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



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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

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peterpaulreled@comcast.net

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www.peterpaulgm.com

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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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 14/15, 2024

SAT – Sept 14 (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

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

MON – Sept 16 (Ss.Cornelius & Cyprian)

8:30a +For all organ donors req Morning Prayer Group

TUES – Sept 17 (Ss. Bellamine & Hildegard)

8:30a +Emmett Landiak req Patty Topoleski Barley

WED – Sept 18

8:30a +Margaret Schleckmann req her son & family

THUR – Sept 19 (St. Januarius)

8:30a +Helen Razin req Schleckmann Family

FRI – Sept 20 (Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang)

8:30a +Jan Ziobro req his sister & family

SAT – Sept 21 (St. Matthew)

8:30a +Zofia Janczy req Polish Rosary Group

5:00p +Maryann Shipula req Camela Iuvone

SUN – Sept 22

7:30a +In memory of Sophie Kurnath req Kurnath Family

10a -God's blessings for the DeMarco & Francis families

11:30a Pol: +Marian Gzella req Adella Kowalski

Altar Flowers – are available

Bread & Wine is available

Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Vincent Yturbe req his family

Divine Mercy Candle is lit this week in memory of Goncalo Bispo req Teixeira Family

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 6th at 2pm.



UPCOMING MUM SALE

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



Religious Ed classes have started (Sunday, September 15th). Have you registered your children/grandchildren yet? Call 908-637-4269.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – September 2024

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$2771

2nd week - \$

3rd week - \$

4th week - \$

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.

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: Washuta and Hurley. All extra donations plus some of the profit from the pilgrimage will go to pay the bill. Again, thanks everyone!!!

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 for more information.

Mass & NJ March for Life

Thursday, September 26, 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Trenton, NJ

Join thousands of Catholics and people of good will in Trenton as we pray together and march for Life!

- 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)

Diocesan Bus - \$20.00 to reserve seat, Departs Diocesan Center in Piscataway 8:00 AM

Additional Bus Trips to the Mass & NJ March for Life in Trenton

1. Immaculate Conception, Annandale - Contact Bill Smith 908-797-7359
2. St. James, Basking Ridge - Contact Paul Carola 908-917-2227
3. St. John Vianney, Colonia - Contact Carolyn Glodek 973-349-4626
4. Blessed Sacrament, Martinsville - Contact Parish 732-356-4405
5. St. Ambrose, Old Bridge - Contact Parish 732-679-5666
6. Immaculate Conception, Spotswood - Contact Joanne Petrow 732-251-3110
7. Our Lady of the Mount, Warren - Contact Parish 908-647-1075
8. St. Mary Stony Hill, Watchung - Contact Parish 908-756-6524

Silver & Gold & 5 Year Wedding Anniversary



You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th or 5th 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. 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.

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 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

Youth Group Garage Sale



When: Saturday October 5th, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Where: Ss. Peter and Paul Parking Lot

Cost: \$25 per space

All proceeds raised will benefit Ss. Peter and Paul’s Youth Group

Tables are *not* provided, please bring your own if needed.

Any questions please **contact Katelin Silva 908-892-2237.**

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” Mark 8:34
Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. “Taking up my cross” means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it’s convenient for me.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Alice Kurnath, Florence Dzurek, Sean McGlynn, Toni, Letizia Stasi, John Lee, Brian Gorski
Deceased: Ellen Cavaliere, Richard J. Govel, Carmela Polimeni, Marcia Cussen

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