

St. John Paul II Parish

The United Churches of Port Richmond

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Rev. James Olson, Pastor
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Deacon Ralph J. Shirley

- OFFICE HOURS -

St. Adalbert

215-739-3500

Regular Hours

Monday—12:00—4:00pm

Tuesday—Friday

9:00am—4:00pm

Closed for lunch 12:00—1:00pm

Mother of Divine Grace

215-739-0353

Regular Hours

Wednesday & Thursday

8:30am—2:00pm



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
February 18, 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 17

VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Lucy Murray by D'Angelo Family
5:30 pm N Living & Decd. Windthorst Members by Windthorst

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:30 am SA † Kazimiera Jodlowska of. syn Bogdan z rodziną
8:30 am SG Ed Markowski of. Family
10:00 am N Stanislaw Bik by son and family
10:30 am SA Witold, Zofia, Wiktoria i Stanisław Suchoicy of. rodzina
11:30 am MDG Angie & Tony Pellegrini by Family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:30 am SA † Rosemarie Carver of Barbara & Marty Hurd
8:00 am MDG Laura & Nazzareno Malizia by Grandchildren
7:00 pm SA o pomoc i wytrwanie dla Izabeli of. babcia

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:30 am SA o Boże błogosławieństwo dla Klaudii, Chris i dzieci of. mama
8:00 am N Patricia Nungesser by Mary Ann & Brendon Nugent
7:00 pm SA † Dariusz Kiersnowski of. rodzina

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:30 am SA † Joe Burkacki of. Krystyna & Władek Kaczmarek
8:30 am MDG Artemio Manso by Anthony & Rosanna
7:00 pm SA o zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla dzieci i wnuków z rodziny Kalinowskich of. rodzice

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

7:30 am SA † Maria Baran of. syn z rodziną
8:00 am N Helen Fulmer by Tatiana Rajic
7:00 pm SA † Walenty, Helena i Jan Gołędowski of. Maria Bajszczak

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:30 am SA † za zmarłych z rodziny Folta of. syn z rodziną
8:00 am MDG Bernadette Cole by Keirans Family
7:00 pm SA † za zmarłych z rodziny Toczaków of. córka

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:30 am SA o Boże błogosławieństwo dla dzieci of. mama
8:00 am N Ralph Wagner

VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Bernadette Cole
by Vanessa & Frank Maniscalco
5:30 pm N Robert & Jean McCann

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:30 am SA † Maria i Józef Pater of. syn z rodziną
8:30 am SG Margaret Tyszka by Peggy Gibson
10:00 am N Martin M. Lieber by Harriet Koziela
10:30 am SA † Bolesław Plewa 2 rocznica smierci of. żona i syn
11:30 am MDG Angelina & Edward H Mammarello
by Gary & Valerie

Sunday, February 4, 2024

SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 12,518.11
E-GIVING: \$ 797.00
BLOCK COLLECTION \$ 1,301.81

For accounting purposes, please make checks payable to: *St. John Paul II Parish*.
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Announced Masses & 7-Day Sanctuary, Mother of Divine Grace and Sacred Heart Candles

are available at MDG for the Dead, the Living, a Special Intention or to commemorate a Birthday or Occasion for March & April and throughout the year.





Women at the Well
in support of moms and babies.

There is still time to fill a baby bottle for LIFE. Just take a baby bottle from our bassinette and fill it with coins, cash, or check and return it to church on **March 2 or 3.**

Thank you for choosing life.



Wednesday, February 21st

9:00 a.m.—Stations of the Cross MDG

Thursday, February 22nd

1:15 p.m.—Stations of the Cross OLPR

Friday, February 23rd

2:00 p.m.—Stations of the Cross SGS

7:00 p.m.—Mass followed by
Stations of the Cross St. Adalbert (Polish)

7:00 p.m.—Stations of the Cross MDG (English)



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Campfires



Archery

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Corner of Salmon and Venango Streets
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For any questions, please call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.

DEADLINE IS MARCH 1st.



SANCTUARY LAMPS

February 18, 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 Jablonowski Family
In Loving Memory of Frank Bentz

Sanctuary Candle by Saint John Paul II

Ofiarowana przez Bronisławę Jabłonowską
Za śp. Zofię Suchoicką

Sanctuary Candle by Saint John Paul II

Offered by Bronisława Jabłonowska
In Loving Memory of Joseph Szott

Sanctuary Candle by Divine Mercy

Ofiarowana przez Irenę Redziak
Za śp. Bolesław Plewa

Sanctuary Candle by Divine Mercy

Ofiarowana o przez Irenę Redziak
Za śp. Mariusz Plewa

Sanctuary Candle by Divine Mercy

Offered by Irena Redziak
In Loving Memory of Joe Burkacki

Sanctuary Candle by Divine Mercy

Ofiarowany przez rodzinę
Za śp. Roberta Jablonowskiego

Sanctuary Candle by Blessed Mother

Ofiarowany przez Ewę i Piotra
O łaskę uzdrowienia dla Teresy Rybickiej

Sanctuary Candle by Blessed Mother

Offered by Great-grandmother
For the grace of healing for David Luck Meyers

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Michael the Archangel

Ofiarowany o opiekę Świętego Michała Archanioła
dla rodziny



Mother of Divine Grace Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Florence Panas
Mother of Divine Grace Candle
Laura & Nazzareno Malizia by Grandchildren

Sacred Heart Candle

Birthday Blessings for Jerry Primerano
from Rose & Dolores

Nativity B.V.M. Church

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 Vincent & Dorothy Szarko from
Ausra Maknys

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SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024
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10 am—1:00 pm

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SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

12:00 P.M.

BRUNCH AT PANACHE

FOR MORE DETAILS EMAIL:

HALLAHANCLASSOF1974@GMAIL.COM



Sunday Rosary

Live & Online Sunday Rosary

Facebook: Storm the Heavens Community Rosary

February 18—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm
February 25—M.D.G.—7:00 pm
March 3—Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm
March 10—St. George—7:00 pm

MODLITWA RÓŻAŃCOWA

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

18 lutego—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm
25 lutego —M.D.G.—7:00 pm
3 marzec —Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm
10 marzec —St. George—7:00 pm

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

THANK YOU! DZIĘKUJE!

Donations to Saint Adalbert Church

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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:



**Florence Panas
Josephine DiGiesi
All Deceased Members
of the Parish,
All Family Members,
All Forgotten Souls**

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Mother of Divine Grace Church

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from Gloria Discher & Family**



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Where: Saint George School Hall
2700 E. Venango Street
When: March 8, 2024
Time: Doors open at 6:00 pm; Bingo starts at 7:00 pm

Cost per ticket: \$30.00 and includes 8 rounds of Bingo
\$40.00 at the door

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EVEN**

Food will be available for purchase including:
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Robin 215-385-0279; Sean 856-297-6630; Carol 215-932-2473

Limited Seating!
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seating will not be final until payment is received
Payment via Venmo is available
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Ticket pick up available at school office

St. John Paul II Parish

Soup Night



Lenten Poor Man's Supper
Thursday March 14th 5pm-8pm

**Saint George Church Hall
Salmon and Venango Street**

***Free Will Donation to be given to local Food Pantry**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO DONATE HOMEMADE SOUP AND CASES OF WATER

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If SCHOOL starts 2 hours late MASS will be 2 hours late.

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LENTEN SERIES

PART I: Wednesday—February 28th—7:00 pm—Saint Adalbert

PART II: Wednesday—March 13th—7:00 pm—Saint Adalbert

POOR MAN'S SUPPER

Thursday, March 14th—5:00 to 8:00 pm—Saint George

Message or call Nancy Konopka—215-816-1897 if you would like to donate Soup, etc.

PARISH WIDE CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, March 29—7:00 p.m.—All Churches in the Parish

PARISH RETREAT

IN POLISH:

Sunday, March 17th—at 10:30 am Mass—St. Adalbert

Monday, March 18th & Tuesday, March 19th 7:00 pm—St. Adalbert

IN ENGLISH:

Thursday, March 21st & Friday, March 22nd—7:00 pm at St. Adalbert

Saturday, March 23rd—5:30 pm at Nativity BVM

PARISH-WIDE PENANCE SERVICE/CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00 pm in ALL CHURCHES

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Palm Sunday, March 24th— 8:30 a.m. at Saint George



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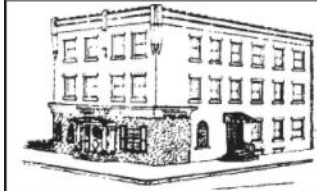


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