

# SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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



**Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo**  
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**Eileen Wyss**  
*Parish Secretary*

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*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.

## O.C.I.A. (ODER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS):

Interested in becoming Catholic?  
Interest in making the Sacraments of  
Confirmation? Eucharist? 908-637-  
4269.

## VISITATION OF THE SICK:

Every first Friday of the month, at  
home or in the hospital, please call  
the church office, 908-637-4269.

**OUTREACH PROGRAM:** If you  
are in need please call the Parish  
Office at 908-637-4269. All calls kept  
confidential.

## 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 Katelin at 908-892-2237  
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)

## Welcome to Ss. Peter & Paul Church:

Our warmest welcome to all who  
celebrate the Holy Mass with us. We  
thank God you are here.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner/Family

Change of Address or Phone

Moving, please remove

## 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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 18/19, 2026

### SAT – Apr 18

5:00p +Kevin Mosner req Aunt Gail & Uncle Frank McMahon

### SUN – Apr 19

7:30a +Susan Dzurek req son Joe & Florence Dzurek

10a +Rose Ardire req daughter MaryLou Fortin

11:30a Pol: +Elzbieta & Polikarp Grzybczyk od corki Danuta Gzella

### MON – Apr 20

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Wojciech Kusiak req Dait Family

### TUES – Apr 21 (St. Anselm)

8:30a +Czeslawa Pilch req sister & family

### WED – Apr 22

8:30a +-All names listed on the Easter Rem Envs

### THUR – Apr 23 (Ss. George & Adalbert)

8:30a +Franciszek Janczy

### FRI – Apr 24 (St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen)

8:30a +Fay Moore req Joyce Kilmer Council

### SAT – Apr 25 (St. Mark)

8:30a +Jennie Kowalski req Jenn & Chris Mulhall

5:00p +Janos Schleckmann req son & family

### SUN – Apr 26

7:30a +Genevieve Godlewsky req the Simmons Family

10a +Mathew J. Wingle req his family

11:30a Pol: +Stanislawa Suska od Szmigielski

**Altar Flowers** – are donated by our parishioners

**Bread & Wine** – is available

**Sanctuary Lamp** - is available

**Divine Mercy Candle** – is lit this week for blessings & graces for Marek Mania to return to God



### ROSARY CLUB

Join us this Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in our church chapel to pray the Rosary of the 7 Sorrows of Mary. All are encouraged and welcome. Remember the Rosary is

the best weapon to fight evil in this world.

### Men's Leadership Conference

Fr. Greg is looking for 8-12 men to attend a Men's Leadership Conference at the Blue Army Shrine in Washington, NJ. The conference will be 2 days, April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Please call the parish office if you can attend.

### SERVICE PROJECT

This weekend all donated items for the local organization called DASACC are due in. DASACC is dedicated to assisting and serving family members who have been impacted by domestic violence. They also temporarily house many of those victims and their pets at their shelter. Thank you for all the donations.

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS – APR 2026

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1<sup>st</sup> week - \$ 2<sup>nd</sup> week - \$2973

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

### 2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal

If you missed it, you can still see the Bishop's Annual Appeal video by going online to <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>. Watch it and see all the good work being done in your name, thanks to your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

This year our parish goal was \$16,000.00. We raised \$20,000.00. Thank you to our very generous parishioners.

### THANK YOU !!!

**Big thanks to Hunter Guiles and family for cutting and cleaning up a huge tree that fell over the winter up at our Religious Ed Building. We really appreciate your hard work and the help to our parish.**

### MOTHER'S DAY

Happy Mother's Day! Why not honor your Mother (living or deceased) by having her remembered in Masses during the month of May? Cards for the living and remembrance envelopes for the deceased can be found in the back of the church. All names printed on the envelopes will be prayed for at all Masses on Mother's Day weekend and various Masses throughout the month of May.



## BROWN SCAPULAR MAKING



Would anyone be interested in making brown Scapulars? You will be taught and all the supplies will be given to you in order to make them. If

interested please email: [gail.mcmahon@comcast.net](mailto:gail.mcmahon@comcast.net).

## PILGRIMAGE TO SOUTHERN ITALY

Including Shrine of St. Padre Pio. Visit Amalfi, Pompeii, Naples Capaccio, Paestum, Bari, Matera, Monopoli and more! Nov 9-19, 2026. \$4,900.00 includes: airfare from Newark, most meals, superior hotels, and guide. Call for brochure 732 895 6607 or e-mail [jerrysur80@gmail.com](mailto:jerrysur80@gmail.com). Contact St Andrew Church: [www.standrewparish.com](http://www.standrewparish.com), Fr. David Kosmoski, tour host.



## GENTLE REMINDER...

Think of our beautiful church building as your home. Just as you always want your home to be ready

to welcome guests and visitors, please be conscious of picking up after you and your family at the end of Mass; readying the church for others. Please replace all missalettes and song books and take the bulletin with you so we all make the church ready to welcome others for worship.

## SURVIVING DIVORCE

For men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce. This 8-week program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays 6:30p-8:00p beginning April 15-June 3 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. For more information or to register contact Rachelle Hanna at [rachelle.hanna@gmail.com](mailto:rachelle.hanna@gmail.com).

## MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

Parishioners and parish staff are invited to attend a one-day conference on mental health entitled: "From Isolation to Belonging: Mental Health and the Catholic Church." The conference will take place on Saturday, May 2, 2026, from 8:30 AM to 3:15 PM at the Saint John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway, NJ. The conference is an opportunity for individuals to learn more about the Mental health crisis and how they can accompany individuals and families affected by mental health challenges in our parish and community. For more information and registration, please visit [www.njconf.com](http://www.njconf.com).

## PARISH SECRETARY NEEDED IN ST. ANDREW

Applicants are asked to have computer skills, basic accounting, ability to multi-task, maintain parish sacramental records, filing, and good communication and organization skills. Call: 732-634-4355 or send resume to [our.church@standrewparish.com](mailto:our.church@standrewparish.com). St. Andrew's Church, 244 Avenel St., Avenel, NJ, 07001.

## FORMATION EVENT FOR POLICE OFFICERS

Is sponsored by the Office of Evangelization of the Diocese of Metuchen. It will be held on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 12:45pm at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway, NJ. All police officers, priests, deacons, and police chaplains are welcome.

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*"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" (Luke 24:32)*

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

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## PRAY FOR:

**Living:** John Wyss, Pawel Pochron, Letiza Stasi, Terry Medino, Irena Mika

**Deceased:** Francis DeQuaque, Dominick Picardo, William Hmirak, Annette Munley, Joan Critchley, Tom Ward

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