

Saint John Paul II Parish

SUNDAY - December 17, 2023
Third Sunday of Advent

Served by Salvatorians

Rev. Tadeusz Majcher SDS, Administrator
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Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel



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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.

Staff:

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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



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Weekly Announcements

Saturday - Sunday, December 16-17, 2023

Maintenance Collection

Wednesday, December 20, 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.



Penance service:

**Wednesday,
December 20,**
At Mt. Carmel Church
English-Polish-Italian
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

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.



Heartfelt thanks to the St. John Paul II
Society for the Christmas donation of
\$250 to the parish.



Weekly Offering December 10, 2023

Time	Regular collection	Second collection	TOTAL
4:30pm	\$1,648.00	\$824.00	\$2,472.00
7:30am	\$1,225.00	\$845.00	\$2,070.00
8:30am	\$ 311.00	\$142.00	\$ 453.00
9:45am	\$1,538.00	\$698.00	\$2,236.00
11:00am	\$1,020.00	\$464.00	\$1,484.00
12:30 am	\$ 683.00	\$246.00	\$ 929.00
Total:	\$6,425.00	\$3,219.00	\$9,644.00

*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.**

GIFT CARDS DRIVE

Donate gift cards Please place your gift card dona-
tion in an envelope marked "Gift Cards Drive" and
drop in the collection basket at Mass or bring to the
Parish Office. The deadline for receipt of donations
is Monday, December 18th.

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



The New Polish Society Circle is organizing the
Annual "Oplatek" Dinner on Sunday,
January 14, 2024 at 12:00 PM
at OL of Mount Carmel Parish Center.

We will have an opportunity to taste traditional
Polish dishes and sing beautiful Christmas Carols.
Free admission

Everyone is welcome!

Call Marzena for additional information,



SATURDAY, December 16, 2023

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)

MONDAY, December 18, 2023

8:00 AM + Teresa Hein (Rodzina Wronski)

9:30 AM + Jenny Reynolds (Family)

TUESDAY, December 19, 2023

8:00 PM Healing & Blessings for Fr. Zenon
(9:30AM Rosary Family & Sophie Gallaway)

9:30 AM + Beatrice Byrn

6:00 PM + Francesco Squillace (Immacolata Ciraco)

WEDNESDAY, December 20, 2023

8:00 AM For Parishioners

9:30 AM + Mlian Sebik (Deirdre Healey)

THURSDAY, December 21, 2023

9:30 AM + Joseph A. Kleczynski
(Wife Sandra & Family)

6:00 PM + Danuta Kulikowski (Siostra z rodzina)

FRIDAY, December 22, 2023

8:00 AM + Jerzy Kowalczyk (Kathleen Krupa)

9:30 AM + Anna Magarban (Janina)

SATURDAY, December 23, 2023

8:00 AM + Sabina Neimann (Halina Ostaszewska)

9:30 AM + Stella Kolakowski (Son & family)

4:30 PM ++ Cloud, Serafin & Judowski Families
(Justine)

SUNDAY, December 24, 2023

7:30 AM + Richard Lang (Lang Family)

8:30 AM + Anna Piscopo
(Angela & Michael Squillace & Family)

9:45 AM Health & blessings for Aiello & Pfund
families (Mamie & Pap)

11:00 AM Za Parafian zmarlych na COVID 19
(Irena z rdzina)

12:30 PM + James Noonan (Daughter)

5:00 PM & 12:00 Midnight:

Christmas Vigil Envelopes intentions

Spiritual Offering December 17-23, 2023

SANCTUARY LAMP

++ Siwec & Bitwinski Families (Barbara Siwec)

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

++ Zygmunt Gunsiorowski & son Frank
(Daughter Margie)

INFANT OF PRAGUE

++ Rosciszewski & Susek Families (Family)

SACRED HEART CANDLE

+ Margaret M. Knoop - Happy 100 birthday in
heaven (Daughter Audrey)

DIVINE MERCY CANDLE

+ Mary Kisielewski - Happy birthday in heaven
(Loving sister, brother & in laws & families)

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

Special Intentions

O.L. OF CZESTOCHOWA CANDLE

++ Henry & Waleria Podgorski (Children)

ST. ANNE CANDLE

++ Lena & Albert Tagliareni (Children)

ST. ANTHONY CANDLE

++ Chester & Genevieve Roszkowski
(Love Ascough family)

ST. FRANCIS CANDLE

+ Francis Vuolo (Vuolo Family)

ST. JOHN PAUL II CANDLE

Happy 1st Birthday David Aucoin

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

+ Joseph A. Kleczynski (Wife Sandra & Family)

ST. JUDE CANDLE

Happy 8th Birthday Colette Aucoin

O. L. OF THE ASSUMPTION CANDLE

+ Rev. Robert James

Presentation of the Bibles for Confirmation Candidates



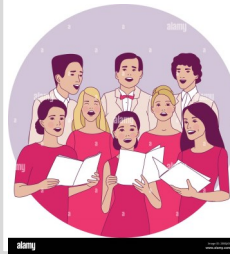
Receive the gift of this Bible so that the story of God and God's people may be with you at home, church, or wherever you shall choose to carry it. Enjoy reading how God is at work in nature and history. Learn about the life and teachings of Jesus. Be open to how God may continue to speak to you through your reading of the scriptures from, Rev. Tadeusz Majcher, SDS December 3, 2023



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 rehearsing 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 request _____ ticket(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 adwenty do kancelarii parafialnej lub do zakrystii.

Proszę wypisać intencje na kopertach specjalnie do tego przygotowanych w zestawach kopertowych lub jeżeli 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 KOŚCIOŁA NA BOŻE NARODZENIE

Prosimy o pomoc w przygotowaniu kościoła na święta. Sprzątanie świątyni jest wyznaczone na piątek, 15 grudnia po mszy św. o godz. 6:00

Spowiedz swiateczna bedzie w srode 20 grudnia 7:00 PM - 8:30PM



Koło Nowej Poloni serdecznie zaprasza na coroczne spotkanie opłatkowe, które odbędzie się **w niedzielę 14 stycznia, 2024 o godzinie 12:00** w sali parafialnej.

Jak co roku będzie to okazja do wspólnego śpiewania kolęd i degustacji tradycyjnych polskich wigilijnych potraw, przygotowanych przez członków Koła Nowej Poloni. Wstęp wolny

Po więcej informacji proszę dzwonić do Marzeny 201-779-2654

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

Kalendarze parafialne na 2024 sa dostepne w kancelarii parafialnej lub przy wejściu do kościoła.



Christmas Day & New Year's Mass Schedule

**On Christmas Eve, Sunday,
December 24th,**

Mt Carmel Church:
Mass at 5:00 PM (English)
and 12 Midnight (EN/PL/IT)

Christmas Day , Monday, December 25th

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

**Monday, January 1
(Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)**

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

