

Saint John Paul II Parish

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

SUNDAY, August 17, 2025 - 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Served by Salvatorians

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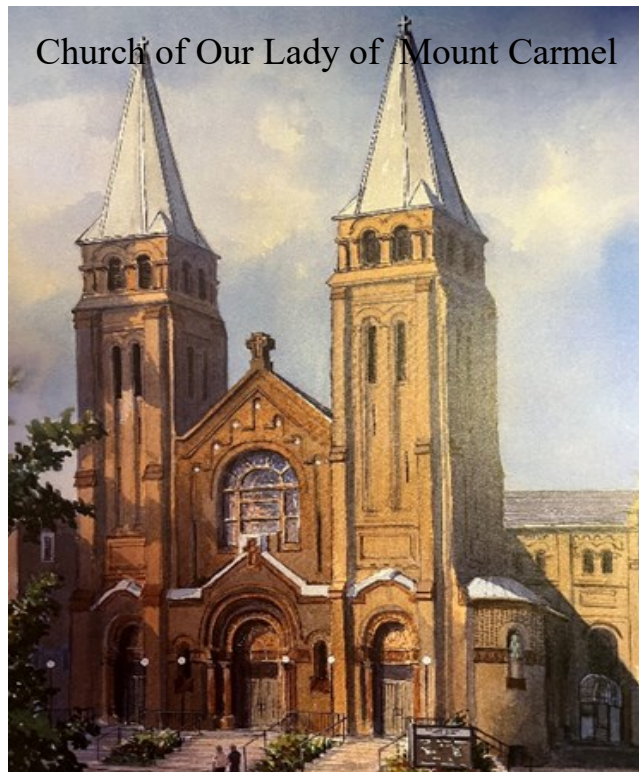
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WEEKEND MASSES

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, August 16, 2025

4:30PM + Joseph L. Makowski (Karen & Family)

SUNDAY, August 17, 2025

7:30 AM + Lucyna Cieslik

(Brother Henry & Family)

8:30 AM + Salvatore Ciraco (Immacolata Ciraco)

9:45 AM + Happy Anniversary Mom & Dad

(Joanne & Frank & Family)

11:00 AM ++ Władysława & Rajmond Gromadzki

(Rodzina)

12:30 PM + Dorothy McAlary (Maryann Balsamo)

MONDAY, August 18, 2025

8:00 AM For Parishioners

9:30AM ++ Santa & Giuseppe (Mastrella Family)

TUESDAY, August 19, 2025

8:00 AM Health Blessings for Sally Mason (Del)

9:30 AM ++ Regina & John Petruczyk (Yurchak Family)

7:00 PM + Franco Calabrese (Maria Ventrone)

WEDNESDAY, August 20, 2025

9:30 AM + Joseph L. Makowski (Barbara Ann)

7:00 PM O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Anny Stefaniak (Rodzice)

THURSDAY, August 21, 2025

8:00 AM + Anne Smith (Gloria Smith)

9:30 AM ++ Elvira & Giuseppe Ciraco (Daughter Maria)

FRIDAY, August 22, 2025

8:00 AM W podziękowaniu Bogu za dar małżeństwa Marii i Józefa z prośbą o dalsze błogosławieństwo Boże, zdrowie i opiekę Matki Bożej w 50 rocznicę małżeństwa.

9:30 AM Guadalupe River Flood Victims

SATURDAY, August 23, 2025

8:00 AM ++ Janina & Roman Bajor

(Rodzina Mazurkiewicz)

9:30 AM + Philomena Czochanski (Greg Czochanski)

4:30PM ++ Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Prontnicki
(McCurnin Family)

SUNDAY, August 24, 2025

7:30 AM + Irena Zientek

8:30 AM ++ Anna & Gaetano Piscopo

(Squillace Family)

9:45 AM + Melania Budna (Son Henry & Family)

11:00 AM ++ Zofia & Józef Zielinski (Córka)

12:30 PM + Martyna Bezrudczyk

(Irena Popow & Family)

**Spiritual Offering
August 17-23, 2025**

SACRED HEART CANDLE

Special Intention (Sharon Really)

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

+ Mary Gudaitis (Daughter Evelyn)

ST. ANNE CANDLE

+ Carmen Romano (Joanne & Frank)

ST. ANTHONY CANDLE

Blessings & Happy 18th Birthday for Lucas Diver
(Love Mom, Grandma, Rob, Liam & Lily Ann)

ST. JOHN PAUL II CANDLE

++ Steven & Adele Macon (Cindy)

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

+ Joseph L. Makowski (Wife Karen & Family)

ST. JUDE CANDLE

50TH Birthday Blessings for Robert Jarosz
(Love Barbara, Denise, Lucas, Liam & Lily Ann)

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.

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, August 16-17, 2025

Fund for the Church in Africa

Wednesday, August 20, 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, August 23-24, 2025

Air Conditioning Collection

- PAST WEEK -

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism

Dalia Su Topalhan
Daughter of Gokhan & Anna
and

Joey PelingonTorello
Son of Joseph & Claudy

ANNUAL²⁰²⁵ 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 sacrificial 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.

Our Parish Goal is \$53,838.00. To date \$21,500.00 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, therefore, 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 Newark (do not mail cash). As always, your generosity is appreciated.



August 10, 2025

Time	Regular collection	Second collection	TOTAL
4:30pm	\$ 826.00	\$245.00	\$1,071.00
7:30am	\$1,003.00	\$884.00	\$1,887.00
8:30am	\$ 153.00	\$ 68.00	\$ 221.00
9:45am	\$ 787.00	\$408.00	\$1,195.00
11:00am	\$ 657.00	\$151.00	\$ 808.00
12:30pm	\$ 466.00	\$179.00	\$ 645.00
Total:	\$3,892.00	\$1,935.00	\$5,827.00

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.

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. Thank you!



Summer Office Hours

May 27 through Labor Day

Monday - Friday
9:00am - 3:00pm

“Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons,”

Pope Leo says in his prayer intention for August, 2025.

CCD REGISTRATION

MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00 AM-2:00 PM
IN THE RECTORY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WILL BEGIN
ON SEPTEMBER 28
FOR MORE INFORMATION SEND US

AN EMAIL AT reledstjp2@gmail.com

PARISH PILGRIMAGE!

We are pleased to announce that our parish
is organizing a pilgrimage to
the Padre Pio National Center in Barto, PA
on October 11, 2025.

The pilgrimage plan includes venerating the relics of
St. Padre Pio, that includes an extraordinary relic -
a full-size, authentic habit worn by Saint Pio
himself, never before seen in the United States.
For more information or reserve seat call the office
at 201-339-2070
Cost: \$50 per person.

CALENDAR RAFFLES

The Pulaski Day Parade Committee will be selling calendar raffles at the price of \$10 after Masses beginning the weekend of August 2nd.
A total of \$1000 in prize money will be awarded during the month of September with each ticket having 5 chances to win. Drawings will take place each Tuesday during the month of September.
Funds raised will be used to provide transportation to NYC for the Bayonne Contingent to be represented in the parade"

The Mount Carmel Seniors
Present
Welcome Fall Bingo

Date: Sunday, November 9
Place: Parish Center
Time: Doors open 1:00 p.m.
Ticket: \$25

Payment due no later than September 16.

Limited seating. To reserve a seat call
Carol Sgardelis 201-874-5002



Polska szkoła sobotnia im. Władysława Raymonta
zaprasza i przyjmuje obecnie zapisy na rok szkolny
2025/2026. Zainteresowanych rodziców dzieci od
lat 3 do 16 prosimy o kontakt z dyrektorem szkoły,
Kamila Domanski pod numer telefonu
201-779-9634

E-mail: psbayonnenj@yahoo.com

Rozpoczęcia roku szkolnego 13go września
o godz 10:00 w sali parafialnej.



PARAFIALNA PIELGRZYMKA

Z przyjemnością informujemy, że nasza parafia
organizuje pielgrzymkę do
Narodowego Centrum im. Ojca Pio w Barto
w Pensylwanii, która odbędzie się
11 października 2025 roku.

Plan pielgrzymki obejmuje oddanie czci relikwiom
św. Ojca Pio, w tym niezwyklej relikwii –
pełnowymiarowego, autentycznego habitu
noszonego przez samego św. Pio, nigdy wcześniej
niewidzianego w Stanach Zjednoczonych.
Po więcej informacji oraz aby zarezerwować miejsce
dzwonić do kancelarii parafialnej pod
nr. 201-339-2070
Koszt to \$50 od osoby.

2nd Annual Mass for the Italian Apostolate of
Archdiocese of Newark
Saturday, October 4, 2025 at 5:00 PM
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin C.SS.R, D.D.
Archbishop of Newark Celebrant

89 Ridge Street, Newark, NJ

There will be a full Italian style dinner to follow in
the Archdiocesan Center at 171 Clifton Ave.,

All priests and other religious will be our
guests (please just confirm the amount) and any
others the ticket will be \$50.00 per person. We are
hopeful for a good showing and will continue to build
up this hallmark event for the Italian Apostolate
of the Archdiocese of Newark,

Eric J. Lavin
201-566-8862

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, Eugene Jakubowski, Maryann Polacik,
Andrew Polacik, Jr., Antonio Destito.

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.

Monthly Remembrance Masses

Our Parish has a Monthly Remembrance Mass on the
first Saturday of every month.

A large decorative Mass card is available.

Contact the Rectory for more details
at 201-339-2070.

Certificates of Eligibility to Become a Godparent

To become a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor
you will need a letter/form stating that you are a
Catholic in good standing. Catholic in good
standing means you are a registered member of the
Church and regularly attend services.

We cannot issue a letter/form to become a Godpar-
ent or a Sponsor if you do not attend Masses on a
regular basis and are not a registered member here
at St. John Paul II Parish. If you do not attend St.
John Paul II Parish but did receive your Confirma-
tion here we can issue you a certificate with the
information regarding your sacraments only.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact
Rectory at 201-339-2070.

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: _____