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Office Hours
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.

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.

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

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Religious Education E-mail

peterpaulreled@comcast.net

Website

www.peterpaulgm.com

Walking Pilgrimage

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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 26/27, 2025

SAT – July 26 (Ss. Joachim & Anne)

5:00p -Return to good health of John Schleckmann
req his family

SUN – July 27

7:30a +Ruth Kurnath req her family
10a +Rosemarie Olenick req sister Arlene
11:30a Pol: +Mari i Jana Juskiewicz od rodziny
Hader

MON – July 28

8:30a +Dorothy C. Salomone req Frueholz Family

TUES – July 29 (Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus)

8:30a +Anthony Kowalski, Sr. req daughter Adella

WED – July 30 (St. Peter Chrysologus)

8:30a +Earlene Kester req Frank & Gail McMahon

THUR – July 31 (St. Ignatius of Loyola)

8:30a +Mario Teixeira req his wife & children

FRI – Aug 1 (St. Alphonsus Liguori)

8:30a +Dolores Giordano req her family
7:00p Pol: -O Boze Blog. dla rodziny rozancowej

SAT – Aug 2 (Ss. Eusebius & Eymard)

8:30a +Albert G. Kurnath, Jr. req Kurnath Family
5:00p -Birthday blessing for Filomena Mogila

SUN – Aug 3

7:30a +Catherine Bongiovanni req Arthur
Grabowski

10a +MaryAnn Boatman req Jenn & Chris Mulhall

11:30a Pol: -God's blessings for Evelina & Luis
Sanders od rodziny Szmigielski

Altar Flowers – are available

Bread & Wine – is offered this week for the soul of
Eleanor Bidler req her family

Sanctuary Lamp – is lit this week in memory
Eleanor Bidler req her family

Divine Mercy Candle – is lit this week for a return
to good health of Isabel Pereiras req her family

GRILL TANKS NEEDED

We are asking to borrow your grill tanks during our pilgrimage. We need 13 tanks to cook with. So far we have 5 tanks. There is a sign-up sheet on our bulletin board. Thanks for your

consideration.



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.



OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). Are you interested in becoming a Catholic Christian? Do you want to learn more about the Catholic way of life? Are you looking to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist? Call the parish office at 908-637-4269. Classes are starting in the Fall.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – July 2025

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$3123 2nd week - \$3494
3rd week - \$2831 4th week - \$

CLEANING THE CHURCH



On Thursday, Aug. 7th we have approximately 500 people here at our church to start the Walking Pilgrimage.

They come into the church to pray and use the bathrooms. After they all leave, we are in need of cleaners. Please consider helping clean the church. All cleaning supplies will be provided. We could use the help starting around 9am, Thursday, Aug 7th. THANKS!!!

Walking Pilgrimage

It is that time of year again! Our 38th Walking Pilgrimage will take place Aug. 7-10. Come join us any day. Find

information on walkingpilgrimage.us. Also, there are items we use every year for the pilgrimage that have been posted on our bulletin board. If you can donate any item, (which helps keep our costs down), we would appreciate it. Please see our bulletin board for more details. Any questions please contact the church office, 908-637-4269.



PILGRIMAGE HELP

If you have some extra time during Thursday, Aug. 7th through Saturday, Aug 9th would you consider helping us out in the kitchen to prepare bagels, make sandwiches, and cut vegetables? Please see the sign-up sheet on our bulletin board. The extra help is sorely needed.



SUMMER CHOIR CAMP



The Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen is hosting their 3rd annual Summer Choir Camp for all rising 3rd to 8th grade students. Students

will get to spend a week practicing their singing in a choir, learn from amazing music teachers, outdoor activities, play games, and other exciting opportunities (even play the Cathedral's Pipe Organ!). The camp will take place from August 11th to 15th at the Cathedral with one more opportunity to sing for the 12 Noon Mass on the 17th. For those interested, please contact Christopher M.C. Deibert, Director of the Cathedral's Sacred Music Ministry at music@stfranciscathedral.org.

Study Theology at Georgian Court University!

All programs can be completed remotely. Master of Arts or a Graduate Certificate in Theology, with concentrations in Pastoral Ministry or Mercy Spirituality. Not sure? Take one or two classes on a non-matriculating basis to see if our programs are right for you. Generous financial aid available. New semester begins September 2, 2025. There is still time to apply. Contact department chair Johann M. Vento for more information: jvento@georgian.edu. We look forward to getting to know you and talking about your interest in studying theology.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to Ss. Peter & Paul Church. We invite you to join our parish and consider sharing your time, talent, and treasures with us. Please pick up a Family Registration Form found in the

basket near our bulletins. Fill it out and drop it into the collection basket, or put it into the secretary mailbox found near the large bulletin board or hand it to our priest. Need anything contact 908-637-4269.

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.

DATES TO SAVE

- September 13th-Mass with Bp. Checchio at Blue Army Shrine in Washington, NJ
- September 20th-diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, DC.
- September 25th-Mass for Life in Trenton, NJ



Lord, I invite You into my heart. Come and dwell there and transform everything within me through an abundant outpouring of Your Divine Mercy. May I love You, dear Lord, above all things and allow Your presence in my life to change me for Your glory. Jesus, I trust in You.

PRAY FOR:

Living: John Schleckmann, Isabel Pereiras, Josef Sempruch, Robert Kristoff, Letizia Stasi, Frank Choppy, Marilyn Gorski, Annette Munley
Deceased: Juan Colinas, Sandra Garriques, Pope Francis, Rudy Pasko, James Stryker, Ed Pasko, Jr.



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