

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO

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PARISH STAFF

Father John Lynam, *Pastor*

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Mary Lou Furman (Cope) . 412-241-1372 ext. #12

Parish Social Hall 412-271-3959

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at Noon

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily 8:00 a.m.

Saturday (vigil mass) 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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Consult the bulletin for Holy Day and Holiday Mass schedule.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sunday's after the 11:00 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 Intentions For The Week 

- Monday, January 3** 8:00 A.M.
All Priests Who Served at Madonna (Domenic & Lois Petrarca)
- Tuesday, January 4** 8:00 A.M.
James Lynam (The Giovannitti Family)
- Tuesday, January 4** 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour
- Wednesday, January 5** 8:00 A.M.
Blanche Miara (Ronald Miara)
- Thursday, January 6** 8:00 A.M.
Ed Emanuel (Marie Capezuto)
- Friday, January 7** 8:00 A.M.
Mary Sidor (Agnes Martinich)
- Friday, January 7** 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour
- Saturday, January 8** 8:00 A.M.
Intention of the Celebrant
- Saturday, January 8** 4:00 P.M.
Armand Capasso (Babe & Family)
- Sunday, January 9** 9:00 A.M.
Milan Beketic, Sr. (Jim & Edna Tomko)
- Sunday, January 9** 11:00 A.M.
For Our Parishioners



- Saturday, January 8** 4:00 P.M.
Carmen Bagwell & Eliza Bagwell
- Sunday, January 9** 9:00 A.M.
Miles Gibson & Mason Gibson
- Sunday, January 9** 11:00 A.M.
Maria Petrarca & Angela Petrarca



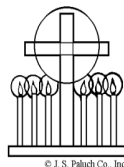
- Saturday, January 8** 4:00 P.M.
Dave Fiumara, Wayne Sarsfield, Margie Williams
- Sunday, January 9** 9:00 A.M.
Mark Lisovich, Jim Tomko, Andrew Migliorato
- Sunday, January 9** 11:00 A.M.
Dave Petrarca, Karen Turner, Dan Turner



- Saturday, January 8** 4:00 P.M.
Olive Magnotta
- Sunday, January 9** 9:00 A.M.
Peggy Gibson
- Sunday, January 9** 11:00 A.M.
Rose Pascal



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of
NICOLA SCIULLO
From Iolanda Sciuillo.



The Altar Candles are in memory of
WILLIAM & CARMELLA BURKHARDT
From Karen & Vince Balistreri.

PARISH FAMILY SUNDAY

Parish Family Sunday will be next weekend, January 1 & 2. Join us in the social hall for light refreshments and fellowship. The Men's & Ladies Fellowships will be hosting.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

New Year's Day, January 1, is the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Even though it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, we will celebrate Mass at 8:00 a.m. Please join us. Also: the office will be closed Friday, December 31. There will be no Holy Hour on Friday, December 31.

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) _____

In Memory of _____

In Tribute to _____

From _____

PASTOR'S NOTES
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A NOTE FROM FR. JOHN

We need to stay prayerful as a parish as to how we can adapt to having one priest serve Swissvale & Rankin. The first adjustment will probably be the Sunday Mass schedule. We will follow all procedures of the Diocese before any change is made. Also, sorry I haven't been able to have the Sunday morning masses here, but we're trying to get through the month of December. Thank you for your continued patience.

REMINDER

Madonna del Castello Parish & Word of God Parish have always had an understanding about the envelopes. If you are a parishioner of Word of God Parish, we make sure the envelopes get to your parish and if you are a member of Madonna del Castello they make sure your envelopes get here. This policy is still in effect.

2011 CALENDARS

The calendars for 2011 are now available in the back of church by the baptistery. There are also Italian language calendars available. Many thanks to Stathers Funeral Home for providing the calendars for our parishioners. Their generosity is greatly appreciated.

Did you know?

Make Your Parish or Community Safer for Children

You can help create a safer environment for children by leaving your parish or community environment safer each day than when you started. This could be as simple as training yourself to do a more effective job of keeping your eye on those around you when they interact with children. It sounds overly simple; but most of us don't really do it and it can be an easy habit to develop. It just takes persistence and a way to measure your success. For example, in order to make yourself notice those who are interacting with children, you could try counting the number of children you see each day interacting with non-parental adults. Okay, so this would be a little unrealistic for a schoolteacher, but for the rest of us it could be a very big learning experience.

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

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who volunteered to decorate our church. As usual they did a great job. Thank you to all who helped make the Solemnity of our Lord's birth a very prayerful and reverent celebration. A special note of appreciation to Ed Kapsha and the choir who always do a great job.

LECTORS

THE PARISH IS LOOKING FOR SOME ADDITIONAL LECTORS. IN PARTICULAR, WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOME YOUNG ADULTS IN THE 9TH GRADE OR ABOVE. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL PATTI ADUCCI AT 412-243-9457.

RETROUVILLE

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 14, call 412-277-3434 or email 3041@retrouvaille.org or visit the web site at

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