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Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo  
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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!

## YOUTH GROUP:

Calling all 8th through 12th graders.  
Join our youth group, bring your  
friends. Call Brian at 908-246-2843 for  
more information.

## E-mail

[stpeterandpaul@comcast.net](mailto:stpeterandpaul@comcast.net)

## Religious Education E-mail

[peterpaulreled@comcast.net](mailto:peterpaulreled@comcast.net)

## Website

[www.peterpaulgm.com](http://www.peterpaulgm.com)

## Walking Pilgrimage

[www.walkingpilgrimage.us](http://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 24/25, 2025***

### **SAT – May 24**

5:00p +Margit Schleckmann req son & family

### **SUN – May 25**

7:30a +Maria Dait req Dait Family

10a +-All names listed on Mother's Day rem envs

11:30a Pol: -God's blessings for Rev. Grzegorz

Podsiadlo on the occasion of his 24<sup>th</sup>

anniversary into the priesthood

### **MON – May 26 (St. Philip Neri)**

8:30a -God's blessings for Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo

on the occasion of his 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary into the  
priesthood

### **TUES – May 27 (St. Augustine of Canterbury)**

8:30a +-All names listed on Easter rem envs

### **WED – May 28**

8:30a +-All names listed on Mother's Day rem envs

### **THUR – May 29 (St. Paul VI)**

8:30a +David Owen req his family

### **FRI – May 30**

8:30a +Vito Meloni req Frank & Gail McMahon

### **SAT – May 31 (Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**

8:30a +Edward Pospiech req Kurnath Family

5:00p +Rudolph Pasko req his family

### **SUN – June 1 (Ascension of the Lord)**

7:30a +Anna (Tracy) Trzeciakiewicz req Ed & Ann

Marie Tracy

10a +Jean DeMarco req daughter Diane & Mark

Francis & Family

11:30a Pol: -O Boze Blog. i potrzebne laski dla

dzieci od rodziny Dait

**Altar Flowers** – are donated by the Polish First Holy Communion Class

**Bread & Wine** – is offered this week for the soul of Phyllis Szewczyk req her family

**Sanctuary Lamp** – is lit this week for the soul of Eleanor Bidler req her family

**Divine Mercy Candle** – is lit this week for the soul of Joseph Cangelosi req his family

### **50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS**

**On May 24th and 25th, the Knights of Columbus Joyce Kilmer Council will be selling tickets outside of our church after all Masses. Tickets are \$5.00 each.**

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

**Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, Thrift Store and Food Pantry in Phillipsburg are in need of volunteers for the food pantry and thrift store in Phillipsburg. Please call Maria Hunter at 732-387-1315 for more information.**

### **2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

Thank you to everyone who could afford to donate to our Bishop's Annual Appeal. We surpassed our goal of \$15,000. To date we raised \$18,250.10 of which we will receive back 50% over our goal of \$15,000. Thank you and God Bless.

### **A Day for Grandparents and Seniors July 24th**

The Diocese of Metuchen is pleased to host a Celebrate Life Event - A Morning for Grandparents & Seniors (55+) on Thursday, July 24, 2025 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway. The morning will include, breakfast, fellowship, and a guest speaker presentation followed by Eucharist Adoration and Holy Mass. This event is an outreach to our aging Catholic community and promises to be an upbeat day! There is no fee to attend but registration is required. Register online

<https://diometuchen.org/humanlifeandddignity-seniorday2025>. For questions or more information email [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org) or call 732-562-1543.

### **CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN**

NEXT weekend we are asked to take up the Catholic Communication Campaign collection which benefits the Catholic Communications (national and local levels) and the Catholic University of America located in Washington, DC.

### ***Spirit-Strengthened Hope***

Join our Pentecost evening on Saturday, June 7th at 7:00 pm at St Peter Church in New Brunswick. Many diocesan men and women will come together with the parish, the Brotherhood of Hope, and Petros young adults for songs and prayers invoking the Holy Spirit's release, healing, and power.

### ***WATER ANGELS NEEDED***

We are looking for people, families, children needing project hours or honor society hours, to help water the church flower gardens this summer. Please contact Gail to get on the schedule, 908-763-6162.

### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS – May 2025**

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$4613                      2<sup>nd</sup> week - \$2882

3<sup>rd</sup> week - \$2699                      4<sup>th</sup> week - \$



The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Vocations invites young men ages 14-17 to attend Prayer • Fellowship • Adventure Team building Activities JULY 29th - 31st, 2025 Questions? Email: [quovadis@diometuchen.org](mailto:quovadis@diometuchen.org). Camp Shiloh 753 Burnt Meadow Road, Hewitt, NJ 07421 • This is an opportunity to have fun, grow in your faith, and begin to think and pray about where God may be calling you in life. • It is also an opportunity to take seriously our own gifts, talents, and weaknesses and begin prayerfully processing where God is leading us. • This will be an action-packed few days with opportunities to play sports, participate in leadership and team building exercises, pray, share meals, and grow in our faith together. Please RSVP by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Register at [www.diometuchen.org/quovadis](http://www.diometuchen.org/quovadis).

#### REMINDER...

Bp. Checchio has designated the following sacred places within our diocese as places where the faithful may obtain the Jubilee Indulgence:

- Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen
- Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament, Raritan
- National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Washington, NJ

- National Shrine of St. Lucy Filippini (inside St. Mary of Mt. Virgin Church), New Brunswick

These sacred spaces have been carefully chosen to reflect the spiritual significance of pilgrimage and to foster deeper conversion and reconciliation among the people of God. The visit is not merely and outward action but a reflection of the soul's pilgrimage toward God, with conversion, reconciliation, and renewal at its heart. Thus, the faithful obtain the Jubilee indulgence by fulfilling the following conditions:

- Reception of Holy Communion
- Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father
- A sincere intention to detach from all sin, even venial sins, and, if necessary, going to confession
- Participate in liturgical celebrations or other designated religious activities connected to the Jubilee Year.

Please do this before December 8, 2025.

#### Silver/Gold/5 Year Wedding Anniv. Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th, 50th, 50+ or 5th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 3:00 PM. The Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service will again include couples celebrating 5 years of marriage. Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org). Registration will close on October 10, 2025. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online at <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration> or calling 732-562-1543.

#### SAVE THE DATE



September 20, 2025 diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, DC. Watch the bulletin for more details and bus opportunities.

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*"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."*  
(John 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

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#### PRAY FOR:

**Living:** Sandra Garriques, Frank Choppy, Marilyn Gorski, Annette Munley, Leslie Washuta, Joan Critchley

**Deceased:** Pope Francis, Rudy Pasko, James Stryker, Ed Pasko, Jr, Irena Pietras, Ellen Cavaliere



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