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



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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

Religious Education E-mail

peterpaulreled@comcast.net

Website

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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Phone: _____

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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 4/5, 2026

SAT – July 4 (USA Independence Day)

5:00p +Genevieve Godlewsky req Barbara & Jack Reed

SUN – July 5

7:30a +Joseph Godlewsky req Barbara & Jack Reed

10a +Tadeusz Ziobro req his daughter & family

11:30a Pol: -O Dary Duchy Świątego i potrzebne laski dla Katarzyna, Ewa, Marta i ich Rodzin

MON – July 6 (St. Maria Goretti)

8:30a +Elizabeth Ford req sister Marilyn Gorski

TUES – July 7

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

WED – July 8

8:30a -For the return to good health of Terry Medino req sister Mary & Mike Decker

THUR – July 9 (St. Augustine Zhao Rong)

8:30a +Stefan Mogila

FRI – July 10

8:30a -God's blessings & return to good health for Vera

SAT – July 11 (St. Benedict)

8:30a +Peggy Sekerka

5:00p +Joseph Dzurek, Sr. req son Joe & Florence Dzurek

SUN – July 12

7:30a +Edward J. Wojcik req daughter LuAnn

10a +Arthur Miranda req Teixeira Family

11:30a Pol: +Z rodziny Talayczyk od Krystyna Talayczyk

Altar Flowers - are available

Bread & Wine & Sanctuary Lamp— is offered this week for the successful operations for Isabel Pereiras & Caitlin Baird req Manole Family

Divine Mercy Candle – is lit this week in loving memory of Juan Carlos Colinas req his wife & daughter

PLEASE PRAY

Please pray for our country this 4th of July. A prayer for our country can be found on the altar along with the opportunity to lite a candle.



CCD CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER

Sign-ups for Religious Ed Classes for September are underway. Please email Diane at dfrancis280@comcast.net for an application.

Volunteers needed in Phillipsburg

The Thrift Store on Main St. in Phillipsburg needs your help. If you can give a few hours of your time on Fridays (11am – 3:30pm) they need help in sorting donations, assisting customers, and sale of items. This store is run by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Metuchen. Call or email Maria at 732-387-1315 or mhunter@ccdom.org.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – JUNE 2026

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$3182 2nd week - \$3134

3rd week - \$2654 4th week - \$2705

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.



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>.

Walking Pilgrimage Wish List



It is that time of year again! Our 39th Walking Pilgrimage will take place Aug. 6-9. With that comes our Walking Pilgrimage Wish List. The list is posted on our bulletin board. Please help us out by donating a few items on the list. Please print your name and phone number by the items you wish to donate. All non-perishable items are due back by Sun, July 19th. All perishable items are due in Sun, Aug 2nd. Non-perishable items can be left under our bulletin board. Please check off the list when you bring in your donations. Any questions please contact the church office, 908-637-4269. We always appreciate your extra help.

PHILIPPINES EARTHQUAKE COLLECTION

Our Diocese has asked us to take up a special collection to help the survivors of the devastating earthquake in the Philippines. At least 77 people died and over 1300 were injured. Please be as generous as possible in the second collection next weekend.

39th WALKING PILGRIMAGE

How about a leisurely stroll through the wooded path? An inspirational sermon about the "Son of God"? Making new friends on a hiking trip? This is all part of our Walking Pilgrimage. You can join for all 4 days or just 1 day to try it out. All the info you could possibly need is on our official website-walkingpilgrimage.us. This year is our 39th spiritual walk, Aug 6-9th. This is a great fundraiser for our church. This helped pay many church bills especially our large bills like Diocesan assessment, building insurance, heating and cooling costs, and electric. Come join us. ?s call 908-637-4269.

PRAYER FOR NEW BISHOP

O Lord, Shepherd of Shepherds, we turn to you seeking your grace, that we in the Diocese of Metuchen may be given a bishop who is a shepherd after your heart and will guide us, your flock, to be a faithful flock and fruitful field in union with you now and for eternity. Amen. (From the Diocese of Jefferson City)

JOIN OUR NEW PARISH MEN'S MISSION GROUP

Feeling disconnected, stressed, isolated, or searching for a deeper purpose? You are not alone. Our parish is forming a new Catholic Men's Mission Group inspired by the Diocese and John Edwards' ministry. This ministry is centered on authentic brotherhood, faith in Jesus Christ, prayer, encouragement, and helping men grow as husbands, fathers, and disciples. Many men carry burdens silently — work pressures, addictions, family struggles, loneliness, anger, or spiritual emptiness. This group is a place where men can walk together in faith, support one another, learn from our parish priest, and rediscover the man God created them to be. No pressure. No judgment. Just brothers walking together toward Christ. Prospective meetings will be Wednesdays or Thursdays at 7:00 PM for approximately 90 minutes. Please sign up on the sheet located on the brown table in the church vestibule.



Young Adult Pro-life Educational Event

Calling all pro-life young adults. Join us for "Equal Rights Night"~ a pro-life educational event for young adults sponsored by LIFENET. Event will be held on Tuesday, July 14th from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Archdiocesan Center in Newark, NJ and will feature renowned neonatal-perinatal physician, Dr. Michael Giuliano presenting "Modern Obstetrics: Healthcare or Eugenics?" This event is a great way to meet other young adults and learn about pro-life issues! Registration is required by July 12th. Registration fee is \$10 at the door and includes pizza, presentation & dessert. Visit lifeneteducation.org/equal-rights-night/ to register. Info, email info@lifeneteducation.org or call 973-497-4520.

11 DAY PILGRIMAGE

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>. Hurry closing soon. Few spots left. Questions: Email Tanya D'Souza at tancait@gmail.com or call 862-209-9037.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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.wwme.org for more information.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light..."

Matthew 11:28-29

Generosity is not a burden, but a liberating experience. It liberates because the generous person is walking in the yoke with Christ sharing gifts and challenges.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Caitlin Baird, Isabel Pereiras, Janet Decker, Kelly Caufield, Pawel Pochron, Letiza Stasi
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