



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. Pawel Dolinski SDS, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Lukasz Kleczka SDS, Parochial Vicar

The purpose of the Salvatorian 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, Zofia Castellon - *Trustees*
Agnes Barowicz, *Parish Secretary*
Blanca Cisneros, *Director of Religious Education*
Dayle Vander Sande, *Music Minister*

The
Season
of
Lent



March 24, 2019

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday:

4:30 PM at **St. Michael's Church**;
5:00 PM at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church**

Sunday:

8:15 AM; 9:30 AM; 10:45 AM (Polish) & 12:15 PM;
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
9:30 AM (Italian) - **St. Michael's Church**

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

Monday – Friday: 7:00 AM (English) & 8:00 AM, (Polish) [except Thursday]

Saturday: 7:30 AM (Polish) & 8:30 AM (English)

Tuesday 7:00 PM (English), Thursday 7:00 PM (Polish)

St. Michael's Church

9:00 AM (English) Monday – Friday

CONFESSIONS:

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

Daily from Monday to Friday 7:30 AM, Saturday 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM

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

SATURDAY, March 23, 2019

4:30 PM (SM) + Stanley Salomon (Elsie)
5:00 PM + Marian "Mario" Szemiot
(Raymond & Mary Ann Decha)

SUNDAY, March 24, 2019

8:15 AM + John Roeckell (Mary Szemiot &family)
9:30 AM + Waclaw "Van" Chmara
(Christine Zapolski)
9:30 AM (SM) + Rosa Calderone
(daughters, Madalena & Santina)
10:45 AM + Aleksander Lyp
(Bayonne Pulaski Parade Committee)
12:15 PM + Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Carroll(Sharon Reilly)

MONDAY, March 25, 2019

7:00 AM + John J. Fekety (Andrew J. Merkovsky)
8:00 AM + Jan Butrym (Lukasz Kosc)
9:00 AM (SM) + Joseph M. Rich (Dorothy Kilroy)

TUESDAY, March 26, 2019

7:00 AM + Ted Grasz (Dave & Eileen Ascough)
8:00 AM + Marion Szemiot
(Lorraine & Tony Sikora)
9:00 AM (SM) + Thomas Norton, Sr.
7:00 PM + Anna Assunta D'Amico
(Joseph & Dora Aiello)

WEDNESDAY, March 27, 2019

7:00 AM + Maria C. Signoretta (Kiczek Family)
8:00 AM (Pl) + Jan Butrym (Z. Glowczynski)
9:00 AM (SM) + Alexandra Gryczkowski

THURSDAY, March 28, 2019

7:00 AM + Ted Grasz (Mt. Carmel Lyceum)
9:00 AM (SM) + Calvin Liming (family)
7:00 PM (Pl) + Krystyna Kozikowska
(Bondarowicz Family)

FRIDAY, March 29, 2019

7:00 AM + Rosa Abate Bellia (Vincenzo Papale)
9:00 AM (SM) For Parishioners
6:30 PM (Pl) ++ Wladyslawa & Jan Jankowski
(Corka z rodzina)


SATURDAY, March 30, 2019

7:30AM + Anthony Kurasz (Henry & Michele Budny)
8:30 AM + David Ockay (Paul & Barbara Spera)

4:30 PM (SM) ++ Margaret & George Knoop
(Audrey Knoop)
5:00 PM + Pat Downes (Pat Suckiel)

SUNDAY, March 31, 2019

8:15 AM + Theodore C. Grasz
9:30 AM + Ethel Skowronski (daughter Barbara)
9:30 AM (SM) + Vito Totino
(Miss. Anna Maria Totino & family)
10:45 AM + Rodzice i rodzenstwo (rodzina Foltynski)
12:15 PM + Marissa Mango (Pat & Terry)



**Third Sunday of Lent,
March 24, 2019**

*The LORD secures justice and
the rights of all the oppressed.*
— Psalm 103:6

Spiritual Offering March 24-30, 2019

SACRED HEART CANDLE

Happy Birthday in Heaven + Juliette Kowalczyk
(Cindy, Keith, Cody & Austin Ruth)

DIVINE MERCY CANDLE

+ Ethel Skowronski (daughter Barbara)

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

Happy Birthday in Heaven Juliette Kowalczyk
(Kim & Jared Chimento)

ST. ANNE CANDLE

80th Birthday Blessings for Joanne Falvo
(with love Barbara, Denise, Lucas, Liam & Lilyann)

ST. ANTHONY CANDLE

+ Dominic Tarzia (Eileen & Joe)

ST. FRANCIS CANDLE

+ Dominic Tarzia (Matzen Family)

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Happy Birthday beloved wife + Juliette
(husband Joesph Kowalczyk)

ST. JUDE CANDLE

++ Violet & Louis Kaszubski (Pat Suckiel)

ST. STANISLAUS CANDLE

Special Intentions

ST. THERESA CANDLE

+ Luca Piscitelli
(Your Friends Maryann & Raymond Decha)

Our Grateful Tithe to God:

March 17, 2019

Regular: \$8,470.00

**We thank all our parishioners for their generous
support of our parish!
Bóg Zapłać! Grazie!**



Sunday, March 24, 2019

CCD class-9:15 am
Rosary Society Meeting

Monday, March 25, 2019

Ruch Rodzin Nazaretańskich - 6:00 PM

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Seniors-2:00 Noon

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Eucharistic Adoration -
9:30 AM to 5:00 PM, St. Michael's Church

Thursday, March 28, 2019

Cub Scouts-6:00 PM
Boy Scouts - 7:30 PM

Sunday, March 24, 2019

2nd grade Mass-8:15 AM
CCD class/RCIA-9:15 AM



The Holy Season of Lent begins this Wednesday March 6th

The following are the regulations concerning the Lenten season:

1. The days of both **Fast** and **Abstinence** during Lent are **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**.

The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted.

(Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to Fast.)

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten.

(Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.)

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.



Lenten Stations of the Cross

English Language:
Tuesdays after the 7:00 PM Mass
- OLMC Church

Polish Language:
Fridays after Mass at 6:30 PM OLMC Church

Italian Language:
Fridays at 8:00 PM-OLMC Church

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS



The 37th Annual Citywide Communion Breakfast will be hosted by the Bl. Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish on Sunday, April 7, 2019. There will be a 9:00 AM Mass at St. Andrew Church followed by a brunch and speaker at the Chandelier. Tickets price is \$36 per person. If interested, call Mary Ann Decha at (732)887-5946



Spring Raffle

The St. John Paul II Society is conducting a Spring raffle to raise money to support our parish youth and vocations. Tickets are \$5 and will be sold before and after Masses on Saturdays and Sundays. Prizes are gift cards to Shop Rite. First prize is \$300, second prize is \$150, and third prize is \$100. The drawing will take place on April 11th. Please purchase a ticket and support and youth and vocations!

The 32nd Annual Liturgy for Those Whose Children Have Died will be held on Friday, May 3, 2019 at 7:30 PM at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Ave, North Caldwell, NJ. All parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age are invited to attend with their families and friends. Preregistration is requested by contacting Lauren Egan at (973) 497-4327 or eganlaur@rcan.org

The Friends of Saint Francis Organization extends an invitation to all to attend their annual fundraiser on **Saturday, March 30, at 6:00 pm** at St. John Paul II Parish Center. The "Take Out to the Ballgame" dinner party will feature a hot buffet, dessert, refreshments, entertainment, raffles, and door prizes. The event will benefit charitable organizations, locally and for the community at-large. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for teens. Contact Cindy at 201-467-7982 or Evelyn at 201-823-2893.

The Pulaski Parade Memorial Committee will host a sashing brunch to honor 2019 Bayonne Contingent Marshall, Kamila Domanski on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 11:30 am at the Chandelier Restaurant. Adults \$40-Students \$30. For reservation call Claire Vodarski 201-616-8830 or Ann Dworzanski 201-436-2244.

The Hudson County Sierra Society, an organization fostering vocations to the priesthood and religious life, is having our Annual Seminarian Mass and Dinner on Tuesday, March 26, 2019. Mass will be celebrated by Msgr. Gregory Studerus, Episcopal Vicar of Hudson County, at 6:00pm at Blessed Miriam Teresa Parish at St. Mary's Church, 326 Avenue C, Bayonne, followed by dinner at The Chandelier Restaurant 1081 Broadway, Bayonne. The cost of the dinner is \$60.00 per person. Please RSVP by March 14, 2019. For any questions please contact Michael Bruzzio at 201-463-2380 or John Smith at 201-436-3792.



10 MILES WITH JESUS

Tired of giving up sweets and coffee for Lent? This year take up cross and walk with Jesus!

**Walking Stations of the Cross
Sunday, March 24, 2019 at
10:00am**

From Archdiocesan Shrine of St. John Paul II 131 E. Edgar Rd. Linden, NJ and will conclude at the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Cathedral 89 Ridge St., Newark at around 5:00 pm with the Holy Eucharist celebrated by Very Rev Bishop Manuel Cruz, Pastor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Free admission, however all participants must register. **To register and for additional information visit: www.10mileswithJesus.org, email: info@10mileswithJesus.org or call: 201.220.1949.**

Il 25 marzo si celebra la solennità dell'Annunciazione: un evento di fede che contempliamo ogni giorno nella recita dell'Angelus e nei misteri gaudiosi del Santo Rosario.

L'Annunciazione è anche una festa che **celebra l'Incarnazione del Signore: è l'Annuncio della nascita di Gesù, il Salvatore.** "Quando la Vergine disse il suo "sì" all'annuncio dell'Angelo, Gesù fu concepito e con Lui incominciò la **nuova era della storia**, che sarebbe stata poi sancita come **"nuova ed eterna Alleanza"**. In realtà, il "sì" di Maria è il riflesso perfetto di quello di Cristo stesso quando entrò nel mondo, come scrive la Lettera agli Ebrei interpretando il **Salmo 39: "Ecco, io vengo – poiché di me sta scritto nel rotolo del libro – per compiere, o Dio, la tua volontà"** (Eb 10,7). Nell'Annunciazione si tratta di contemplare Dio e le sue meraviglie compiute in una Vergine ed umile donna di Nazaret e di imitare Maria di fronte all'agire di Dio. Questo è l'annuncio del Signore che salva, che chiama una giovane donna e le affida una missione nel progetto di salvezza; è **l'incontro tra il Dio, uno e trino**, Padre, Figlio e Spirito Santo, e Maria libera creatura che sceglie di accogliere la Parola di Salvezza. **L'annunciazione è un evento di fede:** Maria non è stata costretta a generare il Messia ma ha scelto con fede di farlo; e la fede di Maria e il suo amore per il Signore hanno reso possibile l'ingresso del Figlio di Dio, il Verbo fatto carne, nella storia.

La consacrazione mariana è una rinnovazione della consacrazione battesimale, quindi un rinnovo delle promesse battesimali. "Poiché tutta la nostra perfezione consiste nell'essere conformi, uniti e consacrati a Gesù Cristo, la più perfetta di tutte le devozioni è senza dubbio quella che ci conforma, unisce e consacra più perfettamente a Gesù Cristo. Ora, essendo Maria, tra tutte le creature, la più conforme a Gesù Cristo, ne segue che, tra tutte le devozioni, quella che consacra e conforma di più un'anima a Gesù Cristo Signore è la devozione alla Santa Vergine, sua Madre e che più un'anima sarà consacrata a Maria, più lo sarà a Gesù Cristo. E' per questo che la perfetta consacrazione a Gesù Cristo non è altro che una perfetta e totale consacrazione di se stessi alla Santa Vergine, che è la devozione che io insegno; o, in altre parole, una perfetta rinnovazione dei voti e delle promesse del santo battesimo." (VD 120) A questo proposito, il Santo Papa Giovanni Paolo II, nella sua enciclica *Redemptoris Mater*, raccomandava come testimone e maestro della spiritualità della consacrazione a Gesù Cristo per Mezzo di Maria, san Luigi Maria di Montfort: "Mi è caro ricordare, tra i tanti testimoni e mestri di tale spiritualità, la figura di San Luigi Maria Grignon de Montfort, il quale proponeva ai cristiani la consacrazione a Cristo per le mani di Maria, come mezzo efficace per vivere fedelmente gli impegni battesimali" (n. 48). Il Santo Padre Giovanni Paolo II era un fervente ammiratore del Padre di Montfort; da lui ha preso ispirazione per vivere la consacrazione mariana: "San Luigi Maria Grignon de Montfort! Ho approfondito la sua dottrina e la amo molto! Il "Totus tuus!" del mio stemma l'ho preso da Montfort" (Udienza, 27 novembre 1979)

**NABOŻEŃSTWA PASYJNE OKRESU
WIELKIEGO POSTU**



DROGA KRZYŻOWA

**W każdy piątek
Wielkiego Postu
o 6:30 PM odprawiana
jest Msza święta, a po
niej Droga Krzyżowa.**

**W piątek o godzinie 8 PM Droga
Krzyżowa w Języku Włoskim**

**W języku angielskim w każdy wtorek
po Mszy Świętej o 7:00 PM.**

**GORZKIE ŻALE
Każda niedziela Wielkiego Postu
o 3:00 PM**

**REKOLEKCJE DLA OSÓB PO
DOŚWIADCZENIACH ABORCJI**

Jeśli znasz osobę, która cierpi w wyniku doświadczenia aborcji - zaproś ją na uzdrawiające REKOLEKCJE, prowadzone w języku polskim.

Rekolekcje odbędą się w Amerykańskiej Częstochowie w dniach 5-7 kwietnia 2019r.
Informacje i zapisy: 201-754-8201 (można dzwonić lub tekstować),
e-mail: kontakt@WinnicaRacheli.org

Więcej informacji:
www.WinnicaRacheli.org

Monthly Memorial Masses

Our Parish has a monthly Memorial Mass on the first Saturday of every month. Those enrolled are prayed for once a month for one year. A large decorative Mass card is available. Contact the Rectory for more details.

Wielki Post

Wstrzemięźliwość od pokarmów mięsnych i post ścisły

1. Wierni, którzy ukończyli 14. rok życia, są zobowiązani do zachowania w ciągu całego życia wstrzemięźliwości od pokarmów mięsnych w następujące dni:

- a) *w wszystkie piątki Wielkiego Postu,*
- b) *w Środę Popielcową.*

Równocześnie – ze względu na tradycję tego dnia w Polsce – zachęcamy wiernych do zachowania wstrzemięźliwości od pokarmów mięsnych w Wigilię Bożego Narodzenia.

Wstrzemięźliwość od pokarmów mięsnych nie obowiązuje, jeżeli zgodnie z przepisami liturgicznymi, w piątek przypada uroczystość.

2. Wierni, którzy ukończyli 18. rok życia, aż do rozpoczęcia 60. roku życia, oprócz wstrzemięźliwości od pokarmów mięsnych są zobowiązani do **zachowania postu ścisłego** w następujące dni:

- a) *w Środę Popielcową,*
- b) *w Wielki Piątek.*

Post ścisły pozwala na jednorazowy posiłek do syta oraz na dwa skromne posiłki w ciągu dnia.

3. Wierni, którzy nie mają możliwości wyboru pokarmów i muszą spożywać to, co zostanie im podane, mogą korzystać z dyspensy od obowiązku wstrzymania się od potraw mięsnych w piątki Wielkiego Postu.

Taka dyspensa nie istnieje w Środę Popielcową i Wielki Piątek.

Niemożliwość zachowania wstrzemięźliwości od pokarmów mięsnych w piątek zakłada jednak podjęcie innych form pokuty, takich jak: modlitwa, jałmużna, uczynki pobożności i miłości, wierniejsze spełnianie obowiązków.