

# SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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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!

### E-mail

stpeterandpaul@comcast.net

**Religious Education E-mail**  
peterpaulreled@comcast.net

### Website

www.peterpaulgm.com

### Walking Pilgrimage

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.

# ***EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD***

**April 8/9 2023**

## **SAT – Apr 8 (Holy Saturday)**

8:30a NO MORNING MASS

9:30a – 12:30p Blessing of Food Baskets

**8:00p** +MaryAnn Boatman req cousin Bobby Kowalski

## **SUN – Apr 9 (Easter Sunday)**

7:30a -For the intentions of Frank Palmer, Jr. req Joseph Valentino

10a +Norberto Jorge Lineiro req Beth Wingle & Vince Settineri

11:30a Pol: +Zofia, Elzbieta, Zygmunt Kulacz & Wladyslaw & Stefania Jacek od rodziny

## **MON – Apr 10**

8:30a -God's blessings for the Morning Prayer Group

7:00p Pol: O Boze blog. dla Jana w 23 rocz urodzin od rodziny Szczebilewski

## **TUES – Apr 11**

8:30a +Marianna & Walter Wysowaty req granddaughter Adella Kowalski

## **WED – Apr 12**

8:30a +Wladyslaw Baranowski req Baranowski Fam

## **THUR – Apr 13**

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

## **FRI – Apr 14**

8:30a +Deceased members of the Ziobro Family req Schleckmann Family

## **SAT – Apr 15**

8:30a +Victoria Simmons req Art Lencewicz

5:00p -For the intentions of Joanne Palmer req her father Joseph Valentino

## **SUN – Apr 16 (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

7:30a +Julia (Tracy) Trzeciakiewicz req Ed Tracy Family

10a +Sharon Stryker req Mark & Diane Francis

11:30a Pol: +Barbara Baranowska od rodziny

**3:00p** Concluding prayers for Divine Mercy Sun

*He Has Risen !*

**Altar Flowers** – donated by our parishioners

**Bread & Wine** – is offered this week in memory of Lisa Lounsbury req her friend Kathy

**Sanctuary Lamp** is lit this week in memory of Alan Quick req Maria Teixeira & Family

**Divine Mercy Candle** is lit this week for birthday blessings for John on his 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday

## ***CHURCH BELLS***



Thank you to everyone who donated to our new bell system. We made our goal of \$14,000.00, thanks to our very generous parishioners. Hope you enjoy them for years to come.

## **EASTER FLOWERS**

Thank you to all who were able to donate towards our Easter flowers. The church always looks so beautiful. All names from the Easter Flowers envelopes will be printed in next week's bulletin.

## ***EASTER REMEMBRANCE MASSES***



All names from the Easter Remembrance Envelopes will be prayed for at various Masses throughout the Easter season. All

names will be printed in next week's bulletin.

## ***MINI-RETREAT PRESENTATION***

We would like to thank Brian Young for the great presentation of the Real Presence of the Holy Eucharist. Brian worked for hours on this presentation and it was presented beautifully. Thanks again Brian.

## **WEEKLY OFFERINGS – April 2023**

1<sup>st</sup> week - \$3803 (Easter) 2<sup>nd</sup> week - \$

3<sup>rd</sup> week - \$ 4<sup>th</sup> week - \$

## **EASTER SCHEDULE**

**Holy Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> (NO MORNING MASS)**

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

**8:00pm** Easter Vigil Mass (English)

**Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

**11:30am**(Polish)

**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>-devotion at 3pm**

## ***PALMS for PALM SUNDAY***

Thank you to the Newbaker Funeral Home of Blairstown for sponsoring the cost of our Palm this year. May God bless them and their business.

## ***100<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY DINNER***

I cannot put into words how blessed and thankful that you all remembered me on my 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Thank you to everyone who sent cards and well wishes, baked and cooked for my party. It was a wonderful evening, more than words can express. May God bless you all. Alberta Piasecki

## 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal



Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2023 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>. Please make sure you put our parish name (Ss. Peter & Paul) on your paperwork/check so our church gets the credit towards our goal. Our parish goal is \$15,000. To date we contributed \$7,122 towards our goal. Please help us reach our goal. Contribution cards and envelopes can be found in the basket near our bulletins.

### Thank you

Godlewsky Farms & Greenhouses for donating the beautiful flowers that were planted in our outside cement planters. Thank you, Marilyn Gorski, for picking up and planting the flowers in our cement planters.

### LIVE Stations of the Cross

We would like to thank Mark & Diane Francis for leading our Religious Ed students through an outstanding rendition of the Stations of the Cross. This is a powerful presentation that no one should miss. Many thanks to Conner Kendra for providing the music.

**Thank You** - Marek Cwalinski for making the wooden candle stands and plant stands for our altar. God bless you and your business.

### FOOD CARD PROGRAM

It really helps!!! Please remember to purchase your food cards for Shop Rite as you leave Mass today. For every \$1,000 in food cards we sell the church receives back \$50. You use them as you would a debit card in that the balance decreases as you use them. The remaining balance on your card will show up at the bottom of your shopping receipt. Thanks for all your support.



### CRY ROOM



If you feel the need to remove your child from the main body of the church but still wish to hear and see the Mass, our chapel, located up near the main altar on the left side of the church, doubles as our Cry Room. There is a black speaker located on the wall that can be turned on and the lights are located on the outside wall near the 2<sup>nd</sup> set of doors. Please note: children are not allowed to be unattended or just run wild in the chapel. This is a setting to teach your child how to behave in church without disturbing the atmosphere of the Mass. Also, you can bring your child to the back of the church—just make sure all the glass doors are closed.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH

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 we can participate in spiritual activities which can grant us plenary indulgences. Some examples would be: •going to confession 20 days before or after obtaining the indulgence; •receiving Eucharistic communion; •praying for the intentions of our Pope; •praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament at least ½ hour; •participation in the Adoration of the Cross on Good Friday; •praying at least 5 decades of the rosary in church/chapel/in a family/religious community/pious association; •celebrating at a priest's first solemn Mass or his 25th, 50th, or 60th anniversary Mass; •visiting a church on the day of its dedication and praying 1 Our Father and the Creed; •renewing one's Baptismal promises during the Easter Vigil or on the anniversary of one's Baptism; •reading sacred Scripture with devotion to God's Word for at least 30 minutes; •piously praying the Stations of the Cross; each Friday during Lent recite the prayer "Look down Upon Me, Good and Gentle Jesus" after communion before an image of Christ crucified; •local Bishops may also impart Apostolic blessing three times a year on dates of their choosing at the end of a special solemn Mass. •BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT IS PARTICIPATING IN THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY. Find more information on this great feast on the brown table in the back of church. Join us on Sunday, April 16th at 3pm for the concluding prayers for the Divine Mercy Feast.

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*"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.

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### PRAY FOR:

**Living:** Kazimierz Cwalinski, Jack Reed, Dorothy Ford, Anthony Granata, Mike Decker, Alan Jaworski, Jim Meringer, Covid-19 patients

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



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