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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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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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 2/3, 2025

SAT – Aug 2 (Ss. Eusebius & Eymard)

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

MON – Aug 4 (St. John Vianney)

8:30a +Joseph S. Godlewsky, Sr. req daughter Patty & Tom Swider

TUES – Aug 5 (Ded of Basilica of St. Mary Major)

8:30a +Irene Wyss req family

WED – Aug 6 (Transfiguration of the Lord)

8:30a +Joseph & Helen Olenick req daughter Arlene

THUR – Aug 7 (St. Sixtus II)

8:30a +Frances & Stan Rogers req Alberta Piasecki

FRI – Aug 8 (St. Dominic)

8:30a +Dominick DiSalvo req Steve & Marilyn Gorski

SAT – Aug 9 (St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross)

8:30a +Walter Moroz req Frank & Gail McMahon

5:00p +Carol Cerciello req husband Vinny & daughter Christina

SUN – Aug 10

7:30a +Anthony Sobolewski req daughter Dorothy & Allan Jaworski

10a -Return to good health of John Schleckmann req his wife & family

11:30a Pol: +Agata Grab od rodziny Nardone

Altar Flowers – are donated this week for God's blessings for the McMahon Family
Bread & Wine – is offered this week for a return to good health of Isabel Pereiras req her family
Sanctuary Lamp – is lit this week for good health of John Schleckmann req his family
Divine Mercy Candle – is lit this week for the soul of Irene Wyss req her family

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.

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.



WEEKLY OFFERINGS – July 2025

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$3123

2nd week - \$3494

3rd week - \$2831

4th week - \$2961

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.

GRILL TANKS



It looks like we have enough grill tanks now. All tanks are due in today. They can be left near the hose reel of the Parish Hall. Thanks so much for your generosity.

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.

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



• 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.

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Luke 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

PRAY FOR:

Living: Barbara Reed, John Schleckmann, Isabel Pereiras, Josef Sempruch, Letizia Stasi, Frank Choppy, Marilyn Gorski, Annette Munley
Deceased: Thomas Penner, Juan Colinas, Sandra Garriques, Pope Francis, Rudy Pasko, James Stryker

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