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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo
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Eileen Wyss
Parish Secretary

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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.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 11/12, 2024

SAT – May 11

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

MON – May 13 (Our Lady of Fatima)

8:30a +Marian Grabowski req son Arthur

TUES – May 14 (St. Matthias)

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

WED – May 15 (St. Isidore)

8:30a +Joseph Godlewsky req M & J Schleckmann

THUR – May 16

8:30a +Dolores Giordano req Ed & AnnMarie Tracy

FRI – May 17

8:30a +-All names on the Mother's Day Rem Envs

SAT – May 18 (St. John I)

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

5:00p +Bernard Zwolinski req Florence & Joe Dzurek

SUN – May 19 (Pentecost)

7:30a +Jim Meringer req Gail & Frank McMahon

10a +John & Jennie Dragowski req family

11:30a Pol: -Birthday blessings for Dariusz Lukijaniuk req his family

Altar Flowers – are available

Bread & Wine is offered this week in memory of Helen Olenick req daughter Arlene

Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Irene Wyss req her family

Divine Mercy Candle is lit this week for the soul of Helen Hendershot req her sons & family

2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to everyone who generously gave to the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal. We exceeded our goal of \$15,000, Yeah!!! Thank you again!

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

We will once again hold our second Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 2nd at 12:30pm. We will have four altars set up around the church grounds and pray and sing in English and Polish. After, we will serve cake and coffee. Anyone wishing to bake a cake, or cookies, or make a fruit salad is asked to bring it to the Parish Hall before the procession starts. All our students who received their First Holy Communion and all Confirmation students are asked to attend in their sacrament outfits. Everyone is invited.

CHURCH WEBSITE

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 – May 2024

1st week - \$3120

2nd week - \$

3rd week - \$

4th week - \$

MOTHER'S DAY



Today we celebrate Mother's Day weekend. 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.

MOTHERS PICTURES

During the month of May we honor our Blessed Mother, Mary and we would like to honor our own mothers as well. Please bring in a picture, in a frame, if possible, of your mother (living or deceased) and put it in the Baptismal Area. Try to bring in pictures of mothers only. The display will stay up the entire month of May.

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.

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.

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.

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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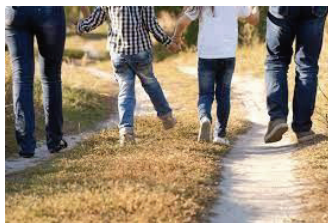


Stop after Mass or come to the office during the week to purchase your Shop Rite gift cards. It does not cost anything extra but the face value of the card(s). Our

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>.

NOVENAS

The word Novena come from the word "novem" which means "nine." It is a prayer that is said for nine consecutive days. A Novena may be a private or public spiritual devotion for the purpose of obtaining a special favour from heaven, be it a special grace, imploring a favour or to make a special petition. All new novenas for the month of June can be found in our Novena Corner. This month's featured novena is to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



12 Week Adult Course – Documents of Vatican II

Beginning September 5, 2024 Fr. Glenn Comandini, S.T.D. will present 12 classes on the Documents of Vatican II. Classes will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ on Thursdays from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM. Attendees will learn about the Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council: *Lumen Gentium* (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church), *Dei Verbum* (Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation), *Sacrosanctum Concilium* (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy) and *Gaudium et Spes* (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the modern world). There is a \$35 fee per person for all 12 classes which also includes attendees receiving a copy of the book "The Documents of Vatican II". To register please visit: www.diometuchen.org/faith-formation. For more information, please email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

A Mother's Day Prayer

I said a Mother's Day prayer for you
to thank the Lord above
for blessing me with a lifetime
of your tenderhearted love.
I thanked God for the caring
you've shown me through the years,
for the closeness we've enjoyed
in time of laughter and of tears.
And so, I thank you from the heart
for all you've done for me
and I bless the Lord for giving me
the best mother there could be!

- Author Unknown

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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