

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, November 14**

8:00 Nury Ordonez, Living  
12:00 Kathleen Carroll Muehl

**Tuesday, November 15**

8:00 Jean Silviotti  
12:00 Joyce Gallagher &  
Olga Zibelli

**Wednesday, November 16**

8:00 Jean Silviotti  
12:00 Anne & Jim Muldoon

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

**Thursday, November 17**

8:00 Lisa Fearon Geller, Living  
12:00 The Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, November 18**

8:00 Anthony Ruocco  
12:00 James Connolly

**Saturday, November 19**

8:00 Jean Silviotti  
12:00 Ushers Mass  
5:00 Dennis Busti

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**Sunday, November 20**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Antoinetta & Giuseppe Tellone  
11:00 Neil Whalen  
12:30 Dec'd. Mem's. Maiorano Family

**Bread and Wine**

For: Anthony Ruocco  
By: Lucille & Peter Frabizzio



**Sanctuary Lamp**

For: Thomas Neil Giordano  
By: Susan & Eddy Hannigan

**Ushers' Mass**

Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, the 12 noon Mass will be offered in Memory of all Deceased Ushers. All Ushers are invited to attend. Anyone interested in becoming an usher is also welcome to attend.

**Altar Servers**

Any boy or girl interested in being an Altar Server is asked to see Father Francis.



***From the Pastor's Desk***

Today's Scriptures continue to focus on the end-times, the fulfillment of God's plan of salvation. This moment is often referred to as the Day of the Lord. At that time God appears in power and majesty, completing the mission of Jesus Christ with justice and righteousness.

Descriptions of this time appear in several places in Scripture, including today's passage from Malachi. It is important to note that such depictions use metaphorical language; they are not literal scenarios. Malachi uses the image of a blazing fire, an image often used as a sign of God's intervention in human affairs; for example, the pillar of fire that led the Israelites to freedom.

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of the destruction of the Temple—a magnificent structure revered by the Jewish people. The Temple was actually destroyed by the Romans some decades later, and it is unlikely that Jesus was predicting such an event. Jesus then speaks about the "signs" that will precede the end-time. Again, many of these events came about in later years; we experience some of them in our own time. But Jesus cautions that these cosmic events must be understood carefully; they are not to be seen as literal indications of the Day of the Lord.

In the midst of both descriptions there is a strong element of hope and redemption. Malachi proclaims that the sun of justice will arise for those who fear (are in awe of) the name of the Lord. And Jesus promises those who are persecuted that not "a hair on your head will be destroyed."

Paul's instruction to the early Church is also encouraging. He offers his own example of ministry as a model for others, asking them (and us) to live in harmony and never to be a burden on others or be distracted by other people's affairs. His message is simple: stay focused on the work of the Lord.

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**Kindly remember in your prayers  
the sick of the Parish**

Betty D'Avi, Ella DiGiovanni, Arleen Dmytryshyn, Bobby Gregory, Louise Holly, Betty Lane, Ann Latora, Joan Lynch, Catherine McKeon, Stephanie Merenda, Sterling Mitchell, Maria Scampone, Barbara Schimpf, Theresa Vazquez

**Report of Parish Giving**

Offering 11/6/16 - \$8,777.00  
 Adults: 629 Children: 94  
 Offering 10/30/16 - \$7,994.00  
 Adults: 641 Children: 89

Sign up for ParishPay and have your donations to Sts. Peter & Paul automatically deducted monthly from your checking or savings account or charged to your credit card. It's easy and convenient and helps our parish. Enroll at [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com) or call (866) 727-4741

**Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive**

It is now time to prepare for the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for Saint Mary's Parish Pantry. Please bring the following food items to the school cafeteria on Sunday, November 13th and 20th: powdered milk, hot & cold cereal, pancake flour & syrup, tuna fish, canned beans, canned hash, canned beef stew, canned ravioli & spaghetti, peanut butter & jelly.

If you wish to donate a frozen turkey or a frozen pie, please drop them off at the Rectory on Tuesday morning November 22nd between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.

**Faith Discussion Group**

Our Faith Discussion Group will meet on Tuesday, November 15th at 11:00 a.m. New people are always welcome! If you are interested contact Ann McLoughlin at [AnnMcLoug@aol.com](mailto:AnnMcLoug@aol.com) or call (917) 363-2722.

**Winter Coat Drive**

The Men's Club is sponsoring a Winter Coat Drive to benefit those in need in the Mount Vernon community. We are in need of new and gently used adult and children's coats. Donation boxes are located in the hallway in the vestibule of the Church. The drive will begin November 17th and end on December 21st.

**Employment Opportunity**

The Sisters of the Divine Compassion have an immediate opening for a Geriatric Care Manager for 30-40 Hrs/wk. Masters in Social Work and geriatric experience required. Send resume or for more information: [psheridan@divinecompassion.org](mailto:psheridan@divinecompassion.org).

**Second Collection**

Next weekend the second collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Your gift is an expression of love and solidarity with the poor and unemployed of our country. You are helping community organizations change existing structures of poverty and build an economy based on justice and the dignity of the human person.

**Advent Parish Mission**

Stop the presses! Set aside Sunday evening, December 11 through Wednesday night, December 15 for a mission being held here in our Parish. catholic Lay Missionary and Evangelist, Bill Wegner, from Good News International will be leading this year's mission. It will be a special time of renewal for our entire community. Plan to be there and bring a friend!

**Nightfever NYC – November 19, 2016**

**Coming back to St. Patrick's Cathedral**

On the last night of the Year of Mercy, Nightfever NYC will be hosting this night of praise, worship and reconciliation at Saint Patrick's Cathedral (50<sup>th</sup> Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue). We will have the opportunity to pray before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament as well as light candles to honor Our Lord. The evening of music and prayer will start at 7:00 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m. Confessions will be heard throughout the night. Come and be a part of this night, where the Cathedral will have its doors open to all New Yorkers so they can come, pray, and love the Lord. For more information, email at [nightfevernyc@gmail.com](mailto:nightfevernyc@gmail.com).

**Are you a registered parishioner of our new Parish of Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula?**

Any new or unregistered parishioners are asked to register as soon as possible. You can register by completing the registration form found in the vestibule of the Church, by visiting our website at [stspeterpaulandstursula.org](http://stspeterpaulandstursula.org), or in person at the Rectory. Registering helps us to communicate with our parishioners about the many items of importance which arise throughout the year.

**Parish Registration/Update**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

New Registration  Change of Address

Moving out of Parish

**Please return to the Rectory.**



# Please join us for a Parish Christmas Brunch!

Hosted by the Ladies' Altar Rosary Society



## Sunday, December 4, 2016

After the 11:00am Mass



**Adults - \$10.00 ~ Children under 10 - \$5.00**

**\*Price at the door: Adults \$15 ~ Children \$8**

**All are Welcome!**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form with payment to the rectory or in the collection basket before November 28<sup>th</sup>  
Please make checks payable to: Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Altar Rosary Society**