



**OUR LADY OF  
PEACE**

**July 21, 2024 15th  
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**HOLY SACRIFICE OF  
THE MASS**

**Saturday: 5:15 P.M.**

**Sunday: 8:00 A.M.**

**10:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M.**

**Weekday Mass**

**Monday – Saturday**

**8:00A.M.**

**Last Tuesday of the  
Month**

**7:00 P.M.**

**SACRAMENT OF  
PENANCE**

**Saturday:**

**11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.**

**4:00 P.M. to 4:45 P.M.**

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR  
JULY 27/28

5:15 p.m. Mass

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Barbara Balog,  
Joan Deyak

**Reader:** Gloria DeMarzo

**Altar Server:** Samantha Alfaro

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Martin Verendia,  
Kenneth Egan, Alan Nygard

**Reader:** Tom Bednar

10:00 a.m. Mass

**Eucharistic Ministers:** MaryAnn Shingola,  
Mary Prumos, Jedyln Tordecilla

**Reader:** Angela Chundak

**Altar Server:** Tristan Szylar

12:00 Noon

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathleen Kazary,  
Augusta & Arlene Cezar

**Reader:** Annalise Dantes

**Altar Server:** Alex Nwinyi

**GOING ON VACATION?**

Isn't it wonderful that our Lord affords us time to get away and relax? Shouldn't we at least make as much effort to attend Mass while away to show our thanks. Can't find a church?



There is almost always a church nearby! Most hotels or other accommodations know of the nearby churches and of their Mass schedules. All you need to do is ask. Also, all churches are listed in

the local Yellow Pages under :Churches: Roman Catholic, or on the internet. There is really no good reason to miss

Mass, if you really want to give  
God His due!

**Don't be in a hurry at the  
conclusion of Holy Mass:**

Please do not leave the Church before the Celebrant (priest). The Mass ends officially when the priest leaves the Church.

Even then, it is usually advised you sit or kneel in silent prayer of thanksgiving or simply gaze at Jesus in the Tabernacle, smile at Him and just be joyful.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**Sunday July 21, 16th Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

8:00 am

+ Kristen Bruschi from Marcella & Melissa

10:00 am

+ Kathy Heller from Cheryl Montross

12:00 Noon

+ Nicolas & Jean Micale from The Grogan  
Family

**Monday July 22, St. Mary Magdalene**

8:00 am

+ Marilyn Leone from Tracie Reed, Victor  
Evans & Family

**Tuesday July 23, Weekday**

8:00 am

+ Bob & Maria Fortin from Nancy Fortin

**Wednesday July 24, Weekday**

8:00 am

+ Marie E. Lyons from Jeremiah & Mariane  
Hampton

**Thursday July 25, St James, Apostle**

8:00 am

+ Juliano & Corazon Marquez from Jessie  
Lazano & Family

**Friday July 26, St. Joachim & Anne**

8:00 am

+ For Our Parishioners from Our Pastor

**Saturday July 27, Weekday**

8:00 am

+ Richard A. Kadash from Marilola Villaescusa  
Buron

5:15pm

+ Eve Valentin from Jenny

**Sunday July 28, 17th Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

8:00am

+ Ruth Hayes from Rich & Carol Dalina

10:00 am

+ Donna Morgan from Cheryl Montross

12:00 Noon

+ Rick Ponzo from Amy & Bobby



2024-2025 Religious Education Classes (CCD) for grades 1st thru 8th.  
 is now open for registered parishioners.  
 Please sign up at the parish office or online.




*Celebrate*  
**Life**  
*A Morning for Grandparents and Seniors (55+)*  
**THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024**  
*at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway*

*"A Vital Spirituality: The Key to Healthy Aging!"*  
**GUEST SPEAKER:**  
**DEACON JERRY JABLONOWSKI**  
 Healthcare clinician, educator and executive

**SCHEDULE OF DAY**  
**9:30 AM:** Welcome and Breakfast  
**10:30 AM:** Presentation by Dcn. Jerry Jablonowski  
**11:30 AM:** Adoration followed by Mass

OLP Line Dance Classes



Join us for Line Dance Classes at Our Lady of Peace Church cafeteria on Friday Nights at 7:00pm .  
 Come on your own or bring friends. A professional Choreographer is leading the classes .  
 There is a \$10.00 per person fee each class .  
 Water is provided by OLP Knights of Columbus 16 and older.  
 For more information call Rich at 732-822-4957.



July 21, 2024

Blue Book # **311 Gather Us In**  
 Breaking Bread #**467**  
**Come to Me**  
 Breaking Bread # **344 Gift of**  
**Finest Wheat**  
 Blue book # **209 Now Thank**  
**we All Our God**



**Candle**  
**In Memory of**  
**Brenda Bajek**  
 From  
**John & Janice Balasic**

Picture on the front cover.  
 This window is facing the Ford Ave. side of the Church in the choir loft. St. Michael the Archangel is shown in battle armor standing on top of the devil.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY ~ July 21**

No Activities

**MONDAY ~ July 22**

8:30 am Novena ~ Church

**TUESDAY ~ July 23**

7:00pm Blue Army Devotions ~ Church

**WEDNESDAY ~ July 24**

No Activities

**THURSDAY ~ July 25**

No Activities

**FRIDAY ~ July 26**

No Activities

**SATURDAY ~ July 27**

11:00 am Confession ~ Church

4:00 pm Confession ~ Church

**SUNDAY ~ July 28**

1:00pm Baptism ~ Church

**Please pray for the Sick**

Eunice McLaughlin, Raymond Miller,  
Danielle Maglies, Francis Lee,  
Dotty Karnowski, Anna Verrico,  
Anthony Sclafani, Rolando Rey  
Christine Mary Brown, Donna Ferrara,  
Lonie Ebarle Julia Forsythe, Joanne M.,  
Maria Lavid, Teddy Sabo, Lisa Sabo,  
Norma Nebus, Nancy Gaid,  
Joan Trainor, Harriet Gockel, Peter Rutkowski

**Please pray for the Dearly Departed**

Elaine Quattrone, Patricia Novak,  
Geraldine Ford, Domenica Pugliese,  
James Kovy, Richard Bava,  
Anthony, DeBernardo,  
Donald Korneski, Marie Prego,  
Kyle Gerba, Joseph Schweikert,  
John Russo, AnnaMae Plavic,  
Peter E. Battoglia,  
Claire Dunn, Harriet Youngs,

# STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION July 14, 2024

*Weekly Offering.....\$ 3,852.00*

*Online Offering.....\$ 2,208.00*

*Mail In Offering.....\$ 1,269.00*

*Repairs & Maintenance.....\$ 930.00*

*Total.....\$ 8,259.00*

Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you for remembering your parish with your Stewardship of Treasure when you are away on vacation or when weather prohibits your attendance at Mass. Your continued financial support is essential and much appreciated by our parish community.

Parochial Ministry

*Rev. Matthew R. Paratore, S.T.L.,  
J.C.L., Pastor*

*Rev. James G. Tucker, Parochial Vicar*

*Rev. Sebastian Kaithackal C.M.I., (In Res.)*

*Deacon John A. Raychel*

Parish Services

*Rev. John J. Zec, Ph.D., Music Director*

*Candida Gonzalez, Coordinator of  
Religious Ed*

*Lourdes Hnath, Organist*

Parish Staff

*Walter Springer, Business Administrator*

*Norma Izzo, Bookkeeping Assistant*

*Dawn Aube, Secretary*

Trustees

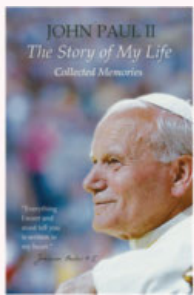
*Joan C. Deyak*

*Paul B. Coleman*

OFFERTORY GIFTS

*Anyone who wishes to present the gifts at the Offertory of the Mass should speak with one of the ushers at the main entrance to the Church before Mass.*

*The usher will give you instructions on where to sit and when to bring the gifts forward.*



## John Paul II Story Of My Life

The Story of My Life: Collected Memories

**"I find myself before you without notes. I must find the notes within me, because everything**

**that I want and must tell you is written in my heart." John Paul II**

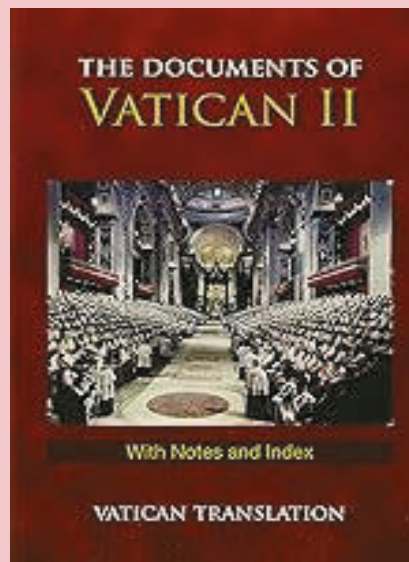
This book collects the memories of John Paul II and brings you into an intimate "talk" with this beloved pope. These stories have been gathered together into this beautiful volume from John Paul's writings and conversations with friends, loved ones, and companions. In *John Paul II-The Story of My Life*, you are invited to listen to the story of one of the Church's most-loved spiritual fathers, told through his own words.

From the foreword by Rocco Palmo:

"You are about to [read] one of the great stories of our time as it has never before been told. It's the chronicle of a man who, born of humble roots, grew through adversity; a man who had an indelible impact on millions and changed the course of history. Yet five years after Pope John Paul II returned to the Father's house, what remains most remarkable about his life isn't its result, but the pilgrimage that formed, strengthened, and saw him called forth to be his era's leading witness to the world.

"Beyond the autobiographical reflections contained in these pages, the testimonies of others reinforce that, in an age that craves authenticity and is perhaps not as hostile to religion itself as lacking evidence of genuine faith, the 264th Successor of Peter was the real deal. What he preached before crowds as large as 5 million, he practiced in the 'bubble' of his Vatican apartment."

## Adult Enrichment Course The Documents of Vatican II



The Office of Ongoing Faith Formation will be offering an Adult Enrichment Course entitled "The Documents of Vatican II" on 15 consecutive Thursdays starting September 5 through December 19, 2024 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am.

The course will be offered at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center located at 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. The classes will be presented by Fr. Glenn Comandini, S.T.D. and will include a lecture and Q & A.

There is a \$35. fee to attend which covers all 15 sessions and the book.

You may register at

[www.diometuchen.org/faith-formation](http://www.diometuchen.org/faith-formation)

(please register only one time for all 12 classes).

For more information, please email [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org) or call 732-562-1543.

## The Pastor's Pen

Dear Friend,

Sin demands to have a person be alone. It withdraws the individual from the community. The more isolated a person is, the more destructive will be the power of sin over him or her, and the more deeply the person becomes involved in it, the more disastrous is the isolation.

Sin wants to remain unknown. It shuns the light. In the darkness of the unexpressed, it poisons the whole being of a person.

In the Sacrament of Confession, the light of the gospel breaks into the darkness and seclusion of the heart. Sin must be brought into the light. The unexpressed must be openly spoken and acknowledged. All that is secret and hidden is made manifest. It is a struggle until the sin is openly admitted, but God breaks gates of brass and bars of iron (Ps. 107:16).

Since the confession of sin is made in the presence of a priest, the last stronghold of self-justification is abandoned. The sinner surrenders; he or she gives up all evil. The person gives their heart to God, and finds the forgiveness of sin in the fellowship of Jesus Christ.

The expressed, acknowledged sin has lost all its power. It has been revealed and judged as sin. It can no longer tear us asunder. The individual is no longer alone with evil for he or she has cast off their sin in Confession and handed it over to God. It has been taken away from the person. Now he or she stands in the fellowship of sinners who live by the grace of God and the cross of Jesus Christ.

Our sins once confessed and absolution given, open wide the doors to Christ and the Church.

As absolved persons we pray always and never lose heart.



Father Matthew

## **\*\*REGISTRATION\*\***

To enable us to better serve you, all parishioners should register at the Parish Office. If you are a new parishioner, or a current parishioner who has moved or changed phone numbers, please contact the Parish Office.

Family members 23 years or older should register separately as individuals even if continuing to live with their parents. You must be a registered parishioner to be a Confirmation Sponsor or a Godparent.

### **\*GODPARENT/CONFIRMATION SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS\***

Must be an ACTIVE, REGISTERED parishioner for a minimum of six months, who attends Mass weekly, and contributes to the support of the Church, in accordance with one's means.

Must have received all the Sacraments of Initiation.

If married, must be in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church.

Must live a Christian life consistent with the role of godparent or sponsor.

## **PARISH ORGANIZATION & MINISTRIES**

**ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY:** 1st Sunday of the month. Contact Angela Chundak at 732-221-0977

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** 2nd Tuesday of January, April, July, & October. Contact the Parish Office. (Must Register, no Walk-Ins)

**BLUE ARMY DEVOTIONS:** Tuesday at 7:00pm

**COLUMBIETTES #9199:** 2nd Thursday at 7:00pm

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY:** 2nd Sunday of the month. Contact Alan Nygard 732-986-3199.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #9199:** 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:** Monday at 8:30am

**PRE-CANA MINISTRY:** 2nd Saturday of March & 3rd Saturday Of October. Contact the Parish Office.

**FOCCUS:** Contact Parish Office.

**R.C.I.A.:** All persons seeking instruction or more information about membership in the Roman Catholic Church are invited to call the parish office.

**ROSARY:** 1st Sunday of every month at 9:30am sharp before the 10:00am Mass and 1st Saturday of the Month following 8:00am Mass.

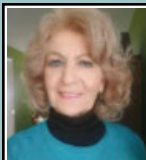
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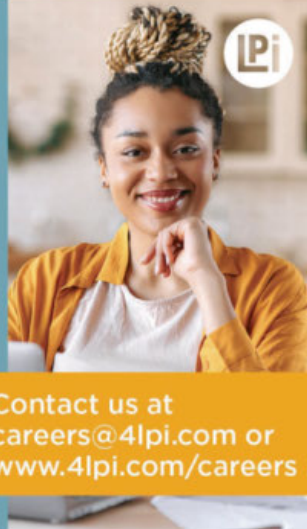
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