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



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MASSES:

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. (ORDER 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.

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www.peterpaulgm.com

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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: _____

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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 25/26, 2026

SAT – Apr 25 (St. Mark)

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

MON – Apr 27

8:30a +Fay Moore req Walt & Trish Horzepa

TUES – Apr 28 (Ss. Chanel & Louis de Montfort)

8:30a -God's blessings, graces, & faith for Krystyna Kowalski

WED – Apr 29 (St. Catherine of Siena)

8:30a -Intentions only known to God

THUR – Apr 30 (St. Pius V)

8:30a +Ben & Kathryn Dean req Alberta Piasecki

FRI – May 1 (St. Joseph the Worker)

8:30a +Genevieve Godlewsky req Maureen & Robert Topoleski

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

SAT – May 2 (St. Athanasius)

8:30a +-Names on the Easter Rem Envs

5:00p +Genevieve Godlewsky req Barbara & Jack Reed

SUN – May 3

7:30a +-Names on the Easter Rem Envs

10a +Florence Greco req Barbara & Jack Reed

11:30a Pol: +Marian Gzella od rodziny

Altar Flowers & Bread & Wine & Sanctuary Lamp & Divine Mercy Candle – are all donated for God's blessings for Filip & Justyna Gzella on the occasion of their marriage req mom Danuta Gzella

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Today we are asked to take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. When you give, you help provide food to young children so they can study hard in school. You help prevent trafficking and provide welcome kits for survivors. You help mothers and babies around the world receive nutritional care and health exams. When you give, refugees find safety and receive emergency assistance and trauma counseling. Farmers learn innovative ways to plant and grow crops despite drought or disease. And women find dignity in opportunities for savings and training. **You can make an immediate lifesaving difference and give hope to children, mothers and fathers around the world.** For more than 80 years, CRS has been providing expertise and compassion to the most vulnerable of our sisters and brothers in more than 100 countries. And it's because of you.

We can't do this lifesaving work without your help. Please give in the second collection today.

Please keep the Confirmation candidates and their families in your prayers this week as they make their sacrament on Friday, May 1st.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – APR 2026

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$ 2nd week - \$2973

3rd week - \$3021 4th week - \$

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.

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. Contact St Andrew Church: www.standrewparish.com, Fr. David Kosmoski, tour host.

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.

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.

Post-Cana Workshop

If you are married 1-5 years in the Catholic Church and looking to deepen your love for your spouse and the Sacrament of Marriage, you are invited to attend the Post-Cana Marriage Workshop on June 20, 2026, from 10am-1pm. This is an opportunity to revisit topics discussed at your Pre-Cana, and share about your experiences as newlyweds.

Topics include:

- Friendship & Communication,
- Prayer and Spirituality,
- Catholic Parenting,
- Intimacy, and more.

For more information and registration, please visit: <https://diometuchen.org/events/post-cana>

NJ CATHOLIC MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

With 1 in 10 adults in the US and over 1 billion people worldwide affected by mental health issues, everyone from clergy to educators to lay faithful are invited to attend this conference titled "From Isolation to Belonging: Mental Health and the Catholic Church" on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway, NJ. The cost is \$40 and registration ends April 27th. For more information and registration, please visit: <https://diometuchen.org/events/njcc-2026>

FORMATION EVENT FOR POLICE OFFICERS

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

NEW PARISHIONERS



Welcome to Ss. Peter & Paul Church. We invite you to join our parish and consider sharing your time, talent, and treasures with us. Please pick up a Family Registration Form found in the

basket near our bulletins. Fill it out and drop it into the collection basket, or put it into the secretary mailbox found near the large bulletin board or hand it to our priest. Need anything, contact 908-637-4269.

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. St. Andrew's Church, 244 Avenel St., Avenel, NJ, 07001.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER--MOTHER'S DAY GIFT

With Mother's Day fast approaching, why not give your wife and yourself the special gift of 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 July 17 – 19. 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.

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'"

(Acts 2:38)

The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. Change that is permanent comes from within. It requires prayer, discipline, and perseverance. Change is also hard. We have to recognize that we are broken and need help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Kelly Caufield, 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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