



# Saint John Paul II 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*



**February 21, 2021**

**First Sunday of Lent**

## 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.

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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 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.

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**SATURDAY, February 20, 2021**

4:30 PM ++ Anthony & Anna Demitus (Sons)

**SUNDAY, February 21, 2021**

7:30 AM + Mary Gudaitis (Daughter & Grandson)

8:30 AM + Teresa Capogna  
(Luciano & Maria Ventrone)

9:45 AM Blessings for Rosalie Walker  
(The Peters Family)

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

12:30 PM + Vincent F. Bottino (Toni & Family)

**MONDAY, February 22, 2021**

8:00 AM + Lucjan Slicner (Córka)

9:30 AM + Walter Jadach

**TUESDAY, February 23, 2021**

8:00 AM ++ Julian & Jadwiga Bondarowicz  
(Celina & Stanley Bondarowicz)

9:30 AM ++ Pietro & Grazia Barberi  
(Sons, Nunzio, Mario & Antonio)

6:00 PM + Domenico Sorbara  
(Sony & Lisa Liccione)

**WEDNESDAY, February 24, 2021**

8:00 AM ++ Zygmunt & Józefa Gromadzki  
(Celina & Stanley Bondarowicz)

9:30 AM + Elizabeth Shyne

**THURSDAY, February 25, 2021**

9:30 AM + Maria Casalnuovo (Maria Totino)

6:00 PM + Robert Zietek (Valeria Toczynski)

**FRIDAY, February 26, 2021**

9:30 AM + Josephine Kotula (Husband)

6:00 PM (Pl.) + Waclaw Chojnowski  
(Slawomir Gutowski)

**SATURDAY, February 27, 2021**

8:00 AM ++ Marainna & Waclaw Chojnowski  
(Krzysztof & Agnieszka Chojnowski z  
dziecmi)

9:30 AM + Zbigniew Sek (Wronski Family)

4:30 PM + John Godfrey (Joe Olesky)

**SUNDAY, February 28, 2020**

7:30 AM + Richard Lang (Lang Family)

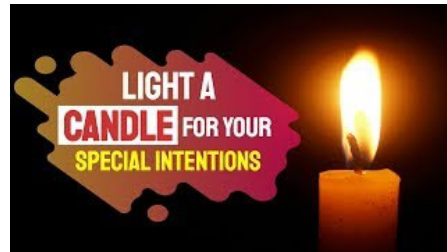
8:30 AM + Michele Sorbara (Wife & Children)

9:45 AM + Deacon Donald Rogozenski  
(Helen & Ron Venner & Family)

11:00 AM + Tadeusz Kasztelan (Skóra Family)

12:30 PM ++ Margaret M. Knoop & Janet  
Knoop Albrecht (Audrey Knoop)

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**Spiritual Offering,  
February 21-27,**

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

+ Arlene Scanlon (Maria Nolfo)

**SACRED HEART CANDLE**

+ John S. Godfrey

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**

Blessings for Colette Maria (Cheryl)

**ST. ANNE CANDLE**

Birthday Blessings for Denise Leonard  
(Love Mom, Lucas, Liam, Lilyann)

**ST. ANTHONY CANDLE**

+ Antonio Vocaturo (Marianna Sorbara)

**ST. FRANCIS CANDLE**

+ Frank Amato (Marianna Sorbara)

**ST. JOHN PAUL II CANDLE**

Blessings for Betty Judowski  
(St. John Paul II Society)

**ST. JUDE CANDLE**

Blessings for Betty Judowski (Pat Suckiel)

**ST. STANISLAUS CANDLE**

Special Blessings



Those of you who are still unable to attend Mass are encourage to follow Mass online or on TV:  
 Watch our Parish Mass on Facebook  
 (under St. John Paul II Parish, Bayonne)  
 at 9:45 AM on Sundays.

**Saturday - Sunday, February 20-21, 2021**  
 Archbishop Annual Appeal Collection

**Wednesday, February 24, 2021**  
 Eucharistic Adoration -  
 After 9:30 AM Mass to 5:00 PM  
 O.L. of Mount Carmel Church

**Saturday - Sunday, February 27-28, 2021**  
 Archbishop Annual Appeal Collection

**Sunday, February 28, 2021**  
 Gorzkie Zale - 3:00PM

**- PAST WEEK -**

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

- + Thomas A. Falkowski, age 56
- + Gary E. Bejgrowicz, age 70
- + Tadeusz Wilmanski, age 71

**YEARLY INTENTION CANDLES**

We have available year-long intention candles as a memorial for deceased loved ones or prayers for the living. The decorative glass sheath with gold intention plate may be placed at any of the red votive candle stands. Those who ordered candles will find them at the designated stands.



February 7, 2021

<b>Regular:</b>	<b>\$5,132.00</b>
<b>Second Collection: (Maintenance)</b>	<b>\$1,887.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$7,019.00</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.**

**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 reward you for your generosity and sacrifice.



**Monday, February 22**

1 Peter 5:1-4, Psalms 23:1-3A, 4, 5, 6  
 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

**Tuesday February 23**

Isaiah 55:10-11, Psalms 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19  
 Gospel: Matthew 6:7-15

**Wednesday, February 24**

Jonah 3:1-10, Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19  
 Gospel: Luke 11:29-32

**Thursday, February 25**

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Psalms 138:1-2AB, 2CDE-3, 7C-8  
 Gospel: Matthew 7:7-12

**Friday, February 26**

Ezekiel 18:21-28, Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7A, 7BC-8  
 Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26

**Saturday, February 27**

Deuteronomy 26:16-19, Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8  
 Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48

## Prayers During the Year of St. Joseph 2021

Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ, have mercy on us.  
Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.  
Christ, graciously hear us.  
God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.  
God the Holy Ghost, have mercy on us.  
Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.  
Holy Mary, pray for us.  
St. Joseph, pray for us.  
Illustrious son of David, pray for us.  
Light of patriarchs, pray for us.  
Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us.  
Chaste guardian of the Virgin, pray for us.  
Foster father of the Son of God, pray for us.  
Watchful defender of Christ, pray for us.  
Head of the Holy Family, pray for us.  
Joseph most just, pray for us.  
Joseph most chaste, pray for us.  
Joseph most prudent, pray for us.  
Joseph most valiant, pray for us.  
Joseph most obedient, pray for us.  
Joseph most faithful, pray for us.  
Mirror of patience, pray for us.  
Lover of poverty, pray for us.  
Model of workmen, pray for us.  
Glory of home life, pray for us.  
Guardian of virgins, pray for us.  
Pillar of families, pray for us.  
Solace of the afflicted, pray for us.  
Hope of the sick, pray for us.  
Patron of the dying, pray for us.  
Terror of demons, pray for us.  
Protector of Holy Church, pray for us.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, Spare us, O Lord!  
Lord! Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, Graciously hear us, O Lord!  
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us!

V. He made him the lord of His household,  
R. And prince over all His possessions.  
Let Us Pray: O God, Who in Thine ineffable Providence didst vouchsafe to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Thy most holy Mother, grant, we beseech Thee, that he whom we venerate as our protector on earth may be our intercessor in Heaven. Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Ioseph)  
To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness. As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.



## Modlitwy na Rok Św. Józefa 2021

Kyrie eleison, -- Chryste eleison,  
Kyrie eleison. Chryste, usłysz nas. -- Chryste, wysłuchaj nas.  
Ojciec z nieba, Boże, -- zmiłuj się nad nami.  
Synu Odkupicielu świata, Boże, --  
Duchu Święty, Boże, --  
Święta Trójco, jedyny Boże, --  
Święta Maryjo, -- módl się za nami.  
Święty Józefie, --  
Przesławny Potomku Dawida, --  
Światło Patriarchów, --  
Oblubieńcze Bogarodzicy, --  
Przezczysty Stróżu Dziewicy, --  
Żywicielu Syna Bożego, --  
Troskliwy Obrońco Chrystusa, --  
Głowo Najświętszej Rodziny, --  
Józefie najsprawiedliwszy, --  
Józefie najczystszy, --  
Józefie najroztropniejszy, --  
Józefie najmężniejszy, --  
Józefie najposłusznější, --  
Józefie najwiernější, --  
Zwierciadło cierpliwości, --  
Miłośniku ubóstwa, --  
Wzorze pracujących, --  
Ozdobo życia rodzinnego, --  
Opiekunie dziewicy, --  
Podporo rodzin, --  
Pociecho nieszczęśliwych, --  
Nadziejo chorych, --  
Patronie umierających, --  
Postrachu duchów piekielnych, --  
Opiekunie Kościoła Świętego, --

Baranku Boży, który gładzisz grzechy świata, --  
przepuść nam, Panie. Baranku Boży, który gładzisz grzechy  
świata, -- wysłuchaj nas, Panie. Baranku Boży, który gładzisz  
grzechy świata, -- zmiłuj się nad nami.

P: Ustanowił go panem domu swego.

W: I zarządcą wszystkich posiadłości swoich.

Módlmy się: Boże, Ty w niewysłowionej Opatrzności  
wybrałeś świętego Józefa na Oblubieńca Najświętszej Rodzi-  
cielki Twojego Syna, spraw, abyśmy oddając Mu na ziemi  
cześć jako Opiekunowi, zasłużyli na jego orędownictwo w  
niebie. Przez Chrystusa, Pana naszego. Amen.

Do Ciebie, Święty Józefie, uciekamy się w naszych  
potrzebach. Wezwawszy pomocy Twojej Najświętszej  
Oblubienicy, z ufnością błagamy również o Twoją opiekę.  
Przez miłość, która łączyła Cię z Niepokalaną Bogarodzicą  
Dziewicą i przez Twą ojcowską troskliwość, którą otaczałeś  
Dziecię Jezus, pokornie błagamy: wejrzyj łaskawie na  
dziedzictwo, które Jezus Chrystus nabył Krwią swoją,  
i swoim potężnym wstawiennictwem dopomóż nam w  
naszych potrzebach. Opatrznościowemu Stróżu Świętej  
Rodziny, czuwaj nad wybranym potomstwem Jezusa  
Chrystusa. Oddal od nas, ukochany Ojciec, wszelką zarzę  
błądów i zepsucia. Potężny nasz Wybawco, przyjdź nam  
łaskawie z niebiańską pomocą w walce z mocami ciemności,  
a jak niegdyś uratowałeś Dziecię Jezus z niebezpieczeństwa,  
które groziło Jego życiu, tak teraz broń Świętego Kościoła  
Bożego od wrogich zasadzek i od wszelkiej przeciwności.  
Otoczaj każdego z nas nieustanną opieką, abyśmy za Twoim  
przykładem i Twoją pomocą wsparci mogli żyć świętobliwie,  
umrzeć pobożnie i osiągnąć wieczne szczęście w niebie.

Amen

## 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



**NABOŻEŃSTWO PASYJNE**  
**WIELKIEGO POSTU**

**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.**

Quaresima 2021

Stazioni della Via Crucis con il Rito della Santa Comunione - Venerdì - Ore 8:00 PM

Nella lingua Inglese -  
Martedì dopo la Messa  
alle 6:00 PM



## The Holy Season of Lent begins this Wednesday February 17

The following are the regulations concerning the Lenten season:

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, **February 21, to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 30, 2021.**

\*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.

## Annual Appeal <sup>the 2021</sup> Catholic Stewardship *in Action*

The 2021 Archdiocesan ANNUAL APPEAL has begun.

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

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.

**Next weekend our second collection will be for Annual Appeal.**

Your generosity, as always, is appreciated!

## *Reflections for the week*

In our lives, our own "I" often kicks in. Spiritual life, paradoxically, is not free from this mechanism. We think about ourselves, about our needs, about our injuries, our harms suffered. Instead of adoring God and worshiping Him, we adore ourselves and our ego. Jesus was not interested in himself at all. He was completely absorbed in the will of His Father who sent Him. Fulfilling it was His only mission and purpose. His only treasure was His Father, and His heart was completely with the Father and in the Father. All the quotes Jesus uses to overcome Satan's temptations come from the book of Deuteronomy. This shows that He was subjected to the same trials and temptations that the chosen people underwent while wandering through the desert.

Lack of bread, lust for power and putting God to the test were the primary causes of their subsequent rebellions. The Israelites succumbed to these temptations. Jesus overcomes them, because He is all in the Father and with the Father, He feeds on every word His Father gives. He knows who and what His treasure is. Let us remember that when our enemy will approach us and will try to deceive and tempt us.

Jesus, Son of God, we are nourished by Your word, lest the prompting of evil spirits deceive us. We want to persevere in fidelity to the Father just like You did. Stay with us, especially when we feel the loneliness of the desert.



## *Refleksją na tydzień*

Często w naszym życiu dochodzi do głosu nasze JA. Życie duchowe paradoksalnie wcale od tego mechanizmu nie jest wolne. Myślimy o sobie, o swoich potrzebach, o swoich zranieniach, doznanych krzywdach. Zamiast adorować Boga i Jemu samemu oddawać cześć, adorujemy siebie samych i swoje ego. Pan Jezus nie był wcale zainteresowany sobą. Całkowicie absorbowana Go wola Jego Ojca, który Go posłał. Wypełnienie jej było Jego jedyną misją i celem. Jego skarbem był tylko Jego Ojciec i serce Jego było całkowicie przy Ojcu i w Ojcu. Wszystkie cytaty, którymi Jezus pokonuje pokusy szatana, pochodzą z Księgi Powtórzonego Prawa. To pokazuje, że był On poddany tym samym próbom i pokusom, które były udziałem ludu wybranego podczas wędrówki przez pustynię. Brak chleba, żądza władzy i wystawianie Boga na próbę były przyczynami ich kolejnych buntów. Izraelici ulegali tym pokusom. Jezus je przewycięża, bo jest cały w Ojcu i z Ojcem, karmi się każdym Jego słowem. Wie Kto i co jest Jego skarbem. Pamiętajmy o tym, gdy pojawi się przy nas nasz przeciwnik i będzie nas zwodził i kusił.

Jezu, Synu Boży, karmimy się Twym słowem, aby nie zwiódł nas podszept złego ducha. Pragniemy jak Ty wytrwać w wierności Ojcu. Bądź z nami, zwłaszcza gdy odczujemy samotność pustyni.