



Saint John Paul II Parish

39 East 22nd Street, Bayonne, NJ 07002-3753
Rectory 201-339-2070; Fax 201-339-3676
Email: stjp2church@gmail.com
Web: www.johnpaul2parish.com

Served by:

Rev. Zenon Boczek SDS, Pastor
Rev. Lukasz Kleczka SDS, Parochial Vicar

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*



*The Ascension of the Lord
Sunday, May 29, 2022*

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 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 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 28, 2022

4:30 PM + Wacława Lapkiewicz
(Granddaughter Pat Suckiel)

SUNDAY, May 29, 2022

7:30 AM ++ Justyna & Jan Rawa and ++ Maria & Mieczysław Slowinski (Lyp Family)
8:30 AM + Rich Sucato (Mr. & Mrs. Sal Manetta)
9:45 AM For intentions of the American - Polish Veterans
11:00 AM Msza Grupowa / Collective Mass (Str. 5)
12:30 PM + Krzysztof Kleczka
(Barbara, Agnieszka, Blanca & Enrique)

MONDAY, May 30, 2022

No Polish Mass at 8:00 AM

9:30 AM For Parishioners

TUESDAY, May 31, 2022

8:00 AM + Celina Redyk
(Wanda & Sławek Zambrowski)
9:30 AM ++ Andrew J. & Mary A. Merkovsky
(Son)
6:00 PM + Mary Kisielewski
(Loving sister, brother - in law & family)
8:00 PM (It.) + Anna Piscopo (Tony & Lina Pagano)

WEDNESDAY, June 1, 2022

8:00 AM + Józef Rakowski (Konopka Family)
9:30 AM + Vincent Mitortando - 1st Anniversary
(Roseann Hogan)

THURSDAY, June 2, 2022

9:30 AM + Maria Stefanska (Cindy Macon)
6:00 PM + Marcin Wankiewicz (Babcia)

FRIDAY, June 3, 2022

8:00 AM ++ Joseph & Lorraine Stanczak
(Kolakowski Family)
9:30 AM ++ Lena & Albert Tagliareni (Family)

SATURDAY, June 4, 2022

8:00 AM + Józef Rakowski
(Wanda & Krystyna Rakowski)
9:30 AM Memorial Mass
10:30 AM (Pol.) Polish School Mass

4:30 PM ++ Michael & Genevieve Uzdavines
(Son & Family)

SUNDAY, June 5, 2022

7:30 AM + Louis S. Usarzewicz Jr., 2nd Ann. in Heaven (Love: Louis III, John, Mark & Families)
8:30 AM + Franco Amato
(Francesca Katusa & Family)
9:45 AM ++ Frank & Mary Jankowski (Family)
11:00 AM O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla
Natalie Czepielewski w dniu 18 urodzin w
podziękowaniu za ukończenie szkoły (Rodzice)
12:30 PM + Les Kuchler (Family)

Spiritual Offering May 29 - June 4, 2022

SANCTUARY LAMP

++ Andrew J. & Mary A. Merkovsky (Son)

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

++ Andrew J. & Mary A. Merkovsky (Son)

INFANT OF PRAGUE CANDLE

+ Elizabeth Petrowski (Cousin Audrey)

SACRED HEART CANDLE

2an. Anniversary in Heaven + Louis S. Usarzewicz, Jr.
(Love: Louis III, John, Mark & Families)

DIVINE MERCY CANDLE

Special Intention

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

Blessings for Fr. Zenon
(Wiesława & Tadeusz Duchnowski)

O.L. OF CZESTOCHOWA CANDLE

In Thanksgiving for + Michael R. Usarzewicz
(Love Louis III, John, Mark & Families)

ST. ANNE CANDLE

++ Maria & Stanley Siwiec (With love daughter Barbara)

ST. ANTHONY CANDLE

+ Consuelo Sandoval de Molinos

ST FRANCIS CANDLE

+ Joseph Dziuba (Cindy)

ST. JOHN PAUL II CANDLE

+ Francis Judowski (Daughter Justine)

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

+ Janet J. Albrecht (Sister Audrey)

ST JUDE CANDLE

Birthday Blessings for Rick Jablonski (Mom Pat)

ST. STANISLAUS CANDLE

++ American Polish Veterans (Commander Joe Macon)

ST. THERESA CANDLE

++ Maria & Stanley Siwiec

O.L. OF THE ASSUMPTION CANDLE

Birthday Blessings for Gabriel Cisneros
(Family)

CHURCH NEWS

Saturday - Sunday, May 28-29, 2022

Father's Day Envelopes Collection

Monday, May 30, 2022

Memorial Day- Office closed

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

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

Saturday - Sunday, June 4-5, 2022

Maintenance Collection

- PAST WEEK -

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

- + Elizabeth Sykowski, age 84
- + Richard Harmer, age 84
- + Mildred Domanski



**Monday, May 30th is Memorial
Day**

It is a National Holiday. The Parish
Office will be closed.

"Fathers' Day", June 19

**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 4&5 and 11&12.



Weekly
Offering

May 22, 2022

Regular: \$4,324.00
Second Collection: \$2,295.00

Total: \$6,619.00

*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 23

Acts 16:11-15; Psalm 149:4a
Gospel: John 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday May 24

Acts 16:22-34; Psalm 138:7c
Gospel: John 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 25

Act 17:15,22-18:1; Psalm 148
Gospel: John 16:12-15

Thursday, May 26

Acts 18:1-8; Psalm 98:2b
Gospel: John 16:16-20

Friday, May 27

Acts 18:9-18; Psalm 47:8a
Gospel: John 16:20-23

Saturday, May 28

Acts 18:23-28; Psalm 47:8a
Gospel: John 16:23b-28

4 - Day WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Great Meadows, NJ will host a spiritual 4-day Walking Pilgrimage on August 4th – 7th, 2022 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.walkin3



5 Piesza Pielgrzymka
z Great Meadows, NJ do
Amerykańskiej Częstochowy w
Doylestown, PA

Z wielką radością możemy ogłosić, że 4-dniowa piesza pielgrzymka powraca!!!

Rozpoczęcie pielgrzymki w czwartek 4 sierpnia o godz. 7:00 AM w parafii świętych Piotra i Pawła w Great Meadows, NJ.

Zakończenie pielgrzymki w niedzielę 7 sierpnia Mszą Świętą o godzinie 2:00 PM w Amerykańskiej Częstochowie (Doylestown, PA).

Są trzy możliwości zapisu na pielgrzymkę:

1. Rejestracja pocztowa (Zniżka) **Otwarcie 1 czerwca**
2. Osobista przy Kościele
3. Przed-Rejestracja (Zniżka)

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

There will be rosary prayer in Italian every Day (Monday-Friday) at 1:30 PM including Wednesday during Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

SANTO ROSARIO nella lingua Italiana - da Lunedì al Venerdì alle ore 1:30 PM



Mass Intentions

For Collective Mass

Na Mszę Zbiorową

May 29, 2022 at 11:00 AM

1. + Jolanta Gولاتowska
(Janina Janczewska & Barbara Wawioro)
2. + Daniela Kawa (Dzieci)
3. + Henryka Lewon
4. ++ Helena & Jozef Wiszowaty
(Renata & Mariusz)
5. ++ Zdzislaw & Pawel Redyk (Rodzina Redyk)
6. + Zofia Zielinski (Z. Glowczynski)
7. + Cecylia Burec (Rodzina)
8. ++ Daniela & Adolf Kawa (Family)
9. + Nicholas Mitortando
(Pat Noonan & Theresa Tarantino)
10. + Wieslaw Kabat (Wronski Family)
11. ++ Józef, Jerzy & Julia Truszkowski
(Jablonski Family)
12. + Irena Budna (Son & Family)
13. + Marianna Stankiewicz (Daughter & Family)
14. + Stanislaw Rydzewski
(Teresa Kierez z rodziną)
15. ++ Rodzina Medero (Małgorzata Dobrowolska)
16. + Teresa A. Szczawinska
(Maria & Ryszard Kotowski)



Flowers for Blessed Mother's Altar May 29, 2022

Were donated for the intentions:

1. O Boze błogosławieństwo dla rodziny Gosiewskich
2. Special Intentions (Sharon Reilly)
3. Blessings
4. Congratulations & Blessings for son Ron on his promotion (Love Mom & Dad)

Flowers for Main Altar May 29, 2022

Were donated for the intention:

In Loving Memory of Nellie Susek - 25 years in Heaven

The 2022 Annual Appeal

We invite all members of our parish community to join in support of our annual appeal. Our parish goal is \$33,802.00.

You can submit your AA pledge envelope during Mass or bring it to the rectory office, prayerfully consider your gift decision. Those who wish to pay by credit card or electronic funds transfer may enter your gift online

<https://www.rcan.org/sharing>

In order to reach our goal the minimum offering is \$35 per family, however, please consider making a bigger donation.



St. John Paul II Parish Rosary Society Scholarship Award



The St. John Paul II Parish Rosary Society presented Joseph Ashe with their \$500 Scholarship Award for his scholastic achievements at St. Peter's Prep. Pictured are Vice

President Helen Venner, Joseph Ashe, and Treasurer Evelyn Magarban. Joseph will be entering his sophomore year at Prep and we wish him much success in the future.

Saint John Paul II Hosting a Flea Market Saturday
June 4 and 11
from 9 AM to 3 PM.



© CanStockPhoto.com - csp100460668

Parking Lot, 39 East
22nd Street Bayonne.
For more information
call Rachel
201 310 6607

MEMORIAL MASS

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| + Eleonore Posluszny | + Zuzanna Podkowa |
| + Richard Height | + Teddy Rajkowski |
| + Stanislaw Skibniewski | + Carlos Jaime |
| + Robert Plonski | + Arlene Corcoran |
| + Marian J. (Mikke) Kilariski | |
| + Alfred Czarnecki | + George Kmec |
| + Stella Rajkowski | + Lottie Morgan |
| + Bernard Frank | + Leonard Bajor |
| + Richard E. Gonsiewski | + Joseph Kleczynski |
| + Cecylia Mikula | + Mario Cazares Espinoza |
| + Sophie Wasilewski | + Jean Olszewski |
| + Walter Rajkowski | + Henryk Stasiorek |
| + Hilda Hernandez Damian | + George Hudak |
| + Donald Salati | + David Peters |
| + Dolores Macon | + Dorothy Sroczyński |
| + Heronim Galasiewicz | + Frances Nicaretta |
| + Charles R. Sroczyński | |
| + Consuelo Sandoval de Molineros | |

- ++ Roman & Krystyna Marek
 ++ Helen & Andrew Rajkowski
 ++ Leokadia & Antoni Kurpiewski
 ++ Walichowski Family
 ++ Janina & Stefan Konieczny
 ++ Anna & Stanislaw Judasz
 ++ Irena, Jerzy & Waldemar Ruminski
 ++ Zofia & Nikodem Wojnikiewicz
 ++ Zofia & Tadeusz Badowski
 ++ Hieronima & Jan Chodorowski
 ++ Irene & William Bartosiewicz
 ++ Aleksander, Ludwika & Teorod Lyp
 ++ Rose & Mitchell Kesalica
 ++ Chester J. & Adelaide Mikolajczak
 ++ Mary & Francis Foss
 ++ Pasquale, Maria & David Arpino
 + Patricia Sigmund - Budzeleski
 ++ Jean & Edward Wojtkowski
 ++ Janina & Stefan Malik

Reflections for the week

Today, the Holy Mother Church is celebrating the Ascension of the Lord. On this day I would like to stimulate our hearts and minds to prayerful reflection related to this event. I will use the official document of the Church, which is the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC). We read in it that the Ascension of Christ determines the final entry of Jesus' humanity into the heavenly reign of God, from where he will return, which, however, currently hides Him from the sight of people. Article 661 says, among other things: „...Left to its own natural powers humanity does not have access to the "Father's house", to God's life and happiness. Only Christ can open to man such access...". Jesus Christ, Head of the Church, precedes us in the glorious Kingdom of the Father, that we, as members of His Body, may live in the hope that one day we will be with Him forever. After entering the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, he constantly intercedes for us as a Mediator who constantly gives us the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Our Lord, as we believe and confess, will come from there again to judge the living and the dead. We read in article 673 of the CCC: "Since the Ascension Christ's coming in glory has been imminent, even though "it is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority". This eschatological coming could be accomplished at any moment, even if both it and the final trial that will precede it are "delayed". Consequently, we read in article 675: "Before Christ's second coming the Church must pass through a final trial that will shake the faith of many believers. The persecution that accompanies her pilgrimage on earth will unveil the "mystery of iniquity" in the form of a religious deception offering men an apparent solution to their problems at the price of apostasy from the truth. The supreme religious deception is that of the Antichrist, a pseudo-messianism by which man glorifies himself in place of God and of his Messiah come in the flesh." I would like to conclude today's reflection by quoting from articles 678 and 679 of the CCC: "Following in the steps of the prophets and John the Baptist, Jesus announced the judgment of the Last Day in His preaching. Then will the conduct of each one and the secrets of hearts be brought to light. Then will the culpable unbelief that counted the offer of God's grace as nothing be condemned. Our attitude to our neighbor will disclose acceptance or refusal of grace and divine love. On the Last Day Jesus will say: "Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." Christ is Lord of eternal life. Full right to pass definitive judgment on the works and hearts of men belongs to Him as redeemer of the world. He "acquired" this right by His cross. The Father has given "all judgment to the Son". Yet the Son did not come to judge, but to save and to give the life He has in himself. By rejecting grace in this life, one already judges oneself, receives according to one's works, and can even condemn oneself for all eternity by rejecting the Spirit of love." Let us remember then that there are truths in this world that do not change. The wise Carthusian motto says that the world is spinning, and the cross is standing. Cross stands and will stand until the end. Let us persistently seek the truth, because only it will set us free. It is not like many false prophets are trying today to convince us that everything in life is runny. Christ and His teaching is changeless! And we must remember that. Through our perseverance, we will save our souls.

