

# OUR LADY OF PEACE October 20, 2024



## 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 26/27, 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:** Barbara Sinko,  
Tom Bednar, Arlene Verendia

**Reader:** Annalise Dantes

10:00 a.m. Mass

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jennifer Sardo,  
Marie Girona, Benjamin Praval

**Reader:** Thomas Deignan

**Altar Server:** Joshua Baptista

12:00 Noon

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Arlene & Augustus  
Cezar

**Reader:** Corinne Ambrosi

**Altar Server:** Alexis Nwinyi

**Candle**

*In memory of*  
**Margaret Sheridan**



*From*  
**The Sheridan Family**



FLOWERS ON THE  
ALTAR

IN MEMORY OF

**50th Wedding Anniversary**  
**Rick & Barbara**

From  
**Family**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

October 20, 29th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

8:00 am

+ Zozefa Zimon from Family

10:00 am

+ Josephine Montross from Cheryl Montross

12:00 Noon

+ Georgette Claffy from Family

October 21, Monday Weekday

8:00 am

+ For Our Parishioners from Our Pastor

October 22, Tuesday, Weekday

8:00 am

+ Tomas Arocho from Gloria Cosare

October 23, Wednesday Weekday

8:00 am

+ Robert Kilsby from Family

October 24, Thursday Weekday

8:00 am

+ Margaret Sheridan from The Sheridan  
Family

October 25, Friday Weekday

8:00 am

+ Jozefa Zimon from Family

October 26, Saturday Weekday

8:00 am

+ Peter & Dorothy Wierzbicki

5:15 pm

+ Dorothy & Albert Miller from Roy, Barbara  
& Traci

October 27, 29th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

8:00 am

+ Helen Bakos from Family

10:00 am

+ Special Intentions for Paul & Helena  
Medvedz from Family

12:00 Noon

+ James Clemens from The Aube Family

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY ~ October 20**  
No Activities

**MONDAY ~ October 21**  
8:30 am Novena ~ Church

**TUESDAY ~ October 22**  
7:00pm Blue Army Devotions ~ Church

**WEDNESDAY ~ October 23**  
4:30pm Religious Ed. ~ Parish Center  
7:00pm Religious Ed. ~ Parish Center

**THURSDAY ~ October 24**  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal ~ Church

**FRIDAY ~ October 25**  
7:00pm Knights Line Dancing ~ Parish Hall

**SATURDAY ~ October 26**  
11:00 am Confession ~ Church  
4:00 pm Confession ~ Church

**SUNDAY ~ October 27**  
1:00 pm Baptism ~ 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



October 20, 2024

**Breaking Bread #497**

**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

**Breaking Bread #625**

**Whatever You Do**

**Blue Book #346 One Bread, One Body**

**Breaking Bread #599 Christ, Be Our Light**

Parochial Ministry

Rev. Matthew R. Paratore, S.T.L., J.C.L., Pastor  
Rev. Justin Akkara C.M.I. (Part-Time)  
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**

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,  
Richard Duffy, Bernadette Lukas,  
Jack Brewster, Josephine Stempinski





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“Baby Bottle Blessings”

**Our Lady of Peace** is hosting a “Baby Bottle Blessings” Campaign for **Life Choices Resource Center**, Metuchen. Bottles will be distributed the weekend of **November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

For over 39 years, **Life Choices** has been serving women and families in our local communities by offering **FREE** services and support. We offer hope and friendship for those facing crisis pregnancies and post abortion healing. WE are “Walking with Moms in Need”.

By supporting the “Baby Bottle Blessings” campaign, you are assisting our families and helping to **spread the Gospel of Life** while building a legacy of Love with our precious clients.

We would be most grateful if you would take home a bottle or an envelope and return it with your donation (cash, check or credit card information) by **November 17<sup>th</sup>**. Donations also can be mailed directly to: **Life Choices Resource Center**, 503 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840 or can be made on-line at [www.Life ChoicesRC.com](http://www.Life ChoicesRC.com) or by using the QR code.



Your gift will help us serve our Lord's most precious creation!  
Thank you! You are in our prayers!

**\*\*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

**THE JOYFUL, LUMINOUS,  
SORROWFUL OR GLORIOUS  
MYSTERIES**

**Joyful Mysteries**

1. The Annunciation of the Angel Gabriel to Mary
2. The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth
3. The Birth of Jesus in Bethlehem of Judea
4. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

**The Luminous Mysteries**

1. Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan
2. The Wedding at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

**The Sorrowful Mysteries**

1. The Agony of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane
2. The Scouring of Jesus at the Pillar
3. The Crowning of Jesus with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

**The Glorious Mysteries**

1. The Resurrection of Jesus
2. The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost
4. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
5. The Coronation of Our Lady in Heaven



**\*\*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\***

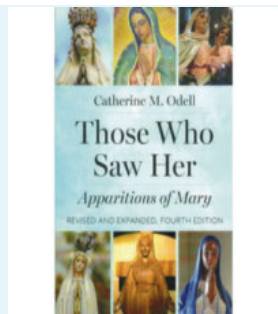
Must be an **ACTIVE**, **REGISTERED** parishioner for a minimum of six months, who attends Mass weekly, and contributes to the support of the Church, in accordance with one's means.

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.

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Apparitions of Mary  
by Catherine M. Odell



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**Due to early publication of the bulletin, the Church Collection and Online Giving collection data will be posted in next week bulletin.**

**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.**

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### **OFFERTORY GIFTS**

*Anyone who wishes to present the gifts at the Offertory of the Mass (especially if the Mass is being offered for a member of your family or at your request) should speak with one of the ushers at the main entrance to the Church before Mass.*



The Memorare Prayer to  
the Blessed Virgin



Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.

To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

## *The Pastor's Pen*

Dear Friend,

I hope this week's "pastor's Pen" will give you a laugh.

A man has been lost and walking in the desert for about five days. One hot day--actually, they're all hot--he comes to the home of a community of Irish missionary priests.

Tired and weak, he crawls up to the house and collapses on the doorstep. One of the priests takes him in and the community nurses him back to health. Feeling better, the man asks for directions to the nearest town.

The Superior of the house tells him the directions, and offers to lend him his horse to make it.

The priest says, "However, there is a special thing about this horse. You have to say 'Thank God' to make it go and 'Amen' to make it stop."

Anxious to get to town, the man says, "Sure, okay" and gets on the horse. He says, "Thank God" and sure, the horse starts walking.

A bit later he says louder, "Thank God, thank God," and the horse starts trotting.

Feeling really brave, the man say, "Thank God! Thank God! THANK GOD!" and the horse is soon up to a full run!

About then he realizes he's heading for a huge cliff and yells "Whoa!"

But the horse doesn't even slow a bit!

It's coming up REAL QUICK and he's doing everything he can to make the horse stop. "Whoa, stop, hold on!"

Finally he remembers "AMEN!!!"

The horse stops a mere two inches from the cliff's edge, almost throwing him over its head. The man, panting and heart racing, wipes the sweat from his face and leans back in the saddle.

"Oh!" he says, gasping for air, "Thank God."

Anyway, dear friend, remember to pray always and never lose heart.

Father Matthew





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