

# 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

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- Monday, December 17** 7:30 A.M.  
Alex Ezerosky (Sister Betsy Tomko)
- Tuesday, December 18** 7:30 A.M.  
Dolly Bloise (Trudi Cerrone)
- Tuesday, December 18** 7:00 P.M.  
Holy Hour
- Wednesday, December 19** 7:30 A.M.  
Anthony Iovino (Carmela Iovino)
- Thursday, December 20** 7:30 A.M.  
Marilyn Sepesy (Ed & Janet Peretic)
- Friday, December 21** 7:30 A.M.  
Vincent Criscito (Matthew Toth)
- Friday, December 21** 7:00 P.M.  
Holy Hour
- Saturday, December 22** 7:30 A.M.  
Intention of the Celebrant
- Saturday, December 22** 4:00 P.M.  
Leonard Lisjak (Wife Gerry)
- Sunday, December 23** 10:30 A.M.  
For Our Parishioners



- Saturday, December 22** 4:00 P.M.  
Nicole O'Dell & Angela Petrarca
- Sunday, December 23** 10:30 A.M.  
Andrew Klabnik & Dominic Capezzuto



- Saturday, December 22** 4:00 P.M.  
Al Haski, Cathy Wreath, Marian Iovino, Mike Pascal
- Sunday, December 23** 10:30 A.M.  
Dennis Capezzuto, Richard DeFazio, John Bonacci, Jim Tomko



- Saturday, December 22** 4:00 P.M.  
Rose Pascal
- Sunday, December 23** 10:30 A.M.  
Janice Marco

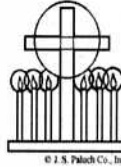
## PSP DONATION

In memory of:

GRACE GRANA from Jeffrey & Valerie Rockeman



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of  
of  
LEONARD LISJAK  
From Wife Gerry.



The Altar Candles are in memory of  
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The Altar Bread & Wine is in memory of  
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The Altar Flowers are in memory of  
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**+++ REST IN PEACE +++**

MARTIN DEMBLOWSKI, father of Ron.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

From  
the  
Pastor

### THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to the Prayer & Praise support group for sponsoring the Advent Evening of Reflection. It was a wonderful experience for all.

### CARDINAL DINARDO

Cardinal DiNardo will celebrate mass here at Madonna on Saturday, December 29. A reception will follow. In order for this to be a beautiful success, we kindly ask for your participation. There is a sign up sheet in Bp. Dattilo Hall. If you have any questions or concerns, call Peggy Gibson at 412-225-3350 or Ellie Yearsley at 724-454-7077.

### PENANCE SERVICE

There will be a Penance Service here at Madonna on Wednesday, December 19 at 7 p.m. Fr. John and other priests will be available to hear confessions. A Penance Service will also be held on Tuesday, December 18 at 7 p.m. at Word of God Parish, St. Anselm site in Swissvale.

### DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS

We will be decorating for Christmas on Sunday, December 23 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We need volunteers to help. If you are interested, just show up on Sunday. If you have any questions, call the rectory.

Baptism  
in  
Christ



LUCAS JAMES, son of Sarah Smiley & James Gravener.

### CROATIAN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

A Celebration of Croatian Christmas Music & Hymns will be held at 4 pm on Sunday, December 23 at Visitation BVM Church located at the corner of Kenmawr & 3rd St. in Rankin. The celebration will include a selection of music & hymns which resonated through the church over the past 108 Christmas seasons. A reception will follow at the Rankin Croatian Home. RSVP required to 412-351-0882 or blazcar@verizon.net.

### RETROUVILLE

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouville (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on January 11-13, 2013 call 412-277-3434 or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com). Video testimonials can be found by clicking on "Testimonials and Stories" at the web site.

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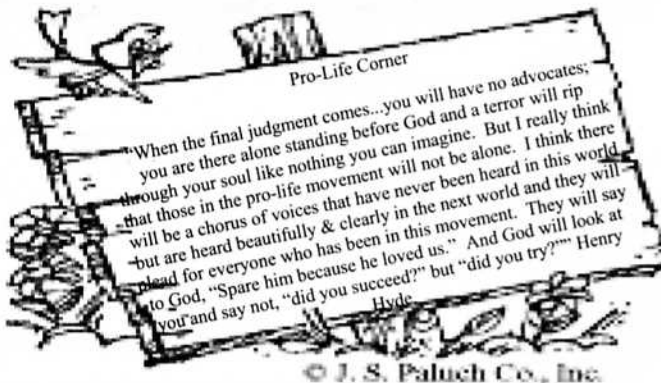
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