
10:00 am N Geno Hetrick by Family
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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:30 am SA † Gabriela i Marcin Gordejko of. rodzina Bielawiec
8:00 am MDG Duffy Family by Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:30 am SA † Frances Szapiel of. Maryanne & Paul Klein
8:00 am N James & Teresa Kelley by Teresa Kelley

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:30 am SA † Adela Torba i mąż Juliusz of. Grażyna
8:00 am MDG Elizabeth Olexy by Joseph Coll

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:30 am SA o zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Czesławy Zatorskiej of. rodzina
8:00 am N Henry & Catherine Stieffenhofer
by Mary Ellen Trunfio

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:30 am SA † Mieczysław i Maria Stanek of. Wiktorina Pietrucha
8:00 am MDG Greg Micenec by Mommy G

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7:30 am SA † za zmarłych z rodziny Toczaków of. córka
8:00 am N Joe & Leo McGovern & Family
by Fran & Kathy McGovern

VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Theresa Pellegrini by Family
5:30 pm N Mary Orczechowicz by Maureen Shousky

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:30 am SA † Aleksander Kurpaska 3 r. śmierci of. żona z rodziną
8:30 am SG John Tyszka by Peggy Gibson
10:00 am N Laura Julia Koziela by Harriet Koziela
10:30 am SA † Mariusz i Bolesław Plewa of. Zosia i Dawid
11:30 am MDG Louise M. Stendardo by Valerie & Gary



PARISH WEEKLY SUPPORT

Sunday, September 3, 2023

SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 10,154.79

E-GIVING: \$ 622.00

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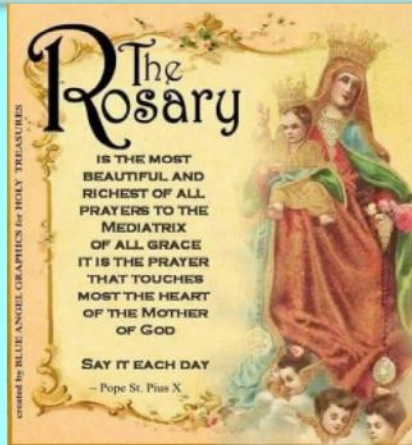
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MASS INTENTIONS

*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

Live & Online Sunday Rosary

Facebook: Storm the Heavens Community Rosary

September 17—Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm
 September 24—St. George—7:00 pm
 October 1—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm
 October 8—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.

17 września —Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm
 24 września —St. George—7:00 pm
 1 października —St. Adalbert—7:00 pm
 8 października —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
 Brad Rosenfield, 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,
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May God watch over them.



Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

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



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 Divine Mercy

Ofiarowana przez rodzinę

O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla

Czesławy Zatorskiej

Sanctuary Candle by Saint John Paul II

Ofiarowana przez Marysię i Rysia z rodziną

Za śp. Andrzeja Klimek w 5 r. śmierci



Mother of Divine Grace Church

Sanctuary Lamp

Theresa Pellegrini from Family

Mother of Divine Grace Candle

The Palumbo Family

Sacred Heart Candle

Blessings for Gloria, Happy Birthday!

Saint George Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Donne Pazdunkiewiczby 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 Skiendzielewski

In Loving Memory of Jennifer Marcinkiewicz

In Loving Memory of Daniel & Robby Burns



Baptisms

May God Bless

Ayanna Cole

Naliyah Cole

Faye Margaret Dever

Niamb Elizabeth McAn-
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Donations to St. Adalbert Church

In memory of Thelma Nogowski

\$100.00 - Edward & Brenda Ross

\$100.00 - Jeff Krisciunas

\$100.00 - Dolores Krisciunas

\$36.00 - Irving Koffler

25.00 - Betsy Futryk

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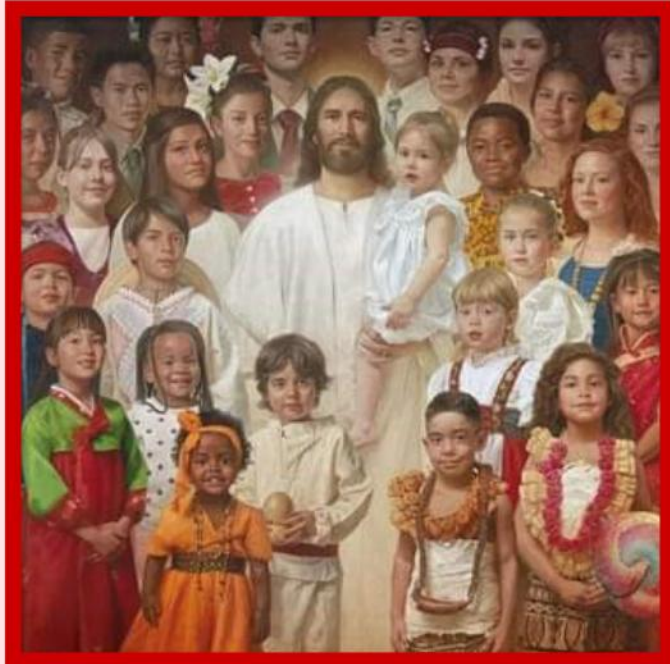
\$200.00 - Danuta Dobrowolskyj

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.





A PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN

Loving God, we prayerfully entrust our children and teenagers to Your special care. Bless them with Your love and goodness. Grant them continued growth, wisdom, knowledge and virtues Protect them day and night, at home, at school, at play. Amen

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS & FURRY FRIENDS FESTIVAL

St. Francis of Assisi

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

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*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.

“The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.”
 —Responsorial Psalm for Today

Saint George Independent Catholic School **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

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Hebrews 6:19 says, "Hope anchors the soul." Father James Keller, M.M., the founder of the Christophers has clarified the meaning and practice of Hope. Let's see what he had to say;

Hope draws its power from a deep trust in God and the basic goodness of human nature.

Hope looks for the good in people instead of harping on the worst.

Hope opens doors where despair closes them.

Hope discovers what can be done instead of grumbling about what cannot.

Hope "lights a candle" instead of "cursing the darkness."

Hope regards problems, small or large, as opportunities.

Hope cherishes no illusions, nor does it yield to cynicism.

Hope pushes ahead when it would be easy to quit.

Hope puts up with modest gains, realizing that "the longest journey starts with one step."

Hope accepts misunderstandings as the price for serving the greater good of others.

Hope is a good loser because it has the divine assurance of final victory.



"For I know well the plans I have for you...so as to give you a future full of HOPE."

(Jeremiah 29:11)

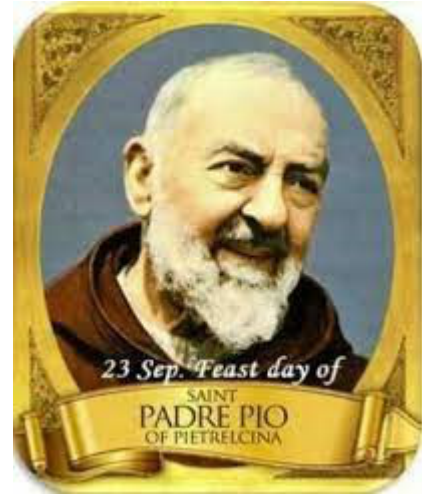
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Parade will be televised lived on WPVI-TV 6 ABC from 12:30 P.M. until 2:00 P.M.

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Register today by clicking the Homecoming 2023 tab found on our website or by scanning the QR Code!

- Calling all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students and families our 2023 Open House is Sunday, October 8th! Come out and explore what our campus and curriculum has to offer to the next generation of Cahillites! Registration can be completed on our website under Admissions & Important Dates. We hope to see you there!



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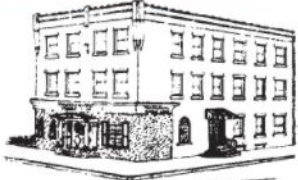
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