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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo  
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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.

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 29/30 2023

### **SAT – July 29 (Ss. Martha & Mary & Lazarus)**

5:00p +Anthony Kowalski, Sr. req daughter Adella

### **SUN – July 30**

7:30a +Rosemarie Olenick req her sister Arlene

10a +Margaret Wingle req Jen & Chris Mulhall

11:30a Pol:+Maria i Stanislaw Pinderskich od rodziny

### **MON – July 31 (St. Ignatius of Loyola)**

8:30a -God's graces and protection for Natalia

### **TUES – Aug 1 (St. Alphonsus Liguori)**

8:30a +Victoria Ekeson req her family

### **WED – Aug 2 (Ss. Eusebius & Peter Eymard)**

8:30a +Walter Moroz req daughter Gail & Frank McMahon

### **THUR – Aug 3**

8:30a +MaryAnn Boatman req Cirasella Family

### **FRI – Aug 4 (St. John Vianney)**

8:30a +Catherine Bongiovanni req Arthur Grabowski

### **SAT – Aug 5 (Ded. Basilica of St. Mary Major)**

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Anna Smith req Gzella Family

5:00p +Carol Cerciello req husband Vinny & daughter Christina

### **SUN – Aug 6 (Transfiguration of the Lord)**

7:30a +Albert G. Kurnath, Jr. req wife Alice

10a +Joseph & Helen Olenick req daughter Arlene

11:30a Pol:+Andrzej Grochowina od rodziny

**Altar Flowers** – are available

**Bread & Wine** – is offered this week in memory of Mario Teixeira req his wife & family

**Sanctuary Lamp** is lit this week in memory of Fernanda Batel req Teixeira Family

**Divine Mercy Candle** is lit this week in memory of MaryAnn Boatman req daughter Jen & Chris Mulhall

### **PILGRIMAGE**

Come and experience a unique event. Our Walking Pilgrimage will take place Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. Come and join for all four days or try it for one day. Check out all the details on the official website: [walkingpilgrimage.us](http://walkingpilgrimage.us). ??? call 908-637-4269 or Email: [stpeterandpaul@comcast.net](mailto:stpeterandpaul@comcast.net).

### **SUMMER MASSES**

We know summer can be really hot and we are trying to keep our church as cool as possible. Please remember to wear appropriate clothing to Mass.

### **PILGRIMAGE WISH LIST**

Every year we post the "Wish List" and every year our parishioners come through by signing up and filling all the spots on each list. What a blessing. We still need a little more peanut butter, gallons of milk, and unsalted butter. All perishable items like milk, butter, eggs, etc. are due in the Sunday before the Walking Pilgrimage, Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>. If bringing in the perishable items on Monday, Aug 7<sup>th</sup> please call the office before dropping off, 908-637-4269.

### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS – July 2023**

1 <sup>st</sup> week - \$2506	2 <sup>nd</sup> week - \$3015
3 <sup>rd</sup> week - \$2161	4 <sup>th</sup> week - \$3089
5 <sup>th</sup> week - \$	

### **PROPANE TANKS NEEDED**

Wow! It looks like we have enough propane tanks. Thanks so much. Please bring in your filled tanks by Sunday, Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>. Remember to put your name on each tank.



### **SANDWICH MAKING**



Can you butter bread, put cream cheese on a bagel, cut veggie and salad, then we need you! Please sign up to help with these tasks for the Walking Pilgrimage. The days and times are located on the sign-up sheet. Thanks in advance for your sacrifice and help.

### **CLEANING**

Last, but not least, we need help cleaning the church and the hall during and after the Pilgrimage. If you can donate a little of your time please find the sign-up sheet on our bulletin board.



### **Grow in Your Faith!**

**Fall courses from Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology.** Interested in learning more about your faith? Learn more about graduate theological courses offered this Fall in Biblical Studies, Church History, Christian Ethics, Systematic Theology, Pastoral Theology, Spirituality, Evangelization, and Multicultural Catechesis. For details, please e-mail [theology@shu.edu](mailto:theology@shu.edu) or call Elizabeth Vacchiano at (973) 761-9633.

### **Many Thanks**

Thank you to the anonymous person/family who purchased a new Lectionary for our chapel. May God bless you.

## NEW WALKWAY

Many thanks to the Kendra Family for installing a much-needed new walkway around our rectory. The front steps were crumbling and we need new entryway steps to the new kitchen entrance of the rectory. Nice job guys!

**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.**

### 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), 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.



### *MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST*

About 136 miracles, which occurred over the centuries in various countries, will be on display in St. Philip & St. James Church in Phillipsburg, NJ on Sunday, August 6th from 7am to 1pm. All are invited to witness this display put together by Bl. Carlos Acutis who died at age 15 of leukemia.

### **Children's Choir Summer Camp**

August 21st to August 25th



The Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi's Office of Sacred Music, in conjunction with the

Diocesan Office of Liturgical Music, will be hosting a Children's Choir Summer Camp program from August 21st to August 25th on the Cathedral's campus in Metuchen. All rising 3rd through 8th graders from any parish in the diocese are invited to participate. Participating Choristers will learn the basics of Music Theory, Gregorian Chant, do fun composer-based projects, and will sing for daily 12:10 Mass at the Cathedral. The week will end with a festive Ice Cream Party. Registration is required, contact our church office if interested, 908-637-4269.

## RETROUVAILLE

A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

**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. All inquiries are confidential. Please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email [3024@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:3024@helpourmarriage.org)

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### **PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2023**

Virgin Mary, Mother of faith and hope, an example for this humanity bent by indifference, make me as willing as You to accept the will of God, to magnify and praise His Mercy. Mary, Mother of fortitude, you who knows my heart, do not allow me to become discouraged. I confidently surrender my life into your hands. Heal my wounds. May your tenderness accompany me on the way. Your presence, Mother of love, brings us to experience the joy of seeing our families united. Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God to the grandchildren and youth so that, in addition to praying for them, we can pray with them. Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me: sustain my weakness; breathe into my heart the consolation that I may leave traces of faith among the young, bearing witness to the beauty of life, knowing that life has a limit and that beyond it lies before us our Father's embrace. Amen.

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### **PRAY FOR:**

**Living:** Irena Pietras, Zbigniew Grzywna, Julia Gromnicki, Marian Gzella, Dorothy Ford

**Deceased:** Kazimierz Cwalinski, Elizabeth Barton, Joseph Godlewsky, Lucy Young, Jim Meringer

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