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9:30 am to 3:00 pm



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo  
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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!

### 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.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 13/14 2023

### **SAT – May 13 (Our Lady of Fatima)**

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

### **SUN – May 14 (Mother's Day)**

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

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

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

### **MON – May 15 (St. Isidore)**

8:30a +Luke Stroud req Marilyn Gorski

### **TUES – May 16**

8:30a +Bernard Zwolinski req Florence & Joe Dzurek

### **WED – May 17**

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

### **THUR – May 18 (St. John Paul I)**

8:30a +Jennie Dragowski req Phil Gramberg Fam

### **FRI – May 19**

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Dariusz Lukijaniuk req his family

### **SAT – May 20 (St. Bernardine of Siena)**

8:30a +-All names listed on the Mother's Day Rem Envs

5:00p +MaryAnn Boatman req cousin Adella

### **SUN – May 21 (Ascension of the Lord)**

7:30a -Birthday blessings for Joanne Palmer req her dad Joseph Valentino

10a +-All names listed on the Easter Rem Envs

11:30a Pol:-For all the students and their families celebrating their First Holy Communion

**Altar Flowers** – donated by our Religious Ed Pgm  
**Bread & Wine** – is offered this week in memory of Helen Olenick req her daughter Arlene  
**Sanctuary Lamp** is lit this week in memory of Radoslaw Grzywna  
**Divine Mercy Candle** is lit this week for the soul of Irene Wyss req her family

### MOTHER'S DAY



It's not too late to grab a Mother's Day card or remembrance envelope from the large brown table. All names will be

printed in the bulletin next weekend and they will be remembered at various Masses throughout the month of May.

**JOIN US everyday (Monday-Saturday) after the 8:30am Mass to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in our Chapel for the people and country of Ukraine.**

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS – May 2023

1<sup>st</sup> week - \$2986

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

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

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

### HELP US FILL OUR VASES!!!



Vases are ready and waiting for your flowers in our Baptismal area! Help us honor our Blessed Mother with all kinds of flowers. May is the month to honor our Blessed Mother.

### FOOD CARD PROGRAM

It really helps!!! Please remember to purchase your food cards for Shop Rite as you leave Mass today. For every \$1,000 in food cards we sell the church receives back \$50. You use them as you would a debit card in that the balance decreases as you use them. The remaining balance on your card will show up at the bottom of your shopping receipt. Thanks for all your support.



### NJ Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags Great Adventure



The Rally is scheduled for May 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 9am until 7pm. Cost is \$65 per person and includes a free

parking pass, a 3-hour all you can eat buffet, and Sunday Mass. If interested please visit [diometuchen.org/youth-rally](http://diometuchen.org/youth-rally).

## BE NOT AFRAID

Perhaps priesthood has crossed your mind, but fear pushes the idea away:

- My friends would laugh if they heard I was thinking about the priesthood!
- My parents would be shocked.
- My mom wants grandkids.
- I'm scared to death of speaking in public.
- I'm nowhere near holy enough.
- I don't want to give up sex.
- I'll be lonely.
- Seminary may be too hard for me.
- Being a priest seems lame.

These fears are very common, even for men who are already in seminary. But literally thousands of men have had the same concerns and then went on to become holy and effective priests. Contact Fr. Mauricio Tabera-Vasquez, Vocation Recruiter, (732) 562-2457, [vocations@diometuchen.org](mailto:vocations@diometuchen.org)



## 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal



It's not too late to donate. We are only \$3,663 from our church goal. If you can donate please remember to list our parish so we get credit towards our goal. Contribution cards and envelopes can be found in the basket near our bulletins.

## Adult Children of Divorce, Separation or Family Brokenness

The Life-Giving Wounds Healing Retreat will take place on Saturday, June 3rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Shrine of St. Joseph in Stirling, NJ. Topics discussed will include identity, relationship with God, suffering, forgiveness, healing and reconciliation. Cost is \$75 for adults and \$25 for students. For more information and to register, please visit [diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce](http://diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce). For questions, please contact Cristina at [cdaverso@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org)

## Mother's Day Gift

With Mother's Day fast approaching, why not give your wife and yourself the special gift of a Marriage Enrichment Weekend?

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 14 - 16.

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](http://www.wwme.org) for more information.

## Stress In Your Marriage?

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ.

RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is **August 18-20, 2023**. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email [3024@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:3024@helpourmarriage.org).

## Ss. Philip & James Eucharistic Revival

430 South Main St, Phillipsburg, Year of Parish Revival (2023-2024). This Eucharistic Revival is organized "to form, heal, convert, unite and send out the People of God through a renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist" (National Eucharistic Renewal). 1st Talk: Introduction to the Eucharistic Spirituality (Fr. Abraham Orapankal) Wed., May 10th at 6:30pm, 2nd Talk: Eucharist & The Second Vatican Council (Msgr. Gregory Malovetz) Wed., June 14th at 6:30pm, 3rd Talk: Eucharist & Holiness (Msgr. Seamus Brennan) Wed., July 12th at 6:30pm, 4th Talk: Eucharist in the Bible (Msgr. John Fell) Wed., Aug. 9th at 6:30pm, 5th Talk: How does a Christian attend Mass? (Mr. Dan Amable) Wed., Sept. 13th at 6:30pm, 6th Talk: Eucharist and Parish Life (Fr. Brian Nolan) Tues., Oct. 3rd at 6:30pm.

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*"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." (1 Peter 3:17)*

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times, we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured; God has a better plan in store for you.

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## PRAY FOR:

**Living:** Julia Gromnicki, Marian Gzella, Kazimierz Cwalinski, Jack Reed, Dorothy Ford, Anthony Granata, Alan Jaworski

**Deceased:** Bernie Bonner, Lucy Young, Jim Meringer, Edward Sosnovik, Margaret Brizek

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