

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 16

8:00 Frank Giacobbe
12:00 Anna Louise Bonavisa

Tuesday, April 17

8:00 Edward Costa
12:00 Michael P. Moran

Wednesday, April 18

8:00 Dana Jannet &
Gina Marian Acosta, Living
12:00 Carol Hennessey

Thursday, April 19

8:00 Mary & William Hamilton
12:00 Gene Daly

Friday, April 20

8:00 Dana Jannet &
Gina Marian Acosta, Living
12:00 Lina Macaluso Franciamore

Saturday, April 21

8:00 Elisa Manzo
12:00 Clelia Galli
5:00 Frank Troiano

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday April 22

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Frank & Pauline DiBrino
11:00 Fr. Joseph Irwin
12:30 James Murphy

Bread and Wine

For: Helen & Walter Trifari
By: Rita & Santo Gallo



Sanctuary Lamp

For: Nancy & Vincent Gallo
By: Rita & Santo Gallo

Bread & Wine

The Bread and Wine is available the weeks of May 20, & 27; June 10, 17 & 24. The cost is \$25. If interested please call the Rectory 914-668-9815.



From the Pastor's Desk

In today's readings we hear that Christ is expiation for the sins of all the world and wants all the world to hear that message from his followers. In the Gospel, two disciples have returned from Emmaus to tell their colleagues about meeting the risen Jesus on the road and recognizing him finally in the "breaking of the bread." Suddenly Jesus appears before the whole group, giving them proof that he is alive and not a ghost. He reminds them that the Scriptures about a suffering messiah had to be fulfilled and that they could trust his words because he had told them these things before they happened. Now that they are witnesses of all that has been said about Jesus, they must go out to preach repentance for the forgiveness of sin.

We can see an example of this preaching in the First Reading: Peter's speech to the Jews who had witnessed the healing of a crippled man at the Temple's beautiful gate. When the people come rushing toward them to see what is happening, Peter tells the story of the Jewish people's rejection of Jesus and the prophets and calls for their repentance. A word of caution: this text can sound painfully hostile toward Jews. It's important to remember that the Gospel writer recognized that they were the first and rightful heirs of the covenant and that God would never abandon them. The only way for the Good News to extend to the Gentile (non-Jewish) world was if Israel rejected God's covenant. Hence Peter's message of repentance indicates that the writer believes God will continue to be faithful to the Chosen People.

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

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Jack Ruggiero
Marianina Simone
Rose Leone

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 4/8/18 - \$10,924.00
Adults: 619 Children: 84
Offering 4/1/18 - \$10,081.00
Adults: 1091 Children: 129

Sign up for WeShare and have your donations to Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula 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 WeShare or the envelopes.

Men's Discussion Group

When – Saturdays
Time – 10:30 a.m.
Where – Rectory
Come – Learn – Discuss topics of our faith
All Men welcome

Open Gym Night

The Men's Club is sponsoring Open Gym Night for parishioners and their families. The Gym will be open every Thursday night from 6 -7:30 pm for children age 13 and younger and from 7:30 – 9:00 pm for parishioners 14 and older. Children 13 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own ball and water.

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.

New Parishioner Welcome

As a way of welcoming all newly registered parishioners to our great parish, Fr. John and the Parish Council would like to invite all who have recently registered to a pizza get together on Thursday evening May 3rd at 7:00 pm in our gym. We would also like to invite any of our long time parishioners who would like to meet and greet and help welcome our new families to the Parish. Please let us know if you will attend by completing the sign-up sheet located on the table in the vestibule of the Church, by calling the Rectory or by signing up on our website.

Air Conditioning Collection

As we enter the warmer temperatures, we want our parishioners to be as comfortable as possible in the Church with air conditioning. Next weekend we will take up a special collection for it. Please be as generous as possible.

Golden Jubilee Anniversary Mass

All couples married 50 years are invited to the Golden Jubilee Anniversary Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday June 3rd at 2:15 p.m. To register, please call the Rectory 914-668-9815 by May 14th.

Children's Liturgy

We will celebrate a children's Liturgy for a trial period of three weeks on Sunday April 15, 22 & 29 during the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Please contact Tony MacDonnell if you have any questions at 914-471-2084 or email ReligiousEd@stspeterpaulandstursula.org.

Montfort Academy Gala

The Montfort Academy will host its 11th annual fundraising gala, a Dinner Theatre production of "Guys and Dolls, Jr." featuring The Montfort Academy Players on Friday, April 27th, in the Montfort gym starting at 5:00 pm. Cocktail hour and dinner provided by Columbus Park Trattoria. Tickets are \$100. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.themontfortacademy.org or call 914.699.7090.

Hospitality Sunday

The Parish Council invites all parishioners for coffee and refreshments after all the Masses on Sunday, May 6th. Meet and greet your fellow parishioners. Connect with old friends and make new ones. We'll be under the tent near Mary's statue at the school entrance.

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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**WHERE:
PARISH
GYM**

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