



Saint John Paul II Parish

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

SUNDAY, December 7, 2025 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Served by Salvatorians

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Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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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, December 6, 2025

4:30PM †† Msgr. Edward Matash & 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)

MONDAY, December 8, 2025

8:00 AM † Leokadia Slowikowska
 (Christine Zapolska & family)
 9:30AM †† Grazia & Pietro Barberi
 (Sons Nunzio, Mario & Antonio)
 7:00 PM Health & Blessings for Rick
 (Renata & Mariusz)
 8:00 PM (It.) † Franco Amato (Destito Family)

TUESDAY, December 9, 2025

8:00 AM † Hubert Zawistowski (Rodzina Piotrowskich)
 9:30 AM † Hubert Zawistowski (Paula & Rob Magarban)
 7:00 PM † Chester J. Mikolajczyk (Daughter Maryann)

WEDNESDAY, December 10, 2025

9:30 AM † Josephine "Babe" Bernard
 (Steven Hempel)
 7:00 PM † Hieronima Chodorowska
 (Corka z Rodzina)

THURSDAY, December 11, 2025

8:00 AM † For Parishioners
 9:30 AM †† Mary & Frances Foss
 (Granddaughter Maryann)

FRIDAY, December 12, 2025

8:00 AM † Genowefa Toczynski
 9:30 AM †† Grazia & Pietro Barberi
 (Sons Nunzio, Mario & Antonio)

SATURDAY, December 13, 2025

8:00 AM † Hubert Zawistowski
 (Kasia Milewska & Adas)
 9:30 AM †† Grazia & Pietro Barberi
 (Sons Nunzio, Mario & Antonio)

4:30 PM † Edward F. Murphy (Karen Makowski)

SUNDAY, December 14, 2025

7:30 AM †† John Porawski & William Vanderback
 (Arlene & Jim Hunter)
 8:30 AM † Frank Megale (Wife)
 9:45 AM Collective Mass
 11:00 AM †† Zofia & Jozef Zielinski (Corka)
 12:30 PM † Butch Oszmanski
 (Joanne, Frank & Family)

Spiritual Offering December 7-13, 2025

INFANT OF PRAGUE

† Adele Rosciszewski (Family)

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

† Barbara Siwiec (Friend Barbara)

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

† Edward F. Murphy (Karen Makowski)

Immaculate Conception

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is an obligatory feast in the Catholic Church.

Immaculate Conception is Catholic dogma of faith that Mary, the Mother of Jesus, was preserved free from the effects of the original sin from the first moment of her conception.

In the holy days of obligation the faithful are obliged to attend Mass and to refrain from performing the work and activities that hinder the worship, experiencing the joy proper to the Lord's Day each due and use of spiritual and physical rest.

The Holy Masses schedule for this day is as follow:

Monday, December 8, 2025:

8:00AM - Polish
 9:30AM - English
 7:00PM - English
 8:00PM - Italian





Saturday-Sunday, December 6-7, 2025

Retirement for Religious Collection

Monday, December 8, 2025

Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation - Rectory Office closed

Wednesday, December 10, 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 13-14, 2025

Christmas Flower Collection

- PAST WEEK -

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

+ Catherine Lipinski, age 63

We welcome into the Church through the
Sacrament of Baptism

Emily Rose Carrasco
Daughter of Magdalena & Francisco

Christmas Flowers Collection

Soon we will be in full swing
decorating our beautiful church for the Christmas
season.

Many hours and hard work go into decorating
our church.

Next weekend, December 13-14,
we will take up our
Christmas Flower Offering.

Thank you to all for your generosity!



Weekly Offering November 30, 2025

Time	Regular collection	Second collection	TOTAL
4:30pm	\$999.00	\$488.00	\$1,487.00
7:30am	\$902.00	\$385.00	\$1,287.00
8:30am	\$277.00	\$133.00	\$ 410.00
9:45am	\$944.00	\$481.00	\$1,425.00
11:00am	\$657.00	\$348.00	\$1,005.00
12:30pm	\$545.00	\$343.00	\$ 888.00
Total:	\$4,324.00	\$2,178.00	\$6,502.00

November 30, 2025

Parish Giving: \$281.22

*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.

**Saint John Paul II Parish is having a
“WELCOME WINTER RAFFLE”.**

The proceeds will benefit the needs of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

Tickets are sold for \$5.00 each and we are asking everyone to support this raffle and hopefully help sell some tickets to their family and friends.

**The winning ticket will be chosen on
December 21 at 1:30PM in the parish center.**

Winner does not need to be present.

The winner will receive ½ of the collected proceeds.

Tickets may be purchased, on Sundays, in the church's side door, vestibule or at the rectory office on weekdays.

You can also call Ewa @201-349-8006
or Evelyn @ 862-579-5998 for tickets .

You can return the raffle tickets in an envelope marked raffles in the collection baskets or drop them off
at the rectory

Thanking you in advance for your support.

OPLATEK

is available after Masses in the sacristy and the rectory office on weekdays

The cost is \$5.00 per package.

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

Recipe Swap / Hospitality Sunday

On December 14th, after all the masses,
there will be a recipe swap/hospitality Sunday
in the Parish Center.

Join us for a cup of coffee, tea, hot cocoa, or milk,
cake, good company as well as sample
treats made by parishioners.

Homemade goods should be brought to the Parish
Center by 7:30 am.

GIFT CARDS DRIVE

Donate gift cards from: Shop Rite, Walmart,
Amazon, Stop & Shop, Lidl, TJ Max, Home Goods, res-
taurants 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.

We will donate to BEOF and Seniors of Bayonne.



Mass Intentions

Mszą Zbiorową

Collective Mass

December 14, 2025 at 9:45 AM

1. †† Antoni & Leszek Bogdan (Redyk Family)
2. † Raymond Decha (Chris Piscitelli & Family)
3. † Veronica Patrick (Family)
4. † Bryan Gannon (Family)
5. † Lucy Patrick (Sister)

**Parafia św. Jana Pawła II organizuje
LOTERIĘ ZIMOWĄ**

Dochód zostanie przeznaczony na
potrzeby naszej parafii.

Losy są po \$5 za sztukę. Prosimy wszystkich o
wsparcie tej loterii, a także o pomoc w sprzedaży
losów swoim rodzinom i przyjaciołom.

**Losowanie nastąpi 21 grudnia o godzinie
1:30PM.**

Obecność zwycięzcy nie jest obowiązkowa.

Zwycięzca otrzyma połowę dochodu z loterii.
Bilety na tą loterię są dostępne przy wejściu do
kościoła lub w kancelarii. Po więcej informacji
można dzwonić do Ewy 201-349-8006 lub Evelyn
862-579-5998. Można zabrać zastanowić się i przy-
nieść do kancelarii parafialnej lub wrzucić na kolek-
tę z podpisem loteria.

Serdecznie dziękujemy za wsparcie i pomoc

**Niepokalane Poczucie
Najświętszej Maryi Panny
to święto obowiązkowe w kościele
katolickim**

W święta nakazane wierni są zobowiązani
uczestniczyć we Mszy

Zapraszamy na Msze Święte w naszej parafii:

Poniedziałek, 8 grudnia

8:00AM - po polsku

9:30AM & 7:00PM po angielsku

8:00PM po włosku

Opłatki na stół wigilijny są dostępne w zakrysti lub w
kancelarii parafialnej
Ofiara to \$5.00

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

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

May they forever rest in peace.

*Flowers for the Blessed Mother's Altar
December, 2025*

were donated for:

Friends & Family
(Sharon Reilly)



Heartfelt thanks to the Italian Community for the
donation of \$400 collected during the recitation of
the rosary in October.

*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.

Many Thanks to Parents from
the Polish School for preparing
Thanksgiving Lunch and all
who helped to organize the
event, for the food that we have
shared and for bringing our
parish together on this beautiful day.

We sincerely thank the parishioners for your won-
derful donation to our tricky tray. We also thank
everyone who came to the lunch and for your
enthusiastic participation in the purchase of 50/50
and Tricky Tray tickets.

Congratulations to all lucky winners!
We hope you enjoy your prizes and that they
bring you joy.



Serdeczne podziękowania dla
Rodziców z Szkoły Polskiej za
przygotowanie
Obiadu z okazji Święta Dziękczy-
nienia i wszystkich, którzy pomogli
w organizacji tego wydarzenia, za
wspólny posiłek za zjednoczenie
naszej parafii w tym pięknym dniu.

Serdecznie dziękujemy parafianom za wspaniały datek
na naszą loterię fantową.

Dziękujemy również wszystkim, którzy przybyli na
obiad i za entuzjastyczny udział w zakupie biletów na
50/50 i na Loterię Fantową.

Gratulujemy wszystkim szczęśliwym zwycięzcom!
Mamy nadzieję, że nagrody przypadną Wam do gustu
i przyniosą radość.