

**OUR LADY OF
PEACE**

**August 25th 21st
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**SACRAMENT OF
PENANCE**

Saturday:

**11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
4:00 P.M. to 4:45 P.M.**

**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.



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR
AUGUST 31/SEPTEMBER 1**

5:15 p.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Balog,
Joan Deyak, Julia Dischler

Reader: Bill Herring

Altar Server: EmmaRose Felcetto

8:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Bednar,
Alan Nygard, Barbara Sinko

Reader: Alyssa Dantes

10:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: MaryAnn Fazioli,
Mary Prumos, Marie Frey

Reader: Corinne Ambrosi

Altar Server: Joshua Batista

12:00 Noon

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathleen Kazary,
Kevin Broesler, Lorraine O'Prandy

Reader: Frank Heelan

Altar Server: Ashley Alfaro

Candle

***In Memory of
MaryLou Zec***

From

Our Lady of Peace Choir



Bread & Wine

In memory of

Gail Lease

From

Bob & Family



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**August 25th, 21st Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8:00am

+ Carol McDonald from Brittany

10:00 am

+ Michael Donohue from Friends

12:00 Noon

+ Arthur Zaleski from Friends

August 26, Monday Weekday

8:00 am

+ Angela Smith from Bill Vezzosi

August 27, Tuesday Weekday

+ Bernie Fillucco from Jeannie Delaney

+ 7:00 pm John G. Tucker III from Candi

**August 28, Wednesday St. Augustine,
Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

8:00 am

+ Thomas Gockel from Carole Hessemer

August 29, Thursday Weekday

8:00 am

+ For Our Parishioners from Our Pastor

August 30, Friday Weekday

8:00 am

+ Thomas Gockel from Clare Chirico

August 31, Saturday Weekday

8:00 am

+ Joan Blake from John Paul Stachera

5:15pm

+ Gail Lease from Husband Bob & Family

**September 1, 22nd Sunday
Ordinary Time**

8:00am

+ Judith Wendt from The Wendt Family

10:00 am

+ Altar Rosary

12:00 Noon

+ Russell D'Antico from Sister Margie &
Family

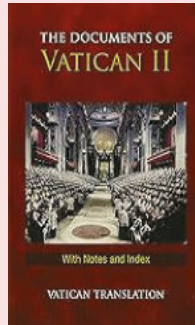
Adult Enrichment Course

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 (please register only one time for all 12 classes). For more information, please email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.



August 25, 2024

Breaking Bread #561

O Bless the Lord, My soul

Breaking Bread #597 **I want to**

Walk as a Child of the Light

Breaking Bread #412 **Lord of**

All Hopefulness

Breaking Bread # 557 **Praise,**

My Soul, the King of Heaven

Flowers week 8-24-25 to
8-31-24



In Memory Of
George Quattrone
From
The Quattrone Family

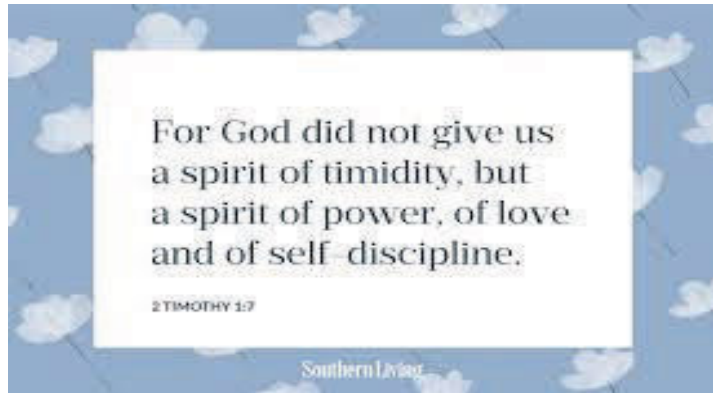
Picture on the front cover.

Queen Immaculate. Mary is shown standing on the moon and crushing a serpent with her foot. Pope Pius IX, is seen kneeling in front , with the triple tiara of the papacy next to him. In the background, the brown-robed figure is John Duns Scotus who strongly advocated the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception in the Middle Ages.

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.

God loves you!



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, Renata Wisnik



Please pray for the Dearly Departed

Richard Bava, Anthony, DeBernardo,
Donald Korneski, Marie Prego,
Kyle Gerba, Andrew Benscko
Joseph Schweikert, John Russo,
AnnaMae Plavic, Peter E. Battoglia,
Claire Dunn, Harriet Youngs, Peter Battoglia,
Philip Gouveia, MaryLou Zec, Manuel Castillo,
Dorothy Reo, Elaine Zoppi, Raymond Tibok

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION August 18, 2024

Weekly Offering.....	\$ 3,807.00
Online Offering.....	\$ 2,723.50
Mail In Offering.....	\$ 655.00
Summer Maintenance...	\$ 899.00
Assumption of Mary.....	\$ 1,744.00
TOTAL.....	\$9,828.50

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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ August 25

1:00 pm Baptism ~ Church

MONDAY ~ August 26

8:30 am Novena ~ Church

TUESDAY ~ August 27

7:00pm Parish Mass ~ Church

WEDNESDAY ~ August 28

8:00 pm Knight Officers Mtg. ~
Parish Hall

THURSDAY ~ August 29

No Activities

FRIDAY ~ August 30

7:00pm Knights Line Dancing ~ Parish
Hall

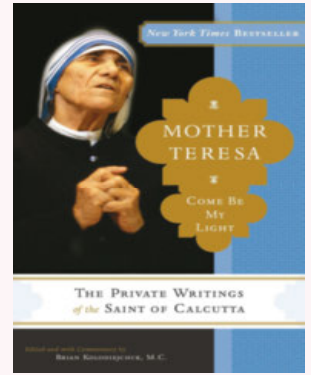
SATURDAY ~ August 31

11:00 am Confession ~ Church
4:00 pm Confession ~ Church

SUNDAY ~ September 1

No Activities

COME BE MY LIGHT
Mother Teresa & Kolodiejchuk B



This historic work reveals the inner spiritual life of one of the most beloved and important religious figures in history--Mother Teresa. During her lifelong service to the poorest of the poor, Mother Teresa became an icon of compassion to people of all religions; her extraordinary contributions to the care of the sick, the dying, and thousands of others nobody else was prepared to look after has been recognized and acclaimed throughout the world. Little is known, however, about her own spiritual heights or her struggles.

This collection of her writing and reflections, almost all of which have never been made public before, sheds light on Mother Teresa's interior life in a way that reveals the depth and intensity of her holiness for the first time. Compiled and presented by Fr. Brian Kolodiejchuk, M.C., who knew Mother Teresa for twenty years and is the postulator for her cause for sainthood and director of the Mother Teresa Center, Mother Teresa brings together letters she wrote to her spiritual advisors over decades. A moving chronicle of her spiritual journey—including moments, indeed years, of utter desolation—these letters reveal the secrets she shared only with her closest confidants. She emerges as a classic mystic whose inner life burned with the fire of charity and whose heart was tested and purified by an intense trial of faith, a true dark night of the soul.

Parochial Ministry

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J.C.L., Pastor*

*Rev. James G. Tucker, Parochial Vicar
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Deacon John A. Raychel*

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Candida Gonzalez, Coordinator of
Religious Ed*

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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.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY: meets as scheduled

The Pastor's Pen

Dear Friend,

How would you like to spend 2 years making phone calls to people who aren't home? Sound absurd? According to one-time management study, that's how much time the average person spends trying to return calls to people who never seem to be in. Not only that, we spend 6 months waiting for the traffic light to turn green, and another 8 months reading junk mail. These unusual statistics should cause us to do time-use evaluation. Once we recognize that simple "life maintenance" can chip away at our time in such huge blocks, we will see how vital it is that we don't busy ourselves "in vain" (Ps 39:6).

Psalm 39 gives us some perspective. In David's complaint to God, he said, "You have made my days as handbreadths, and my age is as nothing before You" (V. 5). He meant that to an eternal God our time on earth is brief. And He doesn't want us to waste it. When we do, we throw away one of the most precious commodities He gives us. Each minute is an irretrievable gift and unredeemable slice of eternity.

Sure, we have to make the phone calls, and we must wait at the light. But what about the rest of our time? Are we using it to advance the cause of Christ and to enhance our relationship with Him? Is our time well spent?

It is never a waste of time to 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.

****REGISTRO PARROQUIAL****

Para permitirnos servirle mejor, todos los feligreses deben registrarse en la oficina parroquial. Si usted es un nuevo feligrés, o un feligrés actual que se mudó o cambió de número de teléfono, por favor contacte a la Oficina Parroquial.

Los miembros de la familia de 23 años o más deben registrarse por separado como individuos, incluso si continúan viviendo con sus padres.

Debe ser un feligrés registrado para ser un Patrocinador de Confirmación o un Padrino.

REQUISITOS PARA SER PADRINO/PATROCINADOR DE CONFIRMACIÓN

Debe ser un feligrés ACTIVO, REGISTRADO por un mínimo de seis meses que asista a misa semanalmente y contribuya al apoyo de la Iglesia, de acuerdo con los medios de uno.

Debe haber recibido todos los sacramentos de iniciación.

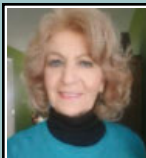
Si está casado, debe estar en un matrimonio reconocido como válido por la Iglesia Católica. Debe vivir una vida cristiana consistente con el papel de padrino o patrocinador de confirmación

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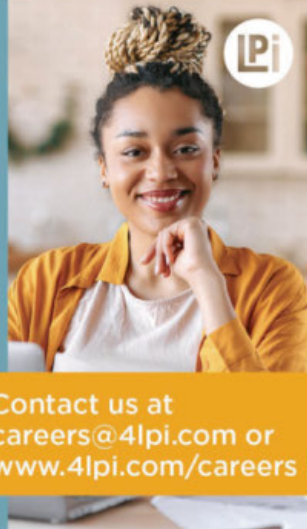
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