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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

**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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 21/22, 2024

### **SAT** – Sept 21 (St. Matthew)

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

### **MON** – Sept 23 (St. Pius of Pietrelcina)

8:30a -For all wives and husbands

### **TUES** – Sept 24

8:30a -For all wives and husbands

### **WED** – Sept 25

8:30a -For all wives and husbands

### **THUR** – Sept 26 (Ss. Cosmas & Damian)

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

### **FRI** – Sept 27 (St. Vincent de Paul)

8:30a +Wladyslaw Kuczek req his children & grandchildren

### **SAT** – Sept 28 (Ss. Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz)

8:30a -For the health of John Scully req Barton fam

5:00p +Janos Schleckmann req his son & family

### **SUN** – Sept 29

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 donated for God's blessings for the 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniv. of Piotr & Patrycja Sipika

**Bread & Wine** is donated this week for God's blessings for the 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniv. of Piotr & Patrycja Sipika

**Sanctuary Lamp** is lit this week for God's blessings for the 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniv. of Piotr & Patrycja Sipika

**Divine Mercy Candle** is lit this week for God's blessings for the 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniv. of Piotr & Patrycja Sipika



**Thank you for the beautiful new chalice donated by the Schleckmann family in memory of Antonina Ziobro.**

A special thank you to Patrycja Sipika and Nancy Schiesl for helping with watering our flower beds this summer. Your time and dedication to come each week to water is greatly appreciated.



### **ANNUAL PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

The annual Peter's Pence collection will be taken up next weekend at all Masses. This collection enables our Pope to respond to a variety of world issues. Please be generous in the second collection NEXT weekend.

### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS – September 2024**

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

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

2<sup>nd</sup> week - \$2757

3<sup>rd</sup> week - \$2863

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

### **YOUTH GROUP**

Our Youth Group is back again! Our first Parish Hall get-together is **this** Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-8 PM. Young adults will be at the doors to welcome you. Music, games, prayers, pizza, films and teen breakouts comprise our evenings of food, fun, and Catholic fellowship. Teenagers: consider joining us for a year of unique activities *that matter* and that provide you with joy and peace. Our Youth Group is a great place to gather, to belong, to commiserate with peers, and to be heard. We're a place where teens discover who they are and "Whose" they are. Come and see. Contact Mrs. Francis or Mr. Young to register 908-637-4269. See you this Wednesday!

### **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.



### **GIRL SCOUTING GATHERING DAY**

**This year's Girl Scout GATHERING Day will be held on Saturday October 12, 2024 from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM at St. Bernard of Clairvaux, 500 Route 22 East, Bridgewater. Please find more information on our bulletin board.**

## 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.**

### 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

### **Pope John XXIII High School**

Will be hosting our Fall Open Houses on Thursday, October 3rd and Wednesday, October 30, 2024 from 9:00-10:30am. Students and their families are invited to meet members of our high school community and learn about

our academic, athletics and extracurricular programs. Grounded in Catholic tradition and through our campus ministry program, Pope John prepares its students to be well-rounded, confident citizens who can meet the demands of higher education and the challenges of the world beyond. Come see what it means to be a Lion! Prospective families are asked to RSVP at [www.popejohn.org/admissions/open-house](http://www.popejohn.org/admissions/open-house) or email [admissions@popejohn.org](mailto:admissions@popejohn.org). We look forward to meeting you and sharing our wonderful community with your family.

### **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. Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. Registration will close on October 11, 2024.

### ***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***

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*Lord, as we gather in your house, we remember that all we have in this world is first a gift from you that requires the collaboration of human hands. Thank you for all those who offer their time and talents, helping in our many ministries, bringing their personal knowledge of You to our youth and healing, hope, and compassion to all those in need. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.*

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### **PRAY FOR:**

**Living:** Steve Baldwin, Paul Farruggia, 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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