

# MADONNA DEL CASTELLO

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## 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.

..... & 11:00 a.m.

*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, March 14** 8:00 A.M.  
Ann Plutto (M/M Salvatore Rocco)

**Tuesday, March 15** 8:00 A.M.  
Pauline & Raymond Albani (Andrea & Scott Eicher)

**Tuesday, March 15** 7:00 P.M.  
Holy Hour

**Wednesday, March 16** 8:00 A.M.  
Sara Maksimchuk (Mary & Ken Reichert)

**Thursday, March 17** 8:00 A.M.  
Ann Porter (Linda Varga)

**Friday, March 18** 8:00 A.M.  
Joseph & Helen Testa (Robert Testa)

**Friday, March 18** 7:00 P.M.  
Stations of the Cross & Holy Hour

**Saturday, March 19** 8:00 A.M.  
Intention of the Celebrant

**Saturday, March 19** 4:00 P.M.  
For Our Parishioners

**Sunday, March 20** 9:00 A.M.  
Gloria & Dominic Sciulli (Margie & Joel Williams)

**Sunday, March 20** 11:00 A.M.  
Mary Sidor (Ellie & David Yearsley)



**Saturday, March 19** 4:00 P.M.  
Andrew Klambnik & Elisa Bagwell

**Sunday, March 20** 9:00 A.M.  
John Ballog & Lois Ballog

**Sunday, March 20** 11:00 A.M.  
Sydney Factor & Paige Perla



**Saturday, March 19** 4:00 P.M.  
Guy Mazzella, Cathy Wreath, David Fiumara, Wayne Sarsfield

**Sunday, March 20** 9:00 A.M.  
Sr. M. Chinkiem Chibueze, Marilyn Barton, Bill Pfoff

**Sunday, March 20** 11:00 A.M.  
David Perla, Dan Turner, Karen Turner



**Saturday, March 19** 4:00 P.M.  
Pat Mazzella

**Sunday, March 20** 9:00 A.M.  
Dorothy Webb

**Sunday, March 20** 11:00 A.M.  
Pat Bruno

**PSP DONATION**

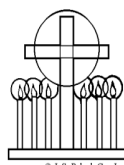
In memory of:

ANTOINETTE CRESTO from Domenic & Lois Petrarca, John & Olive Magnotta, Mary Iannucci.  
JOSEPH MURELLO from David & Diane Petrarca, John & Olive Magnotta, Julie Catanzano  
LARRY VOGEL from David & Diane Petrarca.



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of

of  
GLORIA & DOMINIC SCIULLI  
From Margie & Joel Williams.



The Altar Candles are in memory of  
DECEASED DEFRANK & CIAO FAMILIES  
From Josephine Ciao.



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

**PEACEFUL PRAYER VIGIL TO END ABORTION**

Our parish is taking part in 40 Days for Life, an intensive national effort designed to raise awareness, save lives, bring healing, and lead our nation to repentance for the sin of abortion through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil. Madonna del Castello prayer volunteers will gather outside Planned Parenthood on Sunday, March 20 between 7am-1pm. Planned Parenthood will be closed, but we will be fervently praying outside. To sign up for a one hour shift or get more information, contact Jennifer Gilbert 412-401-0607 or fairladygilbert@gmail.com.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to the Pastoral Council for a warm and very successful Parish Family Sunday. A special thanks to Fr. John for blessing the new kitchen Saturday after Mass. See you in April. Look forward to the lectors hosting. Thanks to all who attend and will continue to support this event.

**PASTOR'S NOTES**

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**FR. JOJI**

Fr. Joji, who was a missionary priest here at Madonna del Castello for a week last year, was so grateful for our hospitality that he sent two beautiful vestments for our parish. It would be great if some of us express our gratitude by writing him at the following address:

Fr. Rev. Joji Reddy  
Parish Priest  
St. Joseph Church  
Gooty R. S.—India



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Our Annual fish Fry will be held Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday) in our social hall from Noon to 7:00 P.M. Baked or fried cod dinners, sandwiches, haluski, macaroni & cheese, pasta e fagiole, apple-sauce, bread & butter & beverages are available. Children's menu and take out orders available. Deliveries available within a reasonable distance until 3:00 P.M.

Also, we are asking for donations of butter/margarine (no spread), noodles, cabbage, onions, sugar & flour. You can drop these items off at the social hall before or after all weekend masses or call Lois Petarca (412-371-9458) or Mary Iannucci (412-371-4912).

We will be needing baked goods for Lenten Fridays. Call Karen Sarsfield (724-325-4849) or Mary Iannucci (412-371-4912).

We also need volunteers to help with this years Fish Fry—Setting up, cooking, serving, drivers to deliver take out orders and for clean up. There will be sign up sheets in the back of church.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour are held on Fridays at 7 p.m. in church.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

The next meeting for the Catholic Men's Fellowship will be on Thursday, March 17 at 5:30 p.m.. Call Wayne Sarsfield at 412-287-5972 with any questions or for more information.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AT MADONNA**

There will be a second collection taken at all masses next weekend (March 19 & 20) for Madonna's St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your contributions are critical to help support our efforts in the Swissvale community. Please be as generous as possible.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Word of God's Spring Gala is April 2nd from 6-10 p.m. at Olympia Banquet Facility. More details to follow.

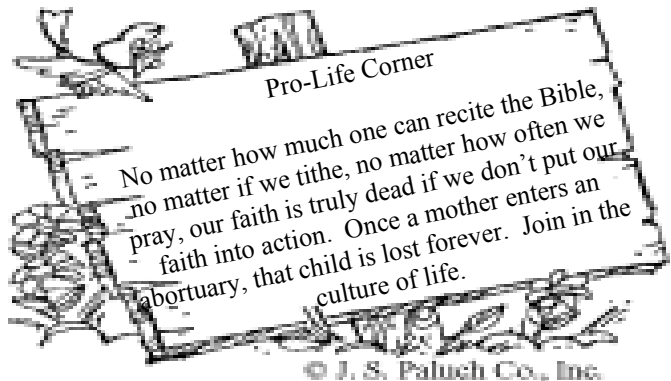
**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

Word of God Cancer Support Group would like to invite cancer survivors and their families from our parish to join them as they begin our 17th season this month. They will meet in the Word of God school building on Wednesday, March 16 at 2 p.m. The group uses a faith based approach as they talk, share, laugh, travel and occasionally have guest speakers and are always aware of the presence of the Divine Physician in our midst. For more information, call Word of God rectory at 412-241-1372.

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