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Office Hours
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.

E-mail

stpeterandpaul@comcast.net

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peterpaulreled@comcast.net

Website

www.peterpaulgm.com

Walking Pilgrimage

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 2/3, 2026

SAT – May 2 (St. Athanasius)

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

MON – May 4

8:30a +Emilia & Piotr Ziobro req their family

TUES – May 5

8:30a +Joan Iorio req nephew Arthur Grabowski

WED – May 6

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Jake Milner req Dait Family

THUR – May 7

8:30a +Helen Szczygiel req niece & family

FRI – May 8

8:30a +Kazimierz Janczy

SAT – May 9

8:30a +Maria Dait req Dait Family

5:00p +-All names listed on the Mother's Day Rem Envs

SUN – May 10 (Mother's Day)

7:30a +-All names listed on Mother's Day Rem Envs

10a +-All names listed on Mother's Day Rem Envs

11:30a Pol: +-All names listed on Mother's Day Rem Envs

Altar Flowers – are donated in honor of the Confirmation students and their families

Bread & Wine – is offered this week in memory of Nancy & Thomas Penner req their family

Sanctuary Lamp - is lit this week in memory of Nancy Woo req Arthur Grabowski

Divine Mercy Candle – is lit this week on the occasion of the 103rd birthday of Alberta Piasecki req her friend Jeanette

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION STUDENTS



Please keep the 5 First Holy Communion students and their families in your prayers this week as they will make their sacrament this coming Saturday.

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.

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](mailto:rachelle.hanna@gmail.com) at rachelle.hanna@gmail.com.

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.

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.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – APR 2026

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

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

3rd week - \$3021 4th week - \$2871

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>

CALLING ALL DAISY GIRL SCOUTS

Earn your "God Is Love" medal by attending an event being held at St. John Vianney School, 420 Inman Ave, Colonia, NJ on Friday, May 29th from 6-8pm. Please RSVP to DOMgirlscouts@gmail.com by May 22nd. \$8.00 per person includes workbook and snacks.

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.

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.

CALLING ALL BROWNIE GIRL SCOUTS

Earn your "Family of God" medal by attending an event being held at St. John Vianney School, 420 Inman Ave, Colonia, NJ on Saturday, May 30th from 10a-2p. Please RSVP to DOMgirlscouts@gmail.com by May 22nd. \$10.00 per person includes workbook and pizza lunch.

SUMMER POSTIONS AVAILABLE

The Land of Make Believe is hiring summer help for the 2026 summer season. Please see the posters on our bulletin board for more information.

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." (1 Peter 2:7)

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom on earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

PRAY FOR:

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

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