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MASSES:

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.

O.C.I.A. (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS):

Interested in becoming Catholic?
Interest in making the Sacraments of
Confirmation? Eucharist? 908-637-
4269.

VISITATION OF THE SICK:

Every first Friday of the month, at
home or in the hospital, please call
the church office, 908-637-4269.

OUTREACH PROGRAM: If you
are in need please call the Parish
Office at 908-637-4269. All calls kept
confidential.

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 Katelin at 908-892-2237
for more information.

E-mail

stpeterandpaul@comcast.net

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peterpaulreled@comcast.net

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www.peterpaulgm.com

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www.walkingpilgrimage.us

Welcome to Ss. Peter & Paul Church:

Our warmest welcome to all who
celebrate the Holy Mass with us. We
thank God you are here.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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New Parishioner/Family

Change of Address or Phone

Moving, please remove

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.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 16/17, 2026

SAT – May 16

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

SUN – May 17 (Ascension of the Lord)

7:30a +Joseph Godlewsky, Jr. req Simmons Family
10a +-All names listed on Mother's Day Rem Envs
11:30a Pol: +Marianna Zych od rodziny Szmigielski

MON – May 18 (St. John I)

8:30a +Josephine & Jack Quinn req Gail & Frank McMahon

TUES – May 19

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

WED – May 20 (St. Bernardine of Siena)

8:30a -God's blessings for Agnieszka Kusiak

THUR – May 21 (St. Christopher Maglanes)

8:30a +Barbara Markiewicz

FRI – May 22 (St. Rita of Cascia)

8:30a +Linda Paterson req Gail & Frank McMahon

SAT – May 23

8:30a +Mary Bournakis req her family

5:00p -God's blessings and graces for Fr. Greg's 25th anniv. into the priesthood

SUN – May 24 (Pentecost Sunday)

7:30a +-All names on the Easter Rem Envs

10a +Louis Francis req son Mark & Diane Francis

11:30a Pol: -God's blessings and graces for Fr. Greg's 25th anniv. into the priesthood

Altar Flowers – are available

Bread & Wine – is offered this week in memory of Francis DeQuaque req Schleckmann Family

Sanctuary Lamp - is lit this week in memory of Helen Hendershot req sons & family

Divine Mercy Candle – is lit this week in memory of Henry Moskal req his family

DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLES

This annual collection helps support the Church in Latin America, the Church in Eastern Europe and the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. Please be generous in the second collection today weekend.

ROSARY IN THE MONTH OF MAY

Please join us at 4:30pm every Saturday in May to pray the Rosary in honor of our Mother Mary.

PARISH SECRETARY NEEDED IN ST. ANDREW

Applicants are asked to have computer skills, basic accounting, ability to multi-task, maintain parish sacramental records, filing, and good communication and organization skills. Call: 732-634-4355 or send resume to our.church@standrewparish.com. St. Andrew's Church, 244 Avenel St., Avenel, NJ, 07001.

FORMATION EVENT FOR POLICE OFFICERS

Is sponsored by the Office of Evangelization of the Diocese of Metuchen. It will be held on Saturday, June 13th from 8am – 12:45pm at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway, NJ. All police officers, priests, deacons, and police chaplains are welcome.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – MAY 2026

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$2995

2nd week - \$3282

3rd week - \$

4th week - \$

JOIN US !!!

Please join us in celebrating Fr. Greg's 25th anniversary in the priesthood. Cake and coffee will be served after all Masses next weekend, May 23rd and 24th in our Parish Hall. Come and congratulate Fr. Greg.

PILGRIMAGE TO SOUTHERN ITALY

Including Shrine of St. Padre Pio. Visit Amalfi, Pompeii, Naples Capaccio, Paestum, Bari, Matera, Monopoli and more! Nov 9-19, 2026. \$4,900.00 includes: airfare from Newark, most meals, superior hotels, and guide. Call for brochure 732 895 6607 or e-mail jerrysur80@gmail.com. Contact St Andrew Church: www.standrewparish.com, Fr. David Kosmoski, tour host.

SURVIVING DIVORCE

For men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce. This 8-week program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays 6:30p-8:00p beginning April 15–June 3 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. For more information or to register contact Rachele Hanna at rachele.hanna@gmail.com.

SUMMER CAMPS

Pope John XXIII High School is conducting summer sports camps for grades 3-9 (incoming). If interested please visit their website for more information: <https://www.popejohn.org/athletics/summer-camps>.

SUMMER POSTIONS AVAILABLE

The Land of Make Believe is hiring summer help for the 2026 summer season. Please see the posters on our bulletin board for more information.

NEW PARISHIONERS



Welcome to Ss. Peter & Paul Church. We invite you to join our parish and consider sharing your time, talent, and treasures with us. Please pick up a Family Registration Form found in the

basket near our bulletins. Fill it out and drop it into the collection basket, or put it into the secretary mailbox found near the large bulletin board or hand it to our priest. Need anything, contact 908-637-4269.

Post-Cana Workshop

If you are married 1-5 years in the Catholic Church and looking to deepen your love for your spouse and the Sacrament of Marriage, you are invited to attend the Post-Cana Marriage Workshop on June 20, 2026, from 10am-1pm. This is an opportunity to revisit topics discussed at your Pre-Cana, and share about your experiences as newlyweds.

Topics include:

- Friendship & Communication,
- Prayer and Spirituality,
- Catholic Parenting,
- Intimacy, and more.

For more information and registration, please visit: <https://diometuchen.org/events/post-cana>

CALLING ALL DAISY GIRL SCOUTS

Earn your "God Is Love" medal by attending an event being held at St. John Vianney School, 420 Inman Ave, Colonia, NJ on Friday, May 29th from 6-8pm. Please RSVP to DOMgirlscouts@gmail.com by May 22nd. \$8.00 per person includes workbook and snacks.

GENTLE REMINDER...



Think of our beautiful church building as your home. Just as you always want your home to be ready to welcome guests and visitors, please

be conscious of picking up after you and your family at the end of Mass; readying the church for others. Please replace all missalettes and song books and take the bulletin with you so we all make the church ready to welcome others for worship.

Baby in Bloom - May 30, 2026

Free Community Baby Shower at St. Francis Cathedral, for expectant mothers and moms of children 0-2 yrs. Registration required. Every attendee will receive baby essentials. Contact the Cathedral in Metuchen if interested.

Pro-life Cocktail Party Fundraiser

Calling all pro-life young adults...Join us for "Life, Liberty & Libations" ~ a cocktail party fundraiser for young adults (ages 21-39) to benefit LIFENET, a pro-life educational organization. Event will be held on Thurs., June 4th from 6:30-8:30p at the Park Avenue Club, 184 Park Ave., Florham Park, NJ. This is a great way to meet other young adults! Registration includes open bar, hors d'oeuvres, brief presentation, coffee & dessert. Tickets are \$75 per person. Visit www.lifeneteducation.org/cocktailparty to register. For more info, email info@lifeneteducation.org or call 973-497-4520.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER--MOTHER'S DAY GIFT

It's not too late to give a gift!!! Why not give your wife and yourself the special gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to enrich your marriage, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 17 – 19. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at: www.wvme.org for more information.

CALLING ALL BROWNIE GIRL SCOUTS

Earn your "Family of God" medal by attending an event being held at St. John Vianney School, 420 Inman Ave, Colonia, NJ on Saturday, May 30th from 10a-2p. Please RSVP to DOMgirlscouts@gmail.com by May 22nd. \$10.00 per person includes workbook and pizza lunch.

"I am praying for them..." (John 17:9)

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

PRAY FOR:

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