

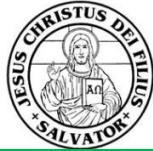


Saint John Paul II Parish

*SUNDAY, April 7, 2024 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY*

Served by Salvatorians

Rev. Tadeusz Majcher SDS, Administrator
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The purpose of the Salvatorians is to strengthen, to defend and to spread the Catholic faith everywhere insofar as this is committed to it by Divine Providence. Therefore, by exercising this ecclesiastical teaching function in word and writing, it intends to achieve the end that all people might know more and more the one true God and Him whom He sent, Jesus Christ.



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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

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

WEEKDAY MASSES:

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

Tuesday: 6:00 PM (English), Thursday: 6:00 PM (Polish)

DEVOTIONS:

Perpetual Novena in Honor of St Ann - Tuesday after Mass at 6:00 PM

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

Perpetual Novena of the Divine Mercy - Thursday after Mass at 6:00 PM (Polish)

CONFESSIONS:

Monday to Saturday before morning Masses

Saturday from 4:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday:

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

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

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



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Weekly Announcements



Saturday - Sunday, April 6 - 7, 2024

Maintenance Collection

Sunday, April 7, 2024

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Devotion

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Perpetual Novena in Honor of St. Ann
After 6:00 PM Mass

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Eucharistic Adoration -
After 9:30 AM Mass to 5:00 PM
5:00 PM Novena in Honor of the Miraculous
Medal

Saturday - Sunday, April 13-14, 2024

Property Insurance Collection



Weekly
Offering

March 24, 2024

Time	Regular collection	Second collection	TOTAL
4:30pm	\$ 948.00	\$ 806.00	\$1,754.00
7:30am	\$1,397.00	\$1,075.00	\$2,472.00
8:30am	\$ 521.00	\$ 352.00	\$ 873.00
9:45am	\$1,308.00	\$ 988.00	\$2,296.00
11:00am	\$ 928.00	\$ 847.00	\$1,775.00
12:30 am	\$1,203.00	\$ 624.00	\$1,827.00
Total:	\$6,305.00	\$4,692.00	\$10,997.00

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.

Feast of the Divine Mercy

St. John Paul II Parish
invites you to join us for our Divine Mercy
Devotion on Divine Mercy Sunday,
April 7, 2024 at 3:00 PM



Święto Miłosierdzia Bożego

Parafia św. Jana Pawła II zaprasza do uczestnic-
twa w nabożeństwie do Miłosierdzia Bożego w
Niedzielę Miłosierdzia Bożego,
7-go kwietnia 2024

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

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

Our Easter collection is \$24,181.00

Last year Easter collection was: \$35,485.00

Ksiadz Andrzej zaprasza na
XII (dwunasta) Międzynarodowa
Piesza Pielgrzymka
Z Węgier (Hidasnemeti) przez Słowację
do Krakowa Łagiewnik 275 km w 9 dni
12-20 lipca 2024 r.

Organizują polscy salwatorianie (SDS).

Wiecej informacji na www.pielgrzymka.org

Thank you very much
to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Seniors
for Easter Donation of \$100.

Thank you!



SATURDAY, April 6, 2024

4:30 PM + Ed Dobies (Pat Suckiel)

SUNDAY, April 7, 2024

7:30 AM ++ Mr. & Mrs. John Tomei
(McCurnin Family)

8:30 AM Anna Maria Totino & Family

9:45 AM + Ethel Skowronski - 10 anniversary in
heaven (Daughter Barbara)

11:00 AM + Teofil Foltynski (rodzina)

12:30 PM + Walter Magda (Children)

MONDAY, April 8, 2024

8:00 AM ++ Wladyslawa & Rajmund Gromadzki
(Hanna i Wieslaw Filipkowski z dziecmi)

9:30AM ++ Bill & Anne McDonald
(Andrew J. Merkovsky)

TUESDAY, April 9, 2024

8:00 AM + Ann Marie McGhee (Gloria Smith)

9:30 AM + John Vilardo (Arlene Kopik)

6:00 PM + Sophie Jakubowski
(Grandson Kevin & Craig Styles)

WEDNESDAY, April 10, 2024

8:00 AM For Parishioners

9:30 AM + Edward Dobies (Wife Florence)

THURSDAY, April 11, 2024

9:30 AM + John C. Josefowicz
(Chris Durak & family)

6:00 PM + Andrzej Siudeja
(Hanna & Wieslaw Filipkowski z dziecmi)

FRIDAY, April 12, 2024

8:00 AM ++ Wacław & Marianna Chojnowski
(Hanna & Wieslaw Filipkowski z dziecmi)

9:30 AM + Edward Dobies
(Chris Piscitelli & Family)

SATURDAY, April 13, 2024

7:40 AM Godzinki

8:00 AM O Boze blogoslawienstwo dla rodziny
(Mama)

9:30 AM + Wanda Ungehajer (marcin family)

4:30PM + Robert Cloud (wife Justine)

SUNDAY, April 14, 2024

7:30 AM ++ Corus & Henthorne Families
(John & Martha Styles)

8:30 AM ++ Vito & Marianna Paonessa (Daughter)

9:45 AM Collective Mass

11:00 AM ++ Stanislaw & Helena Marszalkowski
(Irena z rodzina)

12:30 PM In thanksgiving (Maria Ciraco)

**Spiritual Offering
April 7-13, 2024**

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Filippa Nolfo (Maria Nolfo)

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

Health Blessings for Al Tiano

INFANT OF PRAGUE CANDLE

+ Chester Hempel - 25th Anniversary in Heaven
(Sons Steven & Chester)

SACRED HEART CANDLE

Special Intentions

DIVINE MERCY CANDLE

Birthday Blessings for Fr. Zenon

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

+ Adelaide Mikolajczak (Daughter Maryann)

ST. ANNE CANDLE

Birthday Blessings for Barbara Leonard
(Denise, Lucas, Liam & Lily Ann)

ST. ANTHONY CANDLE

Special Intention

ST FRANCIS CANDLE

+ Chester J. Mikolajczak (Daughter Maryann)

ST. JOHN PAUL II CANDLE

+ Frank Drogan (Cindy Macon)

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

+ William Leonard - blessed 10th anniversary in
heaven (Barbara, Denise, Lucas, Liam & LilyAnn)

ST. JUDE CANDLE

Health Blessings for Harriet Dunne
(Loving sister Pat)

ST. THERESA CANDLE

+ Jean Rene - died before birth

O. L. OF THE ASSUMPTION CANDLE

Health Blessings for Hernandez - Cisneros family

The Rosary Societies of Bayonne 40th Annual City-Wide Communion Breakfast will be hosted by St. John Paul II Parish Rosary Society at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church on Sunday, April 21, 2024.

Mass will be at 9:45 a.m. followed by Brunch at The Chandelier Restaurant, Bayonne. Price of the ticket is \$50 each.

If interested in attending, please call Helen Venner at 201-437-0156.

If paying by check, please make it payable to St.

John Paul II Parish. Deadline is April 7th



Thank You!

Thank you to Francis Dobies for donating the Paschal Candle in memory of Edward Dobies.

It will serve our parish throughout the whole year, where we will use it for many important celebrations like funerals, baptisms, and more.

As always, we are grateful for your ongoing and unfailing support.

The ACI (Italian Society) is hosting a trip to Wind Creek Casino in Atlantic City on **April 28, 2024**

The bus leaves from St. John Paul II Parking lot on 23rd street in Bayonne at 9:30 AM.

The cost is \$40 getting back \$25. Come join us.

For more information and to sign up call Elisabetta 201-858-2069 or Rachel 201-310-6607.



Mass Intentions

Collective Mass

April 14, 2024 at 9:45 AM

1. Maryann Stabile (Redyk Family)
2. + Ludovico Nolfo (Wife Maria)
3. Mario B. Mignone (Maria Nolfo)
4. + Tyler Bailey (John & Maryann)
5. Souls in Purgatory
6. + Manuel Rosario (Katiria Rosario)

Reflections for the week

The second Sunday of Easter will forever be associated with God's Mercy. As we read in the Diary: "I want the first Sunday after Easter to be the Feast of Mercy (no. 299). I want the Feast of Mercy to be a refuge and shelter for all souls, especially for poor sinners. On that day, the bowels of My mercy are opened, I pour out a whole sea of graces on souls who approach the source of My mercy" (no. 699). Christ himself invites us and awaits our response full of faith and trust. Today's Gospel shows us the Apostle Thomas, who, no less than the other Apostles, wanted to be convinced that Jesus was alive, that He had truly risen from the dead. St. Gregory the Great, pope is right when he writes that: "Thomas' unbelief helps our faith more than the faith of the Apostles". Thomas, in fact, teaches us a faith far from hasty judgments, sudden exultations, impulses of the heart or flights of passion. They may have some importance in the process of growing in our faith, but this is not the most important thing. All the effort of faith serves to strengthen and purify it. This must happen for it to truly become supernatural and not merely our natural predilection. Allow me today to invite you to try in faith. We must constantly fight for it so as not to lose it, because the world will test it in different ways. Let us therefore often repeat after Thomas and confess: My Lord and my God!

Refleksja na tydzień

Druga niedziela Wielkanocy już na zawsze kojarzyć się będzie z Bożym Miłosierdziem. Jak czytamy w Dzienniczku: „Pragnę, ażeby pierwsza niedziela po Wielkanocy była świętem Miłosierdzia (nr. 299). Pragnę, aby święto Miłosierdzia było ucieczką i schronieniem dla wszystkich dusz, a szczególnie dla biednych grzeszników. W dniu tym otwarte są wnętrza miłosierdzia Mego, wylewam całe morze łask na dusze, które się zbliżą do źródła miłosierdzia Mojego” (nr. 699). Sam Chrystus nas zaprasza i oczekuje naszej odpowiedzi pełnej wiary i zaufania. Dzisiejsza Ewangelia ukazuje nam Apostoła Tomasza, który nie mniej niż inni Apostołowie pragnął nabrać przekonania, że Jezus rzeczywiście żyje, że prawdziwie powstał z martwych. Marację św. Grzegorz Wielki, papież, który swego czasu napisał, że: „więcej pomaga naszej wierze niewiara Tomasza niż wiara Apostołów”. Tomasz bowiem uczy nas wiary dalekiej od pochopnych sądów, nagłych uniesień, porywów serca czy wzlotów namiętności. One co prawda mogą mieć jakieś znaczenie w procesie wzrostu naszej wiary, ale to nie jest najważniejsze. Cały trud wiary służy jej wzmocnieniu i oczyszczeniu. To musi nastąpić, aby naprawdę stała się ona nadprzyrodzona, a nie była jedynie naszym naturalnym upodobaniem. Zapraszam was zatem dzisiaj do wysiłku w wierze. Trzeba nam o nią nieustannie walczyć, aby jej nie stracić, bo świat będzie ją doświadczał na różne sposoby. Powtarzajmy zatem często za Tomaszem i wyznawajmy: Pan mój i Bóg mój

The Bayonne Pulaski Parade Memorial Committee is pleased to announce that Michal Kucza 2024 Bayonne Contingent Marshal, will lead Bayonne's Polonia in the General Casimir Pulaski Memorial Parade in New York City on Sunday, October 6, 2024.

A Sashing Brunch to honor Michal Kucza will be held on Saturday, April 13th, at 11:30 a.m. at the Chandelier Restaurant, 1081 Broadway, Bayonne.

Tickets for the event are \$60 Adults - \$35 Students.
For reservations please contact:
Claire Vodarski at 551-200-1123
or Kamilla Domanski 201-779-9634

Certificates of Eligibility to Become a Godparent

To become a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor you will need a letter/form stating that you are a Catholic in good standing. Catholic in good standing means you are a registered member of the Church and regularly attend services. We cannot issue a letter/form to become a Godparent or a Sponsor if you do not attend Masses on a regular basis and are not a registered member here at St. John Paul II Parish. If you do not attend St. John Paul II Parish but did receive your Confirmation here we can issue you a certificate with the information regarding your sacraments only. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Rectory Office at 201-339-2070

The 2024 Annual Appeal has begun! You should have received in the mail or will receive an invitation from Cardinal Tobin to consider making a financial sacrifice to support this year's Appeal. The Archdiocese is grateful for your generosity and relies on it because it helps support essential ministries and programs of the Archdiocese, which are also centric to our faith. Your support to the Annual Appeal helps to sponsor programs which benefit the people of the Archdiocese at large and which are too large for any one parish to sponsor alone. Our Parish goal is **\$45,499.00**.

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. 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. The Archdiocese is one Church, and the Annual Appeal is an intentional way to demonstrate our own Stewardship. It invites us to reflect on our blessings bestowed upon us from God and challenges us to share those blessings with others. This gives us the resources to bring Christ to those who need Him the most, to make ministry possible, and to expand the good works of our parish and the Archdiocese.

Thank you to those parishioners who have already made their gift to the 2024 Annual Appeal. Our goal \$45,499.00, can only be achieved through YOUR generosity! Your gift will truly make a difference. Thank you for your prayers and support

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: _____

