



Saint John Paul II Parish

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

SUNDAY, November 30, 2025 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Served by Salvatorians

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FIRST SUNDAY

OF
Advent

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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

Perpetual Novena in Honor of the Miraculous Medal and Eucharistic Adoration - 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, November 29, 2025

4:30PM †† Koval & Pronnicki Families
(McCurnin Family)

SUNDAY, November 30, 2025

7:30 AM † Daniel A. Galdon
(Andrew J. Merkovsky)
8:30 AM † Rev. Gerard Mongiardo
(Mr. & Mrs. Francesco Totino & Family)
9:45 AM † Czeslaw Budny (Son Henry & Family)
11:00 AM Msza Zbiorowa
12:30 PM † Theresa Czachur
(Eleanore & Norman Cardone)

MONDAY, December 1, 2025

8:00 AM For Parishioners
9:30AM † Adelaide Mikolajczyk
(Daughter Maryann)

TUESDAY, December 2, 2025

8:00 AM † Leokadia Slowikowska
(Sharon & Darrin Bentley)
9:30 AM † Vincent Suckiel (Wife Pat)
7:00 PM † Megan Borrego (Jane Raszkowski)

WEDNESDAY, December 3, 2025

9:30 AM † Health Blessings for Pinto Family
(Veronica Pinto)
7:00 PM † Leokadia Slowikowska
(Michael & Ewa Budny & Family)

THURSDAY, December 4, 2025

8:00 AM † Genowefa Toczynski
(Henry & Michele Budny)
9:30 AM † Mario Barberi
(Mr. & Mrs. Franco DiCroce & family)

FRIDAY, December 5, 2025

8:00 AM † Lila Slowikowska (Rodzina Kuczynski)
9:30 AM † Julia Murphy Maxwell (Arlene & Cathy)

SATURDAY, December 6, 2025

8:00 AM † William Obolewicz
(Janina Obolewicz z Rodziną)
9:30 AM Monthly Remembrance Mass

4:30 PM †† Msgr. Edward Matsh & Fr. Gerard Lombardo (McCurnin Family)

SUNDAY, December 7, 2025

7:30 AM † Maria Kaminska (Lang Family)
8:30 AM †† Angelo & Angelina Traina
(Daughter Nina Sciabetta & Family)
9:45 AM †† O.L.of Mount Carmel Liceum
Members
11:00 AM †† Lucyna & Henryk Cieslik
(Siostry z Rodzinami)
12:30 PM † Theresa Czachur (Popowski Family)

Spiritual Offering November 30 - December 6, 2025

INFANT OF PRAGUE

†† Charles Rosciszewski (Family)

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

Blessings for Kaya & Filip

ST. ANNE CANDLE

† Mary Oldakowski (Pat Suckiel)

ST. JUDE CANDLE

† Vincent Suckiel (Wife Pat)

We are aware there is a delivery issue with the packets of weekly contribution envelopes. If you did not receive your packet, please feel free to write your name and parishioner number on any envelope and place it in the collection basket. If you are unsure of your parishioner number, please call the rectory and it will be provided to you. We are sorry for this inconvenience.



First Sunday of Advent

On the first Sunday of Advent, Christians light the first candle on the Advent wreath, which is often purple or blue in color. This candle is called the "Hope" or "Prophet's Candle," symbolizing the anticipation of the coming Messiah and the hope that He brings to the world. The Scripture readings and prayers during this week often focus on the prophecies in the Old Testament about the promised Savior and the expectation of His arrival.



Saturday-Sunday, November 29-30, 2025

Fuel Collection

Wednesday, December 3, 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, December 6-7, 2025

Retirement for Religious Collection

Monday, December 8, 2025

Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation - Rectory Office closed

MONTHLY REMEMBRANCE MASS

† Eleonore Posluszny	† Richard Height
† Zuzanna Podkowa	† Dolores Macon
† Charles R. Sroczynski	† Alexander Lyp
† Mario Cazares Espinoza	† Joseph Kleczynski
† Henryk Stasiorek	† Gastone Ouassenan Kone
† Hilda Hernandez Damian	† Joseph Cinque
† Donald Salati	† Carmine Borzelli
† Ignacio Castulo Uruga Mendez	
† Robert Plonski	† Bernard Frank
† Michael J. Clark	† Peter Drogin
† Carmita S. Gonzales	
† Ruby G. Clavel	† Hubert Zawistowski
† Richard Gonsiewski	† David Houghtalin
† Arlene Rutkowski	† Cristina Abuan Zarejko
† Peter Drogin	† Adam R. Jakubowski
† Audrey Knoop	† Grace Chau

†† Leokadia & Antoni Kurpiewski
 †† Walichowski Family
 † Patricia Sigmund - Budzeleski
 †† American Polish Veterans
 †† Janina & Stefan Konieczny
 †† Ted & Marie Oszmanski
 †† Joseph & Juliette Kowalczyk
 †† Joseph & Josephine Kleczynski
 †† Ted, Helen & Raymond Lapinski
 †† Janina, Tomasz & Tadeusz Stępień



Weekly
Offering

November 23, 2025

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

November 23, 2025

Parish Giving: \$241.66

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.

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!



GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Our parish church is totally dependent upon your financial support and generosity. Without your generosity, we, as a parish church, can not function. Unfortunately, it takes money, and we must pay the bills like any other household. The only difference is that we are much, much bigger.

Please be generous with God's given treasure in supporting your parish church. Please consider tithing (5% of your income) if you have not done so in the past.

The Good Lord will reward you for your generosity and sacrifice.

Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for the month of November is for the prevention of suicide.

"Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community and be open to the beauty of life,"

OPLATEK

is available beginning after Masses in the sacristy and the rectory office on weekdays
The cost is \$5.00 per package.

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 ones in the upcoming year – whether it be good health, success, or happiness. The purpose of this act is primarily to express one's unconditional love and forgiveness for each member of his or her family.

St. John Paul II Parish Calendars for 2026 are now available in the back of the church and at the rectory.

Holiday Recipe Swap

The Saint Cecilia Choir is introducing a Recipe Swap to be held **on December 14th in the Parish Center** after all the Masses. We are asking our parishioners to join us and bake their favorite holiday treat to be shared on this day, provide us with a copy of the recipe beforehand so we can make copies, and welcome others to taste and take the recipe to share with family and friends at home.

For more details, contact Steve Hempel at 201- 437-9709

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Call the rectory to update your contact information such as address, apt/fl., phone and email to prevent mailing errors or not receiving your envelopes.

Thank you.

Oplatki na stół wigilijny są dostępne w zakrystii lub w kancelarii parafialnej
Ofiara to \$5.00

Kalendarze na 2026 również są dostępne, znajdują się przy wejściu do kościoła oraz w kancelarii parafialnej



Msza Zbiorowa
Collective Mass

November 30, 2025 at 11:00 AM

1. † Tadeusz Kasztelan (Córka Urszula z Rodziną)
2. †† Józefa & Franciszek Skura (Córka Urszula z Rodziną)
3. †† Alfred & Jadwiga Berchard (Urszula z Rodziną)
4. † Hubert Zawistowski (Urszula z Krzysiem)
5. † Zbigniew Skibniewski (Urszula z Krzysiem)
6. †† Gregoriy, Karolina, Igor, Stefan, Bronya, Anna Myhaylo (Rodzina Czarnecki)
7. †† Józefa & Andrzej Czepielewski (Synowa)
8. † Hieronim Czepielewski (dzieci)
9. † Ks. Marian Szczesny
10. † Leokadia Slowikowska (Rodzina Jablonski)
11. † Regina Karwowska (Rodzina Jablonski)
12. † Basia Niedzwiedzka (Rodzina Jablonski)
13. †† Janina & Edward Choros (Anna Borawski)
14. †† Jadwiga & Henryk Borawski (Anna Borawski)
15. †† Mary & Adam Zebrowski (Anna Borawski)
16. †† Helen & John Pavuk (Anna Borawski)
17. †† Adolf & Daniela Kawa (Rodzina)
18. † Anna Nowak (Teresa)
19. †† Henryka & Boleslaw Lewon (Corki)



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 it in the collection basket at Mass or bring it to the Parish Office. Please be sure to include your receipt with the gift card donation. The deadline for receipt of donations is Friday, December 19th.

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

This year we will donate to BEOF and Seniors of Bayonne.

Please remember in your prayers all
the departed families and friends of
St. John Paul II Parish.

May they forever rest in peace.



***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, Mergan,
Loraine Holt, Eugene Jakubowski, Maryann Polacik,
Andrew Polacik, Jr., Antonio Destito, Gerry Vitiello,
Ron Venner Sr.

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

BAPTISMS:

Baptisms are held on Saturdays and Sundays
throughout the year. Call the Rectory 201-339-2070

CONFESSION:

Before all Weekday Masses
Every Saturday at 4:00 PM

MARRIAGE:

Arrangement must be made with one of the priests at
least six months before the date of the wedding.
Confirm desired date at the church before making
other arrangements. At least one of the engaged per-
sons (or their parents) must be a registered and ac-
tive parishioner of St. John Paul II. Weddings are
not scheduled on Sundays.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you have a sick or elderly person in your family or
among your friends who wants to receive these sacra-
ments, you can call 201-339-2070 or come to the parish
office or in church to the priest. We bring them the
Blessed Sacrament so that they can unite with the Lord
Jesus in Holy Communion.
They can also receive the sacrament of penance.

Azione Cattolica Italiana

**Join Us For Our Annual
Christmas Gathering**

Sunday December 14, 2025

1:30 PM / \$70 per person

Villa Maria

417 Broadway, Bayonne, NJ

RSVP Elizabeth Destito @201-858-2069

Maria Cuatlayol @ 201-923-0007

TOYS FOR TOTS

Please bring new & unwrapped toys



UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Call the rectory to update your contact information
such as address, apt/fl., phone and email to prevent
mailing errors or not receiving your envelopes.

Thank you.

Do you wish to join the St. John Paul II Parish community?

Register to be a parishioner today!

Fill out the bottom portion of the form below and bring it to the Rectory.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 201-339-2070.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

FAMILY MEMBERS: _____