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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!

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peterpaulreled@comcast.net

Website

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.

Feast of PENTECOST

May 18/19, 2024

SAT – May 18 (St. John I)

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

MON – May 20 (BVM, Mother of the Church)

8:30a -In Thanksgiving for many blessings

TUES – May 21 (St. Christopher Magallanes)

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

WED – May 22 (St. Rita of Cascia)

8:30a -God's blessings for the Bielecki Family

THUR – May 23

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

FRI – May 24

8:30a -God's blessings for the Schleckmann &
Bober & Perez Families

SAT – May 25 (Ss. Bede & Gregory VII & de'Pazzi)

8:30a +Elzbieta & Edward Grzybczyk req Gzella Fam
5:00p -God's abundant graces & blessings for
Daniel Piorkowski

SUN – May 26 (Most Holy Trinity)

7:30a -God's blessings & graces for Fr. Greg on the
occasion of his 23rd anniv. into the priesthood
10a +Rocco Ferrante, Jr. req Vince Settineri &
Beth Wingle
11:30a Pol: -First Holy Communion students & fam

Altar Flowers – are available

Bread & Wine is offered this week in memory of
Carmine Mattia req Granata Family

Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Irena
& Maria Talajczyk

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

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 - \$3381

3rd week - \$

4th week - \$

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next weekend we are asked to take up the Catholic
Communication Campaign collection. Half of this
collection is used right here in our own diocese to
support local communications projects. The other half
provides grants that support collective communication
works of the bishops of the US as well as other national
projects in the US and around the world. One example
is the "Daily Reflection" videos found on the website of
the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops or
USCCB. Viewed by thousands for more than 15 years
these high-quality videos are among the faith-enriching
programs made possible by your support of this
collection.

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.

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.



The following names were taken from the Mother's Day Remembrance envelopes and will be remembered in Masses throughout the month of May:

LIVING: Maureen Topoleski, Eileen Fratangelo, Lisa Leiva, Diana Pinto, Arlene Pidgeon, Karen Leone, Kim Greco, Adella Kowalski, Linda Marciano, Annette Mathesius, Susan Drown, Nancy O'Donnell, Marianne DeFronzo, Rose Skarbek, Joanne Karafin, Maria, Beata, Genowefa, Czeslawa, Stanislaw, Jolanta, Iwona, Wanda Wojtuszczyńska, Beata Lukijaniuk, Maria Lewoniec, Janina Nowara, Zofia Borzecka, Jozefa Bakaj, Zofia Buczek, Wanda & Nicole & Brittney Buga, Marjorie Hancock, Maria dela Rama, Alina Chretien, Agata Grab, Maureen Kearney, Barbara Reed, Dagmar Tierney, Alexis Ko, Mary Tamera, Jean Napolitano, Danuta Gzella, Kasia Turbek, Agnieszka Smith, Elzbieta Zawisza, Lucyna Badowski, Agnieszka & Cecylia Szczeblewska, Emily Lauriano, Paulina Kryszak, Evelina Szmigielska, Marianna Zych, Jolanta Szmigielski, Wanda Krukowska, Alina Banasiak, Florence Dzurek, Izabella Goralczyk, Bronislawa Baran, Zyta Opalinski, Magdalena Gubernat, Florence Dzurek, Melissa Liu

DECEASED: Josephine Topoleski, Patricia Foley, Alice Mallon, Irene Wyss, Helen Olenick, Santina Fratangelo, Shirley Ann Olenick, Helen Hendershot, Antoinette Gugliemini, Maryann Ramsden, Ann Ramsden, members of the Leta, Greco, and Reed families, Joan Wheeler, Jean Dubeil, Barbara Cuthbert, Patricia Steiner, Patricia Wynn, Donna Marie Tapp, Gloria Bradford, Carol Sadowski, Roe Watt, Julie Devine, Dr. Alyce Hunter, Janet Milita, Judy Spino, Liz Barot, Mary Mazzella, Josephine Kolodziejki, Susan Driscoll, Laura McGee, Susan Seger, Jozefa, Apolonia, Debra, Maria, Agata, Regina Lukijaniuk, Dorothy Sosnovik, Antonina Ziobro, Lidia Ziobro, Bertha Stachowich, Marget Schleckmann, Marianna Mania, Emilia Lubecka, Nadzieja Pylkowska, Joan Tibak, Katherine Winkelman, Charlotte Gramberg, Mary Gramberg, Agnes Zukoski, Bogumita Mularz, Maria Jucha, Dorothy Hurley, Lois Fogg O'Hare, Agnes Kowalski, MaryAnn Kowalski, Rosemary DeParis, Doreen DeParis, May Rinko, Eileen Cunningham, Christine Nyland, Stella Wojcik, Kathryn Wojcicki, Agnes Wojcicki, Anne Misich, Viola Wujcik, Anne Marie Wojcicki, Betty Wojcicki, Cecelia Treller, Anna DeCaprio, Carmella DelTufo, Elvira Tamera, Czeslawa Gawel, Elzbieta & Agnieszka Grzybczyk, Janina Gzella, Danuta Pawlikowska, Stanislawa Wiecech, Janina Losos, Aniela Gorlicka, Stefania Stelmasczyk, MaryAnn Boatman, Connie Romano, Eleanor Vasko, Florence Zwolinski, Susan Dzurek, Marie Bocko, Irene Matsko, Barbara Bryk, Gina Sentay, Anna Lubas, Rachel McKenna, Margaret Ovrath,

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

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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.

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.

Dear Heavenly Father, on this day, 2000 years ago, you inaugurated the church by having the Holy Spirit indwell in your believers. We rejoice that you have allowed us, men and women, Jew and Gentile, to experience new life. Thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit, our comforter, our convictor, our guide, and so many other things. And may we continue to celebrate this day until you return again. Amen.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Audrey Matlock, Brian Gorski, Rudy & Edna Pasko, Pat Gunther, Christopher Muller

Deceased: Ronald Sadowski, Stephen Kingsbury, Mario Maraschi, Marian Gzella

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