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



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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.

**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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 7/8, 2024

### **SAT** – Sept 7

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

### **MON** – Sept 9 (St. Peter Claver)

8:30a +Albert J. Kurnath req Kurnath Family

### **TUES** – Sept 10

8:30a +Alice & Paul Mallon req Patty Barley

### **WED** – Sept 11

8:30a +For all souls lost and lives affected by 9/11

### **THUR** – Sept 12 (Most Holy Name of Mary)

8:30a +Ids Bolzan req Alberta Piasecki

### **FRI** – Sept 13 (St. John Chrysostom)

8:30a +Agnes Kowalski req daughter Adella

### **SAT** – Sept 14 (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

8:30a +Marian Gzella req Patty Fotopoulos

5:00p +Pete Szawaluk req Gail & Frank McMahon

### **SUN** – Sept 15

7:30a +Mathew J. Wingle III req his family

10a -For all Religious Ed teachers, helpers and subs

11:30a Pol: +Marian Gzella

**Altar Flowers** – are available

**Bread & Wine** is offered this week in memory of  
Nancy Penner req her family

**Sanctuary Lamp** is available

**Divine Mercy Candle** is available

### LIFE CHAIN



This year represents the 15th year we will hold 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. Join us on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

### **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 the following families for the extra donations towards the repairs: McGlynn, J & K Wyss, Grochowina, Kuduk, anonymous, Tibak, and Sipika. All extra donations plus some of the profit from the pilgrimage will go to pay the bill. Again, thanks everyone!!!



Religious Ed classes are starting Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Have you registered your children/grandchildren yet? Call 908-637-4269.

### **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.

### 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 – September 2024

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1<sup>st</sup> week - \$2771

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

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

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

## UPCOMING MUM SALE



Our Youth Group will be holding a MUM SALE to raise money for their program. The sale will be the weekend of September 14/15. Please help support the youth of

our parish.

### 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.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) for more information.

### 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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*Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?” James 2:5*

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions, we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

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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, Marcia Cussen

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