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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo  
Administrator

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Diane Francis  
Religious Ed. Director

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](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.

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 31 / September 1, 2024

### **SAT** – Aug 31

5:00p -Birthday blessings for Irena Jedrke req Dait Family

### **SUN** – Sept 1

7:30a +Edward & Dorothy Sosnovik req son Russ  
10a +Helen Hendershot req her sons & family  
11:30a Pol: -O Boze blog. z okazji slubu Agnieszki i Zbigniewa od rodziny

### **MON** – Sept 2

8:30a +Irene Wyss req her family

### **TUES** – Sept 3 (St. Gregory the Great)

8:30a +Marian Gzella req Schleckmann Family

### **WED** – Sept 4

8:30a +Bertha Stachowicz req niece & family

### **THUR** – Sept 5

8:30a +Marge Klauder req Bud & MaryEllen Klauder

### **FRI** – Sept 6

8:30a -God's blessings for the Morning Prayer Group

7:00p Pol: -O Boze Blog. dla rodziny rozancowej

### **SAT** – Sept 7

8:30a +John & Anna Kowalski req Jenn & Chris Mulhall

5:00p +Peg O'Neil req Pat & Norman Willis

### **SUN** – Sept 8

7:30a +Irene Pospiech req sister Alice Kurnath

10a +Antonina Ziobro req daughter & family

11:30a Pol: +Marian Gzella and the comfort of the Gzella Family req Mark & Diane Francis

**Altar Flowers** – are available

**Bread & Wine** is offered this week in memory of Helen Hendershot req sister Arlene Olenick

**Sanctuary Lamp** is lit this week for Helen Baldwin on the occasion of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday req her family

**Divine Mercy Candle** is lit this week in memory of Irene Wyss req her family

### **AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM**

Great News!!! Our air-conditioning system is FIXED! Upon further research TGM Services of Hackettstown found several other problems with our system. But now all is fixed. Thank you to everyone who were able to donate a little towards the repair bill.



### **YOUTH GROUP**

Calling all 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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.



### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS – August 2024**

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1<sup>st</sup> week - \$2870

2<sup>nd</sup> week - \$3042

3<sup>rd</sup> week - \$2476

4<sup>th</sup> week - \$2877

### **Silver & Gold & 5 Year Wedding Anniversary**

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 3:00 PM. This year the Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service will include couples celebrating 5 years of marriage. Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org). Registration will close on October 11, 2024. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online at <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration> or calling 732-562-1543.



### **Marriage Encounter**

With summer winding down, why not treat yourself to a Marriage Encounter Weekend? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to enrich your marriage, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held October 18 - 20. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at: [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org) for more information.

**LIFE CHAIN**



This year represents the 15th year we will have our Life Chain. This life chain is not a protest but a witness to all that life is to be respected from time of inception to natural death. We stand for 30

minutes quietly in prayer. Our presence may just be the reason a person may change their mind and a life can be saved.

**MASS**

Going on vacation? Don't forget to check out [catholicmasstime.org](http://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.

**Mass & New Jersey March For Life**

Thursday, September 26, 2024, 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM  
Location: Trenton, NJ

- 9:30 AM Mass for Life at St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral, 151 Warren St. in Trenton
- Mass will end in time to walk the short distance to the NJ March for Life Event Site
- Seating at the Cathedral is first come, first served (No RSVP is necessary)
- Overflow seating will be available in the lower level with livestreamed viewing on large screens.
- Spanish translation devices will be available on site.
- 11:00 AM March for Life Rally & Speakers at the Statehouse Annex, 131 W. State Street in Trenton
- 12:00 Noon The March steps off! (one mile loop through Trenton and back to the Statehouse Annex)
- \$20.00 to reserve a seat on the bus that departs the Diocesan Center in Piscataway 8:00 AM.

Please visit the diocese website: <https://www.diometuchen.org/events/mass-new-jersey-march-for-life> for more information and to reserve your seat on the bus.

**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.



**40 Days for Life**

***“You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion.” – St. John Paul II***

Please join Christians throughout the globe to pray and fast for an end to abortion from Sept.25th-Nov.3rd during the 40 Days for Life campaign, in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood,66 East Washington Ave, Washington. For more information contact: Jennifer English, [amjadopt@comcast.net](mailto:amjadopt@comcast.net) 973 525-6692. or visit <https://40daysforlife.com/>

***Be Strong and Courageous. Do not be Afraid; do not be discouraged, for The Lord Your God Will be with you Wherever you go. Joshua 1:9***

**Who and What is the Anawim Community?**

The Anawim Community is a Roman Catholic community of priests and lay people. Their mission is to help people grow in their interior life in order to strengthen their call to service for God. This community made a Public Association of the Faithful in 1995 by Bp. Edward T. Hughes.

Come & See. Saturday, September 21, 9:45am – 12pm. Anawim Center, 354 Jonestown Rd., Oxford, NJ 07863. To register email [oxford@anawim.com](mailto:oxford@anawim.com) or call: 908-453-3886. Please pick up a flyer for more information.

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*“Be doers of the word and not hearers only...” James 1:22*

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your words and actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God daily? Do you use your talent to help those in need without expecting anything in return? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

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**PRAY FOR:**

**Living:** Sean McGlynn, Toni, Letizia Stasi, Christopher Muller, John Lee, Audrey Matlock, Brian Gorski

**Deceased:** Ellen Cavaliere, Richard J. Govel, Carmela Polimeni, Salvatore Lolocono, Marcia Cussen, Bryan Krakauer



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