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



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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-
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 Katelin at 908-892-2237
for more information.

E-mail

stpeterandpaul@comcast.net

Religious Education E-mail
peterpaulreled@comcast.net

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www.peterpaulgm.com

Walking Pilgrimage

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.

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.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 4/5, 2026

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

EASTER 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

MON – Apr 6

8:30a +Doloras Giordano req her husband

TUES – Apr 7

8:30a +Annette Munley req her friend Peggy

WED – Apr 8

8:30a +Zofia Jancy

THUR – Apr 9

8:30a +-For all the names on the Easter Rem Envs

FRI – Apr 10

8:30a -Birthday Blessings for Artur Prusak req Dait Family

SAT – Apr 11

8:30a -Birthday Blessing for Mark req his mother

5:00p +Margit Schleckmann req her son & family

SUN – Apr 12 (Divine Mercy Sunday)

7:30a +Genevieve Godlewsky req Matuszek Fam

10a +Peter Settineri, Jr. req his family

11:30a Pol: +Mieczyslaw Kaplon & Antonina

Kobylecka od rodziny Szmigielski

Altar Flowers – are donated by our parishioners

Bread & Wine – is offered this week in memory of Nancy & Thomas Penner req their family

Sanctuary Lamp - is available

Divine Mercy Candle – is lit this week for the return to good health of John Wyss req his family

EASTER GIVING TREE



Thank you to everyone who donated Easter Baskets and supplies for the Old Hulse Home and Forest Manor residents. Again, our parishioners go above and beyond, thank you. Our Outreach Program helped 18

families with Easter dinners and supplied 43 children with Easter Baskets.

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

It's not too late to donate towards our 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 - \$3828

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. The first gathering will take place after Easter. Watch the bulletin for the day and time. Remember the Rosary is the best weapon to fight evil in this world.

2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Your gift supports the mission of the *Office of Human Life and Dignity*, remaining steadfast in its efforts to promote the sanctity of human life in all stages and in all conditions. Your support also brings the grace of the sacraments and compassionate care to those in hospitals and prisons through our *clergy chaplains*, and has a tremendous impact on the lives of so many in need through our *Catholic Charities*.

This year our parish goal is \$16,000.00. We have raised so far \$15,500.25.

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. It's not too late to fill out an envelope. These envelopes can be found on the brown table in the back of our church

(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.

GENTLE REMINDER...

Think of our beautiful church building as your home. Just as you always want your home to be ready to welcome guests and visitors, please be conscious of picking up after you and your family at the end of Mass; readying the church for others. Please replace all missalettes and song books and take the bulletin with you so we all make the church ready to welcome others for worship.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO SOUTHERN ITALY

Including Shrine of St. Padre Pio. Visit Amalfi, Pompeii, Naples Capaccio, Paestum, Bari, Matera, Monopoli and more! Nov 9-19, 2026. \$4,900.00 includes: airfare from Newark, most meals, superior hotels, and guide. Call for brochure 732 895 6607 or e-mail jerrysur80@gmail.com. Contact St Andrew Church: www.standrewparish.com, Fr. David Kosmoski, tour host.

PARISH SECRETARY NEEDED IN ST. ANDREW

Applicants are asked to have computer skills, basic accounting, ability to multi-task, maintain parish sacramental records, filing, and good communication and organization skills. Call: 732-634-4355 or send resume to our.church@standrewparish.com. St. Andrew's Church, 244 Avenel St., Avenel, NJ, 07001.

SURVIVING DIVORCE

For men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce. This 8-week program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays 6:30p-8:00p beginning April 15-June 3 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. For more information or to register contact Rachele Hanna at rachele.hanna@gmail.com.

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” (Colossians 3:2)

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Rob Critchley, John Wyss, Pawel Pochron, Letiza Stasi, Terry Medino, Irena Mika

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

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