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



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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.

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www.peterpaulgm.com

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3/4, 2025

SAT – May 3 (Ss. Philip & James)

5:00p -God's blessings on the 50th wedding anniv.
of Donald & Linda Marciano req son Matthew

SUN – May 4

7:30a +Maria & Jaroslaw Talajczyk req Krystyna
Talajczyk

10a +Dr. James Stryker req daughter Susan & fam

11:30a Pol: +Marian Gzella od rodziny

MON – May 5

8:30a +Joan Iorio req nephew Art Grabowski

TUES – May 6

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Jake Milner req Dait
Family

WED – May 7

8:30a +Maria Dait req Dait Family

THUR – May 8

8:30a +Marian Gzella req wife & children

FRI – May 9

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

SAT – May 10 (Ss. John of Avila & de Veuster)

8:30a +Edmund Chalupa req Polish Rosary Group

5:00p +-All names on the Mother's Day Rem Envs

SUN – May 11

7:30a +-All names on the Mother's Day Rem Envs

10a +-All names on the Mother's Day Rem Envs

11:30a Pol: +-All names on the Mother's Day Rem
Envs

Altar Flowers – are donated by our parishioners
Bread & Wine – is offered this week for the soul of
Marian Gzella

Sanctuary Lamp – is lit this week for God's
blessings on the 50th wedding anniv. of Donald &
Linda Marciano req son Matthew

Divine Mercy Candle – is lit this week for the soul
of Stanley Lubas req his family

Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience

Friday, May 9th at 7pm.



Join us for an experience of a life-time, right here at Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Great Meadows, NJ. If you cannot journey to Lourdes, France to visit the site where our Blessed Mother appeared to St. Bernadette and receive a Plenary Indulgence, then join us for a Virtual Pilgrimage to Lourdes and receive the same Plenary Indulgence granted by Pope Frances. Come and touch the Grotto Rock and experience the healing grace of Lourdes water. Receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray the Rosary, prepare a petition to be placed in the Grotto in Lourdes, France, receive a bottle of Lourdes Water. Friday, May 9th at 7pm.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – April 2025

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$3622

Palm Sun - \$3712

Easter - \$8029

DM Sunday - \$2826

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to everyone who could afford to donate to our Bishop's Annual Appeal. We surpassed our goal of \$15,000. To date we raised \$15,600.10 of which we will receive back 50% over our goal of \$15,000. Thank you and God Bless.

Easter Flower offerings:

LIVING: families of: J. Wyss, Bielecki, Lubecki, Reed, Mulhall, Talajczyk, Buga, Penner, Szewczyk, Sebeck, Schleckmann, Stasi, Szczeblewski, Tomczuk, Anastazja, Polish Rosary Society, Winter, Sipika

DECEASED: Helen & Octavio Yturbe, Teresa Koszal, Florence & Frank Greco, Mary Ann Boatman, Frank & Jennie Kowalski, Maria Wyka, Agata Grab, Penner Family, Karen & Joseph & Margaret & Walter & Frances Szewczyk, John Stasi, Jr. & John Stasi, Sr., Stanislaw Zagula, Marian Gzella, Barbara & Zbigniew Baranowski, Lucja Domagalska, Hogan Family, Gevens Family, Joseph & Helen Olenick, Vincenzo & Santina Fratangelo, Marie & John Choppy, Marguerite & Ralph Campoli, Anna & Stanley Lubas, Ann Picardo, Patricia Iadone, Ann & William Garlick, Connie & Carmine Romano, Eleanor & Norman Willis, Jozef & Maria Mania, Anita Needhammer, James K. O'Conner, Luke Stroud, Frances & Stewart Hoffman, Warren & Pauline & Glenroy Stroud, Peg Carlson, Harry & Dorothy Runyon, Sr., members of the Topoleski & Barley families, Jan Lubas, Genowefa & Jan Zielinski, Jadwiga Puchacz



MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is next Sunday, May 11th. Why not honor your Mother (living or deceased) by having her remembered in Masses during the month of May? Remembrance envelopes and cards can be found in the back of the church.

The following names were taken from the Easter Mass Remembrance envelopes and will be remembered at Masses throughout the Easter season:

LIVING: Greco & Leta & Reed families, Maria Kaczmarek, Wanda & Lech Buga, Hader Family, Bill Hancock, Alina & Marial & their families, God's graces & guidance for Vera & Stephanie & Dayana & Nevin & Lizzy & Jenny, Chiara & Avi & Luca & Filip & Maja & Alina & Marysia, Levi & Ella & Beau & Brynlee Baldwin, Benjamin Elmer

DECEASED: Rev. Ignatius H. Kuziemski, Rev. Arthur Anderson, Deacon Robert McGreevy, Edward & Dorothy Sosnovik, Greco & Leta & Reed families, Irene Wyss, Emilia & Zdzislaw Lubecki, Wladyslaw Bakaj, Jan & Janina & Marian Gzella, Elzbieta & Polikarp Grzybczyk, Janina & Tomasz & Andrzej Losos, Nancy & Joseph & Dorothy & Michael Penner, Joseph & Helen & Rosemarie & Carl, Sr., Olenick, Vincenzo & Santina & Mario Fratangelo, Helen Hendershot, Antoinette Gugliemini, Ziobro & Schleckmann & Zamorski & Stochowicz families, David L. & Florence Ronoski, Nancy Penner, John Stasi, Jr & John Stasi Sr., Marianna Zych, Adam Talajczyk, Jan & Agata Grab, Jozef & Maria Mania, William Hancock, Sr., Richard Skow, Phil & Lottie & Zygmunt & Mary Gramberg, George & Agnes Zukoski, Arthur & Rose & Anthony & Annie Cuiffo, Alice Donato, Barbara & Johann & Joseph & Margaret & Nick & Eleanor & John & MaryAnn, Bawnt, Karen & Joseph & Margaret & Walter & Frances & Mary & Sophie Szewczyk, Ann Picardo, Jose Luis Villa, Patricia Iadone, Elaine Romano, Eilizabeth & Joseph & Eleanor & Joseph Bidler, Robert Leavy, James & Dolores Geswelli, Sarah Jeannette, Domenica & Eugene DeSantis, Maryann Ramsden, Raymond Clifford, Albert John Pass, Carmine & Connie Romano, Luke Stroud, Frances & Stewart Hoffman, Warren & Pauline & Glenroy Stroud, Peg Carlson, Harry & Dorothy Runyon, Sr., Michael & Frank & Rachel McKenna, George & Margaret Overath, James McChesney, Jozef & Maria Mania, Mariusz & Marta & Jasia Mania

SAVE THE DATE



September 20, 2025 diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, DC. Watch the bulletin for more details and bus opportunities.

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.

Don't be afraid to offer everything to Him in your morning prayer – both big and small moments of the day ahead. As St. Teresa of Ávila said, *"You pay God a compliment by asking great things of him."*

PRAY FOR:

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

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

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