



# Saint John Paul II Church - Parish

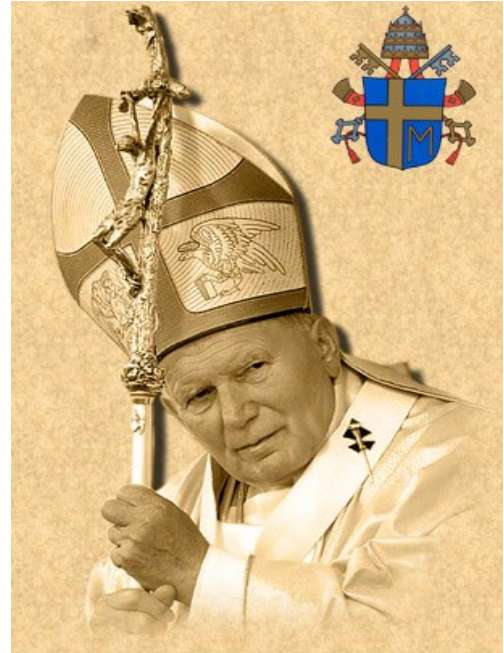
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*The purpose of the Salvatorians is to strengthen, to defend and to spread the Catholic faith everywhere insofar as this is committed to it by Divine Providence. Therefore, by exercising this ecclesiastical teaching function in word and writing, it 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



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, July 9, 2023

## WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday:**  
4:30 PM

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES:

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:

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



## **SUNDAY, July 16, 2023**

7:30 AM; 8:30 AM; 9:45 AM; 11:00AM; 12:30 PM  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intentions

## **SATURDAY, July 8, 2023**

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

## **SUNDAY, July 9, 2023**

7:30 AM + Irene Connell  
8:30 AM + Giuseppe Mastrella (Mastrella Family)  
9:45 AM Collective Mass  
11:00AM + Jan Mirosław Balukiewicz (Rodzina)  
12:30 PM ++ Eleodoro & Austria B. Alberto

## **MONDAY, July 10, 2023**

8:00 AM ++ Marianna, Stanley & Halina Karulski  
(Wendy & Family)  
9:30 AM ++ Paul & Agnes Bera (Celine Bera)

## **TUESDAY, July 11, 2023**

8:00 PM + Marianna Karulski (Christine Jasovsky)  
9:30 AM ++ Scarabaggio Family  
6:00 PM + Ann Rachinsky  
(Mr. & Mrs. R. Skowronski)

## **WEDNESDAY, July 12, 2023**

8:00 AM ++ Maria & Antoni Babinscy oraz zmarli z  
rodziny (Krystyna)  
9:30 AM + Nellie Susek (Family)

## **THURSDAY, July 13, 2023**

9:30 AM + Eleodoro Alberto  
6:00 PM + Aleksander Piotr Szarnecki (Siostra)

## **FRIDAY, July 14, 2023**

8:00 AM For Parishioners  
9:30 AM + Ethel Skowronski (Daughter Barbara)

## **SATURDAY, July 15, 2023**

8:00 AM Blessings for Steven Konieczny  
(Barbara Konieczna)  
9:30 AM + Rocky Caiolla

4:30 PM Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Intentions

## **Spiritual Offering July 9-15, 2023**

### **SACRED HEART CANDLE**

Special Intentions

### **DIVINE MERCY CANDLE**

+ Ethel Skowronski (Daughter Barbara)

### **BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**

Birthday Blessings for David Ascough  
(Eileen, Liz & David and Jass)

### **O.L. OF CZESTOCHOWA CANDLE**

Special Intentions

### **ST. ANTHONY CANDLE**

Birthday Blessings for David Ascough  
(Matt, Mark, Ella, Ali & Jimena)

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

O zdrowie, Boże błogosławieństwo i potrzebne łaski  
dla Aliny Orłowskiej (Koleżanka)

### **ST. JOSEPH CANDLE**

+ Joseph J. Kowalczyk (The Vuolo Family)

### **ST. STANISLAUS CANDLE**

12th Birthday Blessings for Clarke Stanley  
Usarzewicz (Love Mom, Dad & Stella)

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

Birthday Blessings for Miguel & Enrique Cisneros)



The John Paul II Parish Picnic is scheduled for  
September 10th (rain date September 24th).  
Volunteers are needed.

If you are interested in volunteering, please email  
Matt Bajor [bajor.matthew@gmail.com](mailto:bajor.matthew@gmail.com), or call him  
at: 732-598-7664.

## Weekly Announcements

**Saturday - Sunday, July 8-9, 2023**

Air conditioning Collection

**Wednesday, July 12, 2023**

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

**Saturday - Sunday, July 15-16, 2023**

Air conditioning Collection



## Mass Intentions

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

1. + Jeffrey Jankowski (Dad)
2. ++ Pietro & Grazia Barberi  
(Sons Nunzio, Mario & Antonio)
3. + Roberto Senande (Sister Carmen)
4. ++ Manuela & Manuel Quintela  
(Daughter Carmen)
5. + Chester Magda  
(Gwen, Kevin, Grail, Grace & Walter)
6. + Adam Jakubowski
7. + Vito Romangno (Maria Sucato)
8. ++ John & Julia Woolley (Kenneth & Dara)
9. + Ludovico Nolfo (Maria)
10. + Mario B. Mignone (Maria Nolfo)
11. + Daniel Rivera (Kevin Ryan)
12. ++ Bert & Laura Garcia (Manez Family)
13. + Arnel del Rosario (Blasa Family)
14. + John J. Payer, Jr.
15. + Theodore Pytlik



ACI is having a fundraiser Flea Market for St. John Paul II Church on Saturday July 15th and July 22nd 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the parking lot of the Church.



July 2, 2023

Time	Regular collection	Second collection	TOTAL
4:30pm	\$1,433.00	\$663.00	\$2,096.00
7:30am	\$1,919.00	\$669.00	\$2,588.00
8:30am	\$ 431.00	\$129.00	\$ 560.00
9:45am	\$ 986.00	\$526.00	\$1,512.00
11:00am	\$ 561.00	\$424.00	\$ 985.00
12:30 am	\$ 443.00	\$173.00	\$ 616.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,773.00</b>	<b>\$2,584.00</b>	<b>\$8,357.00</b>

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

**A special Thank you to those who faithfully send in their envelopes each week through the mail.**



## Annual Appeal the 2023

**Make your gift today.**



## The 2023 ANNUAL APPEAL

Please Make Your Gift to the 2023 Annual Appeal. The Annual Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection: It is a pledged commitment to make a gift over time. Your pledge can be made payable in installments. Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries. If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back.

*Our parish goal for this year is \$42,957.  
As of today we collected \$18,3900.00*

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.





### A JOURNEY IN FAITH...

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is the process in which adults become full, participating members of the Catholic Church. Participants, go through a process of studying the Gospel, nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with the Catholic teachings and practices, professing their faith in Jesus and the Church, and receiving the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation.

**CATECHUMEN:** Someone who is of another faith and wishes to convert to Catholicism or was never baptized.

**CANDIDATE:** An individual who was baptized in another valid Christian denomination and wishes to become a member of the Catholic faith OR someone who was baptized in the Catholic Church, but never received the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation

For more information call the rectory office at 201-339-2070

**Knights of Columbus** invites men to build their lives on solid ground, to become the spouse, father and man, God created them to be — fulfilled and fully alive. Inspired by Blessed Michael McGivney, St. Joseph, and our four principles — charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism — Our International Community of Catholic Men comprises more than two million members who wish to grow in faith. Knights support each other and lead our families and parishes through action. Discover your mission at [kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join) Star of the Sea Council 371 Grand Knight John Norris 201 436 1492 or State Membership Chairman Neal McGarrity 201-223-7967



### 2023-2024

Families you are now able to register your child or children to the parish religious education by logging into our parish website at [www.johnpaul2parish.com](http://www.johnpaul2parish.com) and go to the religious education link and find the registration form, fill out and send by mail, email or stop by the office from Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.

### 4 - Day WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Great Meadows, NJ will host a spiritual 4-day Walking Pilgrimage on August 10-13th, 2023 from our church in NJ to Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine in Doylestown, PA. Walkers range from infants to people well into their 70's. You may join our spiritual trip any day of the journey and for as many days as you wish. Register by mail before July 24th for the discounted prices or visit our website for churches in your area that also offer discounted prices. More info call 908-637-4269 or [www.walkingpilgrimage.us](http://www.walkingpilgrimage.us)



### 5 Piesza Pielgrzymka

z Great Meadows, NJ do Amerykańskiej Częstochowy w Doylestown, PA

Rozpoczęcie pielgrzymki w czwartek 10 sierpnia o godz. 7:00 AM w parafii świętych Piotra i Pawła w Great Meadows, NJ.

Zakończenie pielgrzymki w niedzielę 13 sierpnia Mszą Świętą o godzinie 12:00 PM w Amerykańskiej Częstochowie (Doylestown, PA).

Dodatkowe informacje można uzyskać w parafii świętych Piotra i Pawła w Great Meadows: tel. (908) 637 - 4269. lub na stronie internetowej [www.walkingpilgrimage.us](http://www.walkingpilgrimage.us)



**The Rite of Christian Initiation for Children,** children not baptized as infants or who are baptized, but have not received any formal catechesis, who have attained the use of reason Age 7 + and are of catechetical age.

They seek Christian initiation either at the direction of their parents or guardians or, with parental permissions, on their own initiative. Such children are capable of receiving and nurturing a personal faith and of recognizing an obligation in conscience. But they cannot yet be treated as adults because, at this stage of their lives, they are dependent on their parents or guardians and are still strongly influenced by their companions and their social surroundings.

after completion of the program we will place your child in regular CCD class.

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### **NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

**Please join us in praying the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel after each mass beginning Saturday July 8**

As we pray the novena together may we find guidance and insights into the truth of our lives and our world, pray for justice and peace to prosper in our days, grow in love for God and for one another, and bring Christ into the world of all whom we meet because of our kindness and compassion.

God bless you.



**All Masses on Sunday, July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast will be offered for our loved ones**

You may memorialize a special candle for them by reserving one for \$5, this and next weekend after all Masses at the church and during the week at the Rectory.

### *Reflections for the week*

St. Paul the Apostle draws our attention to the new principle of Christian life. It is the presence of the Holy Spirit and Christ in us. It is God's existence in the life of every believer that is the source of inner power. The Holy Spirit gives life which is part of the life of the risen Lord. However, it seems that we often forget about it. We live in a given moment, trying above all for worldly things. We please our body, satisfy our unrestrained desires, forgetting that we are called to live by the Spirit. May we never forget that great presence of God in us. He wants to give us the greatest gift, which is eternal life. Only those who, according to today's Gospel, are little ones will understand this. God liked to reveal great things to simple and humble people. Jesus, speaking of little ones, literally speaks of infants, small children. For always at the very foundation of faith, there is simplicity. Full confidence and endless honesty. Faith by its nature is relational hence it's not worth complicating it by intricate guesses. That is why it is so important that we constantly learn the attitude of childlike simplicity, so that our faith is honest and without pretense. Only in this way we can come to Jesus, and learn from Him who is meek and humble of heart.

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### *Refleksja na tydzień*

Św. Paweł Apostoł zwraca uwagę na nową zasadę życia chrześcijańskiego. To obecność w nas Ducha Świętego i Chrystusa. To właśnie ta Boża egzystencja w życiu każdego wierzącego jest źródłem wewnętrznej mocy. Duch Święty daje życie, które jest udziałem w życiu zmartwychwstałego Pana. Wydaje się jednak, że zbyt często przychodzi nam o tym zapominać. Żyjemy daną chwilą, starając się przede wszystkim o to co doczesne. Dogadzamy swojemu ciału, zaspakajamy swoje niepo- hamowane żądze, zapominając o tym, że jesteśmy powołani do życia Duchem. Obyśmy nigdy nie zapomnieli o tej wspaniałej obecności Boga w nas. On pragnie nas obdarować największym darem, jakim jest życie wieczne. Zrozumie to tylko ten, kto według dzisiejszej Ewangelii jest prostaczkiem. Panu Bogu spodobało się bowiem objawić wielkie rzeczy ludziom prostym i pokornym. Pan Jezus mówiąc o prostaczkach, mówi dosłownie o niemowlętach, małych dzieciach. Zawsze bowiem u podstawy wiary leży prostota, pełne zaufanie i bezgraniczna szczerość. Wiara ma charakter relacyjny i naprawdę nie warto jej komplikować zawiłymi domysłami. Dlatego właśnie tak ważnym jest, abyśmy nieustannie uczyli się postawy dziecięcej prostoty, tak aby nasza wiara była szczerą i bez udawania. W takiej postawie dopiero przychodzi się do Jezusa, który jest cichy i pokorny sercem.