

APRIL 21, 2024

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



*“I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.”*

St. John Paul II Parish

The United Churches of Port Richmond

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

PARISH WEEKLY SUPPORT

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG William Zaccagni by Daughter
 5:30 pm N Decd. Members of the Mannal Family by Mary Anne Mannal

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

7:30 am SA † Joe Burkacki of. Grandchildren AJ, Nicholas & Grace Kalinowski
 8:30 am SG Marian McLaughlin by Sis & Hank Sadowski
 10:00 am N Joseph Poniatowski by Sister Mary
 10:30 am SA † Teresa Matulewicz - 1 rocznica śmierci of. córka z rodzina
 11:30 am MDG Philomena Gugliemello by Daughters

MONDAY, APRIL 22

7:30 am SA † Antoni Arciszewski of. siostra z synem
 8:00 am MDG Sandy & Nick Cassizzi by MDG Rectory Staff

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

7:30 am SA † Raymond Tracz of. niece Judy Ochocki
 8:00 am N Joan Herb by Linda, Lisa, Brianna & Michael

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

7:30 am SA † Rita & Wally Ochocki of. Judy Ochocki
 8:00 am MDG Argia Manso by Terry Wahl

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

7:30 am SA o zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Jong Wang of. mama
 8:00 am N Marian McLaughlin by William Tschlis

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

7:30 am SA † Laura Koszylowski of. Krystyna
 8:00 am MDG Argia Manso by Anthony & Rosanna

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

7:30 am SA † Piotr Plewa -1 r. śmierci of. Zosia i David
 8:00 am N Marija Radovcic by Tatiana Rajic

VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Bernadete Cole by Mark & Frances Penko
 5:30 pm N George Lees, Sr.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

7:30 am SA † Robert Ozga i Krystyna Raś of. Kazimierz Raś z rodziną
 8:30 am SG Marian McLaughlin by Stephany Gutauskas
 10:00 am N Joseph & Dorothy Fagan by Francine Fagan
 10:30 am SA o zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Mariana i Elżbiety Bartoszek w 47 r. ślubu of. mama
 11:30 am MDG Argia Manso by Anthony & Rosanna



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Sunday, April 7, 2024

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$	14,443.00
E-GIVING:	\$	632.00

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Baptisms

May God Bless

Alfred Crager

Vaida Ovack

Rowan James Rutledge

Betty June Segal

Olivia Stasse

Cassian Wabals

and their parents & families

Baptized on April 14, 2024

at St. John Paul II Parish



Thank you

to all those who participated in the St. John Paul II Parish Caring for Care-Givers Health Fair on Saturday, April 13th.

Dziękujemy

Organizatorom i wszystkim, którzy wzięli udział w Targach Zdrowia
Very special thanks to the organizers:

*Deb Shirley
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SANCTUARY LAMPS

April 21, 2024

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Sanctuary Candle by Divine Mercy

Ofiarowana przez Krystynę i Władka Za śp. Jerzego Kraszewskiego

Sanctuary Candle by Blessed Mother

Offered by Mom— mom and Pop-pop Zagacki 16th birthday blessings Luciana



Mother of Divine Grace Church

Sanctuary Lamp

Birthday Blessings for Terry Wahl from Dolores

Mother of Divine Grace Candle

In Loving Memory of Argia Manso from Anthony & Rosanna

Sacred Heart Candle

Blessings Georgie

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 Ivanauskas Family by Ausra Maknys

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 are located in the back of each of our Churches. The collection will end the weekend of May 4th & 5th. Your generosity will help children in need and is greatly appreciated. Please contact Marge Pliszka or Deb Shirley through the



W kwietniu — organizacja „Caring for Care-Givers” działająca przy parafii Św. Jana Pawła II sponsoruje zbiórkę na rzecz lokalnej niedochodowej 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 są umieszczone na tyłach każdego z naszych kościołów. Zbiórka będzie zakończona w **weekend 4 i 5 maja**. 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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Sunday Rosary

Live & Online Sunday Rosary

Facebook: Storm the Heavens Community Rosary

April 21—M.D.G.—7:00 pm

April 28—Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm

May 5—St. George—7:00 pm

May 12—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm

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

21 kwietnia —M.D.G.—7:00 pm

28 kwietnia —Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm

5 maja —St. George—7:00 pm

12 maja —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 Brian Stec, Joyce Kelly, Kevin Phillips, Helene Stec, Domoni L., Eva Nardelli, Carole Gordon, Rhen Daniel, Frank Olson, Father Gorman, Richard Malizia, Pat Grosso, Lisa Olson, Joseph Evans, The Snead Family, Michele M., Dimitry K. Robert Bond, Ed Manna, Ronald Russel & All Shut Ins & Their Caregivers.

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased



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To help with the rising cost of living, you are reminded that **Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program** applications are now available. There are new guidelines which permit **individuals that qualify to receive a rebate between \$380 and \$1,000 from property taxes or rent paid last year.** Funding for this rebate program is made possible by the Pennsylvania State Lottery Fund and is a rebate that does not have to be repaid. **This application must be filed by June 30, 2024.**

To qualify, you must be a senior citizen 65 years of age or older, a widow or widower 50 years of age or older, or a disabled person 18 years or older. Homeowners and renters that have annual incomes of \$45,000 or less could qualify. **Important Note: Only half of your annual Social Security or SSI income is counted toward the income guideline for this program.** For more information or an application, call **PolAm Social Services**, Monday through Friday, between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. at (215) 923-1900.



April 23rd is the Feast Day of two of our parish churches: Saint Adalbert and Saint George.



Prayer to Saint Adalbert
 Through your intercession may we obtain the necessary grace to lead faithful lives, may we always be guided by love and a sense of justice, and may we always remain confident in God's goodness and his love. Lead those who have gone astray back to the Church.



O GOD, who didst grant to Saint George strength and constancy in the various torments which he sustained for our holy faith; we beseech Thee to preserve, through his intercession, our faith from wavering and doubt, so that we may serve Thee with a sincere heart faithfully unto death. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

DONATIONS

Do you have bottles of wine or liquor that you received as a Christmas, birthday, or Easter gift that you know you're not going to drink? We'd be happy to be the benefactor of the regift. We are requesting donations of cases of beer, bottles of wine/liquor, instant-win lottery tickets, and gift cards to be used at our Italian Festival.

Would you please consider asking your extended family to donate as well? You may send your donations to MDG School at any time or Patty Ellis would be happy to pick them up from you. Please call or text 215.219.4703.

MDG ITALIAN FESTIVAL MAY 30, 31, JUNE 1, JUNE 6, 7, 8

Calling for some talented and not-so-talented pot stirrers. ☺

**Mark your calendar!!
 Gravy days are scheduled for Tuesdays,**

May 28th and June 4th at 10 am in the MDG school hall.

Pasta days are scheduled for Wednesdays,

May 29th and June 5th at 10 am in the MDG school hall.

Come and bring a friend and show us your pot-stirring abilities. If you have questions, please call school at 215.426.7325.

VOLUNTEERS

Men and women and children of all ages are needed to help set up the stands and picnic tables in the church yards on

Saturday, April 27th at 10 am and Saturday, May 4th at 10 am. Please consider coming out to help. (Many hands make light work!)

Please contact Kurt Hendricks at 267.549.4265 with questions.

Volunteering at the Italian Festival is an excellent way for high school students to obtain "community service" hours and we're happy to provide a letter of participation to the high school. This year our volunteers coordinators are Jackie Gerner and Sara McGilloway. Information will be coming home with the MDG students shortly regarding volunteering at Festival.

A mandatory Home & School meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30 pm in the church hall. It is essential that all parents of students of MDG School attend.

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