

Saint John Paul II Parish

SUNDAY - December 10, 2023 Second Sunday of Advent

Served by Salvatorians

Rev. Tadeusz Majcher SDS, Administrator Andrzej Waśko SDS, Parochial Vicar



Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

The purpose of the Salvatorians is to strengthen, to defend and to spread the Catholic faith everywhere insofar as this is committed to it by Divine Providence. Therefore, by exercising this ecclesiastical teaching function in word and writing, it intends to achieve the end that all people might know more and more the one true God and Him whom He sent, Jesus Christ.

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM; 8:30AM (Italian) 9:45 AM; 11:00 AM (Polish); 12:30PM;

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday – Saturday: 8:00 AM, (Polish) [except Thursday] & 9:30 AM (English)

Tuesday: 6:00 PM (English), Thursday: 6:00 PM (Polish)

DEVOTIONS:

Perpetual Novena in Honor of St Ann - Tuesday after Mass at 6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration and Perpetual Novena in Honor of the Miraculous Medal - Wednesday from 10AM to 5PM Perpetual Novena of the Divine Mercy - Thursday after Mass at 6:00 PM (Polish)

CONFESSIONS:

Monday to Saturday before morning Masses Saturday from 4:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon; 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM Tuesday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon; 1:00PM to 6:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon; 1:00PM to 3:00 PM



Website



Facabook



SATURDAY, December 9, 2023

4:30 PM ++ Joseph & Josephine Nastasi (Grandson Joe)

SUNDAY, December 10, 2023

7:30 AM ++ Corus & Henthorn Families (Martha & Jack Styles)

8:30 AM ++ Fr. Louig, Fr. Salvatore & Sister Romilda (Orlando Family)

9:45 AM ++ Helen & Peter Aiello (Love children Gene & Barbara)

11:00 AM + Ryszard Wiszowaty (Renata i Mariusz)

12:30 PM ++ Giuseppe & Annuziata D'Adrea (Sister Rosa)

MONDAY, December 11, 2023

8:00 AM ++ Eugeniusz, Lucyna & Marzena Gutowscy (Hanna & Wieslaw Filipkowski z dziecmi) 9:30 AM ++ Evelyn Hernandez & Mom

TUESDAY, December 12, 2023

8:00 PM All Souls in Purgatory

9:30 AM Blessings for Ascough & Jessen families

6:00 PM + Manuel Emilio Medrano

WEDNESDAY, December 13, 2023

8:00 AM For Parishioners

9:30 AM ++ Manuela & Manuel Quintela (Daughter Carmen)

8:00 PM (It.) + Vito Ciraco (Immacolata Ciraco)

THURSDAY, December 14, 2023

9:30 AM + John Porawski & William Vanderbeck (Arlene & Jim Hunter)

6:00 PM + Anna Gbor (Rodzina Zawistowski)

FRIDAY, December 15, 2023

8:00 AM + Teresa Klincewicz (Halina Ostaszewska)

9:30 AM + George T. Knoop (Audrey Knoop)

6:00 PM O opieke Boza dla Krzysztofa

SATURDAY, December 16, 2023

8:00 AM + Maria Bilyk (Malgorzata Dobrowolska)

9:30 AM + Evelyn Hernandez (Veronique Pinto)

4:30 PM ++ Anthony & Anna Demitus (Son)

SUNDAY, December 17, 2023

7:30 AM ++ Styles & Meyers Families
(Martha & Jack Styles)

8:30 AM + Luciano Ventrone (Wife & children)

9:45 AM + Franco Amato

(Francesca Katusa & family)

11:00 AM + Jozef Wieczorek (Zona i dzieci)

12:30 PM + Margaret M. Knoop (Audrey Knoop)

Spiritual Offering December 10-16, 2023

SACRED HEART CANDLE

+ George T. Knoop (Daughter Audrey)

DIVINE MERCY CANDLE

God's Blessings for Christopher

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

Special Intentions

ST. ANTHONY CANDLE

In thankgiving

O. L. OF THE ASSUMPTION CANDLE

+ Vito Ciraco (Wife)

ST. JUDE CANDLE

Get well Lillian Czarnecki (Suzan & Donna)



Flowers for Blessed Mother's Altar December 8, 2023

Were donated for the intentions:

In loving memory of John Komorowski on 36th Anniversary in heaven (Love wife, children & grandchildren)

Flowers for Main Altar December 8, 2023

Were donated for the intention:

1. Healing for Immacolata Kathrine



Penance service:

Wednesday, December 20,

At Mt. Carmel Church English-Polish-Italian

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM



Saturday - Sunday, December 9-10, 2023

Retirement for the Religious Collection

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Eucharistic Adoration - After 9:30 AM Mass to 5:00 PM

- PAST WEEK -

Grant eternal rest and let perpetual light shine upon the souls of:

- + Teresa Rogozenski, age 89
- + William Petsch, Jr., age 57

OPLATEK

(Polish Christmas Wafers) Offering \$5.00

Now available in rectory. Each package has the history of this beautiful custom.

HOW TO CELEBRATE THE OPLATKI TRADITION

The Oplatki are enjoyed by families, typically right before the Christmas Eve meal. The entire family will gather around the table with the Oplatek. Generally the eldest member of the family will begin the ritual by breaking off a piece of the wafer and passing it to another family member with a blessing. This blessing can simply consist of what you desire for your loved one in the upcoming year – whether it be good health, success, or happiness. The purpose of this act is primarily to express ones unconditional love and forgiveness for each member of his or her family.

Please help us!

Cleaning the church for Christmas is scheduled for Friday, December 15 at 7:00 PM, mopping and sweeping. It may not be glamorous work, but it's a wonderful way to serve the Lord and give back for all of His blessings.



December 3, 2023

Time	Regular collection	Second collection	TOTAL
4:30pm	\$1,336.00	\$ 629.00	\$1,965.00
7:30am	\$1,007.00	\$1,297.00	\$2,304.00
8:30am	\$ 914.00	\$ 281.00	\$1,195.00
9:45am	\$1,159.00	\$ 341.00	\$1,500.00
11:00am	\$ 651.00	\$ 350.00	\$1,001.00
12:30 am	\$ 400.00	\$ 253.00	\$ 653.00
Total:	\$5,467,00	\$3,151.00	\$8,618.00

Christmas Flower offering: \$3,343.00

We thank all our parishioners for their generous support of our parish! Bóg Zapłać! Grazie mille!

A special Thank you to those who faithfully send in their envelopes each week through the mail.



Donate gift cards from: Shop Rite, Walmart, Amazon, Stop & Shop, Lidl, TJ Max, Home Goods, restaurants or other.

Please place your gift card donation in an envelope marked "Gift Cards Drive" and drop in the collection basket at Mass or bring to the Parish Office.

Please be sure to include your receipt with the gift card donation. The deadline for receipt of donations is Monday, December 18th.

If you have any questions, call Parish office at 201-339-2070.

This year we will donate to BEOF and Seniors of Bayonne

Thank you for your kindness and generosity, helping those in need this Christmas.



Many people would like to have their loved ones remembered at

Christmas Midnight Mass.

We have a beautiful custom Open listing of Intentions at Midnight Mass.

You have a special envelope in your envelope package for this purpose or you can use regular envelopes. Please just write the names of your loved ones and will be placed at the feet of Baby Jesus in the church.

During all Advent you can bring it to the rectory or to the sacristy



The St. John Paul II Parish Calendars for 2024 are now available in the back of the church and in the Rectory.

Scholarships Available For Parish Youth

The St. John Paul II Society is now accepting applications for scholarship available to our parish youth who are attending a Catholic high school or attending All Saints Catholic Academy of Bayonne. The only requirement to apply is that the youth's family must be registered and contributing parishioners of the St. John Paul II Parish (using their weekly contribution envelopes).

To apply, please contact Rob Durak, at 201-424-7904. Applications will be considered in late December and the number and amount of scholarships will be based on the results of the Society's fundraisers. Those who are awarded scholarships will be notified.



The St. Cecilia Choir of St. John Paul II Parish is rehearing for the Christmas season and is currently accepting new members. Please see Dayle after mass or take a brochure at the church

CALENDAR RAFFLES

Saint John Paul II Parish will be selling Calendar Raffles to help with repairs of the parish. Donation is \$10.00. Raffles are sold every weekend after every Holy Mass, by contacting Steve Hempel at 201-437-9709 or in the Rectory Office, you can use Raffle Reservation Form.

Saint John Paul II Calendar Raffle Reservation Form

5 Tuesdays in January 2024 Total prize amount \$1000 Each Ticket has 5 chances to win! Tickets are \$10.00 each.

Great Stocking Stuffers!

To order tickets, submit payment with the following reservation request form for each different name and place it in a sealed envelope with CALENDAR RAFFLE on the envelope with checks made payable to "Saint John Paul II Parish" and put it in the collection basket or mail it to: Calendar Raffle c/o St. John Paul II Parish Attn: Steve Hempel

39 east 22 nd Street

Bayonne, NJ 07002

I would like to requestticket(s) at the cost of \$10.00 per ticket
Name (print clearly)
Address
Telephone Number(Please submit a reservation form for each name if they are for different family members or relatives – feel free to make copies of this form)

Intencje na Msze św. w Wigilię Bożego Narodzenie o godz. 5:00 pm i na Pasterkę o 12:00 można przynosić przez cały adweny do kancelarii parafialnej lub do zakrystii.

Proszę wypisać intencje na kopertach specjalnie do tego przygotowanych w zestawach kopertowych lub jezeli ktoś takiej nie ma to na normalnych kopertach

RORATY - CZYLI CZEKANIE

Msze Św. Roratnie będą odprawiane codziennie na polskiej mszy św. o godzinie 8:00 rano a w czwartki o godz. 6:00 wieczorem



SPRZATANIE KOSCIOLA NA BOZE NARODZENIE

Prosimy o pomoc w przygotowaniu kosciola na swieta. Sprzatanie swiatyni jest wyznaczone na piatek, 15 grudnia po mszy sw. o godz. 6:00



The 52nd Annual Candlelight Carol Singing will be held at the Cathedral Basilica, Newark on Wednesday, December 13 and Thursday, December 14, at 8 pm. Doors open at 7 pm both nights. Christmas music in several languages will be sung by the Cathedral Choir with the assembly and will be accompanied by the great Cathedral organs and brass ensemble. Free will donation.

For more information call 973-484-2400, or visit: www.cathedralbasilica.org.



14 - 17 grudnia 2023

Rekolekcje poprowadzi ks. Tadeusz Kochanowicz, Salwatorianin Proboszcz z Węgorzewa

Czwartek 14 grudnia

6:00 PM Msza Św. z nauka ogólną

Piątek, 15 grudnia

8:00 AM Msza św. z nauką ogólną 6:00 PM Msza św. z nauką ogólną

Sobota, 16 grudnia

8:00 AM Msza św. z nauką ogólną

Niedziela, 19 grudnia

11:00 AM Msza św. z nauką ogólną



Oplatki na stol wigilijny sa dostepne w kancelarii parafialnej. Donacja to \$5.



Kalendarze parafialne na 2024 sa dostepne w kancelarii parafialnej lub przy wejsciu do kosciola.

******* Spowiedz swiateczna bedzie w

srode 20 grudnia 7:00 PM - 8:30PM Bedzie mozliwosc spowiedzi rowniez podczas rekolekcji