

# SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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



**Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo**  
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**Deacon Stephen Gunther**  
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**Eileen Wyss**  
*Parish Secretary*

**Diane Francis**  
*Religious Ed. Director*

*Music Director*

## MASSES:

**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.

## O.C.I.A. (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS):

Interested in becoming Catholic?  
Interest in making the Sacraments of  
Confirmation? Eucharist? 908-637-  
4269.

## VISITATION OF THE SICK:

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

**OUTREACH PROGRAM:** If you  
are in need please call the Parish  
Office at 908-637-4269. All calls kept  
confidential.

## POLISH ROSARY SOCIETY:

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

## YOUTH GROUP:

Calling all 8th through 12th graders.  
Join our youth group, bring your  
friends. Call Brian at 908-246-2843 for  
more information.

### E-mail

[stpeterandpaul@comcast.net](mailto:stpeterandpaul@comcast.net)

**Religious Education E-mail**  
[peterpaulreled@comcast.net](mailto:peterpaulreled@comcast.net)

### Website

[www.peterpaulgm.com](http://www.peterpaulgm.com)

### Walking Pilgrimage

[www.walkingpilgrimage.us](http://www.walkingpilgrimage.us)

## Welcome to Ss. Peter & Paul Church:

Our warmest welcome to all who  
celebrate the Holy Mass with us. We  
thank God you are here.

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New Parishioner/Family

Change of Address or Phone

Moving, please remove

## 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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 21/22, 2026

### SAT – Mar 21

5:00p +Anthony Kowalski req Stephen & Sharon  
Meglic

### SUN – Mar 22

7:30a +Genevieve Godlewsky req Marilyn Gorski  
10a +Margaret Wingle req Kathy Gromlowicz  
11:30a Pol: +Marianna & Stanislaw Zych od rodziny  
Szmigielski

### MON – Mar 23 (St. Turibius of Mogrovejo)

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Kathy Wyss req her  
family

### TUES – Mar 24 (St. Oscar Romero)

8:30a +Maria Janczy

### WED – Mar 25 (Annunciation of the Lord)

8:30a +Shirley Ann Olenick req sister-in-law Arlene

### THUR – Mar 26

8:30a +Megaline Toscano req Cataliotti Family

### FRI – Mar 27 (Abstinence)

8:30a +Edward Piasecki req wife Alberta

7:00p English Stations of the Cross

8:00p Polish Stations of the Cross

### SAT – Mar 28

8:30a +Franciszek Kusiak req Dait Family

5:00p +Henryk Barnas req his family

### SUN – Mar 29

7:30a +Arthur Grabowski req son Arthur

10a -Birthday blessings for Katie Francis req her  
family

11:30a Pol: +Marian Gzella od rodziny Gzella

**Altar Flowers** – no flowers during Lent

**Bread & Wine** – is donated this week for the health  
of John Wyss req Schleckmann Family

**Sanctuary Lamp** – is lit this week for the health of  
John Wyss req Arthur Grabowski

**Divine Mercy Candle** – is lit this week for the return  
to good health of John Wyss req Arthur Grabowski

### EASTER GIVING TREE



Our Easter Giving Tree has a few more tags left for children in need. If you can, please take a tag or two, and “sign it out” from a list we will have up near the tree. This way we can keep better track of all the tags

because each tag represents a child in need. Shop for the child(children) you selected and bring back the basket **WITH THE TAG ATTACH** by Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Any questions please call our parish office, 908-637-4269. If you know of a **parish** family in need, please let us know, all calls are kept confidential.

### TAX LETTERS AVAILABLE

*Please call or email the church office if you need a tax letter, [stpeterandpaul@comcast.net](mailto:stpeterandpaul@comcast.net) or 908-637-4269.*

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS – MAR 2026

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$3664

2nd week - \$3112

3rd week - \$2793

4th week - \$

### ROSARY CLUB

We are tossing around an idea to start a Rosary Club that will meet once a month to pray different kinds of the Rosaries. Such as the Rosary of the 7 Sorrows of Mary, or a Rosary for priests, or a Rosary to St. Joseph, etc. Would you be interested? The Rosary is the most powerful weapon against the evils of this world. Only once a month and just to pray a unique Rosary. If you are interested what day sounds good and what time of day? Email Gail with your opinions and suggestions: [gail.mcmahon@comcast.net](mailto:gail.mcmahon@comcast.net).

### 2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal

\$1.7 million of the money raised by the Bishop's Annual Appeal is earmarked for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. Last year, Catholic Charities served more than 70,000 individuals through over 100 programs. While the statistics are impressive, it is the love and care that Catholic Charities offers to our neighbors in need that is most meaningful. Catholic Charities ensures that individuals who turn to us in a crisis not only receive the immediate help they need but also are connected to longer-term support that aims to stabilize families and lead to self-sufficiency. The work of Catholic Charities is a tangible response to the Gospel call to care for the least among us.

This year our parish goal is \$16,000.00. We have raised so far \$14,359.25.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

## EASTER FLOWERS

Please help us decorate our church with Easter Flowers. Our church is always decorated so beautifully. Flower envelopes can be found on our brown table in the back of our church.



### **PALM SUNDAY / EASTER SCHEDULE**

**Palm Sunday**, March 29<sup>th</sup>: Vigil Mass – 5:00pm - (Sat.)

Sunday Masses - 7:30am, 10am, (English), 11:30am(Polish)

**Confession** - Monday of Holy Week, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 7pm - 8pm

**Holy Thursday**, April 2<sup>nd</sup>: (NO MORNING MASS), 7:00pm Mass,

After Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00pm.

**Good Friday**, April 3<sup>rd</sup>: (NO MORNING MASS)\*\*

3:00pm Liturgy of the Passion and Death of our Lord-(English)

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

8:00pm Liturgy of the Passion and Death of our Lord-(Polish)

\*\*Start of Divine Mercy Novena\*\*

**Holy Saturday**, April 4<sup>th</sup>: (NO MORNING MASS)

9:30am - 12:30pm Traditional Blessing of Food (Święconka)

every 30 minutes

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday**, April 5<sup>th</sup>: 7:30am (English/Polish), 10am

(English), 11:30am(Polish)

**Divine Mercy** Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>-devotion at 3pm (English / Polish)

## 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

## NEW PAMPHLETS

Please see our new pamphlets located on the wall near our double glass doors entitled, “Healing after Abortion”, “How to Talk to a Friend”, “Project Rachel”, and “Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End”.

## Fish & Chips or Chicken & Chips Dinner

Mt. Lake Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary is offering a Fish or Chicken Dinner on Thursday, April 2, from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Dine in or Take out. Adults \$23, Seniors \$22, Children \$11. Pre-orders strongly encouraged 908-674-3333.

## EASTER FOOD DONATIONS

Along with Easter Baskets we like to send a bag of groceries home with each family in need for a nice Easter meal. If you can, please donate any of the following items for an Easter dinner:

- Instant potatoes (boxed or bagged)
  - Stuffing
  - Gravy
  - Canned veggies
  - Applesauce
  - Boxed / Bag Cereal
  - Pasta & pasta sauce
  - Cake & icing
  - Puddings/Jellos
  - Canned fruit
  - Mac & Cheese
  - Crackers/cookies
  - HAMS (please call the office before dropping off)
- Please have all items in by Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. This is a very special and important feast. We should start the Divine Mercy novena and chaplet on Good Friday—it will conclude on Mercy Sunday. Jesus asks us to pray the novena and chaplet every day from Good Friday to Divine Mercy Sunday, venerate the Divine Mercy picture, make a good confession, and receive communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. In return He will pour out His mercy upon us cleansing our souls and freeing them from all sin and the punishment due to those sins. This only happens once a year so please take advantage. We will have a concluding prayer service here at our church starting at 3pm on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. More information on Divine Mercy can be found in the back of the church.

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***“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’”***

**JOHN 11:40**

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren’t going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God’s active presence in our daily lives and we become “partakers of the divine nature.”

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## PRAY FOR:

**Living:** Pawel Pochron, Letiza Stasi, Brian Young, Terry Medino, Irena Mika

**Deceased:** Dominick Picardo, William Hmirak, Annette Munley, Joan Critchley, Tom Ward

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