

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Pius X

Monday, August 21

8:00 Grace Turturro
12:00 James Regnante

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 22

8:00 Maria Lopes Estevao
12:00 Carole Hennessy, Living

Wednesday, August 23

8:00 Anna & Rocco Maiorano
12:00 Carl Dottore

St. Bartholomew

Thursday, August 24

8:00 Angelina Verona
12:00 Nicola DiMarino

Friday, August 25

8:00 Adam Rosowicz
12:00 Pelligrina Davanzo & Pasquale Cerbo

Saturday, August 26

8:00 Christopher Pociask, Living
12:00 Anthony Morcone
5:00 Mildred & Mark Marsicano

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 27, 2017

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Marie J. Francomano
11:00 Carmine Fuschetto
12:30 Vito M. DeSantis

Bread and Wine

For: John Morra
By: Terry Morra



Sanctuary Lamp

For: Grace Turturro
By: Vivian Gregory

Mass Book for 2018

The Mass book for 2018 is now open. The offering is \$15.00.



From the Pastor's Desk

People have often violently excluded those whom they consider different from themselves. Today's Scripture readings call our attention to the inclusiveness of God's covenant community.

Today's First Reading speaks of a long-awaited time of salvation when God's people can return from exile and establish themselves again in Judah and Jerusalem. This is God's desire, the prophet says, that all the nations will join Judah in keeping God's Commandments and in worshipping together, loving God, and doing what is just.

In the Second Reading, we hear part of St. Paul's concluding argument about the Jews' place in God's universal plan of salvation. We heard the introduction to this argument last week. Paul's hope and firm conviction is that God will make his ministry to the Gentiles so successful that it will provoke his fellow Jews to jealousy so that someday all will be joined in one community of divine mercy.

Likewise, the Gospel reading is a story of inclusion, albeit a somewhat painful one. The Canaanite woman is a pagan and not a Jesus follower, and yet she expresses some level of faith in him. When the disciples ask Jesus to "dismiss" her, he seems to agree, saying that he was sent only to minister to his fellow Jews, and then he calls her a dog—referring to the scavenger dogs that roamed the villages and ate garbage to survive. The scene reflects the culture's respect for witty argument, but in the woman's snappy response Jesus recognizes her faith; he grants her the healing of her daughter and inclusion in the community of faith.

**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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Carmela Petitti
James E. Jones

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 8/13/17 - \$7,752.00

Adults: 570 Children: 49

Offering 8/6/17 - \$8,216.00

Adults: 544 Children: 72

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 Religious Education program (K-8) that will start on Sunday, September 17th. You may pick up a registration form in the back of the Church, at the rectory during the week or download the packet from our Parish website www.stspeterpaulandstursula.org. If you have any questions please call or text Tony McDonnell 914-471-2084.

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.

2017 Men's Club Golf Outing

All Parishioners are invited to join the Men's Club at their 7th Annual Golf Outing, to be held at the Dunwoodie Golf Course in Yonkers on Monday, September 18th. 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.

SAVE THE DATE

For the Altar Rosary Society's Tag Sale. Saturday, September 23, 2017 (rain date September 24) in the Church parking lot. Spaces available to Parishioners and Vendors. Cost is \$30 per space.

The Pope's Choir is Coming to NYC

The oldest and most famous choir in the world is coming to St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC. It's the first time in over 30 years!

Date: Saturday, September 16, 2017

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: St. Patrick's Cathedral

Cost: Suggested Donation - \$50

Don't miss out on this heavenly experience. Get your tickets today at www.sistinechapelustour.com

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Baptisms

We welcome to our Parish Community
MICHAEL SANSEVERINO
the son of Francesco & Suzanne Sanseverino and
EVERLY LOHSE
the daughter of Nelson and Jennifer Lohse.
May the Lord bless and keep you ever close to Him.

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.

**STS PETER AND PAUL & ST URSULA
ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

TAG SALE

**WHEN: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD
(RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH)**

HOURS: FROM 10AM-4PM

WHERE: CHURCH PARKING LOT

COST PER SPACE \$30.00

RESERVATIONS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 21ST

✱ ✱ Tables Will Not Be Supplied ✱ ✱

NAME: _____ TEL NO. _____

OF SPACES: _____ AMT ENC. _____

Please make check payable to Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Altar Rosary Society and return to the Rectory
at 129 Birch Street, Mount Vernon, NY 10552 or drop in the collection basket.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY @ (914) 668-9815