

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 9

8:00 Paul Stingo
12:00 Aleth Del Prado

Tuesday, October 10

8:00 William Brusstar
12:00 Tracy Hennessy

Wednesday, October 11

8:00 Anne Mollicone
12:00 Donnelly, McSweeney & Gleeson Families

Thursday, October 12

8:00 Margaret O'Neill
12:00 The Souls in Purgatory

Friday, October 13

8:00 Catherine M. Sposato
12:00 Patricia Plasencia

Saturday, October 14

8:00 Dec'd. Mem's Tomaquin & Casquejo Families
12:00 Angela DiPietro
5:00 Elizabeth Ann Murphy

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 15, 2017

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Marie J. Francomano
11:00 Jack Ryan
12:30 Pietro Elia

Bread and Wine

For: Catherine M. Sposato
By: The Sposato Family



Sanctuary Lamp

For: Angela DiPietro
By: Rocco DiPietro

Altar Servers

Any boy or girl in the fourth grade or older who would like to train to serve at God's Altar is asked to give their name and phone number to Father Francis.



From the Pastor's Desk

People often associate vineyards and wine with vacations and wedding celebrations. In the Bible, the vineyard is a metaphor for the riches and delights that God's holy ones will enjoy in the end-time. But today's readings give a different take on the vineyard imagery.

In the First Reading, Isaiah uses a parable about a vineyard to deliver God's judgment on the kingdoms of Judah and Israel, at that time, (eighth century BC) being invaded by Assyria. In the story, a landowner planted a vineyard on fertile land and did everything he could to make it productive and keep it safe, but the vines refused to produce good fruit. Therefore the owner stopped caring for the vines and let the vineyard return to the wild.

In the Second Reading, Paul makes no mention of the vineyard, but his exhortation to the Philippians expresses well what the good fruit symbolizes—everything that is honorable, just, pure, and gracious.

Today's Gospel describes Jesus using a similar vineyard parable to condemn the chief priests and elders who were supposed to be taking care of God's people. The landowner's son represents Jesus, who would be put to death because of the jealousy and greed of the religious leaders. Remember that the Gospel accounts were written after the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. The quotation from Psalm 118:22, used by Mark and Luke as well as Matthew, must have helped the early Christians to make sense of the Crucifixion.

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

Dennis Catozella, Betty D'Avi, Ella DiGiovanni, Arleen Dmytryshyn, Bobby Gregory, Louise Holly, Betty Lane, Joan Lynch, Stephanie Merenda, Sterling Mitchell, Carol Jean Murphy, Maria Scampone, Susan Scarinci, Barbara Schimpf, Theresa Vazquez

***Baptism, First Communion and
Confirmation for Adults***

Are you a Baptized Catholic adult, but haven't received Communion/Confirmation and would like to? If you are not Catholic and would like to become Catholic, you are invited to learn more about being a Catholic and how this beautiful faith can bring you closer to God. Our Parish offers a process for you to do this called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). For more information please see Fr. John.

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 10/1/17 - \$7,319.00
Adults: 546 Children: 90
Offering 9/24/17 - \$8,603.00
Adults: 579 Children: 71

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 or call (866) 727-4741. We thank you for your support and are grateful to all those who use ParishPay or the envelopes.

**Young Adults, Food and Bible 101
October 13 - 7:30 p.m.**

Join some of your peers for an interesting discussion about how the Bible became the Bible and how it can help you answer the tough questions you face in today's world.

Come to the old convent beside Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula at 502 North Fulton Ave. For further information contact Tony McDonnell. Call or text (914) 471-2084.

Pasta & Pizza Night

The Altar Rosary Society is sponsoring its annual Pasta & Pizza night at the Leewood Golf Club in Eastchester on Friday, October 20th from 6:00 to 11:00 pm. The cost is \$45. Reservations are required. If you are interested in attending, please complete the registration form located on the tables in the vestibule of the Church and return to the Rectory with payment by October 16th.

Men's Club Soccer Clinic

The Men's Club is sponsoring a Pee Wee Soccer Clinic for boys and girls in grades 1 through 3. The Clinic will take place Saturday mornings in the gym from 9 to 10 am, from November 4th to December 9th. The fee is \$20 and includes a T-shirt and award. Registration forms are available on the table in the vestibule of the Church.

Senior Leisure Group

The Senior Leisure Group will meet Tuesday, October 10th after the 12:00 noon Mass.

Pray the Rosary

During the month of October we celebrate the Rosary. The Rosary helps us meditate on the mysteries of our salvation – Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection. And we also ask for Mary's intercession – the most powerful of all the angels and saints.

Diaper & Children's Clothing Drive

During the month of October, the Men's Club will hold its Semi-annual Diaper and Children's Clothing Drive to benefit needy children in the Mount Vernon community. New children's clothing and diapers of all sizes can be donated. Please place your donation in the basket in front of the Blessed Mother's Altar.

**Test for Admission into Catholic High School
TACHS**

The entrance test for admission into Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of New York will be administered on Friday, November 3, 2017 in selected high schools throughout the Archdiocese.

Students may register 7 days a week online via www.tachsinfo.com or via telephone from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 1-866-61TACHS (1-866-618-2247).

It's Retreat Time

Give yourself 24 hours with God; so you can get refocused on the most important things in life! Join us at the Pope Francis Mercy Center located in the Scarsdale area (on the grounds of Our Lady of Fatima Church).

The cost of the retreat is \$60.00 and includes three meals. The Men's Retreat is October 20th and 21st. Time: 6:30 Friday evening to 6:30 Saturday evening. For more information or to register call or text Tony McDonnell at (914) 471-2084.

This event is co-sponsored by Annunciation-Fatima Parish and the Pulse Center—a new regional Resource Center for Catholic Formation.

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.

Feast of St. Ursula

Sunday, October 22, 2017

12:30pm Mass

Light refreshments to follow



Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Church