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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo
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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

stpeterandpaul@comcast.net

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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 9/10, 2024

SAT – Mar 9 (St. Frances of Rome)

5:00p +Louise Stefanski req LuAnn Wojcik

SUN – Mar 10

7:30a +Edward B. Tracy Trzeciakiewicz req Ed Tracy Family

10a +Mary Barr Lutheran req Mannhaupt Family

11:30a Pol: -O dar zdrowia i Boze blog. dla Beniamina

MON – Mar 11

8:30a +In memory of George Sadlock req Alice Kurnath

7:00p Pol: -Good health and God's blessings for Edward & Zyta Opalinski

TUES – Mar 12

8:30a +Joseph J. Will, Jr. req Sandra Pezzolla

7:00p Pol: -O laske zdrowia dla wncaka Bejamin od rodziny

WED – Mar 13

8:30a +Joseph Godlewsky req Mr. & Mrs. Tutko

7:00p Pol: +Irene i Ksawery Talajczyk od Krystyna Talajczyk

THUR – Mar 14

8:30a +In memory of Marie & Stanley Doviak req Alice Kurnath

FRI – Mar 15

8:30a +Rev. Ignatius Kuziemski

7:00p English Stations of the Cross

8:00p Polish Stations of the Cross

SAT – Mar 16

8:30a +Zofia Ringwelski req Polish Rosary Group

5:00p +In memory of Irene Pospiech req her sister Alice Kurnath

SUN – Mar 17

7:30a +Helen Hendershot req sister Arlene Olenick

10a +Leon Fortin req wife MaryLou & Family

11:30a Pol: +Z rodziny Talajczyk od Krystyna Talajczyk

Altar Flowers – no flowers during Lent

Bread & Wine is available

Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Mirosława Tomsia

Divine Mercy Candle is lit this week in memory of Helena Smilowska

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7pm in English and 8pm in Polish. A reminder to all 7th and 8th grade students—Stations of the Cross will count towards your “Spiritual Service Projects”.

EASTER REMEMBRANCE MASSES



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 bulletin and prayed for during these Masses.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – March 2024

1st week - \$3336

2nd week - \$

3rd week - \$

4th week - \$

LENTEN RETREAT

Biblical Foundations of the Eucharist, is our last topic in our four-week Lenten Retreat. Come join us on **Wednesday, March 13th at 7 p.m. in our Parish Hall.** This retreat will be led by our RCIA Director, Marilyn Gorski. This retreat is designed to help us discover the powerful way that God is present to us in the Eucharist, inviting us into the intimate union with himself. We will examine the effects of the sacrament and its setting in the Mass, explore the scriptural foundation of the sacrament, and discover the beauty of Holy Communion and the transformative power of the grace God offers us in this sacrament. This retreat is free and open to all. Come and broaden your Catholic knowledge. Make the sacrifice and come out on Wednesday to join us. Cake and coffee will be served.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2024-2025 TUITION ASSISTANCE

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen elementary or high school may apply online now through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment at <https://online.factsmgmt.com/aid>. Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) by no later than **March 31, 2024.**

OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

St. Theodore Church is hosting a trip to the Basilica Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on Monday, March 11th. This bus trip will cost \$65 per person. For more details see our bulletin board or contact Cecilia at devenezia6@gmail.com or call 973-519-5446. RSVP ASAP.

BISHOP VISIT

Our bishop will be joining us on Palm Sunday to celebrate the 11:30am Mass with us. We invite everyone to come to the 11:30am Mass. This Mass will be celebrated in English and Polish.

Hershey Park Discount Tickets

Discount tickets for Hershey Park are now available for purchase through Ss. Peter & Paul Church. The price for a regular ticket is \$86.95 per person. Our discounted price is \$45.00 per person (all ages 3+). The tickets are good for 1 day in the park and can be used any time the park is open from March 29, 2024 - January 1, 2025. You can also use the tickets for "Hershey Park Preview". Hershey Park Preview is using your tickets the night before, 2 1/2 hours before the park closes. Then you use the tickets the next day of your visit. Parking is a separate cost of \$20.00(if you order on-line) or \$25 in person. (If you are using the "Preview" option, the night before, be sure to mention that as you are parking or ordering your parking pass on-line.) ALLPRE-PAID TICKET ORDERS ARE DUE IN BY APRIL 14TH. Please make checks payable to Ss. Peter & Paul Church. Please make sure you can pick up your tickets in person at our church. You can find the order forms in the back of our church or on our website, peterpaulgm.com, under the tab "Upcoming Events". Any questions please contact the church office at 908-637-4269.

St. Patrick's Church Youth Group is hosting a spaghetti dinner on Friday, March 15th. Doors open at 5:30p. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Proceeds benefit the St. Patrick's Youth Group. Contact Virginia Walton-st.patrickrose.youthgroup@gmail.com for tickets. Stations of the Cross will be available at 7:00 pm in the Church.

Fountain Flowing from the Cross Meditation
March 26 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm, join us at the National Blue Army Shrine in Asbury, NJ for our meditation, Fountain Flowing from the Cross.

All MEN are invited!



We invite and welcome all men, regardless of parish affiliation or where they might find themselves on

their spiritual journey to join us here at our monthly Church of the Assumption Men's Group gatherings, held on the 2nd Saturday of each month, 9 am - 11 am, at the Assumption Parish Center Lower Level. Through this group, we seek to provide all men an opportunity to *get together in faith and friendship* and *examine* what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus. We explore a different topic at each meeting and offer the *opportunity for sharing and discussion*. *Sharing is optional*. Plus, we serve Coffee and! For more information, please contact Deacon Walter at walter.p257@comcast.net / 908-310-8095.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." -John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Marian Gzella, Irena Pietras, Robert Kristoff, Dorothy Ford, John Lee, Christopher Muller, Doug Romaine

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