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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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 19/20, 2024

**SAT – Oct 19 (Ss. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues)**

5:00p +Arthur & Marian Grabowski req son Art

**SUN – Oct 20**

7:30a +Stanley Doviak req Kurnath Family

10a +Ernest & Jean DeMarco req Mark & Diane Francis & grandchildren

11:30a Pol: +Wieslaw Saulewicz od Krystyna Talajczyk

**MON – Oct 21**

8:30a +Aleksander Przestrzelski req family

**TUES – Oct 22 (St. John Paul II)**

8:30a +Emmett Landiak req Maureen & Robert Topoleski

**WED – Oct 23 (St. John of Capistrano)**

8:30a -For the health of Carolyn Mullen req Barton Family

**THUR – Oct 24 (St. Anthony Mary Claret)**

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

**FRI – Oct 25**

8:30a -For the health of Ian Santucci-Barton req Barton Family

**SAT – Oct 26**

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Filip Gzella req his family

5:00p +Michael McKenna req his family

**SUN – Oct 27**

7:30a +Marian Gzella req Matuszek Family

10a +Maria Sisto req her children

11:30a Pol: -O Boze blog. i potrzebne lastki dla Piotra i Katarzyny Hader

**Altar Flowers** – are available

**Bread & Wine** is available

**Sanctuary Lamp** is available

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### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

**THIS WEEKEND** we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Middle East, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in today's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

### **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.

### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS – October 2024**

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1<sup>st</sup> week - \$3745

2<sup>nd</sup> week - \$3210

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

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

### **ALL SOULS DAY**



November is the month to be thankful, to be grateful, to be giving. It is also the month we remember our deceased loved ones. On November 2nd, All

Souls Day, we honor and remember all our dearly beloved dead. All Souls envelopes can be found on the brown table. All names from the envelopes will be printed in the bulletin and remembered at all Masses on All Souls Day, Saturday, November 2nd, and at various Masses throughout the month of November.

### **YOUTH GROUP**



Our Youth Group is back again! Young adults grades 8-12 are welcome. Come for the music, games, prayers, pizza, films, teen breakouts, 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.

### **YOUTH GROUP GARAGE SALE**

Thank you to all those who participated in our Youth Group Garage Sale. Between sellers and donations, we were able to raise a little over \$500. This will help support upcoming programs and activities for our teens.

**HURRICANE COLLECTION**



**Next weekend we are asked to take up a special second collection at all Masses for the people affected by the recent hurricanes in the**

**south. Please be generous in the second collections NEXT weekend.**

**Pope John XXIII High School**

Pope John XXIII High School will be hosting a Fall Open House on Wednesday, October 30th from 9-10:30am. 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.



**PLEASE PRAY NOW UNTIL ELECTION DAY**

**The Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament**

*Jesus, you came that we might have life—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity. As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it. By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable. For you are God, forever and ever. Amen.*

**October, Month of the Rosary**

**“Where the Rosary is recited there will be days of peace and tranquility.”**

**St. John Bosco**

**Blue Mass**

On Wednesday, October 30th, at 10:30 am Bp. Checchio will celebrate the 22nd Annual Blue Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen. Gathered together with local, county, state, and federal law enforcement officials, we will honor and pray for those law enforcement officials of all faiths who live and work in the Diocese of Metuchen. All are welcome to attend. Officers are asked to be seated at 10:15 am SHARP!

**Marriage Encounter Weekend (10/18-20/2024)**

Marriage Encounter is a weekend enrichment program designed to help build communication skills between husband and wife. A series of presentations given by married couples and a priest provide meaningful reflection for couples to refocus on their relationship. The weekend affords private time for dialogue away from the distractions of everyday life. The Marriage Encounter Weekends are usually held in local hotels. If interested contact Tom and Ruth DeFalco at (732) 904-9636 or visit [Worldwide Marriage Encounter Central NJ](http://WorldwideMarriageEncounterCentralNJ.at.www.wvme.org) at [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org).

**50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING ~ NOVEMBER 1, 2024**

We might never know the recipients of our Works of Mercy or the impact our financial gift had on their lives. Consider the family that was helped by Catholic Charities during a period of unemployment and is now on the path to self-sufficiency or, the person whose struggle with addictions is being alleviated through our Catholic Charities' counseling services. Who would guess that becoming a Champion for Catholic Charities by purchasing a raffle ticket could have such far-reaching results. When a community responds in generosity, that is exactly what happens. By entering our Champions 50/50 Raffle, you are helping our neighbors in need and you just may win one of the two grand prizes. **Over the years, the prize for this raffle has reached as high as \$40,000 each for two lucky winners!** With your participation, we are hoping for even greater success this year. Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased by [downloading a raffle form at www.diometuchen.org/champions](http://www.diometuchen.org/champions) and mailing it in with your payment or by calling 732-562-2432. Thank you and good luck!



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“To recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate the face of Christ with Mary.”

Pope St. John Paul II

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**PRAY FOR:**

**Living:** Brian Gorski, Sterphone Family, Bishop Bootkoski, Mickey Tudor, Paul Farruggia, Alice Kurnath, Florence Dzurek, Sean McGlynn  
**Deceased:** Ed Pasko, Jr, Irena Pietras, Ellen Cavaliere, William Deinzer, Marcia Cussen



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