

# MADONNA DEL CASTELLO

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## PARISH STAFF

**Father John Lynam, Pastor**

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## PARISH CONTACTS

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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: Monday .....7:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday ..... 8:00 a.m.

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

Sunday .....11:00 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

<b>Monday, March 31</b>	7:00 P.M.
Agnes Martinich (Helen Martincevic Ambroffi)	
<b>Tuesday, April 1</b>	9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass	
<b>Tuesday, April 1</b>	7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour	
<b>Wednesday, April 2</b>	8:00 A.M.
Aducci & Williams Families (Patti Aducci)	
<b>Thursday, April 3</b>	9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass	
<b>Friday, April 4</b>	8:00 A.M.
Mary Halko Sorokacs (Helen, Gerri & Joe Sorokacs)	
<b>Friday, April 4</b>	7:00 P.M.
Stations of the Cross & Holy Hour	
<b>Saturday, April 5</b>	9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass	
<b>Saturday, April 5</b>	4:00 P.M.
For Our Parishioners	
<b>Saturday, April 5</b>	6:00 P.M.
Word of God Mass	
<b>Sunday, April 6</b>	9:00 A.M.
Word of God Mass	
<b>Sunday, April 6</b>	11:00 A.M.
Antonino Cartella (Dominic & Rita Cappella)	



<b>Saturday, April 5</b>	4:00 P.M.
Eliza Bagwell & Krista Bagwell	
<b>Sunday, April 6</b>	11:00 A.M.
Anna Cappella ovich & Kyra Rock-	



<b>Saturday, April 5</b>	4:00 P.M.
Cathy Wreath, Ellie Yearsley, Al Haski, Marian Iovino	
<b>Sunday, April 6</b>	11:00 A.M.
Dennis Capezzuto, Richard DeFazio, Dave Petrarca, Mike Pascal	



<b>Saturday, April 5</b>	4:00 P.M.
Dorothy Webb	
<b>Sunday, April 6</b>	11:00 A.M.
Rose Pascal	

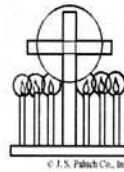


The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of  
**DOLLY BLOISE**  
From The LeDonne Family.

## PSP DONATION

In memory of:

**JOANNA HUCK** from Karen & Michael Burke,  
Domenic & Lois Petrarca, Family.



The Altar Candles are in memory of  
**ROSELLA PFOFF & ANNE TOMKO**  
From Rich Feczko & Sons.

## + REST IN PEACE +

**ROBERT HABARKA**, brother of Regina Matta.  
**JOSEPHINE TYSON**, wife of the late Claude.  
**JEFFREY NUZZO**, son of Elmer & Madeline.



Our Annual fish Fry will be held Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday) in Bishop Dattilo hall from Noon to 7:00 P.M. Baked or fried cod dinners, Eggplant, shrimp basket, 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 2:00 P.M. **Also**, we are asking or donations of butter/margarine (no spread), noodles, cabbage, onions, sugar, flour, coffee, lemon blend or a cash donation would be appreciated. You can drop these items off at the social hall before or after all weekend masses or call Lois Petrarca (412-646-2344) or Mary Iannucci (412-371-4912). We will be needing baked goods for Lenten Fridays. Call Mary Iannucci (412-371-4912). **While we appreciate the help we get every year from our wonderful volunteers, we also need more 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 Bishop Dattilo Hall.

## EASTER BREAD

Easter Bread & Ricotta Pies are for sale. Sign up in Dattilo Hall after weekend masses. Easter Bread is \$6/loaf and Ricotta Pies are \$9/pie.

## PALM CROSSES

The youth group of Madonna will be selling palm crosses at each mass the weekend of Palm Sunday. Cost is \$15 each. Call Deneen at 412-758-3216 with any questions.



### PASTORAL CENTER

The status of the Word of God Pastoral Center (former elementary school): The Woodland Hills School District has contacted us to inquire about the possibility of leasing the building for the 2014-15 school year while the Academy is being renovated. The Word of God Pastoral & Finance Councils have weighed in on this & we see that could be a great benefit to the parish financially as well as helping out the community. Negotiations have begun. This would impact both parishes because the building would be unavailable during the school day. We will keep you informed. Please pray for God's continued blessing on our parishes.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to the team who hosted Fr. Mele's Lenten talk. The afternoon was a blessing for all.

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is selling tickets for Easter Baskets. All proceeds stay in our community to help our neighbors. Tickets will be sold after every mass & at the Fish Fry on Fridays. Drawing will be held April 6. Winners will be notified via phone. For questions regarding the baskets, contact Linda Probola at [linda.probola@comcast.net](mailto:linda.probola@comcast.net). If you would like more information about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, contact Tammie Smelko at [T.Smelko@comcast.net](mailto:T.Smelko@comcast.net).

### CANTERBURY CORNER GIFT SHOP

Canterbury Corner Gift Shop will be offering a limited selection of greeting cards & remembrance gifts for the sacramental celebration of First Holy Communion after the weekend masses on the weekend of April 5 & 6 at Madonna & and after the weekend masses at Word of God on the weekend of April 12 & 13.

### FOOD DRIVE

Our annual Food Drive for the needy of the parish will be next weekend, March 5 & 6. Please bring donations to the social hall. **Also, donations for Hams are needed.** Call Leanna & Mark Ballog at 412-823-8398.

### SEVEN CHURCH WALK

Holy Thursday, April 17, 8:30 pm, bus leaves from Madonna's parking lot. We plan to visit St. Therese in Munhall, St. Albert the Great, St. Basil, St. Paul's Monastery & St. Mary the Mount as well as local parishes. Bus space is limited & a reservation is required. Contact Word of God Parish office at 412-241-1372. Watch the bulletin for itinerary details. Free will offering for the bus driver is accepted.

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Our Ladies Fellowship Group meets every other Wednesday in Dattilo Hall at 2:00 p.m. Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 2. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, call Patti Aducci at 412-243-9457.

### MONTHLY COLLECTION

January regular offertory .....	\$14,550.00
January PSP collected .....	\$2,976.00
2013 PSP still owed .....	\$0.00
February regular offertory .....	\$14,823.00
February PSP collected .....	\$856.00
All excess PSP stays within the parish.	

### ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERIES

On Wednesday, April 2 at 7 pm at Union Baptist Church, 2117 Collingwood Dr. Deacon Ron will preach on "Mary, Martha & Lazarus." It will continue every Wednesday during Lent in a different church. A free donation will be taken up for the 2 area food banks.

### LENTEN HOLY HOUR

Holy Hour is on Tuesday, April 1 at 7 pm at Madonna. The Homily will be on one of the seven last words of Christ, "I thirst." Rosary & Benediction.

### PROLIFE CORNER

If we are not part of the solution, we are part of the problem. As we sleep and eat with our enemies and patronize entertainment venues that fund this killing giant (Planned Parenthood), the innocent and defenseless babies pay the ultimate price with their lives. On judgment day we will have to give full account. Join pro-life today.

Protecting God's Children sessions are listed on the Diocesan website, [diopitt.org](http://diopitt.org), under "Protecting God's Children." You may also contact the parish office.

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