

Mass Intentions for the Week

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, August 22

8:00 Maria Lopez Estevao

12:00 Vito M. DeSantis

Tuesday, August 23

8:00 Lucia Zarra

12:00 Carole Hennessy, Living

St. Bartholomew

Wednesday, August 24

8:00 Jerry O’Connell

12:00 Maria Winter

Thursday, August 25

8:00 Margaret O’Neill

12:00 Pellegrina & Pasquale Cerbo

Friday, August 26

8:00 Christopher Pociask, Living

12:00 In Thanksgiving

St. Monica

Saturday, August 27

8:00 Angela Terlizzi

12:00 Catherine & Charles O’Neill

5:00 Michael J. Corbett

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 28

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Millie Busti

11:00 Rochina & Antonio DiLeo

12:30 Annella & Joseph Ruocco

Bread and Wine

For: Michael & Arcangela Valvano

By: Vituccia & Erslio Maiorano



Sanctuary Lamp

For: Angelo Turturro &

Grace Turturro

By: Vivian Gregory



From the Pastor’s Desk

If there is one common characteristic associated with entrance into the Kingdom of God in references by the great Hebrew prophets and the teachings of Jesus, it is its unpredictability. In the First Reading from Isaiah and in the Gospel, the surprise of the Kingdom of God is the difference between who is included and who could be excluded.

Isaiah describes the gathering of “nations of every language” who come to see the glory of the Lord. But the nations named are not part of the Chosen People of Israel. They represent pagan peoples who have not heard of the “fame” of the Lord; yet they are destined to proclaim the glory of the Lord. The salvation of God will be universal; it will not belong to one nation or people but be offered to everyone.

The teaching of Jesus in the Gospel echoes this new understanding. Those who thought they would be allowed into the home of the master because they had some casual acquaintance with him will be disappointed when others may enter and they are turned away. Being part of the master’s household requires more than a social relationship. Although the invitation to the Kingdom of God is freely given, our response to such a gift cannot be a smugness that we deserved it and others did not. In other teachings Jesus will give many examples of how his followers ought to live in response to the promise of the Father’s favor.

The author of Hebrews speaks of paying attention to “the discipline of the Lord.” The discipline does not mean “punishment,” but rather “wise instruction”—even “healing.” Just as a son or daughter pays attention to a parent’s discipline, so the follower of Christ attends to his teachings in order to attain the “peaceful fruit of righteousness.”

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

Betty D’Avi, Arleen Dmytryshyn, Bobby Gregory, Louise Holly, Betty Lane, Ann Latora, Joan Lynch, Catherine McKeon, Stephanie Merenda, Sterling Mitchell, Maria Scampone, Barbara Schimpf, Theresa Vazquez

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 8/14/16 - \$6,384.00
Adults: 517 Children: 33
Offering 8/7/16 - \$9,507.00
Adults: 534 Children: 62

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.

Religious Education

We are now registering both new and returning students for the Fall 2016-2017 Religious Education program, grades K – 8. Contact Tony MacDonnell ReligiousEd@stspeterpaulandstursula.org or 471-2084.

Invitation to be a Catechist or Catechist Aide

Both Scripture and the Church teach us that all Christians have received various gifts and talents from God. One of these gifts is that of communicating the faith. If you sense that God may be inviting you to be a Catechist or Catechist Aide to either children or adults in our Parish please contact our Religious Education Director – Tony MacDonnell at (914) 668-9815 or ReligiousEd@stspeterpaulandstursula.org.

Please take note!

If you have the intention of being a sponsor in the near future, you must be a **registered** parishioner in order to obtain a Sponsor Certificate. A sponsor certificate is necessary for a person to act as a sponsor for someone who is receiving the sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation.

Remember Sts. Peter & Paul - 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.

Save the Date . . .

For the Altar Rosary Society's Tag Sale. Saturday, September 17, 2016 (rain date September 18th) in the Church parking lot. The cost is \$30 per spot. Spaces available to Parishioners and Vendors. Registration forms are available now.

2016 Men's Club Golf Outing

All Parishioners are invited to join the Men's Club at their 6th Annual Golf Outing, to be held at the Dunwoodie Golf Course in Yonkers on Monday, September 12th. 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 please call the Rectory at 914-668-9815.

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

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.

FALL CARNIVAL
Save the Date
September 28th - October 2nd
Church Parking Lot

Vacation Time

Please remember the importance of Mass attendance during the summer months. If you travel, you can always locate a church and Mass time at masstimes.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.

TAG SALE

SPONSORED BY THE
STs. PETER AND PAUL and ST URSULA
ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

WHEN: SATURDAY SEPT. 17, 2016

TIME: 10:00am - 4:00pm

****RAIN DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2016****

WHERE: CHURCH PARKING LOT

COST: \$30.00 A SPOT

WE WILL PROVIDE THE SPOT. YOU JUST HAVE TO BRING A TABLE
AND YOUR WARES.

JUST FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM BELOW & RETURN
TO THE RECTORY WITH YOUR CHECK OR CASH

NAME: _____

PHONE NO.: _____

OF SPOTS: _____ TOTAL PAID: \$ _____

