

# SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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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!

## 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)

## 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

April 5/6, 2025

### SAT – Apr 5 (St. Vincent Ferrer)

5:00p +Janos Schleckmann req son & family

### SUN – Apr 6

7:30a +Mary Bournkis req Gina

10a +Carl & Rose Ardire req daughter Mary Lou Fortin & Family

11:30a Pol: +Stanislawa Suska & Apolonia Zych od rodziny Szmigielski

### MON – Apr 7 (St. John Baptist de la Salle)

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Aiden

### TUES – Apr 8

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Krystyna Kowalski

### WED – Apr 9

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

### THUR – Apr 10

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Nina Cieszki req Dait Family

### FRI – Apr 11 (St. Stanislaus) (Abstinence)

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

7:00p Stations of the Cross-English

8:00p Stations of the Cross-Polish

### SAT – Apr 12

8:30a +Kathryn Dean req Alberta Piasecki

5:00p +Nancy Penner req her family

### SUN – Apr 13 (Palm Sunday)

7:30a +Domingos Marques req Maria Teixeira

10a +Mathew & Margaret Wingle req family

11:30a Pol: +Agata Grab and comfort of the Talajczyk Family

**Altar Flowers** – are NOT available during Lent  
**Bread & Wine** – is offered this week in memory of Carmine Mattia req Granata Family  
**Sanctuary Lamp** – is lit this week in memory of Marianna Zych  
**Divine Mercy Candle** – is lit this week for birthday blessings & gift of the Holy Spirit for John

### 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 and all names will be printed in our bulletin.

### 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

**PILGRIMS OF HOPE: Journeying Together in Faith, Hope and Charity**

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

Our parish goal this year is \$15,000. We have raised \$7512.50 so far.

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS – March 2025

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$3400                      2nd week - \$3335

3rd week - \$3258                     4th week - \$3748

5<sup>th</sup> week - \$3447

### HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

#### Palm Sunday, April 13th

**Vigil Mass** – 5:00pm - (Sat.)

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

**Confession - Monday of Holy Week, April 14th,**

**7pm - 8pm**

**Holy Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> (NO MORNING MASS)**

**7:00pm** Mass,

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

**Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</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 19<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 20th**

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

**11:30am(Polish)**

**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>-devotion at 3pm**

**(English / Polish)**

### LIFE CHOICES DIAPER DRIVE

This Diaper Drive will continue until, Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Items needed are: **diapers (size 4-7), pull-ups, wipes, diaper cream, baby shampoo & lotion, sunscreen, formula, bottles, gently used or new clothing.** All donations will benefit Life Choices in Phillipsburg. If you are able to help, please drop them off in the box marked Life Choices by THIS Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH**



By participating in this Feast our souls have the opportunity for all our temporal punishments from our sins to be wiped clean. In other words, when we sin we go to confession to have the priest forgive our sins. Each sin has a punishment attached to it called a temporal punishment that the priest **cannot remove**.

In order to remove the temporal punishments of our sins we could spend extra time in purgatory **OR**...see the Divine Mercy basket on our brown table.

**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.

**EASTER GIVING TREE**



Our Easter Giving Tree is up and has some 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. Baskets for children are due back on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> WITH

TAGS ATTACHED. This Easter we are also making up small “goodie” Easter bags for the residents of Forest Manor in Hope. The items for Forest Manor are due back also on Sunday, April 13<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.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY – PARISH SECRETARY**

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.

**HERSHEY PARK TICKETS!!!**

It’s that time again--plan for your summer get-a-way. If you are interested in discounted Hershey Park tickets, please fill out an order form, (found on the large brown table in church or on our website peterpaulgm.com), and bring your paid orders in by April 20th. Regular priced tickets are \$89.95 per person. Our discount tickets cost \$46.00 per person (ages 3+) and are good for 1 day in the park until January 4, 2026. Parking is an additional \$26 (if ordered on-line) or \$35 in-person. Take advantage of “Preview”, the night before. Call the rectory if you have any questions, 908-637-4269.



**40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Join Life Choices of Metuchen on Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 5pm for a Mass in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen followed by a reception. Free will donations accepted. RSVP to attend at 732-516-0911.

**LENTE MORNING OF RECOLLECTION**

Sat., **April 12 (date change)**, 8:45am-1:30pm with Fr. Rick Rusk. Cost: \$25 (lunch included), Anawim Community, 354 Jonestown Rd. Oxford, NJ. Info or to RSVP [oxford@anawim.com](mailto:oxford@anawim.com) or Ph: 908-453-3886.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE.**

*“Human life must always be defended from its beginning in the womb and must be recognized as a gift of God that guarantees the future of humanity.”*

Pope Francis

Please join Christians throughout the globe to pray and fast for an end to abortion from March 5th to April 13th during the 40 Days for Life campaign, in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 66 East Washington Ave, Washington. For more information contact: Jennifer English, [amjadopt@comcast.net](mailto:amjadopt@comcast.net) 973 525-6692. or visit [https:// 40daysforlife.com/](https://40daysforlife.com/)

*“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you”*

Isaiah 41:10

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**Short Lenten Prayer:**

“God, may Your light guide my day, and your spirit bring me peace. Amen.”

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**PRAY FOR:**

**Living:** Joan Critchley, Deborah Napolitano, Josef Sempruch, Elizabeth Klima, Letisia Stasi

**Deceased:** Rudy Pasko, James Stryker, Ed Pasko, Jr, Irena Pietras, Ellen Cavaliere

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