

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Matthias

Monday, May 14

8:00 In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima
12:00 Antonietta Tellone

Tuesday, May 15

8:00 Gerardo Carfagno
12:00 Frank DiMarzo

Wednesday, May 16

8:00 Antoine Nicholas
12:00 Ann & Jim Muldoon

Thursday, May 17

8:00 Javier Martinez
12:00 Mary Hamilton

Friday, May 18

8:00 Irene Ball
12:00 Thomas Maher

Saturday, May 19

8:00 James & Herbert O'Neill
12:00 Lucille Dellaripa
5:00 Vito, Adelina & Lorenzo Grippo

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday May 20

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Generoso Lancione Family
11:00 Vito Astrella
12:30 Vincent Mesisca & Stephen Bargellini

Bread and Wine

For: Janet Brutto
By: Maire Bell Deiana



Sanctuary Lamp

For: Joseph Guarino
By: Anne Guarino

Turn to Mary

This month, we honor Mary, the Mother of God and ours, too. Trust her for guidance and protection: "Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary; that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided."



From the Pastor's Desk

Happy Mothers' Day

On behalf of all the Priests of the Parish, I wish all Mothers a blessed Mothers' Day. May it be filled with love, joy and peace.

One week before Pentecost, today's readings focus on the early Christians and how they managed to continue Jesus' mission after his Death and Resurrection. In the First Reading, we learn how after Jesus' Ascension into heaven Matthias was selected to replace the Apostle Judas, the one who betrayed Jesus.

The Second Reading reminds us that Jesus did not leave his beloved disciples alone after his mission was completed. The love that they had for one another was the sign that God remained in them and that God's love was completed. The love that they had for one another was the sign that God remained in them and that God's love was perfected in them. And how did they know that? Through the Holy Spirit.

The Resurrection was a great dividing line in human history and also in the development of human consciousness. Teachings of Jesus that were enigmatic and alarming before the Resurrection took on new depth as the disciples slowly came to understand the larger picture. In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented as praying to the Father in the moments before he departed for the garden where he was betrayed by Judas. He asks the Father to keep his disciples in his name so they can be one as he and the Father are one, and, as he sends them out into the world, he asks that they be protected from the evil one. Imagine his disciples' reaction as they overheard his prayer.

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

Frank Lauri Jr., Betty D'Avi, Manuel Docoito, Adele Fagon, Elba Glass, Bobby Gregory, Louise Holly, Betty Lane, Joan Lynch, Gloria Melagrano, Stephanie Merenda, Sterling Mitchell, Carol Jean Murphy, Maria Scampono, Susan Scarinci, Barbara Schimpf, Theresa Vazquez

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 5/6/18 - \$7,877.00
 Adults: 592 Children: 66
 Offering 4/29/18 - \$8,453.00
 Adults: 575 Children: 77

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.

Religious Education

We are now registering both new and returning students for the Fall 2018-2019 Religious Education program, grades K-7. Registration begins next Sunday morning in the cafeteria at 10:30 a.m.

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.

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

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 Picnic - Volunteers Needed

Our annual Parish Picnic will take place on Sunday, June 24th. Picnic registration forms are available on the table in the vestibule of the church. As we prepare for the picnic, volunteers are needed to help make the picnic a great success. Please join our next Picnic Committee meeting Wednesday, May 30th at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Picnic Raffle Tickets

The Picnic Committee is selling raffle tickets for our Big Money Raffle. The first prize is \$3,500, the second prize is \$1,000 and the third prize is \$500. Each ticket is \$50 and only 200 will be sold. You can purchase your raffle tickets after all the Masses or by calling the Rectory.

Diaper & Children's Clothing Drive

During the month of May, the Men's Club is holding its Semi-annual Diaper and Children's Clothing Drive to benefit children in the Mount Vernon community. New children's clothing and diapers of all sizes can be donated. Please place your donation in the basket in front of the Blessed Mother's Altar.

Catholic Home Mission Appeal & Church in Latin America

Next weekend the second collection is for The Catholic Home Missions and the Church in Latin America.

Save the Date

Coming soon ... the Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Men's Club 8th Annual Golf Outing. Monday, September 17, 2018 at the Dunwoodie Golf Course.

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



Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants who received the Lord in the Eucharist on Saturday, May 12th. Special thanks for the preparation and dedication shown by Dr. Janet Vasquez Campbell, their teacher, and Liana Acevedo, and Emily Morillo, their Teaching Aides, as well as to Dolores Kosty, our program secretary. A special thanks to all the parents who have supported the program this year in a variety of ways including food donations, our First Confession social, behind the scenes acts of service and your involvement in teaching your own children through both the coaching sessions and at home!

Giovanni Adimari

Leanne Laino

Sebastian Perpepaj

Adrianna Carpio

Laura Lenihan

Christian Pineiro

Makai Das Santos

Gerard Lectaud

Jayden Reyes

Ariana Eichen

Paul McGovern

Viviana Rolston

Ariyath Ellis

Siena Olay

Alana Teo

Christopher Timlin