



Saint John Paul II Parish

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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.

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The
Season
of
Lent



April 7, 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, April 6, 2019

4:30 PM (SM) + Irene Prokop (Audrey Knoop)
5:00 PM + Frances Krupa
(Betty, Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren)

SUNDAY, April 7, 2019

8:15 AM Lyceum Communion Breakfast
9:30 AM ++ Rudolf & Viola Chmielewski (sister)
9:30 AM (SM) + Rev. Salvatore Scocca
(Antonio & Elisabetta Destito)
10:45 AM ++ Zdzislaw & Pawel (Redyk Family)
12:15 PM ++ Leopold & Marianna Stankiewicz
(daughter & family)

MONDAY, April 8, 2019

7:00 AM ++ Grazia & Pietro Barberi
(sons Nunzio, Mario & Antonio)
8:00 AM + Jan Butrym (Tadeusz & Mira Zimny)
9:00 AM (SM) + Maria C. Signoretta
(Friends & Family of the Kiczek & Rachinsky Families)

TUESDAY, April 9, 2019

7:00 AM For Parishioners
8:00 AM Za dusze w czysćcu cierpiące
9:00 AM (SM) + Piacente Family (niece Vitina)
7:00 PM + Richard Gonsiewski (Teresa Nitting)

WEDNESDAY, April 10, 2019

7:00 AM + Julie Glock (Ventrone Family)
8:00 AM (Pl) + Marianna Chojnowska (Prus Family)
9:00 AM (SM) + Thomas Norton, Sr

THURSDAY, April 11, 2019

7:00 AM + Walter Rajkowski (niece Barbara Kopacz)
9:00 AM (SM) + Neil Dillin (Arnold Maureen)
7:00 PM (Pl) ++ George, Bogdan & Henry Machnowski
(rodzina)

FRIDAY, April 12, 2019

7:00 AM ++ Joseph & Marianna Dobies
(Florence & Ed Dobies)
9:00 AM (SM) ++ Montesano Family (niece Vitina)
6:30 PM (Pl) ++ Romuald & Stanislaw (Bozena)

SATURDAY, April 13, 2019

7:30AM + Anthony Kurasz (Halina Ostaszewicz)
8:30 AM + Maria Chojnowski
(Genia Wieczorek & family)

4:30 PM (SM) + Veronica Sileo (Margaret Knoop)
5:00 PM + John C. Josefowicz (Chris Durak & family)

SUNDAY, April 14, 2019

8:15 AM + Waclaw Lapkiewicz
(Granddaughter Pat Suckiel)
9:30 AM ++ Jean & Steven Holowed (sister)
9:30 AM (SM) + Salvatora Calderone
(daughters, Madalena & Santana)
10:45 AM + Aleksander Lyp (Genowefa Wieczorek)
12:15 PM Living & Deceased Members of the Ahern &
Dabkowski families (Sophie Ahern)

Fifth Sunday of the Lent Sunday, April 7, 2019



*I consider everything as a loss because
of the supreme good of knowing Christ
Jesus my Lord.
— Philippians 3:8*

Spiritual Offering April 7-13, 2019

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Irene F. Moskal on her 100th birthday
(Son, Dr. Edward W. Moskal II, PhD & daughter,
Barbara Moskal)

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

++Helen & Andrew Rajkowski
(granddaughter Barbara)

INFANT OF PRAGUE

Birthday Blessings for Barbara Leonard
(with love: Denise, Lucas, Liam & Lilyann)

SACRED HEART CANDLE

+ Stella Rajkowski (niece Barbara)

DIVINE MERCY CANDLE

++ Teddy Rajkowski (niece Barbara)

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

+ Cecil Mikula (niece Barbara)

O.L.OF CZESTOCHOWA

Birthday Blessings for Gosia Milkowski (Pat Suckiel)

ST. ANNE CANDLE

Birthday Blessings for Anna Rehberg (grandparents)

ST ANTHONY CANDLE

+ Sophie Wasilewski (niece Barbara)

ST. JOHN PAUL II CANDLE

+ Walter Rajkowski (niece Barbara)

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

+ Jean Olszewski (niece Barbara)

ST. JUDE CANDLE

+ Lottie Morgan (daughter Barbara)

ST. STANISLAUS CANDLE

Birthday Blessings for Gosia Milkowski
(Dave & Eileen Ascough)

ST. THERESA CANDLE

+Lorraine T. Valitutto on her birthday (Ascough Family)

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CANDLE

Special Intentions

Our Grateful Tithe to God:

March 31 2019

Regular: \$7,459.00

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



Saturday - Sunday, April 6-7, 2019

Easter Vigil Mass collection

Sunday, April 7, 2019

CCD class-9:15 AM

Monday, April 8, 2019

Ruch Rodzin Nazaretańskich - 6:00 PM

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Seniors-12:00 noon

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

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

Thursday, April 11, 2019

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

Saturday - Sunday, April 13-14, 2019

Easter Flowers collection

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

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!



Easter Flowers Collection

Next Sunday, April 13-14 we will have our "Easter Flowers" collection.

The money goes to decorating our beautiful church in the glory of Christ's Resurrection.

HOW TO GO TO CONFESSION

Pray to the Holy Spirit for self-knowledge and trust in the mercy of God. Examine your conscience, be truly sorry for your sins, and resolve to change your life. Go to the priest and begin with the Sign of the Cross. Welcoming you, the priest will say: "May God, who has enlightened every heart, help you to know your sins and trust in his mercy," or similar words taken from Scripture. You answer: "Amen." Then say, "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been ___ weeks/ months/ years since my last confession." Confess your sins openly and candidly. Tell the priest of all mortal sins and the number of times each was committed, and then you may confess some of your venial sins. (Although it is not strictly necessary to confess venial sins, the Church recommends that you do.) If you do not know whether a sin is mortal or venial, ask the priest. If you have no mortal sins, confess venial sins you have committed since your last confession; you may also mention some mortal sin from your past life for which you are particularly sorry, indicating that it has already been confessed. Then listen to the priest for whatever counsel he may judge appropriate. If you have any question about the faith, how to grow in holiness, or whether something is a sin, feel free to ask him. Then the priest will assign you a penance. Pray the Act of Contrition when the priest tells you. Listen as the priest absolves you of your sins and enjoy the fact that God has truly freed you from all your sins. If you forget to confess a mortal sin, you are still forgiven, but must mention it the next time you go to confession.

Do the penance the priest assigns you

CONTRITION We need contrition, or sorrow for our sins, to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and contrition must include a firm purpose to amend our life and avoid the near occasions of sin — that is, the situations, persons, places, and things that lead us to sin. Sorrow for sin is very different from sadness or self hatred. As we draw closer to God, our sense of sin and sorrow for sin become deeper, just as our joy, peace of heart, and purity of conscience.

ACT OF CONTRITION O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins because of your just punishments, but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin.

Holy Week Schedule 2019

Monday of Holy Week, April 15

8:00 PM - "Chrism Mass" - Sacred Heart Cathedral - Newark

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 17

Confession from 7:00 PM—8:30 PM

Holy Thursday, April 18

Rectory Office is Closed at 12:00 Noon

No Morning Masses

Mt. Carmel Church:

7:00 AM Morning Prayer - English,

8:00 AM - Morning Prayer - Polish

Church open all day for private prayer

7:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Tri-Lingual)

Church open for Adoration until 11:00 PM

Good Friday, April 19

Rectory Office is Closed

No Morning Masses

Day of Fast & Abstinence (One full meal, no meat)

7:00 AM Stations of the Cross- English,

8:00 AM - Stations of the Cross - Polish

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

3:00 PM English

6:30 PM Polish

8:00 PM-Stations of the Cross-Italian

Mt. Carmel Church open for Adoration
until 11:00 PM

Holy Saturday, April 20

No Morning Masses

8:00 AM Morning Prayer - Polish

8:30 AM Morning Prayer - English

Blessing of Easter Food Mt. Carmel Church:

9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 3:00 PM

7:30 PM The Easter Vigil - Concelebrated

Easter Sunday, April 21

6:30 AM- Mass of the Resurrection with outdoor
procession (Polish)

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule.

Easter Monday, April 17

Rectory Office is Closed

Masses: 7:00 AM - English, 8:00 AM-Polish

9:00 AM-English (St. Michael Church),

7:00 PM - Polish



April 11 St. Stanislaus (Bishop and Martyr)

The Polish bishop and martyr St. Stanislaus (1030-1079) was born near Krakow in Poland. After initial studies in Poland, he completed his education in Paris, where he spent seven years studying canon law and theology; this entitled him to a doctorate, but he refused it out of humility, and returned home. When his parents died, Stanislaus gave away his inheritance, and was ordained a priest.

Stanislaus was appointed as preacher and archdeacon to the bishop of Krakow; his great eloquence and piety generated a spirit of renewal and conversion in the local community. When the bishop died in 1072, Stanislaus was unanimously elected as his successor; because of the importance of this position, he soon found himself involved in the political affairs of the Polish kingdom.

Bishop Stanislaus was outspoken in his attacks upon political and social injustice, particularly that of the bellicose and immoral King Boleslaus II, who warred with his neighbors and oppressed the peasantry. The king at first made a show of repenting, but soon returned to his evil ways. Stanislaus continued to denounce him, accusations of treason and threats of death notwithstanding.

In 1079 the bishop excommunicated Boleslaus. The enraged king ordered his soldiers to murder Stanislaus; when they refused, he killed the bishop with his own hands while Mass was being celebrated. Because of Stanislaus' popularity, King Boleslaus was forced to flee to Hungary, where he's said to have spent the rest of his life doing penance in a Benedictine monastery. St. Stanislaus is considered the patron of Poland.



The Easter Vigil Mass intention is open to all.

Everyone may list their loved ones for prayer during the Easter Vigil Mass.

There is a special envelope in your envelope packets by which you may include your loved ones for remembrance. Please deposit the envelope in the collection basket or forward it to the Parish Office.



Lenten Confessions

Wednesday, April 17 7:00-8:30 PM

Mt. Carmel Church

Confessors in:

English, Polish, Italian

Come Prepare Your Soul for Easter!

**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**



Drodzy Parafianie!

We wtorek 16 kwietnia o godzinie
16:00 będziemy przygotowywać
kościół na Święta Wielkanocne.

Prosimy chętnych o pomoc
w posprzątaniu naszej świątyni. Jest to
wspaniały wyraz naszego dziękczynienia Bogu za
okazane błogosławieństwo.



KWIATY DO BOŻEGO GROBU

W następnym tygodniu 13-14 kwietnia
druga kolekta będzie przeznaczona na
kwiaty do Bożego Grobu.

Ofiara ta będzie przeznaczona również
na udekorowanie kościoła na święta
Wielkanocne.

Bóg zapłać!

Please help us!

Cleaning the church for
Easter is scheduled for
Tuesday, April 16 from
4PM - 6:00 PM Mopping
and sweeping. It may not
be glamorous work, but it's a wonderful
way to serve the Lord and give back for all
of His blessings.



**Christus Vivit, Esortazione Apostolica dedicata
ai giovani (1)**

L'Esortazione Apostolica post-sinodale rivolta ai
giovani è stata firmata da papa Francesco lunedì 25
marzo 2019 nella Santa Casa di Loreto. Il Papa
spiega nel documento di essersi lasciato "ispirare
dalla ricchezza delle riflessioni e dei dialoghi del
Sinodo".

«Cristo vive. Egli è la nostra speranza e la più bella
gioventù di questo mondo. Tutto ciò che Lui tocca
diventa giovane, diventa nuovo, si riempie di vita.
Perciò, le prime parole che voglio rivolgere a
ciascun giovane cristiano sono: Lui vive e ti vuole
vivo!».

**Primo capitolo: «Che cosa dice la Parola di Dio
sui giovani?»** Notiamo che a Gesù non piaceva il
fatto che gli adulti guardassero con disprezzo i più
giovani o li tenessero al loro servizio in modo
dispotico. Al contrario, chiedeva: «Chi tra voi è più
grande diventi come il più giovane» (Lc 22,26). Per
Lui, l'età non stabiliva privilegi, e che qualcuno
avesse meno anni non significava che valesse di
meno o che avesse meno dignità.

Secondo capitolo: «Gesù Cristo sempre giovane»
Gesù non illumina voi, giovani, da lontano o
dall'esterno, ma partendo dalla sua stessa
gioventù, che egli condivide con voi. È molto
importante contemplare il Gesù giovane che ci
mostrano i Vangeli, perché Egli è stato veramente
uno di voi, e in Lui si possono riconoscere molti
aspetti tipici dei cuori giovani. Lo vediamo, ad
esempio, nelle seguenti caratteristiche: «Gesù ha
avuto una incondizionata fiducia nel Padre, ha
curato l'amicizia con i suoi discepoli, e persino nei
momenti di crisi vi è rimasto fedele. Ha manifestato
una profonda compassione nei confronti dei più
deboli, specialmente i poveri, gli ammalati, i
peccatori e gli esclusi. Ha avuto il coraggio di
affrontare le autorità religiose e politiche del suo
tempo; ha fatto l'esperienza di sentirsi incompreso e
scartato; ha provato la paura della sofferenza e
conosciuto la fragilità della Passione; ha rivolto il
proprio sguardo verso il futuro affidandosi alle mani
sicure del Padre e alla forza dello Spirito. In Gesù
tutti i giovani possono ritrovarsi».