

# SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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Office Hours  
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.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**November 30/December 1, 2024**

**SAT – Nov 30 (St. Andrew)**

5:00p +For all organ donors req Morning Prayer  
Group

**SUN – Dec 1 (First Sunday of Advent)**

7:30a +Florence Zwolinski req Florence & Joe Dzurek

10a +Carmel “Candy” Murphy req Eric & Kate &  
Jenna Tibak

11:30a Pol: -Birthday blessings for Gabriel  
Lukujaniuk od rodziny

**MON – Dec 2**

8:30a +Nell Sadlock req daughter Alice Kurnath

**TUES – Dec 3 (St. Francis Xavier)**

8:30a +For all souls in purgatory

**WED – Dec 4 (St. John Damascene)**

8:30a +Darlene Reed and the comfort of her sister  
Marilyn Gorski

**THUR – Dec 5**

8:30a -For a full recovery of Brian Gorski req Walt  
& Trish Horzepa

**FRI – Dec 6 (St. Nicholas)**

8:30a +Darlene Reed req Gail & Frank McMahon

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

**SAT – Dec 7 (St. Ambrose)**

8:30a +Marian Gzella req Patty Fotopoulos

5:00p +John Jaworski req Jaworski Family

**SUN – Dec 8 (Second Sunday of Advent)**

7:30a +Antonina Ziobro req her daughter & fam

10a +Stella M. Wojcik req her daughter LuAnn

11:30a Pol: +Roman Gac od rodziny

**Altar Flowers** – are not available

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

**Sanctuary Lamp** - is available

**Divine Mercy Candle** - is available

**FIRST FRIDAY**



event.

This Friday (12/6) is the first Friday of the month. Please join us anytime between the hours of 9am and 12 noon to visit with the Blessed Sacrament in our chapel. More participation is needed to continue this

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**

**THIS weekend** we are asked to take up a special collection for all of our retired religious. Money helps with housing, food, medical bills, etc. We help priests, nuns, Brothers and all religious that depend on our donations. Please give generously this weekend during the second collection.



**FIRST SATURDAY**

**Please join us this Saturday at 4:30pm to pray the Rosary for all the unborn. This counts as a Spiritual Project for our Rel Ed students.**

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS – November 2024**

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$2844

2nd week - \$3238

3rd week - \$3426

4th week - \$

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES**



Please help us keep our traditions and donate towards our Christmas Flowers. This will also help area flower growers that supply us with our flowers. Offering envelopes can be found on our large brown table in the back of our church. You may donate “in memory of” or “in honor of” loved ones. If you have more than two names, please write all the names on a separate piece of paper and slip it into the flower offering envelope. All names will be printed in the bulletin after Christmas.

**FAMILY PORTRAITS**

To coincide with the Family Christmas Candle we have an idea to honor and celebrate the family unit this Christmas season. Can we borrow your family portraits? Please drop them off by December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to put your name on the back of your family portrait. We will decorate the Baptismal area with all the pictures.



**CONFIRMATION COAT PROJECT**



Hi! My name is Gianna. For a Confirmation service project, I am looking to donate coats to the homeless and low-income families in our community. Please bring in new and gently used coats to the box in the back or the church by Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

## CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 4pm - 4:45pm

**FRIDAY, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 7pm – 8pm**

Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 4pm - 4:45pm

### CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Tuesday, December 24th

5:00 PM Mass, 10:00 PM (Polish)

12:00 Midnight Mass

### CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Wednesday, December 25th

7:30am, 10:00am,

11:30am (Polish)

### NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS

Tuesday, December 31st

5:00 PM, Vigil Mass

### NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES

Wednesday, January 1st, 2025

10:00am (English), 11:30am (Polish)

### CHRISTMAS MASS REMEMBRANCES

If you would like your loved ones, living or deceased, remembered in Christmas Remembrance Masses during Christmas and throughout the month of January, please pick up a Christmas Mass Remembrance envelope found on the large brown table in the back of our church. If you have more than two names, please write all the names on a separate piece of paper and slip it

into the remembrance offering envelope. All names will be printed in the bulletin after Christmas.



### SPONSOR A FAMILY CHRISTMAS CANDLE

We would like to honor our living families at Christmas time by lighting a candle that we use in our Christmas decorations. Our goal is to have all 50 candles sponsored. We will collect family names after all Masses. Candles are only \$10 each. All family names will appear in the bulletin throughout the Christmas season. What a nice way to receive a Christmas Family Blessing.



### GIVING TREE

Look for the tags on our Giving Tree! If you can, please take a tag and shop for the child you selected. Some tags will have suggestions to help you out. All UN-wrapped presents, **with tags attached**, are due back under the Giving Tree on Sunday, December 15th. Any questions please call 908-637-4269. If you know of a **parish** family in need, please let us know, all calls are kept confidential.



## CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS

Come join our Midnight Mass choir. We would love



your voice. Anyone planning to attend the Midnight Mass and would like to sing with us is invited to do so.

Call our Parish Office to find out when we hold our practices, 908-637-4269; come join us.

**Advent Morning of Reflection with Fr. Rick Rusk.**

**Saturday, December 7, 8:45am-1:30pm**

**Cost: \$25 (lunch included)**

**Anawim Community, 354 Jonestown Rd. Oxford, NJ 07863**

**For more information or to RSVP:**

**[oxford@anawim.com](mailto:oxford@anawim.com) Ph: 908-453-3886**

### OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please help yourselves to one box of offering envelopes per family for next year, 2025. Remember, if you wish us to keep track of your donations for tax purposes, please put your name and amount on each envelope. The free address labels are an easy and fast way to address your envelope. This helps in receiving sponsor certificates.



### CHRISTMAS WAFERS

Are available in the back of the church. Each envelope contains 3 wafers. The asking donation is \$5 per package. Family members and friends break off a small piece of the *oplatek* wafer and give it to one another along with a blessing. Breaking off and exchanging part of the *oplatek* with someone is a symbol of forgiveness and is meant to remind participants of the importance of Christmas, God, and family.

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*"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand."*  
(LUKE 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those that are closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

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### PRAY FOR:

**Living:** Irena Mika, Brian Gorski, Mickey Tudor, Paul Farruggia, Florence Dzurek

**Deceased:** James Stryker, Msg. Edward Puleo, Ed Pasko, Jr, Irena Pietras, Ellen Cavaliere



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