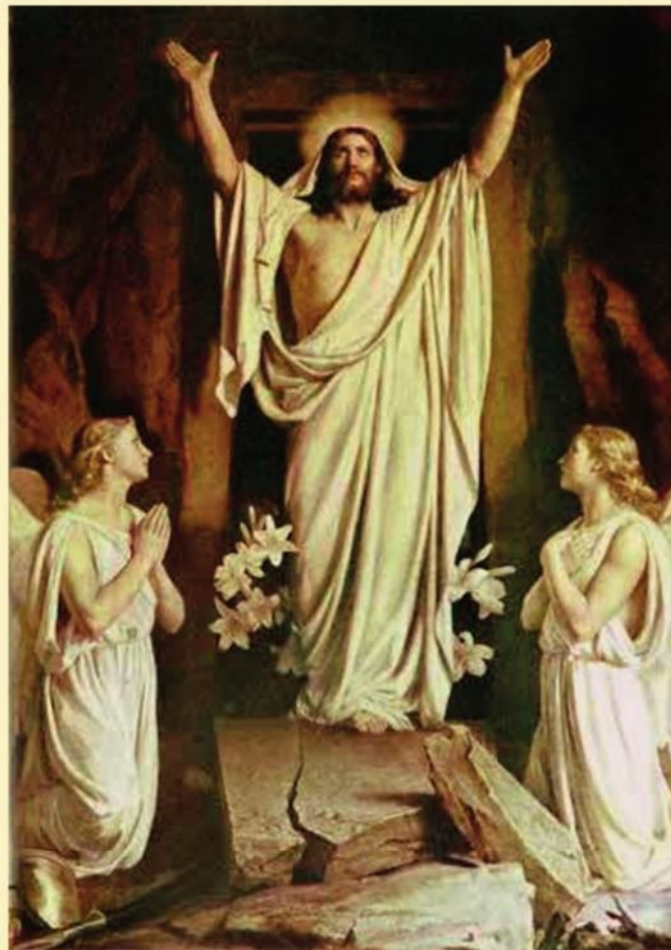


MARCH 31, 2024

# THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

*"THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE, LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD."*



## St. John Paul II Parish

The United Churches of Port Richmond

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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

## PARISH WEEKLY SUPPORT

### EASTER VIGIL

7:00 pm SA For Living & Deceased Parishioners (P)  
7:30 pm N For Living & Deceased Parishioners (E)

### EASTER SUNDAY, March 31

7:00 am SA For Living & Deceased Parishioners  
8:30 am SG For Living & Deceased Parishioners  
9:00 am SA For Living & Deceased Parishioners  
10:00 am N For Living & Deceased Parishioners  
10:30 am SA For Living & Deceased Parishioners  
11:30 am MDG For Living & Deceased Parishioners

### MONDAY, APRIL 1

8:00 am MDG Elaine DiPietro by Pat & Joan Stendardo  
9:00 am SA † Bronisław Wodzień 21r. śmierci

### TUESDAY, APRIL 2

7:30 am SA o opiece św. Jana Pawła II dla Danuty  
Pacudy z rodziną  
8:00 am N David Comber by Ross Family

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

7:30 am SA † Veronica Vales of. Diane Dowgwillo  
8:00 am MDG Antonino Manso & Marianina Zara  
by Anthony & Rosanna

### THURSDAY, APRIL 4

7:30 am SA † Roman Romanowski (11th Ann.) of.  
Theresa Romanowski  
8:00 am N Marian McLaughlin by Sarah Plunkett

### FRIDAY, APRIL 5

7:30 am SA † za zmarłych z rodziny Jużków of. Edward  
8:30 am MDG Josephine DiGiesi by Fran & Dolores Lucano  
7:00 pm SA † Marian Winiarski of. córka z rodziną

### SATURDAY, APRIL 6

7:30 am SA o Boże błogostawieństwo i łaskę zdrowia dla  
Dominika z okazji 7 urodzin of. dziadkowie i rodzice  
8:00 am N Souls in Purgatory

### VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG In Memory of Joseph G. Micenec, Jr.  
by Gloria Discher & Family  
5:30 pm SA Richard Gargel by Debbie Decker

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 7

7:30 am SA w intencji Towarzystwa Różańca Świętego  
8:30 am SG Elsie Hutton by Family  
10:00 am N Regina M. Ducilli  
10:30 am SA † Stanisław Dąbrowski of. córka i wnuczek  
Stasiu  
11:30 am MDG Felicitas Theis Mammarello  
by Gary & Valerie  
3:00 pm SA † Michał Ceberek of. Edyta i Tadeusz



# Easter Blessings



### - CLERGY -

**Rev. James Olson, Pastor**  
**Rev. Bindel-Mary Nnabuife,**  
**C.M., Assistant**

**Rev. James Gorman, Senior Priest**  
**Rev. Jan Palkowski, Senior Priest**  
**Deacon Ralph J. Shirley**

### - OFFICE HOURS -

**St. Adalbert**

**215-739-3500**

**Monday 12 Noon—4:00pm**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,**

**9:00am—4:00pm**

**Closed for lunch 12:00—1:00pm**

**Mother of Divine Grace**

**215-739-0353**

**Wednesday, Thursday**

**8:30am—2:00pm**

### Sunday, March 17, 2024

**SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 10,844.00**

**E-GIVING: \$ 617.00**

For accounting purposes, please make checks  
payable to: *St. John Paul II Parish.*

Your envelopes will be recorded at the church where  
you are registered.

*THANK YOU FOR  
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## Mother of Divine Grace Church

### 100th Jubilee

January 24, 1926 - January 24, 2026

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## Divine Mercy Devotions Sunday, April 7th

- 2:00 PM – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
St. Adalbert
- 2:30 PM – Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Prayers & Benediction – (Polish) - SA
- 3:00 PM – Mass & Procession – (Polish) - SA
- 3:00 PM – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
St. George
- 4:00 PM – Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Prayers & Benediction – SG

### 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 including:

*Dr. Erin McGrath  
Oak Street Health  
Wills Eye Hospital  
and more.*

*Blood pressure screenings  
provided by nursing students.*

*There will be a raffle of baskets with medical supplies  
and other items to benefit St. John Paul II Parish.*



## Baptisms

May God Bless  
Joseph Jacob Beideman  
and his parents & family  
Baptized on March 24, 2024  
at St. John Paul II Parish

### JOIN SCOUTING!

Visit us Monday Nights  
from 7 pm to 8:30 pm  
St. Georges Hall

Corner of Salmon and Venango Streets  
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It wasn't the water He came for,  
It was me.

- Woman at the well

### ALL ARE WELCOME

WOMEN AT THE WELL  
NEXT MEETING  
THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024  
MDG RECTORY  
2615 E. Cambria Street  
1:00 P.M.

# SANCTUARY LAMPS

March 31, 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 Krystynę i Władka

O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę Matki

Bożej dla Ryszarda Kraszewskiego

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

Ofiarowana przez rodzinę

O łaskę uzdrowienia dla

Teresy Rybickiej

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

Offered by friend

In Loving Memory of Ray Tracz

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

Offered by Lucy Tomas

For the grace of healing for Jakor Trosic

### **Sanctuary Candle by St. John Paul II**

Ofiarowana przez żonę i syna

Za śp. Bolesław Plewa

### **Sanctuary Candle by St. John Paul II**

Ofiarowana przez mamę i brata

Za śp. Mariusz Plewa

### **Sanctuary Candle by St. John Paul II**

W intencji Bogu wiadomej



## Mother of Divine Grace Church

### **Sanctuary Lamp**

Deceased Briglio & Kelly Family Members  
by Phyllis & Tom Kelly

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

Blessings for Ceil from a Friend.

### **Sacred Heart Candle**

In Memory of Ikey Tacconelli from his Sisters

## 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 Jane and Bertha Stach  
by Ausra Maknys



Saint John Paul II  
Parish



St Adalbert  
St George  
Mother of Divine Grace  
Nativity BVM

To sign up, go to our parish online giving website at [www.motherdivinegrace.com](http://www.motherdivinegrace.com)  
click on the ONLINE GIVING box at the lower left of the page that takes you to the  
St John Paul II online giving site.

Follow the simple prompts to direct your donations as you choose.  
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**Text GIVE to 215-774-2429**  
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It's that easy!



St. John Paul II Parish

## **THEATER GROUP**

PRESENTS



IN CONCERT

Sunday, May 19th

3:00 p.m.

Mother of Divine Grace Church



## **Sodality of Our Lady of Fatima**

The next meeting will be held  
on **Tuesday, April 9, 2024** in  
St. Adalbert's rectory basement  
at 1:30 P.M.

All ladies of the Parish are  
invited to attend.

Wishing everyone a  
**Happy Easter**  
**"Wesołego Alleluja"**







## Sunday Rosary

### Live & Online Sunday Rosary

Facebook: Storm the Heavens Community Rosary

March 31—Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm

April 7—St. George—7:00 pm

April 14—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm

March 24—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.

31 marca —Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm

7 kwietnia —St. George—7:00 pm

14 kwietnia—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm

21 kwietnia —M.D.G.—7:00 pm

Różaniec będzie transmitowany na żywo na facebooku i youtube

## 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. Robert Bond, Mary Anne Mannal, Ronald Russel & All Shut Ins & Their Caregivers.**

## Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased



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

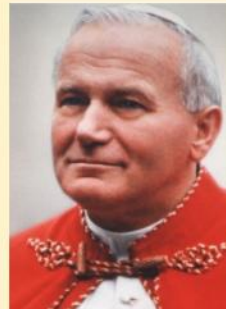
## WOMEN AT THE WELL PILGRIMAGE



**TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024**

**AIR CONDITIONED BUS, MASS, HOT BUFFET LUNCH**

- Bus Leaves Thompson & Cambria Streets at 8:30 am
- Returns Home 4:30 pm
- Info: Call or text Anelka at 215-837-7755



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—Pope John Paul II—



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## EASTER SEASON—TIME TO REJOICE!



How do you and your family celebrate? With Jesus' Resurrection there is much to celebrate: not only that Jesus came back to life, but also the salvation he brought for all of us.

Do each of us know what "Salvation" means? How do we live and celebrate this reality? In Jesus' time the people cried "Alleluia!" Let's look why we also can rejoice this Easter.

- A** Always praise God's eternal and enduring Presence
- L** Love alone brought Jesus through his Crucifixion, Death and Resurrection.
- L** Let yourself respond to God with your love for him.
- E** Eternal Life is open to us because of Jesus.
- L** Let your heart be open to God's forgiveness and salvation
- U** Use your personal experience of salvation to witness to your own family members.
- I** In faith and love we walk through life with Jesus.
- A** At Baptism, in Jesus we die to Sin and rise to eternal life.

*You and I have been forgiven, set free, and given a new life. So, let's live it the best we can. That is one way of truly honoring and celebrating the One who laid down His precious life for you and for me.*

*So Rejoice and shout Alleluia!*

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Contact Sean 856-297-6630 or Carol  
215-932-2473



## 10th Annual OLPR Golf Classic

Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024

Rain or Shine

Shotgun Start: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Bensalem Township Country Club

Price: \$150, includes Luncheon at Bensalem Country Club,  
Golfer Gifts, Greens Fees, Range Balls, Cart, and Snacks

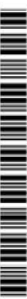


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email [renee@olpr.org](mailto:renee@olpr.org)

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- All packages include:
- Round of Golf
  - Beverages at Course
  - Awards Ceremony/Banquet to follow at Golf Course

Individual Golf Package—\$100  
Foursome—\$400/\$50 discount if paid before 4/14/24

GOLFER NAMES:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUNDAY, April 28th, 2024**  
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For any questions, please contact:

Sean Hanratty  
856-297-6630

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Payment must be received by April 5, 2024

- 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
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- BANQUET OPEN TO ALL NON-GOLFERS -\$25
- 50-50 DRAWINGS, RAFFLE AUCTION
- SPONSORS NEEDED, DONATIONS WELCOME
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Mailing Address: 2700 E. Venango Street  
Phila., PA 19134

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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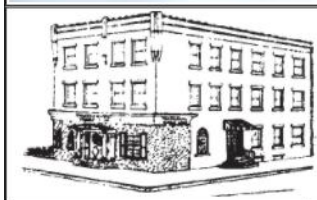


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