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Rev. Bindel-Mary Nnabuife, C.M., Assistant
Rev. Jan Palkowski, Senior Priest
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- 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



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 3, 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, MARCH 2

VIGIL

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

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

MONDAY, MARCH 4

7:30 am SA † Maryann Ochmanowicz of. Frank & Donna Zagacki
8:00 am MDG Carolina Simone by Family
7:00 pm SA o zdrowie dla Teresy Rybicki of. rodzina

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

7:30 am SA o zdrowie dla Teresy Rybicki of. Piotr i Ewa
8:00 am N Living & Decd. Windthorst Members by Windthorst
7:00 pm SA † Elżbieta i Andrzej Pater of. rodzina

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

7:30 am SA † Michał Baran of. syn z rodziną
8:00 am MDG Argia Manso by Anthony & Rosanna
7:00 pm SA † Maria Piasecka of. syn z rodziną

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

7:30 am SA † Elżbieta Pater w rocznicę śmierci of. mama
8:00 am N Marija Radovcic by Tatiana Rajic
7:00 pm SA † Józef, Scholastyka i Stanisław Chmieliński of. córka

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

7:30 am SA † Regina M. Czepulkowski (6r.) of. children
8:00 am MDG Anna R. Pini by niece Gloria
7:00 pm SA † Zofia Jodłowska of. Bogdan i Beata Jodłowsky z rodziną

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

7:30 am SA † Wanda i Stanisław Bogucki of. rodzina
8:00 am N Gregory F. Shissler by Mary Jane Shissler

VIGIL

4:00 pm Bernadette Cole by Belinda Dillenbeck
5:30 pm N Joseph Poniatowski by Grandchildren

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

7:30 am SA † Maria Pijar of. brat Kazimierz z rodziną
8:30 am SG Hanratty & Fitzgerald Families by Agnes Hanratty
10:00 am N Decd. Feyt Family Members by Mary Rybak
10:30 am SA † Łukasz Niemiec of. Wiola
11:30 am MDG Nicholas J. Mammarello by Gary & Valerie



Sunday, February 18, 2024

SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 9,608.00
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FROM YOUR COMPUTER Go our parish online giving website at **www.motherdivinegrace.com** Click the **ONLINE GIVING** box at the bottom of the page. You are now in St John Paul II online giving site. Follow the simple prompts to direct your donations as you choose. **THANK YOU!**

Your donations go directly into our St John Paul II account

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 April, May & June and throughout the year.





Friends of MDG

You are invited to be a part of
the planning of

Mother of Divine Grace Church

100th Birthday Celebration

Our first meeting will be held
on **Sunday, March 10th at 2:00 p.m.**

at the **MDG Church Rectory.**

We look forward to seeing you there.

January 24, 1926 - January 24, 2026



Baptisms

May God Bless

Joseph Jacob Beideman

and his parents & family

Baptized on February 25, 2024

at St. John Paul II Parish



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. All Ladies of
the Parish are welcome to join.

HALLAHAN CLASS OF 1974

50TH REUNION

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

12:00 P.M.

BRUNCH AT PANACHE

FOR MORE DETAILS EMAIL:

HALLAHANCLASSOF1974@GMAIL.COM



Women at the Well

in support of women 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

March 3, 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 Saint John Paul II

Offered for the grace of healing for Fr. Olson's dad
Frank Olson

Sanctuary Candle by Saint John Paul II

Offered for the grace of healing for Fr. Gorman

Sanctuary Candle by Blessed Mother

Offered by Naulty Family
Thank you for the prayers answer

Sanctuary Candle by Blessed Mother

Ofiarowana przez Krystynę i Władka
O zdrowie, Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę Matki
Bożej dla Teresy Chuda

Sanctuary Candle by Blessed Mother

Offered by Mom-mom & Pop-pop
Birthday blessings for Jude Zagacki

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph

Special Intention



Mother of Divine Grace Church

Sanctuary Lamp

Thanking God for All His Blessings from Diane

Mother of Divine Grace Candle

The Palumbo Family by The Alburger Family

Sacred Heart Candle

In Loving Memory of Barbara Murphy
from Old Friends

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 Joseph Sr. & Ida Anderlonis
by 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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SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

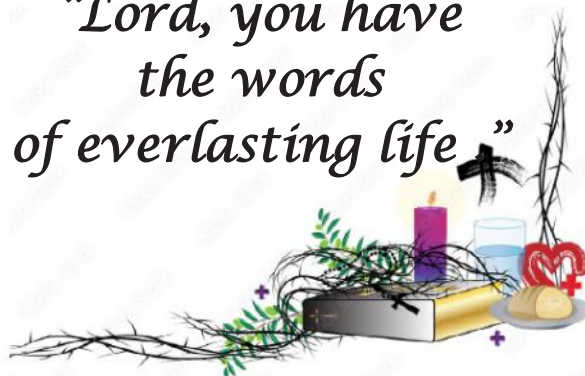
12:00 P.M.

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*“Lord, you have
the words
of everlasting life”*





Sunday Rosary

Live & Online Sunday Rosary

Facebook: Storm the Heavens Community Rosary

- March 3—Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm
- March 10—St. George—7:00 pm
- March 17—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm
- March 24—M.D.G.—7:00 pm

MODLITWA RÓŻAŃCOWA

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

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

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



Sodality of Our Lady of Fatima

The Sodality of Our Lady of Fatima will hold its next meeting on **Tuesday, March 12th, 2024, at St. Adalbert Church Rectory at 1:30 pm.**

All ladies in the parish are invited to attend.

Sick & Shut-in



Please Pray for our Parish Sick, especially Frank Olson, Father Gorman, Richard Malizia, Pat Grosso, Lisa Olson, Joseph Evans The Snead Family, Patrick Murphy & All 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*

Memorial Donations Mother of Divine Grace Church

**In Memory of
Josephine DiGiesi (Josie)
Gloria Discher & Family
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**In Memory of
Rocco Mulvenna
Denise & Howard Kravitz
Terry Wahl**

Saint George Independent Catholic School Presents

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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

**RAFFLES AND DOOR PRIZES
EVEN**

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Robin 215-385-0279; Sean 856-297-6630; Carol 215-932-2473

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seating will not be final until payment is received
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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**

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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



St. John Paul II Parish
is starting a
THEATER GROUP

We are currently looking for singers for
Our upcoming "Godspell" in concert.

Performance is

Sunday, May 19th, 2024 at 3:00 pm



Auditions are being held at

St. George Church

2700 E. Venango Street

Philadelphia, PA 19134

on

Monday, March 11th—6:30—8:00 pm

and

Wednesday, March 13th—7:00—8:00 pm

Please prepare a song from the show that
you would like to sing.

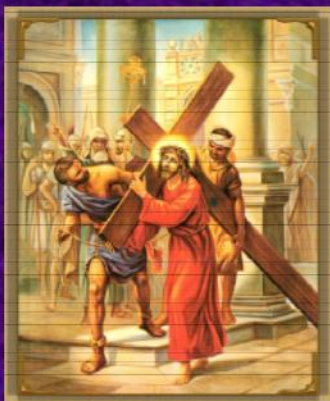
Please contact Brian Padla to reserve a
spot or for more information.

BrianPadla@gmail.com

March 8, 2024 Mother Cabrini Movie Opens in Theaters

Born Francesca Cabrini, Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini founded the Institute of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in 1880 with seven other women. After meeting with Pope Leo XII, the religious sisters traveled to New York to help thousands of vulnerable immigrants facing extreme poverty and disease in a city riddled with crime. The film produced by Angel Studio and directed by Alejandro Gomez Monteverde, follows Mother Cabrini as she sets off on here mission to secure housing and healthcare for societies most vulnerable.

For locations, showtimes, and more information, please visit
<https://www.angel.com/watch/cabrini>.



Wednesday, March 6th

9:00 a.m.—Stations of the Cross MDG

2:00 p.m.—Stations of the Cross SGS

Thursday, March 7th

1:15 p.m.—Stations of the Cross OLPR

Friday, March 8th

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

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

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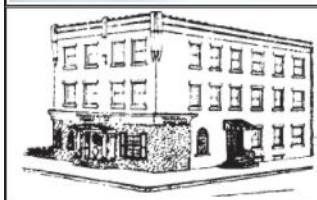


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