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Office Hours
Monday - Friday,
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

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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

April 12/13, 2025

SAT – Apr 12

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

MON – Apr 14

8:30a +Harry Owen req his family

7:00p – 8:00p CONFESSION

TUES – Apr 15

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Lucia req her
grandmother

WED – Apr 16

8:30a +Julia (Tracy) Trzeciakiewicz req Ed & Ann
Marie Tracy

THUR – Apr 17 (Holy Thursday)

8:30a **NO MORNING MASS**

7:00P -For all priests

FRI – Apr 18 (Good Friday) (FAST & Abstinence)

8:30a **NO MORNING MASS**

3:00p Passion of our Lord

7:00p Stations of the Cross-English

8:00p Passion of Our Lord, Stations of the Cross-Polish

SAT – Apr 19 (Holy Saturday)

8:30a **NO MORNING MASS**

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

5:00p **NO MASS**

8:00p (Easter Vigil) -God's blessings for Karl
Schaab & OCIA Team

SUN – Apr 20 (Easter Sunday)

7:30a +Susan Dzurek req son Joe & Florence
Dzurek

10a +Ruth Kurnath req her family

11:30a Pol: +Zofia Janczy

Altar Flowers – are NOT available during Lent

Bread & Wine – is offered this week for God's
blessings for Krystyna Lebioida

Sanctuary Lamp – is lit this week in memory of
Vincent Miscia req Granata Family

Divine Mercy Candle – is available

COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

This weekend we will take up a special second
collection for all our retired religious of the Diocese of
Metuchen. This helps them with rent, medical, and
household expenses. Please be as generous as your
means allow.

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.

HERSHEY PARK TICKETS!!!

**Discount ticket pre-paid orders are due back
next weekend, April 20th. ?'s please call 908-
637-4269.**

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – April 2025

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$3622

2nd week - \$

3rd week - \$

4th week - \$

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 17th (NO MORNING MASS)

7:00pm Mass,

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

Good Friday, April 18th (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 19th (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)**

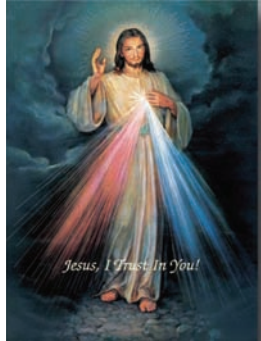
**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th-devotion at 3pm
(English / Polish)**

EASTER GIVING TREE

All Easter Baskets and donations for Forest
Manor are due back today. ?'s please call
908-637-4269.

2025 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. Our parish goal this year is \$15,000. We have raised \$8,912.50 so far.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH

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, Sr. 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 temporal 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 temporal punishment from the sin. Praying the novena and completing the steps mentioned above will take away all temporal punishments. This only happens once a year so please take advantage. Please find more information on the table in the back of church and join us on Sunday, April 27th at 3pm for the concluding prayers.

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.

Catholic Job Aid

Please pick up your copy of the Confirmed Catholics Job Aid. It's located in the back of our church.

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.

40TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

Join Life Choices of Metuchen on Thursday, June 12th 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.

WHAT IS A PLENARY INDULGENCE, ANYWAY?

A plenary indulgence is the remission of temporal punishments of already-forgiven sins. When we sin and go to confession, the priest absolves us of our sins but NOT the temporal punishments due to those sins. While usually only one plenary indulgence can be obtained per day, during the special Jubilee Year the Holy See is extending this to two, subject to all normal conditions, with an act of charity carried out for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. This grace may be obtained:

- For oneself
 - For the souls in Purgatory to lessen their suffering
- On December 8, 2024, Bishop James F. Checchio designated the National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima (right on the other side of Washington, NJ) as a pilgrimage site. Here, the faithful may obtain the Jubilee Indulgence.

Requirements for Obtaining the Jubilee Indulgence

To receive the plenary indulgence, faithful must:

1. Visit the Blue Army Shrine
2. Participate in Mass and receive Holy Communion
3. Pray for the Holy Father's intentions:
 - Recite the Creed
 - Our Father
 - Hail Mary
 - Glory Be
4. Have a sincere intention to be detached from all sin
5. Go to Confession within 8 days

Wow, we have this Shrine right in our backyard! Visit the National Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Rd E, Asbury, NJ before December 8, 2025.

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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