

# Saint John Paul II Parish

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

*SUNDAY, May 18, 2025 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

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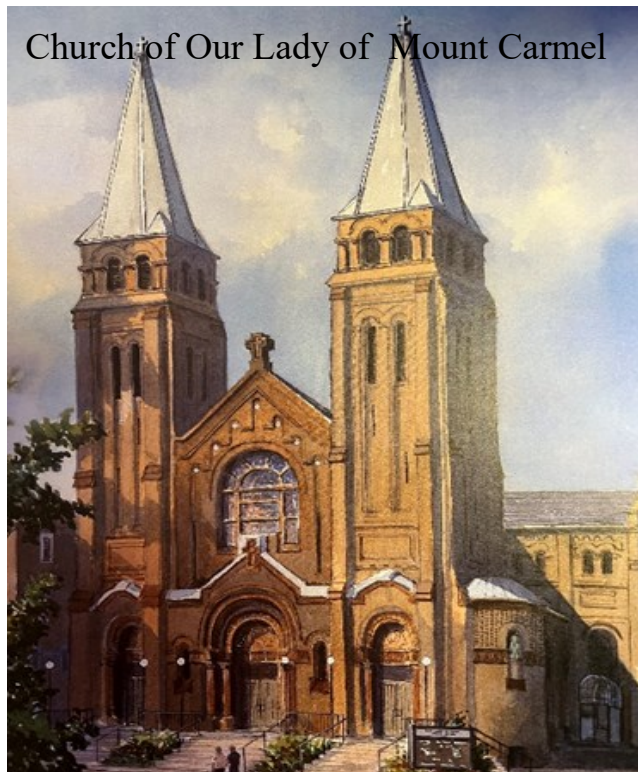
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## WEEKEND MASSES

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 17, 2025**

4:30 PM + 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 + Grzegorz Foltynski (Mama)

12:30 PM + Giuseppina Fulciniti

(Antonio & Elizabeta Destito)

### **MONDAY, May 19, 2025**

8:00 AM + Frank Giunta (Mr. & Mrs. Guy Dinapoli)

9:30AM + Adelaide Mikolajczak

(Daughter Maryann)

### **TUESDAY, May 20, 2025**

8:00 AM + Grzegorz Foltynski (Mama)

9:30 AM + Helen Mager (Tom & Lorraine)

7:00 PM + Raymond Decha (Rosary Society)

### **WEDNESDAY, May 21, 2025**

9:30 AM + Joseph Ohalek (Jeff)

7:00 PM + Marcin Wankiewicz (Babcia Wanda)

### **THURSDAY, May 22, 2025**

8:00 AM O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Natalii &

Madison Stefaniak z okazji urodzin

(Babcia & Dziadek Wronski)

9:30 AM + Karol Jakubowski

(Daughter Elane Styles)

8:00 PM *St. Rita*

Mr. & Mrs. Francesco Totino & Family

### **FRIDAY, May 23, 2025**

8:00 AM For Parishioners

9:30 AM + Margie Mierzejewski (Pat Suckiel)

8:00 PM *St. Pio*

Mr. & Mrs. Francesco Totino & Family

### **SATURDAY, May 24, 2025**

8:00 AM ++ Czesław, Marianna & Marian Skorupka  
(Córka Teresa)

9:30 AM + Giuseppe Altamore

(Frank & Anna Satte)

4:30PM + Joseph L. Makowski (Karen & Family)

### **SUNDAY, May 25, 2025**

7:30 AM + Zofia Lang (Lang Family)

8:30 AM ++ Dominic Ciraco & Vito Doria  
(Sister- in-law)

9:45 AM American Polish Veterans

11:00 AM Msza Zbiorowa

12:30 PM + Chester J. Mikolajczak  
(Daughter Maryann)

## **Spiritual Offering May 18-24, 2025**

### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

+ Karol Jakubowski (Daughter Elaine Styles)

### **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE**

++ Usarzewicz & Pinkos Families  
(Love Louis II, John, Mark & Family)

### **INFANT OF PRAGUE CANDLE**

+ Nellie Susek (Family)

### **DIVINE MERCY CANDLE**

Health & God's Blessings for Jerry

### **ST. ANNE CANDLE**

Blessings for Penelope on her 1st Holy Communion  
(Godmother & Family)

### ***"Fathers' Day", June 15***

***You may honor your Father (living or deceased)  
in two ways.***

1. You may enroll him for the Memorial Masses that Sunday by using the special envelope from your regular envelope package. Additional envelopes are at the church entrance.
2. You may reserve a *Memorial Candle* through one of the volunteers at the church entrances the weekends of May 31- June 1 & June 7 and 8.

The offering is \$5.00.

You may also contact the rectory to reserve a candle.

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

## Weekly Announcements



**Saturday-Sunday, May 17-18, 2025**

Maintenance Collection

**Wednesday, May 21, 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 24-25, 2025**

Father's Day Envelopes



May 11, 2025

**Due to the 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.**



## Mass Intentions

Na Msze Zbiorowa/  
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. ++ Siwiec Family (Gerard Siwiec)

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!



Dear Parishioners!

There will be an important change with our Mass schedule due to the upcoming Priest Convocation. This convocation is an essential gathering that enables our priests to engage in spiritual renewal, educational sessions, and camaraderie, ultimately enhancing their ability to serve our community with greater depth and dedication. The Priest Convocation is scheduled to occur from May 27 to May 29 (Tuesday – Thursday). During this period, all priests from the Archdiocese of Newark, will be participating in various activities designed to enrich their pastoral ministry.

To ensure that the needs of our parish are still met while our priests are attending the convocation, we will implement the following Mass schedule:

**Tuesday, May 27 only one Mass at 12:00 pm**  
**Wednesday, May 28 only one Mass at 12:00 pm, there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,**  
**Thursday, May 29 only at 12:00 pm**

We kindly ask for your understanding and cooperation during this transitional period. The convocation is a valuable opportunity for our priests to deepen their commitment and return with renewed vigor to serve our community. Your patience and flexibility are greatly appreciated.

Drodzy Parafianie!

Nastąpi kilkudniowa zmiana w harmonogramie Mszy św., która jest związana ze zbliżającym się Zgromadzeniem Kapłanów. Zgromadzenie to jest niezbędnym spotkaniem, które umożliwi naszym księżom zaangażowanie się w odnowę duchową, sesje edukacyjne i koleżeństwo, oraz zwiększając ich zdolność do służenia naszej wspólnocie z większą głębią i oddaniem. Zgromadzenie Kapłańskie jest zaplanowane od 27 do 29 maja (wtorek – czwartek). W tych dniach wszyscy księża z archidiecezji Newark będą uczestniczyć w różnych działaniach mających na celu wzbogacenie ich posługi duszpasterskiej.

Aby zapewnić, że potrzeby naszej parafii będą nadal zaspokajane, podczas gdy nasi księża będą uczestniczyć w zgromadzeniu, wdrożymy następujący harmonogram mszy:

**Wtorek, 27 maja tylko jedna msza o 12:00**

**Środa, 28 maja tylko jedna msza o 12:00, nie będzie wystawienia Najświętszego Sakramentu,**

**Czwartek, 29 maja tylko jedna msza o 12:00**

Uprzejmie prosimy o zrozumienie i współpracę w tym okresie przejściowym. Zwołanie jest cenną okazją dla naszych księży, aby pogłębić swoje zaangażowanie i powrócić z odnowionym zapałem do służby naszej wspólnocie. Bardzo doceniamy Waszą cierpliwość.



### Ruch Rodzin Nazaretanskich w Bayonne

Spotkania Grupy Rodzin Nazaretanskich w każdy poniedziałki o godzinie 6:00 PM w sali parafialnej. Po więcej informacji proszę dzwonić pod numery:  
Małgosia 551-221-4889.  
Agnieszka 201-208-5628

### *Pilgrims of Hope*

St. Vincent de Paul Church, Bayonne Cordially invites you to Jubilee 2025 Churches.

On Saturday, June 7, 2025 From 8:00am—6:00pm  
Donation: \$68 (Lunch Buffet included)

**St. Joseph Church, West New York, NJ,**

**St. Pius X Church Old Tappan, NJ,**

**St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson, NJ**

**Shrine of St. Joseph, Stirling, NJ**

Form more information, please contact:

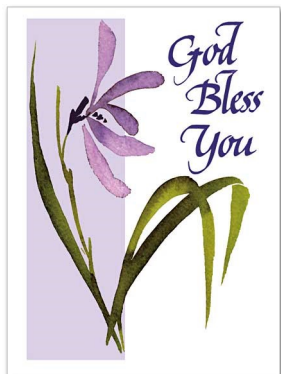
Fr. Alfie Pangilinan: 201-201-9937

Tom D'Alessio: 973-493-4734

Jerry & Angie Reyes Pimentel: 201-310-8579

### God Bless & Thank You to Our Catechists!

As the end of the Religious Education year has just happened, I want to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to all who make our program of Catechesis such a successful and fruitful ministry. Our Catechists (religious education teachers and assistants) spend untold hours in preparation and teaching time each weekend in order to pass on the Catholic faith to a new generation of believers—your children—and I know that I join all of our parents in offering our collective appreciation. The time, energy and love that comprises those who take on this ministry is not only a powerful sign of Christian



Discipleship, but it is also the bedrock of a Catholic parish: to pass on Christ's love and faith to others through our families and neighbors, especially those involved in our religious education program.

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..



Ną Msze Zbiorową/

Collective Mass

May 25, at 11:00 AM

1. ++ Serafina, Wacław i Andrzej Sadowski (Renata & Mariusz)
2. + Jerzy Kierez (Rodzina Redyk)
3. + Tadeusz Kasztelan (Córka Urszula z Rodziną)
4. ++ Józefa & Franciszek Skura (Córka Urszula z Rodziną)
5. + Alfred & Jadwiga Berchard (Urszula z Rodziną)
6. + Hubert Zawistowski (Urszula z Krzysiem)
7. + Zbigniew Skibniewski (Urszula z Krzysiem)
8. ++ Gregoriy, Karolina, Igor, Stefan, Bronia, Anna Myhaylo (Rodzina Czarnecki)
9. + George Machnowski
10. ++ Ludwika & Lyp
11. + Cecylia Burec (Zofia Glowczynski)
12. ++ Paweł & Stefania Ziętek (Valeria z Rodziną)
13. ++ Maria & Józef Toczynski (Valeria z Rodziną)
14. ++ Henryka & Bolesław Lewon (Córki)

### *Flowers for the Blessed Mother's Altar May 18, 2025*



were donated for:  
Special Intentions for good health for Maryann Hromy & Family

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### *Flowers for St. John Paul II Altar May 18, 2025*

were donated for intentions;  
Members of St. John Paul II Society

### **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.

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 ankiedy 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 wspólnotcie. Dziękujemy za pomoc w tym ważnym projekcie i prosimy o modlitwę w intencji rozwoju i ochrony naszej parafii