



# *Saint John Paul II Church - 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



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, February 12, 2023

## **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 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, February 11, 2023

4:30 PM ++ Marie & Doris Cloud (Justine)

## SUNDAY, February 12, 2023

7:30 AM ++ Styles & Meyers Families  
(Martha & Jack Styles)

8:30 AM + Rosa Capogna  
(Mr. & Mrs. Nunzio Capogna)

9:45 AM Collective Mass

11:00 AM ++ Harriet & Francis Korenski  
(Teresa & Richard Korenski)

12:30 PM + Adele Grywalski (Family)

## MONDAY, February 13, 2023

8:00 AM ++ Kazimierz & Teresa Kuleszczyk  
(Family)

9:30 AM + Elisabetta Piacente  
(Mrs. Anna Maria Totino)

## TUESDAY, February 14, 2023

8:00 AM ++ Aleksandra & Antoni Chojnowski  
(Hanna & Wieslaw Filipkowski z rodzina)

9:30 AM + George Pallughi

6:00 PM + Catherine Ziegler  
(Greg & Debby Czerwienski)

## WEDNESDAY, February 15, 2023

8:00 AM ++ Wincenty & Maria Kuleszczyk  
(rodzina Duchnowski)

9:30 AM ++ Anthony & Anne Demitus (Sons)

## THURSDAY, February 16, 2023

9:30 AM ++ Stanislaw & Sophie Posluszny  
(Zebrowski Family)

6:00 PM ++ Zofia & Jozef Zielinski (Dzieci)

## FRIDAY, February 17, 2023

8:00 AM ++ Stanislaw & Krystyna i syn Stanley  
Zalewski (Hanna & Wieslaw Filipkowski z dziecmi)

9:30 AM Health Blessings for Marie Pope  
(Veronique Pinto)

## SATURDAY, February 18, 2023

8:00 AM + Wieslaw Karwowski  
(Jan Gacki z rodzina)

9:30 AM + Helen Siostrowski

4:30 PM ++ Mr & Mrs. John Tomei  
(McCurnin Family)

## SUNDAY, February 19, 2023

7:30 AM + Andrew J. Merkowsky (Son)

8:30 AM + Pietriello Family

9:45 AM Happy Anniversary in Heaven ++ Sonia  
& George Venner (Loving son Ronald, wife Helen,  
grandchildren & great-grand children)

11:00 AM ++ Katarzyna Foltynska i zmarli z rodziny  
(rodzina)

12:30 PM ++ Joseph & Nellie Susek (Family)

### **Spiritual Offering** **February 12-18, 2023**

#### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

+ Msgr. Edward M. Matash (Karyn Yurchak)

#### **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE**

Blessings for Fr. Zenon Boczek (The Holt Family)

#### **SACRED HEART CANDLE**

Special Intentions

#### **DIVINE MERCY CANDLE**

+ Rosario Lansang (Family)

#### **BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**

+ Sister Mary Elvine (Evelyn & David)

#### **ST. ANNE CANDLE**

+ Francis Nicaretta - in memory of her birthday  
(St. Anne Society)

#### **ST. ANTHONY CANDLE**

+ Bettina Piacente (Immacolata Ciraco)

#### **ST. JOHN PAUL II CANDLE**

+ Pauline Sawchuk (Cindy)

#### **ST. JOSEPH CANDLE**

Blessings for my marriage and family

#### **ST. JUDE CANDLE**

Health Blessings for Bob & Wendy Holt  
(The Holt Family)

#### **OL OF THE ASSUMPTION CANDLE**

Special Intentions for Pasceri Family

# Weekly Announcements



## Sunday, February 12, 2023

Religious Education Classes

## Tuesday, February 14, 2023

Religious Education Classes

## Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Eucharistic Adoration -  
After 9:30 AM Mass to 4:00 PM

## Saturday - Sunday, February 18-19, 2023

Church in Eastern Europe Collection  
Rite of Sending 9:45am Mass

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## - PAST WEEKS -

Grant eternal rest and let perpetual light  
shine upon the souls of:

+ Nazarena Alessi, age 96  
+ Ammini Varghese, age 81

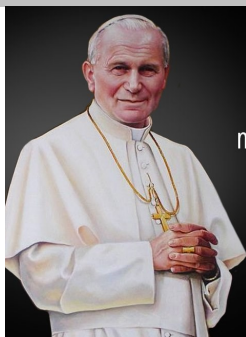


## ALTAR SERVERS MINISTRY

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



Do not forget that **true love** sets no conditions; it does not calculate or complain, but **simply loves.**

- Pope John Paul II

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February 5, 2023

Time	Regular collection	Second collection	TOTAL
4:30pm	\$1,212.00	\$696.00	\$1,908.00
7:30am	\$1,812.00	\$676.00	\$2,488.00
8:30am	\$ 580.00	\$190.00	\$ 770.00
9:45am	\$1,483.00	\$884.00	\$2,367.00
11:00am	\$ 965.00	\$457.00	\$1,422.00
12:30 am	\$1,002.00	\$578.00	\$1,580.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,054.00</b>	<b>\$3,481.00</b>	<b>\$10,535.00</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.



## Mass Intentions

For Collective Mass  
Na Mszę Zbiorową  
February 12, 2023 at 9:45AM

1. ++ Pietro & Grazia Barberi (Sons Nunzio, Mario & Antonio)
2. + Roberto Senande (Mom)
3. ++ Josefina & Jose Quintela (Sister Carmen)
4. + Adam Konecko (MT. Carmel Lyceum)

Contribution Statements for 2022 can be prepared for registered parishioners upon request. Please call the Parish Office (201)339-2070, with your name, address and envelope number. You can either pick it up at the office during business hours or have it mailed to you.

We sincerely thank everyone for their continued support of St. John Paul II Church - Parish!



The Archdiocese of Newark is preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating 5, 25, and 50 years of Christian marriage in the year 2020-2023.

The Masses will be held in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart Cathedral.  
The 50th Anniversary Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin.  
The 5th & 25th Anniversary Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Gregory Studerus

The dates are as follows:

**April 16, 2023 at 3:00 PM - 50 Years**

**May 7, 2023 at 3:00 PM - 5 & 25 Years**

Please contact the Rectory Office to register at 201-3392079.

### EMPOWERING GOD'S CHILDREN

This program is an age-appropriate comprehensive program through which educators and parents can give children and youth the tools they need to protect themselves and what to do if someone tries to violate their boundaries.

STJP II Religious Education will offer the this program on :

**February 17 for grades K-2;**

**March 10 grades 6-8**

**March 28 for grades 9-12.**

Questions? contact Blanca at 201-339-2070  
Parental Consent Form required.



The 2023 Archdiocesan ANNUAL APPEAL has begun.

This weekend, our parish will be conducting the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal in-pew Commitment Weekend. Please remember that the Annual Appeal is much different than a onetime special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

*Our parish goal for this year is \$42,957.*

*To make donation please pick up a pledge envelope or visit [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing).*

Each pledge makes a difference! All parishes communities participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our parishes, schools, and ministries to deliver needed services.

Information pamphlets and donation envelopes will be available in the Church.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



**Annual Appeal** the 2023

**Make your gift today.**



### ***Prosimy o złożenie ofiary na rzecz Dorocznej Kwesty Katolickiej 2023***

Bieżący weekend będzie w naszej parafii weekendem składania zobowiązań finansowych na rzecz Dorocznej Kwesty Katolickiej. Prosimy, abyście pamiętali, że Doroczna Kwesta Katolicka jest czymś zupełnie innym niż jednorazową specjalną kolektą.

Jest to kampania, podczas której składane są zobowiązania finansowe, które mogą być spłacane w ratach. Każde zobowiązanie ma znaczenie! Wszystkie parafie uczestniczą w kampanii i to dzięki darom złożonym przez wiele osób parafie, szkoły i wiele duszpasterstw może zapewniać wiernym potrzebne posługi i dzieła duszpasterskie. Dziękujemy za rozważanie swojej odpowiedzi na modlitwie i za hojną odpowiedź.

Suma, którą musi zebrać nasza parafia to \$42,957.

Koperty przeznaczone na ten cel znajdują się w Kościele.

## Reflections for the week

St. Paul clearly shows us the difference between human wisdom and the true wisdom that comes from God.

God's wisdom is hidden, just like God Himself. It is also perfect, just as God Himself is perfect.

It often happens that God's wisdom is imperceptible to us. His thoughts are not our thoughts and our ways are not God's ways. God's idea for our lives is always full of wisdom and always the best for us.

The key issue is whether we take the risk and give in to these plans, or whether we will always stand on our own. Jesus' radicalism, which specifies the commandments in today's Gospel, can create confusion in us.

At first glance, it may seem to us that we are dealing with a strict judge who scares us and enforces the law. But these are just appearances. Just as parents' prohibitions on children are to serve their good, so God's commandments towards us are an expression of his concern for our salvation. They are proof of His wisdom. Yes, Jesus sets requirements, but he never takes our freedom from us. He respects it. It depends on us whether we will use this wisdom.



## Refleksją na tydzień

Święty Paweł wyraźnie pokazuje nam różnicę pomiędzy mądrością ludzką, a tą prawdziwą, która pochodzi od Boga. Mądrość Boża jest ukryta, podobnie jak sam Bóg. Jest też doskonała, tak jak doskonały jest sam Bóg. Często bywa, że mądrość Boża jest dla nas niedostrzegalna. Jego

myśli nie są myślami naszymi i drogi nasze nie są drogami Boga. Pomysł Boga na nasze życie jest zawsze pełen mądrości i zawsze dla nas najlepszy. Kluczową sprawą jest, czy zaryzykujemy i poddamy się tym planom, czy też będziemy ciągle stawiać na swoim. Radykalizm Jezusa, który w dzisiejszej Ewangelii precyzuje przykazania, może w nas wywołać swoiste zamieszanie. Na pierwszy rzut oka może nam się wydawać, że mamy do czynienia z surowym sędzią, który straszy nas i zaostrza prawo. Ale to tylko pozory. Podobnie jak zakazy rodziców wobec dzieci mają służyć ich dobru, tak przykazania Boga wobec nas są wyrazem Jego troski o nasze zbawienie. Są dowodem Jego mądrości. Owszem Jezus stawiam wymagania, ale nigdy nie zabiera nam wolności. Szanują. To od nas zależy, czy z tej mądrości skorzystamy.

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.



Registration Form

### PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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**



**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**

Reservation forms for Dinner Reception and for Jubilee Book are available  
at all church entrances or in the Rectory office

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.

