

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: Monday7:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday 8:00 a.m.

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

Sunday11:00 a.m.

Consult the bulletin for Holy Day and Holiday Mass schedule.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

After Sunday Mass.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at noon at St. Anselm Church and by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Call the office for an appointment.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

Mass Schedule

Monday, April 21	7:00 P.M.
Joseph & Maria Giordano (Carmela Zenone)	
Tuesday, April 22	9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass	
Tuesday, April 22	7:00 P.M.
St. Anthony Novena	
Wednesday, April 23	8:00 A.M.
Margret A. Hagan (Barbara Simpson)	
Thursday, April 24	9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass	
Friday, April 25	8:00 A.M.
David Iovino (Carmella Coyne)	
Friday, April 25	7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour	
Saturday, April 26	9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass	
Saturday, April 26	4:00 P.M.
Augie & Ann Tammariello (Family)	
Saturday, April 26	6:00 P.M.
Word of God Mass	
Sunday, April 27	9:00 A.M.
Word of God Mass	
Sunday, April 27	11:00 P.M.
Lina & George Abram & Vera & Attilio Natolino (Arlene & George Abram)	



Saturday, April 26	4:00 P.M.
Lois Ballog & Krista Bagwell	
Sunday, April 27	11:00 A.M.
Anna Cappella & Kyra Rockovich	



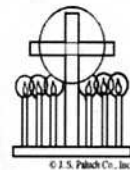
Saturday, April 26	4:00 P.M.
Cathy Wreath, Ellie Yearsley, Al Haski, Linda Probola	
Sunday, April 27	11:00 A.M.
Bill Pfoff, Jim Tomko, John Bonacci, Chris Gibson	



Saturday, April 26	4:00 P.M.
Michaela Buzzard	
Sunday, April 27	11:00 A.M.
Lisa Buettner	



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of
CHARLES ARGENZIO
From Helen Argenzio & Daughters.



The Altar Candles are in memory of
M/M WILLIAM BURKHARDT
From M/M Vincent Balistreri.

+ REST IN PEACE +

JOHN ESCHER, husband of Edith.
FRED DEPASQUALE, brother of Carmella Coyne.
BETTY HULINGS, Wife of the late Irvin.

VENERATION OF A RELIC OF ST. ANSELM

Will be after the 7 pm. Mass at Madonna on his feast day, Monday, April 21. The use of relics has a basis in Sacred Scripture (see II Kings 2:9, Acts 19:11 & 12). Miracles & favors continue to be associated with the intercession of a saint & the veneration of their relics. Relics remind us of the holiness of the saint & their cooperation with God's grace. They inspire us to ask God for the grace to live a faith-filled life.

COMMUNION GIFTS

The final weekend the Canterbury Corner Gift Shop will offer sale a limited selection of First Holy Communion gifts at Word of God in the main vestibule following Saturday & Sunday masses on April 26 & 27.

GARDENS AT WORD OF GOD

Although it was sad to see the school buildings go, we are left with a sizable area to create an urban green space that can last for generations. What should it look like? Please join your fellow parishioners & neighbors for a design charrette (brainstorming session) on Saturday, April 26 at 10:30 am in the Parish Center Playground. Please bring your great ideas—rain or shine!

SWISSVALE MEALS ON WHEELS

Drivers & helpers are needed for Swissvale Meals on Wheels. This independent community organization has been serving meals to those in need Monday—Friday every week since 1973. The organization is based at the Swissvale United Methodist Living Spirit Ministries on Irvine St. Volunteers can set up a schedule that fits their availability. To offer your services to this worthwhile cause, please call Edwin Goldbach at 412-371-2909 or Lois Rogers at 412-242-5083.



THANK YOU

Thank you to all who donated flowers and helped make our sacristy a beautiful and uplifting scene for Easter. Many thanks, also to those who offered their service during the Triduum and for helping us to lift our heart and minds to God with your assistance at the altar and the choir.

Also, thanks to Trevor Tomko who raised money for those in the Philippines. What a wonderful witness to the charity that our Lord calls us to live in the true Gospel.

BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION SPONSOR

The eligibility requirements for Baptism & Confirmation Sponsors is as follows: 1) Parish registration. 2) Participation at Mass on Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation. 3) 16 or older. 4) Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation. 5) Believe all that the Catholic Church teaches & incorporate these teachings into daily life. 6) Valid Catholic Marriage or a single person practicing the Catholic Faith.

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

The St. Anthony Novena will begin on Tuesday, April 22 at 7 p.m. in church. There will be eight weeks of the Novena, Thursday, June 13 we will have the ninth Novena & mass in honor of St. Anthony. We will have booklets available at no cost. If you have any questions, call the rectory at 412-271-5666.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Easter to a new Pentecost—Four Thursdays: May 1, 8, 15 & 22, 6:30–8:30 pm at Madonna. The Holy Spirit fills us that we may know God's love in the abundant life that Jesus brings. Come & be blessed with a new release of the Holy Spirit in your life & intimacy with God. Evenings will include praise, singing, group discussions, personal witness talks & individual prayer in dwelling of the Holy Spirit. For more information, call 412-241-1254 or email rekin-dlethespirit@gmail.com.

School News

East Catholic School Play: The Shakespearean Play at East Catholic School will be "Macbeth". This drama is one of the great tragedy plays by William Shake-

speare. The themes illustrated in the play include ambition, fate, deception and treachery. Plan to attend Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3, 2014. Curtain time is 7:30 pm in the East Catholic School Cafeteria, 2001 Ardmore Blvd. in Forest Hills, Pennsylvania. Tickets can be purchased at the door. The cost is \$4.00/Adult and \$2.00 for Students and Seniors. If you have never seen this Shakespearean classic, mark your calendar so you can come and enjoy our interpretation. Shakespeare wrote for everybody, and 422 years later, people still enjoy his art.

School Registration: ARE YOU LOOKING for a faith-filled, value-centered, quality education for your child in a safe and caring environment? Come join us and be a part of "East Catholic School" on 2001 Ardmore Blvd. in Forest Hills, Pennsylvania. Registration for the 2014-2015 school year is now open. Please call the office at 412-351-5403 from 8:30 am – 2:00 pm to schedule a tour of the school, to request information or to discuss registration requirements. We provide Pre –K (at St. John Fisher) full day kindergarten through grade 8 programs (at East Catholic). Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2014 to be eligible for Kindergarten.

Flower Sale: Word of God Parish is holding its annual flower sale to benefit East Catholic School. We are offering a variety of hanging baskets and bedding plants, just in time for spring planting! Order deadline is May 5. Plants will be available for pick up on Saturday, May 17 between 10 am and 2 pm in the Word of God lot. Order forms are available in the back of church. Completed forms can be deposited in the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory or school offices. Any questions, call Mary at 412-244-3439.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Madonna del Castello will continue the public Divine Mercy Novena. The schedule is as follows:

Monday after 7 pm mass – Madonna

Tuesday after 9:30 am mass – WoG

Wednesday after 8 am mass – Madonna

Thursday after 9:30 am mass – WoG

Friday after 8 am mass – Madonna

Saturday after 9:30 am mass – WoG

Sunday – after the 11:00 a.m. mass. – Madonna

PROLIFE CORNER

"The extermination of millions of preborn children, in the name of the fight against poverty, actually constitutes the destruction of the poorest of all human beings." Pope Benedict XVI.