

St. John Paul II Parish

The United Churches of Port Richmond

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Rev. Jan Palkowski, Senior Priest
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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



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 25, 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 24

VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG 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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7:30 am SA † Bolesław Plewa of. Barbara & Marty Hurd
8:00 am MDG John Carroll, Sr. by Mina
7:00 pm SA † Halina i Władysław Krzempek of. dzieci z
rodzinami

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:30 am SA † Denise Bryan of. Antonio Gonnella
8:00 am N Pat & Ted Basiura by Mary Anne Mannal
7:00 pm SA † za zmarłych z rodzin: Patrów, Buczaków i
Saganów of. rodzina

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:30 am SA † Maryann McAllister of. brother Bill Sharpe
8:30 am MDG Alfonso DeLuca by Anthony & Rosanna
7:00 pm SA † Krystyna, Mieczysław i Jerzy Grycewicz of.
syn i brat

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

7:30 am SA † Józef i Julianna Tłuchowski of. córka
8:00 am N Birthday Remembrance for my dad,
Ikey Tacconelli by Dolores
7:00 pm SA o zdrowie i Bożą opiekę dla rodziny Kolków of.
rodzina

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

7:30 am SA o zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Łukasza
Wcisło of. mama
8:00 am MDG Annie Ottaviano by Friends
7:00 pm SA † Gregory Molnar of. Bernice Jabłonowska

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

7:30 am SA † Barbara Kasprzak of. Roman i Rysiek
8:00 am N Souls in Purgatory

VIGIL

4:00 pm Msgr. James Malloy by Lorraine
5:30 pm N Joseph & Dorothy Fagan by Francine Fagan

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

7:30 am SA intencji Towarzystwa Różańca Świętego
8:30 am SG Anthony Sasnauskas by Family
10:00 am N Czesław Koscielny by family
10:30 am SA † Antonina Siećko of. rodzina
11:30 am MDG The Palumbo Family by Alburger Family

Sunday, February 11, 2024

SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 8,638.30
E-GIVING: \$ 942.00
BLOCK COLLECTION \$ 2,617.00

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Baptisms

May God Bless

Cassius Barton

Cole Barton

Nova Barton

Zoey Zalewski

and their parents & families
Baptized on February 18, 2024
at St. John Paul II Parish



Please Return your Baby Bottles
Next Weekend, March 2 & 3



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.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

February 25, 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 John Paul II

Ofiarowana przez rodzinę

O łaskę uzdrowienia dla Teresy Rybickiej

Sanctuary Candle by Divine Mercy

Ofiarowana przez żonę i syna

Za śp. Bolesław Plewa

Sanctuary Candle by Divine Mercy

Ofiarowana o przez mamę i brata

Za śp. Mariusz Plewa

Sanctuary Candle

by Saint Michael the Archangel

Ofiarowany o opiekę Świętego

Michała Archanioła



Mother of Divine Grace Church

Sanctuary Lamp

Elaine DiPietro from Gloria Discher & Family

Mother of Divine Grace Candle

Alburger Family & Friends

from the Alburger Family

Sacred Heart Candle

Birthday Remembrance for my Dad from 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 Helen Campbell

from Ausra Maknys

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

is hosting a

HEALTH FAIR



SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

SAINT GEORGE HALL

10 am—1:00 pm

*(Approximately 25 Providers/Groups
will be represented)*

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.



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in the
land of the living .”*



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.

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

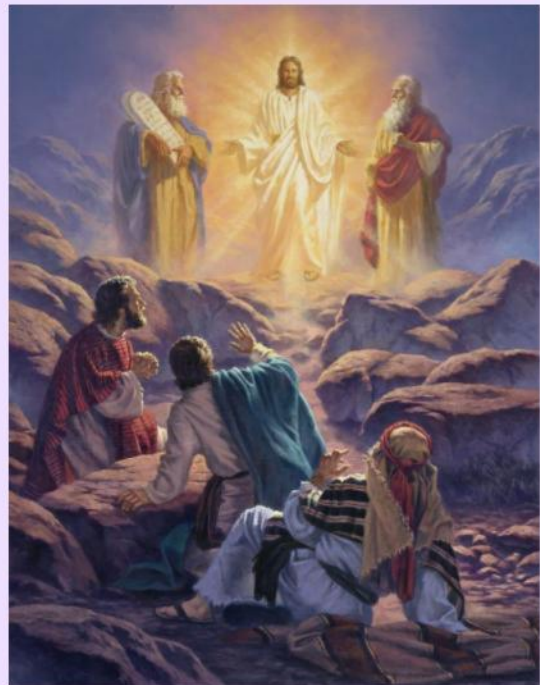
Please remember in your prayers:

**All Deceased Members of the Parish,
All Family Members,
All Forgotten Souls**



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 Thursday, March 7, 1:00 PM in the MDG Church Rectory at 2617 E. Cambria Street. All Ladies of the Parish are welcome to join.



“This is my beloved Son, Listen to Him.”

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CASH BINGO

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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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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ALL WEEKDAY MASSES ON SNOW DAYS



If there is NO SCHOOL there will be NO MASS that morning.

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 20—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

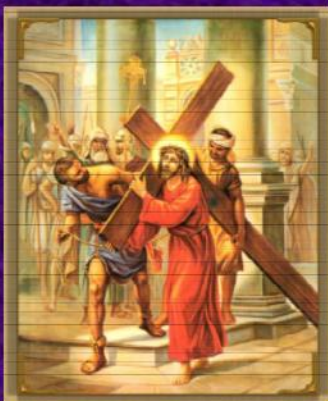
Saturday, March 23rd—5:30 pm at Nativity BVM

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



Wednesday, February 28th

9:00 a.m.—Stations of the Cross MDG

Thursday, February 29th

1:15 p.m.—Stations of the Cross OLPR

Friday, March 1st

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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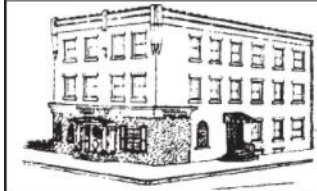


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