



# *Saint John Paul II Parish*

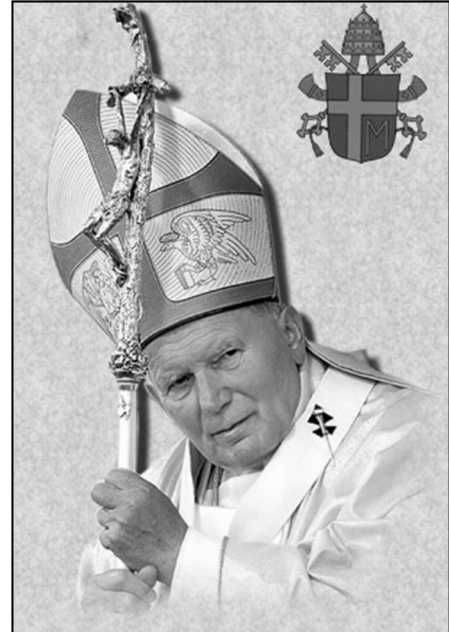
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*The purpose of the Salvatorian is to strengthen, to defend and to spread the Catholic faith everywhere insofar as this is committed to it by Divine Providence. Therefore, by exercising this ecclesiastical teaching function in word and writing, it intends to achieve the end that all people might know more and more the one true God and Him whom He sent, Jesus Christ.*

Kenneth Woolley, Zofia Castellon - *Trustees*  
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**February 10, 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, February 9, 2019**

4:30 PM (SM) + Ralph Corasaniti

(Donna & Mark Lenzo and family)

5:00 PM + Victor Bielen (Barbara & Michael Lynch)

**SUNDAY, February 10, 2019**

8:15 AM + Rafal Nowak (Brow Family)

9:30 AM + Catherine Erskine (Cheryl Hollis)

9:30 AM (SM) + Michele Sorbara (Wife & Children)

10:45 AM + Marian Szemiot ( Sadowski Family)

12:15 PM + Charles Rosciszewski (Wife Dorothy)

**MONDAY, February 11, 2019**

7:00 AM ++ Grazia & Pietro Barberi

(sons, Nunzio, Mario & Antonio)

8:00 AM + Marianna Chojnowska

(Z. Glowczynski)

9:00 AM (SM) For Parishioners

**TUESDAY, February 12, 2019**

7:00 AM + Adele Grywalski (sister-in-law Dorothy)

8:00 AM + Marianna Chojnowska (Krystyna)

9:00 AM (SM) + Roberto Senande (mom)

7:00 PM + Samantha Rapczynski

(Barbara & Joseph Rapczynski)

**WEDNESDAY, February 13, 2019**

7:00 AM ++ Poksinski & Kozma Families

(cousin Dolores)

8:00 AM + Marianna Chojnowska (Gromadzki Family)

9:00 AM (SM) + Elizabeth Norton

**THURSDAY, February 14, 2019**

7:00 AM + Porfiria Dio (Dio Family)

9:00 AM (SM) + Franco Sinopoli (Immacolata)

7:00 PM (PI) ++ Mary & John Goscinski (Grandchildren)

**FRIDAY, February 15, 2019**

7:00 AM ++ Barbara & Theodore Poksinski & family

(cousin Dolores)

8:00 AM ++ Kochanek, Budzinski & Kazmierski families

(Siwec Family)

9:00 AM (SM) + Alfred A. Siss Jr. Esq.

( A.C.I. Society)

**SATURDAY, February 16, 2019**

7:30AM + George F. Nordstrom (Irene Monko)

8:30 AM Stanley & Sophie Posluszny (family)

4:30 PM (SM) + Edward V. Masso (Sharon Reilly)

5:00 PM + Caroline Tatarowicz

**SUNDAY, February 17, 2019**

8:15 AM + Mary Gudaitis (daughter & grandsons)

9:30 AM ++ Allen Family ( Sandra & Bernadett)

9:30 AM (SM) + James Riina ( Mr. Mongano & family)

10:45 AM + Marian Szemiot ( Kalicki Family)

12:15 PM + Rafal Nowak ( Gayle & Rob Tedino)

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 10, 2019**

*I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for  
you have heard the words of my mouth.*

— Psalm 138:1

**Spiritual Offerings**

**February 10-16, 2019**

**SACRED HEART CANDLE**

Special Intentions

**DIVINE MERCY CANDLE**

+ Sarah McCray (Rosalie Maguire)

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**

Health Blessings for Zach Zwarycz (Janina Malik)

**ST. ANNE CANDLE**

+ Ann Golembiewski (Barbara & Michael Lynch)

**ST. JOHN PAUL II CANDLE**

Special Blessings for Fr. Zenon Boczek  
(Confirmation Team)

**ST. JOSEPH CANDLE**

++ Józef & Wiesław Zielinski (rodzina)

**ST. JUDE CANDLE**

+ John Fisher-happy 33th anniversary (loving wife)

**O. L. OF THE ASSUMPTION CANDLE**

+ Patricia Savo (Religious Education)

**SANCTUARY LAMP (St. Michael Church)**

++ Elvira & Giuseppe Ciraco (daughter Maria)

**Our Grateful Tithes to God:**

**February, 2019**

Regular: \$6,440.00

Maintenance collection: \$3,206.00

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



**Sunday, February 10, 2019**

CCD-9:15 AM

**Monday, February 11, 2019**

Ruch Rodzin Nazaretańskich - 7:00 PM

**Tuesday, February 12, 2019**

Seniors-12:00 Noon

Cub Scouts - 7:00 PM

**Wednesday, February 13, 2019**

Eucharistic Adoration -

8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, St. Michael's Church

**Thursday, February 14, 2019**

Boy Scouts - 7:30 PM

**ANNUAL APPEAL**

The Annual Appeal directly supports various ministries and programs through the Archdiocese of Newark, such as our evangelization efforts, Catholic education, Catholic Charities, youth and young adult ministry, and many other ministries. Your participation in this campaign is vitally important. If you have not yet made a pledge, there is still time. Just complete a pledge envelope and drop it in the collection basket, or bring it to the parish office. If you have already made a contribution, thank you for your generous gift.

The Archdiocese is preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating 5, 25, and 50 years



of Christian marriage in the year 2019. The Masses will be at Sacred Heart Cathedral with Archbishop John Joseph Myers presiding.

The dates are as follows:

**April 28, 2019 3:00 PM 50 Years**

**June 2, 2019 3:00 PM 5 & 25 Years**

Please contact the rectory to register.

**Did You Know??**

There is Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday in St. Michael's Church.

It is also the day for the Miraculous Medal Novena.

The Novena prayers are recited at the conclusion of the 8:00 AM Mass; at 12:00 Noon with Benediction; and at 7:00 PM with Benediction.

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.

**Appello Annuale dell'Arcivescovo**

La nostra risposta per l'Appello Annuale del Cardinale è una parte del nostro impegno cristiano: rendendo grazie a Dio restituendo una parte delle benedizioni che Egli ci ha dato. Prendiamo un momento per compilare una scheda d'impegno! Il nostro regalo è un esempio concreto di essere un buon amministratore dei doni di Dio!

**Saint Vincent de Paul Church Tricky -Tray**

Saturday, March 2, 2019, 12 Noon. Doors open at 11:30am, \$25.00 per admission (includes lunch, coffee, tea, dessert) Adults only. Value packs available \$55.00 worth of tickets for \$40.00 a savings of \$15.00. Purchase admission tickets in advance at Saint Vincent's Parish Office. For more information, please call the parish office (201)436-2222.

## 14 Luty – Święto Cyryla i Metodego

Świętym Cyrylowi i Metodemu słowiańska część Europy zawdzięcza przyjęcie chrześcijańskiej wiary oraz jej zakorzenienie się w kulturze. Ci dwaj święci bracia tworzyli zręby języków słowiańskich. Św. Cyryl przetłumaczył Ewangelie i Psalmi na język starocerkiewno-słowiański. Od św. Cyryla bierze swą nazwę alfabet zwany cyrylicą. Jan Paweł II nadał im tytuł patronów Europy. Ich pamięci poświęcił też list Apostolski.

Cyryl, który na chrzcie św. otrzymał imię Konstantyn, urodził się w Tesalonikach w 826 r. Po odbyciu studiów filozoficznych w Konstantynopolu prowadził wykłady z filozofii i był bibliotekarzem. W 855 r. postanowił wejść na drogę życia zakonnego dołączając do swego brata Metodego w klasztorze w Bitynii. Metody, który na chrzcie świętym otrzymał imię Michał, urodził się ok. 815 r. Posiadał wykształcenie prawnicze, po ukończeniu nauki powierzono mu na dworze cesarskim wysoki urząd, z którego jednak zrezygnował wstępując do klasztoru w Bitynii.

Cesarz powierzał im trudne misje dyplomatyczne, np. na Krym, które wymagały znajomości wielu języków, m. in. hebrajskiego i arabskiego. W młodości poznali też język Słowian. Dlatego cesarz wysłał ich do dzieła ewangelizacji Bułgarów. Cyryl tłumaczył Pismo Święte na język starocerkiewno-słowiański.

Kolejne zaproszenie do świętych misjonarzy przyszło od księcia Roścysława z Moraw. Właśnie tam po raz pierwszy do sprawowania liturgii Cyryl i Metody wprowadzili język Słowian pisany alfabetem greckim tzw. głągolicą. Później przerodził się on w cyrylicę. Otwartość na kulturę ludów słowiańskich tych wykształconych Greków, spotkała się z niezrozumieniem ze strony kleru frankońskiego i niemieckiego, którzy sprzeciwiali się temu dziełu inkulturacji. Z tego powodu Cyryl i Metody byli prześladowani. Uważano bowiem wtedy, że językami liturgicznymi są jedynie hebrajski, grecki i łaciński. Bracia odwołali się do Rzymu i po interwencji papieża, uzyskali od niego pełną aprobatę dla ich trudu w głoszeniu Jezusa Chrystusa Słowianom.

Święci Cyryl i Metody ewangelizowali także Panonię (Węgry), skąd udali się do Wenecji, a następnie do Rzymu, gdzie nowo wybrany papież Hadrian II udzielił błogosławieństwa dla ich metod pracy w Winnicy Pańskiej wśród Słowian. Papież pozwolił też wyświęcić na kapłanów dużą grupę uczniów Cyryla i Metodego. Cyryl pod koniec swego krótkiego życia wstąpił do klasztoru, gdzie 14 lutego 869 roku zmarł na rękach swego brata Metodego. Jego ciało spoczywa w bazylice św. Klemensa w Rzymie.

Po śmierci Cyryla, papież Hadrian II mianował Metodego arcybiskupem Moraw i Panonii (Węgry). Znowu zetknął się z wrogością, tym razem ze strony arcybiskupa Salzburga, który uwięził go na dwa lata. Św. Metody po uwolnieniu udał się ponownie do Rzymu, gdzie z wielką życzliwością przyjął go papież Jan VIII. Arcybiskup Metody, wyczerpany trudami znośnymi dla Ewangelii, zmarł w Wellehradzie 6 kwietnia 885 r. Prośmy świętych Patronów Europy Cyryla i Metodego, byśmy - naśladując ich gorliwość misyjną - potrafili dawać świadectwo naszej wiary w Chrystusa wszędzie tam, gdzie żyjemy, pracujemy i wypoczywamy. Czas nowej ewangelizacji Europy nadal trwa. Oby Duch Święty porywał nasze serca do wytrwałej służby w Kościele aż na krańcach świata.

## 14 Febbraio San Valentino

San Valentino prende il nome dal santo e martire cristiano Valentino da Terni, morto proprio il 14 Febbraio del 273. San Valentino fu consacrato come santo patrono dell'amore grazie a Geoffrey Chaucer, l'autore dei *Racconti di Canterbury*. Alla fine del '300 scrisse, in onore delle nozze tra Riccardo II e Anna di Boemia, *The Parliament of Fowls*, un poema in 700 versi che associa Cupido a San Valentino. Come festeggiare il San Valentino in Sicilia? Dipende da che tipo di coppia siete. Le idee sono tante, che siate degli inguaribili romantici, estremamente avventurosi oppure eterni indecisi.

**I ROMANTICI** - Non c'è cosa più elettrizzante di una fuga d'amore in montagna, magari alle pendici di un Vulcano oppure in riva al mare in un'antica tonnara, il tutto addolcito da una cena afrodisiaca a lume di candela o da un massaggio di coppia al cioccolato! Per il vostro San Valentino in Sicilia esistono diverse soluzioni davvero ricercate. Se siete particolarmente esigenti e volete stupire la vostra metà, una notte in hotel 4 stelle con percorso spa e cena a Terme Vigliatore (ME) farà sicuramente al caso vostro. In alternativa potreste optare per un soggiorno in uno splendido B&B di charme alle pendici dell'Etna con cena gourmet. Un vero e proprio angolo di paradiso alle porte del Parco dell'Etna dove trascorrere momenti romantici in un'atmosfera calma e rilassante.

**GLI AVVENTUROSI** - Se siete una coppia che ama l'avventura e alla ricerca di emozioni adrenaliniche, per il vostro San Valentino in Sicilia non avrete che l'imbarazzo della scelta. Un lancio in paracadute a Siracusa o a Caltagirone da circa 4000 mt di altezza il tutto immortalato da un video è senza dubbio un'esperienza che vi porterete per sempre. Farete un briefing iniziale e poi sù fino a raggiungere la giusta quota per effettuare il lancio! Se amate la natura, vi consigliamo invece un tour in quad nella Valle dell'Alcantara e sull'Etna a quota 1850 mt, percorrendo strade sterrate e sentieri naturalistici davvero suggestivi. Durante questo percorso incontrerete numerose colate laviche risalenti ad eruzioni verificate in tempi diversi e grotte costruite in pietra lavica. Se avete un budget un po' più alto e non badate a spese, vi consigliamo il volo in elicottero su Etna e Taormina. Solo voi due, tre metri sopra il cielo (o forse anche di più) ad ammirare dall'alto lo splendido teatro antico ed i crateri centrali dell'Etna.

**GLI INDECISI** - Se fate parte della categoria degli eterni indecisi e fino al giorno prima non avete ancora pensato cosa regalare, tranquilli, abbiamo una soluzione anche per voi. Potrete scegliere, in base al vostro budget, uno dei cofanetti regalo Sicilying, dove all'interno troverete le più svariate esperienze, sia di coppia che non. Lezioni di cucina, city tour in bicicletta, degustazioni in cantina e tante altre attività indimenticabili!

*E come festeggiamo in Bayonne??? :-)*

## February 14 - Saints Cyril and Methodius

Because their father was an officer in a part of Greece inhabited by many Slavs, these two Greek brothers ultimately became missionaries, teachers, and patrons of the Slavic peoples.

After a brilliant course of studies, Cyril (called Constantine until he became a monk shortly before his death) refused the governorship of a district such as his brother had accepted among the Slavic-speaking population. Cyril withdrew to a monastery where his brother Methodius had become a monk after some years in a governmental post.

A decisive change in their lives occurred when the Duke of Moravia asked the Eastern Emperor Michael for political independence from German rule and ecclesiastical autonomy (having their own clergy and liturgy). Cyril and Methodius undertook the missionary task.

Cyril's first work was to invent an alphabet, still used in some Eastern liturgies. His followers probably formed the Cyrillic alphabet. Together they translated the Gospels, the psalter, Paul's letters and the liturgical books into Slavonic, and composed a Slavonic liturgy, highly irregular then.

That and their free use of the vernacular in preaching led to opposition from the German clergy. The bishop refused to consecrate Slavic bishops and priests, and Cyril was forced to appeal to Rome. On the visit to Rome, he and Methodius had the joy of seeing their new liturgy approved by Pope Adrian II. Cyril, long an invalid, died in Rome 50 days after taking the monastic habit.

Methodius continued mission work for 16 more years. He was papal legate for all the Slavic peoples, consecrated a bishop and then given an ancient see (now in the Czech Republic). When much of their former territory was removed from their jurisdiction, the Bavarian bishops retaliated with a violent storm of accusation against Methodius. As a result, Emperor Louis the German exiled Methodius for three years. Pope John VIII secured his release.

Because the Frankish clergy, still smarting, continued their accusations, Methodius had to go to Rome to defend himself against charges of heresy and uphold his use of the Slavonic liturgy. He was again vindicated.

Legend has it that in a feverish period of activity, Methodius translated the whole Bible into Slavonic in eight months. He died on Tuesday of Holy Week, surrounded by his disciples, in his cathedral church.

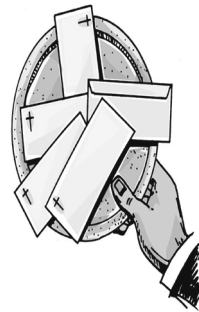
Opposition continued after his death, and the work of the brothers in Moravia was brought to an end and their disciples scattered. But the expulsions had the beneficial effect of spreading the spiritual, liturgical, and cultural work of the brothers to Bulgaria, Bohemia and southern Poland. Patrons of Moravia, and specially venerated by Catholic Czechs, Slovaks, Croats, Orthodox Serbians and Bulgarians, Cyril and Methodius are eminently fitted to guard the long-desired unity of East and West. In 1980, Pope John Paul II named them additional co-patrons of Europe (with Benedict).

### Reflection

Holiness means reacting to human life with God's love: human life as it is, crisscrossed with the political and the cultural, the beautiful and the ugly, the selfish and the saintly. For Cyril and Methodius much of their daily cross had to do with the language of the liturgy. They are not saints because they got the liturgy into Slavonic, but because they did so with the courage and humility of Christ.

The Bayonne Pulaski Parade Memorial Committee is happy to announce that Kamilla Domanski has been selected as the 2019 Bayonne Contingent Marshal of the Tri-State Pulaski Day Parade. All are invited to attend the sashing brunch to be held in Kamilla's honor at the Chandelier Restaurant on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 11:30 am. To purchase tickets, please call Claire Vodarski 201-616-8830 or Ann Dworzanski 201-436-2244.

### UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION



Due to numerous returned envelopes, we are requesting all parishioners to 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.