

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO

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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at Noon

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily 7:30 a.m.
Saturday (vigil mass) 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Consult the bulletin for Holy Day and Holiday Mass schedule.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sunday's after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. and by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Call the office for an appointment.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

MassSchedule

Monday, December 12 7:30 A.M.
 Vincent P. Cataldi (John & Debbie Kaemer)

Tuesday, December 13 7:30 A.M.
 Pete Iannucci (M/M Anthony Chianese)

Tuesday, December 13 7:00 P.M.
 Holy Hour

Wednesday, December 14 7:30 A.M.
 Patrick Aducci (Dan & Debbie Turlizzi)

Thursday, December 15 7:30 A.M.
 Martha Catone (Rose Cataldi)

Friday, December 16 7:30 A.M.
 Gloria & Dominic Sciulli (Margie & Joel Williams)

Friday, December 16 7:00 P.M.
 Holy Hour

Saturday, December 17 7:30 A.M.
 Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, December 17 4:00 P.M.
 For Our Parishioners

Sunday, December 18 10:30 A.M.
 Frank Palangio (Vera & Family)



Saturday, December 17 4:00 P.M.
 Lois Ballog & Savannah Stophel

Sunday, December 18 10:30 A.M.
 Andrew Klabnik & Nichole O'Dell



Saturday, December 17 4:00 P.M.
 Guy Mazzella, Dave Fiumara, Wayne Sarsfield, Al Haski

Sunday, December 18 10:30 A.M.
 Marilyn Barton, Stan Cheyne, John Bonacci, Mark Lisovich



Saturday, December 17 4:00 P.M.
 John Ballog

Sunday, December 18 10:30 A.M.
 Janice Bonacci

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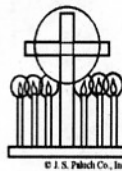
In memory of:

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 In Honor of: ST. LUCY from Ann Hopwood.



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of
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 From Josephine Ciao.



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 of
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 From Andrew Migliorato.



The Altar Bread is in honor of
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
 From Patti Aducci.



The Altar Wine is in memory of
MARY ANN, JOEY & CINDY TESTA
 From Bob & John Testa.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting for the Catholic Men's Fellowship will be on Thursday, December 15 at 4 P.M. in the Bishop Dattilo Hall. Call Wayne Sarsfield at 412-287-5972 with any questions or for more information.

HAMS FOR CHRISTMAS

We are in need of hams for the needy families of the parish for Christmas. If you have any questions, call Leanna or Mark Ballog at 412-823-8398. **Also, if there is anyone from our parish who is in need of hams for the holiday, please call the rectory and let us know.**



IN GRATITUDE TO GOD

First of all, in gratitude to God for the countless blessings bestowed upon us during the Mission. Thank you to Fr. Scott Seethaller for allowing himself to be the Lord's instrument. In grateful appreciation to the Ad Hoc Committee for the efforts to organize and staff the Mission and finally thanks to all who attended in great numbers to receive the Lord's blessings of renewal. Our hope is to build upon the work done in the Mission to strive for ongoing renewal and deepening of our relationship with the Lord. The committee formed to organize the Mission will meet in the future to discern a way forward. If any individual has an idea or suggestion or if the Lord puts something in your heart please share it with us.

DMMM GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION

You may have noticed the sisters who typically dress in a blue habit. They are the sisters of the Daughters of Mary, Mother of Mercy. We have been blessed with their presence at both parishes. Sr. Mary, from their order, has recently assisted with our CCD program & we are anticipating the sisters enriching our community with their intervention in other activities. The DMMM celebrates the golden jubilee of their foundation at their motherhouse in Nigeria this year. The sisters are requesting prayers as they celebrate this great occasion at their motherhouse in the Rankin community on December 17.

PARISH FAMILY SUNDAY

We are so grateful to Marian Iovino & the Eucharistic Ministers for a warm and very successful Parish Family Sunday. See you in January when the Men's & Ladies Fellowship will host.

Did you know? Internet Safety for Kids

The Internet has become the new schoolyard for child molesters seeking girls or boys to victimize. Internet "chat rooms" provide a teenager with an opportunity to engage in a "live" conversation with friends from school or church, or with other teenagers from around the world. A chat room is similar to an old style telephone party line, except that the teens are typing. Law enforcement has found that child molesters use chat rooms to gain easy and safe access to teens. Because of the seemingly caring and seductive talent of child molesters, teenagers should be warned that when they are in a chat room, they should never provide anyone with private information, personal information and especially their specific physical location.

Diocese of Pittsburgh Abuse Hotline: 1-888-808-1235.

Source: Bob Farley, "Exposing the Dangers of Chat Rooms," featured March 14, 2005, at www.virtusonline.org/virtus.

PENANCE SERVICE

There will be a Penance Service here at Madonna on Wednesday, December 14 at 7 p.m. Fr. John and other priests will be available to hear confessions. Penance Services will also be held on Tuesday, December 13 at 7 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish, Sacred Heart site in Braddock Hills and on Thursday, December 15 at 7 p.m. at Word of God Parish, St. Anselm site in Swissvale.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The Knights of Columbus #6118 invites you to an evening of prayer & devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Empress of the Americas & powerful source of Evangelization, on Monday, December 12 at 7 p.m. at Madonna del Castello.

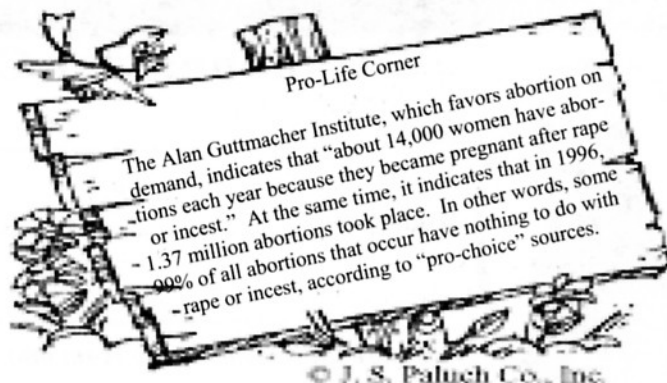
THE GREATEST MIRACLE

The Greatest Miracle 3D animated movie on the Mass opens this weekend at the Waterworks Cinema, 930 Freeport Road. The movie show times are available online, in the newspaper, or by calling the theater at 412-784-1402. For more information, www.tgmmovie.com.

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Parts of the Mass

The Mass follows a “fundamental structure which has been preserved throughout the centuries down to our own day” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1346). Though the Mass is one unified act of worship, it consists of many parts, each with its own purpose and meaning. The entries in this article follow the order in which the parts occur in the Mass.

Introductory Rites: “The rites that precede the Liturgy of the Word, namely, the Entrance, the Greeting, the Penitential Act, the *Kyrie*, the *Glória in excelsis* (*Glory to God in the highest*) and Collect, have the character of a beginning, an introduction, and a preparation. Their purpose is to ensure that the faithful who come together as one, establish communion and dispose themselves properly to listen to the word of God and to celebrate the Eucharist worthily” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal* [GIRM], no. 46).

Collect: “The [opening] prayer . . . through which the character of the celebration finds expression” (GIRM, no. 54). This prayer literally “collects” the prayers of all who are gathered into one prayer led by the priest celebrant.

Liturgy of the Word: “The main part of the Liturgy of the Word is made up of the readings from Sacred Scripture together with the chants occurring between them. As for the Homily, the Profession of Faith and the Universal Prayer, they develop and conclude it” (GIRM, no. 55).

Credo: A brief, normative summary statement or profession of Christian faith. The Nicene Creed, which is recited and chanted at Mass, comes from the Councils of Nicea (AD 325) and Constantinople (AD 381).

Canon of the Mass: The central part of the Mass, also known as the Eucharistic Prayer or anaphora, which is the prayer of thanksgiving and consecration. It begins with the Preface Dialogue (i.e., “The Lord be with you. . . . Lift up your hearts. . . . Let us give thanks to the Lord our God”) and concludes with a final Doxology (“Through him, and with him, and in him”) and Amen.

Epiclisis: The prayer petitioning the Father to send the Holy Spirit to sanctify offerings of bread and wine so that they may become the Body and Blood of Christ.

Consecration: The consecration is that part of the Eucharistic Prayer during which the priest prays the Lord’s words of institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. Through this prayer the bread and wine become the risen Body and Blood of Jesus.

Anamnesis: From the Greek, meaning “remembrance.” We remember Jesus’ historical saving deeds in the liturgical action of the Church, which inspires thanksgiving and praise. Every Eucharistic Prayer contains an anamnesis or memorial in which the Church calls to mind the Passion, Resurrection, and glorious return of Christ Jesus.

Doxology: A Christian prayer that gives praise and glory to God often in a special way to the three divine Persons of the Trinity. Liturgical prayers, including the Eucharistic Prayer, traditionally conclude with the Doxology “to the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit.”

Communion Rite: The preparatory rites, consisting of the Lord’s Prayer, the Rite of Peace, and the Fraction, lead the faithful to Holy Communion (see GIRM, no. 80). The Prayer After Communion expresses the Church’s gratitude for the mysteries celebrated and received.

Rite of Peace: The rite “by which the Church asks for peace and unity for herself and for the whole human family, and the faithful express to each other their ecclesial communion and mutual charity before communicating in the Sacrament” (GIRM, no. 82).

Fraction: “The priest breaks the Eucharistic Bread. . . . The gesture of breaking bread done by Christ at the Last Supper . . . in apostolic times gave the entire Eucharistic Action its name” (GIRM, no. 83).

Communion: Holy Communion, the reception of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist.

Concluding Rites: “To the Concluding Rites belong the following: brief announcements . . . ; the priest’s greeting and blessing . . . ; the dismissal of the people by the deacon or the priest, so that each may go back to doing good works, praising and blessing God; the kissing of the altar by the priest and the deacon, followed by a profound bow to the altar by the priest, the deacon, and the other ministers” (GIRM, no. 90).

REFERENCES

Catechism of the Catholic Church (2nd ed.). Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), 2000.

General Instruction of the Roman Missal. Liturgy Documentary Series 2. Washington, DC: USCCB, 2003.

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