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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo
Administrator

Eileen Wyss
Parish Secretary

Diane Francis
Religious Ed. Director

Music Director

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

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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 20/21, 2024

SAT – Apr 20

5:00p +Louise Stefanski req LuAnn Wojcik

SUN – Apr 21

7:30a +Joseph Godlewsky req Jen & Chris Mulhall

10a +Lucy Young and the comfort of the Young Family req Religious Ed Pgm

11:30a Pol: +Wiktoria i Jozef Hader od rodziny Hader

MON – Apr 22

8:30a +-Names from the Easter Rem Envs

TUES – Apr 23 (Ss. George & Adalbert)

8:30a -Intentions only known to God

WED – Apr 24 (St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen)

8:30a +In memory of Albert G. Kurnath req Kurnath Family

THUR – Apr 25 (St. Mark)

8:30a +Joseph Godlewsky req Robert & Maureen Topoleski

FRI – Apr 26

8:30a +Jennie Kowalski req Jenn & Chris Mulhall

SAT – Apr 27

8:30a +Agnieszka Grzybczyk req Gzella Family

5:00p +Kevin Mosner req Gail & Frank McMahan

SUN – Apr 28

7:30a +Joseph Godlewsky req Ed Zyck & Suzanne Larusso

10a +Donna Hammargren req MaryLou Fortin

11:30a Pol: +Edward Gramberg req Richard Gramberg

Altar Flowers – are donated by our Religious Ed Program in honor of Confirmation

Bread & Wine is available

Sanctuary Lamp is available

Divine Mercy Candle is available

2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal



Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2024 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 is \$15,000. To date we donated \$12,452. We only have \$2,548 left to reach our goal. Thank you.

CHURCH WEBSITE

peterpaulgm.com

Remember to check out our church website for current information, holy & feast day schedules, upcoming events, and to see the bulletin on-line before the weekend. The website is peterpaulgm.com.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – April 2024

1st week - \$3389

2nd week - \$2925

3rd week - \$

4th week - \$

"Time to Clean Out Closets?"



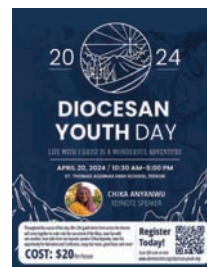
One of our confirmation students is collecting clothing for Dasacc. There will be a box in the back of our church for the following donations: for women-gently used or new current style clothing, handbags, new bras & undergarments & toiletries. For kids age 8-14-new or slightly used clothing both girls & boys. No men's clothing please. Donations will be accepted until 4/21.

Diocesan Youth Day

April 20th, 2024 The day will run from 10:30am-5pm.

St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Edison

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will run our Diocesan Youth Day at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in



Edison, NJ on Saturday, April 20th, 2024. Throughout the course of this day, **8th-12th grade teens** will come together to enter into the sacrament of the Mass, have fun with one another, hear talks from Chika Anyanwu, have the opportunity for Adoration and Confession, enjoy live music, good food, and more! Please register here: <https://www.diometuchen.org/diocesan-youth-day> Please direct all questions to Emily Hajduk Kopka at ehajduk@diometuchen.org.

National Eucharistic Congress

"We're going on pilgrimage again." The Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA, Bishop of Metuchen, invites the faithful of the Diocese of Metuchen to join him on a pilgrimage to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis from July 17-21, 2024. A CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE UNLIKE ANY OTHER. This historic 5-day gathering of missionary disciples will be a new Pentecost, a powerful anointing and personal commission to invite others to know Christ. Tour Inclusions • NEC Congress Pass (5 Days) • Four (4) nights' accommodations in Indianapolis • Continental breakfast daily (pending confirmation) • Daily transportation from hotel to the Indianapolis Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium • Gratuities payable to motorcoach drivers Optional Group Air Package (selection to be made during registration) • Direct roundtrip flights from Philadelphia or Newark to Indianapolis Tour Does Not Include • Meals and beverages not specifically identified • Items not specifically mentioned above. Check out this brochure at <https://diometuchen.org/nec2024>.

CONFIRMATION PROJECT

My name is Gianna. I am working with my sister, Sophia, and my friend, Emma, to help provide meal bags for those who are currently experiencing homelessness in our area. We are making bags that will include a peanut butter and jelly sandwich and shelf-stable snacks to individuals in need. In order to do this, we are asking for donations of peanut butter, jelly, individually packaged shelf-stable snacks like fruit cups, granola bars, peanut butter crackers, bagged tuna, beef jerky, etc., and gift cards to local grocery stores to purchase breads and items needed. We plan on including notes of encouragement in each bag. There will be a bin at the back of the church for any items you are able to donate. We appreciate any help that you can provide in making this a success for those in need. All donations will be accepted until Sunday, May 5th.

Sanctuary Lamp / Bread & Wine / Divine Mercy Candle

Please contact the church office, 908-637-4269, if you would like to book the Sanctuary Lamp, Bread & Wine, or Divine Mercy Candle for the week in memory of or in honor of a loved one. The cost is only \$10 for the week. The name(s) will be placed in the bulletin and announced at all Masses for the week it is booked.

JOIN US everyday (Monday-Saturday) after the 8:30am Mass to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in our Chapel for the people and country of Ukraine.

SHOP RITE GIFT CARDS



Stop after Mass or come to the office during the week to purchase your Shop Rite gift cards. It does not cost anything extra but the face value of the card(s). Our parish gains 5%

on all gift cards sold. Last fiscal year we made \$4,050 from the use of the cards. Thanks to the volunteers who are willing to stay a few minutes after Mass to sell these cards and to all who use them to shop.

May 19, 2024

1 Six Flags Boulevard, Jackson, NJ

The NJ Catholic Youth Rally is a day-long event that gathers teens from across the state of NJ for a day of fun, fellowship, Mass, and more held at Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, NJ. The day starts with a dynamic opening ceremony. Teens then get the day to enjoy the park and all the rides. The day concludes in the Batman Stunt Arena with a Mass. Open to all Jr. High, High School & Young Adult Ministry, Scouting Parish/School Athletic Programs, and families.

The registration DEADLINE is May 10th.

Register

here: <https://www.diometuchen.org/youth-rally>

Please direct all questions to Emily Hajduk Kopka at ehajduk@diometuchen.org

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." - John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Christopher Muller, Irena Pietras, Robert Kristoff, Dorothy Ford, John Lee

Deceased: Frank Lantermen, Marian Gzella, Laura McGee, Maria Amabile, Regina Lukijaniuk

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