

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 13

8:00 John McDonald
12:00 Ellen Greenfieldt, Living

Tuesday, March 14

8:00 Maria Gregory
12:00 Tracy Hennessy

Wednesday, March 15

8:00 Rose & Fanny Tuccillo
12:00 Marcelle D'Angio

Thursday, March 16

8:00 Rina Gregorace
12:00 Colomba Zarra

St. Patrick

Friday, March 17

8:00 Noreen Charles
12:00 Jack Ryan

Saturday, March 18

8:00 Kathleen Fay, Living
12:00 Rocco & Linda Fiorenza
5:00 Margaret Mitchell

Third Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2017

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Carlo Dottore
11:00 John C. Louro
12:30 Olimpia Longaroni

Bread and Wine

For: P.O. Steven McDonald
By: Bro. P. O. Mario Deiana,
M.V.P.D. & Maire Deiana



Sanctuary Lamp

For: Maria Gregory
By: Vivian Gregory

**Stations of the Cross
Friday evening at 7:00 p.m.**



From the Pastor's Desk

In Scripture, the desert is the place to discover the limits of the human spirit and the mountain is the place to encounter the spirit of God. During Lent, we visit both: last week the desert, today the mountain.

In the First Reading, God directs Abram to leave his homeland for a new land. An encounter with God often leads to a journey. This journey represents a new spiritual discovery in the relationship with God. When we speak of our Lenten journey, we don't actually take a trip, but rather embark on a spiritual journey, as an exercise of self-examination. The instruction to Abram is to take up a physical journey—a lot to ask of a whole household. But this is an account of divine providence, and the author lists five blessings that God will provide. Whenever God asks us to move into the future and deepen our relationship with him, we are accompanied by blessings only God can provide.

The psalmist prays on behalf of the people and expresses an abiding trust in the Word of the Lord. This trust comes from reflecting on God's past actions. As the future unfolds, those who have trusted in the Lord will not be disappointed. God will be their only salvation.

The Transfiguration of the Lord is an example of a biblical theophany. Jesus goes "up a high mountain" accompanied by James and John. The details of the Transfiguration event have echoes with other such theophanies, such as Moses' time on Mount Sinai when he received the Law and his face shone brightly and when God spoke to him from the cloud. Similar events occurred at the baptism of Jesus as he began his ministry. These details signal that the mission of Jesus is rooted in the history of God's saving intervention. As Jesus and the Apostles come down from the mountain, it is clear that this work of God will continue.

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

Dennis Catozella, Betty D'Avi, Ella DiGiovanni, Arleen Dmytryshyn, Frances Franco, Bobby Gregory, Louise Holly, Betty Lane, Joan Lynch, Stephanie Merenda, Sterling Mitchell, Carol Jean Murphy, Susan Pavilevic, Maria Scampone, Susan Scarinci, Barbara Schimpf, Theresa Vazquez

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 3/5/17 - \$8,717.00
 Adults: 621 Children: 77
 Offering 2/26/17 - \$7,740.00
 Adults: 647 Children: 94

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Parish Journal

This year we will honor Ann D'Agostino and Vicki Cavalluzzi who will also be our Honorees at our Dinner Dance on Saturday April 22nd at the Leewood Golf Club. Please support our Journal by taking out an ad. Contracts are available in the vestibule.

Lenten Talk

Father William Cleary will present a Lenten series of four talks entitled "Praying the Gospels - Getting to know Jesus with each of the Evangelists." Please join us for these talks as Father Cleary takes us through the Gospels that illuminate Jesus' life, mission, and desire for a deeper relationship with each person. The talks will take place at 7:30 pm in the Church on March 22 & 23, and April 5 & 6.

"Resisting Happiness"

Stop "Resisting Happiness" and don't give up chocolate for Lent. Join one of our small groups this Lent as we get inspired by Matthew Kelly's new book about how to remove obstacles in order to grow in a spirit of joy and peace in your personal, neighborly and God relationships. Join us on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. in the cafeteria or Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in the conference room. If another time works better contact Tony MacDonnell at (914) 471-2084 call or text. Also sign up at <http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/> to receive a two minute "spiritual boost" daily video through your email.

Second Annual Dinner Dance

April 22nd
 Leewood Golf Club
 \$90 per person
 Honorees: Ann D'Agostino & Vicki Cavalluzzi
 Cocktail Hour: 6:30 PM ~ Dinner & Dancing: 7:30 PM
 RAFFLES • PRIZES • 50/50
 Registration forms available in vestibule of Church

Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

In the Bible, Jesus teaches us to act with mercy, compassion and love. Your help plays a vital role that ensures the *Cardinal's Appeal* continues to serve so many throughout our communities. To date 59 families have made their commitment to the *Appeal* effort in our Parish. Please join them in order for us to meet our goal of \$59,500. So far we have pledged \$20,382. Let us show our strength in faith, in unity, and in Jesus' call to action.

Ladies of Charity

Looking for a way to enhance your Lenten Devotion?

Please join the Westchester Ladies of Charity for a Day of Spiritual Reflection on March 22nd at St. Joseph's Seminary. The program features Rev. Stephen Ries, Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph's Church in Bronxville. He will speak on "The Women of the Passion". The day starts at 9:30 a.m. with registration and coffee and ends with a Mass and Luncheon. The cost is \$30. If you're interested in attending please call 914-771-6063 before March 14.

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 Registration/Update

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

____ New Registration ____ Change of Address

____ Moving out of Parish

Please return to the Rectory.

The Altar Rosary Society Will be Taking Orders for

Palm Crosses

Cost: \$10.00 Each



*Please return the order form below along with payment to the rectory
or place in the collection basket no later than*

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

*Orders can be picked up after each Mass the weekend of
April 1st and 2nd*

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Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Altar Rosary Society*

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