

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 5

8:00 Catherine & Herbert O'Neill
12:00 Josephine Lucadamo

Tuesday, March 6

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12:00 Joseph Guarino

Wednesday, March 7

8:00 Lawrence Boyle &
Mary Hermoine Gallagher
12:00 Anne & Jim Muldoon

Thursday, March 8

8:00 Adolphe Ketcham
12:00 Helen Galin

Friday, March 9

8:00 John Donofrio
12:00 Pietro Mariani

Saturday, March 10

8:00 Nicola Cannone
12:00 Julia Winterroth
5:00 Jose Roberto Mesquita

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday March 11

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Carlo Dottore
11:00 Arlene Dmytryshyn
12:30 Biagio & Dolores Pelicchio

Bread and Wine

For: Lilly & Jerry Keating
By: Mary & Bob VanCott



Sanctuary Lamp

For: Margaret Sullivan
By: Kathleen Whalen

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

Betty D'Avi, Manuel Docoito, Bobby Gregory, Louise Holly, Betty Lane, Joan Lynch, Gloria Melagrano, Stephanie Merenda, Sterling Mitchell, Carol Jean Murphy, Maria Scampone, Susan Scarinci, Barbara Schimpf, Theresa Vazquez



From the Pastor's Desk

The Ten Commandments are at the heart of the covenant Moses made with God for the Israelites. Today Jews and Christians understand them to be central to their relationship with God and the foundation of the moral life. That covenant relationship with God carries obligations—the point of today's readings.

The First Reading takes place on a sacred mountain in the Sinai wilderness. Having brought the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt, now, on the mountain, God speaks to Moses, making a covenant with the people, declaring that he is their God and they are his people. Then God outlines what they must do in order to keep the covenant with him. Today we know these obligations as the Ten Commandments.

The Gospel story also takes place on a sacred mountain, a traditional place of encounter with God (Jerusalem, God's holy mountain). Just before Passover Jesus enters the Jerusalem Temple, driving out the money changers and those who sell animals for sacrifice. Many readers assume these people were doing something terrible; actually, they were doing only what was necessary for the operation of the Temple. Jesus' action drew attention to another way his understanding of his obligation to his Father would upend religious life. Notice that the author takes a verse from Psalm 69—"Zeal for your house has consumed me"—and changes the verb tense so that it now reads, "Zeal for your house will consume me." Indeed, it will. What was once a part of a lament psalm now has become a prophecy about Jesus' Death, and Jesus' words about raising up "this temple" extend that prophecy.

Catholic Relief Services

Second Collection next weekend

Your donation will help Jesus in disguise through providing humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and families, and advocating on behalf of victims.

Daylight Saving Time



Time to
Spring Ahead

**Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour next
Saturday evening, March 10th**

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 2/25/18 - \$8,541.00
Adults: 560 Children: 44
Offering 2/18/18 - \$6,848.00
Adults: 459 Children: 45

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. You can enroll at our website, stspeterpaulandstursula.org. We thank you for your support and are grateful to all those who use ParishPay or the envelopes.

Parish Journal

This year we will honor Rick Andrade who will also be our honoree at our Dinner Dance on Saturday, April 14th at The Davenport in New Rochelle. Please support our Journal by taking out an ad. Contracts are available in the vestibule.

3rd Annual Dinner Dance

The Dinner Dance committee would like to reach out to our parish community and ask for food donations which will be used at the Dinner Dance in place of floral centerpieces. They are asking for canned goods, canned soup, boxed pasta and canned pasta sauces. Please place food items in the bin in the vestibule of the Church. As usual, all donated food will be given to St. Mary's food pantry after the Dinner Dance.

The Committee will be selling tickets today for the Grand Prize which is a six day trip for two to the Tuscany region of Italy or a one week Celebrity cruise for two to Bermuda. The cost of each ticket is \$50 and only 200 will be sold. This is open to all people whether you attend the Dinner Dance or not.

Best Lent Ever

Small Group Meetings

Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. Church Conference Room
Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Old Convent behind the Church
Sunday, March 4th 10:30 a.m.
School Cafeteria

Meeting based on the Book and on-line videos

"Perfectly Yourself" by Matthew Kelly

For more information contact the Religious Education Office – Tony MacDonnell at 914.471.2084 or email amacdonnell@arcol.org.

Lenten Mission

It's easy to get into routines about life and our faith. We can forget how amazing God's gift of reconciliation in Christ really is; and how big of a difference it can make in our lives. Join Fr. Bill Cleary in a night of reflection as we see how St. Paul describes God's gift in his most influential letter and be renewed in your own glory in the Lord this Lent. March 7 & 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church.

Men's Discussion Group

When – Saturdays

Time – 10:30 a.m.

Where – Rectory

Come – Learn – Discuss topics of our faith

All Men welcome

Palm Crosses

The Altar Rosary Society will be taking orders for Palm Crosses. The cost is \$10.00 each. Please return the order forms, available in the vestibule of the Church along with payment to the Rectory or place in the collection basket no later than March 14th. Orders can be picked up after each Mass the weekend of March 17th and 18th.

St. Patrick's & St. Joseph's Day Dinner

The Altar Rosary Society presents its annual St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Day Dinner, which will take place at the Leewood Golf Club on Sunday, March 11th from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. The cost is \$40 for adults and \$15 for children (under 10). To register for the dinner, please return the registration form found in today's bulletin.

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

Presents



Celebrate St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Day

sunday march 11th

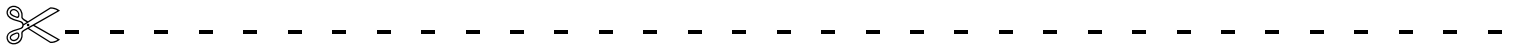
leewood golf club

tuckahoe, ny

2:00 to 6:00 pm

Enjoy fine food and entertainment

Adults: \$40 Children (under 10): \$15



Name: _____

Phone: _____

Attending: Adults (@ \$40) _____ Children (@\$15) _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

**Make check payable to the Altar Rosary Society
and return to the Rectory by March 7th**