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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo
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Eileen Wyss
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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!

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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 25/26 2023

SAT – Mar 25 (Annunciation of the Lord)

5:00p -God's blessings for 100 year old Alberta
Piasecki req Peggy Willis

SUN – Mar 26

7:30a +ShirleyAnn Olenick req sister-in-law Arlene
10a +Thom Torode req Anderson Family
11:30a Pol: -Birthday blessings for Agnieszka &
Abby Smith req the Gzella Family

MON – Mar 27

8:30a -God's blessings for Emma Mae Decker req
Matthew Decker

TUES – Mar 28

8:30a +Sophie Kurnath req Alice Kurnath

WED – Mar 29

8:30a +Arthur Grabowski req son Art

THUR – Mar 30

8:30a +Tadeusz Ziobro req daughter & family

FRI – Mar 31 (Abstinence)

8:30a -God's blessings for Lukas Decker req
Matthew Decker

7:00p **LIVE** Stations of the Cross (English)

8:00p Stations of the Cross (Polish)

SAT – Apr 1

8:30a +Agnieszka Grzybczyk req Gzella Family

5:00p +Maria Sisto req children & family

SUN – Apr 2 (Palm Sunday)

7:30a +Joseph Farley Moran req Joseph Valentino

10a +Pamela George Barnes req Wingle Family

11:30a Pol: +Wladyslaw Borzecki od rodziny

Altar Flowers – NOT available

Bread & Wine – is offered this week in memory of
Hans & Marie Wyss req their family

Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week on the occasion of
the 100th birthday of Alberta Piasecki

Divine Mercy Candle is lit this week on the
occasion of the 100th birthday of Alberta Piasecki

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come join us this Friday, March 31st, at 7pm in our Parish
Hall for the Religious Education Program's **LIVE**
presentation of the Stations of the Cross. This is a very
unique experience. You don't want to miss this!

EASTER FOOD DONATIONS

As of this printing we are asked to help 40 families for
Easter. Along with Easter Baskets we like to send a bag
of groceries & a ham 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, Cereal, Pasta &
sauce, Cake & icing, Puddings/Jellos, Canned fruit,
Mac & Cheese, Crackers/cookies. Also, **HAMS (17)**
(please call the office before dropping off). Please
have all items in by Sunday, April 2nd.

EASTER FLOWERS

Please help us decorate our church with Easter
Flowers. Flower envelopes can be found on our
brown table in the back of our church and all names
will be printed in our bulletin.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – March 2023

1st week - \$2979

2nd week - \$3083

3rd week - \$2717

4th week - \$

CHURCH BELLS



The new system will cost
\$14,000.00. We already have
\$12,574 for this project. If anyone
would like to donate towards the
final cost, please see Fr. Greg or
contact the church office. All donations are tax
deductible.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 2

Vigil Mass – 5:00pm - (Sat.)

Masses - 7:30am(Eng), 10am, (Eng), 11:30am(Pol)

Confession - Monday of Holy Week, April 3rd,
7pm - 8pm

Holy Thursday, April 6th (NO MORNING MASS)

7:00pm Mass,

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

Good Friday, April 7th (NO MORNING MASS)**

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

7:00pm Stations of the Cross (English)

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

Start of Divine Mercy Novena

Holy Saturday, April 8th (NO MORNING MASS)

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

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass (English)

Easter Sunday, April 9th

7:30am (English/Polish), **10am** (English),

11:30am(Polish)

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th-devotion at 3pm

Easter Giving Tree

Only 6 bunny tags left on our tree as of the printing of this bulletin. All Baskets are due back on Palm Sunday, April 2nd. Please remember to sign out each tag so we may keep track. On each tag there are suggestions of the kind of basket the child might want—these are only suggestions.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed every Friday during Lent starting at 7pm in English and 8pm in Polish. Besides or instead of giving up something for Lent why not add the Stations of the Cross!

Did you hear about the Diaper Drive?



Diaper Drive ends today. Please bring in your diaper donations in sizes newborn and 1 and place them in the colorful box. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID 2023-2024

Financial aid is available for students attending any Catholic school in the Diocese of Metuchen. Check out their website: diometuchen.org. Applications and all required supporting documentation must be submitted to FACTS Grant & Aid by March 31, 2023.

Is Jesus *truly* present in the Eucharist?



How can the God of the universe be contained in a tiny white host? Come and *see* the overwhelming evidence for Jesus' true presence in the miracle moments of the Mass

and in Holy Communion. Join us for a mini-Lenten retreat on Sunday, March 26th, at 8:55 AM, in the Parish Hall. Cake & coffee will be served. Note: this talk is for mature audiences only. In it, you'll see something you've never seen before – something that will be life-changing. *"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white host."* — Venerable Fulton Sheen

2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal



This weekend, we are celebrating **Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend**. Our goal is for every family to participate.

Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Together, we are keeping Christ's presence alive in the world today. Thank you for actively participating in this mission by your financial support. Our parish goal is \$15,000. To date we contributed \$5,012 towards our goal.

EASTER REMEMBRANCE MASSES



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 will be printed in our bulletin and prayed for during these Masses.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

We received, from anonymous donors, a new Marian vestment, new red vestment, and a new funeral vestment. We would like to thank the children and families of the Polish First Holy Communion class for the new white vestment. Also, thank you to our Polish Rosary Group for the new Liturgical Cope and veil and thank you to the (Tracy) Trzeciakiewicz family for the new pall (coffin covering). May God bless your generosity.

Divine Mercy

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, St. 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. See how to pray the Divine Mercy novena and chaplet, how to pray before the Divine Mercy picture, how to make a good confession, and receive communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. All this information can be found in the back of our church. Clean your soul this Divine Mercy Sunday, (April 16th with special closing prayers at 3pm).

ANNUAL DIOCESE RETIRED PRIEST COLLECTION

This special collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, April 1 & 2. Please be as generous as your means will allow. See the insert from our Bishop in this week's bulletin.

"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."

PRAY FOR:

Living: Dorothy Ford, Anthony Granata, Edward Sosnovik, Mike Decker, Alan Jaworski, Jim Meringer, Covid-19 patients

Deceased: Margaret Brizek, Harry Yohn, Maryann Ramsden, Jennie Dragowski, Clara Turner, Luke Stroud

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