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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM at MDG; 5:30 PM at St. George

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM at St. George and 11:15 AM at MDG

WEEKDAYS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 8:00 AM at MDG; Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday – 8:00 AM at Nativity

HOLY DAYS: 7 PM Vigil and 8:30 AM at MDG; 11 AM and 7 PM at St. George

PARISH REGISTRATION

Our parish community welcomes all to join us for worship. We invite everyone to be an active and participating member in every aspect of parish life. To be recognized as a member of the parish, one must be registered on the parish census. We cannot issue certificates of eligibility for sponsorship, nor give recommendation for character references if a person is not properly registered. Please register at the Rectory. Notify the Rectory, if you are moving from the parish, or if you have changed your address or telephone number.

APPOINTMENTS

The members of the parish staff are most willing to be of service to all. You are asked, if possible, to arrange an appointment in advance with the person you wish to see.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents must be registered members of our parish to have their children baptized. Parents also must participate in a Pre-Jordan Class. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month immediately after the 11:15 AM mass.

Parents requesting Baptism for their child are required to make arrangements by appointment with the Pastor.

GODPARENTS/SPONSORS

The role of Baptismal sponsor is primarily a spiritual role to help the newly baptized lead a Christian life. Therefore, a sponsor must be a practicing Catholic, in good standing (married validly), at least 16 years of age, and have received the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy

Eucharist).

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:30 pm, and always upon request

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples wishing to be married here at MDG must contact the Pastor at their earliest convenience but no less than six months before the wedding.

Archdiocesan policy requires all couples preparing for marriage to attend the Pre-Cana Program. Information on the Pre-Cana Program can be obtained at www.phillycatholicmarriageprep.com.

CARE OF THE SICK

Before entering the hospital feel free to contact the rectory to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick.

Communion is brought to all of our shut-ins monthly. Call the rectory to arrange the monthly visits.

Medical Emergencies requiring the Sacrament of the Sick, call (215) 739-0353.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

For information, call the rectory.

DEVOTIONS

Novena to the Sacred Heart at the First Friday Mass.

Recitation of the Rosary - Monday through Thursday before 8 AM Mass.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Pastoral Council

Finance Council

Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors

Cantors

Ushers

Technology Fund

Family Prayer Group

Home & School

Parish Youth Group

Alumni Association

Home & School

Festival Committee

Parish Scripture Study

RCIA

Men's Prayer Group

For information on any of the above contact the rectory.

June 24, 2018

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 24: The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

11:15am Jim Celebre
by Cass & Family

Monday, June 25

8:00am Mildred Chrupcala
MDG Lorraine Zaccagni

Tuesday, June 26

8:00am Petro Radovic
Nativity by Tatiana Rajic

Wednesday, June 27

8:00am
MDG

Thursday, June 28

8:00am John Tyszka
Nativity by Peggy Gibson

Friday, June 29

8:00am
MDG

Saturday, June 30

8:00am Margaret Foley
Nativity by Anne Marie Gillespie
4:00pm Renee
MDG by Patty Henry

Sunday, July 1

11:15am Arthur & Eleanor Tacconelli
by Daughter Pat

PARISH WEEKLY SUPPORT

	6/17/18
1 st Coll. – Church – Envelopes	\$1,303.00
1 st Coll. – Church – Loose/Coins	0.00
SUBTOTAL	\$1,303.00
Father' Day	\$210.00
E-Giving 6-11-18 to 6-20-18	\$951.00
TOTAL	\$2,464.00
2 nd Coll. – School – Currency	\$361.00
2 nd Coll. – School – Coins	1.05
TOTAL	\$362.05
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,826.00

Please pray for the sick

Especially Jonathan Joseph Devlin, Phyllis Kelly, Louise DiPietro, Pat Grosso, Aidan Blakla, Denise Flores, Mary Thoma, Joan McCrea, Nancy Petaccio, Karen Schwab, Tom Marshall, Rita Savage, Joseph Falsetta, Patty Hart, Larry Farrell, Patrick Tacconelli, Colleen Powaserys, Tim Albert, William Voiro, Mary Cataldi, Teddy Hojnacki, Karen Zebrowski, Daniel R. Alfonso, Baby Owen, Ed Wright, Amanda Tees, Anna Bachmurski, Mary Tacconelli

This week in Mother of Divine Grace Parish!

- *Rosary on Sunday night at 7PM at St. George*
- *Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:00am masses this week will be in the Chapel*
- *On Thursday, June 28th, there will be an AA meeting at 7:00pm in the School Hall*

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Church
the week of June 24, 2018 is for
Our Parents

The 11th Annual Jaguar St. Ephrem Basketball Camp for Boys and Girls in St. Ephrem's Air Conditioned Facility. 2 great weeks for only \$100 or 1 week \$125. July 23-27 & July 30-Aug 3. Basketball & T0Shirt included. Under the direction of former College Coach, Dan Williams. Information DAN@1001@aol.com.

Looking for 1958 Classmates: Join us for our 60th Reunion from St. Martin of Tours School (Oxford Circle). October 14, 2018 at Brookside Manor (Formerly Somerton Springs) from 1pm to 5pm. For more info call Cathy Hynes Pfeiffer at 215-632-0328 or email FXP3805@gmail.com.

2018 ITALIAN FESTIVAL NEWS

As you know, we were blessed with 5 nights of beautiful weather and 1 night with a mix of showers and downpours. Many thanks to all our donors, volunteers and supporters. We are most grateful for the blessing received!

**The net profit for 2018 Italian Festival is
\$85,000!**

2018 ITALIAN FESTIVAL CHANCES WINNERS

\$1200 First Prize – Kevin Coyne
\$600 Second Prize – Christina Holz
\$300 Third Prize – David Pyle
\$150 Fourth prize – Diane Cumberland
\$100 Fifth Prize – Dorothy Donato

Winner of the Highest Seller Award – Savannah Oberholtzer, Grade 3

Winner of our Volunteer Award – Thomas “Doc” Barton



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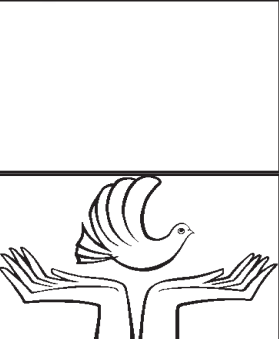


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