

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 23

8:00 Thomas Dooner
12:00 Emiddio & Angela Petrilli

St. Francis de Sales

Tuesday, January 24

8:00 Patricia Plasencia
12:00 Carole Hennessy, Living

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Wednesday, January 25

8:00 Anthony Ruocco
12:00 Donald Alleva Sr.

St. Timothy & Titus

Thursday, January 26

8:00 Yolanda Carpino
12:00 Vito "Mike" DeSantis

Friday, January 27

8:00 Frank Lauri Sr.
12:00 Carmine Fuschetto

St. Thomas Aquinas

Saturday, January 28

8:00 Michele & Arcangela Valvano
12:00 Susan Gamilla Tuturiello
5:00 Arcangela Valvano

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2017

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Dolores Dinuzzo
11:00 Pauline Weldon
12:30 Mary Anne Scarpati

Bread and Wine

For: Theresa & Amedeo Moscato
By: Joe & Sara Cama



Sanctuary Lamp

For: Joseph L. Moccio
By: Carmen & Richard Moccio

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Richard DeMaio
Kathleen T. Shubert



From the Pastor's Desk

Today's readings continue to explore the call to discipleship in its two dimensions—the call from certain situations in life and the call to others.

Isaiah describes a reversal of fortunes for the Israelites. The "darkness" metaphor might be interpreted as their oppression by other nations, as a perception that God had abandoned them, or as a more general sense of despair. But a great light has shone upon them and they have been rescued, called out of that darkness by God. Their joy is compared to the rejoicing at a good harvest; the rod and yoke of oppression have been lifted.

Each verse of the psalm has a different function. The first is a hymn praising the Lord, the second is a petition addressed to God, and the third is an expression of hope. It is this hope in the Lord that connects all three. As in the First reading, here the Lord is "my light," the one who can dispel darkness and fear.

Paul addresses some divisions among the brothers and sisters in Corinth. As he so often does, Paul preaches about unity, both within the community and with the Lord. He wants the people to heal whatever disagreements and rivalries exist among them; they belong to Christ Jesus and are called to live in peace.

In the Gospel, we find two different calls. John the Baptist is arrested, his ministry near completion, and the news of that event seems to call Jesus to begin his ministry in northern Galilee. That is the area referred to in the Isaiah reading as the place where people had walked in darkness, and now Jesus will be the new light for them. In the second half of the reading, Jesus calls the first disciples and we witness their dramatic response. They leave their familiar lives for the unknown, and we are pleased to ponder that discipleship always involves trust in the Lord.

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

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

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 1/15/17 - \$9,039.00

Adults: 572 Children: 89

Offering 1/8/17 - \$6,434.00

Adults: 469 Children: 77

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Open Gym Night

The Men's Club is once again sponsoring Open Gym Night for parishioners and their families. The Gym will be open every Thursday night from 6 to 7:30 pm for children age 13 and younger, and from 7:30 - 9:00 pm for parishioners 14 and older starting on February 2nd through April 27th. Children 13 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own ball and water.

Faith Discussion Group

Our Faith Discussion Group will meet on Tuesday, January 24th at 11:00 a.m. New people are always welcome! If you are interested contact Ann McLoughlin at AnnMcLoug@aol.com or call (917) 363-2722.

Bread & Wine

The Bread and Wine is available the weeks of January 29; February 5, 19 & 26; March 5, 19 & 26. The cost is \$25. If interested please call the Rectory 668-9815.

February Flurries

The Altar Rosary Society presents its February Flurries calendar drawing. Calendars are available today and during the month of January. The first drawing will take place on February 1st, with twenty-eight chances to win some great cash prizes. The cost is \$15/ calendar.

Bereavement Support Group

St. Augustine Church, 18 Cherry Avenue, Larchmont, NY announces the next Bereavement Support Group, January 23 - March 20. This group meets every Monday from 1:30-3:00 p.m. If you or someone you know is interested in attending please call Sister Muriel at their Rectory: 914-834-1220 ext. 23.

Spiritual Helps

Many people compliment us on the beauty of our Church. It's a place to get away from the everyday hectic activities each of us has. It's somewhere we can go and be with the Lord in silent prayer. As we come into Church, may we try our best to be reverent and respectful of peoples' need for silence.

Pee Wee Basketball

The Men's Club is sponsoring a Pee Wee Basketball Clinic for boys and girls in grades 1 through 3. The clinic will take place in the gym on Saturday mornings from February 4th to March 11th from 9:00 to 10:00 am. For more information and to register, please pick up a flyer located on the table in the vestibule of the Church. The deadline for registration is February 1st and there are a limited number of openings available.

**Save the Date
Dinner Dance
Leewood Country Club
April 22, 2017**

**Need Help? Speak to Real People
and Get Real Answers**

United Way's 2-1-1 is a free, confidential, multilingual information and referral helpline open 365 days a year, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Knowledgeable call specialists are there to listen, to care, and most of all, to give you the information you need on: food, housing and shelters, abuse prevention, government services, senior services, health and mental health, child care, job assistance and more. To speak to someone dial 2-1-1 from any phone or visit www.uwwp.org/get-help.

Parish Registration/Update

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

New Registration Change of Address

Moving out of Parish

Family Movie Night is Back

Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Men's Club
Presents



Curtain Goes Up

Saturday,
January 28
6:15 PM



Parish Gym



Admission:
FREE

*Children under
10 must be
accompanied by
a supervising
adult*

PLUS ...

A CARTOON

AND

A COMEDY

SHORT

MOVIE NIGHT MENU



Food

Beverages



Snacks

