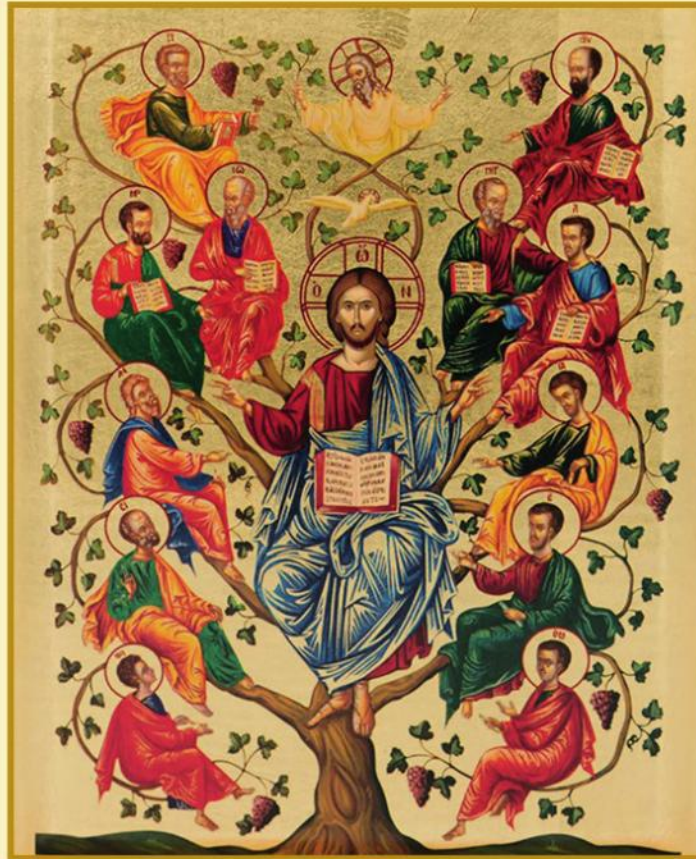


APRIL 28, 2024

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



*“I am the vine, you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me and I in him
will bear much fruit,
because without me you can do nothing.”*

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

PARISH WEEKLY SUPPORT

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

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

MONDAY, APRIL 29

7:30 am SA † Mary Bradley Clements of. cousins Barbara & Marty Hurd
 8:00 am MDG Sandy & Nick Cassizzi by Keirans Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

7:30 am SA † Anna Plewa of. Zosia & David
 8:00 am N Ted Boyce by Marge Carr

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

7:30 am SA † Krzysztof Kamiński of. rodzina
 8:00 am MDG Iivica Milovac by Tatiana Rajic

THURSDAY, MAY 2

7:30 am SA † Maria Arciszewska of córka i wnuczek
 8:00 am N Joseph J. Duccilli

FRIDAY, MAY 3

7:30 am SA † Kazimiera Jodłowska
 8:30 am MDG Gregory F. Shissler by Mary Jane Shissler
 7:00 pm SA podziękowanie za otrzymane łaski i prośba o Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę Matki Bożej dla rodziny of. mama

SATURDAY, MAY 4

7:30 am SA † Andrzej i Julian Nakonieczny of. siostra
 8:00 am N Patrick Joyce Family by Mary Ellen Trunfio

VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Bernadette Cole by Pat & Joan Stendardo
 5:30 pm N Jakub Susul by Family

SUNDAY, MAY 5

7:30 am SA w intencji Towarzystwa Różańca Świętego
 8:30 am SG Patrick Hanratty by Agnes Hanratty
 10:00 am N Marge Ingram by Marge Carr
 10:30 am SA † Bogumiła i Stanisław
 11:30 am MDG Peter & Frances Cassizzi by son Nicholas
 12:00 Noon SA First Holy Communion



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Sunday, April 14, 2024

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May God Bless
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 Penelope DeOliveira
 Kinsley Milligan
 Sunny Sanchez

and their parents & families
 Baptized on April 21, 2024
 at St. John Paul II Parish

Mother's Day Cards

Available in our Churches



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Intentions will be placed on the altars during the month of May

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O zdrowie dla brata Edka

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph

Ofiarowana przez siostrę

O zdrowie dla brata Edka

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph

Ofiarowana przez mamę

O zdrowie dla syna Edka

Sanctuary Candle by Sacred Heart

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Blessings on your 1st Holy Communion Francis



Mother of Divine Grace Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Mother of Divine Grace Candle

Tony & Lucy Malizia by Family

Sacred Heart Candle

Successful resolution of financial affairs for Clifford Lampa by Diane Dowgwillo

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

In Loving Memory of Betty McPhelin by granddaughter

Saint George Church

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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.



Sunday Rosary

Live & Online Sunday Rosary

Facebook: Storm the Heavens Community Rosary

April 28—Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm

May 5—St. George—7:00 pm

May 12—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm

May 19—M.D.G.—7:00 pm

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28 kwietnia —Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm

5 maja —St. George—7:00 pm

12 maja —St. Adalbert—7:00 pm

19 maj —M.D.G.—7:00 pm

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

Sodality of Our Lady of Fatima

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 in **ST. ADALBERT'S RECTORY** at 1:30 P.M.

We will crown the Blessed Virgin Mary and choose the Sodality's Mother of the Year. All ladies of the Parish are invited to attend.

Wishing all the Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers and Aunts a Happy Mother's Day!



Sick & Shut-in



Please Pray for our Parish Sick, especially Dorothy Dimmick, 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 Mannel, 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

"I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people."



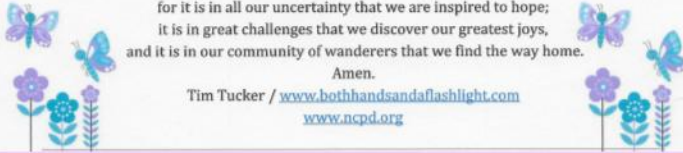
PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS FOR AUTISM /IDD

Lord, let thy peace fill me up until I overflow;
 that where people cannot speak, I may be their advocate;
 that where anyone is rejected, I may extend my arms in welcome;
 that where parents are heavily burdened, I may offer a word of comfort;
 that where our children struggle, I may lift them up and cheer;
 that where some see disability, I may reveal to them extraordinary gifts;
 that where others judge, I may share with them my deep gladness;
 and that where any are overlooked, I may help the lights of all to shine.

O Giver of These Gifts,
 grant that I may not so much seek to be reassured as to reassure;
 to be praised, as to praise; to be accepted, as to accept;
 for it is in all our uncertainty that we are inspired to hope;
 it is in great challenges that we discover our greatest joys,
 and it is in our community of wanderers that we find the way home.

Amen.

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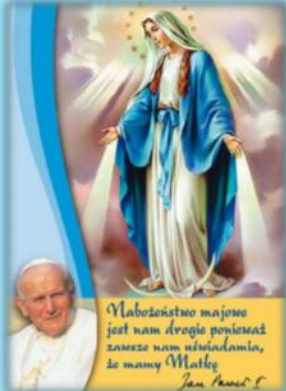
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Deadline to submit your entries is May 17th.

This is a great way for friends, family and businesses to show support for our annual tradition.



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,
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Calling for some talented and not-so-talented pot stirrers. 😊
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 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, 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.

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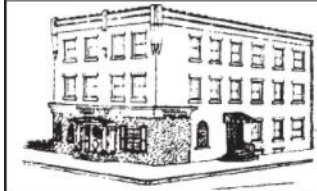


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