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Office Hours
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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-
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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

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www.peterpaulgm.com

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Welcome to Ss. Peter & Paul Church:

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

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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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 28/29, 2026

SAT – Mar 28

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

MON – Mar 30

8:30a +Tadeusz Ziobro req his daughter & fam

7p-8p Confession

TUES – Mar 31

8:30a +Annette Munley req Jenn & Chris Mulhall

WED – Apr 1

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Eva req her mother

HOLY THUR – Apr 2

NO MORNING MASS

7:00p -For all priests

GOOD FRI – Apr 3 (Fast & Abstinence)

NO MORNING MASS

3:00p Passion of our Lord

7:00p English Stations of the Cross

8:00p Polish Stations of the Cross & Passion

HOLY SAT – Apr 4

NO MORNING MASS

9:30a-12:30p Blessing of Easter Food Baskets

NO 5pm Mass

8:00p -God's blessings for our OCIA Team

ESTER SUN – Apr 5

7:30a +Ruth Kurnath req her husband & family

10a +Carl Ardire req daughter MaryLou Fortin

11:30a Pol: +Wanda i Roman Gac od rodziny

**Altar Flowers – no flowers during Lent
Bread & Wine & Sanctuary Lamp & Divine
Mercy Candle – are all donated this week in
memory of Maria & Jozef Mania**

EASTER GIVING TREE



All Easter Baskets and donations to the Old Hulse Home and Forest Manor are due in today. 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 or 908-637-4269.

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.



WEEKLY OFFERINGS – MAR 2026

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$3664

2nd week - \$3112

3rd week - \$2793

4th week - \$3317

5th week - \$

ROSARY CLUB

Our new Rosary Club has approximately 10 people interested in attending. We will meet once a month to pray unique Rosaries. Such as the Rosary of the 7 Sorrows of Mary, or a Rosary for priests, or a Rosary to St. Joseph, etc. If you are interested please email Gail with your opinions and suggestions: gail.mcmahon@comcast.net. Watch the bulletin for the first gathering to pray the Rosary. Remember the Rosary is the best weapon to fight evil in this world.

2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Jesus gave us a perfect example to follow, constantly demonstrating love and care for those around Him. Much of the work that is done through our Church to advocate for respect for life, consoling those who are in hospital or prisons, and providing for the poor and vulnerable depends on the sharing of our financial resources through the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a gift today.

This year our parish goal is \$16,000.00. We have raised so far \$14,934.25.

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

Diocese Religious Retirement Fund

Today we will take up a second collection for all our retired priests and religious in our Diocese. Please give generously in the second collection today as they have given us so generously of themselves.

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 7th and 8th grade students—Stations of the Cross will count towards your “Spiritual Service Projects”.

EASTER SCHEDULE

Confession - Monday of Holy Week, March 30th, 7pm - 8pm

Holy Thursday, April 2nd: (NO MORNING MASS), 7:00pm Mass.

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

Good Friday, April 3rd: (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 4th: (NO MORNING MASS)

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

every 30 minutes

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

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

(English), 11:30am(Polish)

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

(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, 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. 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 in the basket found on the table in the back of church. **Also, join us at 3pm on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th at 3pm for the conclusion of the Divine Mercy Devotion.**

SERVICE PROJECT

Hi. My name is Jayden, and I will be confirmed in May. For one of my service projects, I would love to collect items for a local organization called DASACC. DASACC is dedicated to assisting and serving family members who have been impacted by domestic violence. They also temporarily house many of those victims and their pets at their shelter. Some of the needed items I am collecting are: Towels, Sheets (twin, twin xl), Comforters, Pet supplies, Laundry detergent, Dryer sheets, Purses, handbags, Pads, adult diapers, baby diapers, Toiletries (toothpaste, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, bath puffs, etc.) and Gift cards. Please place your donations in the large box located in the back of our church. All items will be accepted until, Sunday, April 19th.

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.

BROWN SCAPULAR MAKING

Would anyone be interested in making brown Scapulars? You will be taught and all the supplies will be given to you in order to make them. If interested please email: gail.mcmahon@comcast.net.

Men's Leadership Conference

Fr. Greg is looking for 8-12 men to attend a Men's Leadership Conference at the Blue Army Shrine in Washington, NJ. The conference will be 2 days, April 24th and 25th. Please call the parish office if you can attend.

“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” Matthew 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross.” These opportunities aren't usually big events; they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

PRAY FOR:

Living: John Wyss, 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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