

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Agatha

Monday, February 5

8:00 Archangela & Michael Valvano
12:00 Irma Acocille

St. Paul Miki

Tuesday, February 6

8:00 Ben Lauri
12:00 Kulan Dai Raj

Wednesday, February 7

8:00 Maria Gregory
12:00 Anne & Jim Muldoon

Thursday, February 8

8:00 Irma Acocille
12:00 Lucy & David DeVico

Friday, February 9

8:00 James & Herbert O'Neill
12:00 Gene Daly

St. Scholastica

Saturday, February 10

8:00 In Honor Of Our Lady of Lourdes
12:00 Pietro Elia
5:00 Charles & Rita Mahlmeister

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday February 11

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Anna Squillante
11:00 Richard Strickrodt
12:30 Vincent Mesisca

Bread and Wine

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



Sanctuary Lamp

For: Floyd Moscato
By: Sara & Joe Cama

Parish Website

For the latest news and information; to register for events or to join a ministry or group; to view photos of our Parish family and more...please visit our website at www.stspeterpaulandstursula.org.



From the Pastor's Desk

Today's readings remind us of our constant need for healing and of the salvation that can be found in Jesus. The Greek word for salvation is *soteria*, meaning "rescue," "deliverance," or "wellbeing." In the First Reading, Job, once a wealthy and highly respected man, now finds himself undone through no fault of his own. His oxen and asses were stolen, lightning killed his sheep, and a great wind blew down his house while his kids were partying inside, and everyone was killed. Now he has come down with the worst case of boils that anyone could imagine! And so he laments his very existence and the apparent meaninglessness of life.

The Gospel provides a counterpoint to Job's lament as we see Jesus first raising Peter's mother-in-law from her sick bed, healing the crowds of people who came to the door later that evening, rising early the next day to go off to pray, and then telling his disciples that they must be off to the nearby villages to preach. What is Jesus preaching? In words and actions, he is preaching the Good News that God's reign is at hand. God's salvation is upon us!

In today's Second Reading, Paul reminds us of what ought to motivate the preaching of the Good News. It is an obligation given by God, not so that he can boast of his own powers, but as a means of salvation for himself and as many as he can reach in this world. How will he do that? By becoming the vehicle for others to encounter the saving power of God. Will you also take up the challenge?

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

Betty D'Avi, Manuel Docoito, Bobby Gregory, Louise Holly, Betty Lane, Joan Lynch, Stephanie Merenda, Sterling Mitchell, Carol Jean Murphy, Maria Scampone, Susan Scarinci, Barbara Schimpf, Theresa Vazquez

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Armando Agostino
Rose Veteri

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 1/28/18 - \$8,808.00

Adults: 563 Children: 60

Offering 1/21/18 - \$9,027.00

Adults: 577 Children: 79

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. You can enroll at our website, stspeterpaulandstursula.org. We thank you for your support and are grateful to all those who use ParishPay or the envelopes.

Youth Group Meeting

Food, music fun and faith. If you like at least one of these things you will enjoy our high school youth group gathering on Friday, February 9th at 5:00 p.m. Come to the Old Convent behind the Church. Call or text Tony MacDonnell if you want to get involved (914-471-2084).

Pee Wee Basketball

The Men's Club is sponsoring a Pee Wee Basketball Clinic for boys and girls in grades 1st through 3rd. The clinic will take place in the gym on Saturday mornings during the months of February and March from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. starting on Saturday, February 10th. More information and registration forms can be found on the table in the vestibule of the Church.

Best Lent Ever

Join your fellow parishioners and Dynamic Catholic for your "Best Lent Ever", a free daily 2 minute email providing inspirational videos and practical tips for your everyday life; and/or join a small discussion group based on the book "Perfectly Yourself", which was distributed to everyone at Christmas time. The program features bestselling author Matthew Kelly. Receive your emails by signing up at BestLentEver.com and join a group by texting or calling Tony MacDonnell at 914.471.2084. Weekly groups start February 14th.

Remember Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula

In your estate planning, please remember Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Parish in your Last Will & Testament. Such a gift of any amount will create a legacy in your name which will assist our Parish in continuing the work of God in Mount Vernon and the surrounding community for generations to come.

Stations & Soup

Celebrate the First Friday in Lent, February 16th, as the Men's Club invites you to Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7:00 p.m. followed by a simple soup dinner served in the Gym. Please let us know if you are coming by signing the sign-up sheet located in the vestibule of the Church.

St. Patrick's & St. Joseph's Day Dinner

The Altar Rosary Society presents its annual St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Day Dinner, which will take place at the Leewood Golf Club on Sunday, March 11th from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. The cost is \$40 for adults and \$15 for children (under 10). For more information and to register for the dinner, please pick up a flyer from the table in the vestibule of the Church.

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

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, 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 Journal

This year we will honor Rick Andrade who will also be our honoree at our Dinner Dance on Saturday, April 14th at The Davenport in New Rochelle. Please support our Journal by taking out an ad. Contracts are available in the vestibule.

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.

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“No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave”. Calvin Coolidge

**This year we will be honoring Rick Andrade for all he has done for the Parish of Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula.
 Show your support and thanks by taking an ad in this year’s Parish Journal.**



Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

Deadline for Ads: 03/26/2018

You can use this space to write in the text of your advertisement, or attach your logo, business card or camera ready art. If more space is needed a separate sheet can be attached.

**You can submit your digital ad to:
 sppsujournal@gmail.com**

PLEASE CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE SIZE

Back Cover	\$500.00
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Silver Page	\$250.00
Full Page	\$125.00
Half Page	\$100.00
Quarter Page	\$ 75.00
Eighth Page	\$ 50.00
Booster (one line)	\$ 30.00