



Saint John Paul II Parish

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

SUNDAY, May 11, 2025 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:30PM

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

WEEKDAY MASSES:

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

Tuesday: 7:00PM (English), Wednesday: 7:00PM (Polish)

DEVOTIONS:

Perpetual Novena in Honor of St Ann - Tuesday after Mass at 7:00PM

Eucharistic Adoration and Perpetual Novena in Honor of the Miraculous Medal - Wednesday from 10AM to 5PM

Perpetual Novena of the Divine Mercy - Wednesday before Mass at 7:00PM (Polish)

CONFESSIONS:

Monday to Saturday before morning Masses

Saturday from 4:00PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday:

9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon; 1:00PM to 4:00PM

Tuesday: 9:00AM to 12:00 Noon; 1:00PM to 6:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM to 12:00 Noon; 1:00PM to 3:00PM



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SATURDAY, May 10, 2025

4:30 PM Mass for All Mothers, Grandmothers & Godmothers, Living & Deceased

SUNDAY, May 11, 2025

7:30 AM ; 8:30 AM ; 9:45 AM ; 11:00 AM:
12:30 PM Masses for All Mothers, Grandmothers & Godmothers, Living & Deceased

MONDAY, May 12, 2025

8:00 AM ++ Paweł & Stafania Zietek
(Córka, Dzieci i Wnuki)
9:30AM + Giuseppe Altamore
(Antonio & Elisabetta Destito)

TUESDAY, May 13, 2025

8:00 AM ++ Helena & Julian Zielinski (Rodzina)
9:30 AM + MaryAnn C. Pidane (Yurchak Family)
7:00 PM + Krzysztof Kotowicz (Alessi Family)

WEDNESDAY, May 14, 2025

9:30 AM ++ Anna & Anthony Demitus (Sons)
7:00 PM + Leszek Ksepko (I. Ksepko)

THURSDAY, May 15, 2025

8:00 AM ++ Zofia & Józef Szcześniak (Rodzina)
9:30 AM + Karen Langan (Joseph Jaros, Jr.)

FRIDAY, May 16, 2025

8:00 AM For Parishioners
9:30 AM + Stanley Gniazdowski (Family)

SATURDAY, May 17, 2025

8:00 AM + Janina Malik (Rodzina)
9:30 AM ++ Elvira & Giuseppe Ciraco
(Daughter Maria)

4:30PM + Jean McKee (Daughter Pat Suckiel)

SUNDAY, May 18, 2025

7:30 AM + Jan Zielinski
(Henry & Michele Budny)
8:30 AM *St. Domenico Savio*
Vito Totino—AnnaMaria Totino & Family
9:45 AM Collective Mass/Msza Zbiorowa
11:00 AM + Grzygorz Foltynski (Mama)
12:30 PM + Giuseppina Fulciniti
(Antonio & Elizabeta Destito)

**Spiritual Offering
May 11-17, 2025**

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

+ Giuseppe Altamore
(Fernando & Lucia Spano)

DIVINE MERCY CANDLE

Health & God's Blessings for Jerry

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

+ Joanne McKenzie

ST. ANNE CANDLE

Blessings for my children (Mom)

ST. ANTHONY CANDLE

+ Jack Roda

ST. JOHN PAUL II CANDLE

+ Joseph Gudaitis (Evelyn)

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

13th Birthday Blessings for Liam Diver
(With Love Mom, Grandma, Rob, Lucas & Lilyann)

ST. JUDE CANDLE

+Marion (Mike) Kilarski (Kathy Caperton)

Dear Fr. Tadeusz!



The anniversary of the Priesthood is a great opportunity to express our gratitude to you for the efforts of priestly service in our community. We wish you, dear Father, that God would grant you an abundance of His graces, good health, joy and the ability to overcome the troubles of everyday life. Thank you for the example of faith, proclaimed Word of God. May the Lord Jesus Christ give you all the graces and may the Blessed Mother, and your patron, St. Jude always intercede. God bless!
With prayers, your parishioners!

Weekly Announcements

Saturday-Sunday, May 10-11, 2025

Air Conditioning Collection

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Eucharistic Adoration

After 9:30 AM Mass to 6:30 PM

6:30 PM The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Polish

Saturday-Sunday, May 17-18 2025

Maintenance Collection



May 4, 2025

Time	Regular collection	Second collection	TOTAL
4:30pm	\$1,099.00	\$621.00	\$1,720.00
7:30am	\$1,156.00	\$876.00	\$2,032.00
8:30am	\$ 350.00	\$245.00	\$ 595.00
9:45am	\$ 915.00	\$921.00	\$1,836.00
11:00am	\$ 727.00	\$433.00	\$1,160.00
12:30pm	\$ 884.00	\$362.00	\$1,246.00
Total:	\$5,131.00	\$3,458.00	\$8,589.00

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



Mass Intentions

Ną Msze Zbiorową/

Collective Mass

May 18, at 9:45 AM

1. + Keith Raymond Nostrant (Wife)
2. + Tadeusz Kasztelan
(Daughter Urszula & Family)
3. ++ Józefa & Franciszek Skura
(Daughter Urszula & Family)
4. ++ Alfred & Jadwiga Berchard
(Urszula & Family)
5. + Veronica Patrick (Family)
6. + Philomena De'Silva (Thomas De'Silva)
7. ++ Siwec Family (Gerard Siwec)

The St. JP II Rosary Society will be awarding a \$500 scholarship to an 8th grade student who is a member of the St. JP II Parish and will be attending a Catholic high school in September. The award is based on the highest test scores. If interested, please forward the student's name, telephone number and test scores to the Parish Rectory, attention Helen Venner, Rosary Society, by May 15, 2025. The award will be presented at our year-end meeting June 1 at the parish center.

The rosary is recited in Italian Monday-Friday, including Wednesday during Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament at 1:00 pm.

We are now offering online giving!

St John Paul II Parish is pleased to introduce online giving. We have partnered with Parish Giving to offer this program to all of our parishioners.

Give Now! Scan this QR Code with your smartphone for easy, secure online giving. Thank you!



Flowers for the Blessed Mother's Altar May 11, 2025

were donated for:

1. Special intentions
2. Health Blessings for Ron; Anniversary Blessings for Ron & Helen and for Jaclyn & Nick, Confirmation Blessings for Dylan Ashe & Nicholas Casasnovas.



ACI is having a fundraiser Flea Market for St. John Paul II Church on Saturday May 31st and June 7th 9:30 am - 3:00 pm in the parking lot of St. John Paul II Parish..

Congratulations on your confirmation! May you
hold Jesus Christ forever in your heart.

May 5, 2025

Matthew "Sebastian" Agtarap
Dylan "Anthony" Ashe
Valentina "Alice" Cardino
Elisa "Barbara" Daly
Kyle "Christopher" Daly
Kylie "Catherine" Gbur
Alicia "Rose" Gomez
Michael "Alexander" Lynn
Ryan "Joseph" Madalena
Abigail "Adelaide" Rose
Viktoria "Catherine" Swierzbinski



Ruch Rodzin Nazaretanskich w Bayonne

Spotkania Grupy Rodzin Nazaretanskich odbywają się w
każdą poniedziałek o godzinie 6:00 PM
w sali parafialnej.

Po więcej informacji proszę dzwonić pod numery:
Malgosia 551-221-4889.
Agnieszka 201-208-5628
Irena 347- 609-3584

ANNUAL ²⁰²⁵ APPEAL

The 2025 Annual Appeal began a few weeks ago and I'd like to thank those families who have already contributed!

May the Good Lord bless you for your generosity!

Our Parish goal this year is: \$53,838.

There are two financial benefits to our Parish if we achieve this goal. First, if we reach this goal in paid contributions by June 30th, our Parish is eligible for a 2% reduction in our annual assessment due to the Archdiocese. Second, all monies pledged over goal as of June 30th and paid by Dec. 31, will make us eligible for a 50% rebate, which comes back to our Parish, unassessed, to be used at our own discretion. The other 50% will be used to support Archdiocesan programs.

If you'd like to contribute to the Appeal, here's how:

On-line: The easiest and preferred way to give is on-line on the archdiocesan web page. If you give on-line, make sure you declare your parish as St. John Paul II Parish so that we receive credit for your gift.

www.rcan.org/sharing.

By Mail: If you prefer not to use your credit card on-line but would rather write a check, you can either use the pledge card you received at home in January or you can use a pledge envelope which you can find at the entrances to the church. If you are going to use the pledge card you received in the mail, be sure the parish indicated on the card, above your name, is St. John Paul II Parish. If you are going to use a pledge envelope that you can find in the church vestibule, please complete the information appropriately, make your check payable to the 2025 Annual Appeal, place it in the envelope and return the envelope directly to the Archdiocese.

- DO NOT make checks payable to St. John Paul II Parish Parish
- DO NOT return pledge cards or envelopes to the Parish 2025 Goal is \$53,838.00
Amount Collected: \$17,537.00

Błogosławieństwo na Dzień Matki

Boże pełen Miłości, jak matka dająca życie i pokarm dzieciom, tak Ty dbasz o swój Kościół. Błogosław wszystkim kobietom, aby jako chrześcijańskie matki były umocnione Twą Miłością. Niech przykład ich wiary i miłości nada jaśnieje. Pozwól, abyśmy my, ich synowie i córki zawsze czcili je i oddawali im zawsze głęboki szacunek. Prosimy o to przez Jezusa Chrystusa naszego Pana. Amen.



Mother's Day Blessing

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers all
the departed families and friends of
St. John Paul II Parish.
May they forever rest in peace.



***May is the month of Mary
We have Marian Devotions each week.***

English language devotions take place after
7:00 PM Tuesday Mass.
Polish Language devotions take place
at 6:30 PM on Wednesday.

We Are His Witnesses

On Epiphany, the Cardinal announced the initiation of a pastoral conversion program – We Are His Witnesses – to prepare the Archdiocese for the changing landscape the Archdiocese is facing in her mission. The very first step in this process involves a detailed assessment of each parish including her physical plant, personnel, financial health, and, most importantly, her effectiveness in transmitting the Gospel. That is where the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) comes in! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites YOU to reflect on your discipleship journey here at St. John Paul II Parish.

The 10–15-minute survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide your perspective on our efforts to help you grow in relationship with Christ. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

You can access the online survey
at <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/c42b1c>,
or by scanning the QR code. Paper surveys are available at the back of the church for those who do not have the ability to complete the survey online. If you need to complete a paper survey, you can return it directly to the parish office or you can bring it to Sunday Mass. Every individual parishioner, 16 years of age or older, should participate. All surveys must be completed by Friday, May 26. Thank you for helping with this important project. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so the parishes of the archdiocese can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.



***Please Remember Our Sick Members in
Your Prayers***

We pray for the healing of our Brothers and Sisters:
Jerry & Angie Pimentel, Fortunata Reyes, Jeric, Jeremy
& Jansen Pimentel, Rosemary Mitortondo

If you wish to place or remove a name on the Prayer
List, please email or call us at:

saintjohnp323@gmail.com
Parish Office: 201-339-2070

The Archdiocese is preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating 5, 25 and 50 years of Christian marriage in the year 2025.

IMPORTANT:

This year there will be ONE anniversary liturgy for all couples from all counties.

These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by
Cardinal Joseph Tobin on
Sunday, June 1st at 3:00 pm in the Cathedral
Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. All family
members are welcome!

Please contact rectory to register at (201)339-2070.

JESTEŚMY JEGO ŚWIADKAMI

Niedawno kardynał Joseph Tobin wydał list pasterski „Jesteśmy Jego Świadcami”, w którym nakreślił nowe ścieżki dla przyszłości naszej archidiecezji. Wszystkie parafie rozpoczynają teraz podróż, aby poznać, kochać i służyć Chrystusowi w naszej wspólnocie wiary. Pierwszym krokiem w tym procesie jest specjalna ankieta, która pozwoli nam ocenić nasze mocne strony i możliwości.

Ta 10-15 minutowa ankieta jest dostępna pod tym linkiem online:

at <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/c42b1c>,
lub można zeskanować QR kod od teraz do niedzieli 25 maja i poprosi cię o zastanowienie się nad własnym rozwojem duchowym i umożliwi ci przedstawienie swojej perspektywy na temat wysiłków naszej parafii, aby pomóc ci wzrastać w relacji z Chrystusem. Papierowa wersja tej ankiety znajduje się z tyłu kościoła lub w kancelarii parafialnej, dla tych którzy nie mogą zrobić tego online. Ankiety są dostępne w kilku językach. Wszystkie odpowiedzi będą poufne, a parafia otrzyma jedynie informacje o całej wspólnotie. Dziękujemy za pomoc w tym ważnym projekcie i prosimy o modlitwę w intencji rozwoju i ochrony naszej parafii.