

Saint John Paul II Parish

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Served by:

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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



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, January 15, 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.

ANOIDTING 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.

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.

CHRTZY:

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.



SATURDAY, January 14, 2023

4:30 PM + Eugene Kopelack (Cousin Lorraine)

SUNDAY, January 15, 2023

7:30 AM + Susanna Slepak
(Andrew. J. Merkovsky)
8:30 AM + Don Nicolo Mastrella
(Mastrella Family)
9:45 AM + Janet J. Albrecht (Audrey Knoop)
11:00 AM ++ Stefania & Czeslaw Słowikowski
(Syn z rodziną)
12:30 PM + Salvatore Angelo Gerace
(Sister-in-Law)

MONDAY, January 16, 2023

8:00 AM NO MASS
9:30 AM Blessings for Steven Konieczny
(Mother Anna)

TUESDAY, January 17, 2023

8:00 AM + Maria Karulski (Halina Ostaszewski)
9:30 AM + Sophie Vanderbeck
(Arlene & Jim Hunter)
6:00 PM Blessings and Strong Catholic Faith for
Paulina Dobrowlska and Family (Mama Malgosia)

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 2023

8:00 AM + Heronima Pucilowska
(Darek Pucilowski)
9:30 AM + Frances Gustaferrero (Eoin Mara)

THURSDAY, January 19, 2023

9:30 AM Grateful Blessings
6:00 PM + Krystyna Witulska (Oldakowski Family)

FRIDAY, January 20, 2023

8:00 AM + Marianna Karulski
(Ewa & Wacław Szczesniak)
9:30 AM + Elisabetta Piacente (Samiha Shenouda)

SATURDAY, January 21, 2023

8:00 AM ++ Jozef, Stanisław & Janina Gacki
(Rodzina Gacki)
9:30 AM + Piedad de Jesus Crespo

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

SUNDAY, January 22, 2023

7:30 AM + Alice Sharkey (Caputo Family)
8:30 AM + Carmen Virga (Mastrella Family)
9:45 AM + Margaret Noonan (Daughter)
11:00 AM + Jan Chodorowski (Oldakowski Family)
12:30 PM + Rose Piscitelli (Loving Daughters,
Chris, Grandchildren, Great Grand Daughter)

**Spiritual Offering
January 15-21, 2023**

SANCTUARY LAMP

++ Blaise & Stephanie Mitkowski
(Dr. Edward W. Moskal, PhD & Family)

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

++ Irene F. & Edward W. Moskal, Sr.
(Dr. Edward W. Moskal, Ph.D. & Family)

SACRED HEART CANDLE

Special Blessings

DIVINE MERCY CANDLE

+Anthony Jablonski, 1st Anniversary in Heaven
(Sister Patricia Jablonski)

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

+ Janet J. Albrecht (Sister Audrey)

O.L. OF CZESTOCHOWA CANDLE

Birthday Blessings for Barbara Siwiec (Family)

ST. ANNE CANDLE

Health Blessings for Harriet Dunne
(Sister Patricia Jablonski)

ST. ANTHONY CANDLE

+Noele Edwards (Dave & Eileen Ascough)

ST. JOHN PAUL II CANDLE

+ Lenny Bajor (Cindy)

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Birthday Blessings for Joseph Kowalczyk
(Kim & Jared)

ST. JUDE CANDLE

Health Blessings for Barbara & Bob Kaszubski
(Pat Suckiel)

ST. THERESA CANDLE

+ Mary Peppelman (Lorraine Senerchia)

Weekly Announcements

Saturday - Sunday, January 14-15, 2023

Church Assessment Collection

Sunday, January 15, 2023

Religious Education Classes

Monday, January 16, 2023

Martin Luther King Day-Office closed

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Religious Education Classes

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

Eucharistic Adoration -

After 9:30 AM Mass to 4:00 PM

Sunday, January 22, 2023

125th Anniversary Mass at 12:30 PM

- PAST WEEKS -

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

- + Lametta Barbara, age 83
- + Rudomski Stella, age 96
- + Magarban Anna, age 97

Dear Parishioners!

During the winter months our
Wednesday Adoration
will be from 10:00 am to 4:00 PM.



**Our Office will be
closed**

Monday, January 16,
2023

In Observance of Martin
Luther King Day

We will re-open Tuesday, January 17 during our
normal office hours from 9:00am to 6:00pm.



January 8, 2023

| Time | Regular collection | Second collection | TOTAL |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 4:30pm | \$1,379.00 | \$541.00 | \$1,920.00 |
| 7:30am | \$ 866.00 | \$416.00 | \$1,282.00 |
| 8:30am | \$ 660.00 | \$190.00 | \$ 850.00 |
| 9:45am | \$1,492.00 | \$557.00 | \$2,049.00 |
| 11:00am | \$1,072.00 | \$644.00 | \$1,716.00 |
| 12:30 am | \$ 588.00 | \$240.00 | \$ 828.00 |
| Total | \$6,057.00 | \$2,588.00 | \$8,645.00 |

*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.**

Tax Statements for 2022

We will provide a statement of
your 2022 donations to St. John
Paul II Parish upon request.
Please contact the rectory
(201)339-2070.



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

Available for parish youth



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 7th or 8th 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).

To apply, please contact Rob Durak, at 201-424-7904. Application deadline is January 28th. Applicants who are awarded scholarships will be notified.

Reflections for the week

St. Paul understood very well the universality of God's plan of salvation in Jesus Christ. That is why he goes out in the world with the Good News and establishes communities of believers in Jesus where the Gospel has not yet arrived.

This Good News is constantly spreading.

It is a great invitation to live in holiness and sanctification in Jesus. The Apostle Paul greets the established communities in a normal, natural way, thus entering their daily struggles and problems.

However, they must not forget that they were sanctified in Christ. Calling the name of Jesus at all times and places is a source of sanctification for us, our work and service for the good of the whole community. This is not just a kind of purely human community. We form a community of brothers and sisters in Christ. We are not connected only by joint work and the consumption of manufactured goods.

We are joined by Christ who gives meaning and purpose to our lives and actions.



Refleksja na tydzień

Święty Paweł bardzo dobrze zrozumiał uniwersalizm Bożego planu zbawienia w Jezusie Chrystusie. Dlatego właśnie idzie z Dobrą Nowiną i zakłada wspólnoty wierzących w Jezusa tam, gdzie jeszcze nie dotarła Ewangelia. Ta Dobra Nowina nieustannie się rozprzestrzenia. Jest wielkim zaproszeniem do życia w świętości i uświęceniu w Jezusie. Apostoł Paweł pozdrawia założone wspólnoty w sposób zwyczajny, naturalny, wchodząc tym samym w ich codzienne zmagania i problemy. Nie mogą jednak zapominać o tym, że zostali uświęceni w Jezusie. Wzywając Imienia Jezusa w każdym czasie i miejscu jest źródłem uświęcenia nas, naszej pracy i służby dla dobra całej wspólnoty. Nie jest to tylko pewnego rodzaju wspólnota ludzka o charakterze czysto ziemskim. Tworzymy wspólnotę braci i sióstr w Chrystusie. Nie łączy nas tylko wspólna praca i konsumpcja wytworzonych dóbr. Łączy nas Chrystus, który nadaje sens i cel naszemu życiu i działaniu.



2022 Archdiocesan ANNUAL APPEAL

Please continue to drop your pledge and collection envelopes in the collection basket at mass or bring it to the Rectory Office. Thank you to those who have already made their gift to the 2022 Annual Appeal.

OUR PARISH GOAL IS \$33,802.

The Archdiocese requires us to meet this goal. If we do not, we must contribute the difference between our goal and the actual amount of pledges received. We therefore ask that you prayerfully consider making your gift or pledge to the 2022 Annual Appeal.

TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED TO DATE:
\$21,010.

Please continue to make your pledges.
Thank you for your generosity and God Bless you!

EPIPHANY BLESSING OF HOMES

A beautiful custom in our parish is to have their homes blessed for the New Year. The blessing is intended for the home of those who dwell there asking God to Bless and Protect them with health, happiness and peace throughout the New Year.

Please fill out and return the form below AS SOON AS POSSIBLE if you wish to have your home blessed. Place the form in the collection basket, mail it in, or bring to rectory office during office hours, Monday - Friday.

**HOUSE BLESSING 2023 blessing by appointment only
(put your phone number, priest will call you with date and time)**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ APT/FLOOR _____

Between which Streets _____

City _____ Telephone Number _____



BŁOGOSŁAWIEŃSTWO DOMÓW – KOŁĘDA

Staropolskim zwyczajem i tradycją jest poświęcanie domów w Nowym Roku. Przez błogosławieństwo domów oczekujemy od Boga potrzebnych nam łask oraz zdrowia, pokoju i zgody przez cały Nowy Rok.

Proszę wypełnić poniższy formularz zaproszenia i złożyć na tacę lub w kancelarii parafialnej.
Prosimy o jak najszybszy zwrot formularza.

Zapraszamy kapłana, aby pobłogosławił nasz dom

Imię i Nazwisko:.....

Adres:.....Apt:.....

Między ulicami:.....

Miasto:..... Tel:.....

Wizyta duszpasterska odbędzie się wyłącznie na wcześniej umówioną datę. Prosimy o podanie numeru telefonu, kapłan zadzwoni aby umówić się na konkretny dzień i godzinę.

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

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF

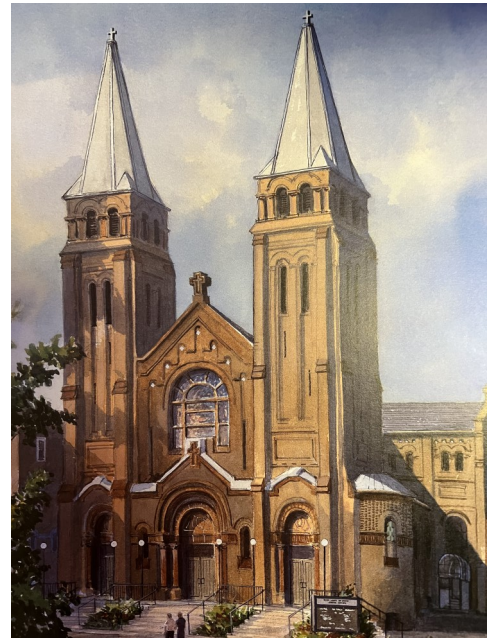
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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 125th 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.

