

# St. John Paul II Parish

The United Churches of Port Richmond

St. Adalbert • St. George • Mother of Divine Grace • Nativity B.V.M.  
2645 E. Allegheny Ave. 2700 E. Venango St. 2615 E. Cambria St. 2535 E. Allegheny Ave.



## - CLERGY -

Rev. James Olson, Pastor  
Rev. Bindel-Mary Nnabuife, C.M.,  
Assistant  
Rev. Jan Palkowski, Senior Priest  
Rev. James Gorman, Resident-Retired  
Deacon Ralph J. Shirley

## - 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



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 27, 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, AUGUST 26

#### 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  
Ryszarda  
11:30 am MDG Jimmy Celebre by Cass & Children

### MONDAY, AUGUST 28

7:30 am SA † Kazimierz Jabłonowski of. żona i córka z  
rodziną  
8:00 am MDG Catherine Hood by Kaitlyn & Franklin Scott  
& Family

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

7:30 am SA † Frances Szapiel of. Maryann & Paul Klein  
8:00 am N Theresa Gaitano by Rita Malia

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

7:30 am SA † Frank J. Burkacki of. Joe & Alice Burkacki  
8:00 am MDG Nicholas & Carol Ochlan by Anelka

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

7:30 am SA † Janina Jasińska of. Irena  
8:00 am N Michael Schwegel by Family

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:30 am SA † Lucjan Szczepaniak of. Irena  
8:00 am MDG Argia Manso by Manso Family  
7:00 pm SA † Anna Pietrzyk

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:30 am SA † za zmarłych z rodziny Książnickich of. Jan i  
Halina Mazur  
8:00 am N Deceased Priests and Religious

#### VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Linda McKinley by Family  
5:30 pm N James Włodarczyk by Maureen Shousky

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7:30 am SA w intencji Towarzystwa Różańca Świętego  
8:30 am SG Veronica Gordon by Family  
10:00 am N Living & Deceased Windthorst Members  
by Windthorst  
10:30 am SA † Edward Bucoń of. córka z rodziną  
11:30 am MDG Robert Duffy by Manso Family



## PARISH WEEKLY SUPPORT

Sunday, August 13, 2023

SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 9,124.00

E-GIVING: \$ 575.00

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](http://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!

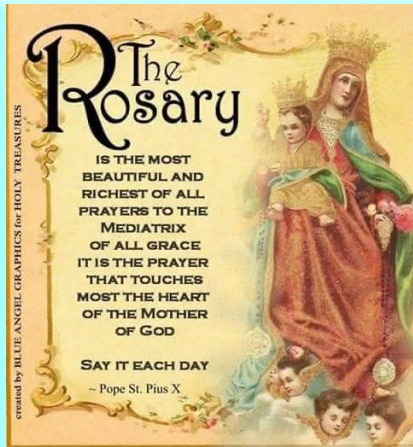


## MASS INTENTIONS

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

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*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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### MODLITWA RÓŻAŃCOWA

**PRZEZ OKRES WAKACJI RÓŻANIEC  
BĘDZIE ODMAWIANY TYLKO  
ONLINE**

Parafianie z wszystkich Kościołów w dzielnicy  
Port Richmond spotykają się co niedziela, aby odmawiać  
wspólnie Różaniec

Storm the heavens facebooku i youtube

### **Rectory Summer Hours at Saint John Paul II Parish at Saint Adalbert**

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

**SUMMER  
OFFICE HOURS**

### **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 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,  
Victims of Hawaii Wildfires.  
*May God watch over them.*



## **SUMMER RECTORY HOURS AT MDG**

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

***“Lord, your love is eternal; do not  
forsake the work of your hands.”***

—Responsorial Psalm for Today

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

August 27, 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**

Offered by Tomas Family

In Loving Memory of Ruza Trojic

#### **Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph**

Offered by Tomas Family

In Loving Memory of Steve Tomas



### Mother of Divine Grace Church

#### **Sanctuary Lamp**

Blessings for Diane from Friends

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

Healing for Florence Bandos

from Lynn & Richie Foschini

#### **Sacred Heart Candle**

In Memory of Frank Mercede from Dolores & Fran Lucano

### Saint George Church

#### **Sanctuary Lamp**

In Loving Memory of Deceased Members of Cavoto 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



### **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](mailto:rectory@MotherDivineGrace.com).  
to arrange for a mass or candle.

## Thank you

A new incenser and boat was donated

*Mother of Divine Grace Church*

**In Loving Memory of**

**Gino & Antoinette Lucidi**

*by Rock & Marie Angelone-Colfer*

## Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased



*Please remember in your prayers:  
Thelma Nogowski, Antonina Mendys  
All Deceased Members  
of the Parish,  
All Family Members,  
All Forgotten Souls  
Victims of Hawaii Wildfires*

## 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.



“Do not be afraid.

Open wide the doors for Christ!”

St. John Paul II



**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.

Join US for an SGS

**GAME NIGHT**

PHILLIES VS METS

7:05PM  
FRIDAY | September 22nd



\$34 PER TICKET/SALES TO START SOON

SAVE THE DATE! 9/22

**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.

**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.

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215-426-7325

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**LECTORS NEEDED AT MDG**

If you are interested, please call 215-739-0353 and leave a message or email the rectory at [rectory@motherdivinegrace.com](mailto:rectory@motherdivinegrace.com). Someone will contact you.

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

Saint George Catholic Elementary School on  
Facebook

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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.**

For more information visit the Polish American Festival Internet site: **[PolishAmericanFestival.org](http://PolishAmericanFestival.org)** or the link on the front page of: **[PolishAmericanCenter.com](http://PolishAmericanCenter.com)**.

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



BYOE

Food will be available for purchase including:

Pizza, Meatball Sandwiches, Homemade Salads

Special Caffles

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*



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.



## Knights of Columbus®

St John Paul II Council 18150

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For more information,  
Please call Grand Knight Bud Stewart at  
484-889-2347 or [stewart3282@comcast.net](mailto:stewart3282@comcast.net)

# October Happenings



**OKTOBERFEST**  
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

October 14th - 6pm-10pm

**\$50 A TEAM**  
Includes A T-Shirt  
And Two Beer Tickets

CASH PRIZES TOP 3 TEAMS

SPONSORED BY **SWEDSBORO** BREWING COMPANY

Please Register By 10/13/23

VENMO W/ TEAM NAME

MDG Fundraising



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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

MDG

Oktoberfest

October 13th & 14th @ 5pm

Happy  
**TEACHER'S DAY**  
5 oct



Feast of Guardian Angels—October 2nd