



Saint John Paul II Parish

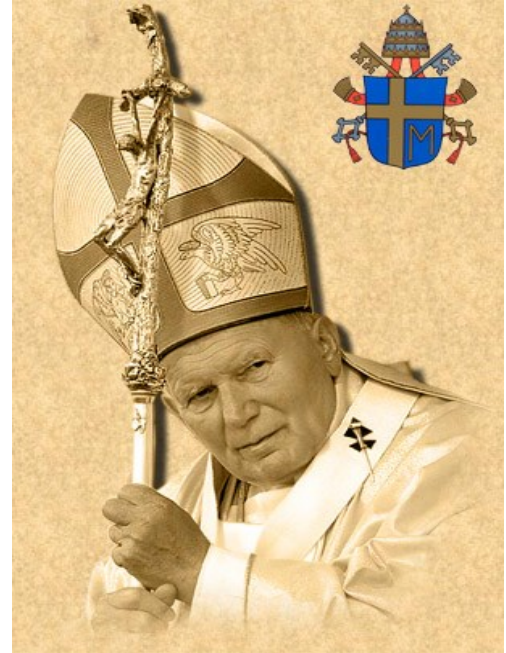
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Served by:

Rev. Zenon Boczek SDS, Pastor
Rev. Grzegorz Szewczyk 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*



Twenty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 4, 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 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.

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, September 3, 2022

4:30 PM + Msgr. Edward Matuch
(McCurnin & Ruane Families)

SUNDAY, September 4, 2022

7:30 AM + Antoni Przestrzelski (Damian Milewski)
8:30 AM St. Michael (Devoti Aranesi)
9:45 AM + Joseph Wojcik
(Maureen & Stanley Pietruska)
11:00AM ++ Wiesia & Tadeusz Wilmanski
(Grace Krukowski)
12:30 PM + Francesco Lentini
(Rachel Della Rosa, daughter)

MONDAY, September 5, 2022

NO 8:00AM MASS

9:30 AM For Parishioners

TUESDAY, September 6, 2022

8:00 AM + Lenny Bajor (Choir)
9:30 AM + Estelle Klimansky (Zebrowski Family)
6:00 PM + Boleslaw Zimny (daughter and family)

WEDNESDAY, September 7, 2022

8:00 AM + Mikolaj Milewski (Damian Milewski)
9:30 AM + Stella Mayo

THURSDAY, September 8, 2022

9:30 AM + Frank Megale (Rosa Vartuli & Family)
6:00 PM + Zofia Zielinski (Corki z rodzinami)

FRIDAY, September 9, 2022

8:00 AM + Teresa Roza (Julie Smoktunowicz)
9:30 AM ++ Helen & Roderick Geraghty
(Barbara & Gene)

SATURDAY, September 10, 2022

8:00 AM + Wacław Zielinski (Rodzina)
9:30 AM ++ Zygmunt & Halina Laskowski
(daughter)

4:30 PM + Nancy Kuchler (family)

SUNDAY, September 11, 2022

7:30 AM ++ Corus & Henthorn Families
8:30 AM + Franco Amato
(Mr. & Mrs. Frank Totino)
9:45 AM Collective Mass
11:00AM ++ Bronislawa & Konstanty Kowalewski
(Teresa & Richard)
12:30 PM + Ann Malkowski's 106th Birthday and
10th anniversary in heaven
(Lee, Barbara, Richie & families)

Spiritual Offering September 4-10, 2022

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Ludovico Nolfo (Maria E. Ciraco)

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

++ Ludovico Nolfo & Mario B. Mignone
(Maria Nolfo)

INFANT OF PRAGUE CANDLE

Special Intentions

SACRED HEART CANDLE

Special Intentions

DIVINE MERCY CANDLE

++ Serro & Gromek Families (Lisa Mc Conagly)

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

Blessings for Diego, Miguel & Gabriel

O.L. OF CZESTOCHOWA CANDLE

Health Blessings for Barbara Lynch
(husband Michael)

ST. ANNE CANDLE

+ Janet J. Albrecht (sister Audrey)

ST. ANTHONY CANDLE

+ Wieslaw Kotowicz (sister)

ST. FRANCIS CANDLE

Special Intentions

ST. JOHN PAUL II CANDLE

+ Sr. Ramona Borkowski, SCCF

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Special Intentions

ST. JUDE CANDLE

Special Intentions

ST. STANISLAUS CANDLE

Special Intentions

ST. THERESA CANDLE

Special Intentions

O.L. OF THE ASSUMPTION CANDLE

Birthday Blessings for Eleuteria Damian Hernandez

CHURCH NEWS

Saturday - Sunday, September 3-4, 2022

Maintenance Collection

Monday, September 5, 2022

Labor Day Holiday

Rectory Office Closed

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

Eucharistic Adoration -

After 9:30 AM Mass to 5:00 PM

Saturday - Sunday, September 10-11, 2022

The Catholic University of America Collection

- PAST WEEK -

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Teo Aleksander Chmielewski
Son of Krzysztof & Justyna



August 28, 2022

Regular: \$4,603.00
Second Collection: \$2,869.00

Total: \$7,472.00

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.



Mass Intentions

For Collective Mass

Ną Mszę Zbiorową

September 11, 2022 at 9:45AM

1. + Kenneth Tarantino (Mom)
2. + Arlene Cox
3. + Leonard Bajor (Wife)
4. + Ken Chmielewski
5. + Leopold Stankiewicz (Daughter & Family)
6. + Stephen Berberabe (Mario & Mila Castillo)
7. + Joanne Hajoglon (Joyce Nikonowicz)
8. + Officer Jose Vargas (Daisy Rosario)
9. + Ana Mercedes Rosario (Daisy Rosario)
10. + Mark W. Donovan (Family)
11. + Joseph Hojnacki (Billie & Bella)



Monday, September 5

1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Psalm 5:9
Gospel: Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday September 6

1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Psalm 149:4
Gospel: Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 7

1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Psalm 45:11
Gospel: Luke 6:20-26

Thursday, September 8

Micah 5:1-4; Psalm Isaiah 61:10
Gospel: Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

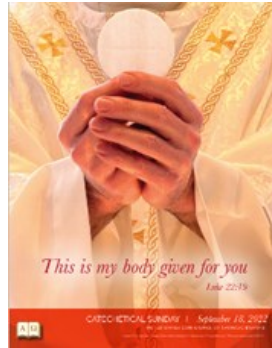
Friday, September 9

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27; Psalm: 84:2
Gospel: Luke 6:39-42

Saturday, September 10

1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Psalm 116:17
Gospel: Luke 6:43-49

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY



September 18, 2022 at the 9:45am Mass.

The theme is: *“This is my body given for you”* Those who the parish community has designated to serve as catechists & aides will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry and all the religious education students and their families will receive a blessing for a head start of the term 2022-2023.



SUNDAY'S GROUP ONLY

September 18 after the 9:45am Mass in the parish Center.

You will have the opportunity to meet the religious education catechists and director, get to know about the program's happenings, new programs from the Archdiocese of Newark, book distribution, handouts, registrations, and Q&A.



St. John Paul II is still looking for volunteers to help during the CCD Program.

We are looking for hall monitoring, aides, and helpers for events.

Please call the rectory and ask for Blanca for more information at 201-339-2070

Kolo Nowej Polonii w Bayonne organizuje wy-
cieczke autobusowa w niedziele 4 wrzesnia na Pol-
ski Festiwal do Amerykanskej Czestochowy w
Doylestown, PA. Wyjazd spod Polskiego Domu o
godzinie 10 rano.

Koszt przejazdu \$30 plus \$12 bilet wstępu
na festiwal.

O dodatkowe informacje prosze dzwonic do
Marzeny, 201-779-2654.

Bilety do nabycia w Henry's Deli and Sawa Deli.

The New Polish Community Circle is hosting a trip
on Sunday, September 4th to the Family Festival
and County Fair at the National Shrine of Our
Lady of Czestochowa
in Doylestown, PA.

Departure from the Polish American Home at
10:00am.

Bus fare \$30 plus \$12 Festival admission fee.
For additional information please call Marzena,
201-779-2654.

Tickets are available at Henry's Deli
and Sawa Deli.

Registration of the fall ESL program is now open on
our website: www.bayonneadultesl.org. There will
be in person registration on Saturday, September
17th, from 10:00am - 12:00pm and on Thursday
evening September 22nd, from 6:30pm-8:30pm in
St. Henry's school, second floor.

The course consists of two 10 week semesters. It will
run from October 4th to December 20th, 2022. it
continues from January 15th to March 21st, 2023.

The cost is \$45 .00 for the year.

It includes registration and books.

Learners must show proof of Covid vaccination.

For more information please call:
Betty Zywicki, 201-344-5691

Trip to Barto, PA

ACI Italian Society is hosting a trip on Saturday
September 24 to the National Center for Padre Pio
Barto, PA. Bus leaving from Saint John Paul II
Church 39 East 22nd street Bayonne at exactly
7 am to attend the 10:30am mass follow with
a procession. fee \$40.00.

Lunch is not included reserve your seat Call Rachel
for more information 201-310-6607

Reflections for the week

In the Liturgy of the Word for this Sunday again we are
faced with the concrete reality of choice. As always in life, in
order to win you have to be ready to lose. Jesus addresses to
us specific and, at first glance, quite radical words: "If any-
one comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife
and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he
cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross
and come after me cannot be my disciple." Strong state-
ments, are they not? We might ask, therefore, can you be so
radical, and require so much? I would like to share with you
a specific case. A friend of mine had a very visible vocation
to the priesthood. He even entered the seminary to discern
this call further. From the very beginning, his mother was
against this decision because she could not imagine her son
without a family and children. In her mind, he was to be a
lawyer, well-paid and set in life. She troubled her son so
much that he eventually resigned and no longer wanting to
upset his mother, gave up the seminary formation and
walked away from the vocation to the priesthood. It turns out
that the words of Christ are difficult because they are an invi-
tation to the radical choice of Himself. You can say all or
nothing. You cannot love just a little, and only for a moment.
Who loves this way does not love at all! This choice is the
choice from the Book of Rev- elation, we have to be either
cold or hot. Either we choose Jesus Christ to the end, for life
overall and all, or do not choose at all. We have to determine
whom we want to serve. He chooses us always and every-
where, even today! He gives himself completely, without
end, without rest. How about us? What is our choice?

Refleksja na tydzień

Liturgia słowa na dzisiejszą niedzielę znowu stawia nas
przed konkretną rzeczywistością wyboru. Jak zawsze w
życiu bywa, żeby zyskać trzeba umieć stracić. Pan Jezus
kieruje do nas dziś konkretne i na pierwszy rzut oka dość
radykałne słowa: "Jeśli ktoś przychodzi do Mnie, a nie ma w
nienawiści swego ojca i matki, żony i dzieci, braci i siostr,
naddo i siebie samego, nie może być moim uczniem. Kto nie
dźwiga swego krzyża, a idzie za Mną, ten nie może być
moim uczniem." Mocne, prawda? Pytamy zatem czy można
być aż tak radykalnym, wymagać tak wiele? Przywołam tutaj
konkretny kazus z życia wzięty. Kolega miał bardzo
widoczne powołanie do kapłaństwa. Wstąpił nawet do semi-
narium aby ten głos jeszcze bardziej rozeznąć. Od samego
początku tej decyzji była przeciwna jego mama, bo nie
mogła sobie wyobrazić jej syna bez rodziny i dzieci. W jej
myślach to miał być prawnik, dobrze zarabiający i życiowo
ustawiony. Tak bardzo nękała syna, że ten w końcu zrezyg-
nowany i nie chcąc dłużej sprawiać przykrości mamie
wystąpił z seminarium i zrezygnował z drogi powołania do
kapłaństwa. Okazuje się że słowa Chrystusa są trudne dlatego
że są zaproszeniem do radykalnego wyboru Jego samego.
Można powiedzieć wszystko albo nic. Nie można kochać
tylko trochę i tylko na chwilę. Kto tak kocha nie kocha
wcale! Ten wybór to wybór z Apokalipsy, mamy być albo
zimni albo gorący. Albo wybierzemy Jezusa Chrystusa do
końca, na całe życie, ponad wszystko i wszystkich albo nie
wybieramy wcale. Trzeba się określić komu chcemy służyć.
On wybiera nas zawsze i wszędzie, dziś też! Daje się nam
cały, bez końca, bez reszty. A my? Jaki jest nasz wybór?

The decision of the Provincial of the Polish Salvatorian Province, on September 1, 2022.

Father Lukasz Kleczka was transferred to the Salvatorian Monastery in Verona. He will serve there as a Superior of the Salvatorian Fathers.

Thank you for the service in our parish.
Father Lukasz will help us at Italian masses every Sunday and weekday at any Italian services. We wish Fr. Lukasz all the best on his new assignment.

Decyzją Księdza Prowincjała Polskiej Prowincji Salvatorianów z dniem 1 września ksiądz Łukasz Kleczka został przeniesiony do klasztoru Salvatorianów w Veronie, tam będzie pełnił funkcję superiora.

Dziękujemy za dar posługi w naszej parafii i życzymy mu obfitych łask Bożych w pełnieniu nowej posługi.

Ksiądz Łukasz będzie odprawiał włoską Mszę św. w każdą niedzielę i w każdy inny dzień tygodnia po włosku.

Father Grzegorz Szewczyk, SDS was ordained on May 9, 1991 in Poland. After three years of work in Poland, he began his ministry in the United States. Fr. Grzegorz started with 4 years in the Salvatorian Monastery in Verona, NJ. He was transferred to the Parish of Our Lady of Consolation in New York for five years. In 2004 he moved to Texas, and served there for 16 years. After his Ministry in Texas, he was then transferred to Florida for 3 years and now, Father Grzegorz will be helping as a vicar in this parish.

We warmly welcome Father Grzegorz to our parish and we wish him all the best in his new assignment.

 **WELCOME**

Ks. Grzegorz Szewczyk, SDS został wyświęcony 9 maja 1991 w Polsce. po trzy letniej pracy w polskiej parafii rozpoczął swoją posługę w Stanach Zjednoczonych, najpierw w klasztorze Salvatorianów w Veronie, potem w parafii Matki Bożej Pocieszenia w Nowym Jorku. po pięciu latach posługi w tej parafii został przeniesiony do Teksasu, tam pracował przez 16 lat, potem 3 letnia posługa w parafii na Florydzie i teraz ks Grzegorz będzie służył na pomocą jako wikariusz.

Witamy serdecznie ks Grzegorza w naszej parafii i życzymy mu wileu łask Bożych i opieki Matki Bożej

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.



Our annual CCD teachers meeting will take place at the St. Michael rectory on Wednesday, September 7 at 5:00 PM

Our staff meetings & prayer now will be held at St. Michael rectory and church every first Monday of the month.
Next meeting will be on Monday, September 11.

Bayonne Knights of Columbus Cigar Knight
Saturday Sept. 10th from 6pm - 10pm Food, open bar, 2 premium cigars, raffles & live performance by Resonate Knights of Columbus Building 669 Avenue C. Tickets \$100 available at the K of C bar or call: Chet Nigowski 201-844-2276