

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023



ST JOHN PAUL II PARISH

BAYONNE, NEW JERSEY

(201)339-2070



### **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.



**SATURDAY, January 7, 2023**

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

**SUNDAY, January 8, 2023**

7:30 AM + Thomas Norton Sr.  
8:30 AM ++ Romano Family (Mastrella Family)  
9:45 AM Collective Mass  
11:00 AM + Stanislaw Toczynski  
(Zona, dzieci, wnuki)  
12:30 PM + Edward Rutkowski  
(Arlene & Craig Rutkowski)

**MONDAY, January 9, 2023**

8:00 AM O Boze bogoslawnienstwo dla Agnieszki  
Barowicz i rodziny (Wendy & Teddy)  
9:30 AM + Genevieve Roszkowski  
(Daughter Eileen)

**TUESDAY, January 10, 2023**

8:00 AM ++ Wincenty & Helena Duchnowski  
(Rodzina Duchnowski)  
9:30 AM For Parishioners  
6:00 PM Blessings for Steven Konieczny  
(Mother Anna)

**WEDNESDAY, January 11, 2023**

8:00 AM O zdrowie i Boze bogoslawnienstwo dla  
Richard Duchnowski (Mom & Dad)  
9:30 AM + Adele Rosciszewski (Family)

**THURSDAY, January 12, 2023**

9:30 AM + Henry Porawski (Arlene & Jim Hunter)  
6:00 PM + Darek Burec (Irena)

**FRIDAY, January 13, 2023**

8:00 AM ++ Rodzin Buczyński, Żółkowski i Kierez  
(Rodzina Kierez)  
9:30 AM + Joseph Jaros Sr. (Joseph Jaros, Jr.)

**SATURDAY, January 14, 2023**

8:00 AM + Heronima Puciłowska  
(Dariusz Puciłowski)  
9:30 AM + Delia Delgado  
  
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)

**Spiritual Offering  
January 8-14, 2023**

**SACRED HEART CANDLE**

Blessings for Confirmation Candidates (Catechists)

**DIVINE MERCY CANDLE**

Health Blessings for Herman Torres

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**

Birthday Blessings for Colette Maria Anselmi

**O.L. OF CZESTOCHOWA CANDLE**

+ Ruth Magda - 1st anniversary in heaven  
(Magda's children)

**ST. ANNE CANDLE**

+ Anne Magarban (Evelyn)

**ST. ANTHONY CANDLE**

+ Tony Larue (George & Peter)

**ST. JOHN PAUL II CANDLE**

+ Dolores Macon (Cindy)

**ST. JOSEPH CANDLE**

++ Barbara Penaskovic & Florence Byrch  
(Stanley & Linda)

**ST. JUDE CANDLE**

Blessings for Fr. Zenon (Friend)

**ST. THERES CANDLE**

Blessings for Blanca Cisneros & Family  
(Confirmation Candidates & Catechists)

**O. I. OF THE ASSUMPTION CANDLE**

+ Lilian Olivera

# Weekly Announcements

**Saturday - Sunday, January 7-8, 2023**  
Communicating God's Word Collection

**Sunday, January 8, 2023**  
No Religious Education Classes

**Tuesday, January 10, 2023**  
Religious Education Classes

**Wednesday, January 11, 2023**  
Eucharistic Adoration -  
After 9:30 AM Mass to 4:00 PM

**Saturday - Sunday, January 14-15, 2023**  
Church Assessment Collection

**Dear Parishioners!**

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

**The St. John Paul II  
Parish  
Calendars for 2022  
are now available in the back of the  
church and in the Rectory.**

## 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



## Weekly Offering

January 1, 2023

Time	Regular collection	Second collection	TOTAL
4:30pm	\$1,618.00	\$ 442.00	\$2,060.00
7:30am	\$1,141.00	\$5,382.00	\$6,523.00
8:30am	\$ 442.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 547.00
9:45am	\$1,597.00	\$ 572.00	\$2,169.00
11:00am	\$ 919.00	\$ 392.00	\$1,311.00
12:30 am	\$1,735.00	\$ 429.00	\$2,164.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,452.00</b>	<b>\$7,322.00</b>	<b>\$14,774.00</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.**

## 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.



## Christmas Collection

*Thank you to all parishioners for their generous donations this Christmas!*

We are extremely indebted to wonderful parishioners who made outstanding gifts to the parish this year.

BASSE  
(Part IV)

**Our Christmas collection:**  
**\$34,219.00**

Koło Nowej Poloni serdecznie zaprasza na coroczne spotkanie oplatkowe, które odbędzie się w **niedzielę 8 stycznia o godzinie 12:00** w sali parafialnej. Jak co roku będzie to okazja do wspólnego śpiewania kolęd i degustacji tradycyjnych polskich wigilijnych potraw, przygotowanych przez członków Koła Nowej Poloni.

Wstęp wolny

Jeśli ktoś z państwa chciałby zaprezentować swoje umiejętności kulinarne, zapraszamy do pomocy.

Po więcej informacji proszę dzwonić do Marzeny 201-779-2654

***Serdecznie zapraszamy***



The New Polish Society Circle is organizing the Annual "Oplatek" Dinner on Sunday,

***January 8, 2023 at 12:00 PM***  
at OL of Mount Carmel Parish Center.

We will have an opportunity to taste traditional Polish dishes and sing beautiful Christmas Carols.  
Free admission

***Everyone is welcome!***

### 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

7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

Our staff meetings & prayer will be held at St. Michael rectory and church every first Monday of the month.

**Next meeting will be on Monday, January 9, 2023**

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Catechists meeting will be held at St. Michael Rectory on Tuesday January 17, 2023

## *Reflections for the week*

The Solemnity of the Epiphany is another reason for us to stop and reflect upon the mystery of the Incarnation. It is obvious that we need a special gift of grace to accept and trust in God who was born of the Virgin Mary and became Man.

God shows His great love for man by His humbleness and taking the form of a defenseless child. We need a great deal of humility to be able to read this sign properly. The Lord and King of the Universe becomes a defenseless child. Salvation is offered to everyone without exception! Will we accept this message with humility and gratitude?

Will all people accept it?

Today, it's been over two thousand years since the Word became flesh and continues to dwell among us. Still, many of us live as though they don't know God or forgot about God. The world is becoming "pagan." Let us pray to the Lord today that he will give us a special charism of bold testimony and preaching to all without exception that Jesus Christ came into the world, died and rose for our salvation.

In connection with today's Solemnity, here are a few things to reflect prayerfully upon:

- How do I try to bring the Gospel to those who have forgotten God and lost the sense of the dignity that comes from being God's children?
- What do I understand by Church being catholic and universal?
- How do I strive for all people to be included in the Church?



## **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**

***125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF***

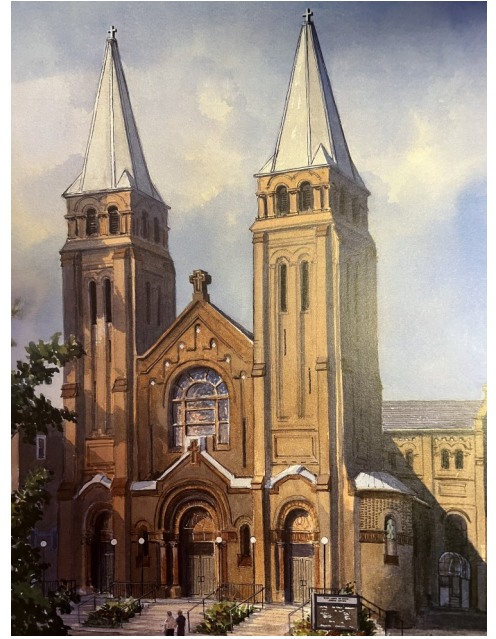
**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church**

**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 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.

