

Mass Intentions for the Week

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Monday, August 6

8:00 Theresa McGovern
 12:00 Dec'd. Mem's. Donnelly &
 McSweeney Families

Tuesday, August 7

8:00 Catherine M. Sposato
 12:00 Anne & Jim Muldoon

St. Dominic

Wednesday, August 8

8:00 Frank Amarucci
 12:00 The Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, August 9

8:00 Angelo Turturro
 12:00 Agostino & Rosa Silvestro

St. Lawrence

Friday, August 10

8:00 Mary & William Hamilton
 12:00 Anne Quinn

St. Clare

Saturday, August 11

8:00 Maria Piscopo
 12:00 Aldo Ranieri
 5:00 Vito, Adelina & Lorenzo Grippo

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday August 12

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Edmund Dunne
 11:00 Aleth Del Prado
 12:30 Joseph Piscopo

Bread and Wine

For: Catherine M. Sposato
 By: The Sposato Family



Sanctuary Lamp

For: Angelo Turturro
 By: Vivian Gregory

Bread & Wine

The Bread and Wine is available the weeks of August 12, 19 & 26; September 2, & 30; October 14, 21 & 28. The cost is \$25. If interested please call the Rectory 914-668-9815.



From the Pastor's Desk

The people of Israel show in the First Reading how difficult it was for them to allow God to lead them on their journey from slavery to the Promised Land. They complain and long for the old days "as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread" in Egypt. How easily they forgot what the Lord had done for them! Despite their ingratitude, God never abandoned them! Instead, God gave them manna, "bread from heaven," as the Responsorial Psalm says.

The Gospel continues John's narrative, setting the stage for a discourse in which Jesus explains the symbolism and significance of the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand. He challenges his hearers about their motivations. They followed him because they focused on the material gift he had given them—namely, bread to eat. Instead, Jesus focuses on the deeper spiritual meaning they should seek, "the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you." When they point to the gift of manna their ancestors ate in the desert, Jesus reminds them that it was not Moses who gave them manna, but the Father who "gives you the true bread from heaven." When Jesus says "I am the bread of life," he shows how the manna in the desert foreshadowed his own coming. "I am" is a way Jesus identifies himself with God, claiming his divinity. He speaks in the manner of God in the Old Testament where "I am" is a way Jesus identifies himself with God, claiming his divinity. He speaks in the manner of God in the Old Testament where "I an" is God's name. As "the bread of life," Jesus is the one who gives bread that is eternal life. Real hunger can only be satisfied through a personal relationship with Jesus.

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

Frank Lauri Jr., Elaine Clark, Betty D'Avi, Manuel Docoito, Adele Fagon, 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

Mass Book for 2019

The Mass book for 2019 is now open. The offering is \$15.00.

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 7/29/18 - \$7,933.00

Adults: 514 Children: 46

Offering 7/22/18 - \$7,713.00

Adults: 513 Children: 49

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.

Religious Education

We are now registering both new and returning students for the Fall 2018-2019 Religious Education program, grades K-8. Registration packets are available in the vestibule of the Church and online. Please return to the Rectory as soon as possible.

Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation for Adults

Are you a Baptized Catholic adult, but haven't received Communion/Confirmation and would like to? Are you 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.

2018 Men's Club Golf Outing

All Parishioners are invited to join the Men's Club at their 8th Annual Golf Outing, to be held at the Dunwoodie Golf Course in Yonkers on Monday, September 17th. This important fund-raising event is a great hit each year both for golfers and those joining for dinner. Help support our Parish by attending or by becoming a sponsor of the event. For sponsorship information or to register for the outing, visit our website at stspeterpaulandstursula.org or call the Rectory at 914-668-9815. Golf registration forms can be found on the table in the vestibule of the Church.

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.

Missionary in Our Midst

Next weekend, a Sister from the Congregation of Daughters of Mary will be with us at all Masses to tell us about their missionary work. Your generosity in the second collection next weekend to support their missionary work will be greatly appreciated.

Spiritual Needlers

Any man or woman interested in knitting, crocheting, embroidering and sewing items to be donated to parishioners who are ill or grieving and those receiving sacraments is invited to join our new club starting Thursday September 13 at 10:30 in the morning in the conference room of the Church. Sign up forms are 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 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

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.

Spiritual Needlers



Sign Up To Be A Spiritual Needler

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<p>First Meeting Thursday, September 13th 10:30 am in the Conference Room</p>

Please bring your own supplies

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Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Area of Interest (knitting, crocheting, embroidery, sewing) _____

Please return tear-off form to the Rectory