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Office Hours
Monday - Friday,
9:30 am to 3:00 pm



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo
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Diane Francis
Religious Ed. Director

Kevin McCann
Music Director

MASSSES:

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm

Sundays: 7:30 am, 10:00 am (*Eng*)
11:30 am (*Pol*)

Holydays: 7:00 am & 6:30 pm,
8:00 pm (*Polish*)

Weekdays (including Sat.): 8:30 am

CONFESSION: Saturday,

4:00 - 4:50 pm (*before the 5:00 pm
Mass*) and before the 8:30 am Mass
(*by appointment only*).

BAPTISMS: Class and

arrangements must be made by
contacting the Rectory. If you are
a newly registered family you are
required to be attending Mass for
at least three months and using
offering envelopes.

MARRIAGES: Requirements...

Marriage preparation classes and
Confirmation (*if you are Catholic*).
Arrangements are to be made at
least six months in advance. At
least three meetings with the priest
are required.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Classes are held for Parish registered
members only on Sunday mornings
from mid September to May. Children
seeking their Sacraments must attend
all 8 years of a Religious Education
Program. Call 908-637-4269.

R.C.I.A.: Anyone interested in adult

religious education or becoming
Catholic. Call Marilyn Gorski at
459-4483.

VISITATION OF THE SICK:

Every first Friday of the month, at
home or in the hospital, please call
the church office, 908-637-4269.

SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH NIGHT PRAYER:

In Polish from 8:00 pm to 12:00 am.

BLUE ARMY PRAYER GROUP:

Every Monday from 7:00 to 8:00 pm
in the Chapel. New members are

OUTREACH PROGRAM: If you are
in need please call Lisa French at 908-
343-7831. All calls kept confidential.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY: New
members are always welcome! We meet
every third Wednesday of the month at
7:00 pm. Call Walt at 908-459-5861.

POLISH ROSARY SOCIETY:

Meets every first Friday of each month
at 7:00 pm. New members are always
welcome!

E-mail

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Religious Education E-mail

peterpaulreled@comcast.net

Website

www.peterpaulgm.com

Walking Pilgrimage

www.walkingpilgrimage.us

PARISH REGISTRATION

Every family should be properly registered. New parishioners should register at the Parish Office. Children 18 and over should be registered as adults. Envelopes are the only means we have to verify parishioners attendance at Mass. Please use your envelope regardless of the amount you are able to include. Without verification of Mass attendance we cannot issue sponsor certification for Baptism, Confirmation, or any character references, etc. Please notify the Parish Office of any address change as soon as possible.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 9/10, 2021

SAT – Jan 9

5p +Deceased members of the Anthony Kowalski
Family req Stephen & Sharon Meglic

SUN – Jan 10 (Baptism of the Lord)

7:30a +Lois Zygmund req Walt & Trish Horzepa
10a +Nancy Penner req her family
11:30a -O potrzebne laski i opieke Matki
najswietszej dla rodziny Milewski od M.
Kaczmarek

MON – Jan 11

8:30a +Catherine Kwiatkowski req Crawford Fam

TUES – Jan 12

8:30a +Brian Johnston req Ralph Hoeverman

WED – Jan 13 (St. Hilary)

8:30a +For all people listed on the Christmas Rem
Envs

THUR – Jan 14

8:30a +Joan Tibak req Irene Johnson

FRI – Jan 15

8:30a +George Sadlock req daughter Alice Kurnath

SAT – Jan 16

8:30a +Henryk Baranowski

5p +Joan Tibak req Stella & LuAnn Wojcik

SUN – Jan 17

7:30a +John "Kash" Kasharian req Helen Baldwin

10a +John Barton req Steve & Teal Gunther

11:30a -O Boze blog. potrzebne laski dla Jana i
Elizabet

Altar Flowers are donated by our parishioners
Bread & Wine is offered this week in memory of
Joan Palmieri req Kathy Wyss
Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of
Wladyslaw, Jozefa, Michal, Apolonia & Michal
Divine Mercy Candle is available

TOGETHER IN CHARITY

This weekend the annual "Together in Charity" collection will be taken up at all Masses. The proceeds of this collection help to fund the Catholic Charities' Parish Assistance Program, which provides 24 hour / seven-day-a-week assistance to parishes faced with individuals and families with serious and urgent financial, housing, or medical needs. In 2020, a considerable number of parishes in the Diocese availed themselves of this program. Please give generously to this collection today and contribute to making this a blessed new year for a family or individual in crisis.

ALL MASSES FOR 2021

Starting in January, 2021:

Saturday, 5pm-English

Sunday, English-7:30a & 10a; Polish-11:30AM.

LIVE BROADCAST OF SUNDAY MASS -

facebook.com/PeterPaulGM/ this Sunday at 10am.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS-January

1st week - \$3718

2nd week - \$

3rd week - \$

4th week - \$

CHRISTMAS MASSES

The following names were taken from the Christmas Mass Remembrance envelopes and will be remembered at Masses throughout the Christmas season through January:

LIVING: Kristine Chouihard, living members of the Greco & Reed families, Lech & Nicole, Michael Penner, David Ferreira, Patrick & LeeAnn Hurley, Bill, Alina, Matt, Maria, Carlo, Beth, Grandma, Dimestria Family

DECEASED: deceased members of the Madden & Apostolico families, deceased members of the Greco, Leta, Reed families, Florence & Frank Greco, Irene Wyss, Eva & Harry Runyon, Jr., Peg Carlson, Frank & Jennie Kowalski, John & Anna Kowalski, Walter & Marianna Wysowaty, deceased members of the Rinko family, deceased members of the Dziadak family, Maria Lukaszewicz, Maria & Jozef Mania, Jar & Aniela Gorlicy, Nancy Penner, Joseph & Dorothy Penner, Rose Leggio, John Leggio, Gertude D'Angelo, Joseph D'Angelo, Ralph D'Angelo, Marc Tomeo, Stephen Matuszek, Dion Marrone, Frances Eden, Woodrow Eden, Ann Gecek, John Gecek, Nancy Neary, Robert Hurley, Dorothy Hurley, Stephen Hurley, Anthony & Agnes Kowalski, deceased members of the Kowalski, Wysowaty, Rinko families, Faye Kennedy, Lorne Corrigan, Tom Kreager, Teckla Zarayczny, Alex, Adam Talagjczy, Jan Grab, Leon GrabEmilia Lubecka, Maria Wyka, Grzegorz Wyka, Carmine & Connie Romano, Norman & Eleanor Willis

Christmas Gift

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift for your spouse? Why not give yourselves a Marriage Encounter Experience. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. Join us from the comfort of your home via Zoom for eight evening sessions presented on Sunday & Wednesday evenings from January 20 to February 14. Phone Tony & Linda Massimo 1-302-220-9833 for application and information. Visit us at: www.wwme-delmar.org for more information.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Christmas Flower offerings were offered by the following families and in memory of the following people:

LIVING: Joanne Wright, Gzella Family, Stroud Family, Polish Rosary Group, Tomczuk Family, Krukowski Family, Szmigielski Family

DECEASED: Jozefa Puchacz, Sophie Sendziak, Vincent Sendziak, Adam Talajczyk, Jan Grab, Robert & Dorothy Hurley, deceased members of the Barnas & Stroz Families, Lisa Lounsbury, Christine Nyland, Maria & Jozef Mania, Danuta Grudzinska, Maria & Eugeniusz Czerniawski, Warren & Pauline Stroud, Stewart & Frances Hoffman, Harry & Dorothy Runyon, Sr., Glenroy Stroud, Florence & Frank Greco, Barbara Baranowska, Czeslawa & Florian Gawel, deceased members of the Szczeblewski Family, Stanislaw Zegule, Nancy Penner, Joseph Penner, Dorothy Penner, Eugene, Domenica & Russell DeSantis, Leon J. Fortin, Irene Wyss, Helen & Octavio Yturbe, Marie & Hans Wyss, Zofia Rokoszewska, Emilia Lubecka, Carmine & Connie Romano, Norman & Eleanor Willis, Jozefa & Stanislaw Puchacz, Jan & Stasia Puchacz, Zofia & Vincenty Sendziak, Janina & Wictor Pajko, Jozef & Jadwiga Sedziak

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please remember to wear your masks properly when entering our church (over the nose and mouth) and please wipe down your area where you were sitting after the Mass. Extra masks are available as well as alcohol wipes in the back of our church.



2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please help yourselves to one box of offering envelopes per family for this year, 2021. Remember, if you wish us to keep track of your donations for tax purposes, please put your name and amount on each envelope. The free address labels are an easy and fast way to address your envelope. The team of people who empty and count the envelopes are not the same person who enters the information from the envelopes into the computer. So, it is important to have a name and amount on each envelope. Also, Religious Ed families are asked to put your name on each offering envelope. This helps determine your involvement in our parish. Boxed envelopes can be found in the back of our church.



Thank You, Parishioners

Thank you to all our parishioners that are mailing, or dropping off your weekly offerings. What a blessing! We do rely on them. May God bless you.



Don't stop celebrating: After Christmas Day The secular world "prepares" for Christmas with months of garish decoration, holiday treats, and spending sprees, but when December 26 rolls around, the world already feels that Christmas is "over." At most it will allow itself a day or two of recuperation from excess jollity and then get back to work. In a best-case scenario, decorations might stay up till January 1st or a bit later, for "ringing in the new year." After that, the season of celebration is over. Catholics ought to have a totally different conception of Christmas. Before Christmas, we observe the penitential season of Advent, preparing for the great feast without too much overt joy. Traditionally, families would decorate the Christmas tree together before the great day of Christmas. Families would attend Christmas Mass together. It is very important for us not to surrender to the secular approach that, in a way, celebrates Christmas before Christmas and not afterward. We should really make an effort — in the way our homes are decorated, the way we observe Sundays and holy days, the stories we read and the other activities we do in the house — to keep the spirit of Christmas alive, even if at a "low burn," especially throughout the period from December 26th to February 2nd. *Yes, this great feast is that big of a deal!* Such observance also becomes a countercultural catechesis in one of the central mysteries of the Christian faith: the Incarnation of the Son of God. This is the pivot point of all human history and of the story of each man, woman, and child.

THANKS SO MUCH

Thanks to Rob & Dave Critchley for changing all the light bulbs in the church. They spent a few hours high above the pews changing close to 100 bulbs. God bless you guys.

Deceased: Leonard Burke, Lyle Smith, John Barton, Karen Kolln, Joan Tibak, Caroline Carbone, Len A Garriques, Aurora Neabore, Covid-19 deceased

Bishop Annual Appeal 2020

We just found out that because we exceeded our Bishop annual Appeal Goal in 2020 we receive 50% over the goal total. We received a check from our Diocese for \$10.23. Thank you to all of our parishioners who were able to donate to this event and helped us reach our goal.

CRIBS

One of our parishioners would like to donate two cribs to a family/families in need. If you need a crib or know of someone who needs a crib please call the parish office at 908-637-4269.

Thanks a Million

Thank you to the person or persons or family that anonymously donated to our church money during the 2020 pandemic and for Christmas and New Year's. We received \$2,050.00. May God bless you.

LIVE-STREAM OF 10AM SUNDAY MASS

We would like to thank Filip Gzella for doing a great job in live-streaming our 10am Sunday Masses. The sound is better and the recorded version posted on our website looks really professional. Again, thanks Filip.

Music is a form of prayer,

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Time and race—

Rhythm building at a pace

Will transform most any place

Into a Holy,

Sacred space.

Joanne Fink

PRAY FOR:

Living: George Hull, Clara Turner, Joseph Godlewsky, Marian Gzella, James Vernacchia, Diana Vernacchia, Ken Pandorf, Robert Willis, Covid-19 patients

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