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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo
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Eileen Wyss
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Diane Francis
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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
Rosary Mon.-Sat 8:00 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
908-459-4483.

VISITATION OF THE SICK:

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

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH NIGHT PRAYER:

In Polish from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

BLUE ARMY PRAYER GROUP:

Every Monday from 5:00 pm in the
Chapel. New members are always
welcome!

OUTREACH PROGRAM: If you are
in need please call the Parish Office at
908-637-4269. 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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peterpaulreled@comcast.net

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www.peterpaulgm.com

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 20/21, 2024

SAT – Jan 20 (Ss. Fabian & Sebastian)

5:00p +Mary Alice Barr Luteran req Swider & Betterly & Simmons families

SUN – Jan 21 (Bible Sunday)

7:30a +Anita Needhammer req Lori Matuszek
10a +Elizabeth Barton req Cheryl Barton & Fam
11:30a Pol +-Names from the Christmas Rem Envs

MON – Jan 22 (Protection of the unborn)

10:00a +Mary Mezgar req brother Art Grabowski

TUES – Jan 23 (St. Marianne Cope)

8:30a +Frank Kowalski req Jenn & Chris Mulhall

WED – Jan 24 (St. Francis de Sales)

8:30a +Joseph Godlewsky req cousin Amy & Russell & Family

THUR – Jan 25 (Conversion of St. Paul)

8:30a +Evelyn Finn req Armstrong Family

FRI – Jan 26 (Ss. Timothy & Titus)

8:30a +Joseph Godlewsky req Marilyn Gorski

SAT – Jan 27 (St. Angela Merici)

8:30a +John “Butch” Kozimor req Alberta Piasecki
5:00p +Anthony & Agnes Kowalski req daughter Adella

SUN – Jan 28

7:30a +Anna (Tracy) Trzeciakiewicz req Ed Tracy Family

10a +Claudia Bewalder req Beth Wingle & Vince Settineri

11:30a Pol +Wanda Gac od rodziny

Altar Flowers – are donated by our parishioners

Bread & Wine – is available

Sanctuary Lamp is available

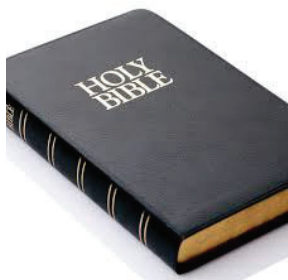
Divine Mercy Candle is lit this week for birthday blessings for Szymon Grab

Family Christmas Candles sponsored by:McKenna, McArdle, Medore, Hourihan, Gaynor, Koonz, Maza, Thurgood, Swider, Horzepa, Crawford, Granata, Gac, Pilny, Bielecki, Grudzinski, Gunther, O’Neill, Zubel, Szurnicki, Talajczyk, Borzecki, Mysona, Dziewierz, Kaczmarek, Szmigielski, Buga, Lubecki, Grzybczyk, Szczeblewski, Lukijaniuk, Gzella, Pawlikowska, Grzybczyk, Turbek, Jacek, Wheeler, anonymous, Reed, Greco, Leta, Saulewicz, Hancock, V. Dait, O. Dait, Smith, Wyss, Yturbe, Ronoski, Crawford, Baldwin, R. Willis families

HOUSE BLESSINGS

If you are interested in having your house blessed for the New Year, please find a small form in the back of church. Fill it out and drop it into the collection basket. Fr. Greg will contact you.

BIBLE SUNDAY



This weekend we celebrate Bible Sunday. Bible Sunday is an awareness of the importance to read your bible every day. Fr. Greg will bless all bibles at the end of each Mass this weekend

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – January 2024

1st week - \$1484

2nd week - \$

3rd week - \$

4th week - \$



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

“You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion.” – St. John Paul II

Join Christians throughout the globe by praying for an end to abortion February 14 - March 24th during the 40 Days for Life campaign. Offer time to peacefully pray in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 66 East Washington Ave. Washington. Please lift the local 40 Days for Life campaign up in prayer, as well as asking for God’s protection on all human life from conception until natural death. For more information contact: Jennifer English, amjadopt@comcast.net 973 525-6692. or visit <https://40daysforlife.com/> Be Strong and Courageous. Do not be Afraid; do not be discouraged, for The Lord Your God Will be with You Wherever You go. Joshua 1:9

CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION



Next weekend, we are asked to take up the annual Diocese Catholic Education Collection. This money helps provide tuition assistance for those families needing help

sending their children to Catholic schools in the Diocese of Metuchen. Again, this collection will be taken up next weekend.

2023 OUTREACH REPORT CARD

We help not only our own parishioners but also people and families in our community and families in our local schools. We help with all sorts of bills from rent to food. Here is our 2023 Outreach Report Card: We received a total of \$10,715 in donations during 2023. Here is a breakdown of all expenses for 2023: Rent-\$2065.00, Electric-\$1529.90, Car insurance-\$173.90, Vehicle Repair-\$2090.03, Heating-\$403.78, Garbage-\$100.50, Food cards-\$2674.00(this includes Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas). Total expenses-\$9,037.11. Easter, we helped 35 families with 61 Easter Baskets and full meals, Thanksgiving we helped 27 families with full Thanksgiving dinners, and Christmas we helped 32 families with full dinners and Christmas presents enough for 90 children. We have super generous parishioners who come to the rescue every holiday, they truly take to heart the words of Jesus, "feed my sheep". May God bless you with abundant graces this New Year!

Choices Matter – A Critical Life Issues Conference – Saturday, March 16, 2024

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Human Life and Dignity presents "Choices Matter – A Critical Life Issues Conference which will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway on Saturday, March 16, 2024. An Opening Mass will be celebrated by Bishop James Checchio at 9:00 AM and the conference will begin at 10:00 AM and end at 3:30 pm. This year's topics/expert speakers are:

- *Jim Towey – Author and advisor and personal friend of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
- *Kevin Dunn – An award-winning filmmaker and pro-life speaker
- *Evie West – Ex-gang member, Teen Mom & Author "Revolving Choices: Playing Roulette with Life"

General registration is \$35 and student registration is \$15. The conference features Eucharistic Adoration, exhibits and more. The fee includes lunch and handouts. To register visit: <https://www.diometuchen.org/choicesmatter>. Everyone is welcome! For questions or for more information please email amarshall@diometuchen.org. Seating is limited.

October 27-November 11, 2024 - Journey to South Africa and Namibia.

Tour highlights include a tour of the Cape of Good Hope, (the southern tip of Africa) boat rides in Sandwich Harbor, with fresh oyster lunch), a visit to a penguin colony, desert dunes on quads (optional), wine tasting in the most beautiful wineries, open vehicle safaris, dinner in the open Savannah. See the tallest dunes in the world in Desdvlei, (Dune 45 degrees) and the photo stop at Deadvlei with the forest of petrified trees (that was once submerged in water.) You will never see anything like this anywhere!!! Call now for a brochure 732-634-4355. Space is limited. Price: 6,000. Per person

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE DIACONATE?

The Diocese is looking for Spanish-speaking or bilingual men who are interested in becoming Deacons. A new diaconate formation class is about to begin. Applications for that class will be accepted this Spring; prior to applying, interested men must attend an Information Meeting. Information Meetings will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway on Wednesday, January 31, at 7:00 PM and again on Saturday, February 3, at 10:00 AM. If you are between the ages of 35 and 60, and you believe you are being called to this ministry, you, your wife and your pastor are cordially invited to attend one of these meetings. If you have any questions, or wish to advise that you will attend, please contact the Diocesan Diaconate Office at (732) 562-2457 or diaconate@diometuchen.org.

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to "follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

PRAY FOR:

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Deceased: Maria Amabile, Regina Lukijaniuk, Zbigniew Grzywina, Rosemary Washuta, Zofia Koc

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