

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022**

**A man named John was sent  
from God. He came for testimony,  
to testify to the light, so that  
all might believe through him.**

**John 1:6-7**

**A** 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF  
**ADVENT**

**ST JOHN PAUL II PARISH**

**BAYONNE, NEW JERSEY**

**(201)339-2070**



### **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 person (or their parents) must be a registered and active parishioner of St. John Paul II Parish. Weddings are not scheduled on Sunday and during Holy Lent Season.

### **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 naszej parafii.  
Śluby nie odbywają się w niedzielę i w Wielkim Poście

### **SAKRAMENT NAMASZCZENIA CHORYCH:**

## 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, December 10, 2022**

4:30 PM ++ Suckiel & Lapkiewicz Families  
(Pat Suckiel)

**SUNDAY, December 11, 2022**

7:30 AM + Czeslaw Budny (Son Henry & Family)  
8:30 AM + Franco Amato  
(Francesca Katusa & Family)  
9:45 AM Collective Mass  
11:00AM O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla  
Urszula Skura z okazji urodzina (Dzieci)  
12:30 PM + George T. Knoop (Audrey Knoop)

**MONDAY, December 12, 2022**

8:00 AM For Parishioners  
9:30 AM + Luciano Ventrone  
(Joseph Mastrella & Family)

**TUESDAY, December 13, 2022**

8:00 AM Deceased Parishioners  
9:30 AM ++ Waleria & Henry Podgorski (Family)  
6:00 PM + Luciano Ventrone (Lois & Tony Barrera)  
8:00 PM (It.) + Vito Ciraco  
(Immacolata Ciraco & Family)

**WEDNESDAY, December 14, 2022**

8:00 AM ++ John Porawski & William Vanderberck  
(Arlene & Jim Hunter)  
9:30 AM ++ Anthony & Anna Demitus (Sons)

**THURSDAY, December 15, 2022**

9:30 AM + Luciano Ventrone  
(Joe & Chickie Panaccione)  
6:00 PM + Zofia Zielinski (Corki z rodzinami)

**FRIDAY, December 16, 2022**

8:00 AM + Rev. Eugene Diurczak  
(Romelczyk Family)  
9:30 AM + Luciano ventrone (Rosa Spinelli)  
6:00 PM (Pl.) O zdrowie i Boze bogoslawnienstwo dla  
Henryka i Wladyslawa (Siostra z rodzina)

**SATURDAY, December 17, 2022**

8:00 AM + Ibo Cabrera  
9:30 AM + Theadore Czachur  
(St.JP II Rosay Society)

4:30 PM + Joseph A. Kleczynski  
(Dave & Eileen Ascough)

**SUNDAY, December 18, 2022**

7:30 AM + Thomas Norton, Sr.  
8:30 AM + Sofia Totino  
(Mr. & Mrs. Francesco Totino & Family)  
9:45 AM + Dorothy Nostrant  
(Keith & Gosia & Family)  
11:00AM + Tomasz Wronski (Mom & Dad)  
12:30 PM + Margaret M. Knoop (Audrey Knoop)

**Spiritual Offering December 11-17, 2022**

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

O zdrowie i Boze bogoslawnienstwo dla  
Anny Stefaniak  
(Grono Pedagogiczne Polskiej Szkoły)

**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE**

+ Ann Rachinsky (Maria & Tom Van Note)

**INFANT OF PRAGUE CANDLE**

+ George T. Knoop (Daughter Audrey)

**SACRED HEART CANDLE**

Special Intentions

**DIVINE MERCY**

In Thanksgiving

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**

Blessings for Diego, Miguel & Gabriel

**O.L. OF CZESTOCHOWA CANDLE**

Health Blessings for Barbara Siwec & Family

**ST. ANNE CANDLE**

+ Alfred Stancampiano (St. Anne Society)

**ST. ANTHONY CANDLE**

Health Blessing for Joseph Jablonski (Aunt)

**ST. FRANCIS CANDLE**

+ Frank Vuolo (Vuolol Family)

**ST. JOHN PAUL II CANDLE**

Birthday Blessings for Joseph Olesky

**ST. JOSEPH CANDLE**

+ George T. Knoop (Daughter Audrey)

**ST JUDE CANDLE**

Blessings for the Nolan Family (Sofia Nolan)

**ST STANISLAUS CANDLE**

Birthday Blessings for Justine Cloud

**ST. THERESA CANDLE**

In Memory of Dorothy Julia Sroczynski  
(Frank & Joanne)

**O.L. OF THE ASSUPTION CANDLE**

+ Franco Amato (Francesca Katusa & Family)





**Saturday - Sunday, December 10-11, 2022**

Retirement for Religious Collection

**Sunday, December 11, 2022**

CCD - Family Gathering

**Tuesday, December 13, 2022**

Religious Education- 6:00 PM

**Wednesday, December 14, 2022**

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

**Saturday, December 17, 2022**

Church cleaning for Christmas 11am - 2 pm

**Saturday - Sunday, December 17-18, 2022**

Maintenance Collection

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- PAST WEEK -



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

*Henry Francis Wasielewski*  
Son of Yana & William



December 4, 2022

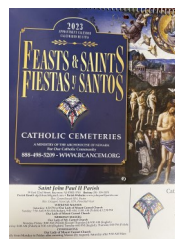
Time	Regular collection	Second collection	TOTAL
4:30pm	\$ 995.00	\$842.00	\$1,837.00
7:30am	\$1,016.00	\$710.00	\$1,726.00
8:30am	\$ 284.00	\$246.00	\$ 530.00
9:45am	\$ 967.00	\$801.00	\$1,768.00
11:00am	\$ 565.00	\$722.00	\$1,287.00
12:30 am	\$ 667.00	\$394.00	\$1,061.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,494.00</b>	<b>\$3,715.00</b>	<b>\$8,209.00</b>

*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.**

**Please help us!**

Cleaning the church for Christmas is scheduled for Saturday, December 17 from 11AM - 2:00 PM, mopping and sweeping. It may not be glamorous work, but it's a wonderful way to serve the Lord and give back for all of His blessings.



**The St. John Paul II Parish Calendars for 2022 are now available in the back of the church and in the Rectory.**



**Mass Intentions**

For Collective Mass

Ną Mszę Zbiorową

December 11, 2022 at 9:45AM

1. + Arlene Cox
2. + Manuel E. Medrano
3. ++ Eleodoro & Austria Alberto
4. + Marian Szlazek (Sulima's Family)
5. ++ Annie Gonzalez & Anna Rosas (Gloria Rosario)

**Penance service:**



**Tuesday ,  
December 20,**  
At Mt. Carmel Church  
English-Polish-Italian

**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**



## GIFT CARDS DRIVE

*Last Year St. John Paul II Parish began our new tradition called "Gift Cards Drive"*

Donate gift cards from: Shop Rite, Walmart, Amazon, Stop & Shop, Lidl, TJ Max, Home Goods, restaurants or other.


Please place your gift card donation in an envelope marked "Gift Cards Drive" and drop in the collection basket at Mass or bring to the Parish Office.

Please be sure to include your receipt with the gift card donation. The deadline for receipt of donations is Monday, December 19th.

If you have any questions, call Parish office at 201-339-2070.

This year we will donate to BEOF and Seniors of Bayonne

Thank you for your kindness and generosity, helping those in need this Christmas.



Available for parish youth

# Scholarship

The St. John Paul II Society is now accepting applications for scholarships available to our parish youth who are attending a Catholic high school or attending the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade of All Saints Catholic Academy of Bayonne. The only requirement to apply is that the youth's family must be registered and contributing parishioners of the St. John Paul II Parish (using their weekly contribution envelopes).



**OPLATEK**  
(Polish Christmas Wafers)  
Offering \$5.00

Now available in rectory and the sacristy. Each package has the history of this beautiful custom.

## *Christmas Day & New Year's Mass Schedule*

On Christmas Eve, Saturday,  
December 24th,

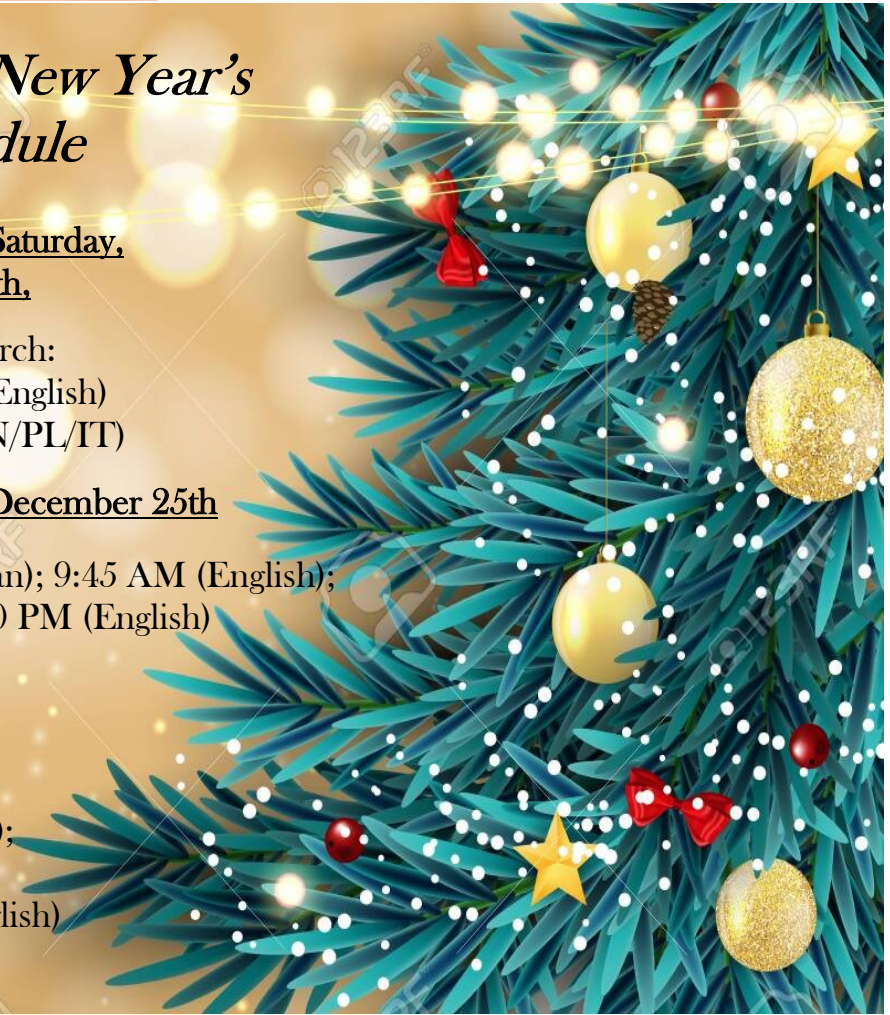
Mt Carmel Church:  
Mass at 5:00 PM (English)  
and 12 Midnight (EN/PL/IT)

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25th

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

Sunday, January 1  
(Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

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







**This year insurance for parish property is almost \$56,000 plus \$63,000 Archdiocese assessment.**

*Thank you for your generosity!*



The 51th Annual Candlelight Carol Singing will be held at the Cathedral Basilica, Newark on Wednesday, December 14 and Thursday, December 15, at 8 pm. Doors open at 7 pm both nights. Christmas music in several languages will be sung by the Cathedral Choir with the assembly and will be accompanied by the great Cathedral organs and brass ensemble. Free will donation.

For more information call 973-484-2400, or visit: [www.cathedralbasilica.org](http://www.cathedralbasilica.org).

### ALTAR SERVERS MINISTRY

Altar Servers assist the Priest in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, prepares the Altar, lights the candles "Being an Altar Server is a Call to Prayer and Mission." Pope Francis

St. John Paul II provides young Catholics in grades 3 through 12 with the opportunity to grow stronger in their faith and become more active in the celebration of the Mass by altar serving.

For more information call the rectory office at 201-339-2070

### *Reflections for the week*

We live between the coming of the Lord Jesus in Bethlehem and the coming in Parousia at the end of time. Our life depends on continuous receiving Him personally.

This is done in a special way through the sacraments of penance and the Eucharist. They bring us deeper faith and conversion. It is also a time for us to prepare for death,

because it is in it that we will experience the personal Parousia of Christ. The coming of Christ the Lord in Bethlehem, in us and in Parousia gives us great joy. They

are all redemptive in themselves and lead to an ever-greater union with the beloved Lord. If we are truly united with Christ, our whole life becomes hope for His coming. However, if we do not have this joy and hope, it

would mean that we are not waiting for His coming and we are clinging to some other hope, fearful that it will be taken from us. But there is simply no real hope apart from

Christ. The Christmas, we so zealously prepare for is a joyful celebration that reminds us of the first coming of Christ. Let us remember, however, that the next comings,

the ones to our heart and the final one in death, bring even greater and most importantly, everlasting joy.

### *Refleksja na tydzień*

Żyjemy pomiędzy przyjściem Pana Jezusa w Betlejem na przyjściem w paruzji na końcu czasów. To nasze życie polega na stałym osobistym przyjmowaniu Go.

W szczególnie sposób dokonuje się to przez sakramenty pokuty i Eucharystii. Dają nam one pogłębienie wiary i nawrócenie. Jest to dla nas również czas przygotowania

się na śmierć, bo to właśnie w niej doświadczymy osobistej paruzji Chrystusa. Przyjścia Chrystusa Pana w Betlejem, w nas i w paruzji dają nam ogromną radość.

Wszystkie one są zbawcze i prowadzą do coraz większego zjednoczenia z umiłowanym Panem. Jeżeli naprawdę jesteśmy zjednoczeni z Chrystusem, to całe nasze życie

jest nadzieją na Jego przyjście. Jeżeli jednak nie ma w nas tej radości i nadziei, to znaczyłoby, że wcale nie czekamy na Jego przyjście i czepiamy się jakiejś innej nadziei, pełni obaw, że zostanie nam odebrana.

Ale innej prawdziwej nadziei poza Chrystusem po prostu nie ma. Boże Narodzenie, do którego się gorliwie przygotowujemy, to radosne święto, które przypomina

nam pierwsze przyjście Chrystusa. Jest pierwszą radością z przyjścia. Pamiętajmy jednak, że następne przyjścia, a więc te do naszego serca i ostateczne w śmierci, niosą w sobie radość jeszcze większą i co najważniejsze,

nieprzemijającą.

**The Parish of Saint John Paul II  
Bayonne, New Jersey  
Celebrates the**

***125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF***

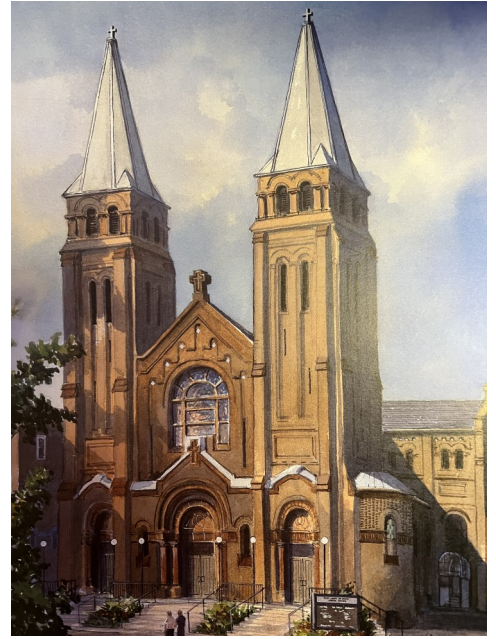
**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church**

**January 25, 1898-January 25, 2023**

**Anniversary Mass**

**Sunday, January 22, 2023, at 12:30 p.m.**

**Main celebrant Bishop Gregory Studerus, DD**



**Sunday, June 11, 2023**

**Corpus Christi Procession after 11:00 AM Mass**

**Main celebrant Bishop Karol Kulczynski, SDS**

**Dinner & Reception at The Chandelier-Bayonne, New Jersey  
Tickets-\$100.00 per person**

A Jubilee Book is also being planned in honor of the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.  
Greetings and well wishes will be welcomed.

Details on the anniversary activities will be mailed in early January 2023.

We welcome all of our parishioners, both past and present and friends  
of Saint John Paul II Parish to join us as we celebrate this milestone.

