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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

[stpeterandpaul@comcast.net](mailto:stpeterandpaul@comcast.net)

## Religious Education E-mail

[peterpaulreled@comcast.net](mailto:peterpaulreled@comcast.net)

## Website

[www.peterpaulgm.com](http://www.peterpaulgm.com)

## Walking Pilgrimage

[www.walkingpilgrimage.us](http://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.

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 9/10, 2025

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

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

### MON – Aug 11 (St. Clare)

8:30a +Connie Owen req her family

### TUES – Aug 12 (St. Jane Frances de Chantal)

8:30a +Adam Rokicki req his family

### WED – Aug 13 (Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus)

8:30a -For the health of Carol Tyra req Walt & Trish Horzepa

### THUR – Aug 14 (St. Maximilian Kolbe)

8:30a +Benjamin & Julia (Tracy) Trzeciakiewicz req Ed & AnneMarie Tracy

### FRI – Aug 15 (Assumption of the BVM)

7:00a +Gienki Leszkowicz req family

6:30p +Lidia & Kazimierz & Dariusz Ziobro req family

8:00p +Eliza Popowski and the comfort of the Cichocki Family

### SAT – Aug 16 (St. Stephen of Hungary)

8:30a +Marian Gzella req Polish Rosary Group

5:00p +Edward Pospiech req Kurnath Family

### SUN – Aug 17

7:30a +Deceased members of the Wojcicki & Misich Families req children & grandchildren

10a +Maria & Stanislaw Pinderski req family

11:30a Pol: +Wiktor i Jozefa Hader od rodziny Hader

**Altar Flowers** – are donated this week for God's blessings for the McMahon Family

**Bread & Wine** – is offered this week in memory of Nancy & Thomas Penner req their family

**Sanctuary Lamp** – is lit this week for good health of John Schleckmann req his family

**Divine Mercy Candle** – is lit this week for good health of Iszbel Pereiras 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.

### BLUE ARMY SHRINE, ASBURY, NJ

Kevin Matthews will be speaking at the National Blue Army Shrine in Asbury, NJ on Saturday, September 13, in honor of the 108th Anniversary of the Fourth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. Kevin's talk will begin at 12:30 p.m., followed by Holy Mass with Bishop Checchio at 1:15 p.m. All are invited.

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS – August 2025

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$2849                      2<sup>nd</sup> week - \$

3<sup>rd</sup> week - \$                              4<sup>th</sup> week - \$

### SUMMER CHOIR CAMP



*The Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen is hosting their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Summer Choir Camp for all rising 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral with one more opportunity to sing for the 12 Noon Mass on the 17<sup>th</sup>. For those interested, please contact Christopher M.C. Deibert, Director of the Cathedral's Sacred Music Ministry at [music@stfranciscathedral.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## CATHEDRAL OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

The Bishop has decreed that during the Jubilee year he has designated the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi a sacred place for the Jubilee Indulgence. On Friday, September 12, radio icon Kevin Matthews will be sharing the inspiring story behind his new book, "Mary's Roadie" and how a broken statue of Mary changed his life. The event will begin at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen, NJ, with Praise and Worship at 7:00 p.m., followed by Eucharistic Adoration. There will be a book signing, with light refreshments, following Kevin's talk.

### • 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.

## Diocesan Pilgrimage to Washington, DC - Jubilee 2025!

The Diocese of Metuchen will be hosting a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on September 20 in celebration of Jubilee 2025. Please join Bishop Checchio and hundreds of other parishioners this fall as we travel to Washington, DC, to celebrate the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of Our Lord. Buses are available. Check the Diocese website and on the main screen click the "Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope" box, then scroll towards the bottom of that page and you will find the buses available.

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*"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Luke 12:34*

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

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### 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

### Welcome to Ss. Peter & Paul Church

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate the Holy Mass with us. We thank God you are here.

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