



Saint John Paul II Parish

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Served by:

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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
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Blanca Cisneros, Director of Religious Education
Safe Environment Coordinator
Dayle Vander Sande, Music Minister



**Twenty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 22, 2021**

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.
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 six 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 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.

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.



SATURDAY, August 21, 2021

4:30 PM + Gregory Mc Caig (Pat Suckiel)

SUNDAY, August 22, 2021

7:30 AM + Melania Budna (Son Henry & Family)

8:30 AM + Vincenzo Virga

9:45 AM ++ Stanley & Anna Godfrey

11:00 AM ++ Bronislawa & Franciszek Mocarski
(Rodzina)

12:30 PM + Domingo Casais
(Ramon & Valentina Casais & Family)

MONDAY, August 23, 2021

8:00 AM + Kazimierz Sojak (Koło Nowej Polonii)

9:30 AM + Kenneth Tarantino, Sr. (Ann Barbera)

TUESDAY, August 24, 2021

8:00 AM For Parishioners

9:30 AM + Dorothy Zawistowski
(The Wozniak Family)

6:00 PM + Encarnita Gomez Medina
(Mr. & Mrs. Jan Komosinski & Family)

WEDNESDAY, August 25, 2021

8:00 AM + Ks. Bogdan Buryła

9:30 AM + Adele Grywalski (Family)

THURSDAY, August 26, 2021

9:30 AM + Josephine Kotula (Husband)

6:00 PM ++ Władysława & Raymond Gromadzki
(Irene Gosiewska)

FRIDAY, August 27, 2021

8:00 AM + Winnie Mikelski (Charles & Gloria)

9:00 AM + Antonio Vocaturo (Maria E. Ciraco)

SATURDAY, August 29, 2021

8:00 AM + Msgr. Anthony Tralka

9:30 AM + Henry Porawski (Arlene & Jim Hunter)

4:30 PM + Stanley Godfrey

SUNDAY, August 29, 2021

7:30 AM + Jadwiga Zygmunt
(Granddaughter Michele)

8:30 AM ++ Nazzerena, Calogero & Vincenzo
Alessi

9:45 AM + Tessie Zebrowski (Zebrowski Family)

11:00 AM O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla
Mariana i Agaty Wronski

12:30 PM + Margaret Christopher
(Helen & Ronald Venner & Family)

Spiritual Offering August 22-28, 2021

SANCTUARY LAMP

++ Members of the Aftanski & Sulzynski Families
(Love Louis III, John, Mark & Family)

INFANT OF PRAGUE CANDLE

Blessings for Gabriel Cisneros

SACRED HEART CANDLE

++ Mary & Carmen Pontillo
(Daughter Maria Nolfo)

DIVINE MERCY CANDLE

+ Susan Suros (Cousin Audrey)

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

Birthday Blessings for Bernard Gunsiorowski on
his 90th Birthday (Sister Margie)

O.L. OF CZESTOCHOWA CANDLE

+ Juliana Usarzewicz
(Love, Louis III, John, Mark & Family)

ST. ANNE CANDLE

Blessings for my Children (Mom)

ST. ANTHONY CANDLE

+ Stanley Godfrey (Family)

ST. FRANCIS CANDLE

Happy Anniversary in Heaven Dad
(Loving daughter Patricia, Richard and Matthew)

ST. JOHN PAUL II CANDLE

+ Dolores Macon (Cindy)

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

+ Richard Lapkiewicz (Pat Suckiel)

ST. JUDE CANDLE

Blessings for Gene Wisniewski (Pat Suckiel)

ST. STANISLAUS CANDLE

Special Blessings

O.L. OF THE ASSUMPTION CANDLE

Blessings for our American Troops



CHURCH NEWS

Saturday - Sunday, August 21-22, 2021:

Air Conditioning Collection

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

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

Saturday - Sunday, August 28-29, 2021

Utility Collection

- PAST WEEK -



**We welcome into the Church through the
Sacrament of Baptism:**

***Gaetano Ralph Alessi**
Son of Francesco and Rosanne*



Dear Parishioners!!

For 18 years, Bayonne Remembers, the September 11th Committee, has commemorated the tragic events of September 11 with a great deal of prayer and respect for all those who died in the attacks of the World Trade Center, especially those residents of Bayonne. Last year the event was canceled because of Covid - 19.

This year, which is the 20th anniversary of the events of September 11, 2021, we will gather once again at Harborview Park, under the Teardrop Monument on Saturday, September 11, at 7:00 PM, to commemorate those events and remember those who died in 1993, and 2021.

Thank you for your willingness to pray with us.



August 15, 2021

Regular:	\$5,199.00
Second Collection:	\$2,517.00
(Mission Corporation)	
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Total:	\$7,716.00

*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.



Monday, August 23

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5,8b-10, Psalm 149:4a
Gospel: Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 24

Revelation 21:9b-14, Psalm 145:12
Gospel : John 1:45-51

Wednesday, August 25

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Psalm 139:1
Gospel : Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday, August 26

1 Thessalonians 3:7-13, Psalm 90:14
Gospel: Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, August 27

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Psalm 97:12a
Gospel : Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday, August 28

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Psalm 98:9
Gospel : Matthew 25:14-30

Doroczny Apel-Prosba Arcybiskupa o wsparcie

Poprzez wsparcie Apelu możemy uczynić jeden krok w wypełnianiu naszego postanowienia wielkopostnego, a zarazem przyczynić się do wsparcia finansowego wszelkich programów prowadzonych przez Archidiecezję Newark: seminaria, organizacje wspierające potrzebujących i wiele innych.

Teraz bardziej niż kiedykolwiek, zwłaszcza w czasie kryzysu zdrowotnego, nasze posługi i programy potrzebują waszego wsparcia.

Suma, którą musi zebrać nasza parafia to \$44,226.

Aby zebrać sumę w całości minimalna ofiara od każdej rodziny to \$40.

Jednak prosimy o rozważenie zaoferowania większej sumy



Religious Ed. Registrations

New & Re-Registrations OPEN
for 2021-2022.

Registration forms are posted on the website
www.johnpaul2parish.com under the
religious education link.

Or you can stop by our office
Monday to Friday from 9am-3pm
to register your child.

For more information about the
CCD program during the pandemic, please contact
Blanca at the rectory at
201-339-2070, ext. 10



**The office will be open
Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday
from 9:00 am to 3:00 PM,**

Tuesday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM



**GOD HAS CHOSEN YOU TO MAKE HIM
KNOWN TO OTHERS.**

Interested? Call the rectory to prepare you to become
a catechist. 201-339-2070, ext. 10.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK LAUNCHES UNPRECEDENTED FUNDRAISING EFFORT IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY PARISHES *During Pandemic, Cardinal Tobin Encourages Parishioners to Aid Local Churches and Ministries*

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark, has announced an unprecedented fundraising initiative specifically aimed at supporting continued outreach and archdiocesan parish communities during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

The effort, coordinated with **GoFundMe**, a global online fundraising platform, will enable parishioners to provide direct support to local churches throughout this challenging time.

A dedicated website,
at www.rcan.org/parishsupport, has been
established for this program.

Annual Appeal the 2021 **Catholic Stewardship *in Action***

Your gift to Annual Appeal support important programs and ministries which ensure that our faith is passed on to future generations.

Forming Future Priests & Supporting Retired Clergy, Caring for the Poor and Vulnerable Proclaiming the Gospel Passing on the Faith.

Our parish goal for this year is \$44,226.00
In order to reach our goal the minimum offering is \$40 per family, however, please consider making a bigger donation.

Your generosity, as always, is appreciated!

Reflections for the week

THIS SAYING IS HARD; WHO CAN ACCEPT IT?

When Christ introduced his disciples to the truths concerning the Eucharist, he heard from them words that many of us often say: "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" It is worth thinking about this problem today because God's commandments are available to everyone. We often tell ourselves that God's teaching is too difficult, impossible to implement. Here are some defense mechanisms: 1. The Church's teaching requires sacrifice and effort from the human being, which is often not easy to do. 2. Evil manifests itself as something nice, so I don't want to give it up. That's when God's commands seem impossible. 3. Many repeat the well-known stereotype that the Gospel instructions are beautiful, but unrealistic. Then I easily escape from the commandments. 4. The distaste for priests and the Church means that there are also such Christians who justify their moral negligence by the "black sheep" among priests. They say to themselves: if they have problems with the commandments, then what about us - lay people. 5. Lack of religious education means that there are Christians who run away from a deeper understanding of the content of faith and the morals it teaches. It is easier to say then: I do not understand this, it is too difficult. 6. Religious indifference can generate an attitude of avoiding setting requirements, and then every commandment will be too difficult because it limits human freedom. As you can see, there are many reasons why you can behave like many of Jesus's disciple from today's Gospel when they, "returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him." However, it is worth realizing that the impossible becomes possible with God. Because in simplicity is the greatness of man. So, it is about an attitude in which man, instead of complaining that God requires too much of him, rather asks how I can fulfill the will of God. Of course, you can choose other solutions and live your own way, but the best approach is shown in today's Gospel. Simon Peter says to Jesus: "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

Refleksja na tydzień

TRUDNA JEST TA MOWA. KTÓŻ JEJ MOŻE SŁUCHAĆ?

Kiedy Chrystus wtajemniczał swoich w uczniów w prawdy dotyczące Eucharystii, usłyszał od nich słowa, które wielu z nas często powtarza: „Trudna jest ta mowa. Któż jej może słuchać”. Warto więc dziś pochylić się nad tym problemem, bowiem przykazania Boże są dostępne dla wszystkich. Często wmawiamy sobie, że Boża nauka jest za trudna, niemożliwa do realizacji? Oto kilka mechanizmów obronnych: 1. Nauka Kościoła wymaga od człowieka ofiary i poświęcenia, na które często nie ma się ochoty. 2. Zło wielokrotnie jawi się jako coś miłego i sympatycznego, stąd też nie warto z niego rezygnować. Wtedy Boże polecenia wydają się niemożliwe do realizacji. 3. Wielu powtarza znany stereotyp, że ewangeliczne wskazania są piękne, ale niezyciowe. Wówczas łatwo ucieka się od przykazań. 4. Niechęć do kapłanów i Kościoła sprawia, że są i tacy chrześcijanie, którzy usprawiedliwiają swoją moralną bylejakość „czarnymi owcami” wśród księży. Mówią sobie: skoro oni mają problemy z przykazaniami, to co dopiero my-świeccy. 5. Brak edukacji religijnej sprawia, że są chrześcijanie, którzy uciekają od głębszego zrozumienia treści wiary i wynikającej z niej moralności. Łatwiej wtedy powiedzieć: nie rozumiem tego, to za trudne. 6. Obojętność religijna może generować postawę unikania stawiania sobie wymagań, a wtedy każde przykazanie będzie za trudne, bo ogranicza wolność człowieka. Jak więc widać, istnieje mnóstwo powodów, dla których można zachowywać się tak, jak wielu uczniów z dzisiejszej Ewangelii: „wielu uczniów Jego wycofało się i już z Nim nie chodzili”. Jednak warto sobie uświadomić, że niemożliwe wraz z Bogiem staje się możliwym. Bowiem w prostocie jest wielkość człowieka. Chodzi więc o postawę, w której człowiek zamiast skarżyć się, że za dużo Bóg od niego wymaga, raczej pyta, jak wypełnić wolę Bożą. Oczywiście można wybrać inne rozwiązania i żyć po swojemu, lecz najlepsze podejście ukazane jest właśnie w dzisiejszej Ewangelii. Szymon Piotr mówi do Jezusa: „Panie, do kogóż pójdziemy? Ty masz słowa życia wiecznego”.



The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children
&
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Cordially invite you to a
9/11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY
(20TH ANNIVERSARY)

—∞—
Wednesday Evening
8th day of September of 2021
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5:00PM MASS
Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Newark, NJ

HONORARY CHAIR
Kevin Cummings
Chairman & CEO, Investors Bank & SFIC Trustee

EVENT CO-CHAIRS
Reverend Msgr. Robert E. Harahan, STD
Pastor, Saint Rose of Lima Church & SFIC Trustee

Ms. Elvira P. Murphy-Trayner
Founder, Patrick Murphy 911 Scholarship

RSVP BY AUGUST 30, 2021 TO
HOPE RHODES AT HOPE.RHODES@RCAN.ORG

By attending this event, you voluntarily assume all risks to exposure to COVID-19. Masks are required for unvaccinated guests and everyone please follow current CDC guidelines for the safety of all participants.

