

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 24

8:00 Henrietta Frances Potter
12:00 Aleth DelPrado

St. Mark

Tuesday, April 25

8:00 Ann T. Browne
12:00 Remo Prati

Wednesday, April 26

8:00 Severio, Richard &
Mary Della Vecchio
12:00 Donnelly, McSweeney &
Gleeson Families

Thursday, April 27

8:00 Catherine & Herbert O'Neill
12:00 Michael C. Moran

Friday, April 28

8:00 Joaquim Piedade
12:00 The Souls in Purgatory

St. Catherine of Siena

Saturday, April 29

8:00 Edward Costa
12:00 Raul R. Ferreira
5:00 John & Teresa Arpaia

Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Arcangela & Michele Valvano
11:00 Salvatore Quaranta
12:30 Edward McDonald

Bread and Wine

For: Special Intention
By: Anonymous



Sanctuary Lamp

For: Eugene Cenitch
By: Alice Schevera

Bread & Wine

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of: June 4, 11 & 25; July 2, 9, 16 & 23. The offering is \$25. If interested please call the Rectory at 914-668-9815,



From the Pastor's Desk

The joyful news of the Resurrection of Jesus continues to radiate from the readings for today. The experiences of the first believers, the exhortations of the first disciples, and the post-Resurrection Gospel stories provide rich fare for our celebration of the Paschal Mystery.

Throughout Easter Time, the First Readings will come from Acts. They describe the events that began to shape the life of the fledgling community of believers after the Resurrection. Today we hear about their communal life of prayer and charitable works—an ideal for the Church today.

In today's Responsorial Psalm, which includes a few verses from last week's, the psalmist urges the people to praise the Lord because "his mercy endures forever." He recalls that he himself was in trouble, but the Lord saved him—and will save everyone. In light of the Resurrection, the new "cornerstone" must be Jesus, and in fact Jesus applied this verse to himself in Matthew 22:42.

An event as momentous as the Resurrection cannot be explained simply. Writers constantly ponder it and find new insights. Here the author of the First Letter of Peter is helping early believers understand one aspect: through the Resurrection, God has given the faithful a "new birth" and "a living hope." Because of Jesus' sacrifice, Resurrection will be our inheritance, too, and this promise of salvation should keep us strong through the trials that must come first.

The doubt of Thomas and his subsequent profession of faith form the spiritual bookends of today's Gospel. We surely have some empathy for Thomas. How could anyone believe that Jesus was now alive? The presence of the risen Christ in the midst of the disciples is part of the mystery of the Resurrection, and we, like Thomas, have become believers through the word of others. Likewise, others are invited to become believers on our words 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, Susan Pavilevic, Maria Scampone, Susan Scarinci, Barbara Schimpf, Theresa Vazquez

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 4/16/17 - \$10,820.00
 Adults: 1212 Children: 127
 Offering 4/9/17 - \$10,160.00
 Adults: 803 Children: 119

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.

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.

CAMP EAGLE'S CLIFF

Camp Eagle's Cliff is one of the Northeast's premier Catholic leadership camps. Eagle's Cliff has over 20 years of experience forming young men into Catholic leaders through outdoor sporting activities, team competitions, and virtue and faith formation. It is open to boys ages 9 – 16 and will be held from June 23 - July 3, 2017. The camp is located in Center Harbor, NH. There are still a few spots available. For more info visit www.eaglescliff.com or email Will Jude, at info@eaglescliff.com.

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 121 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 \$49,507.80. Let us show our strength in faith, in unity, and in Jesus' call to action.

An Easter Gift for Your Parish

As a Parish, we rely heavily on the generous gifts you make to the Parish in the Easter and Christmas collections as well as your weekly Offertory throughout the year. These gifts provide funds needed for the programs and operations of the Parish. Thank you for your generosity both throughout the year and at Easter!

The Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Next weekend we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries, many of which are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next weekend.

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.

Bereavement Support Group

St. Augustine Church at 18 Cherry Ave. Larchmont, NY will hold a Bereavement Support Group starting April 24 – June 19 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. If interested in attending, please call Sister Muriel at 914-834-1220 ext. 23 or email srmuriel@staugustineny.org

Picnic Committee Meeting

Our 2017 Parish picnic will take place on Sunday, June 25th. Volunteers are needed to help with the picnic. Anyone interested in helping to make our picnic a success, is asked to attend the first Picnic Committee meeting on Tuesday, April 25th at 7:30 pm in the cafeteria.

Parish Registration/Update

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

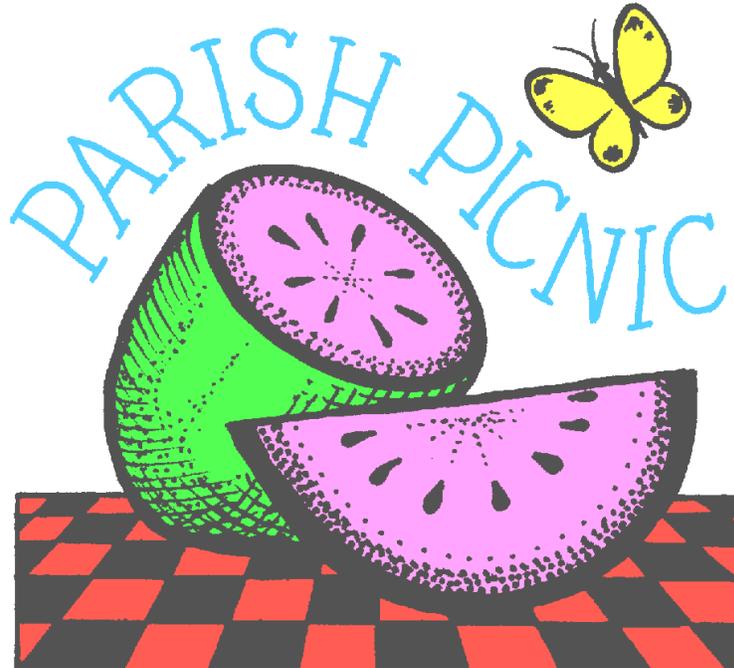
New Registration Change of Address

Moving out of Parish

Please return to the Rectory.

Save The Date

Sunday
June 25th



**Volunteers Needed
to help with the picnic**

Join us at the picnic committee meeting on
Tuesday, April 25 at 7:30 pm in the Cafeteria