



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.

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Safe Environment Coordinator
Dayle Vander Sande, *Music Minister*



Pentecost Sunday
May 23, 2021

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.

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, May 22, 2021

4:30 PM ++ Waclawa Lapkiewicz & Jean McKee
(Pat Suckiel)

SUNDAY, May 23, 2021

7:30 AM ++ Pietro & Grazia Barberi
(Sons, Nunzio, Mario & Antonio)
8:30 AM + Vito Paonessa, Jr. (Sister)
9:45 AM + Franco Amato
(Mr. & Mrs. Franca Di Croce)
11:00 AM + Helena Marszalkowska
(Irena z rodzina)
12:30 PM + George T. Knoop (Audrey Knoop)

MONDAY, May 24, 2021

8:00 AM + Henryk Drewnowski
(Julia Smoktunowicz & Family)
9:30 AM + Nellie Susek (Family)

TUESDAY, May 25, 2021

8:00 AM For Parishioners
9:30 AM + Josephine Kotula (Husband)
6:00 PM ++ William & Irene Bartosiewicz
(Len & Diane Bajor)

WEDNESDAY, May 26, 2021

8:00 AM + Jerzy Kierez (Rodzina Redyk)
9:30 AM 70th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for
Florence & Ed Dobies (Family)

THURSDAY, May 27, 2021

9:30 AM + Stella Porawski (Arlene & Jim Hunter)
6:00 PM ++ Stefania & Pawel Zientek
(Córka Waleria Toczynski)

FRIDAY, May 28, 2021

8:00 AM + Joseph Kolakowski (Son & Family)
9:30 AM + Dorothy Zawistowski (Donna Laden)

SATURDAY, May 29, 2021

8:00 AM O Boże błogosławieństwo dla rodziny
(Mama)
9:30 AM Blessings for Curtis Gil
(Desiree Gil & Pinto family)

4:30 PM + Eleanor Kavula (Mary Kate)

SUNDAY, May 30, 2021

7:30 AM ++ Andrew J. & Mary Merkovsky (Son)
8:30 AM ++ Teresa & Marianna Ciraco
(Richard & Maria Sucato)
9:45 AM 1. + Marge Mierzejewski (Pat Suckiel)
2. In Memory and honor of the deceased & living
members of our Veterans
11:00 AM + Heronim Czepielewski
(Wanda Czepielewska)
12:30 PM + Elizabeth Petrowski - 10th anniversary
(Stan & Linda Petrowski)

Spiritual Offering, May 23-30, 2021

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Karol Jakubowski
(Wife Sophie and daughters Karen & Elaine)

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

+ Maria Casalnuovo
(Fernando & Lucia Spano & Family)

INFANT OF PRAGUE CANDLE

+ Dr. Rajendra Kapila (Audrey Knoop)

SACRED HEART CANDLE

Special Blessings

DIVINE MERCY CANDLE

+ Zofia Zielinski (Children)

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

+ Maria Casalnuovo (Daughter Lisa)

O. L. OF CZESTOCHOWA CANDLE

+ Michael Lamparello (The Peters Family)

ST. ANNE CANDLE

In Gratitude to Fr. Pawel
(Confirmation Candidates & Catechists)

ST. ANTHONY'S CANDLE

In Gratitude to Fr. Lukasz
(Confirmation Candidates & Catechists)

ST. FRANCIS CANDLE

Blessings for our Pastor Zenon on your Silver Jubilee
Anniversary (St JP II Society)

ST. JOHN PAUL II CANDLE

+ Karol Jakubowski (Wife Sophie)

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

+ George T. Knoop (Daughter Audrey)

ST. JUDE CANDLE

+ Mark Harrington (Carole Peveri)

ST. STANISLAUS CANDLE

Blessings to our Pastor Zenon on your 25th Anniversary
of Ordination (Dave & Eileen Ascough)

ST. THERESA CANDLE

In Gratitude to Fr. Zenon
(Confirmation Candidates & Catechists)

O.L. OF THE ASSUMPTION CANDLE

Happy Birthday Blessings, Diego Cisneros



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 May 22-23, 2021:
 Air Conditioning Collection

Wednesday, May 26, 2021
 Eucharistic Adoration -
 After 9:30 AM Mass to 5:00 PM

Saturday - Sunday May 29-30, 2021:
 Father's Day Envelopes

- PAST WEEK -

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

+ Joseph Galita, age 71

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK LAUNCHES UNPRECEDENTED FUNDRAISING EFFORT IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY PARISHES

During Pandemic, Cardinal Tobin Encourages Parishioners to Aid Local Churches and Ministries

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R, Archbishop of Newark, has announced an unprecedented fundraising initiative specifically aimed at supporting continued outreach and archdiocesan parish communities during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

The effort, coordinated with *GoFundMe*, a global online fundraising platform, will enable parishioners to provide direct support to local churches throughout this challenging time.

A dedicated website, at www.rcan.org/parishsupport, has been established for this program.



Weekly Offering

May 16, 2021

Regular:	\$4,730.00
Second Collection:	\$2,044.00
(Catholic Home Mission Collection)	
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Total:	\$6,774.00

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.

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 rewards you for your generosity and sacrifice.



Monday, May 24

Acts 1:12-14, Psalms 87:3
 Gospel: John 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 25

Sirach 35:1, Psalms: 50:23b
 Gospel: Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 26

Sirach 36:1,4-5a, 10-17, Psalms Sirach 36:1b
 Gospel: Mark 10:32-45

Thursday, May 27

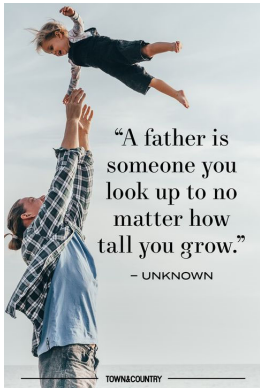
Sirach 42:15-25, Psalms 33:6a
 Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Friday, May 28

Sirach 44:1, 9-13, Psalm 149:4a
 Gospel: Mark 11:11-26

Saturday, May 29

Sirach 51:12cd-20, Psalms: 19:9ab
 Gospel: Mark 11:27-33



“A father is someone you look up to no matter how tall you grow.”

— UNKNOWN

THINKCOUNTRY

**“Fathers’ Day”
You may honor your
Father (living or deceased)
in two ways.**

1. You may register him for the Memorial Masses that Sunday by using the special envelope from your regular envelope package. These will be collected this weekend.

2. You may reserve a *Memorial Candle* through one of the volunteers at the church entrances the weekend of June 5&6 and 12&13.

(You may also contact the rectory to reserve

To Our Pastor Zenon Boczek, SDS

CALLED TO **SERVE**

**On your Silver Jubilee
of Priestly Ordination**

**Your dedicated service over the past
25 years has been a source of comfort,
inspiration, and strength for the people
of God**

**With prayers of gratitude and joy for all
your faithful work from Parishioners and
Friends of St. John Paul II Parish**

EACH ONE MUST LIVE HIS LIFE IN THE SITUATION
THE LORD ASSIGNED WHEN GOD CALLED HIM.

1 CORINTHIANS 7:17



**Flowers for Blessed
Mother’s Altar
May 23, 2021**

All bouquets were donated for
the intentions:

70th Wedding Anniversary
Blessings for Ed & Florence
Dobies



**Flowers for Main Altar
May 23, 2021**

Were donated for the intention:

1. & 2. In Loving Memory of Zofia Zielinski (Family & Friends)
3. Blessings for my 3 sons, their families and my grandchildren (Maryann Hromy)

**Flowers for O.L. of Czestochowa
Altar**

May 23, 2021

Were donated for the intentions:

Special Intention

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.

Reflections for the week

In article 683 of the CCC, we read: "No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit" (1 Cor 12,3). "God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!'" (Ga 4,6). This knowledge of faith is possible only in the Holy Spirit: to be in touch with Christ, we must first have been touched by the Holy Spirit. He comes to meet us and kindles faith in us. By virtue of our Baptism, the first sacrament of the faith, the Holy Spirit in the Church communicates to us, intimately and personally, the life that originates in the Father and is offered to us in the Son." The promise is constantly being fulfilled! Announced by the prophets and promised by Jesus, the Holy Spirit not only descended upon the apostles, but also descends on us today.

It is He - the Third Person of the Holy Trinity - who pours love into hearts and provides His gifts.

The Solemnity of Pentecost convinces us that He not only once filled the circle of the earth, but still works, sanctifying the Church embracing all peoples and nations, performing miracles in the hearts of the faithful similar to those He did at the beginning of the preaching of the Gospel. Hence we all pray today that the Holy Spirit will fill the hearts of His faithful and kindle the fire of His love in them.

May He give us His gifts again today so that we may proclaim God's great works.

Refleksja na tydzień



W numerze 683 KKK czytamy: „Nikt... nie może powiedzieć bez pomocy Ducha Świętego: Panem jest Jezus” (1 Kor 12,3). „Bóg wysłał do serc naszych Ducha Syna swego, który woła: Abba Ojczy!” (Ga 4,6).

Poznanie wiary jest możliwe tylko w Duchu Świętym. Aby pozostawać w jedności z Chrystusem, trzeba najpierw zostać poruszonym przez Ducha Świętego. To On wychodzi naprzeciw nas i wzbudza w nas wiarę. Mocą naszego chrztu, pierwszego sakramentu wiary, życie, które ma swoje źródło w Ojcu i zostaje ofiarowane w Synu, jest nam udzielane wewnętrznie i osobowo przez Ducha Świętego w Kościele...”. Obietnica nieustannie się wypełnia! Zapowiedziany przez proroków i obiecany przez Jezusa Duch Święty nie tylko kiedyś stąpił na apostołów, ale także dziś zstępuje na uczniów. To On – Trzecia Osoba Trójcy Świętej – rozlewa miłość w sercach oraz obdarza swymi darami. Uroczystość Zesłania Ducha Świętego przekonuje nas o tym, że On nie tylko kiedyś napełnił okrąg ziemi, ale wciąż działa, uświęcając Kościół obejmujący wszystkie ludy i narody, dokonując w sercach wiernych cudów podobnych do tych, jakie działy na początku głoszenia Ewangelii.

Prośmy dzisiaj, aby Duch Święty napełnił serca swoich wiernych i zapalił w nich ogień swojej miłości. Niech i nas obdarzy dziś na nowo swymi darami, abyśmy głosili wielkie dzieła Boże.

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

On Monday is the Feast Day of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, a feast established in 2018 by Pope Francis to be celebrated every year upon the Monday following Pentecost.

“In this way, the Church specifically recalls Mary's reception of the Holy Spirit with the Apostles at Pentecost, as well as her desire to protect all who come to her Son in His Holy Church,” writes Father David Fons.

“The many mysteries of Jesus' life that Mary pondered were brought to full understanding in her heart at Pentecost. As the Church was fully established in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, strengthening the Lord's followers to believe in and to proclaim the Gospel, the Blessed Mother was there as the foremost example of what it means to fully say yes to Jesus.”

Although today's feast day is new, devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of Mother of the Church, is very ancient. Upon creating the feast in 2018, Pope Francis said he wished to “encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety”.

“Our new feast day is an invitation for each of us to receive more from Mary's example of holiness and from the grace of her Son that she offers us,” writes Father Fons, “Let us not be afraid to ask her prayers for ourselves and for the whole Church: O Mary, Mother of Christ, and Mother of the Church, pray for us that we might be made worthy of the promises of your Son!”

May you and your loved ones have a very happy and holy feast day! Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!

Meanwhile, Father Fons's beautiful reflection upon today's feast day is reproduced in full below:

“One of my favorite places to pray during my time studying in Rome was the Basilica of St. Mary Major. Above the altar in the large and very beautiful side chapel is the ancient image of Mary and Child called by the *Salus Populi Romani* ('Health, or Salvation, of the Roman People'). Here, for almost 1500 years, countless Romans and pilgrims have sought Our Lady's favor for the wellbeing of the city of Rome and of the whole Church. Most recently in March, Pope Francis had the icon brought to the steps of St. Peter's Basilica for veneration during his extraordinary *Urbi et Orbi* blessing ('To the City and the World') given for those suffering from the coronavirus outbreak. In front of the papal basilica for the universal Church, the Pope offered us this particular image of Mary, so dear to the Roman people, as a protector for the whole Church in the midst of the great suffering of this pandemic, that through Mary's intercession true health and salvation might be given to us.”

“Monday, following the great feast of Pentecost, we celebrate the newly elevated memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. In this way, the Church specifically recalls Mary's reception of the Holy Spirit with the Apostles at Pentecost, as well as her desire to protect all who come to her Son in His Holy Church. The many mysteries of Jesus' life that Mary pondered were brought to full understanding in her heart at Pentecost. As the Church was fully established in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, strengthening the Lord's followers to believe in and to proclaim the Gospel, the Blessed Mother was there as the foremost example of what it means to fully say yes to Jesus. Our new feast day is an invitation for each of us to receive more from Mary's example of holiness and from the grace of her Son that she offers us. Let us not be afraid to ask her prayers for ourselves and for the whole Church: O Mary, Mother of Christ, and Mother of the Church, pray for us that we might be made worthy of the promises of your Son!”

24 Maja, Poniedziałek—Święto Najświętszej Maryi Panny Matki Kościoła

Święto Maryi, Matki Kościoła, obchodzone w poniedziałek po uroczystości Zesłania Ducha Świętego, zostało wprowadzone do polskiego kalendarza liturgicznego 4 maja 1971 r. przez Episkopat Polski - za zgodą Pawła VI. Dzień ten został wybrany dlatego, że Zesłanie Ducha Świętego było początkiem działalności Kościoła. Jak podają Dzieje Apostolskie, w momencie Zesłania Ducha Świętego w Wieczerniku obecni byli wszyscy Apostołowie, którzy "trwali jednomyślnie na modlitwie razem z niewiastami, Maryją, Matką Jezusa, i braćmi Jego" (Dz 1, 14). Matka Najświętsza, Oblubienica Ducha Świętego, mocą którego w dniu Zwiastowania poczęła Jezusa Chrystusa, przeżyła w Wieczerniku wraz z Apostołami zstąpienie Ducha Miłości na Kościół. Od tej chwili Maryja, Wspomożycielka Wiernych i Matka Kościoła, towarzyszy Kościołowi w świecie. Maryja jest Matką Kościoła. Tytuł ten dawali Matce Najświętszej teologowie już od początków dziejów Kościoła, a w ostatnim stuleciu papieże: Leon XIII, Jan XXIII i Paweł VI. Biskupi polscy złożyli Pawłowi VI Memoriał z gorącą prośbą o ogłoszenie Maryi Matką Kościoła i oddanie ponownie Jej macierzyńskiemu Sercu całej rodziny ludzkiej. Prymas Polski, kard. Stefan Wyszyński, w imieniu 70 biskupów polskich w dniu 16 września 1964 roku, podczas trzeciej sesji soborowej, wygłosił przemówienie, uzasadniając konieczność ogłoszenia Maryi Matką Kościoła. Powoływał się na doświadczenia naszego Narodu, dla którego Matka Chrystusowa, obecna w naszych dziejach, i zawsze przez nas wzywana, była ratunkiem, pomocą i zwycięstwem. Biskupi polscy zabiegali również bardzo o to, aby nauka o Matce Najświętszej została włączona do Konstytucji o Kościele, gdyż to podkreśla godność Maryi jako Matki Kościoła i Jej czynną obecność w misterium Chrystusa i Kościoła. W 1968 r. Paweł VI potwierdził swoje orzeczenie o Matce Kościoła w Wyznaniu Wiary, w tzw. Credo Pawłowym. Episkopat Polski włączył wówczas do Litani Loretąńskiej nowe wezwanie: "Matko Kościoła, módl się za nami". Wniósł równocześnie prośbę do Stolicy Świętej, aby wezwanie to znalazło się w Litani odmawianej w Kościele Powszechnym, i aby papież ustanowił Święto Matki Kościoła również dla całego Kościoła Powszechnego.