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



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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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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 4/5, 2024

SAT – May 4

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

MON – May 6

8:30a +Frances Ricci req Alberta Piasecki

TUES – May 7

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

WED – May 8

8:30a +All souls of the Zamorski & Paszek Families req Schleckmann Family

THUR – May 9

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

FRI – May 10 (St. John of Avila)

8:30a +Joseph Godlewsky req Doug & Pat Russack

SAT – May 11

8:30a +Edward Gramberg req Richard Gramberg

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

SUN – May 12 (Ascension of the Lord)(Mother's Day)

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 available

Bread & Wine is offered this week in memory of Nancy Penner req her family

Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Marian Gzella req his family

Divine Mercy Candle is lit this week on the occasion of the ordination into the priesthood of Fr. Greg

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.

MOTHER'S DAY



Mother's Day is next Sunday, May 12th. Why not honor your mother by having her remembered in Masses during the month of May? Remembrance envelopes and cards can be found in the

back of the church. All names will appear in the bulletin and Masses will be celebrated throughout the month of May for our mothers.

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.

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 \$13,764. We only have \$1,509 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 - \$3073

4th week - \$3049

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

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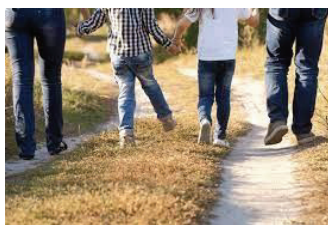


Stop after Mass or come to the office during the week to purchase your Shop Rite gift cards. It does not cost anything extra but the face value of the card(s). Our

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.

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>.

DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLES COLLECTION

This weekend we are asked to take up the Development of Peoples collection which benefits the Church in Latin America, Church in Eastern Europe, and Catholic Home Mission Appeal. Please be generous in the second collection today.

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.

4-DAY WALKING PILGRIMAGE

The dates for our 4-day Walking Pilgrimage this year are Thurs., Aug 8th through Sun., Aug 11th. Please watch the bulletin for our "call" for help.

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

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." - John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

PRAY FOR:

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

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

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