

MARY, QUEEN& PEACE

SAINT MARY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH & SAINT ADALBERT CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE A = St. Adalbert M = St. Mary of the Mount

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 10:00 AM (A) TUESDAY & THURSDAY 10:00 AM (M)

SATURDAY 4:00 PM (A) | 5:30 PM (M) (Anticipated) SUNDAY 8:00 AM (M) 9:00 AM (A) 11:30 AM (M) (11:30 AM is a signed mass)

HOLY DAY As announced inside bulletin.

> CONFESSIONS WEDNESDAYS 6:00 - 6:45 PM (M) SATURDAYS 3:00 - 3:45 PM (A) (and by appointment)

CLERGY PASTOR/ADMINISTRATOR Rev. Michael J. Stumpf SR. PAROCHIAL VICAR Rev. Daniel T. Straughn, STL

IN RESIDENCE Rev Bernard M. Harcarik Rev. Peter Mawanda

PERMANENT DEACONS Rev. Mr. Robert McMullen Rev. Mr. Frank Szemanski

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021



After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. - Lk 2:46-47

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH

ST. ADALBERT CHURCH—160 S. 15TH ST. PITTSBURGH, PA 15203 ST. MARY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH—403 GRANDVIEW AVE., PITTSBURGH, PA 15211 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES: 81 S. 13TH ST., PITTSBURGH, PA 15203 Phone: 412-381-0212 or 412-481-8380 | Fax: 412-431-0209 Email: parish@maryqueenofpeacepgh.org Website: www.maryqueenofpeacepgh.org OFFICE HOURS: Monday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

MUSIC FOR December 24, Christmas Eve

Opening: #439 O Come, All Ye Faithful Psalm: #96: Today a Savior is Born (Farrell) Presentation: #430 Angels We Have Heard on High

#424 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing Communion: #441 Silent Night #448 Away in a Manger (Murray) Closing: #437 Joy to the World

MUSIC FOR December 25, Christmas Day

Opening: #439 O Come, All Ye Faithful Psalm: #98: All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God (Krisman/Guimont) Presentation: #430 Angels We Have Heard on High #424 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing Communion: #466 What Child Is This #448 Away in a Manger (Murray) Closing: #437 Joy to the World

MUSIC FOR December 26,

Opening: #430 Angels We Have Heard on High Psalm: #84: O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways (Gelineau/Guimot) Presentation: #446 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Communion: #466 What Child Is This **Closing:** #424 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Lois Kiselica Janice McCollum Michael Mikula Irma J. Sanders May their souls through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 25, 2021—JANUARY 2, 2022

Saturday, Dec 25 <u>The Nativity of the Lord</u> (A) 9:00 AM For All Parishioners *(M) 10:00 AM For All Parishioners

Sunday, Dec 26 <u>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary</u> and Joseph

 (M) 8:00 AM Anthony Tripodi (Family)
 (A) 9:00 AM Florence Shustock (Patti Shustock)
 *(M) 11:30 AM Mary Jane and Joe Ackerman (Children)

Monday, Dec 27 <u>St. John</u> (A) 10:00 AM Irene Niziol (Family and Friends)

Tuesday, Dec 28 The Holy Innocents(M) 10:00 AMMario, Antonietta, Joseph, Charlotte
and Richy Fazio (Teresa Fazio)Wednesday, Dec 29 St. Thomas Becket

(A) 10:00 AM Angelo Capozoli (Sylvia)

Thursday, Dec 30 (M) 10:00 AM Delia O'Donnell (Joyce and Allen Jackson)

Friday, Dec 31 <u>St. Sylvester I</u> (A) 10:00 AM For All Parishioners

Saturday, Jan 1 Solemnity of Mary,

the Mother of God(A) 4:00 PMWilliam Patrick Straughn (Carol and
Jack Bombich)*(M) 5:30 PMJohn Sedor (Donna and Fred Zelt)

Sunday, Jan 2 Epiphany of the Lord

(M) 8:00 AM Rosina DiPerna (Sacco Family)
(A) 9:00 AM For All Parishioners
*(M) 11:30 AM Ann McBride (Daughters and Family)

*Interpreted in American Sign Language

The 4:00 p.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses are livestreamed. The Masses are available via our You Tube channel <u>www.youtube.com/</u> <u>maryqueenofpeacepgh</u>

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SELAH: PAUSE AND REFLECT

It is in the ordinary that the holy dwells, and it is not so much hiding as it is constantly being overlooked and neglected.

- Stephen Kendrich



TASTE AND SEE.... Our Hospitality Ministry features continue as we highlight our Fellowship Ministry and Gardening God's

Green Earth Ministry!

The Fellowship Team works together to plan special events, serve food, and engages with parishioners at functions. From special events to festivals, to bingo, and fish fry dinners – this group does it all! These events may be annual parish events, or events for a specific time and year. There are many roles you can fill within this ministry, and it is flexible to what you are interested in. You may have special skills in setting up events, or are interested in making sure everyone has great food to eat. Perhaps you are detail oriented, or enjoy the interactions that come with meeting parishioners at events. Whatever your time and talents are, we would love if you shared them with us in this way!

Gardening God's Green Earth Ministry

brings community members together to ensure the areas outside our churches are inviting. Do you have a green thumb that could be put to good use in this ministry? Help us sow seeds not just in our hearts, but in the spaces we invite our community to.

If you feel called to serve in these ministries, we invite you join us. Contact Donna Zelt at <u>dzelt@maryqueenofpeacepgh.org</u> or 412-381-0212 X112 to begin!

THANK YOU

The Angel Tree was a great success this year! The Ladies of Charity would like to thank everyone who gave a gift, donated money, and purchased gift cards. Once again, we could not have done this without you. You have made many children and adults happy this year.

The Ladies Of Charity wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year! May your days be shiny and bright!

LOVE COMES DOWN, MASK COME UP! In anticipation of many people sharing close spaces, masks will be mandatory for everyone, vaccinated

and unvaccinated, at all Christmas



Masses. We thank you for your cooperation in this simple gesture that adds a layer of protection for the most vulnerable among us. This Christmas, when love comes down, our masks come up!

COLLECTION FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

The second collection taken up at all Christmas Masses will benefit the *Diocesan Collection for Children and Youth.* The proceeds of this collection will also be credited toward our 2021 Parish Share Goal.

MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE STEWARDSHIP DECEMBER 11, & 12, 2021

of envelope sets mailed in December: 1733

Offertory	180	\$8,534.00
Immaculate Conception	64	664.00
Utilities	23	439.00
Flowers	28	378.00
Christmas	15	265.00
Parish Share	10	175.00
Debt Reduction	5	140.00
Children & Youth	4	70.00
Retirement Fund for Rel.	2	60.00
Religious Education	2	30.00
Solemnity	3	25.00
Mission Sunday	1	2.00
TOTAL		\$10,782.00

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Due to the holiday printing schedule, the stewardship report for December 18, & 19, will be in next week's bulletin.





Join us for an 8 Week Series of Season 2
Wednesdays: January 12 to March 10
Parish Administrative Center (81 S. 13th St.)

- •Episode—7:00 p.m.
- •A Faith Discussion will Follow

RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

The Rite of Acceptance for our R.C.I.A. catechumens will be Sunday, January 9, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass at Saint Mary of the Mount Church. In this Rite, we will pray for an openness to the Holy Spirit for our catechumens. This marks an important step on their journey into fullness of participation with us in walking the Way of discipleship!



SYNOLD ON SYNODALITY

Everyone who cares about the church is encouraged to participate in the Synod. Pope Francis wants to hear from those who feel marginalized or hurt by their Catholic experience, as well

as from those who have found joy and mercy in the Church. During synodal sessions in early 2022, we will listen to each other, and invite the Holy Spirit to open our hearts to feel the love, joy and pain of those whose experience is different from our own. Catholics throughout the world will be discerning the same questions. For more information text "Synod2021" to 84576 and go to <u>www.diopitt.org/journeying-together</u> to download your Participant Guide.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13 -18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/ Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn1:1-18 **Saturday**: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

WE HAVE A NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Called to a three-year term, the members of our new Parish Pastoral Council are:

Mary Cay Bulbak Henry Hegerle Berni Jordan Jo Ann Paradise John Vaulet



Drew Eisenbise Mary Holahan Jack Klingler Diana Saunders Mary Lou Zink.

This council will help lay the foundation of who we are, and what we do as a new parish, Mary, Queen of Peace.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us next Sunday January 2, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Mary, Queen of Peace Parish, St. Mary of the Mount Church, as we pray Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration in the Sanctuary for in-person, or Livestream by our YouTube Channel.

ANSWERS TO JESSE TREE JEOPARDY

100 Points—Noah200 Points—Abraham300 Points—Joshua400 Points—Isaac500 Points—Wise Men

If you enjoyed these activities, please let Prosper know and/or the Leadership Team by dropping them a note. Your opinion is valued. Thank you.

PRAYER FOR UNITY

We raise our voices to Mary, Queen of Peace, our mother, and to her most glorious Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ The Prince of Peace. Grant us greater commitment and sincerity as we continue on this journey of UNITY. Please grant our parish family a resurgence of FAITH, a spirit of LOVE and a hope for PEACE. May we be blessed with a vibrant, inclusive community, united in the Spirit and living our covenant. AMEN

ASK PROSPER



Prosper could you please tell us the story about the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas"?

Prosper: I know that you have all heard the song about the twelve days of Christmas, many of us just think it is a silly song about silly things like Turtle doves and leaping lords. The things we sing about in the song are very symbolic of our

faith. The song was originally written by a Catholic cleric celebrating the twelve days between Christmas and the Epiphany, a time of great celebration in the church. It was later set to music. The meaning of the symbols shines through as we sing it. Remember that "my true love" represents the church.

PARTRIDGE IN A PEAR TREE: This represents Jesus the Son of God, whose birthday we celebrate. Do you remember the image in St. Adalbert Church? I do!

TWO TURTLE DOVES: These two birds represent the Old and the New Testament, the complete story of our Judeo-Christian faith.

THREE FRENCH HENS: Theses represent Faith, Hope and Love. Time for some homework, read 1 Corinthians 13, written by Paul.

FOUR CALLING BIRDS: This one is easy, I am just a dog, but I know about the four Gospels - Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Oh Boy, there are a lot of birds in these lyrics. It should be obvious to us that the Holy Spirit guides us through all our days.

FIVE GOLD RINGS: This represents the first five books of the bible, also known as the Torah, or the Pentateuch.

SIX GEESE A LAYING: These words can be traced back to the first story in the bible. Each egg is a day in the creation story.

SEVEN SWANS A SWIMMING: This represents the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Swans are one of the most beautiful birds. They are perfect to represent these gifts. Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of God.

EIGHT MAIDS A MILKING: Jesus came to save us all, even the lowest of the low. Being a milk maid was considered one of the worst jobs during Jesus' time, but He cared for the servant as he did for royal blood. These are the ones he came to save. The poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek, those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, the merciful, the pure of heart, the peace makers, and those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake.

NINE LADIES DANCING: These are the gifts known as Fruit of the Spirit. Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self- control.

TEN LORDS A LEAPING: This one seemed easy to me. The lords are judges, in charge of the Ten Commandments.

ELEVEN PIPERS PIPING: I almost missed this one. The pipers are disciples. Remember there were only eleven after Judas betrayed Jesus.

TWELVE DRUMMERS DRUMMING: This final gift ties it all together. The twelve are the points of doctrine listed in the Apostles Creed.

These 12 Days of Christmas represent a time of rededication and renewal leading up to the Epiphany. Let the church sing **AMEN**.

The Sanctuary Lamp Candle at

Saint Adalbert Church burns this week for **Angelo Capozoli** From Sylvia



The Sanctuary Lamp Candle at

Saint Mary of the Mount Church burns this week In Loving Memory of Geraldine Maracini Smith

From Paul J. Gitnik

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Please remember our parishioners and friends who are in need of our prayers: Jim Ackerman, Frank Amaditz Jr., Judy Baker, Mary Margaret Barthelmew, Becky Barton, Rose Bell, David Boerner, George Ann Bower, Nancy Cichowicz, Mark Emery, Charles Fisher, Marian Froehlich, Baby Jackson, Zachary K., Joann, Baby Jones, Ken Jugan, Marian Jugan, Stacy and Byran Kaczorowski, Judy Leher, Tom Lucas, Sean McShane & Family, Louise Michalski, Joe Moore, Lois Murray, Baby Owen, Chris Pacellio, Frank Pacellio, Sandy Pajak, Norma Patton, Robert Reimond,

Fr. Walt Rydzon, Dana Sarver, Kathy Scheiner, Ro Siscilano, Henry Sprock, Barbara Stewart, Suzanne Terreri, Madeline Vitale, Jim Wrzesinski, Mindy Wrzesinski, Roy Zelesnik

"Please call or email Andrea Evans 412-415-0551, andreaevans210@gmail.com, if you have a loved one in a Nursing Home, want a name put on the Prayer Request list, or if you know of someone who is homebound. The Ladies of Charity will call and send cards to them.



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

We're on Facebook @ facebook.com/ maryqueenofpeacepgh. Like our page to see prayers, stories,

parish updates, videos, and lots of other engaging and inspirational content. **God - the ORIGINAL influencer!**

PARISH HALL AVAILABLE TO RENT

Having an event? Have you considered renting our Parish Hall at 81 S. 13th Street? We are centrally located, and have an awesome kitchen and parking lot. If you'd like more information or need available dates call Donna at the parish office 412-481-8380 X105.

SERMON IN THE 'BURGH

Just a reminder, that the parish continues to offer our "Sermon in the 'Burgh". The podcast features music, prayers of the faithful and homily for the weekend. Sermon In the 'Burgh is available through our website, or by dialing 1-855-SOUTHMT (1-855-768-8468).

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

1st Sunday of each month, 11:00 a.m. at St. Adalbert Church and

2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday of each month, 1:00 p.m. at St. Mary of the Mount Church

Pre-sacramental preparation is required. Baptism Seminars will be held on the first Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. contact the office at 412-381-0212 or parish@maryqueenofpeacepgh.org.

MARRIAGES

Wedding arrangements must be made with parish clergy at least six months in advance of the proposed wedding date. **Please call the office PRIOR to making any other arrangements.**

A pre-marriage course is also required. For all marriage inquiries call the **Wedding Facilitator at 412-381-0212 x108.**

REQUEST FOR SPONSOR FORMS

Sponsor certificates are available to registered, ***active** parishioners who are baptized, confirmed, practicing their faith and are at least 16 years old.

*Being active first and foremost means attending Mass on a regular basis. If not, then the only way to determine this status is by giving either via an envelope, or on-line giving.

HOW TO JOIN OUR PARISH

There are several ways to join. You can join online at www.maryqueenofpeacepgh.org. Go to the "About" tab and click on "Joining the Parish." You will be brought to a link that will open a registration page. Complete the information and submit. For families joining, you will need to complete a registration form for each family member. There is also a registration form that can be printed, completed and mailed, emailed or faxed to the parish. You may also call the parish office directly at 412-481-8380, or 412-381-0212 to join, or fill out a card located in the church and either drop it into the collection basket or into the mail.



