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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo
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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!

YOUTH GROUP:

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

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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 31 / June 1, 2025

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

5:00p +Rudolph Pasko req his family

SUN – June 1 (Ascension of the Lord)

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

MON – June 2 (Ss. Marcellinus & Peter)

8:30a +Kazimierz Ziobro req his sister & family

TUES – June 3 (St. Charles Lwanga)

8:30a +Milan Dait req Dait Family

WED – June 4

8:30a +Franciszek Kusiak req Dait Family

THUR – June 5 (St. Boniface)

8:30a +Diana Vernacchia

FRI – June 6 (St. Norbert)

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Michael req his fam

7:00p Pol: -O Boze Blog. dla rodziny rozancowej

SAT – June 7

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Matthew req mother-in-law

5:00p +Michael McKenna req his family

SUN – June 8 (Pentecost Sunday)

7:30a -God's blessings, guidance & presence for the Bielecki Family

10a +For all names on the Easter Rem Envs

11:30a Pol: -Birthday blessings for Kasia Turbek od rodziny Gzella

Altar Flowers – are available

Bread & Wine – is available

Sanctuary Lamp – is available

Divine Mercy Candle – is lit this week for the soul of Aniela Gornicki req her family

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

THIS 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. Please be as generous as your means allow.

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.

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.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – May 2025

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$4613

2nd week - \$2882

3rd week - \$2699

4th week - \$2974

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/humanlifeanddignity-seniorday2025>. For questions or more information email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

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.

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.

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 \$19,210.10 of which we will receive back 50% over our goal of \$15,000. Thank you and God Bless.

FIRST FRIDAY



This Friday (6/6) is the first Friday of the month. Please join us anytime between the hours of 9am and 12 noon to visit with the Blessed Sacrament in our chapel. More participation is needed.

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.

FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is Sunday, June 15th. Why not honor your father (living or deceased) by having him remembered in Masses during the month of June? Remembrance envelopes and cards can be found in the back of the church. All names will be printed in the bulletin the week following Father's Day.

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.



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. 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 30th. Register at www.diometuchen.org/quovadis.

WITH SINCERE THANKS

We would like to thank our parishioners who mail or deliver their weekly envelopes to the parish office while they are out-of-town or on vacation. Many understand, parish expenses and obligations do not take vacations. It is very helpful to rely on your continued support.



"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Revelations 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

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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