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



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

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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 3/4, 2024

SAT – Aug 3

5:00p +IMO Wojcicki & Misich Families req
LuAnn Wojcik

SUN – Aug 4

7:30a +Catherine Bongiovanni req Arthur Grabowski
10a +Joseph & Helen Olenick req daughter Arlene
11:30a Pol: +Stanislaw Pinderski od rodziny

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

8:30a +Irene Wyss req her family

TUES – Aug 6 (Transfiguration of the Lord)

8:30a +Joseph S. Godlewsky, Sr. req his family

WED – Aug 7 (Ss. Sixtus II & Cajetan)

8:30a +Jan & Maria Ziobro req their niece & fam

THUR – Aug 8 (St. Dominic)

8:30a -God's blessings & guidance for the Hermeth
Family req Bielecki Family

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

8:30a +Maria Amabile req Ferrara Family

SAT – Aug 10 (St. Lawrence)

8:30a +Stanley Stachowicz req his niece & family
5:00p +Carol Cerciello req husband Vinny &
daughter Christina

SUN – Aug 11

7:30a +Jim Meringer req Ed & AnneMarie Tracy
10a +Walter Moroz req Gail & Frank McMahon
11:30a Pol: +Zofia Dymnicki w 2 rocz smierci

Altar Flowers – are donated in memory of the
Wojcicki & Misich families req LuAnn & Alexis

Bread & Wine is offered this week in memory of
Irene Wyss req her family

Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of
Raymond Hendershot req sister-in-law Arlene
Olenick

Divine Mercy Candle is lit this week in memory of
MaryAnn Boatman req Jenn & Chris Mulhall



PILGRIMAGE

Our pilgrimage will start on Thursday,
August 8th and conclude on Sunday,
August 11th. Everyone is invited to join
any or all days of this event. All the
information needed can be found on our
official website: walkingpilgrimage.us. Any questions
please contact the church office at 908-637-4269.

YOUTH GROUP

Calling all 8th through 12th graders. Join our youth
group, bring your friends. Games, pizza, ice cream,
fun, and helping your church and community. Call
Brian at 908-246-2843 for more info.

SUMMER REMINDER

Summer is here! Please
remember to wear appropriate
clothing to Mass. Just as you
would dress up to go out to a
fancy dinner or special occasion,
Mass is also very special and
should be respected.



WEEKLY OFFERINGS – July 2024

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$2583 2nd week - \$2771
3rd week - \$3497 4th week - \$3031

37th WALKING PILGRIMAGE

This year is our 37th spiritual Walking Pilgrimage,
Aug 8-11th. This is a great fundraiser for our church
netting our parish \$32,964 last year. This helped pay
many church bills especially our large bills like
Diocesan assessment, building insurance, heating and
cooling costs, and electric. These are our largest
expenses. We could use your help again this year in
the following areas:

Wish List-is posted on our bulletin board. Please
sign up for the items needed.

Propane-we are in need of 14 propane tanks for
cooking. If you are going away or if you do not need
your propane tanks from your barbeque grill for this
weekend (Aug 8-11) please consider donating the full
tank for us to use. Please find details on the bulletin
board and please sign up.

Cleaning-we are in need of people to help clean the
church on Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday. More
than 1,000 people are here on Thursday and after
they leave, we could use a little tidying up. Please
find details on the bulletin board and please sign up.

Sandwich/Bagels-we are in need of people
volunteering to help make sandwiches and prepare
bagels. Please see the sign up list posted on our
bulletin board.

Any questions please call the office, 908-637-4269.

MASS

Going on vacation? Don't forget to check out
catholicmasstime.org to find a Catholic church in
the area you will be staying. You never know what
great choir or homily you will hear in a different
church. Stop and thank the Lord for a great
vacation.

AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM



As many of you already know, half of our air-conditioning system is down. It will cost \$18,380.00 to fix. One of our compressors burnt out.

If you are interested in helping with some of the cost please put your donations in a separate envelope, marked "Fix Air-Conditioning System". Blank envelopes can be found in the back of our church. Please also put your name on the envelope so we can give you credit for your taxes. Thank you to the following families for donating: Ficarella, O'Byrne, Sebeck, Granata, Schleckmann, Hader, Borzecki, anonymous, Thurgood, Gzella, Szmigielski, Machacek.

SHOP RITE GIFT CARDS



Stop after Mass or come to the office during the week to purchase your Shop Rite gift cards. It does not cost anything extra but the face value of the card(s). Our

parish gains 5% on all gift cards sold. Last fiscal year we made \$4,050 from the use of the cards. Thanks to the volunteers who are willing to stay a few minutes after Mass to sell these cards and to all who use them to shop.

ASSUMPTION OF MARY NOVENA



This month's featured novena is to the Assumption of Our Blessed Virgin Mary. The word Novena comes from the word "novem" which means "nine." It is a prayer that is said for nine consecutive days. A Novena may be a private or public spiritual devotion for the purpose of obtaining a special favour from heaven, be it a special grace, imploring a favour or

to make a special petition. All new novenas for the month of August can be found in our Novena Corner.

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.



JOIN US everyday (Monday-Saturday) after the 8:30am Mass to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in our Chapel for the people and country of Ukraine.

2024 Summer Choir Camp



2nd ANNUAL SUMMER CHOIR CAMP for all 3rd-8th grade students, August 12-16, 2024. **Students from any parishes within or outside of the Diocese are welcome to attend!** Every day, students will participate in choir rehearsals, music theory classes

with the Camp's outstanding music faculty, work on composer projects, and sing for the Cathedral's daily 12:10 Mass. There will also be fun outdoor activities (weather permitting), games, and snacks! Plus, each chorister will have an opportunity to play the Cathedral's pipe organ! For more information and to register, use our QR Code! Deadline is July 30, 2024

CHURCH WEBSITE

Remember to check out our church website for current information, holy & feast day schedules, upcoming events, and to see the bulletin on-line before the weekend. The website is peterpaulgm.com.

PRECIOUS BE NOT AFRAID

Perhaps priesthood has crossed your mind, but fear pushes the idea away:

- My friends would laugh if they heard I was thinking about the priesthood!
- My parents would be shocked.
- My mom wants grandkids.
- I'm scared of death of speaking in public.
- I'm nowhere near holy enough.
- I don't want to give up sex.
- I'll be lonely.
- Seminary may be too hard for me.
- Being a priest seems lame.

These fears are very common, even for men who are already in seminary. But literally thousands of men have had the same concerns and then went on to become holy and effective priests. Contact Fr. Mauricio Tabera-Vasquez, Vocation Recruiter, [\(732\) 562-2457](tel:7325622457), vocations@diometuchen.org



Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Letizia Stasi, Christopher Muller, Leslie Washuta, Ellen Cavaliere, John Lee, Audrey Matlock, Brian Gorski

Deceased: Salvatore LoIacono, Marcia Cussen, Bryan Krakauer, Ronald Sadowski, Marian Gzella

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