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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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 17, 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 16

VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Msgr. Charles McGroarty by Lorraine
5:30 pm N Decd. Members of the Holmes Family by
Mary Anne Mannal

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

7:30 am SA † Janina i Tadeusz Gabryszewscy of. rodzina
8:30 am SG 4th Anniversary Eileen Konopka by Family
10:00 am N Decd. Members Wagner Family by Joe Minnich
10:30 am SA † Ryszard Milewski of. rodzina
11:30 am MDG James McDonnell by McDonnell Family

MONDAY, MARCH 18

7:30 am SA † Steve Cutillo by Danuta Dobrowolskyj
8:00 am MDG Cecille Holland by Juliette Gallagher
7:00 pm SA † za zmarłych z rodziny Mazur of Jan i Halina Mazur

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

7:30 am SA o łaskę uzdrowienia dla Teresy Rybickiej of. rodzina
8:00 am N Kathleen (Aunt Kass) McGovern by McGovern
Family
7:00 pm SA † Maria i Józef Banaś of córka z dziećmi

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

7:30 am SA † Eleanor & Victor D'Angelico of. Frank & Donna
Zagacki
8:00 am MDG Jack McNicholas by Anthony & Rosanna

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

7:30 am SA † Bronisław Sych of. Wiktoria Pietrucha
8:00 am N Janina Furtek by Stanislaw Furtek & family
7:00 pm SA † Józef i Julianna Tłuchowski of córka

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

7:30 am SA o zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Andrzeja
Wcisło of. mama
8:00 am MDG Elaine DiPietro by Dolores & Fran Lucano
7:00 pm SA † za zmarłych z rodziny Leżyńskich of. wnuczka i
siostrzenica z rodziną

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

7:30 am SA † Aleksander Lewantowicz of. żona i córka
8:00 am N Anthony & Lorraine Trunfio by Mary Ellen Trunfio

VIGIL

4:00 pm In Loving Memory of Elizabeth Kelly
by Tom & Phyllis Kelly
5:30 pm N Ralph Wagner, Sr. by Mary Anne Mannal

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

7:30 am SA † Bolesław, Helena, Jerzy i Marian Okopień
8:30 am SG Lee Sadowski by Stephany Gutauskas
10:00 am N Ed & Cass Jankowski by Family
10:30 am SA † Jan Zajączkowski of. córka z rodziną
11:30 am MDG Edward H. Mammarello Jr. by Gary & Valerie



Sunday, March 3, 2024

SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 12,259.00
E-GIVING: \$ 957.00

For accounting purposes, please make checks
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Your envelopes will be recorded at the church where
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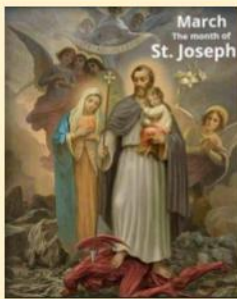
May God Bless

Brooks Semon

&

Maeve Donnelly

and their parents & families
 Baptized on March 10, 2024
 at St. John Paul II Parish



**PRAYER TO
 ST. JOSEPH
 NEVER KNOWN
 TO FAIL**

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interest and desires.

Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him close in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.



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Women at the Well

would like to thank the parishioners from all of our churches at St John Paul II Parish for their most generous support of our baby bottle drive.

We raised \$5745.44 for LIFE!

If you have not returned your bottle, please drop it off at the rectories or at weekend mass.

We will be sending any additional donations in the next few weeks.



SANCTUARY LAMPS

March 17, 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 Divine Mercy

Ofiarowana przez żonę

O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla

Zdzisława Leśniewskiego

Sanctuary Candle by Divine Mercy

Ofiarowana przez Krystynę i Władka

Za śp. Mariusz Kraszewski

Sanctuary Candle by Saint John Paul II

Ofiarowana przez rodzinę

O łaskę uzdrowienia dla Teresy Rybickiej

Sanctuary Candle by Saint John Paul II

Offered by family

Birthday Blessings Donna

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph

Ofiarowana przez Krystynę i Władka

Za śp. Józefa Kraszewskiego

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph

Blessings to all the Joseph's on

Saint Joseph's Day

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph

Offered by wife on St. Joseph's Day

In Loving Memory of Joe Burkacki

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph

Offered by daughter Linda

In Loving Memory of my father Joe Burkacki

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph

Ofiarowana przez córkę Jagodę Szanc

Za śp. Józefa Gawryluk

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph

Offered by Mom & Dad

Birthday Blessings to our son Joe

Mother of Divine Grace Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Honor of Saint Joseph

Mother of Divine Grace Candle

Blessings for Pat Grosso from her sister

Sacred Heart Candle

Blessings for Patrick

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 Deceased Members of

Stepalovitch Family 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.



MDG STUDENTS
GRADES 6-8
will be performing
THE PASSION PLAY

Dates:
Tuesday, March 26th at 6:30PM
Wednesday, March 27th at 11AM.
All are welcome to attend!

The Passion Play



Sunday Rosary

Live & Online Sunday Rosary

Facebook: Storm the Heavens Community Rosary

March 17—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm

March 24—M.D.G.—7:00 pm

March 31—Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm

April 7—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.

17 marca—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm

24 marca —M.D.G.—7:00 pm

31 marca —Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm

7 kwietnia —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

IN MEMORY OF

RAYMOND TRACZ

\$100.00 - Judyth Ochocki



Sick & Shut-in



Please Pray for our Parish Sick, especially Rhen Daniel, Frank Olson, Father Gorman, Richard Malizia, Pat Grosso, Lisa Olson, Joseph Evans The Snead Family, Michele M., Dimitry K. & All Shut Ins & Their Caregivers.

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased



Please remember in your prayers:

Raymond Tracz,

Patrick Murphy

All Deceased Members

of the Parish,

All Family Members,

All Forgotten Souls

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In Memory of Edward Mullen

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Friday, April 19, 2024
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 Doors open at 6pm, show starts at 8pm

Venmo @ SGIndependentCatholic
 Contact Sean 856-297-6630 or Carol 215-932-2473

SAINT GEORGE **ST. GEORGE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL**
 13th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING & BANQUET

SUNDAY, April 28th, 2024
9AM START
 (REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8AM)

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 • Awards Ceremony/Banquet to follow of Golf Course

Individual Golf Package—\$100
 Foursome—\$400 (no discount if paid before 4/14/24)

GOLFER NAME: _____

Please make checks payable to "St. George"
 Or Venmo: @SGIndependentCatholic—include team or player(s) names

This is an annual fundraiser dedicated to the continued improvement and success of the Saint George Independent Catholic School Community within Fort Richmond. Visit us on Facebook for our latest events and information!

- REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8AM—\$100 PER PERSON "INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS WELCOME"
- 4 MAN SCRAMBLE FORMAT
- SHOTGUN START AT 9AM
- PRIZES FOR LONG DRIVE / CLOSEST TO PIN
- PRIZES FOR TOP TEAM
- FOOD, BEER, SODA & BANQUET INCLUDED
- PRIZES TO BE HANDED OUT AT THE GOLF COURSE
- BANQUET OPEN TO ALL NON-GOLFERS - \$25
- 50-50 DRAWINGS, RAFFLE AUCTION
- SPONSORS NEEDED, DONATIONS WELCOME
- MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "ST. GEORGE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL" or Venmo: @SGIndependentCatholic please indicate team and/or player names

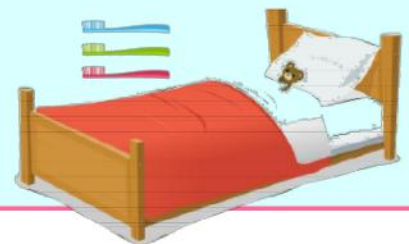
For any questions, please contact:
 Sean Hanratty
 856-297-6630

Sponsorships Available:
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 Payment must be received by April 5, 2024

Mailing Address: 2700 E. Venango Street
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The **St. John Paul II Caring for Care-Givers Group** is sponsoring a collection during **APRIL** to support **One House at a Time**, a local non-profit organization that provides bedding for children in the Philadelphia area impacted by poverty, homelessness or natural disasters. **New twin sheets, new twin pillows, new twin blankets and new toothbrushes are needed.** Money donations are also gladly accepted (checks can be made out to "One House at a Time"). You can place any donations in the boxes that will be located in the back of each of our Churches starting April 6th. Your generosity will help children in need and is greatly appreciated. Please contact Marge Pliszka or Deb Shirley through the rectory for more information.

W kwietniu — organizacja „Caring for Care-Givers” działająca przy parafii Św. Jana Pawła II sponsoruje zbiórkę na rzecz lokalnej nieochodowej organizacji „One House at a Time”, która dostarcza pościel dla dzieci z obszaru Filadelfii dotkniętych ubóstwem, klęskami żywiołowymi lub bezdomnych. Potrzebne są nowe prześcieradła, nowe poduszki, nowe koce i nowe szczoteczki do zębów. Można również złożyć darowizny pieniężne (czeki można wystawiać na „One House at a Time”). Rzeczy te prosimy wrzucać do pudełek, które od 6 kwietnia umieszczone będą na tyłach każdego z naszych kościołów. Twoja hojność może pomóc dzieciom w potrzebie. Więcej informacji można uzyskać kontaktując się z Marge Pliszka lub Deb Shirley poprzez biuro parafii.





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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—7:00 pm

Evening Prayer & Opening of Parish Retreat at St. Adalbert

Friday, March 22nd—7:00 pm

Evening Prayer & Parish Retreat at St. Adalbert

Saturday, March 23rd—5:30 pm

Palm Sunday Vigil Mass & Closing of Parish Retreat at Nativity BVM

PARISH-WIDE PENANCE SERVICE/CONFESSIONS

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday, March 20th

9:00 a.m.—Stations of the Cross MDG

2:00 p.m.—Stations of the Cross SGS

Thursday, March 21st

1:15 p.m.—Stations of the Cross OLPR

Friday, March 22nd

7:00 p.m.—Stations of the Cross Nativity



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Palm Sunday Mass, March 24th

8:30 a.m. at Saint George

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