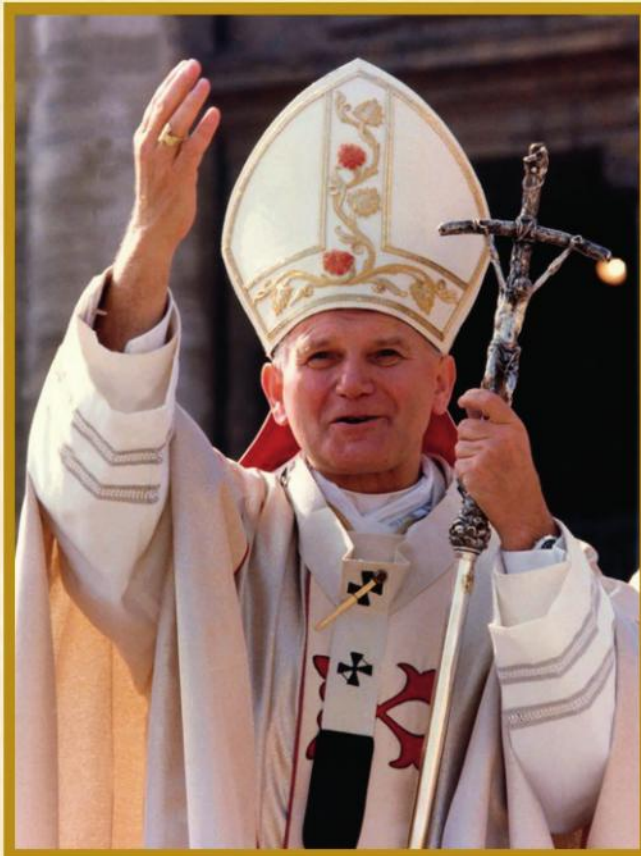


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215.739.3500

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215.739.0353

Wednesday & Thursday
8:30am—2:00pm



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 24, 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 23

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
OLPR SCHOOL FAMILY MASS AT NATIVITY
10:30 am SA † Mariusz i Bolesław Plewa of. Zosia i Dawid
11:30 am MDG Louise M. Stendardo by Valerie & Gary

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:30 am SA † Barbara Kasprzak of. bracia Roman i Rysiek
8:00 am MDG Ikey Tacconelli by Dolores & Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:30 am SA † Leonardo & Angelina Pelullo of. Frank & Donna Zagacki
8:00 am N Michael Schwegel by Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:30 am SA † Maria Anuszczyńska i mąż Andrzej of. Grażyna
8:00 am MDG Michelina Palumbo by Manso Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:30 am SA † Donna M. Pruski of. sister-in-law Irene Mroz & Bernice Pruski
8:00 am N Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:30 am SA † Stanisław Witek of. siostrzenica z rodziną
8:00 am MDG Regina Razler by Penny Razler

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:30 am SA o zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Zbigniewa i Marii Redziak w 27 r. ślubu of. mama
8:00 am N Living & Deceased Conklin Girls
By George & Eileen Sparagowski

VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Dolores & Frank Monastero
by Frank, Ronnie & Anelka
5:30 pm N Kathleen O'Neill by Rosemary Magenta

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

7:30 am SA W intencji Towarzystwa Różańca Świętego
8:30 am SG Josephine Cesnakas by Family
10:00 am N Frank A. Maciejewski, Sr. by Harriet Koziela
10:30 am SA o zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Jerzego i Marii Wacura w 40 r. ślubu of. mama
11:30 am MDG Argia Manso by Manso Family
MDG SCHOOL FAMILY MASS



Sunday, September 10, 2023

SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 9,262.00

E-GIVING: \$ 607.00

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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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 24—St. George—7:00 pm
October 1—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm
October 8—M.D.G.—7:00 pm
October 15—Nativity B.V.M.—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.

24 września —St. George—7:00 pm
1 października —St. Adalbert—7:00 pm
8 października —M.D.G.—7:00 pm
15 października —Nativity B.V.M.—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 Teresa Isenhour
Eva Vitello, 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, 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., Ralph Wagner, Eileen Toner, Anthony Pelle Jr., Ken Lewis, Virginia Reilly, Bill & Theresa Sherwin, Alfreda Gocłowska, Pat Grosso, 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.



Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased



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



SANCTUARY LAMPS

September 24, 2023

St. Adalbert Church

Sanctuary Candle by Divine Mercy

Offered by family

In Loving Memory of Edward & Dolores Milewski

Sanctuary Candle by Divine Mercy

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Sanctuary Candle by Blessed Mother

Ofiarowana przez córkę Wiesię

O zdrowie dla mamy Stanisławy



Mother of Divine Grace Church

Sanctuary Lamp

The Duffy Family

Mother of Divine Grace Candle

The Manso Family

Sacred Heart Candle

In Memory of Joe Cugini from Billy Pellegrini

Saint George Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of Deceased Members

of the Konopka Family from Austra 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

In Loving Memory of Daniel & Robby Burns



Baptisms

May God Bless

Krew Joseph Baldt

Remi Jo Friend

Raymond Fuentes

Lilith Rose Tomczak

and their parents & families

Baptized on September 17, 2023

at St. John Paul II Parish



FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS, ST. MICHAEL, ST. GABRIEL & ST. RAPHAEL FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

The liturgy celebrates the feast of these three archangels who are venerated in the tradition of the Church.

Michael (Who is like God?) was the archangel who fought against Satan and all his evil angels, defending all the friends of God. He is the protector of all humanity from the snares of the devil.

Gabriel (Strength of God) announced to Zachariah the forthcoming birth of John the Baptist, and to Mary, the birth of Jesus. His greeting to the Virgin, "Hail, full of grace," is one of the most familiar and frequent prayers of the Christian people.

Raphael (Medicine of God) is the archangel who took care of Tobias on his journey.



90th Annual Pulaski Day Parade

On Sunday, October 1, 2023, the Pulaski Parade will be held on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway in center city Philadelphia (reviewing stand at Logan Circle, 19th & Parkway) beginning at 12noon.

Everyone is invited. Free seating.

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

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

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Food will be available for purchase including:

Pizza, Meatball Sandwiches, Homemade Salads

Special Raffles

For tickets, please contact:

Robin 215-385-0279; Sean 856-297-6630; Carol 215-932-2473

Limited Seating!

Tables may be reserved

seating will not be final until payment is received
Payment via Venmo is available—@SGSIndependentCatholic

Ticket pick up available at school office



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS & FURRY FRIENDS FESTIVAL



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 battle against the devil, which is the principal task of Saint Michael the Archangel, is still being fought today, because the devil is still alive and active in the world.” St. John Paul II

“The Lord is near to all who call upon him.”
—Responsorial Psalm for Today



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October 8 thru 15

Place cereal boxes in the baskets
located at the entrances of the churches
of our parish: St. Adalbert, St. George,
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and Nativity BVM.

Donations can also be left at any rectory



Please pray for those less fortunate than us

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message or email the rectory at
rectory@motherdivinegrace.com.
Someone will contact you.

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.
For any questions, please contact Ms.
Derassouyan in the Admissions Office
at 215.268.1026.

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October, Polish American Heritage Month

We wish all our parishioners who
share Polish heritage a very
enjoyable Polish American Herit-
age Month during October. This
year, 2023, marks the
42nd Anniversary of this national
celebration highlighting Polish
history, culture and pride.

For more information, visit
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Feast of Guardian Angels—October 2nd

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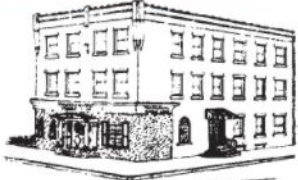
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