SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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Welcome to our Church!

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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo Administrator

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Music Director

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. (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!

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.

YOUTH GROUP:

Calling all 8th through 12th graders. Join our youth group, bring your friends. Call Brian at 908-246-2843 for more information.

E-mail

stpeterandpaul@comcast.net

Religious Education E-mail 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:
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Address:
City/Zip:
Phone:
New Parishioner/Family
☐ Change of Address or Phone

Moving, please remove

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 22/23, 2025

SAT – Nov 22 (St. Cecilia)

5:00p +Marie Doviak reg sister Alice Kurnath

SUN – Nov 23 (Our Lord Jesus Christ)

7:30a +Harry Owen req his family

10a +Margaret Wingle req her family

11:30a Pol: -Birthday blessings for Justyna Zawigza od rodziny Gzella

MON – Nov 24 (St. Andrew Dung-Lac)

8:30a +Lidia & Kazimierz & Dariusz Ziobro req fam

TUES – Nov 25 (St. Catherine of Alexandria)

8:30a +All names listed on the All Souls Envs

WED - Nov 26

8:30a -In thanksgiving for God's many blessings for the Dait Family

Altar Flowers – are available

Bread & Wine – is offered this week for the souls of Thomas & Nancy Penner reg their family

Sanctuary Lamp – is lit this week for God's

blessings & protection of the BVM for Franus on his 1st birthday

Divine Mercy Candle – is lit this week for the return to good health of Isabel Pereiras req her family

CHRISTMAS WAFERS



Christmas wafers are now available on our brown table. The asking donation is \$5.00 per packet. Please purchase early; they tend to sell out fast.

THANK YOU

The diocese has received a message of thanks from Msgr. Walter Rossi, Rector of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. In it, he thanks the parishes of the Diocese of Metuchen for the special collection taken in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the first Mass celebrated at the Shrine. This collection totaled \$100,000, and will be used to help underwrite the cost of the Shrine's Infrastructure Renewal Project. Msgr. Rossi noted, "The goodness of the faithful of Metuchen is truly appreciated!"

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – November 2025

Thank you for your continued generosity & support. 1st week - \$3167 2nd week - \$2747

3rd week - \$3110

2nd week - \$2747 4th week - \$ THUR – Nov 27 (Thanksgiving Day)

8:30a +MaryAnn

FRI - Nov 28

8:30a +Phil & Charlotte Gramberg req their children

SAT – Nov 29

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Gabriel Lukijaniuk reg his family

5:00p +All names listed on the All Souls Envs

SUN – Nov 30 (First Sunday of Advent)

7:30a +Florence Zwolinski req Florence & Joe Dzurek

10a -Birthday blessings for Donald Marciano req son Matthew

11:30a Pol: +Louis Joseph Rossi req Anderson Fam

BISHOP APPEAL REBATE

Thank you to all our generous parishioners for helping our parish achieve our Annual Bishop Appeal goal. We actually exceeded our goal of \$15,000; we raised \$20,910.10. The diocese sent back to our church a total of \$2,955.05 (50% over our goal).

Thanksgiving Food Drive

All donated items are due in TODAY! Any questions can be answered by calling the church office, 908-637-4269. Food items and turkeys will be distributed this Monday, November 24th from our Parish Hall; 3-4:30pm and 6-7pm. If you know of a parish family in need please contact the church office, 908-637-4269. All calls will be kept confidential.

CRY ROOM

If you feel the need to remove your child from the main body of the church but still wish to hear and see the Mass, our chapel, located up near the main altar on the left side of the church, doubles as our Cry Room. There is a black speaker located on the wall that can be turned on and the lights are located on the outside wall near the 2nd set of doors. Please note: children are not allowed to be



unattended or just run wild in the chapel. This is a setting to teach your child how to behave in church without disturbing the atmosphere of the Mass. Also, you can bring your child to the back of the church—just make sure all the glass doors

are closed.

THANK YOU YOUTH GROUP

For raking all the leaves around the church grounds. Fr. Greg really appreciated your help.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen Thrift Store and Food Pantry in Phillipsburg is in need of volunteers. Please call Maria Hunter at 732-387-1315 for more information.

YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE

The Youth Group of Ss. Peter & Paul will be holding a Bake Sale on the weekend of December 6th & 7th. Stop by the goodie table after Mass and support our Youth Group.

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE RECONCILIATION

Saturday, <u>December 6th</u> 4pm - 4:45pm Saturday, <u>December 13th</u> 4pm - 4:45pm

MONDAY, <u>December 22nd</u> 7pm – 8pm

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Wednesday, December 24th 5:00 PM Mass, 10:00 PM (Polish) 12:00 Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Thursday, December 25th 7:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am (Polish)

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS

Wednesday, December 31st 5:00 PM, Vigil Mass

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES

Thursday, January 1st, 2026 10:00am (English), 11:30am (Polish)

PARTY OR MEETING

Need a place to hold a party? What about a meeting? Our hall is ready and cheap. Only \$225 for the day. Contact the church office if you are interested in renting, 908-637-4269. Birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, baptisms, sweet 16's, baby & wedding showers, First Holy Communions, Confirmations, retirements, etc.

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 misselettes and song books and take the bulletin with you so we all make the church ready to welcome others for worship.

WANT TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER???



If you already received your First Holy Communion and wish to serve at Mass please contact the church office (Mon-Fri, 9:30am – 3pm). A training session will be set up for anyone interested. Please call, 908-637-4269 or email: stpeterandpaul@comcast.net.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER/TREES OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please help us keep our traditions and donate towards our Christmas Flowers/Trees. This will also help area flower growers that supply us with our flowers and trees. Offering envelopes can be found on our large brown table in the back of our church.

CHRISTMAS MASS REMEMBRANCES

If you would like your loved ones, living or deceased, remembered in Christmas Remembrance Masses during Christmas and throughout the month of January, please pick up a Christmas Mass Remembrance envelope found on the large brown table in the back of our church

YEAR-END CHARITABLE GIFT GIVING

AS YOU CONSIDER YOUR YEAR-END TAX PLANNING, WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONSIDER MAKING GOOD USE OF THE INCOME TAX CHARITABLE DEDUCTION AND REMEMBER OUR CHURCH. ALL MONIES ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND WILL BE WELL SPENT WITH THE GOOD OF THE ENTIRE PARISH IN MIND.

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

Christ, the King of the Universe involves recognizing Jesus as the King of all creation, renewing baptismal promises to renounce evil, and asking that His kingdom of peace, justice, and love be established on earth and in one's own life.

PRAY FOR:

Living: John Schleckmann, Marilyn Gorski, Magaret Sypniewski, Beth Courter, Ewa Gorna **Deceased:** Joan Critchley, Tom Ward, Agnes Martinez, Genevieve Godlewsky, Thomas Penner



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