

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, April 30**

8:00 Dana Jannet &  
Gina Marian Acosta, Living  
12:00 The Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, May 1**

8:00 Dana Jannet &  
Gina Marian Acosta, Living  
12:00 Denise Regalado

**St. Athanasius**

**Wednesday, May 2**

8:00 Peter Dooner  
12:00 Joseph Fulco Jr.

**Sts. Philip & James**

**Thursday, May 3**

8:00 Dana Jannet &  
Gina Marian Acosta, Living  
12:00 Antonio Gerardi

**Friday, May 4**

8:00 Judith Delano  
12:00 Flor-Maria Huertas

**Saturday, May 5**

8:00 Dec'd. Mem's. DelVecchio Family  
12:00 Marian Ketcham  
5:00 Richard DeMaio

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday May 6**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Agnes & Franco Damiano  
11:00 Rose Veteri  
12:30 Anita Streppone

**Bread and Wine**

**For:** In thanksgiving to St. Padre Pio  
**By:** Maire Bell Deiana



**Sanctuary Lamp**

**For:** Salvatore Quaranta  
**By:** Maryanne & Joe Spiridigliozzi



***From the Pastor's Desk***

Today's readings continue the previous Sunday's emphasis on the community of the resurrected Christ—living and life giving. The First reading gives us a thumbnail sketch of the illustrious teacher and missionary Paul, who began as Saul, a zealous Jew and persecutor of the Jesus followers, who experienced conversion, was persecuted by fellow Jews, and for some time was viewed warily by Jesus' disciples. Eventually he became the missionary to the Gentiles.

The reading from the First Letter of John highlights the most important attribute that makes the Church truly alive and authentic—love. But this love is not simply a warm felling or tender words. Rather, it is love "in deed and truth." If we stay grounded in God's command to believe in his Son and love one another, we remain in him and he remains in us.

In today's Gospel, John gives us another metaphor for understanding what it means to be Church—the vineyard, for wine was considered a necessity of life. First-century vineyards were constructed differently from today's vineyards. They were surrounded by a stone wall to keep animals from trampling the vines, which were allowed to spread along the ground. When the vines were pruned to increase production, the discarded branches were placed on the wall to dry so that they could later be used for fuel. Vineyards also had towers, where the owner and his workers kept watch during harvest time to protect their produce from thieves and marauders. This is the cultural context for understanding the metaphor of the vineyard.

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

Betty D'Avi, Manuel Docoito, Adele Fagon, Gina Goetchius, 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

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
Maureen Reichelt  
Clara Casucci**

**Report of Parish Giving**

Offering 4/22/18 - \$8,313.00

Adults: 564 Children: 71

Offering 4/15/18 - \$7,270.00

Adults: 561 Children: 68

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](http://stspeterpaulandstursula.org). We thank you for your support and are grateful to all those who use WeShare or the envelopes.

**Men's Discussion Group**

When – Saturdays

Time – 10:30 a.m.

Where – Rectory

Come – Learn – Discuss topics of our faith

All Men welcome

**Open Gym Night**

The Men's Club is sponsoring Open Gym Night for parishioners and their families. The Gym will be open every *Wednesday* night from 6 - 7:30 pm for children age 13 and younger and from 7:30 – 9:00 pm for parishioners 14 and older. Children 13 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own ball and water.

**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](http://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.

**New Parishioner Welcome**

As a way of welcoming all newly registered parishioners to our great parish, Fr. John and the Parish Council would like to invite all who have recently registered to a pizza get together on Thursday evening May 3rd at 7:00 pm in our gym. We would also like to invite any of our long time parishioners who would like to meet and greet and help welcome our new families to the Parish. Please let us know if you will attend by completing the sign-up sheet located on the table in the vestibule of the Church, by calling the Rectory or by signing up on our website.

**Hospitality Sunday**

The Parish Council invites all parishioners for coffee and refreshments after all the Masses on Sunday, May 6th. Meet and greet your fellow parishioners. Connect with old friends and make new ones. We'll be under the tent near Mary's statue at the school entrance.

**Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass**

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 3rd at 2:15 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the Rectory at 914-668-9815 to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 14th.

**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, *including photos from our Dinner Dance*, and more...please visit our website at [www.stspeterpaulandstursula.org](http://www.stspeterpaulandstursula.org)

***Parish Picnic - Volunteers Needed***

Our annual Parish Picnic will take place on Sunday, June 24th. As we begin to plan and prepare for the picnic, volunteers are needed to help make the picnic a great success. If you are interested in helping out, please fill out the volunteer sign-up sheet located on the table in the vestibule of the Church.

**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 & Paul and St. Ursula Parish

## Confirmation

Congratulations to our young women who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, April 21, 2018.

Special thanks to Mrs. Michaelle Walton and Miss Alondra Alcantara for their work with our Confirmation candidates.



*Brianne Dunne*

*Marina Ila*

*Eva Mancada*

*Alisia Reyes*

