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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

[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 EASTER

April 27/28, 2024

### **SAT** – Apr 27

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

### **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

### **MON** – Apr 29 (St. Catherine of Siena)

8:30a +Joseph Godlewsky req Patty & Allen Topoleski Barley

### **TUES** – Apr 30 (St. Pius V)

8:30a +Marie Meringer req Steve & Marilyn Gorski

### **WED** – May 1 (St. Joseph the Worker)

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

### **THUR** – May 2 (St. Athanasius)

8:30a +Arlene Meringer req Steve & Marilyn Gorski

### **FRI** – May 3 (Ss. Philip & James)

8:30a +Florence Greco req daughter Barbara & Jack Reed

7:00p Pol: -O Boze Blog. dla rodziny rozancowej

### **SAT** – May 4

8:30a +Joseph Godlewsky req Barbara & Jack Reed

5:00p -Birthday Blessings for Jacob req his family

### **SUN** – May 5

7:30a +Aunt Joan Iorio req nephew Art Grabowski

10a +-All names on the Easter Rem Envs

11:30a Pol: +Halina Gac od rodziny

**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 \$13,491. We only have \$1,509 left to reach our goal. Thank you.

### CHURCH WEBSITE

[peterpaulgm.com](http://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](http://peterpaulgm.com).

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS – April 2024

1<sup>st</sup> week - \$3389

2<sup>nd</sup> week - \$2925

3<sup>rd</sup> week - \$3073

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

### Catholic Relief Services Collection

This weekend we are taking up the Catholic Relief Services Collection for the Diocese of Metuchen. This collection helps feed hungry children, rebuild war-torn nations, aids victims of natural disasters, provide agricultural assistance, water programs, and health care for improvised territories, and much more. Please be generous in the second collection today.

### MOTHER MARY & SAINTS

### PILGRIMAGE to ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND

Sept 16-27, 2024; 12 Days \$4990. Includes RT Airfare from Newark, Daily Breakfasts & Dinners, Hotel accommodations, professionally guided tours, deluxe motor coach & more. Fr Abraham Orapangkal, pastor St Mathias parish, Somerset Tour Chaplain. For more information kindly call or Email: JULIET HOBSON, 732-439-2835

Email: [yetjcb@icloud.com](mailto:yetjcb@icloud.com)

### 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.

## 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 5<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.

**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.**

### CONFIRMATION

Our Confirmation students along with the students from St. Theodore Church in Port Murray were confirmed this past Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> here in our church. Bp. Seratelli of the Paterson Diocese was supposed to confirm the students but wound up in the hospital. So Fr. Greg (aka temporary Bp. Greg) was delegated to be able to confirm all our students. Thank you to Fr. Damine of Port Murray and their DRE director and our DRE director, Diane Francis for a wonderful Confirmation Mass.

**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](mailto:ehajduk@diometuchen.org)

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*"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." -1 JOHN 3:18*

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

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### PRAY FOR:

**Living:** Brian Gorski, Rudy & Edna Pasko, Christopher Muller, Irena Pietras, Robert Kristoff, Dorothy Ford, John Lee

**Deceased:** Mario Maraschi, Frank Lantermen, Marian Gzella, Maria Amabile, Regina Lukijaniuk

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