



# Saint John Paul II Parish

*SUNDAY, February 18, 2024 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT*

## Served by Salvatorians

Rev. Tadeusz Majcher SDS, Administrator  
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FIRST SUNDAY  
*in*  
LENT

*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.*

### Staff:

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## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES:

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

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

## DEVOTIONS:

Perpetual Novena in Honor of St Ann - Tuesday after Mass at 6:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration and Perpetual Novena in Honor of the Miraculous Medal - Wednesday from 10AM to 5PM

Perpetual Novena of the Divine Mercy - Thursday after Mass at 6:00 PM (Polish)

## CONFESSIONS:

Monday to Saturday before morning Masses

Saturday from 4:00 PM

## 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



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# Weekly Announcements



## Saturday - Sunday, February 17-18, 2024

Church in Eastern Europe Collection

## Monday, February 19, 2024

President's Day-Office closed  
No 8:00 AM Mass

## Wednesday, February 21, 2024

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

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## - PAST WEEKS -

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

- + Helen Mokrzycki, age 93
- + Edward Winkel, age 73
- + Bertha Rita Gwizdz, age 93



## Mass Intentions

Na Msze Zbiorowa/  
Collective Mass

February 25, 2024 at 11:00 AM

1. ++ Daniela & Adolf Kawa (Rodzina)
2. ++ Henry, Anna, Bogdan & George Machnowski (Rodzina)
3. ++ Teodor & Ludwika Lyp (Rodzina)
4. + Jerzy Sekowski (Friend)
5. + Zbigniew Glowczynski (Maria & Ryszard Kotowski)
6. ++ Zygmunt & Halina Laskowski (Corki i syn)
7. + Jerzy Kowalczyk (Wanda & Slawek Zambrowski)
8. + Franciszka Wojtowicz (Syn Bogdan z rodzina)
9. + Jan Popowski (Renata i Mariusz)
10. ++ Rodzinay Babiarz (Wnuczka z mezem)
11. + Jan Popowski (Polska Szkola)
12. + Jadwiga Dziermejko (Corka z rodzina)



February 11, 2023

Time	Regular collection	Second collection	TOTAL
4:30pm	\$1,520.00	\$731.00	\$2,251.00
7:30am	\$1,167.00	\$580.00	\$1,747.00
8:30am	\$ 250.00	\$145.00	\$ 395.00
9:45am	\$1,339.00	\$410.00	\$1,749.00
11:00am	\$ 580.00	\$218.00	\$ 798.00
12:30 am	\$ 785.00	\$298.00	\$1,083.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,641.00</b>	<b>\$2,382.00</b>	<b>\$8,023.00</b>

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

## The Holy Season of Lent begins this Wednesday February 14

Lenten regulations:

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

**On a day of Fast, only one full meal is permitted, and two smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.**

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. **On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.**

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially," or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4. The time for fulfilling the Pascal Precept (Easter Duty\*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, Feb. 18 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 26**

\*Canon 920§1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.



**SATURDAY, February 17, 2024**

4:30 PM ++ Harriet & Joseph Grysko  
(Teresa & Richard Korenski)

**SUNDAY, February 18, 2024**

7:30 AM ++ Corus & Henthorne Families  
(John & Martha Styles)  
8:30 AM ++ Vito Doria & Dominic Ciraco  
(Sister in - law)  
9:45 AM ++ Melania & Czeslaw Budny  
11:00 AM + Katarzyna Foltynska (Rodzina)  
12:30 PM + Edward Rutkowski (Arlene & Craig)

**MONDAY, February 19, 2024**

**NO MASS AT 8:00 AM**

9:30AM + Andrew J. Merkovsky (Son)

**TUESDAY, February 20, 2024**

8:00 AM ++ Waclaw & Czeslawa Folga  
(Rodzina Duchnowski)  
9:30 AM + Margaret Cutro  
(Mr. & Mrs. Frank LoScrudato)  
6:00 PM + Mary Gudaitis (Daughter Evelyn)

**WEDNESDAY, February 21, 2024**

8:00 AM For Parishioners  
9:30 AM ++ Anthony & Anna Demitus (Sons)

**THURSDAY, February 22, 2024**

9:30 AM + Theresa Rogozenski  
(Mary Ann & Raymond decha)  
6:00 PM + Lucian Slicner (Corka)

**FRIDAY, February 23, 2024**

9:30 AM + Saverio Bilotta  
(Antonio & Elizabeta Destito)  
6:00 PM (Pl.) ++ Daniela & Adolf Kawa (Rodzina)

**SATURDAY, February 24, 2024**

8:00 AM + Jozef Czepielewski (I. Ksepko)  
9:30 AM + Nicolas Signoretta  
(Piscitelli & Venner Families)

4:30 PM Jakubowski Sisters - Jean, Helen, Natalie,  
Genevieve, Mary (Family)

**SUNDAY, February 25, 2024**

7:30 AM + Robert Emmet O'Connor  
(Maryann & Jeff Stabile)  
8:30 AM + Rev. Paolo Pesenti  
(Antonio & Elizabeta Destito)  
9:45 AM ++ Helen & Roderick Geraghty  
(Love Gebe & Barbara)  
11:00 AM Msza Zbiorowa  
12:30 PM ++ Josephine & Frank Kotula  
(Stephen, Susan, Karen & Brian)

**Spiritual Offering  
February 18-24, 2024**

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE**

Very Rev. Andrzej Komorowski, FSSP

**INFANT OF PRAGUE CANDLE**

++ Joseph & Nellie Susejk (Family)

**SACRED HEART CANDLE**

Special Intentions

**DIVINE MERCY CANDLE**

Blessings for my daughter

**O.L.OF CZESTOCHOWA CANDLE**

Blessings for Matthew Jakubowski (Mom)

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**

+ Mary Gudaitis (Daughter Evelyn 7 family)

**ST. ANNE CANDLE**

Birthday Blessings for Denise Leonard (With love  
Mom, Lucas, Liam & Lilyann)

**ST. ANTHONY CANDLE**

Blessings for Juliana

**ST. FRANCIS CANDLE**

Health 7 Blessings for Rose (Bunny)

**ST. JOHN PAUL II CANDLE**

++ Frank & Sophie Sigmund (Cindy Macon)

**ST. JOSEPH CANDLE**

+ Happy 1st heavenly birthday Leo Malkowski  
(with love Barbara, Denise, Lucas, Liam & Lilyann)

**ST. JUDE CANDLE**

+ Edward Winkel (Dave & Eileen Ascough)

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

+ Rev. William Lawrence - FSSP

## Lenten Stations of the Cross

### English Language:

Tuesdays after the 6:00 PM Mass

### Polish Language:

Fridays after Mass  
at 6:00 PM

### Italian Language:

Fridays at 8:00 PM



### St. JP II Parish Rosary Society Catholic High School Scholarship

The St. JP II Parish Rosary Society will be awarding a \$500 scholarship to an eighth-grade student who is a member of St. JP II Parish and will be attending a Catholic high school in September. The award is based on the highest test scores. If interested, please forward your name, telephone number, and test scores to the Parish Rectory, attention Helen Venner/Rosary Society by May 15, 2024.

**St. JP II Parish Rosary Society meeting will take place on Sunday March 3 at 12:00 Noon**

**in the Parish Center**

### In observance of President's Day

our office will be closed on Monday,  
February 19, 2024.

We will re-open Tuesday, February 20 during our normal office hours from 9:00am to 6:00pm.  
There will be no 8:00 AM Mass.



## Nabożeństwa Wielkopostne

### DROGA KRZYŻOWA

**W każdy piątek Wielkiego Postu o 6:00 PM odprawiana jest Msza Święta, a po niej Droga Krzyżowa**

W języku angielskim w każdy Wtorek po Mszy Świętej o 6:00 PM.

### GORZKIE ŻALE

Każda niedziela Wielkiego Postu

Congratulations to the children who receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, January 20, 2024. They encountered God's love and mercy in this beautiful Sacrament!

Daly, Keith  
Lais, Ava  
Lynch, Eva  
Monforte, Christopher  
Nnajiaka, Daniel  
Nnajiaka, Godwin  
Pakula, Julian  
Peterson, Breanna  
Ruiz, Sophia  
Serafin, Daniel  
Swierzbinski, Sebastian  
Toczynski, Gregory  
Topolewski, Anthony  
Weiss, Logan  
Yurchak, Shea

### 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.





Life Line Screening offers more than 15 preventive screening options, providing comprehensive health screening services for anyone age 50+. This selection of ultrasound, blood, and EKG analysis enables people to understand more fully what risk factors they have for cardiovascular disease, stroke, cancer, osteoporosis and more.

The modern health screening tests and data we use is the same technology used in leading hospitals. These health screening services, combined with the ongoing medical care provided by a personal physician, are designed to keep people independent and active for as long as possible.

**Join 10 million people who have been screened. They are coming to our parish on Friday, February 23, 2024**

**To register for your appointment and to receive the special discount, please call toll free 1-800-679-5191, visit LLSA.SOCIAL/HC Or text the word "circle" to 2016-279-1607**

### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY DINNER

The Azione Catholica Italiana (A.C.I.) is hosting a dinner to celebrate "International Women's Day" on Friday, **March 8, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** at Villa Maria.

The cost for the dinner is \$60.00 which will also include sparkling water and wine.

\*A cash bar will be available.

Please make your reservation with Elisabetta (201) 858-2069, Rachel (201) 320-6608 or Teresa Palombo (201) 455-2848.

Gentlemen are invited to San Vito's restaurant for



# ANNUAL <sup>2024</sup> APPEAL

The 2024 Annual Appeal has begun! You should have received in the mail or will receive an invitation from Cardinal Tobin to consider making a financial sacrifice to support this year's Ap-peat. The Archdiocese is grateful for your generosity and relies on it because it helps support essential ministries and programs of the Archdiocese, which are also centric to our faith. Your support to the Annual Appeal helps to sponsor programs which benefit the people of the Archdiocese at large and which are too large for any one parish to sponsor alone. Our Parish goal is **\$45,499.00**.

There are two financial benefits to our Parish if we achieve this goal. First, if we reach this goal in paid contributions by June 30th. Second, all monies pledged over goal as of June 30th and paid by Dec. 31, will make us eligible for a 50% rebate, which comes back to our Parish, unassessed, to be used at our own discretion. The other 50% will be used to support Archdiocesan programs. The Archdiocese is one Church, and the Annual Appeal is an intentional way to demonstrate our own Stewardship. It invites us to reflect on our blessings bestowed upon us from God and challenges us to share those blessings with others. This gives us the resources to bring Christ to those who need Him the most, to make ministry possible, and to expand the good works of our parish and the Archdiocese.

**Thank you to those parishioners who have already made their gift to the 2024 Annual Appeal. Our goal \$45,499.00, can only be achieved through YOUR generosity! Your gift will truly make a difference. Thank you for your prayers and support**

### EXTREME STATIONS OF THE CROSS

15 hours of walking in complete silence. When? At night March 22-23, 2024. Where? Bear Mountain, NY.

More information: ask Fr. Andrew or/and visit <https://edk-ny-neocities.org>



### EKSTREMALNA DROGA KRZYZOWA

15 godzina chodzenia w zupelnej ciszy w nocy 22-23 marca, 2024, Bear Mountain, NY.

O wiecej informacji prosze pytac ks. Andrzeja lub na stronie internetowej: <https://edk-ny-neocitis.org>