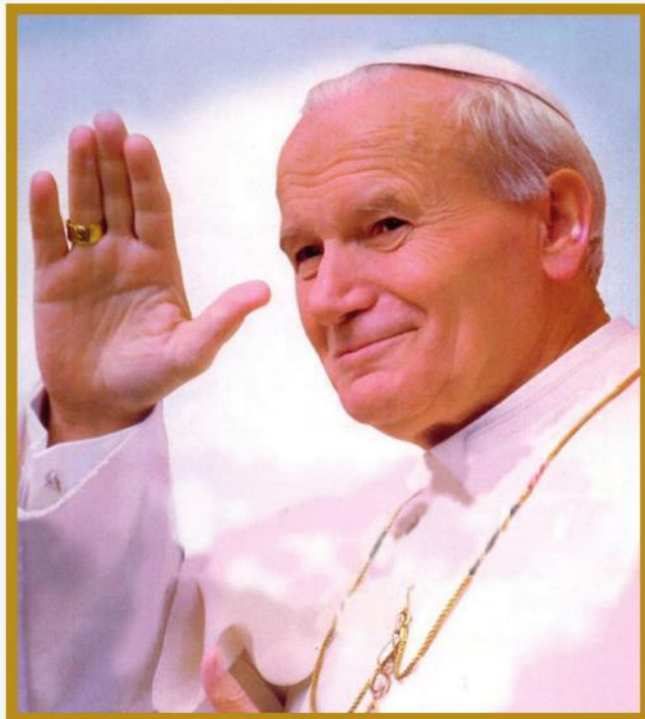


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## - OFFICE HOURS -

St. Adalbert Rectory  
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Monday 12 Noon—4:00pm  
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9:00am—4:00pm  
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MDG Rectory  
215.739.0353  
Wednesday & Thursday  
8:30am—2:00pm



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
February 4, 2024



## 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, FEBRUARY 3

#### VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Anne Dougherty by JoAnn Marino  
5:30 pm N Dolly & Colleen Riefsnyder by Maureen Shousky

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:30 am SA W intencji Towarzystwa Różańca Świętego  
8:30 am SG Victor Gutauskas by Stephany Gutauskas  
10:00 am N Joseph Poniatowski by Children  
10:30 am SA † Aleksander Chojecki, Jadwiga Pelczarska i  
Władysław Szmid of. Maria Luk Paszyc  
11:30 am MDG Francine Cassizzi by husband Nicholas

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

7:30 am SA † Eugene Bell of. przyjaciele  
8:00 am MDG Thomas Caterino by Keirans Family

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:30 am SA † Jan i Katarzyna Pietrucha of. Wiktorja Pietrucza  
8:00 am N Phyllis Carpenter by Walt the beer man Wojcik

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:30 am SA † Kazimiera Jodłowska of. siostra Wiktorja  
8:00 am MDG Argia Manso by Anthony & Rosanna

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:30 am SA † Maria i Henryk Szustak of. rodzina Bieniek  
8:00 am N Marita Reilly by The Kwiatkowski Boys

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:30 am SA † Tadeusz i Hanna Gromadzki of. rodzina  
Czajkowskich  
8:30 am MDG Charles Panaccio by Gordon Family

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:30 am SA o Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę Maryi dla  
Agnieszki of. rodzice  
8:00 am N Gregory F. Shissler by Mary Jane Shissler

#### VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Edward Gavin by JoAnn Marino  
5:30 pm N Decd. Lill Family by Joe Minnich

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:30 am SA † Maria Sikora of. córka Jolanta z rodziną  
8:30 am SG Alexandra & John Sadowski by family  
10:00 am N Eileen Szparagowski by Szparagowski Family  
10:30 am SA o zdrowie i Bożą opiekę dla Krystyny i Władka  
Kaczmarek of. Stanisława i Wiesława  
11:30 am MDG Alice M. Alburger by Alburger Family



### Sunday, January 21, 2024

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# Feast of St. Blaise BLESSING OF THROATS

## THROATS WILL BE BLESSED AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

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# SANCTUARY LAMPS

February 4, 2024

## 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 Zosia i David

In Loving Memory of Joe Burkacki

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

Offered by Cathy Sledzeski

In Loving Memory of Joe Burkacki

### **Sanctuary Candle by Divine Mercy**

Ofiarowana o zdrowie i

Boże błogosławieństwo dla Edwarda

### **Sanctuary Candle by Divine Mercy**

Ofiarowana o zdrowie i

Boże błogosławieństwo dla rodziny Bogu wiadomej

### **Sanctuary Candle by Blessed Mother**

Ofiarowana o zdrowie i potrzebne łaski

dla rodziny Bogu wiadomej



## Mother of Divine Grace Church

### **Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of Lucy & Tony Malizia

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

Blessings for Joseph Micenec by Gloria Discher

### **Sacred Heart Candle**

In Memory of Mary & Tony Marchegiano

## Nativity B.V.M. Church Christmas Candles

### **Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of the Deceased Lees & Whalen Families

### **Blessed Mother Candle**

In Loving Memory of Joseph & Dorothy Fagan

## Saint George Church

### **Sanctuary Lamp**

In Loving Memory of Mary Markowski from

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# Baptisms

## May God Bless

Evelyn Clark

Matthew Clark III

Frances Clayberger

Jakob Clayberger

Zachary Danforth

Kevin Michael Foster

Lincoln Patrick Foster

and their parents & families  
Baptized on January 28, 2024  
at St. John Paul II Parish

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## Sunday Rosary

### Live & Online Sunday Rosary

Facebook: Storm the Heavens Community Rosary

February 4—Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm  
February 11—St. George—7:00 pm  
February 18—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm  
February 25—M.D.G.—7:00 pm

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### MODLITWA RÓŻAŃCOWA

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

4 lutego —Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm  
11 lutego —St. George—7:00 pm  
18 lutego—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm  
25 lutego —M.D.G.—7:00 pm

Różaniec będzie transmitowany na żywo na facebooku i youtube Storm the heavens

## Sick & Shut-in



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

## Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased



*Please remember in your prayers:*

**Emilia Smulski,  
Danuta Klappstein  
All Deceased Members  
of the Parish,  
All Family Members,  
All Forgotten Souls**

## 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 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.



## Sodality of Our Lady of Fatima

The Sodality of Our Lady of Fatima will hold its next meeting on **Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at St. Adalbert Church Rectory at 1:30 pm.**

All parishioners are welcome to join us.

Mark 1:29-39



# Family



## Novena-Day 9

**Intention:** For our sisters and brothers throughout the world.

**Reflect:** There is a larger circle of family members to whom we are related—the family of the world. Jesus provides for us the WAY, the TRUTH and he LIFE that models the universal bonding that links us together.

**Prayer:** God, Creator of the earth and all its people, grant that we may never become so self-centered as to lose sight of this larger family to which we all belong. Help us to be mindful that, as members of one family, we are all equal in the eyes of God. We all have gifts to share, as did each member of the Holy Family. May we be generous and creative in the sharing of those gifts, whether they be material or spiritual. Together, then, we can truly build a better world. We ask this through the intercession of the family of Nazareth, Jesus, Mary and Joseph, model for all Christian families. Amen

**Concluding Prayer:** Lord God, from You every family, in heaven and on earth takes its name. Father, You are Love and Life. Through your Son, Jesus Christ, born of a woman, and through the Holy Spirit, fountain of Divine Charity, grant that every family on earth may become for each successive generation a true shrine of life and love.

Grant that your grace may guide the thoughts and actions of husbands and wives for the good of their families in the world. Grant that the young may find in the family solid support for their human dignity and for their growth in truth and love. Grant that love, strengthened by the grace of the sacrament of marriage, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass.

Through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that the Church may fruitfully carry out her worldwide mission to the family and through the family. We ask this of You, who are Life, Truth and Love, with the Son and the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

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in support of  
moms and babies

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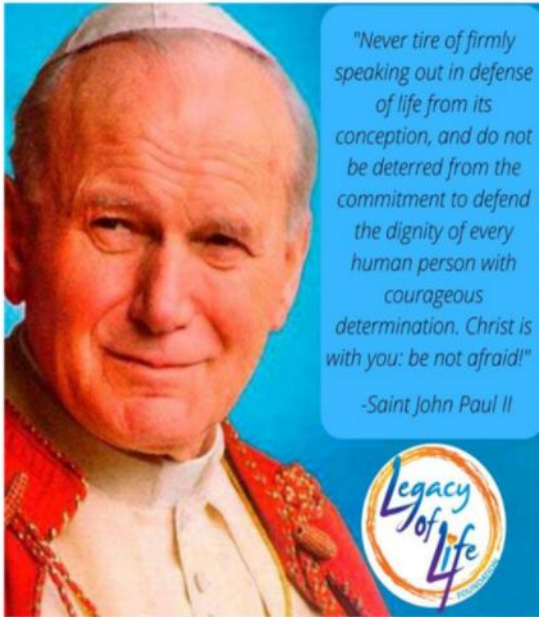
**BABY BOTTLE DRIVE**  
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**On March 2 & 3**, bring your filled bottle back and place it in our bassinets.



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-Saint John Paul II



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