

# Saint John Paul II Parish

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

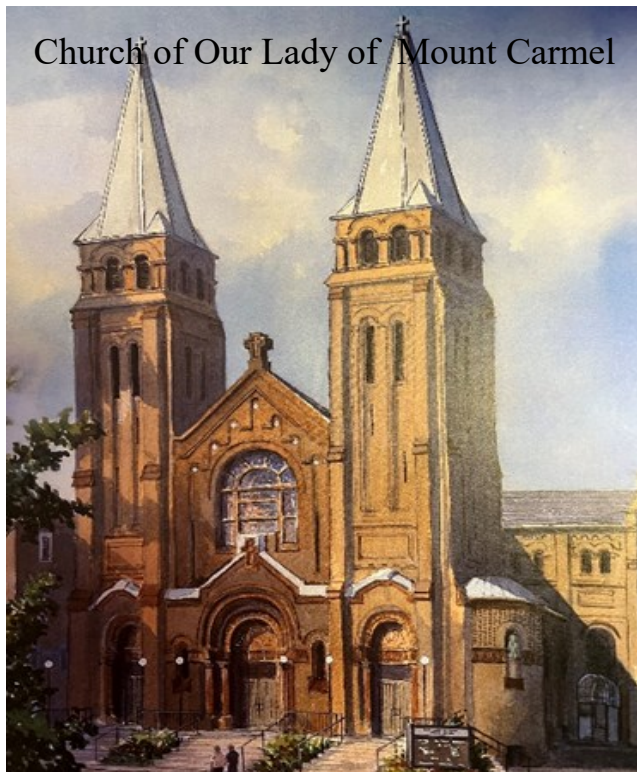
*SUNDAY, July 20, 2025 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

## Served by Salvatorians

Rev. Tadeusz Majcher SDS, Administrator  
Rev. Dawid Adamczak SDS, Parochial Vicar



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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.*

## Staff:

Mirosław Szyperek, Andrew J. Merkovsky - *Trustees*  
Agnieszka Barowicz - *Parish Secretary, Bookkeeper*  
Marry Naddeo - *Parish Organist*

## Rectory - Office:

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Phone 201-339-2070; Fax 201-339-3676  
Email: stj2church@gmail.com  
Web: www.johnpaul2parish.com

## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:30PM

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday – Saturday: 8:00AM, (Polish) [except Wednesday] & 9:30AM (English)  
Tuesday: 7:00PM (English), Wednesday: 7:00PM (Polish)

## DEVOTIONS:

Perpetual Novena in Honor of St Ann - Tuesday after Mass at 7:00PM  
Eucharistic Adoration and Perpetual Novena in Honor of the Miraculous Medal - Wednesday from 10AM to 5PM  
Perpetual Novena of the Divine Mercy - Wednesday before Mass at 7:00PM (Polish)

## CONFESSIONS:

Monday to Saturday before morning Masses  
Saturday from 4:00PM

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday:  
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon; 1:00PM to 4:00PM  
Tuesday: 9:00AM to 12:00 Noon; 1:00PM to 6:00PM  
Friday: 9:00AM to 12:00 Noon; 1:00PM to 3:00PM



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### **SATURDAY, July 19, 2025**

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

### **SUNDAY, July 20, 2025**

7:30 AM ++ Michael & Susanna Slepak  
(Andrev J. Merkovsky)  
8:30 AM + Pietro Romagno  
(Mr. & Mrs. Vito Totino)  
9:45 AM + Frank Pirkowski (Daughters)  
11:00 AM ++ Michalina & Czesław Oldakowscy  
(Syn z Rodziną)  
12:30 PM + Joan Forgage Gilvey (Family)

### **MONDAY, July 21, 2025**

8:00 AM For Parishioners  
9:30AM ++ Mario Mignone & Ludovico Nolfo  
(Maria Nolfo)

### **TUESDAY, July 22, 2025**

8:00 AM + Apolonia Zajac (Daughter)  
9:30 AM + Jerzy Glazewski (Zofia Krysiak)  
7:00 PM ++ Rita & Anthony Mazzucola  
(Kevin & Marianne Forrestal)

### **WEDNESDAY, July 23, 2025**

9:30 AM + Giuseppe & Santa (Mastrella Family)  
7:00 PM + Jan Zielinski (Rodzina Szczwśniak)

### **THURSDAY, July 24, 2025**

8:00 AM Deceased Members of Salvatorian Fathers  
9:30 AM + Rev. Jerry Lombardo (Richie & Boys)

### **FRIDAY, July 25, 2025**

8:00 AM ++ Agata & Jan Wisniewski  
(Siostra z Rodziną)  
9:30 AM + Vincent Bottino  
(Toni Bottino & Family)

### **SATURDAY, July 26, 2025**

8:00 AM + Teofil Foltynski (Rodzina)  
9:30 AM + Mary A. Merkovsky (Son)

4:30PM + Vincent Suckiel (Wife Pat)

### **SUNDAY, July 27, 2025**

7:30 AM ++ Jeffrey Jankowski (Dad)  
8:30 AM ++ Nicola & Maria Sestito  
(Mr. & Mrs. Francesca Totino)  
9:45 AM ++ Polly & Mike Karaffa  
(Daughter Donna)  
11:00 AM Msza Zbiorowa  
12:30 PM + Gloria Finnerty (Christine Lipinski)

## **Spiritual Offering July 20-26, 2025**

### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

++ Michael & Susanna Slepak  
(Andrew J. Merkovsky)

### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

++ Mario Mignone & Ludovico Nolfo  
(Maria Nolfo)

### **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE**

++ Michael & Susanna Slepak  
(Andrew J. Merkovsky)

### **BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**

+ Stella Skok (Donna Karaffa)

### **ST. ANTHONY CANDLE**

+ Ludovio Nolfo (Wife Maria)

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

+ Lenny Bajor (Cindy)

### **ST. JOSEPH CANDLE**

Blessings for Christopher



## **PARISH CENTER RENTAL**

If you are interested in renting our Parish Center please call Agnes at 201-339-2070, 9AM - 3PM, Monday through Friday, for availability and more information.

## Weekly Announcements



**Saturday-Sunday, July 19-20, 2025**

Retired Priests Collection

**Wednesday, July 23, 2025**

Eucharistic Adoration

After 9:30 AM Mass to 6:30 PM

6:30 PM The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Polish

**Saturday-Sunday, July 26-27, 2025**

Air Conditioning Collection



July 13, 2025

Time	Regular collection	Second collection	TOTAL
4:30pm	\$ 944.00	\$ 489.00	\$1,433.00
7:30am	\$1,072.00	\$1,530.00	\$2,602.00
8:30am	\$ 220.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 328.00
9:45am	\$ 818.00	\$ 363.00	\$1,181.00
11:00am	\$ 574.00	\$ 261.00	\$ 835.00
12:30pm	\$ 526.00	\$ 172.00	\$ 698.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,154.00</b>	<b>\$2,923.00</b>	<b>\$7,077.00</b>

## Summer Office Hours

**May 27 through Labor Day**

Monday - Friday

9:00am - 3:00pm

### Piesza Pielgrzymka

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

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

Zakończenie pielgrzymki w niedzielę 10go sierpnia Mszą Świętą 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)

*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.**

We are now offering online giving!

St John Paul II Parish is pleased to introduce online giving. We have partnered with Parish Giving to offer this program to all of our parishioners.

Give Now! Scan this QR Code with your smartphone for easy, secure online giving.



## Feast of St. Christopher – Blessing of Vehicles

Feast of St. Christopher, patron of drivers. Blessing of drivers and vehicles (cars, motorcycles, trucks, bicycles, etc.) will take place after 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday, July 26 and after each Mass on Sunday, July 27.



## Wspomnienie św. Krzysztofa - poświęcenie pojazdów

Św. Krzysztof jest patronem kierowców, poświęcenie pojazdów i kierowców (samochodów, motocykli i rowerów) będzie miało miejsce w sobotę, 26 lipca po Mszy św. o godz. 4:30 i w niedzielę 27 lipca po każdej Mszy św.





Na Msze Zbiorową/  
Collective Mass  
July 27, at 11:00 AM

1. ++ Tadeusz Kasztelan (Córka Urszula z Rodziną)
2. ++ Józefa & Franciszek Skura  
(Córka Urszula z Rodziną)
3. ++ Alfred & Jadwiga Berchard  
(Urszula z Rodziną)
4. + Hubert Zawistowski (Urszula z Krzysiem)
5. + Zbigniew Skibniewski (Urszula z Krzysiem)
6. + Donata Szczep (Renata & Mariusz)
7. + Martyna Bezrudczyk (D. Budny z Rodziną)

#### **4 - Day WALKING PILGRIMAGE**

Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Great Meadows, NJ will host a spiritual 4-day Walking Pilgrimage on August 7th-10th, 2025 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 25th 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)



A few seats are left for the St. Ann's Fall Trip to The Buddy Holly Story Play and Dinner in Long Beach Island on September 3.  
Call Joanne 201-823 -2096 or Mary 201-823-4450.

#### **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.

### *Reflections for the week*

Fear makes us unable to think soberly and logically. It also often shows our lack of trust in God. This is why fear is one of the main obstacles on the path of faith. Fear paralyzes us, blocks us, and does not allow us to fully trust and enter into a love relationship. In the context of Gospel, we must remember that fear is a product of our imagination. It is worth realizing that the basic field of spiritual battle within us is our thoughts. Various thoughts, fears, anxieties and passions that arise in us and are stimulated by the imagination. It is imagination that poses the greatest threat in spiritual life. Evil spirits can influence it. They cannot do this directly in relation to our thoughts and will. Let us remember, therefore, that if the enemy influences the mind and will, he does it through the imagination. Hence let us not be afraid. Let us not be terrified. Let us not lack faith. Let us be people totally dependent on God. Let us invest in an authentic and strong inner life, so that whatever comes from the outside will not be able to shake us. Sometimes our whole task will be to lie down next to our Lord and try to fall asleep with Him. There are also storms that you simply have to wait out

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### *Refleksja na tydzień*

Lęk powoduje, że nie potrafimy trzeźwo i logicznie myśleć. Często pokazuje też brak naszego zawierzenia Bogu. To właśnie dlatego lęk jest jedną z zasadniczych przeszkód na drodze wiary. Lęk nas paraliżuje, blokuje, nie pozwala do końca zaufać i wejść w relację miłości. W kontekście Ewangelii musimy pamiętać, że lęk jest produktem naszej wyobraźni.

Warto sobie uświadomić, że podstawowym polem duchowej walki w nas są nasze myśli. Różne pojawiające się w nas myśli lęki, obawy i namiętności, które pobudza wyobraźnia. To właśnie wyobraźnia stwarza największe zagrożenie w życiu duchowym.

To na nią mogą oddziaływać złe duchy. Nie mogą tego robić bezpośrednio w stosunku do myśli i woli. Pamiętajmy zatem, że jeżeli przeciwnik oddziałuje na rozum i wolę, to robi to właśnie przez wyobraźnię. Nie lękajmy się zatem. Nie bądźmy bojaźliwi. Niech nam nie brakuje wiary. Bądźmy ludźmi totalnie zdanymi na Boga. Inwestujmy w autentyczne i mocne życie wewnętrzne, tak aby to co przychodzi z zewnątrz nie było w stanie nami zachwiać. Nieraz całym naszym zadaniem będzie położyć się przy naszym Panu i spróbować razem z Nim zasnąć. Są bowiem i takie burze, które trzeba po prostu przeczekać.

Please remember in your prayers all  
the departed families and friends of  
St. John Paul II Parish.  
May they forever rest in peace.



***Please Remember Our Sick Members in  
Your Prayers***

We pray for the healing of our Brothers and Sisters:  
Jerry & Angie Pimentel, Fortunata Reyes, Jeric, Jeremy  
& Jansen Pimentel, Rosemary Mitortondo, Mergan,  
Loraine Holt

If you wish to place or remove a name on the Prayer  
List, please email or call us at:

saintjohnp323@gmail.com  
Parish Office: 201-339-2070

**BAPTISMS:**

Baptisms are held on Saturdays and Sundays  
throughout the year. Call the Rectory 201-339-2070

**CONFESSION:**

Before all Weekday Masses  
Every Saturday from 4:00 PM

**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 per-  
sons (or their parents) must be a registered and ac-  
tive parishioner of St. John Paul II. Weddings are  
not scheduled on Sundays.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

If you have a sick or elderly person in your family or  
among your friends who wants to receive these sacra-  
ments, you can call 201-339-2070 or come to the parish  
office or in church to the priest. We bring them the  
Blessed Sacrament so that they can unite with the Lord  
Jesus in Holy Communion.  
They can also receive the sacrament of penance.

## ANNUAL <sup>2025</sup> APPEAL

Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual  
Appeal, which is an opportunity to support essential  
ministries and programs of our Archdiocese. Your sa-  
crificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the  
important work that we are called to do as missionary  
disciples of Jesus. Please consider participating in this  
year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in  
many lives within our Archdiocese. You can make a  
gift online today by visiting [rcan.org/sharing](http://rcan.org/sharing).

**Our Parish Goal is \$53,838.00. To date \$19,940.00  
has been received.**

The Archdiocese requires us to meet this goal. If we do  
not, we must contribute the difference between our goal  
and the actual amount of pledges received. We, therefo-  
re, ask that you prayerfully consider making your gift  
or pledge to the 2025 Annual Appeal. Pledge/Gift  
envelopes are located at the doors of our church. You  
may bring your envelopes to the Parish Office, or add a  
stamp and mail it directly to the Archdiocese of Ne-  
wark (do not mail cash). As always, your generosity is  
appreciated.

Do you wish to join the St. John Paul II Parish community?

Register to be a parishioner today!

Fill out the bottom portion of the form below and bring it to the Rectory.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 201-339-2070.

### PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_