

OUR LADY OF PEACE
September 29, 2024
26th 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
OCTOBER 5/6, 2024**

5:15 p.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Joan Deyak,
Julia Dischler, Karen Senatore

Reader: Bill Herring

Altar Server: Samantha Alfaro

8:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Kenneth Egan,
Alan Nygard, Arlene Verendia

Reader: Thomas Deignan

10:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: MaryAnn Shingola,
Jennifer Sardo, Benjamin Praval

Reader: Corinne Ambrosi

Altar Server: Tristan Szylar

12:00 Noon

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Broesler,
Arlene & Augusta Cezar

Reader: Angela Chundak

Altar Server: Alexis Nwinyi

Bread & Wine

In memory of

Barbara DeMarzo

From

Family



Candle

In Memory of
Barbara DeMarzo

From

Family



Flowers May 18 2024

In Memory of

Barbara Demarzo

From

Family



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

September 29, 26th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

8:00 am

+ In Gratitude of God from Virginia

10:00 am

+ Knights of Columbus

12:00 Noon

+ Johanna Misura from The Aube Family

September 30, Monday St Jerome

8:00 am

+ Helen Radar from The Deman Family

October 1, Tuesday St. Therese of the Child

Jesus

8:00 am

+ Joseph M. Strucich from Joe Strucich

October 2, Wednesday The Holy Guardian

Angels

8:00 am

+ Eugene Zmigrodski from Family

October 3, Thursday Weekday

8:00 am

+ For Our Parishioners from Our Pastor

October 4, Friday St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 am

+ Stephen Riley from Bernadette Scibetta

October 5, Saturday Weekday

8:00 am

+ John G. Tucker III from OLP Staff

5:15 pm

+ Barbara DeMarzo from Family

October 6, 26th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

8:00 am

+ Ruth Hayes from Eleanor Dalina

10:00 am

+ Altar Rosary

12:00 Noon

+ Anthony Romano from Maryann Sheridan &
Family

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ September 29
No Activities

MONDAY ~ September 30
8:30 am Novena ~ Church

TUESDAY ~ October 1
7:00pm Blue Army Devotions ~ Church

WEDNESDAY ~ October 2
Knight Business Mtg. CANCELLED
4:30pm Religious Ed. ~ Parish Center
7:00pm Religious Ed. ~ Parish Center

THURSDAY ~ October 3
7:00pm Columbiettes Officers Mtg ~ Regina Caeli Room
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal ~ Church

FRIDAY ~ October 4
7:00pm Knights Line Dancing ~ Parish Hall

SATURDAY ~ October 5
11:00 am Confession ~ Church
4:00 pm Confession ~ Church

SUNDAY ~ October 6
8:30am - 1:30pm Blood Drive ~ Parish Center
12:00 noon Religious Ed. Family Mass ~ Church

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



September 29, 2024

Blue Book #311

**Gather Us In
Breaking Bread #625
Whatever You Do
Breaking Bread #662 Loving
and Forgiving
Breaking Bread # 198 Holy
God, We Praise Thy Name**

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, Religious Education Secretary

Trustees

Joan C. Deyak
Paul B. Coleman

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, Bishop Bootkoski



Please pray for the Dearly Departed

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,
John Matyi, Jack Brewster

***Silver & Gold & 5 Year Wedding
Anniversary Celebration***

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th or 5th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 3:00 PM. **This year the Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service will include couples celebrating 5 years of marriage.** Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org. Registration will close on October 11, 2024. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration> or calling 732-562-1543.

Surviving Divorce Fall 2024

Surviving Divorce – For men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce. This 8-week program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce.

Meetings will be held on Wednesdays 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM beginning October 2, 2024 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. For more information or to register contact Rachelle Hanna at rachelle.hanna@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP

September 15, 2024

Weekly Collection.....\$ 4,635.00

Online Collection.....\$ 2,151.50

Mail In Collection.....\$ 757.00

Total.....\$7,543.50

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.

****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

****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.

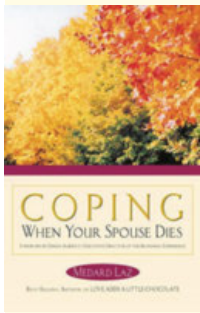
GODPARENT/CONFIRMATION SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS

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.



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.

Blood Drive

Our Lady Of Peace Social Concerns Ministry



Sunday, October 6, 2024 8:30 am—1:30pm

Parish Center Gymnasium, 25 Franklin Ave, Edison


Appointments strongly recommended

You may use the phone number below, go to donors.vitalant.org (using blood drive code: **XOLPCE**) or the QR code and link to the right to schedule your appointment!

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CLICK TO SCHEDULE



MEMORIALS FOR LOVED ONES

If you would like to memorialize the Altar Bread and Wine, Altar Flowers or Sanctuary candle in honor/memory of a loved one for one week, please contact the parish office.

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.*

An Act of Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, And I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Continually give me the grace to make a worthy Confession.
Amen*

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

2TIMOTHY 1:7

Southern Living

The Pastor's Pen

Dear Friend,

In football they have a "huddle."

The goal of the huddle is to give you thirty seconds to call the play, that is why they give you a huddle.

At a professional football game there may be sixty thousand people watching you huddle, they don't mind you taking thirty seconds to call the play.

They understand that you have to get organized, you have to know where you are going to go, the ends need to know where they are going to go, the quarterback needs to know where he is going to go, the backs need to know where they are going to go.

A huddle is a necessary part of playing the game.

But let us be assured, if we do not already know, sixty thousand people do not pay to watch us huddle.

We understand that people do not come to football games to watch the huddle.

They want to see if their team can overcome the opposition who is daring them to snap the ball and move down the field to score.

What they want to know is does your practice work?

Now what Catholics too often do is get "high" on their huddles.

We become content over the huddle!

But what we so often forget is, that the huddle is so that we can play the "game" we call life.

The effectiveness of our Catholic Faith cannot be measured only by Sunday morning.

The test of our Catholic Faith is how we live it at home, in school, at work, in the community and in our commitment to our parish.

What we will always need are Catholics that are representatives of Jesus Christ not only when gathered but when disseminated.

Let us pray always and never lose heart.

Father Matthew



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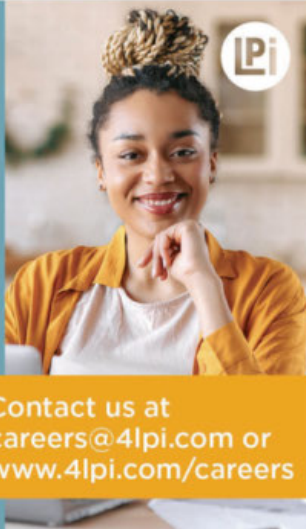
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