

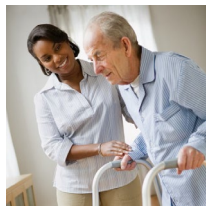
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday evening during Lent in our church starting at 7pm in English, 8pm in Polish. A reminder to all 7th and 8th grade students—Stations of the Cross will count towards your “Spiritual Service Projects”.

TAX LETTERS are now available. Please contact the parish office if you want a letter, 908-637-4269 or email: stpeterandpaul@comcast.net

Synod 2023 Deanery Listening Sessions

In each of the eight deaneries in the Diocese of Metuchen, a Synod Listening Session will be held in order that we may respond to the Holy Father's call to journey together, to engage in dialogue with one another, and to listen to what the Lord is asking of us. Registration is requested for the listening sessions. To view the list of hosting parishes and to register, visit: diometuchen.org/synod2023.



HOME-HEALTH-AIDS NEEDED

Lately our church has been contacted by a few people asking for help with their elderly parents. If you are interested in helping with the elderly at their home please contact the church office at 908-

637-4269.

2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Our diocese has been blessed in recent years with an increased number of vocations and, thanks be to God, we presently have 21 seminarians studying for the priesthood. A large portion of our seminarians' education is being funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal, for which they are extremely grateful. Your gift also supports a wide array of diocesan programs that foster vocations and provide ongoing formation for those called to both ordained and lay leadership roles within the Church. Your generosity also ensures that our retired priests who have served so faithfully receive the care they deserve in their later years. Please be as generous as your mean allow.



The Word Among Us

Please help yourselves to a copy of The Word Among Us. It contains scripture readings and reflections for Lent.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

We are going to have an online Bible Study Group during the coming Lenten season. We will be



discussing some of the 100 Prophecies of the Old Testament fulfilled by Jesus. It will start on Thursday

March 3rd and will continue for 6 weeks in total and will be done in a Zoom meeting room. You will need a computer, tablet or smartphone to participate and you do not need to attend all the sessions. Also, you do not need to purchase any materials for the study group. Everything will be provided to you. For more information or to enroll in the group please contact Mary Ann Boatman at 908-246-5900 or Pat Willis at 201-874-8140.

FORMED



Check out all the Catholic parenting videos on FORMED. Not signed up yet?? Log onto our webpage: peterpaulgm.com and see how easy it is to sign up for FREE!!! Don't miss out on the movies, talks, webinars, reflections, etc.

If you are already signed up check these out:



AMEN App

Besides all of the great free resources of Catholic videos, podcasts, movies for adults and children, and really good 30-minute bible study videos offered through our subscription of **FORMED**, the Augustine Institute is also offering an app called the **Amen** app, that can be downloaded onto your phone. This free Catholic prayer app offers top Catholic thinkers and theologians to guide your spiritual growth, timeless and timely Catholic prayers, meditations, devotions, and Scripture to calm restless hearts and distracted minds. Catholic wisdom from the ages is provided for all ages, and calming meditations, bedtime prayers and stories of faith for a peaceful night of rest. **Check it out! It's free!** <https://amenapp.org/>

EASTER REMEMBRANCE MASSES



Easter Mass Remembrance
PLEASE NAME IN THE EASTER MASS, THE SPECIAL RECEPTION OF

NAME: (LIVING) (DECEASED)

REGISTRATION:

ADDRESS:

OFFERING: ENVELOPE NO:

During the Easter Season, from Easter to Pentecost Sunday, we offer various Masses for people, living and deceased, that are listed

on our Easter Mass Remembrance Envelopes. These envelopes can be found on the brown table in the back of our church. All names printed on the envelopes will be printed in our on-line bulletin and prayed for during these Masses.

EASTER FLOWERS

Please help us decorate our church with Easter Flowers. Our church is always decorated so beautifully. Flower forms can be found on our brown table in the back of our church and all names will be printed in our on-line bulletin.



(Divine Mercy) VERY SPECIAL GRACES

Once a year our Lord blesses us with graces beyond our dreams. This feast of His mercy is called Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus came and spoke to a Polish nun, Sr. Faustina Kowalska, and showed her visions of Heaven, Purgatory, and Hell and how our sins affect others. Jesus wants all sinners to come to him



on Divine Mercy Sunday and ask for His mercy. On Good Friday we should start a novena and chaplet to be prayed every day until Divine Mercy Sunday, also we need to venerate the Divine Mercy picture, make a good

confession, and receive communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. In return Jesus will pour out His mercy upon us cleansing our souls and freeing them from all sin and the punishment due to those sins. Every time you sin there is also a punishment due to the sin. Going to confession takes away the sin NOT the punishment from the sin. Praying the novena and completing the steps mentioned above will take away all punishments. This only happens once a year so please take advantage. Please find more information on the table in the back of church.



“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 Please join Christians throughout the globe who will be praying March 2nd through April 10th during the 40 Days for Life campaign. Offer time to peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 66 East Washington Ave. Washington. There will be an opening rally on Sunday, March 6th from 3-4 outside the Planned Parenthood. Please pledge to 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

SHOP RITE GIFT CARDS



Stop after Mass or come to the office during the week to purchase your Shop Rite gift cards. It costs you nothing and the Parish gains 5% on all gift cards sold. Thanks to the volunteers who are willing to stay a few minutes after Mass to sell these cards and to all who use them to shop.

Music Director Needed

We are looking for a new Music Director. He/She will be required to play and sing at the 5pm Mass on Saturdays, and at 7:30am & 10am on Sunday mornings. If you are interested or know of someone that would play and sing, please contact the parish office, 908-637-4269.

