

St. John Paul II Parish

St. Adalbert ◦ St. George ◦ Mother of Divine Grace ◦ Nativity B.V.M.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 24, 2023—Christmas Eve



CHRISTMAS DAY
Monday, December 25, 2023

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

PARISH WEEKLY SUPPORT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Living & Deceased Bonfante Family

5:30 pm N Father Neil Kilty by Parishioners

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

7:30 am SA † Zofia Suchoicka of. dzieci z rodzinami

8:30 am SG Peter Cesnakas by Family

10:00 am N Gertrude Minnich by Joe Minnich

10:30 am SA † Weronika Pytel of. Teresa i Jan Szymula z rodziną

11:30 am MDG Debra Colfer by Rock & Marie

CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG For All Parishioners

4:00 pm N Living & Deceased Parishioners

5:00 pm SA Christmas Novena

7:30 pm SG Living & Deceased Parishioners

Midnight SA Michał Ceberek of. rodzice i bracia

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25—CHRISTMAS DAY

8:30 am SG For All Parishioners

9:00 am SA Christmas Novena

10:00 am N For All Parishioners

10:30 am SA o zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Janusza i Haliny Głowackich w 50 rocznicę ślubu

11:30 MDG For All Parishioners

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

7:30 am SA † Rebecca Walczak of. Glanzmann grandparents

8:00 am N Leo Fratis by Mary Ellen Trunfio

9:00 am SA † Gregory Molnar of. Trzciński family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

7:30 am SA Christmas Novena

8:00 am MDG David Galagher by Barbara Hitchens

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

7:30 am SA Christmas Novena

8:00 am N Edward & Eddie Rudd by Christen Lamb and family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

7:30 am SA Christmas Novena

8:00 am MDG Living & Deceased Bozard Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

7:30 am SA Christmas Novena

8:00 am N Agnes R. Joyce by Mary Ellen Joyce

VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Victoria Kucowski Zengolewicz
by Carol Orzechowicz

5:30 pm N Kathleen O'Neill by Christopher & Marianna Magenta

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

7:30 am SA † Mikołaj i Helena Reut of. córka

8:30 am SG Victoria Kucowski Zengolowicz by Jessica Glass Kendorski

10:00 am N Neil J. Deegan by Anne Joyce

10:30 am SA Christmas Novena

11:30 am MDG In Thanksgiving St. Joseph, Padre Pio, St. Jude



*O come
let us
adore Him
Christ the Lord*

- 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

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**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!**



Merry Christmas

from

Father Olson

Father Bindel

Father Gorman

Father Jan

Deacon Ralph

and the Parish Staff.



SANCTUARY LAMPS

December 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

Ofiarowana o uzdrowienie dla Ryszarda

Sanctuary Candle by Divine Mercy

Ofiarowana przez mamę z rodziną

O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Ewy Pergo!

Sanctuary Candle by Divine Mercy

Ofiarowana przez rodzinę

O zdrowie dla Zdzisława Leśniewskiego

Sanctuary Candle by Saint John Paul II

Ofiarowana przez żonę i syna

za śp. Bolesław Plewa

Sanctuary Candle by Saint John Paul II

Ofiarowana przez mama i brat

za śp. Mariusz Plewa

Sanctuary Candle by Saint John Paul II

Ofiarowana przez dzieci z rodzinami

za śp. Witolda Suchoickiego

Sanctuary Candle by Saint John Paul II

Ofiarowana przez dzieci z rodzinami

za śp. Zofię Suchoicką

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph

Ofiarowana za śp. Kazimierza i Dariusza

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph

Ofiarowana o Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę Świętej Rodziny

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph

Ofiarowana przez Krystynę

Za śp. Adele Kraszewską



Mother of Divine Grace Church

Sanctuary Lamp

Deceased Relatives of Briglio & Kelly Families
from Phyllis & Tom Kelly

Mother of Divine Grace Candle

In Thanksgiving from Mary

Sacred Heart Candle

Prayers for World Peace, Peace in Families

THANK YOU! DZIĘKUJE!

**Donations to St. Adalbert Church's
Christmas Flowers**

In memory of Krystyna Wojciechowska

\$300.00 - Danuta Dobrowolskyj



Nativity B.V.M. Church Christmas Candles

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of the Deceased Lees & Whalen Families

Blessed Mother Christmas Candles

In Loving Memory of Joseph & Dorothy Fagan

In Loving Memory of Frank & Eleanor Skiendzielewski

Living & Decd. Szparagowski Family

Living & Decd. Conklin Family

In Loving Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph J. Gordon, Sr

In Memory of James & Teresa Kelley

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In Loving Memory of Ann Hart

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In Loving Memory of Robert Hart

In Loving Memory of Mary Pryor (ReRe)

In Loving Memory of James Moffett (Potter)

In Loving Memory of Leonard & Dorothy Thress

In Loving Memory of Joseph & Mary Samanns

In Loving Memory of Daniel Burns

In Loving Memory of Michael Burns

A Special Intention for David Caruso

A Special Intention for Luke Trask

St. Joseph Candle

In Loving Memory of Joseph Joyce, Jr.

In Loving Memory of Joseph Joyce

In Loving Memory of John Joyce

Saint George Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of John and Agnes Mickunas
from Ausra Maknys



**Women at the Well Trip to Lancaster PA
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Sunday Rosary

Live & Online Sunday Rosary

Facebook: Storm the Heavens Community Rosary

January 7—Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm
January 14—St. George—7:00 pm
January 21—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm
January 28—M.D.G.—7:00 pm

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7 stycznia —Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm
14 stycznia —St. George—7:00 pm
21 stycznia—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm
28 stycznia —M.D.G.—7:00 pm

Różaniec będzie transmitowany na żywo na facebooku i youtube

Sick & Shut-in



Please Pray for our Parish Sick, especially Lisa Olson, Joseph Evans The Snead Family, & Shut Ins & Their Caregivers.

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased



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

ST. JOHN-PAUL II PARISH CARING FOR CARE-GIVERS GROUP



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Podzielić się opłatkiem
 Powiedz mi co to znaczy?
 To dobrze życzyć innym
 I wszystko im przebaczyć.
 Przy wigilijnym stole
 Niech obcy gość zasiędzie
 W twoim rodzinnym kole-
 Przy opłatku, kolędzie.



Wesołych Świąt !

o Come Let Us Adore Him



**Christmas Mass Schedule
 2023**

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 PM MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE

4:00 PM NATIVITY

5:00 PM ST. ADALBERT'S (English)

7:30 PM – ST. GEORGE

MIDNIGHT MASS ST. ADALBERT (Polish)

NATIVITY OF THE LORD

CHRISTMAS

8:30 AM ST. GEORGE

9:00 AM ST. ADALBERT (English)

10:00 AM NATIVITY

10:30 AM ST. ADALBERT (Polish)

11:30 AM MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE

**Congratulations to the
 following
 Children who received the
 Sacrament of Reconciliation**



Anna Bonner
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**St. Pope John Paul II Parish
 at
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The Night Before Christmas

A more spiritual version of the famous Christmas story

Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the town,
St. Joseph was searching, walking up roads and down;
Our Lady was waiting, so meek and so mild,
While Joseph was seeking a place for the Child;

The children were nestled, each snug in their beds,
The grown-ups wouldn't bother, there's no room they said;
When even the innkeeper sent them away,
Joseph was wondering, where they would stay;
He thought of the caves in the side of the hills,
Let's go there said Mary, it's silent and still;

The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow,
Made pathways of light for their tired feet to go;
And there in a cave, in a cradle of hay,
Our Savior was born on that first Christmas Day!

The Father was watching in heaven above,
He sent for His angels, His couriers of love;
More rapid than eagles God's bright angels came;
Rejoicing and eager as each heard his name;

Come Power, Come Cherubs, Come Virtues, Come Raphael,
Come Thrones and Dominions, come Michael and Gabriel;
Now fly to the Earth, where My poor people live,
Announce the glad tiding My Son comes to give;

The Shepherds were watching their flocks on this night,
And saw in the heavens and unearthly light;
The Angels assured them, they'd nothing to fear,
It's Christmas they said, the Savior is here!

They hastened to find Him, and stood at the door,
Till Mary invited them in to adore;
He was swaddled in bands from His head to His feet,
Never did the Shepherds see a baby so sweet!

He spoke not a word, but the shepherds all knew,
He was telling them secrets and blessing them too;
Then softly they left Him, The Babe in the hay,
And rejoiced with great joy on that first Christmas Day;

Mary heard them exclaim as they walked up the hill,
Glory to God in the Highest, Peace to men of good will!



By: Sister St. Thomas, B.N.D. de N

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