



Saint John Paul II Parish

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The purpose of the Salvatorian 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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Safe Environment Coordinator
Dayle Vander Sande, *Music Minister*



The Holy Family of Jesus

December 27, 2020

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. Is God calling you? If so, 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:

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 26, 2020

4:30 PM (Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church)

1. ++ Anna & Anthony Demitus (Sons)
2. + Eleanor Matuch (Kevin, Craig & Katie)

SUNDAY, December 27, 2020

7:30 AM + Rev. Robert Pachana (Mark)

8:30 AM (It.) ++ Sofia & Vito Totino
(Miss Anna Maria Totino & Family)

9:45 AM + Theresa Augustyniak
(Antonio & Elizabetta Destito)

11:00 AM + Jan Mirosław Balukiewicz (rodzina)

12:30 PM + Maria Casalino (Reynolds Family)

MONDAY, December 28, 2020

7:00 AM + Dolores Dalton (Family)

Private mass in the Chapel

8:00 AM + Janina Malik (Ewa Staromiejski)

9:30 AM ++ Henryk & Krystyna Olczak
(Barbara & Kazimierz)

TUESDAY, December 29, 2020

8:00 AM + Adam Borawski (Babcia z rodziną)

9:30 AM + Sheila Wood

6:00 PM ++ Stanley & Sophia Pasluszny
(Zebrowski Family)

WEDNESDAY, December 30, 2020

7:00 AM God's Blessings for Dolores Dearborn
(Kenneth Klim)

(Private mass in the Chapel)

8:00 AM + Aleksander Wierzbicki
(Zwarycz Family)

9:30 AM + Carol De Puma

THURSDAY, December 31, 2020

9:30 AM ++ Michael, Susanna & Ann L. Slepak
(Andrew J. Merkovsky)

5:00 PM (Eng.) + Mildred Maietta (Family)

FRIDAY, January 1, 2021

7:30 AM For Parishioners

8:30 AM + Domenico Sorbara
(Frank & Raffaella Megale)

9:30 AM God's Blessings for Fernando Pinto & Family

11:00 AM + Marta Szydłowski (Rodzina)

12:30 PM + Mildred Maietta (The Mattiello Family)

SATURDAY, January 2, 2021

8:00 AM + Stefan Alabrudzinski
(Rodzina Ostaszewski)

9:30 AM Memorial Mass

4:30 PM ++ Cloud Serafin & Judowski Family (Justine)

SUNDAY, January 3, 2020

7:30 AM + Krystyna Witulska

(Agnieszka & Krzysztof Chojnowski & Children)

8:30 AM (It.) 1. + Michele Sorbara
(Wife & Children)

2. Blessings for Elizabetta & Antonio Destito &
Family on their 50 Wedding Anniversary

9:45 AM ++ Harriet & Francis Korenski
(Teresa & Richard Korenski)

11:00 AM Wiele łask Bożych z okazji 40. rocznicy
ślubu dla Małgorzaty i Bogdana Wojtowicz
i 60. urodziny dla Małgorzaty

12:30 PM + Gina A. Iacoca
(Anna & Artur Stefaniak)

**Spiritual Offering,
December 27, 2020 - January 2, 2021**

SANCTUARY LAMP

++ Michael, Susanna & Ann L. Slepak
(Andrew J. Merkovsky)

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

++ Michael, Susanna & Ann L. Slepak
(Andrew J. Merkovsky)

INFANT OF PRAGUE CANDLE

++ Rosciszewski & Susek Families (Family)

SACRED HEART CANDLE

Happy Birthday James (Love nana)

DIVINE MERCY CANDLE

+ Dorothy Zawistowski (Julie Smoktunowicz)

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

+ Margaret M. Knoop (Stan & Linda)

O.L OF CZESTOCHOWA CANDLE

Birthday Blessings for Terry Rogozenski
(Raymond & Maryann Decha)

ST. ANNE CANDLE

+ Margaret M. Knoop (Judy & Cindy)

ST. JOHN PAUL II CANDLE

Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Patty & Adam

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Thank you for answering my prayers for our son—in
law (Barbara & Michael Lynch)



Saturday - Sunday, December 26-27, 2020

Utilities Collection

Wednesday, December 30, 2020

Eucharistic Adoration -
After 9:30 AM Mass to 5:00 PM
O.L. of Mount Carmel Church

Thursday, December 31, 2020

Rectory Office Closed at 12:00 Noon

Friday, January 1, 2021

Rectory Office Closed

Saturday - Sunday, January 2 - 3, 2021

Maintenance Collection

- PAST WEEK -

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

Ashton Marie Taylor,
daughter of Jacob and Jennifer

MEMORIAL MASS

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| + Eleonore Posluszny | + Antoinette Bejgrowicz |
| + Josephine Suczewski | Stanislaw Skibniewski |
| + Richard Height | + Teddy Rajkowski |
| + Weronika Ryzyk | + Irene Zientek |
| + Anthony Kurasz | + Arlene Corcoran |
| + Marta Tupaczewski | + Alfred Czarnecki |
| + Janina Malik | + Robert Plonski |
| + George Kmec | + Stella Rajkowski |
| + Lottie Morgan | + Stanislaw Skibniewski |
| + Irene Haschak | + Luke Piscitelli |
| + Richard E. Gonsiewski | + Henry Galasiewicz |
| + Cecylia Mikula | + Mario Cazares Espinoza |
| + Franciszek Gromadzki | + Thomas Reynolds |
| + Irene Haschak | + Francesca Lentini |
| + Evelyn Taraszkievicz | + Sophie Wasilewski |
| + Jean Olszewski | + Walter Rajkowski |
| + Henryk Stasiorek | + Aleksander Lyp |
| + Marco Antonio Sanchez Juarez | |
| + Hilda Hernandez Damian | |
| + Barbara Penaskovic | + Donald Salati |
| + Jadwiga Dziermejko | |

- ++ Irena, Jerzy & Waldemar Ruminscy
 ++ Zofia & Nikodem Wojnikiewicz
 ++ Florence & Henry Hojnowski
 ++ Helen & Andrew Rajkowski
 ++ Adolf & Daniela Kawa
 ++ Leokadia & Antoni Kurpiewski
 ++ Chester J. & Adelaide Mikolajczak
 ++ Mary Foss & Francis X. Foss
 ++ Helene & Joseph Duda
 ++ John & Tessie Zebrowski
 ++ Vincent & Estelle Klimansky



Weekly
Offering

December 13, 2020

Regular:	\$5,156.00
Second Collection: (Utilities)	\$3,133.00
Total:	\$8,289.00

**Due to early deadline for submission of the
bulletin, the collection amount from
December 20, 2020 is not available.
It will be reported next week.**

*We thank all our parishioners for their
generous support of our parish! Bóg Zapłaci!
Grazie mille!*

**A special Thank you to those who
faithfully send in their envelopes each week
through the mail.**

Thank You

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Sincere thank you for
the generosity for the
parishioners
who contributed gift cards to our Christmas
Giving Tree.
God blessed you!

Reflections for the week

Pope Benedict XVI shared the following message in his homily at the conclusion of the 7th World Meeting of Families: "Dear married couples, by means of a special gift of the Holy Spirit, Christ gives you a share in His spousal love, making you a sign of His faithful and all-embracing love for the Church. If you can receive this gift, renewing your "yes" each day by faith, with the strength that comes from the grace of the sacrament, then your family will grow in God's love according to the model of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Dear families, pray often for the help of the Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph, that they may teach you to receive God's love as they did. Your vocation is not easy to live, especially today, but the vocation to love is a wonderful thing, it is the only force that can truly transform the cosmos, the world. You have before you the witness of so many families who point out the paths for growing in love: by maintaining a constant relationship with God and participating in the life of the Church, by cultivating dialogue, respecting the other's point of view, by being ready for service and patient with the failings of others, by being able to forgive and to seek forgiveness, by overcoming with intelligence and humility any conflicts that may arise, by agreeing on principles of upbringing, and by being open to other families, attentive towards the poor, and responsible within civil society. These are all elements that build up the family. Live them with courage, and be sure that, insofar as you live your love for each other and for all with the help of God's grace, you become a living Gospel, a true domestic Church."



Refleksją na tydzień

Papież Benedykt XVI w homilii na zakończenie VII Światowego Spotkania Rodzin powiedział: "Drodzy małżonkowie, obdarzając was szczególnym darem Ducha Świętego, Chrystus sprawia, że możecie uczestniczyć w Jego oblubieńczej miłości i stajecie się znakiem Jego miłości do Kościoła: miłości wiernej i całkowitej. Jeśli umiecie przyjąć ten dar, ponawiając z wiarą każdego dnia wasze «tak», mocą, która pochodzi z łaski sakramentu, także wasza rodzina będzie żyć miłością Boga, na wzór Świętej Rodziny z Nazaretu.

Drogie rodziny, często proście w modlitwie o pomoc Maryję Pannę i św. Józefa, aby nauczyli was przyjmowania miłości Boga, tak jak oni ją przyjęli. Nie jest łatwo, zwłaszcza dziś, żyć waszym powołaniem, ale rzeczywistość miłości jest wspaniała, jest jedyną siłą, która może naprawdę przemienić kosmos, świat. Macie przed oczami świadectwo tak wielu rodzin, które wskazują drogi wzrastania w miłości: utrzymywanie stałej więzi z Bogiem i uczestniczenie w życiu kościelnym, umacnianie dialogu, szanowanie punktu widzenia drugiej osoby, gotowość do służby, cierpliwość dla wad drugiej osoby, przebaczenie i proszenie o przebaczenie, przewyciężanie z inteligencją i pokorą ewentualnych konfliktów, uzgadnianie kierunku działań wychowawczych, otwarcie na inne rodziny, wrażliwość na ubogich, odpowiedzialna postawa społeczna. Wszystkie te elementy budują rodzinę. Żyćcie nimi odważnie i bądźcie pewni, że w takiej mierze, w jakiej przy wsparciu Bożej łaski będziecie żyli miłością wzajemną i miłością wobec wszystkich, staniecie się żywą Ewangelią, prawdziwym kościołem domowym".

A BLESSING FOR THE NEW YEAR

Father of Light, may He grant you His grace and every blessing, and keep you safe throughout the coming year. May He grant you unwavering faith, constant love, and love that endures to the end. May He order your days and work in His peace, hear your every prayer, and lead you to everlasting life and joy. May Almighty God bless you, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

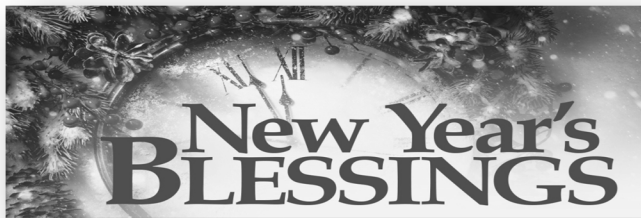


BŁOGOSŁAWIENSTWO W NOWY ROKU

Każdy dobry dar pochodzi od Ojca Światłości. Niech On udziela Swojej łaski i wszelkiego błogosławieństwa, niech zachowa Was a dobrym poprzez cały nadchodzący rok. Niech On Wam udziela niezachwianej wiary, wytrwałej nadziei i miłości, która trwa do końca. Niech On kieruje każdym waszym dniem i pracą w pokoju, wysłucha każdej waszej modlitwie i prowadzi Was do wiekuistego życia i radości. Niech Was błogosławi Wszechmogący Bóg Ojciec, Syn Boży i Duch Święty.

Wishing you and your families a Happy New Year 2021!

Fr. Zenon Boczek, SDS, Pastor; Fr. Łukasz Kleczka, SDS, Fr. Paweł Dolinski, SDS



New Year's Eve Mass
Thursday December 31- only one Vigil mass
at 5:00 Pm (English)

January 1st , 2021
Holy Day of Obligation

7:30AM;8:30AM (It.); 9:45 AM; 11:00 AM
and 12:30 PM

Please Join us to adore Jesus and show
gratitude for all the blessings
we received in 2021.

RECTORY HOLIDAY HOURS

Thursday, December 31, Closing at 12:00 Noon
Friday, January 1, Closed for
New Year's Day

The St. John Paul II Society has scholarships
available for our parish youth who may be
attending or about to attend a Catholic high
school or institution of higher learning.
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).

To apply, contact Rob Durak
at [201-424-7904](tel:201-424-7904). Application deadline is
January 10th. Applicants who are awarded
scholarships will be notified.

Anno Nuovo 2021
Abbiamo bisogno la speranza
e la pace spirituale!
Buon e felice Anno, Carissimi!

Il Natale si caratterizza soprattutto per la sua dimensione religiosa e rituale. Impagabile è la bellezza di sentirsi avvolti da un'atmosfera religiosa con i suoi richiami biblici e i suoi risvolti etici. Le liturgie del tempo di Natale rievocano alcune pagine evangeliche, la cui risonanza è resa ancora più accattivante dal fascino delle poesie e delle narrazioni tipicamente natalizie. Le altre ricorrenze e tradizioni, con tutte le loro consuetudini di canti, di gesti, di usanze costituiscono un patrimonio spirituale e culturale così intenso da creare un clima di pace che tocca il cuore di credenti e non credenti.

Gesù è nato non solo a Betlemme duemila anni fa, ma rinasce spiritualmente in coloro che lo accolgono con fede e amore e si esercitano nelle virtù evangeliche. Tutti i più grandi teologi e maestri di spirito della Chiesa, come Origene, sant'Ambrogio, sant'Agostino, san Bernardo, san Tommaso e molti altri ancora, ripetono la stessa dottrina che si può formulare con questa domanda: «Cosa giova a me che Cristo sia nato una volta a Betlemme da Maria, se egli non nasce per fede anche nel mio cuore?».

Ecco il vero senso del Natale: la nascita spirituale di Cristo nel cuore dell'uomo! Nessuna avversità o ristrettezza causata dalla pandemia può impedire che questo miracolo accada. Di miracolo, infatti, si tratta. La condizione necessaria è che si abbia fede. Il Concilio Vaticano II, tuttavia, dichiara che nel cuore di ogni uomo di buona volontà «opera invisibilmente la grazia», e che «lo Spirito Santo dà a tutti la possibilità di venire in contatto, nel modo che Dio conosce, col mistero pasquale» (Gaudium et Spes, 22).

La speranza, naturalmente, è che si possa celebrare il Natale come è di tradizione, senza troppe restrizioni. Se però queste si dovessero rendere necessarie, è auspicabile che si faccia tesoro della maggiore sobrietà e di un più diffuso clima di silenzio per riflettere sull'essenziale: la nascita spirituale di Cristo in noi! Un mistero al quale dovremmo sempre aspirare, qualunque siano le condizioni nelle quali ci troviamo a vivere.

Vito Angiuli, Vescovo di Ugento-S. Maria di Leuca

Dall'articolo pubblicato sul "Quotidiano di Lecce", 29 novembre 2020.

Esteemed Parishioners of Saint John Paul II:

As is our custom this time of year we render to you financial disclosure for the year ended June 30, 2020.

Unlike any other year in the history of our Archdiocese, our parish has graciously endured the reality of COVID19 with faith and perseverance. The purpose of this report to you is to analyze and inform you of the financial impact of the pandemic as it relates to our church finances.

Our parish is still in the transition phase of the merger and the Net Surplus/Deficit reflects huge variances that distort a normal year in terms of finances. If we look at the Operating Deficit before Extraordinary Items we get a sense of what a normal year looks like.

My goal is to stabilize the finances by curtailing expenses so that we are in line with collections.

With sincerest gratitude

Fr. Zenon Boczek, SDS

Saint John Paul II Roman Catholic Church
Financial Report
Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/20

	6/30/2020	6/30/2019	Change
Revenues			
Sunday & Holyday Collections	338,023	442,259	(104,236)
Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals	17,800	28,400	(10,600)
Religious Ed, Fundraising, Society & Other	86,202	100,886	(14,684)
Sale of Property		-	-
Interest Income	108,831	78,706	30,125
Restricted and Other Income	112,838	133,523	(20,685)
Total Revenues before Extraordinary Items	663,694	783,774	(120,080)
Expenses			
Salaries & Benefits	357,753	389,797	(32,044)
Contracted Services	48,343	33,139	15,204
Plant Related	90,427	112,596	(22,169)
Utilities	103,738	88,213	15,525
Supplies & Equipment	43,922	67,075	(23,153)
25% Contribution for Catholic Education	-	-	-
Assessments & General Expenses	117,756	112,648	5,108
Total Expenses before Extraordinary Items	761,939	803,468	(41,529)
Operating Deficit before Extraordinary Items	(98,245)	(19,694)	(78,551)
Extraordinary Items			
Sale of Property		3,039,746	(3,039,746)
25% Contribution for Catholic Education	(350,000)		(350,000)
Capital Project Expenses	(350,205)	0	(350,205)
Extraordinary Items and Capital Projects	(700,205)	3,039,746	(3,739,951)
Net Surplus/Deficit	\$ (798,450)	\$ 3,020,052	\$(3,818,502)