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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

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**CONFESSION:** Saturday,  
4:00 - 4:50 pm (*before the 5:00 pm  
Mass*) and before the 8:30 am Mass  
(*by appointment only*).

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**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.

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**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.

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## 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.

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## O.C.I.A. (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS):

Interested in becoming Catholic?  
Interest in making the Sacraments of  
Confirmation? Eucharist? 908-637-  
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## VISITATION OF THE SICK:

Every first Friday of the month, at  
home or in the hospital, please call  
the church office, 908-637-4269.

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## FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH NIGHT PRAYER:

In Polish from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

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## BLUE ARMY PRAYER GROUP:

Every Monday from 5:00 pm in the  
Chapel. New members are always  
welcome!

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**OUTREACH PROGRAM:** If you are  
in need please call the Parish Office at  
908-637-4269. All calls kept  
confidential.

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**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.

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## POLISH ROSARY SOCIETY:

Meets every first Friday of each month  
at 7:00 pm. New members are always  
welcome!

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## YOUTH GROUP:

Calling all 8th through 12th graders.  
Join our youth group, bring your  
friends. Call Brian at 908-246-2843 for  
more information.

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## E-mail

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## Website

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

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## Walking Pilgrimage

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

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## 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.

## **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**August 16/17, 2025**

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

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: +Wiktori i Jozefa Hader od rodziny Hader

### **MON – Aug 18**

8:30a -Return to good health of Barbara Reed req Morning Prayer Group

### **TUES – Aug 19 (St. John Eudes)**

8:30a +Ellen Cavaliere

### **WED – Aug 20 (St. Bernard)**

8:30a -For the health of Marie Jurksza req Walt & Trish Horzepa

### **THUR – Aug 21 (St. Pius X)**

8:30a +MaryAnn Boatman req Jenn & Chris Mulhall

### **FRI – Aug 22 (Queenship of the BVM)**

8:30a +Elizabeth Ravilious req Walt & Trish Horzepa

### **SAT – Aug 23 (St. Rose of Lima)**

8:30a +Frank Tamera, Jr. req his dad

5:00p +Sadie Moroz req granddaughter Gail McMahon

### **SUN – Aug 24**

7:30a +Marjorie Chamberlain req Pasko Family

10a +Raymond Hendershot req sons & family

11:30a Pol: +Ewa & Franciszek Rusol od corka

**Altar Flowers** – are donated this week for God's blessings for the entire McMahon Family  
**Bread & Wine** – is offered this week for the return to good health of Judy Sparacino req Arthur Grabowski  
**Sanctuary Lamp** – is lit this week for the return to 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**

OCIA classes are starting in the Fall. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or know of someone interested or if you missed a sacrament and wish to make it up, please 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.

### **FRIENDLY'S FUNDRAISER**

Support the Mt Lake Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary on Wednesday, August 27 from 4 - 8 pm. The Hackettstown Friendly's will donate 20% of your purchase when you dine in or take out. Just present the flyer found in the back of the church or mention the fundraiser when placing your order. Thank you!

### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS – August 2025**

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$2849                      2nd week - \$2720

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

### **PENNY FAIR**

*Sponsored by the Mt Lake Fire Company's Ladies Auxiliary, Friday, August 22*

Doors open at 6 pm - Drawing starts at 7 pm.

Great fun for the whole family! No admission fee - tickets for the first level are \$3 per sheet or 2 for \$5. Prizes include back to school supplies, toys, gift cards, and more! Light refreshments available for purchase. Call Lori for more information: 908-319-1699

### **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.

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Washington, DC**

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.

## WALKING PILGRIMAGE

WoW! What perfect weather for our 38<sup>th</sup> Walking Pilgrimage. We had approximately 1,200 people participate with approximately 181 volunteers and 52 religious. So, in total 1433 people enjoyed the weather, spirituality, and company of one another. We cannot thank enough the many people who volunteered and put many, many hours into this event. Special thanks to all the teams involved: pre-set-up and registration teams, route/park team, traffic team, large tent/shower/luggage team, cold drink team, food transport team, kitchen staff (including hot meals, sandwiches, coffee/tea/dessert, and priests' meals), medical team, Liturgical team, sound system, parking team and clean-up team. Thank you to the McKenna, Raphael, Kuduk, Lubecki, Andrew, Jarski, Wojtowicz, Hein, Spiewak, Buga & Szczeblewski families for letting us borrow their propane tanks to cook with. Many thanks to all our parishioners who donated many items and helped us keep the costs of the pilgrimage low, especially: Wojcik, Szmigielski, Szewczyk, Sipika, Bielecki, Mysona, Buczek, Fortin, J & K Wyss, Caleca Talajczyk, Schleckmann, Moskol, Forestiere, Crawford, Hurley, Krzyzanowski, Wisinski, Medore, Hader, Decker, Gac, Hancock, Szczeblewski, Gzella, Borzecki, Lubecki, Spiewak, Stroz, Machacek, Kaczynski families. Thank you to all the people who were in the Hall to make sandwiches and prepare bagels and salad at 5:30 in the morning. Thank you to our church cleaning people who cleaned the church, Hall, and Barn before and after the pilgrimage. Thank you to the Cwalinski, Milewski & Milewski families who donate their own vehicles and the many men who donate their own pick up trucks to get water out to the walkers. Thanks to the truck driver of the 18-wheeler who hauls all the luggage and tents for the walkers and the women who rent a passenger van and shuttle people around for us. Thank you to our businesses who donate items we need for our pilgrimage. This is such a spiritual event that touches so many lives on so many levels. Think about joining next year and enhance your spiritual life. Again, thank you to all our parishioners for their time, talent, and treasure.

## 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.

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**"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus."**  
**(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)**

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## PRAY FOR:

**Living:** Magaret Sypniewski, Beth Courter, Ewa Gorna, Barbara Reed, John Schleckmann, Isabel Pereiras, Josef Sempruch, Letizia Stasi

**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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