

Mass Intentions for the Week

The Baptism of the Lord

Monday, January 8

8:00 Joseph Colontuono
12:00 The Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, January 9

8:00 Antonio Luciano
12:00 Anne & Jim Muldoon

Wednesday, January 10

8:00 Rose Baldino
12:00 Dec'd. Mem's. Donnelly & McSweeney Families

Thursday, January 11

8:00 Rose Baldino
12:00 Mary & William Hamilton

Friday, January 12

8:00 Eugene Devlin
12:00 Edward C. Flanagan

Saturday, January 13

8:00 Marcello Gabriele
12:00 Michael & Rose Langella
5:00 Jeff Amato

Sunday January 14

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Nicola DiMarino
11:00 Fr. John F. Quinn
12:30 Dr. Michael Dattero

Bread and Wine

For: Del Vecchio Family
By: Del Vecchio Family



Sanctuary Lamp

For: Del Vecchio Family
By: Del Vecchio Family

Bread & Wine

The Bread and Wine is available the weeks of January 14, 21 & 28; February 4, 11, 18, & 25; March 4 & 18. The cost is \$25. If interested please call the Rectory 914-668-9815.



From the Pastor's Desk

On behalf of our Parish Council, I would like to invite you to our first Parish Community Meeting on Sunday January 21st at 4:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

The purpose is to see how we as a Parish can better serve your needs and help us work together as a team to make our Parish a stronger, more vibrant prayerful community of faith.

We would like as many people as possible to come and share their ideas with us. Please make this a priority and join us for this important meeting.

Since I came here in 2010, together we have done many good things but we need to go further. When we work together with the Lord, we can do marvelous things. Let's make Sts. Peter and Paul and St. Ursula a Parish unlike any other.

Looking forward to seeing you there!!
Sts. Peter and Paul and St. Ursula, pray for us.

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

Betty D'Avi, 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

Ruth DeGeorge
Frank J. Moore
Francesco Maiorano

**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.

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 12/31/17 - \$7,530.00
Adults: 475 Children: 64
Offering 12/24/17 - \$8,268.17
Adults: 516 Children: 42

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.

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.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is available the weeks of February 4, 11 & 25; March 4, 18 & 25. The cost is \$10. If interested please call the Rectory 914-668-9815.

February Flurries

The Altar Rosary Society presents its February Flurries calendar drawing. Calendars are available today and during the month of January. The first drawing will take place on February 1st, with twenty-eight chances to win some great cash prizes. The cost is \$15 per calendar. Take a chance and help support our Parish.

Senior Leisure Group

The Senior Leisure Group will meet on Wednesday, January 10th in the auditorium after the 12:00 noon Mass.

Catholic Communication Campaign

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds they collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts.

New Altar Servers

Any boy or girl who would like to become an Altar Server is asked to see Fr. Francis.

More From the Pastor's Desk

The Epiphany of the Lord, which invites us to reflect on God's manifestation in the world, gets its name from the Greek word *epiphaneia* meaning "appearing" or "manifestation." For western Christians, the solemnity commemorates the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles as told in the story of the Magi. For Christians in the East, Epiphany celebrates several of the earliest manifestations of Christ's divinity, including his baptism in the Jordan.

The First Reading celebrates the splendor of the New Jerusalem as God's glory shines upon it. A city that was desolate after the exile, the prophet says, will now be filled with peoples from all over the world and the kings of nations will bring gold, frankincense, and sacrificial animals to worship Israel's God.

Continuing the theme of God's manifestation to the world, the Second Reading presents Paul as one who has been called to reveal the mystery of Christ—that Gentiles are coheirs with their Jewish brethren in the one body which is the church.

The Gospel's story of the visit of the Magi also focuses on God's manifestation in the world. The gifts that they brought—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—were the gifts of kings. The story teaches that we may fail to recognize God's presence in our midst, and may need insight from the strangers God sends to help us.

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.


























Cost: \$15

*In the event insufficient funds are collected to meet payouts, all money will be returned



February Flurries



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 			1 \$25	2 \$25 	3 \$25 
4  \$50	5 \$25 	6  \$25	7 \$25	8  \$25	9 \$25	10 \$25
11 \$50	12 \$25 	13 \$25	14 Ash Wednesday  \$50 Valentine's Day	15 \$25	16  \$25	17 \$25 
18 \$50 	19 \$25	20 \$25 	21 \$25 	22 \$25	23 \$25 	24 \$25
25  \$50	26 \$25 	27 \$25	28  \$50			

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Name _____ Telephone No. _____

Address _____

Kindly cut-off and return this form with payment to the rectory or place in the collection basket. Checks payable to Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Altar Rosary Society

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