



# Saint John Paul II Parish

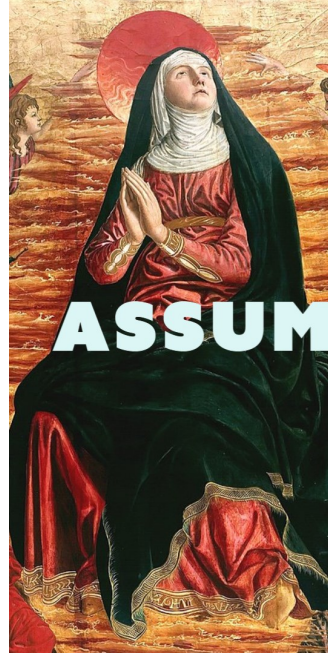
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*The purpose of the Salvatorians is to strengthen, to defend and to spread the Catholic faith everywhere insofar as this is committed to it by Divine Providence. Therefore, by exercising this ecclesiastical teaching function in word and writing, it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

Kenneth Woolley, Mirosław Szyperek - *Trustees*  
Agnes Barowicz, *Parish Secretary*  
Blanca Cisneros, *Director of Religious Education*  
*Safe Environment Coordinator*  
Dayle Vander Sande, *Music Minister*



O Most Blessed Mother,  
heart of love,  
heart of mercy,  
ever listening,  
caring, consoling,  
hear our prayer.

## ASSUMPTION

Feast of the Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
August 15th



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, August 14, 2022

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday:

4:30 PM at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church**

Sunday:

7:30 AM; 8:30AM (Italian) 9:45 AM; 11:00 AM (Polish) & 12:30PM;  
**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church**

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church**

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

Saturday: 8:00 AM (Polish) & 9:30 AM (English)

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

### CONFESSIONS:

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church**

Daily from Monday to Friday after morning Masses (by request) Saturday after 9:30AM Mass

### 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



### **BAPTISMS:**

Baptisms are held on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the year. (except Lent Season)  
Register by calling the rectory.

### **CONFESSION:**

Daily from Monday to Friday after morning Masses  
(by request) Saturday after 9:30AM Mass

### **MARRIAGE:**

Arrangement must be made with one of the priests at least 6 months before the date of the wedding. Confirm desired date at the church before making other arrangements. At least one of the engaged persons (or their parents) must be a registered and active parishioner of St. John Paul II Parish. Weddings are not scheduled on Sunday.

### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

Please call the Rectory.

### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

(RCIA) The RCIA is the process the Church uses to form and inform those who want to "inquire" about the Catholic faith. This process is for those who have never been baptized, baptized adults needing Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, and those of other faiths who feel called to become Catholic. For more information please call the Parish Office @ 201-339-2070

### **SPONSOR CERTIFICATE AND LETTER OF GOOD STANDING**

The purpose of a sponsor certificate is for the individual (sponsor) to aid the candidate in leading a Christian life in a manner that faithfully fulfills the obligations of Catholic faith. To do this, the individual must be living the Catholic faith. The certificate is a sworn statement that attest you are actively attending mass, practice the catholic faith, and have received Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. Therefore, if you are not a registered parishioner of this parish, you will not be able to be a sponsor. If you wish to become a parishioner, then you must register and wait a three-month period before we give you the certificate. Completing the Sacraments in this parish does not qualify you to receive a sponsor certificate.

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### **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.

### **CHRZTY:**

Chrzty odbywają się w soboty i niedziele.  
Rejestracja w kancelarii parafialnej.

### **SPOWIEDŹ :**

Od poniedziałku do piątku po porannych Mszach św. (na życzenie) w sobotę po porannej Mszy Sw. o godzinie 9:30

### **ŚLUBY:**

Narzeczeni powinni zgłosić się do księdza na 6 miesięcy przed datą planowanego ślubu. Prosimy potwierdzić datę w kościele przed podjęciem innych ustaleń. Przynajmniej jedno z narzeczonych (lub ich rodzice) musi być zarejestrowanym i aktywnym parafianinem św Jana Pawła II. Śluby nie odbywają się w niedzielę.

### **SAKRAMENT NAMASZCZENIA CHORYCH:**

Prosimy zadzwonić do kancelarii parafialnej.

## INFORMACJE

Parafialne

1. Wszelkie zaświadczenia stwierdzające że dana osoba jest wierząca i praktykująca a tym samym, że może być Rodzicem Chrzestnym, Świadkiem do Sakramentu Bierzmowania (oraz inne zaświadczenia) będą wydawane w kancelarii parafialnej po trzech miesiącach przynależenia do wspólnoty parafialnej i wywiązaniu się z powziętych zobowiązań wobec parafii.
2. Wszyscy katolicy z naszej parafii, mają obowiązek uczestniczenia w niedzielnych i świątecznych Mszach św. oraz wspierania swojej parafii poprzez składanie ofiar na kościół. Status parafianina/parafianki Parafii Jana Pawła II otrzymuje osoba, która ma ukończony 21 rok życia i niezależnie od tego, czy zamieszkuje z rodzicami czy też samotnie, podlega zobowiązaniom wynikającym z przynależności do rodziny parafialnej.
3. Rodziny, które zmieniły adres zamieszkania, proszone są o poinformowanie kancelarii parafialnej, w celu aktualizacji danych adresowych.

*Mass Intentions for the Week*



**SATURDAY, August 13, 2022**

4:30 PM ++ Mr. & Mrs. Dick McCurnin  
(McCurnin & Ruane Families)

**SUNDAY, August 14, 2022**

7:30 AM ++ Buziak Family  
8:30 AM ++ Saverio & Maria Bilotta  
(Sons: Saverio, Jr. & Vito Bilotta)  
9:45 AM Collective Mass (See page 4)  
11:00AM ++ Piotr & Romuald Kowalewski  
(Teresa & Richard Korenski)  
12:30 PM + Josephine Kotula  
(Children, Stephen, Susan, Karen  
& Brian)

**MONDAY, August 15 2022**

8:00 AM + Jozef Zielinski (Corki z rodzinami)  
9:30 AM + Mildred Maietta (The Mattiello Family)  
7:00 PM (Eng. & Pol.) + Lenny Bajor  
8:00 PM (It.) + Frank Megale  
(Antonio & Elisabetta Destito)

**TUESDAY, August 16, 2022**

8:00 AM For Parishioners  
9:30 AM ++ Members of Lipinski Family (family)  
6:00 PM ++ Irene, Stanley, Denise & Marybeth  
Pawlowski (niece)

**WEDNESDAY, August 17, 2022**

8:00 AM + Irena Ramotowska (Damian Milewski)  
9:30 AM + La Greca Santa (Mastrella Family)

**THURSDAY, August 18, 2022**

9:30 AM + Anne Smith (Gloria Smith)  
6:00 PM + Marianna Chojnowska  
(Corka Ewa z rodzina)

**FRIDAY, August 19, 2022**

8:00 AM + Krzysztof Kleczka (Polska Szkola)  
9:30 AM + Frank Kotula (Florence & Ed Dobies)

**SATURDAY, August 20, 2022**

8:00 AM 28th Anniversary in Heaven for Mary  
Posluszny (Sons: John & Stanley)  
9:30 AM + Frank Kotula  
(Children: Stephen, Susan, Karen & Brian)

4:30 PM ++ Josephine & Joseph Nastasi  
(Grandson Joe)

**SUNDAY, August 21, 2022**

7:30 AM + Lucyna Cieslik  
(brother Henry & family)  
8:30 AM + Franco Amato (Nina Sciabetta & family)  
9:45 AM + Michael S. Ramella (Joe Olesky)  
11:00AM ++ Marianna & Feliks Pysko  
(Teresa & Richard Korenski)  
12:30 PM ++ George T. & Margaret M. Knoop  
( Audrey Knoop)

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**Spiritual Offering  
August 14-20, 2022**

**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE**

+ Theresa Gretkowski  
(Rowland Family)

**SACRED HEART CANDLE**

Special Intentions

**DIVINE MERCY CANDLE**

++ Joanne Walsh & Walsh Family  
(Lisa McConagly)

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**

+Stella Bielen (Barbara & Michael Lynch)

**O.L.OF CZESTOCHOWA CANDLE**

Health Blessings for Fr. Lukasz  
(Dave & Eileen Ascough)

**ST. ANNE CANDLE**

+ Mary Ellen Scott (Maria Nolfo)

**ST. ANTHONY CANDLE**

+ Giuseppa Nolfo (Maria Nolfo)

**ST. JOHN PAUL II CANDLE**

+ Dolores Macon

**ST. JOSEPH CANDLE**

++ George T. & Margaret M. Knoop  
(Daughter Audrey)

**ST. JUDE CANDLE**

Health Blessings for Fr. Lukasz  
(Pat Suckiel)

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

Blessings for Julianna Berritto  
(Nina Orlando)

# CHURCH NEWS

**Saturday - Sunday, August 13-14, 2022**

Fund for Church in Africa

**Monday, August 15, 2022**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Office Closed

**Wednesday, August 17, 2022**

Eucharistic Adoration -  
After 9:30 AM Mass to 5:00 PM

**Saturday - Sunday, August 20-21, 2022**

Maintenance Collection



August 7, 2022

**Regular:** \$4,669.00  
**Second Collection:** \$2,097.00

**Total:** \$6,749.00

*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.**

## 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 could 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 rewards you for your generosity and sacrifice.



## Mass Intentions

For Collective Mass

Ną Mszę Zbiorową

August 14, 2022 at 9:45 AM

1. + Arlene Cox
2. + Anthony Vetter
3. + William Brunner
4. + Edward Rutkowski
5. + Ken Chmielewski
6. + Arlene Hitlan  
(Helen & Ron Venner and Chris Piscitelli)
7. + Michael Usarzewicz  
(Eileen & Kenneth Juncewicz)
8. + Marianne Wegrzynski  
(Edward & Nancy Wojslawowicz)
9. + Jolanta Golatowski (Mira & Teddy Zimny)
10. + Joan Roscisewski  
(Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ashe & Family)
11. + Nino Oliveri  
(Mr. & Mrs. Antonio & Elizabetta Destito)
12. + Vincenzo Domenico Bonetti  
(Lipa & Zawadzki Families)
13. + David Peters (Carole Peveri)
14. + Christopher Shanley



**Monday, August 15**

**Solemnity of the Assumption  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Tuesday August 16**

Ezekiel 28:1-10; Psalm Deuteronomy 32:39c  
Gospel: Matthew 19:23-30

**Wednesday, August 17**

Deuteronomy 6:3-9; Psalm 112:1  
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

**Thursday, August 18**

Ezekiel 34:1-11; Psalm 23:1  
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

**Friday, August 19**

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm: 107:1  
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

**Saturday, August 20**

Ezekiel 43:17ab; Psalm 85:10b  
Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12



**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
August 15, 2022**



**Monday, August 15  
Holy Masses:**

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

**Uroczystość  
Wniebowzięcia Najświętszej Maryi  
Panny, 15 sierpnia**

**Porządek Mszy św.:**

8:00 am po polsku  
9:30 am - po angielsku  
7:00 pm - po polsku i po angielsku  
8:00 pm - po włosku

**SOUND SYSTEM**

We need to update sound system in our church. Please contact the rectory if you would like to make donation to help us with this project.



**WE NEED YOU!!**

**THE RELIGIOUS ED. PROGRAM  
IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Looking for a fun & rewarding way to serve in the Church & strengthen your own faith?

Teaching in the Religious Education program is for you!



Check the bulletin or call the REP Office for further details.



Call the Rectory Office for more details.  
Blanca Cisneros, Director  
201-339-2070 or send her an email at  
[reledstjp2@gmail.com](mailto:reledstjp2@gmail.com)



*Flowers for Main  
Altar*

*August 14, 2022*

were donated for the intention:

*In loving memory of Jozef Zielinski  
(Corka)*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM  
2022-2023**



**CCD REGISTRATIONS  
NOW OPEN**

DOWNLOAD REGISTRATION  
FORMS FROM OUR WEBSITE

[WWW.JOHNPAUL2PARISH.COM](http://WWW.JOHNPAUL2PARISH.COM)

QUESTIONS? CALL BLANCA

201-339-2070

Rectory hours

MONDAY-THURSDAY 9AM-4PM

FRIDAY 9-3PM

**The 2022 Annual Appeal**

We invite all members of our parish community to join in support of our annual appeal. Our parish goal is \$33,802.00.

You can submit your AA pledge envelope during Mass or bring it to the rectory office, prayerfully consider your gift decision. Those who wish to pay by credit card or electronic funds transfer may enter your gift online <https://www.rcan.org/sharing>

In order to reach our goal the minimum offering is \$35 per family, however, please consider making a bigger donation.



Annual Appeal  
**Make your gift today.**



**From Mary we learn  
to surrender to God's  
will in all things.  
From Mary we learn  
to trust even when  
all hope seems gone.  
From Mary we learn  
to love Christ her Son  
and the Son of God!**



Blessed Pope John Paul II

## ESL Teachers Needed

The Bayonne Adult ESL Program (English as a Second Language), housed at St. Henry's School is searching for volunteer teachers. You do not have to speak a second language to teach, just an interest to help fellow residents learn English.

The program has morning classes on Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 to 12:00; and an evening class on Thursday, 6:30 to 8:30.

There are two ten week semesters from October until April.

For more information please call:  
Betty Zywiecki, 201-344-5691

## Wniebowzięcie Najświętszej Maryji Panny

1 listopada 1950 roku papież Pius XII ogłosił Wniebowzięcie Maryji jako dogmat wiary: "Mówimy, określamy i definiujemy, że jest Boskim objawieniem, że nieskazitelna Matka Boża, Maryja Dziewica, po ukończeniu jej ziemskiego życia, została wzięta z ciałem i duszą do niebiańskiej chwały". Papież głosił ten dogmat dopiero po szerokich konsultacjach biskupów, teologów i świeckich. To, co papież uroczysto oświadczył, w Kościele katolickim było już w powszechnym przekonaniu.

Znajdujemy homilie na Wniebowzięcie, które sięgają VI wieku. W następnych wiekach Kościoły Wschodnie utrzymywały to za doktrynę, ale niektórzy teologowie na Zachodzie byli niezdecydowani. Jednak w XIII w. istniała już powszechna zgoda co do Wniebowzięcia. Święto obchodzone było pod różnymi nazwami: Pamiątka Zaśnięcia Matki Bożej - od co najmniej piątego lub szóstego wieku. Dzisiaj obchodzimy ją jako uroczystość. Pismo Święte nie uwzględnia Wniebowzięcia Maryji do niebie. Niemniej jednak, Apokalipsa mówi o kobiecie, która jest wplątana w walkę między dobrem a złem. Wielu postrzega tę kobietę jako Lud Boży. Ponieważ Maryja najlepiej uosabia ludzi zarówno Starego, jak i Nowego Testamentu, jej Wniebowzięcie można postrzegać jako przykład zwycięstwa kobiety z Apokalipsy. Ponadto w 1 Koryntian 15:20 Paweł mówi o zmartwychwstaniu Chrystusa jako pierwszych owocach tych, którzy zasnąli.

Ponieważ Maryja jest ściśle związana ze wszystkimi tajemnicami życia Jezusa, nic dziwnego, że Duch Święty poprowadził Kościół do uwierzenia w udział Maryi również w jego uwielbieniu. Była blisko Jezusa na ziemi, musi być z nim w niebie z ciałem i duszą.



## Trip to Barto, PA

ACI Italian Society is hosting a trip on Saturday September 24 to the National Center for Padre Pio Barto, PA. Bus leaving from Saint John Paul II Church 39 East 22nd street Bayonne at exactly 7 am to attend the 10:30am mass follow with a procession. fee \$40.00.

Lunch is not included reserve your seat Call Rachel for more information 201-310-6607

## Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names—Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity. Scripture does not give an account of Mary's Assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her Assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory.

Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.



## Lectio Divina Part 4

**Contemplation (contemplatio) is the fourth step in the prayer with The Scripture.**

Remain before God. Pray with your presence.

Contemplation is the time of silence with the Spirit, relief in God. Conversation of heart to heart.

This is the hour of the visit of the Word.

- Try to remain silent and remain motionless, focused.
- Open yourself to the grace of contemplation, that is, be with God where He is.
- Stay with the expectation. The most important thing is to be in a deep bond with Him.
- Try to look through His eyes at others, at events and let everything be touched by His grace.

When you start to look at things this way, then you will experience peace.

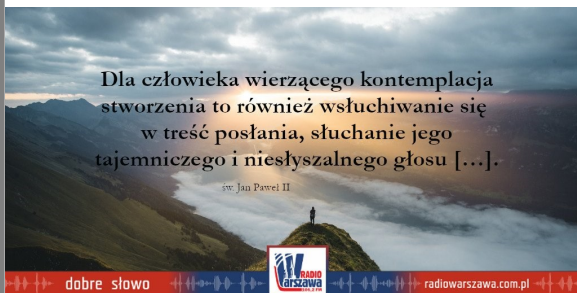
*Lord Jesus, join me in the stream of love of the Holy Trinity, in this silence that transcends every word and feeling. And send me to be your witness.*

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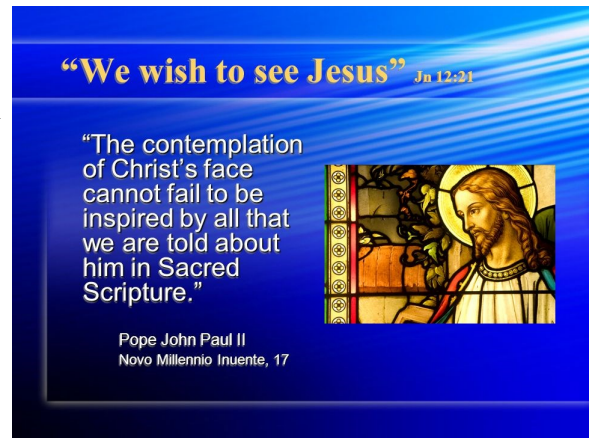
## **Kontemplacja (contemplatio) to czwarty krok w modlitwie ze Słowem Bożym.**

Trwaj przed Bogiem całym sobą. Módl się obecnością. Kontemplacja to czas bezsłownego westchnienia Ducha, ukojenia w Bogu. Rozmowa serca z sercem.

- Staraj się milczeć i pozostawać w bezruchu, w skupieniu.
- Otwórz się na łaskę kontemplacji, czyli bądź z Bogiem tam, gdzie On przebywa.
- Trwaj w doświadczeniu oczekiwania. Najważniejsze jest przebywanie w głębokiej więzi z Nim samym.
- Staraj się patrzeć Jego oczyma na siebie, na drugich, na wydarzenia i pozwól, aby wszystko przenikała Jego łaska. Kiedy zaczniesz tak widzieć, wtedy zaznasz pokoju.



*Panie Jezu, włóż mnie w strumień miłości Trójcy Świętej, w tę ciszę, która przerasta każde słowo i odczucie. I poślij mnie, abym był Twoim świadkiem.*





COVER SHEET

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