



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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Blanca Cisneros, *Director of Religious Education*
Dayle Vander Sande, *Music Minister*

The
Season
of
Lent



March 17, 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 16, 2019

4:30 PM (SM) ++ Frank & Regina Pawlowski
(daughter)
5:00 PM + Cynthia Judowski Weaver
(Kaitlin, mom & family)

SUNDAY, March 17, 2019

8:15 AM + Mildred Maietta (Debby)
9:30 AM + Walter Kurkowski
(Antonio & Elisabetta Destito)
9:30 AM (SM) + Antonia & Vito Destito
(Antonio & Elisabetta Destito)
10:45 AM + Leszek Ksepko (Ksepko Family)
12:15 PM + Richard Gonsiewski (Micewicz Family)

MONDAY, March 18, 2019

7:00 AM + James Lynch (Stanley Skowronski)
8:00 AM + Jozef Szydowski (family)
9:00 AM (SM) For Parishioners

TUESDAY, March 19, 2019

7:00 AM + Nicholas Papa (Mario Zimbardo)
8:00 AM + Jozef Zielinski (zona & dzieci)
9:00 AM (SM) + Elizabeth Norton
7:00 PM (Pl & Eng.) + Zofia Mackow
(Edward & Wanda Lubach)
8:00 PM (It) +Giuseppe Gerace

WEDNESDAY, March 20, 2019

7:00 AM Health Blessings for Fren Farley & Blessings
for all family (Wendy Duchnowski)
8:00 AM (Pl) + Richard Ciupa
(Christina & Christophjer Karulski)
9:00 AM (SM) + Jean Porawski (Arlene & Jim Hunter)

THURSDAY, March 21, 2019

7:00 AM + Anthony Kurasz (DK Budny & family)
9:00 AM (SM) ++ Josefina & Jose Quintela
(Carmen Senande)
7:00 PM (Pl) + John Zebrowski (Daughter & family)

FRIDAY, March 22, 2019

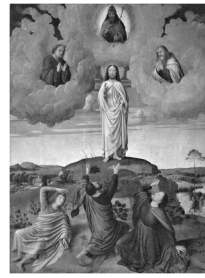
7:00 AM + Theodore Grasz (Steve & Claire Vodarski)
9:00 AM (SM) + Joycelyn Russel (Janice Dean)
6:30 PM (Pl) + Aleksander Lyp (Karol Czajka)

SATURDAY, March 23, 2019

7:30AM ++ Kazimiera & Stanislaw Grzesiukiewicz
(family)
8:30 AM + Helen Sawicki (Conni Lanedico)
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 (Sharon Reilly)



**Second Sunday of Lent,
March 17, 2019**

*The LORD is my light and my
salvation; whom should I fear?*
— Psalm 27:1

**Spiritual Offerings
March 17-23, 2019**

SACRED HEART CANDLE

Special Intentions

DIVINE MERCY CANDLE

+ Marta Morawiak (Son)

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

+ Monsignor Anthony Tralka (Chris Durak)

O. L. OF CZESTOCHOWA

+Jozefa Gasinski
(daughters, sons & grandchildren)

ST. ANTHONY CANDLE

+ Luca J. Piscitelli
(four loving wife, sons, daughter-in-law, and
granddaughters)

ST. FRANCIS CANDLE

+ Debra C. Jankowski (Theresa Waters)

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Special Intention

ST. THERESA CANDLE

+ John Siennicki (Terri & Ted Czachor)

SANCTUARY LAMP (St. Michael Church)

++ Elvira & Giuseppe Ciraco (Daughter Maria)

O. L. OF THE ASSUMPTION CANDLE

+ Rose Mary G. Scott (Ludo & Maria Nolfo)

Our Grateful Tithe to God:

March 10, 2019

Regular: \$6,706.00

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



Sunday, March 17, 2019

Family Mass-9:30 AM
RCIA-10:30 AM

Monday, March 18, 2019

Ruch Rodzin Nazaretańskich - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

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

Thursday, March 21, 2019

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

Sunday, March 24, 2019

CCD class-9:15 am
Rosary Society Meeting

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

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** 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.



St. Joseph's Day is a big Feast for Italians because in the Middle Ages, God, through St. Joseph's intercessions, saved the Sicilians from a very serious drought. So in his honor, the custom is for all to wear red, in the same way that green is worn

on St. Patrick's Day.

Today, after Mass (at least in parishes with large Italian populations), a big altar ("la tavola di San Giuse" or "St. Joseph's Table") is laden with food contributed by everyone (note that all these St. Joseph celebrations might take place on the nearest, most convenient weekend). Different Italian regions celebrate this day differently, but all involve special meatless foods: minestrone, pasta with breadcrumbs (the breadcrumbs symbolize the sawdust that would have covered St. Joseph's floor), seafood, Sfinge di San Giuseppe, and, always, fava beans, which are considered "lucky" because during the drought, the fava thrived while other crops failed (recipes below).

The table -- which is always blessed by a priest -- will be in three tiers, symbolizing the Most Holy Trinity. The top tier will hold a statue of St. Joseph surrounded by flowers and greenery. The other tiers might hold, in addition to the food: flowers (especially lilies); candles; figurines and symbolic breads and pastries shaped like a monstrance, chalices, fishes, doves, baskets, St. Joseph's staff, lilies, the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts, carpentry tools, etc.; 12 fishes symbolizing the 12 Apostles; wine symbolizing the miracle at Cana; pineapple symbolizing hospitality; lemons for "luck"; bread and wine (symbolizing the Last Supper); and pictures of the dead. There will also be a basket in which the faithful place prayer petitions.

The cry "Viva la tavola di San Giuse!" begins the feasting and is heard throughout the day. When the eating is done, the St. Joseph's altar is smashed, and then three children dressed as the Holy Family will knock on three doors, asking for shelter. They will be refused at the first two, and welcomed at the third, in memory of the Holy Family's seeking of hospitality just before Christ was born. This re-enactment is called "Tupa Tupa," meaning "Knock Knock."

The day ends with each participant taking home a bag that might be filled with bread, fruit, pastries, cookies, a medal of St. Joseph, a Holy Card and/or a blessed fava bean. Keep your "lucky bean," and let it remind you to pray to St. Joseph. (The Litany of

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 Marsahl, 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.**

19 MARZO SAN GIUSEPPE

S. Giuseppe, il più grande dei Santi che la Chiesa veneri dopo la SS. Vergine, era di stirpe reale, ma decaduta. La sua vita sublime rimase nascosta e sconosciuta: nessuno storico scrisse le sue memorie, ma della santità di lui abbiamo le più belle testimonianze nella Sacra Scrittura.

Iddio nei suoi arcani disegni aveva destinato Giuseppe ad essere il nutrizio del Salvatore Gesù Cristo, e sposo e custode della Vergine Madre. Maria trovò in Giuseppe il compagno fedele che l'assistè, la consolò, la difese.

Il Vangelo ci fa vedere come da S. Giuseppe fosse ignorato il grande prodigio che lo Spirito S. aveva operato in Maria. Di fronte a questo fatto si trovò fortemente angustiato. E poiché tanta era la carità e la venerazione che egli nutriva per la sua santa sposa, aveva divisato in cuor suo di rimandarla occultamente. E già stava per eseguire il suo proposito, quando al Signore piacque rivelare per mezzo di un Angelo al suo servo fedele il grande mistero della Incarnazione.

E quando il desiderato delle genti, il figlio di Dio venne ad abitare fra gli uomini, S. Giuseppe, con la SS. Vergine, fu il primo ad adorarlo.

Quando il triste re di Giudea, Erode, ordinò che tutti i bambini del territorio di Betlemme al di sotto dei due anni fossero uccisi senza eccezione, Giuseppe, avvertito dall'Angelo in sogno, sorse prontamente, e presi Maria e il Bambino, fuggì in Egitto.

Morto Erode, S. Giuseppe fu avvertito nuovamente dall'Angelo di far ritorno, ed egli, premuroso, rimpatriò. Temendo però di Archelao, succeduto nel trono al padre Erode, fu da Dio avvertito di stabilirsi in Galilea. Si ritirò a Nazaret, dove ricco di meriti, si spense fra le braccia di Gesù e di Maria. Per questo S. Giuseppe è il grande protettore dei moribondi e dei padri.

18 MARZO TRIDUO IN ONORE DI SAN GIUSEPPE—ALLE

**19 MARZO
ORE 8:00 PM
SANTA MESSA ALLE ORE 8:00 PM**

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 doświad-
czenia aborcji - zaprosz 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



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



W tym roku uroczystość św
Józefa wypada we wtorek 19
marca, W sercu Wielkiego
Postu liturgia wskazuje nam
tego wielkiego świętego jako
przykład do naśladowania i
jako opiekuna, do którego
możemy się uciekać.

Św. Józef jest dla nas przede
wszystkim wzorem wiary. Tak jak Abraham, żył
zawsze zdając się bez zastrzeżeń na Bożą
Opatrzność; dlatego stanowi on dla nas umacniający
przykład, zwłaszcza wtedy, gdy Bóg chce, abyśmy
zawierzyli Mu «na słowo», a więc nie mając jas-
ności co do Jego zamysłu.

Jesteśmy wezwani do naśladowania św. Józefa także
w pełnym pokory posłuszeństwie — cnotcie, która
wyraża się u niego w milczeniu i pracy w ukryciu.

Jakże cenna jest «szkoła nazaretańska» dla
współczesnego człowieka, kuszonego przez kulturę,
która najczęściej gloryfikuje pozór i sukces,
niezależność i fałszywe pojęcie wolności indywidu-
alnej! Jakże potrzebne jest natomiast przywrócenie

właściwej wartości prostocie i posłuszeństwu,
szacunkowi i poszukiwaniu z miłością woli Bożej!
Św. Józef żył służąc swej Oblubienicy i Boskiemu
Synowi; tym samym stał się dla wierzących
wymownym świadectwem tego, iż «panować»
znaczy «służyć». Z jego przykładu mogą czerpać
przydatną naukę życiową zwłaszcza ci, którzy w
rodzinie, w szkole i w Kościele pełnią rolę «ojców»
i «przewodników». Myślę przede wszystkim o
ojcach, którzy właśnie w dniu poświęconym św.
Józefowi obchodzą swoje święto. Myślę również o
tych, którzy zgodnie z Bożą wolą pełnią w Kościele
funkcję ojców duchowych

Niech św. Józef, którego lud chrześcijański wzywa z
wielką ufnością, kieruje zawsze krokami Bożej
rodziny; w sposób szczególny niech wspomaga
tych, którzy pełnią rolę ojców zarówno w sensie
fizycznym, jak i duchowym. Niech naszym prośbom
towarzyszy i wstawia się za nami Maryja, dziewicza
Oblubienica Józefa i Matka Odkupiciela."

*Józefie, synu Dawida, nie bój się
wziąć do siebie Maryi, twej Małżonki;
albowiem z Ducha Świętego jest to, co
się w Niej poczęło. Porodzi Syna,
któremu nadasz imię Jezus, On bow-
iem zbawi swój lud od jego
grzechów” (Mt 1, 20-21).*