

Saint Juan Diego Parish

"Serving Jesus Christ in Sharpsburg since 1845"

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Christmas 2009

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

May the joy of the birth of our Savior, Jesus the Christ, be in your hearts and homes!

Christmas is a time to look back, look around, and look ahead. Looking back, 2009 has been a special year. After prayerful discernment the three historic parishes of Sharpsburg became Saint Juan Diego Parish on March 1. Two weeks later parishioners and the Korean Catholic Community were privileged to host our diocesan shepherd, David Zubik, for a most joyful celebration of the Eucharist in St. Mary Church and my installation as first pastor. During the summer repairs and renovations were done to all three church buildings. In October we called upon God's mercy with a Prayer Service of Apology, for any hurts the leadership of the church inflicted upon our parishioners. In November the parish responded with great generosity and Christian stewardship to the first ever Saint Juan Diego Parish Capital Campaign.

Now we celebrate our first Christmas as a unified parish. In several languages we thank God for the birth of his Son Jesus, the Prince of Peace. We proclaim that the love of God, witnessed in the birth of a helpless child, overcomes the sin and evil of the world.

Looking forward, each household and individual of Saint Juan Diego Parish commits to take the Christ Child's loving real presence deeper into our hearts. We wish to grow in our spirit of Christian service and piety. The chaste married love of Mary and Joseph inspires our families to greater devotion to our Savior.

May the peace, love and joy of this wondrous season be with you and all whom you hold dear. May Christ our newborn Savior be in your heart, so that the new year becomes a new beginning of peace upon the earth and a true year of grace.

In the Word made flesh,

Fr. Frank Almada

In Memory Of:

Acri, Dr. and Mrs. O. F.
Acri, Frank and Mary
Adams, Frances and Clarence
Almade, Elizabeth
Almade, Frank and Mary
Aluise, Donald R.
Aluise, Dot and Vince
Aluise, Maria and Vincenzo
Aluise, Vincent and Dorothy
Angelini and Ferraro Families
Arellano, Benigno and Juana
Armstrong, Mollie
Ashburn, Sharyn (Sybo)
Attinger Family
Auen Family
Balzer, Paul and Helen
Baron, Gertrude
Barth, Robert J. and Margaret E.
Beck, Charles R.
Becker, Father Peter
Belich, Louis and Sophie
Bennardo, Jack
Bennardo, Sam A.
Bernesser, Charles and Marie
Bianco, Anthony and Teresa
Bohm, Muenzer and Fulton Families
Bonavita, Angela and Michele and Family
Borowski and Frejkowski Families
Bozic, Al
Bronowicz, Sally Ann
Bronowicz, Walter and Sylvia
Brush, Cecelia Smalski
Buchewicz, Joseph and Mary
Budzik, Frank and Ceil
Bytnar Families
Callahan, Lawrence
Callahan, Robert G.
Callahan, Virginia B.
Caridi, Jr., Anthony
Caridi, Louisa
Cassandro Family
Chrapek and Lach Families
Claus, Michael and Marie

Requested By:

Helen Salerno
Helen Salerno
Children
Fr. Frank Almade
Fr. Frank Almade
Wife, Bea Aluise
Anna Gallo
Bea Aluise
Bea Aluise
Hilda and Family
Blasa and Ramona
Barbara J. Moran
Aunt Pat
Anna Morian
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Auen
Bill and June Balzer
Maria Elena Baron
Margaret M. Barth
Wife, Sandy
Bea Aluise
Branko and Mary Ellen Belich
Wife and Family
Wife, Jennie Bennardo
Daughter, Rose Marie Lynskey
Theresa and Joe Rudzki
Helen Bohm
Mr. and Mrs. Michele Posa
Louis and Arlene Borowski
Fr. Frank Almade
Family
Family
Mr. and Mrs. James Brush
Victoria Krajewski
Mr. and Mrs. James Budzik
Josephine Bytnar
Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Callahan
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Judge and Mrs. Robert Gallo
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Peggy and Sal Cassandro
Sally Lach
Dr. Ruth Modzelewski

In Memory Of:

Requested By:

Claus, Ralph (Hank)
Claypool, Irene
Coen, John F.
Conforti, Frank
Conforti, Frank
Conforti, Frank
Corrado, Domenic, Michelina and John
Corrado, Louise and John
Costanzo, Frank, Carmella and Mary Francis
Covelli Family
Cozza Family
Cozza, Attilio and Maria
Cozza, Luigi
Cresta Family
Cullins Family
D'Acierno, Antonio and Vicenza
Damian, James and Lucy
D'Angelo Family
D'Angelo, Vincent
D'Angelo, Vincent
Danile Family
Danile, Henry and Mildred
Danile, Marlene
Deceased members of the Habay Family
Dembowski, Joseph and Anna
Dembowski, Thomas S.
DeRose, Alphonse and Esther and Family
Dobson, John and Edith
Domian, Blanche and Ed
Domian, Eddie
Domian, Rose and Sam
Eckert, Sean W.
Eckert, Sr., Stephen E.
Edwards, Donna
Egger, Henry and Barbara
Elbicki Family
Erdeljac, Sr., John J.
Fabian, Francis
Fabian, Joseph A.
Fabian/Elder, Evelyn
Fallon, Alex
Ferraro, Aurelia
Ferraro, Donald (Chief)
Ferraro, Donald (Chief)
Ferraro, Francesco and Rosina

Children
Son, Alvin
Linda Eckert
Wife, Rose
Augie and Sandy Panza
Frank and Brenda
Tim and Donna Donovan
Tim and Donna Donovan
Helen Salerno
Jennie M. Covelli
Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Poli
Daughter-in-law, Rosetta Cozza
Wife, Rosetta
Mr. and Mrs. Settimio Cresta
Jack and Cathy Zuza
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sacco
Chuck and Marie Warrene
Marie and Richard D'Angelo
Wife, Ann and Family
Armenia Ierovante
Dave and Joyce Seifried
Dave and Joyce Seifried
Dave and Joyce Seifried
Edna Mae Habay
Harold and Rose Wega
Harold and Rose Wega
Brother, Al and Ruth Perry
John and Judy Dobson and Family
Carl and Audrey Gatto
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Linda Eckert
Linda Eckert
Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards
Rita Ober
Janet and Marilyn
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Erdeljac, Jr.
Wife, Catherine
Mr. and Mrs. John Fabian
Mr. and Mrs. John Fabian
Chuck and Pat Gempe
August Ferraro and Family
Al and Ruth Perry
Hilda and Family
Pietro and Maria Ferraro

In Memory Of:

Ferraro, Peter and Marie
Ferraro, PFC David A.
Fleming, Margaret
Frank, Sr., Eugene
Frontera, Teresa
Gallo Family
Gallo, Philomena
Ganster Family
Ganster, John and Frances
Gempe, Helen
Gempe, Kelly
Gloss, Viola
Golembiewski, Karen
Gould, Alfred and Francis
Gross, Martin and Antoinette
Gubanic Family
Guentner, Jr., Joseph
Haas, Mary Jean
Habay, Harry
Habay, Harry J.
Habjan, Anton and Marie
Habjan, Frank
Halovanic, Frank and Dora
Heinrich Stiller Family
Herchuck Family
Herchuck, John
Herchuck, John A.
Holden, William
Hreha, Sr., Joseph and Mary
Hughes, Margie
Hughes, William Earl and Mae
Ierovante and D'Angelo Families
Ierovante Family
Ierovante, Salvatore, Maria and Domenic
Imhof, Edward
Imhof, Jr., Edward J.
Imhof, Pappy
Jennis, Marianne
John Kovalchick Family
Johns and Rongaus Families
Julius and Maria Hoerster Family
Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Kessel, Eileen
Kindler, Jason
Kopas Family

Requested By:

Daughter, Ruth and Al Perry
Brother, John A. Ferraro
Ruth and Mary Margaret
Dave and Joyce Seifried
Marie and Richard D'Angelo
Anna Gallo
Judge and Mrs. Robert Gallo
Janet and Marilyn
Daughters, Janet and Marilyn
Chuck and Pat Gempe
Chuck and Pat Gempe
Children
Mother, Betty Zwigart
Charles Szymanski
Family
Ruth Gubanic
Children
Michael, Rosemarie and Rachel
Mr. and Mrs. James Habay
Wife, Edna Mae
Fr. Frank Almade
Fr. Frank Almade
Nicholas Halovanic
Rita and Bill Stiller
John and Alice Herchuck
Barbara J. Moran
John and Alice Herchuck
Ruth and Mary Margaret
Branko and Mary Ellen Belich
Husband, Doug
Edna Mae
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Mr. and Mrs. Russell F. Williams
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Wife, Barbara Imhof
Frank and Brenda
Rachel and Samantha Smith
Dorothy Zielinski
Stanlyn
Louis and Arlene Borowski
Mary Ann Uminski
Daughter, Betty Zwigart
Chuck and Marie Warrene
Joseph and Inez Pilarski
Chuck and Marie Warrene

In Memory Of:

Kovalchick, Helen and Stanley
Kozlowski, Marty
Krajewski, Louis
Krajewski, Martin and Stefanja
Krajewski, Victoria J.
Krajewski, Walter
Kruth, Mr. and Mrs. Regis
Kulikowski, Stanley and Anne
Labby, Judith
Laeng, Ruth and Charles
Lanzino, Catherine
Latuszewski, William and Rose
Latuszewski, William and Rose
Latuszewski, William and Rose
Lavia, Joseph and Teresa
Lavia, Sue and Al
Lemic Family
Leo G. Klocek Family
Leone, Sam and Barbara
Liberatore, Alice
Liberatore, Henry
Lista and Posa Families
Lostrappo and Pellish Families
Lynskey, John
Lyons, Carmella
Lyons, Mary Jon
Macieski, Jr., Richard
Macieski, Sr., Richard and Macieski, Jr., Richard
Macieski, Sr., Richard and Macieski, Jr., Richard
Malagrecia, Joseph and Theresa
Malanowski Family
Marciano, William and Rose
Marsico, Amedeo and Helen
Martier, Mrs. Mary Amiano
Martucci, Casimira
Mattheis, Bobby
Mazza, James and Mary
Meanor, Annie
Medina, George and Mary
Medina, Julia, Wilfred and Michael
Merigliano, Vito and Mary
Milcic, Charles and Frances
Mink, William
Modzelewski, Frank
Morian Family
Mullen, Tim

Requested By:

Stanlyn
Chuck and Marie Warrene
Victoria Krajewski
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Rita and Bill Stiller
Fr. Frank Almade
Daughter, Christine Girty
Tim and Donna Donovan
Debbie, Patti and Michael
William Latuszewski, Jr. and Family
Gary Latuszewski and Family
Donna, Bryan and Kristen
Theresa and Joe Rudzki
Theresa and Joe Rudzki
Dave and Rose Rudzki
Stanlyn
John and Judy Dobson and Family
Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Callahan
Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Callahan
Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Lista
Mr. John Nawojski
Wife, Rose Marie and Daughter, Kathleen
Children
Her Sister
Ann D'Angelo and Family
Armenia Ierovante
Mr. and Mrs. Russell F. Williams
Bea Aluise
Mrs. Donna Malanowski
Chuck and Marie Warrene
Ethel, Peter and Carolyn Marsico
Bob and Arlene Amiano
Victoria Krajewski
Dolly Bucek
Doug and Rose Swierczynski and Family
Anna Gallo
Gilles and Gloria Thibault
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Frank and Mitzi Merigliano
Mrs. Marilyn Ruszkiewicz and Family
Nicholas Halovanic
Dr. Ruth Modzelewski
Anna Morian
Carl and Audrey Gatto

In Memory Of:

Requested By:

Muretic, Mildred and Nicholas
Murphy, Jr., Michael P. and Georgia
Murphy, Richard and Mary Ellen
Murphy, Sr., Michael P. and Anna
Myers, Bob,
Myers, Richard and Marie
Naccarato, Rachael
Nash, Robert
Nawojski, Eugene F.
Niemic Family
Novak, Rosemary
Ober, Robert and Family
Paese Family
Panza and Ferraro Families
Panza and Posa Families
Panza, Frank C. and Sadie T.
Panza, Jean
Panza, Mr. and Mrs. Donald
Panza, Rose and Sam
Paonessa, Irene and The Paonessa Family
Parks Family
Parks, Charles and Ruth
Parks, Dolores M.
Parks, John A.
Parks, Lawrence E.
Parks, Paul A.
Peiffer and Szwedko Families
Peiffer, Rena and Clarence
Pellatiro, Jr., Samuel J.
Perri, Michael and Agnes and Family
Perry Family
Perry, Dominic
Perry, Dominic and Louise
Perry, Joseph
Perry, Joseph
Perry, Joseph and Carmella
Perry, Peter
Perry, Regina
Petrone Family
Petronic, George and Catherine
Phillips, Helen and David
Pietrzak, Robert
Pilarski, Andy and Irene
Piluso, Frank
Piluso, Rose Ann

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lamanna
Branko and Mary Ellen Belich
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Wife, Sophie Myers and Family
Sophie Myers and Family
Michael, Rosemarie and Rachel
Mrs. Patricia Nash
Gene and Suzie
Barbara and Frank Niemic
Mr. Frederick Riegler
Rita Ober
Dorothy Trozzo
Rocco and Evelina Panza
John and Emma Posa
Daughter, Mary Ann
Niece, Rose
Niece, Mary Ann Panza
Tim and Donna Donovan
Vincent Paonessa and Rosemary Kee
John and Alice Herchuck
Bill and June Balzer
Barbara J. Moran
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Barbara J. Moran
Mary Jane Szwedko and Family
Chuck and Pat Gempe
Wife, Irene
Brother, Al and Ruth Perry
Carol, Michele and Josh
Brother, Al and Ruth Perry
Grandchildren, Carol, Michele and Josh
Wife, Marie Perry
Brother, Al and Ruth Perry
Son, Al and Ruth Perry
Brother, Al and Ruth Perry
Brother-in-law, Al and Ruth Perry
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Mr. and Mrs. John J. Erdeljac, Jr.
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In Memory Of:

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Ploof, Charles
Poli Family
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Procopio Family
Procopio, Mary
Pugliese Families
Pugliese, Anthony and Ann
Pugliese, Fred and Isabel and Family
Ragguinti, Robert J.
Ragguinti, Shirley M.
Rajkowski, John and Lil
Ranalli, Mary Sue
Ranallo, Carmen
Rapino, Sr., Frank
Reith, Mary Lou
Reppa, Eleanor
Richert, Gert
Riegler, Rosemary
Robick Family
Rolewicz, Ben and Helen
Rolewicz, Joseph and Martha
Rolewicz, Joseph and Martha
Romea, Sr., Charles
Ross, Jim
Ross, Mae
Rudzki, Angeline
Rudzki, Mary and Victor
Rusch, Elizabeth B.
Rusch, Liz Ann
Rusch, Marty
Russano Family
Ruszkiewicz, Joseph and Beatrice
Ruszkiewicz, Richard E.
Sacco, Dee Dee
Sacco, Diana
Sacco, Guy, Gloria and Susan
Sacco, John and Virginia
Sacco, John and Virginia
Salerno, Albert S.
Sarricks, Hazel M.
Scanga, Placido and Letizia
Schubert Family
Scinico Family
Scott, Ray and Mary Ann
Seabert, Agnes and Family

Wife, Laura
Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Poli
Anna Morian
John Procopio
Husband, John Procopio
Evelyn Troyan
Michael, Rosemarie and Rachel
Brother, Al and Ruth Perry
The Ragguinti and Vita Families
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Mr. and Mrs. James Brush
Peggy and Sal Cassandro
Mother-in-law, Marie Perry
Marlene
Dolly Bucek
Fr. Frank Almade
Mr. and Mrs. James Budzik
Mr. Frederick Riegler
Irma
Mr. and Mrs. James Budzik
Sophie Myers and Family
Frank and Mitzi Merigliano
Mrs. Charles Romea
Family
Family
Mrs. Patricia Nash
Theresa and Joe Rudzki
Family
Mom and Family
Wife, Jean and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Settimio Cresta
Mrs. Marilyn Ruszkiewicz and Family
Mrs. Marilyn Ruszkiewicz and Family
Rosemary Sacco
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sacco
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sacco
Rosemary Sacco
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sacco
Helen Salerno
The Ragguinti and Vita Families
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Erdeljac, Jr.
Eileen and John Fabrick
Linda Eckert
The Family
Tina and Kirk Taylor and Family

In Memory Of:

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Seifried Family
Seifried, Joseph and Martha
Settino, Aldo
Settino, Anna and Carl
Sister Ancilla
Skowron Family
Snyder, Jr., Paul J.
Snyder, Sr., Paul J. and Rosalia
Sobehart, Rose and Ed
Spagnolo and Napoli Families
Stanley A. Uminski Family
Staud, Rev. Paul
Stegman, CSSp, Reverend Jerome E.
Stegman, Herman and Bertha
Stelitano, Domenic and Dolores
Subasic, Peter and Stella
Susi, John
Susi, Susi and Dom
Sybo Family
Sybo Family
Sybo, Louis and Flora
Sybo, Stanley and Rose
Sybo, Viola
Syzmanski Family
Szelc, Joseph
Szelc, Joseph and Antonia
Szelc, Joseph and Nellie
Szwedko, Albert
Szwedko, Joseph B.
Szwedko, Joseph R.
Szwedko, Martha
Szymanski, Henry
Szymanski, Henry
Szymanski, John and Catherine
Szyper, Beatrice
Thibault, Rosana and Desiree
Tripson, Anna and Steve
Tripson, Mary and John
Trophicanto, Dominick
Troyan Families
Trozzo Family
Trozzo, Anthony W.
Trozzo, David
Tryc Family

Dave and Joyce Seifried
Dave and Joyce Seifried
Wife, Giovanna Settino and Children
Daughters, Betty and Rene
Peggy and Sal
Cassandro
Emilie S. Tryc and Family
Barbara Snyder
Barbara Snyder
Rose Stegman
Mrs. Ann Spagnolo
Mary Ann Uminski
Ruth and Mary Margaret
Rose Stegman
Rose Stegman
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knox
The Family
Mr. and Mrs. John Susi
Helen Salerno
Patty Sybo
Carol, Michele and Josh
Daughters, Carol & Michele & Grandson, Josh
Grandchildren, Carol, Michele and Josh
Sister, Patty
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Auen
Ms. Patricia Szelc
Ms. Patricia Szelc
Ms. Patricia Szelc
Mrs. Coralee Szwedko
Wife, Mary Jane and Family
Mrs. Joseph Szwedko
Mrs. Coralee Szwedko
Mrs. Blanche Szymanski
Charles Szymanski
Charles Szymanski
Dr. Ruth Modzelewski
Gilles and Gloria Thibault
Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards
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Wife, Irma
Evelyn Troyan
Dorothy Trozzo
Marie and Richard D'Angelo
Wife, Dorothy
Emilie S. Tryc and Family

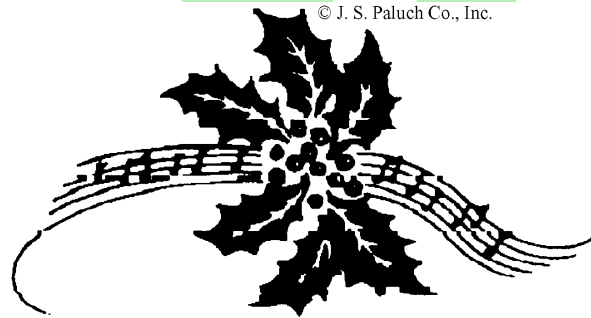
In Memory Of:

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Tryc, Jr., Edward J.
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Turano, Pietro and Beatrice
Uminski Families
Urso and Petrone Families
Urso, Ben (Mooch)
Urso, Ben Jr.
Urso, Benjamin A.
Veltri, Catherine
Veltri, Thomas
Veltri, Thomas and Catherine
Verardi, Anthony
Verardi, Father Joseph
Vita, Robert P.
Volpe and Ferraro Families
Vozza, Carmen and Fernando
Vozza, Francesco and Teresa
Wagner Family
Warrene Family
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Wasiel, Stan
Weber, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
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Wega, Frank and Cecelia
Williams, Jr., George
Williams, Sr., George
Williams, Sr., George and Williams, Jr., George
Williams, Sr., George T.
Witkowski Families
Wittman, Captain R. C. and Martha
Woods, Louis
Zacharias, William and Family
Zalavary, Jozsef and Tibor
Zuza Family
Zwigart, Paul J.
Zygello, Chester

Emilie S. Tryc and Family
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Josephine Bytnar
Theresa Urso and Family
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Wife, Theresa and Family
Daughter, Kathy and Anthony Pugliese
Daughter, Kathy and Anthony Pugliese
Al and Ruth Perry
Al and Ruth Perry
Bea Aluise
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August Ferraro and Family
Sister, Giovanna Settino
Daughter, Giovanna Settino
Mrs. Donna Malanowski
Chuck and Marie Warrene
Ms. Patricia Szelc
Fr. Frank Almade
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Bob and Arlene Amiano
Harold and Rose Wega
Mother, Ann
Wife, Ann
Augie and Sandy Panza
Melissa Panza
Josephine Bytnar
Joseph and Inez Pilarski
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Jack and Cathy Zuza
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