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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

Walking Pilgrimage

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 PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 23/24, 2026

SAT – May 23

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

MON – May 25 (Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church)

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Maria Farruggia req her family

TUES – May 26 (St. Philip Neri)

8:30a -God's blessings and graces on the 25th anniv. into the priesthood for Fr. Greg

WED – May 27 (St. Augustine of Canterbury)

8:30a -For God's blessings, graces, and faith for Daniel Kowalski

THUR – May 28

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

FRI – May 29 (St. Paul VI, pope)

8:30a +Katherine Piasecki req Alberta Piasecki

SAT – May 30

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

5:00p -Birthday blessings for Dariusz Lukijaniuk req his family

SUN – May 31 (Most Holy Trinity)

7:30a +Genevieve Godlewsky req Deb Hrebenak & family

10a +Bob Willis req his wife Peggy & family

11:30a Pol: +Jadwiga Puchacz req the Forestiere Fam

Altar Flowers, Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Lamp, and Divine Mercy Candle – are all offered this week for the 25th anniversary into the priesthood of Fr. Greg

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.

This weekend the Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets as a fundraiser for the Joyce Kilmer Council before and after masses. Tickets are five dollars each.

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 - \$3268 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 this weekend. 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.

Catholic Communications Campaign

The annual collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign is scheduled to take place next weekend, May 30/31. In the past year, Catholic News Service (CNS) provided coverage of Jubilee events, the papal conclave, and the early days of the new pontificate of Pope Leo XIV. When your parish participates in this annual collection, you make possible the work of CNS in Rome and the national communications efforts of the US bishops. But that is not all: 50% of the amount collected in our diocese stays here to support our communications programs.

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.



FIRST FRIDAY

Please join us on the first Friday of every month to pray before the Blessed Sacrament between the hours of 9am – noon in our chapel. The next date is Friday, June 5th. Please mark your calendar.

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 REMINDER

As summer approaches please remember to wear appropriate clothing to Mass. Just as you would dress up for a wedding or a special night at a Broadway show, Mass is also very special and should be respected.

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>

A Pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey - In the Footsteps of St Paul

Led by Fr. Vidal Gonzales, Notre Dame of Mt Carmel. You are invited! October 4 - 14, 2026.

Highlights include: Istanbul, Ancient Ephesus and the House of the Virgin Mary (Acts 19), Athens, Corinth and a two-night cruise to Patmos, Crete, and Santorini in an all-inclusive package. For more info: please visit <https://ndcarmel.com>. Few spots left.

Questions : Email Tanya D'Souza at tancait@gmail.com or call 862-209-9037.

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.



WANT TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER???

If you already received your First Holy Communion and wish to serve at Mass please contact the church office (Mon-Fri, 9:30am – 3pm). A training session will be set up for anyone interested. Please call, 908-637-4269 or email: stpeterandpaul@comcast.net.

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.

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 Corinthians 12:7)

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words, and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love, and mercy.

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