

OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH September 1, 2024 22nd 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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Hours: Monday through Friday

9:00am - 4:00pm Phone: 732-738-7940

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 7/8, 2024

5:15 p.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Balog,

Karen Senatore Reader: Gloria DeMarzo

Altar Server: Anna & Veronica Delgado

8:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Arlene Verendia, Roseanne Brady, Kenneth Egan

Reader: Thomas Deignan

10:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: MaryAnn Shingola,

Jennifer Sardo, Marie Gironda

Reader: Holy Name

Altar Server: Tristan Szylar

12:00 Noon

Eucharistic Ministers: Angela Chundak,

Arlene & Augustus Cezar

Reader: Jim Padden

Altar Server: Colin Pridady

<u>Candle</u> In Memory of MaryLou Zec From



Cheryl Montross



Holy Name Society
welcomes all to join
them on Sunday
September 8, at
9:30am to recite the
Rosary to our Blessed

Mother before the 10:00am Mass

<u>MASS INTTIONS FOR THE WEEK</u> Sunday September 1 22nd in 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

Monday September 2, Weekday

8:00 am

+ Diane Cowhey from Pat Bustin

Tuesday September 3, St. Gregory the Great

+ Christopher Porcellana from Family

Wednesday September 4, Weekday

8:00 am

+ For Our Parishioners from Our Pastor

Thursday September 5, Weekday

<u>8:00 am</u>

+ Judith L. Lance from Joe & Annie Rodak

Friday September 6, Weekday

8:00 am

+ Joseph Czapor from Francis

Saturday September 7, Weekday

8:00 am

+ Kenneth Clough from Susan & Joe Wallis

5:15pm

+ Deceased Grandparents from Family

Sunday September 8, 23rd Ordinary Time

8:00am

- + To the Glory of God from Virginia 10:00 am
 - + Holy Name 12:00 Noon
- + Mim Debari from Fran, Bill & Joe

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 DOCUMENTS OF VATICAN II

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.





Bus Trip NJ State Mass & March For Life in Trenton Thursday, September 26, 2024

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Human Life and Dignity will be running a bus trip to the NJ State Mass for Life and March for Life in Trenton on Thursday, September 26, 2024. Bus seats are \$20 per person. Passengers will board the bus at the Diocesan Center in Piscataway at 7:45 am and then attend the 9:30 am Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption. After Mass it is a short walk to the 11:00 am Rally at the State House Annex which will be followed by a 1 mile walk through Trenton beginning at 12:00 Noon. The bus will depart Trenton at 1:15 pm to bring everyone back to the Diocesan Center. If you have any questions and/or would like to reserve a bus seat please visit

www.diometuchen.org/ humanlifeanddignity or email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

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!

2025 Mass Book

The Mass book for 2025 will be open on September 9, 2024



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, Frances Brown

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION 2024

Weekly Offering\$	4,310.00
Online Offering\$	2,188.50
Mail In Offering\$	1,386.00
Parish Assessment\$	<i>857.00</i>
TOTAL	\$ 8,741.50

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 ~ September 1
No Activities

MONDAY ~ September 2

Parish Office Close ~ Labor Day 8:30 am Novena ~ Church

TUESDAY ~ September 3

7:00pm Blue Army Devotions ~ Church

WEDNESDAY ~ September 4

8:00 pm Knight Business Mtg. ~ Parish Hall

THURSDAY ~ September 5

7:00PM Columbiettes Officers Mtg ~ Regina Caeli Room

FRIDAY ~ September 6

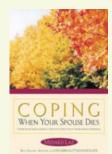
7:00pn Knights Line Dancing ~ Parish Hall

SATURDAY ~ **September** 7

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

SUNDAY ~ September 8

9:00am Holy Name Mtg ~ Regina Caeli Rm 9:30am Holy Name Recite Rosary ~ Church



Coping When Your Spouse Dies by Laz Medard

Coping When Your Spouse Dies helps readers realize that, while you can't bring back a spouse who died, you can face your grief in a series of stages which lead toward personal healing. The author advises those trying to cope with a loss not to bury their feelings, but rather to go through the pain of death and look toward the new life God has provided.





September 6, 2024 is the last day to sign up for classes.

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

PARISH ORGANIZATION & MINISTRIES

<u>ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY:</u> 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

<u>HOLY NAME SOCIETY:</u> 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

<u>PRE-CANA MINISTRY: 2nd</u> 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,

All blame is a waste of time.

No matter how much fault you find with another, and regardless of how much you blame him, it will not change you.

The only thing blame does is to keep the focus off you when you are looking for external reasons to explain your unhappiness or frustration.

You may succeed in making another feel guilty of something by blaming him, but you won't succeed in changing whatever it is about you that is making you unhappy.

Instead of playing the blame game, 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 matrimoni 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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