

# Saint John Paul II Parish

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

*SUNDAY, May 4, 2025 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER*

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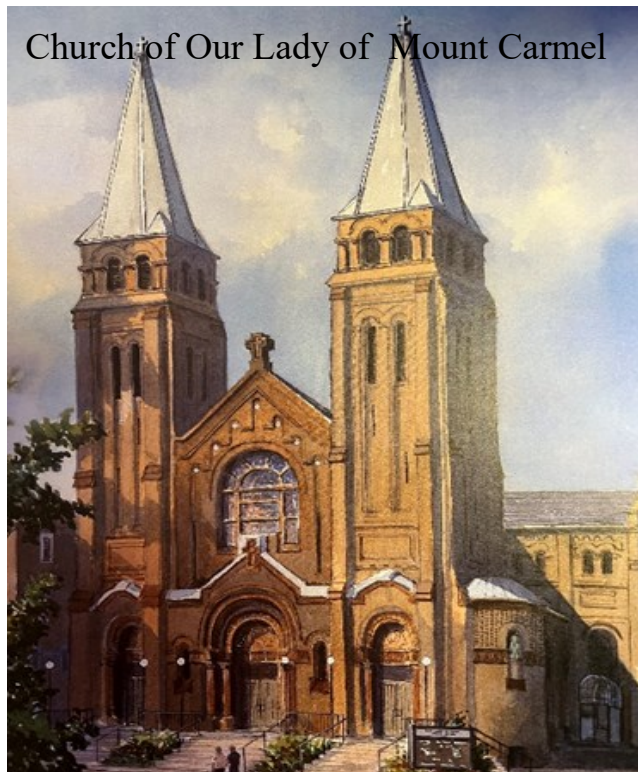
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## WEEKEND MASSES

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 3, 2025**

4:30 PM + Joseph Gudaitis (Evelyn)

### **SUNDAY, May 4, 2025**

7:30 AM + Pope Francis

8:30 AM ++ Francesco & Rosalia Scibetta  
(Daughter In -Law Nina Scibetta & Family)

9:45 AM ++ Anna & Stanley Godfrey

11:00 AM Za Polonię

12:30 PM + Steven Sarnowski (Rosalia Dicroce)

### **MONDAY, May 5, 2025**

8:00 AM ++ Mikołaj & Marianna Szczesniak  
(Franiszek & Marianna Łucinski)

9:30AM For Parishioners

### **TUESDAY, May 6, 2025**

8:00 AM Dzięczczynna za otrzymane łaski z prośbą o dalsze łaski i błogosławieństwo Boże na następne lata życia osobistego, rodzinnego i małżeńskiego dla Krzysztofa Oldakowski (Żona)

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

7:00 PM + Raymond Decha  
(Helen & Ronald Venner)

### **WEDNESDAY, May 7, 2025**

9:30 AM + Raymond Decha  
(Steven & Chester Hempel)

7:00 PM + Daniela Kawa (Dzieci)

### **THURSDAY, May 8, 2025**

8:00 AM + Maria Halina Kuleszczyk  
(Rodzina Duchnowski)

9:30 AM + Francesco Montesano (Niece Vitina)

### **FRIDAY, May 9, 2025**

8:00 AM + Alfred Kolakowski (Rodzina)

9:30 AM + Teresa Czachur (Rosary Society)

### **SATURDAY, May 10, 2025**

8:00 AM ++ Helena & Julian Zielinski (Wnuczka)

9:30 AM + Mary Oszmanski  
(Joanne, Frank & Family)

4:30PM 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

## **Spiritual Offering May 4-10, 2025**

### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

+ Juliana S. Usarzewicz—Birthday Remembrance  
(Love Sons & Family)

### **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE**

++ Aftanski & Sluzynski Families  
(Love Louis III, John, Mary & Family)

### **SACRED HEART CANDLE**

Blessings for the Confirmation Class

### **DIVINE MERCY CANDLE**

Health & God's Blessings for Jerry

### **BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**

+ Helen Gull (Donna Karaffa)

### **O.L. OF CZESTOCHOWA CANDLE**

Anniversary Blessings for Briel & Joseph Conroy  
(Mom)

### **ST. ANNE CANDLE**

Birthday Blessings for BFF Barbara Claire  
(With Love Barbara Ann)

### **ST. ANTHONY CANDLE**

+ Wacława Lapkiewicz (Granddaughter Pat Suckiel)

### **ST. JOHN PAUL II CANDLE**

++ John & Gladys Bajor (Cindy)

### **ST. JOSEPH CANDLE**

Blessings for Fr. Tadeusz (Confirmation Candidates)

### **ST JUDE CANDLE**

+ Jean McKee (Daughter Pat Suckiel)

### **ST. STANISLAUS CANDLE**

Blessings for Fr. Andrzej (Confirmation Candidates)

### **ST. THERESA CANDLE**

Health Blessings for Ian (Family)

### **O.L. OF THE ASSUMPTION CANDLE**

Blessings for First Communion & Confirmation  
Classes

### **O.L. OF FATIMA CANDLE**

Blessings for the Confirmation Class 2025

## Weekly Announcements

**Saturday-Sunday, May 3-4, 2025**

Mother's Day Collection

**Monday, May 5, 2025**

6:00 PM Confirmation Ceremony

**Wednesday, May 7, 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 10-11, 2025**

Air Conditioning Collection

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**- PAST WEEK -**

**Grant eternal rest and let perpetual light  
shine upon the souls of:**

+ James Sykowski, age 88

**"God bless you as you receive your First Holy  
Communion! May you always live your faith with  
joy and sincerity."**

**Saturday, May 3, 2025**

Reyna Batalla  
George Becker IV  
Seoul Belano  
Aurora Cady  
Penelope Gotch  
John Kolakowski  
Gianna Mackow  
Ryan Markham  
Maria Miecznikowska

Naomie Morocho  
Godwin Nnajiaka  
Natassia Ortiz  
Annalisa Pagano  
Savannah Raney  
Riley Turner  
Eliza Rivas  
Ryan Zawadzki  
Gabriel Zagodzdzon

***We sincerely thank  
all parishioners for their generous  
donations this Easter!***

**We are extremely indebted to wonderful  
parishioners who have made outstanding gifts to  
the parish this year.**

**Our Easter collection is \$23,782.00**



**April 27, 2025**

Time	Regular collection	Second collection	TOTAL
4:30pm	\$1,057.00	\$575.00	\$1,632.00
7:30am	\$ 985.00	\$862.00	\$1,847.00
8:30am	\$ 296.00	\$143.00	\$ 439.00
9:45am	\$ 576.00	\$305.00	\$ 881.00
11:00am	\$ 685.00	\$263.00	\$ 948.00
12:30pm	\$ 743.00	\$282.00	\$1,025.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,342.00</b>	<b>\$2,430.00</b>	<b>\$6,772.00</b>

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

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 Main Altar***

***May 4, 2025***

***Were donated for the intention:***

**For the Polish Community**



**There will be rosary prayer in Italian every day  
(Monday-Friday) at 1:00 PM including Wednesday  
during Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament**





## Mother's Day May 11th

You may register your mother, **(living or deceased)** for the special Masses on that weekend by using the envelope in your parishioner's packet. Additional envelopes are available at the church entrances.

You may also memorialize a special Mother's Day Candle for your mother.

(These candles will burn on the Blessed Mother's Altar on Mother's Day weekend.)

You can reserve a candle on May 3-4 after all Masses at the church and during the week at the Rectory.  
The offering is \$5.00.

## Ruch Rodzin Nazaretanskich w Bayonne

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



## Nabożeństwa majowe

w języku angielskim - wtorki po Mszy św. o 7:00 PM.

w języku polskim - Środy przed Mszą św. o 7:00 PM



## THE ACI (Italian Society) BAKE SALE

Saturday May 3rd after 4:30 PM Mass  
Sunday May 4th after all Masses

St. John Paul II Parish parking lot.  
For more information call Elisabetta 201-858-2069.

# ANNUAL <sup>2025</sup> 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](http://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



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..

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.

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**

The Archdiocese of Newark is on a journey to know,  
love, and serve Christ in our parish communities.

Together we must embrace Christ's vision for mis-  
sionary discipleship so our parishes can thrive and be  
a place for others to grow together in faith.

The very first step in this process involves assessing  
our greatest strengths and opportunities, and 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 Disciple Maker Index is  
designed to:

- Invite you to reflect on your journey of  
discipleship.
- Enable parish leadership to make data-driven  
decisions.
- Help you grow in your faith.

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 confi-  
dential and the parish will only receive information  
about the community as a whole. We will share the  
link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey.  
Paper surveys will also be available for those who do  
not have the ability to complete the survey online.

Together we must embrace Christ's vision for mis-  
sionary discipleship so the parish can thrive and be a  
place for others to grow together in faith. Thank you  
for helping with this important project and please  
continue to pray for this intention and for the growth  
and protection of our parish.

***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 mar-  
riage 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.



Life Line Screening offers more than 15 preventive  
screening options, providing comprehensive health  
screening services for anyone age 50+. This selec-  
tion of ultrasound, blood, and EKG analysis enables  
people to understand more fully what risk factors  
they have for cardiovascular disease, stroke, cancer,  
osteoporosis and more.

The modern health screening tests and data we use is  
the same technology used in leading hospitals.  
These health screening services, combined with the  
ongoing medical care provided by a personal  
physician, are designed to keep people independent  
and active for as long as possible.

**Join 10 million people who have been screened.  
Life Line Screening coming to our parish  
on Friday, May 9, 2025.**

**To register for your appointment and to receive  
the special discount, please call toll free  
1-800-679-5191 or visit LLSA.SOCIAL/HC  
or text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607.**