



Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

HE IS NOT HERE;
HE HAS RISEN,
JUST AS HE SAID.

- Matthew 28:6

ST JOHN PAUL II PARISH

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Weekly Announcements

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Fuel Collection

Monday, April 1, 2024

Rectory Office Closed

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

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

Saturday - Sunday, April 6 - 7, 2024

Maintenance Collection

Sunday, April 7, 2024

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Devotion



March 24, 2024

Due to early deadline for submission of the bulletin, the collection amount is not available. It will be reported next week.

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.

Feast of the Divine Mercy

St. John Paul II Parish
invites you to join us for our Divine Mercy
Devotion on
Divine Mercy Sunday,
April 7, 2024 at 3:00 PM



Święto Miłosierdzia Bożego

Parafia św. Jana Pawła II zaprasza do
uczestnictwa w nabożeństwie do
Miłosierdzia Bożego w Niedzielę
Miłosierdzia Bożego,
7-go kwietnia 2024
o godz. 3:00 PM

On March 17, the Religious Education students with their families went over to the Station of the Cross for Children and participated in the arts and crafts activities. The children and parents colored their wooden crosses using their own creativity designs in honor of a special man whose occupation was carpentry. St. Joseph was the husband of the Virgin Mary and legal father of the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.





SATURDAY, March 30, 2024

8:00 PM Easter Vigil - Envelope's Intentions

SUNDAY, March 31, 2024

6:00AM ++ Leopold & Marianna Stankiewicz
(Corka z rodzina)

7:30 AM + Anthony Mazzucola (Toni Bottino)

8:30 AM + Franco Amato (Francesca Katusa)

9:45 AM + Henry Galasiewicz (Family)

11:00 AM + Jan Gosiewski (Zona z dzieciami i wnuki)

12:30 PM + Camile Sikora (Komorowski Family)

MONDAY, April 1, 2024

8:00 AM + Zbigniew Glowczynski (Chor)

9:30AM + Dominic McNulty (Mariusz & Family)

6:00 PM (Pl.) ++ Aleksandra & Antoni Chojnowski
(Hanna & Wieslaw Filipkowski z dzieciami)

TUESDAY, April 2, 2024

8:00 AM + Zbigniew Glowczynski
(Henry & Michele Budny)

9:30 AM ++ Pietro & Grazia Barberi
(Sons: Nunzio, Mario & Antonio)

6:00 PM + Patricia Sigmund Budzeleski
(Macon family)

8:00 PM (It.) + Rosina Dinuzzo (Daughter)

WEDNESDAY, April 3, 2024

8:00 AM + Marian Wadolowski
(Rodzina Duchnowski)

9:30 AM + Mildret Maietta (Mattiello Family)

THURSDAY, April 3, 2024

9:30 AM + Margerita Cutro
(Antonio & Elizabetta Destito)

6:00 PM ++ Rodzina Maciejewskich & Edward
Tameczka (Wnuczka)

FRIDAY, April 5, 2024

8:00 AM ++ Krystyna, Stanislaw & Stanley
Zalewski (Hanna & Wieslaw Filipkowski z dzieciami)

9:30 AM ++ Adelino Fragoso Domar & Emilia
Fragoso Feteira (Pinto family)

SATURDAY, April 6, 2024

8:00 AM + Jan Szczech (Rodzina Mazurkiewicz)

9:30 AM Monthly Remembrance Mass

4:30PM + Ed Dobies (Pat Suckiel)

SUNDAY, April 7, 2024

7:30 AM ++ Mr. & Mrs. John Tomei
(McCurnin Family)

8:30 AM Anna Maria Totino & Family

9:45 AM + Ethel Skowronski - 10 anniversary in
heaven (Daughter Barbara)

11:00 AM + Teofil Foltynski (rodzina)

12:30 PM + Walter Magda (Children)

**Spiritual Offering
March 31 - April 6, 2024**

SANCTUARY LAMP

++ Irene F. & Edward W. Moskal, Sr.
(Dr. Edward W. Moskal & family)

INFANT OF PRAGUE CANDLE

++ Rosciszewski & Susek families (Family)

SACRED HEART CANDLE

Happy Birthday Benjamin (Love Nana)

DIVINE MERCY CANDLE

++ Dorothy & Robert P. Zawistowski (Volo family)

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

Blessings for Sara Stefanski on her Baptism
(Uncle Matthew)

O. L. OF CZESTOCHOWA CANDLE

Blogoslawienstwo i opieke Matki Bozej dla Sary
(Dziadkowie)

ST. ANNE CANDLE

Easter Prayers in heaven for Nicholas Signoretta, Jr.
(Love aunt Kathy)

ST. ANTHONY CANDLE

Special Intention

ST FRANCIS CANDLE

Health blessings for Richard Jablonski
(Loving Mom)

ST. JOHN PAUL II CANDLE

+ Lenny Bajor (Cindy Macon)

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

+ Frances Magnotta (Evelyn Magarban)

ST. JUDE CANDLE

+ Anthony Jablonski - happy birthday Dad
(Loving daughter)

ST. THERESA CANDLE

+ Caroline Devlin (BFF)

O. L. OF THE ASSUMPTION CANDLE

Health Blessings for LilyAnn (Blanca Cisneros)

The Rosary Societies of Bayonne 40th Annual City-Wide Communion Breakfast will be hosted by St. John Paul II Parish Rosary Society at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church on Sunday, April 21, 2024. Mass will be at 9:45 a.m. followed by Brunch at The Chandelier Restaurant, Bayonne. Price of the ticket is \$50 each.

If interested in attending, please call Helen Venner at 201-437-0156.

If paying by check, please make it payable to St.

John Paul II Parish. Deadline is April 7th

The Bayonne Pulaski Parade Memorial Committee is pleased to announce that Michal Kucza 2024 Bayonne Contingent Marshal, will lead Bayonne's Polonia in the General Casimir Pulaski Memorial Parade **in New York City on Sunday, October 6, 2024.**

A Sashing Brunch to honor Michal Kucza will be held on Saturday, April 13th, at 11:30 a.m. at the Chandelier Restaurant, 1081 Broadway, Bayonne.

Tickets for the event are \$60 Adults - \$35 Students.

For reservations please contact:

Claire Vodarski at 551-200-1123

or Kamilla Domanski 201-779-9634

Certificates of Eligibility to Become a Godparent

To become a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor you will need a letter/form stating that you are a Catholic in good standing. Catholic in good standing means you are a registered member of the Church and regularly attend services. We cannot issue a letter/form to become a Godparent or a Sponsor if you do not attend Masses on a regular basis and are not a registered member here at St. John Paul II Parish. If you do not attend St. John Paul II Parish but did receive your Confirmation here we can issue you a certificate with the information regarding your sacraments only. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Rectory Office at 201-339-2070

The Easter collection makes up for 11% of the parish's needed annual income. This year insurance for parish property is almost \$56,000 plus \$63,000 Archdiocese assessment.

Please be generous as you can.

MONTHLY REMEMBRANCE MASS

+ *Eleonore Posluszny* + *Richard Height*
+ *Robert Plonski* + *George Kmec*
+ *Arlene Corcoran* + *Charles R. Sroczynski*
+ *Mario Cazares Espinoza*
+ *Henryk Stasiorek* + *Gastone Ouassenan Kone*
+ *Hilda Hernandez Damian* + *Joseph Cinque*
+ *Donald Salati* + *Adam Jakubowski*
+ *Dolores Macon*
+ *Ignacio Castulo Uraga Mendez*
+ *Bernard Frank* + *Zuzanna Podkowa*

++ *Jean & Edward Wojtkowski*
++ *Leokadia & Antoni Kurpiewski*
++ *Walichowski Family*
++ *Aleksander, Ludwika & Teorod Lyp*
+ *Patricia Sigmund - Budzeleski*
++ *Janina & Stefan Malik*
++ *American Polish Veterans*
++ *Chester J. & Adelaide Mikolajczak*
++ *Mary & Francis X. Foss*
++ *John & Julia Woolley*
++ *Joseph & Juliette Kowalczyk*
++ *Janina & Stefan Konieczny*
++ *Zofia & Zenon Pater*

The Hudson County Serra Society (an organization fostering vocations to the priesthood and religious life) invites you to join them at their Annual Seminarian Mass and Dinner on Wednesday, April 3, 2024. Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Gregory Studerus at 6:00pm at St. Mary's Church (326 Ave. C) followed by dinner at The Chandelier Restaurant (1081 Broadway). Proceeds will benefit the Seminarians from the Archdiocese of Newark at the Immaculate Conception Seminary and St. Andrew's College Seminary at Seton Hall University. The Serra Society requests your support by attending the Mass and Dinner or by purchasing a journal ad. Dinner cost is \$70 per person. RSVP no later than March 26th. Journal ad costs are \$150 for one third page; \$200 for half page; \$300 for full page. Deadline to place an ad is March 23rd. For information, please contact Michael Bruzzio at (201) 463-2380 or mabruz@verizon.net.

What is the resurrection of Christ? What does it mean for us? These are the questions that are the key to our faith. Let us imagine for a moment that Christ is crucified today, and earlier we would have been able to break bread with Him, listen to His teachings and see how He lives, what He does, how He loves, how He forgives, how He solves problems and how much effort it costs Him constant wandering, often in heat, hunger and cold, from one city to another. If we were to hear the promise of the resurrection with our own ears, would we have the strength and courage to believe it? God desires great faith from us, but at the same time He is aware of our powerless love, often overcome by the various events of life. Love from Him gives us a share in what is His. In the joy of creation, in the drama and pain of dying, in the sadness of temporary separation which is death, and finally in the full glory of the Resurrection.

This event was and is a manifestation of life despite death. The fact of the Resurrection breaks our fear of death and opens the gate of true life. Therefore, it remains for us the foundation of our believe and trust.

Beloved, for this holy time of the explosion of our Christian joy, we wish you love stronger than death, the goodness experienced in everyday life, and the truth that is the foundation of social, political and family life.

We assure you of our prayers for you and your loved ones.
May God reward your generosity and support of our Parish.

HAPPY EASTER!

Jesus Christ is risen! He is truly risen!
Fr. Tadeusz Majcher, SDS, Administrator
Fr. Andrzej Wasko, SDS

Czym jest zmartwychwstanie Chrystusa? Czym ono jest dla nas? To są pytania, które stanowią klucz do naszej wiary. Wyobraźmy sobie przez chwilę, że Chrystus jest ukrzyżowany dzisiaj, a wcześniej byłoby nam dane łamać z Nim chleb, słuchać Jego nauki i każdego dnia patrzeć, jak żyje, co robi, jak kocha, jak wybacza, w jaki sposób rozwiązuje problemy i jak wiele wysiłku kosztuje go nieustanna wędrówka często w upale, głodzie i chłodzie od jednego miasta do drugiego. Gdyby to nam przyszło na własne uszy usłyszeć obietnicę o zmartwychwstaniu, czy mielibyśmy w sobie na tyle siły i odwagi, żeby w nią uwierzyć? Bóg pragnie od nas wielkiej wiary, ale w tym samym czasie jest świadomy naszej bezsilnej miłości, często pokonywanej przez różne życiowe wydarzenia. Miłość od Niego daje nam udział w tym, co jest Jego. W radości tworzenia, dramacie i bólu umierania, smutku tymczasowej rozłąki jaką jest śmierć i wreszcie w pełni chwaly Zmartwychwstania.

Właśnie to wydarzenie było i jest manifestacją życia pomimo śmierci. Fakt Zmartwychwstanie przelamuje w nas lęk przed śmiercią i otwiera bramę prawdziwego życia. Dlatego pozostaje dla nas fundamentem naszego zawierzenia.

Umiłowani, na ten święty czas eksplozji naszej chrześcijańskiej radości, życzymy Wam miłości mocniejszej od śmierci, dobra doświadczanego w codzienności, i prawdy będącej fundamentem życia społecznego, politycznego i rodzinnego. Zapewniamy o modlitwie za Was i Waszych bliskich. Niech Pan Bóg wynagrodzi Wam waszą troskę duchową jak i materialną oraz wszelkie wsparcie dla naszego wspólnego domu, jakim jest nasza parafia.

Radosnych Świąt Zmartwychwstania Pana Jezusa Chrystusa!
Oddani Wam w Zmartwychwstałym Chrystusie,
Ks. Tadeusz Majcher, SDS, Administrator
Ks. Andrzej Wasko, SDS