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- OFFICE HOURS -

St. Adalbert Rectory

215-739-3500

Monday 12 Noon—4:00pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
9:00am—4:00pm
Closed for lunch 12:00—1:00pm

MDG Rectory

215-739-0353

Wednesday & Thursday
8:30am—2:00pm



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 1, 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 30

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 błogostawieństwo dla
Jerzego i Marii Wacura w 40 r. ślubu of. mama
11:30 am MDG Argia Manso by Manso Family
MDG SCHOOL FAMILY MASS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:30 am SA † Tadeusz Sikora of. Barbara McMonagle
8:00 am MDG Catherine Spiotto by Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:30 am SA † Antoinette Schultz of. Frank & Donna Zagacki
8:00 am N Joe & Rosellen Tomczak by Linda Dzwoniarek

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:30 am SA † Mary Wojtkowski (19 Ann.) of. Theresa
Romanowski
8:00 am MDG Argia Manso 1st Anniversary
by Anthony & Rosanna

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:30 am SA † Jadwiga i Kazimierz Pergoń of. wnuczka
Kamila
8:00 am N Anna Bachmurska by Debbie Decker

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:30 am SA † Jan Redziak of. rodzina
8:30 am MDG Argia Manso 1st Anniversary
by Rosanna & Anthony
7:00 pm SA † Teresa Szymkuć of. córka z rodziną

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:30 am SA † Zofia i Roman Nakonieczny of. córka
8:00 am N Deceased Class Members of 1966

VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Anthony Marchegiano
by Rose & Billy Pellegrini
5:30 pm N For All Firemen by Maureen Shousky

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:30 am SA † Władysław i Czesława Raś of. syn Kazimierz
z rodziną
8:30 am SG Henrietta Hutt by Ausra Maknys
10:00 am N Walter & Mary Skotarczak by Patrick Doherty
10:30 am SA † Genowefa Klimek of. Marysia i Rysiu z
rodziną
11:30 am MDG Angie & Tony Pellegrini by Family



Sunday, September 17, 2023

SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 8,466.00

E-GIVING: \$ 497.00

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

Saint John Paul II Parish



St Adalbert
St George
Mother of Divine Grace
Nativity BVM

To sign up, go to our parish online giving website at www.motherdivinegrace.com click on the ONLINE GIVING box at the lower left of the page that takes you to the St John Paul II online giving site.

Follow the simple prompts to direct your donations as you choose. It's easy, safe, and convenient!

Giving is now easier than ever!
You can now **text your donation** to St John Paul II Parish.

Text GIVE to 215-774-2429

choose your fund and make your donation. It's that easy!



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

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**

**PASPCA on Erie Avenue, Rhawnhurst Animal Hospital & Kennel, Aramingo Ave.
PETCO (with free gifts while they last), and more will be there**

- *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.

Sponsored by the St. John Paul II Caring for Care-Givers Group

ST. JOHN-PAUL II PARISH CARING FOR CARE-GIVERS 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 Care-givers 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.



Sunday Rosary

Live & Online Sunday Rosary

Facebook: Storm the Heavens Community Rosary

October 1—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm
October 8—M.D.G.—7:00 pm
October 15—Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm
October 22—St. George—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.

1 października —St. Adalbert—7:00 pm
8 października —M.D.G.—7:00 pm
15 października —Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm
22 października —St. George—7:00 pm
Różaniec będzie transmitowany na żywo na facebooku i youtube
Storm the heavens

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*



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers, the sick of the parish, especially Catherine Padla, 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.



Happy
TEACHER'S DAY
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SANCTUARY LAMPS

October 1, 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 Joseph

Special Intention



Mother of Divine Grace Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Argia Manso by Mary McNicholas

Mother of Divine Grace Candle

Argia Manso by Family

Sacred Heart Candle

In Memory of Commander David Willis
by Bridesburg VFW Post 2

Saint George Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of Monsignor Leon J. Peck
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

In Loving Memory of Daniel & Robby Burns



Baptisms

May God Bless

Christian Corcoran

James Morrison

Max Weston-Bell

and their parents & families

Baptized on September 24, 2023

at St. John Paul II Parish



THANK YOU!

DZIĘKUJE!

Donations to St. Adalbert Church

In memory of Mary Warchol

\$25.00 - Kathy & Bernie Zerumsky

\$25.00 - Louis & Christina Contino

\$25.00 - Maureen & Joseph Domanico

\$25.00 - Joseph & Mary Ellen Murphy

25.00 - Richard & Stella Gatt



90th Annual Pulaski Day Parade

TODAY 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.



*During the month of October
in St. Adalbert Church Rosary
Devotions will take place every
weekday evening (Monday—
Friday) at 7:00 Pm in Polish*

*W miesiącu październiku
Nabożeństwo Różańcowe
w kościele Św. Wojciecha od
poniedziałku do piątku
o godz. 7:00 PM w języku
polskim. ZAPRASZAMY!*



Women at the Well
St John Paul II Parish

We are collecting cereal for the
St Francis Inn
that provides food, clothing, hospitality to the
homeless in our area

October 8 thru 15

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

Donations can also be left at any rectory



Please pray for those less fortunate than us



Feast of Our Guardian Angels
October 2nd

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here,
ever this day be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule and guide.

Amen.

**Nazareth Academy High School
Open House—Sat. October 14, 2023**

Pre-registration is required. Tours will last about 90 minutes and will begin every half hour between 9 AM & 11 AM. To register for the event, please visit NazarethAcademyHS.org/OpenHouse. For any questions, contact Ms. Derassouyan in the Admissions Office at 215.268.1026.

"Remember your mercies, O Lord."
—Responsorial Psalm for Today

**October, Polish American
Heritage Month**

We wish all our parishioners who share Polish heritage a very enjoyable Polish American Heritage Month during October.

This year, 2023, marks the 42nd Anniversary of this national celebration highlighting Polish history, culture and pride.

For more information, visit PolishAmericanHeritageMonth.com or PolishAmericanCenter.com



The Women at the Well New Meeting Time



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 **Thursday, October 5th at 1:00 PM** in the MDG Church Rectory at 2615 E. Cambria Street.

All Ladies of the Parish are welcome.

October 14th - 6pm-10pm

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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!

Roman Catholic High School Announces Fall 2023 Events!
Calling all Alumni! Join us on October 29 for our annual Alumni Homecoming at Broad and Vine. Doors open at 9 with mass beginning at 10. A lunch buffet and Eagles watch party will follow. 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!

“Do not be afraid.
Open wide the doors
for Christ!”

St. John Paul II

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