

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 schedules.

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

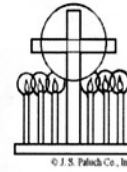
Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

Mass Schedule

- Monday, December 19** 7:30 A.M.
Anthony Iovino (Carmela Iovino)
- Tuesday, December 20** 7:30 A.M.
Vincent Criscito (Matthew Toth)
- Tuesday, December 20** 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour
- Wednesday, December 21** 7:30 A.M.
Margaret Hagan (Barbara Simpson)
- Thursday, December 22** 7:30 A.M.
Anthony & Louise Marchesiano (Marchesiano & Cravotta Families)
- Friday, December 23** 7:30 A.M.
Joseph Murello (Madonna CCD Teachers)
- Friday, December 23** 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour
- Saturday, December 24** 4:00 P.M.
Poor & Lonely
- Saturday, December 24** 10:00 P.M.
For Our Parishioners
- Sunday, December 25** 10:30 A.M.
Children



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of
WILLIAM BRUNETTI
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The Alter Candles are in memory of
of
ARMAND CAPASSO
From Babe Capasso & Family.



The Altar Bread & Wine is in memory of
FRANK PALANGIO
From Vera & Family.

Anyone who would like to have any or all of the gifts celebrated in memory of or tribute to a loved one(s), should complete the form below, place information and money in a plain envelope and deposit sealed envelope in the collection basket, mail it to the rectory or deposit in the front door mail slot.

Memorial or Living Tribute Request

I would like to offer:

- Altar Flowers (\$50) _____
- Altar Bread (\$25) _____
- Altar Wine (\$25) _____
- Altar Candles (\$10) _____
- Tabernacle Lamp (\$10) _____
- Complete Offering (\$120) _____



- Saturday, December 24** 4:00 P.M.
Miles Gibson & Mason Gibson
- Saturday, December 24** 10:00 P.M.
Eliza Bagwell & Kristen Bagwell
- Sunday, December 25** 10:30 A.M.
Andrew Klabnik & Dominic Capezzuto



- Saturday, December 24** 4:00 P.M.
Dave Fiumara, Wayne Sarsfield, Guy Mazzella, Chris Gibson
- Saturday, December 24** 10:00 P.M.
Ellie Yearsley, Marian Iovino, Mike Pascal, Jim Tomko
- Sunday, December 25** 10:30 A.M.
Dennis Capezzuto, Richard DeFazio, Andy Migliorato, Linda Probola



- Saturday, December 24** 4:00 P.M.
Peggy Gibson
- Saturday, December 24** 10:00 P.M.
Rose Pascal
- Sunday, December 25** 10:30 A.M.
Diane Bruno

In Memory of _____

In Tribute to _____

From _____

LIGHT OVER DARKNESS

You may have noticed the three new light posts in our lot (the one on Locust St.). Many thanks to Ed Kapsha, Mike Marchesiano, Larry Dichiera, Chris Boyle and those who helped install & wire them. Thank you to the parish, whose contributions allow us to complete important projects like this one.

MANY THANKS

Many thanks to Krohmaly's Printing for the signs for the new parking spaces on Locust St.



From
the
Pastor

CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 25 is Christmas Day. The day we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Please join us at Mass to celebrate.

Christmas Eve:

December 24	4:00 P.M.
December 24	10:00 P.M.
Christmas Day:	
December 25	10:30 A.M.

The Office will be closed Monday, December 26.

There will be a second collection for Christmas Charities for Children and Youth. Please be as generous as possible. The collection goes towards our Parish Share goal.

WORD OF GOD CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

The Christmas masses for Word of God Parish are:

Saturday December 24—6 p.m. & 12 a.m.

Sunday, December 25—9 a.m.

At St. Anselm Church.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for hosting the beautiful devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

THE LIVING NATIVITY

The Word of God Fine Arts Club will present the Living Nativity on Sunday, December 18 at 3 p.m. at St. Anselm Church. A virtual tour of the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem is online at obethlehem.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Canon Law, the Church's Law, requires the pastor to apply a Mass *Pro Populo* ("for the people") living and dead on Sundays and holy days of obligation. However, if he has more than one parish, he is only required to apply one Mass for all the people under his care. For 2012, Fr. John plans to schedule the *Pro Populo* Mass at Madonna to accommodate the greater number of requests from Word of God parish.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

St. Ferdinand Catholic Church, Cranberry Twp., is hosting a New Year's Eve Party on December 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the Marriott, Route 228, Cranberry Twp. The cost is \$75 per person (\$25 tax deductible) through December 21 then increases to \$80 and includes 1 hour hors d'oeuvres & 2 drink tickets, 3 course sit down dinner, DJ and dancing. Cash bar during and after dinner and a New Year's champagne toast. Dress is casual to semi-formal. Ages 18 and over are welcome. Reserved seating for 10 is available. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Tickets will be sold after Mass and during regular business hours at the Education building or by calling 724-776-9177, ext. 313.

RETROUVAILLE

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on January 13, call 412-277-3434 or email 3041@retrouvaille.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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