

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 schedul

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, April 2	7:30 A.M.
Linda B. Hahn (Jill A. Litman)	
Tuesday, April 3	7:30 A.M.
Antonette Del Prete (Lillian K. Plutto)	
Tuesday, April 3	7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour	
Wednesday, April 4	7:30 A.M.
Pietro & Carmela Giordano (Carmela Zenone)	
Thursday, April 5	7:00 P.M.
Deceased Bishops, Priests, Deacons & Religious	
Friday, April 6	1:00 P.M.
Reading of the Lord's Passion	
Veneration of the Cross	
Holy Communion	
Saturday, April 7	7:00 P.M.
Mass of the Lord's Resurrection	
Sunday, April 8	10:30 A.M.
Youth & Elderly	



Thursday, April 5	7:00 P.M.
All Servers	
Friday, April 6	1:00 P.M.
All Servers	
Saturday, April 7	7:00 P.M.
Lois Ballog, Maria Petrarca, Angela Petrarca, Mike Zak, Andrew Klabnik, Savannah Stophel	
Sunday, April 8	10:30 A.M.
Dom Capezzuto & Nicole O'Dell	



Thursday, April 5	7:00 P.M.
Marian Iovino, Dave Petrarca, Wayne Sarsfield, Cathy Wreath	
Friday, April 6	1:00 P.M.
Chris Gibson, Dave Fiumara	
Saturday, April 7	7:00 P.M.
Dave Petrarca, Mike Pascal, Wayne Sarsfield, Dave Fiumara	
Sunday, April 8	10:30 A.M.
Dennis Capezzuto, Richard Defazio, Marilyn Barton, Sr. Chinwem Chibueze	

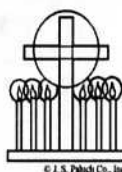


Lectors

Thursday, April 5	7:00 P.M.
Olive Magnotta	
Friday, April 6	1:00 P.M.
Peggy Gibson & Dorothy Webb	
Saturday, April 7	7:00 P.M.
Rose Pascal	
Sunday, April 8	10:30 A.M.
Janice Marco	



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WAY OF SORROWS WALK

Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrows) Walk will be Good Friday, April 6. The walk is a 1/2 mile prayer walk in imitation of the 1/3 mile that Jesus Christ carried His cross through the streets of Jerusalem. The walk begins at 11:30 A.M. in the plaza in front of St. Anselm Church (7446 McClure Ave.), continues through the business district & ends at noon at the Pittsburgh Mennonite Church (2018 S. Braddock Ave.). Rain or shine. You can also join along the way or at the end. Sponsored by Swissvale churches. Call Ron Demblowski at 412-241-1372 with any questions.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Madonna del Castello will have a public Divine Mercy Novena beginning on Good Friday. The schedule is as follows:

Good Friday—3:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday—12:15 p.m.
Easter Sunday—after the 10:30 a.m. Mass
Monday—Friday—7:00 p.m.
Saturday—12:00 p.m.
Sunday—after the 10:30 a.m. mass.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday: Chrism Mass at St. Paul's 10:00 A.M.
 Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 P.M.
 Church open until 10 P.M.
 Good Friday: Stations of the Cross Noon
 Good Friday Liturgy 1:00 P.M.
 NO HOLY HOUR—Church open until 9 P.M.
 Holy Saturday: Blessing of Easter Baskets Noon
 Easter Vigil 7:00 P.M.
 NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY
 Easter Sunday: Mass at 10:30 A.M.

OFFICE CLOSED THURSDAY, APRIL 5, FRIDAY, APRIL 6 & MONDAY, APRIL 9.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who volunteered to help with and to all who patronized and all who helped make this years fish fry such a success.

Did you know?

What Happens when Abuse is Reported?

Most people who hold positions of trust in Catholic institutions are mandated by law to report child abuse. Teachers, teacher's aides and counselors in our schools; therapists and social workers in our counseling agencies; nurses and doctors in hospitals; and clergy in parishes or other ministries all have the obligation to report the reasonable suspicion of child abuse to the local police, child protective services or other appropriate agency. This is true for those ministering in facilities owned and operated by the Diocese of Pittsburgh, as well as Catholic institutions owned and operated privately by religious communities.

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

EASTER BLESSING OF THE FAMILIES

On Easter Sunday, April 8, 2012, Bishops David Zubik, William Winter and William Waltersheid will welcome families of the Diocese to their Annual Blessing of Families at St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland beginning at 2:00 p.m. As they greet and bless your family personally, they affirm and support you as a household of love and witnesses to your faith. Come and experience the Bishops' expression of appreciation for the gift that you are and the gifts that you bring to our Diocese. Each family attending will receive a special memento to take home and the children will receive a sweet treat.

RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Married Couples. So many couples struggle alone and confused with their difficulties. Retrouvaille offers those in troubled and painful marriages the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse and a loving relationship in their marriage. You are NOT alone. Begin the healing process with a weekend on April 13, 2012. Contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or e-mail 3041@retrouvaille.org. More information is available at www.helpourmarriage.com.

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Pro-Life Corner

Because of abortion on demand, countless plans of God have been thwarted. Can anything offend God more? Abortion affects the present in an absolute way, but it affects the future in an unfathomable way. Abortion is an intrinsic evil, never right, always wrong.

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