

# STS. PETER & PAUL AND ST. URSULA

FLEETWOOD, NEW YORK 10552

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## *Devotions*

Miraculous Medal Novena: Mondays after  
8:00 am Mass

## *Eucharistic Adoration*

First Fridays: 12:30 to 1:30 pm  
Saturdays: 12:30 to 1:00 pm (*September - May*)

## *Baptisms*

The sacrament of Baptism is administered by the priests of the parish. Please call the rectory to arrange the time and date of Baptism and the individual instruction appointment with the priest assigned to the particular month.

## *Marriages*

Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

Fr. John F. Lauri, J.C.L.  
*Pastor*

Fr. Francis Michaelsamy  
*Associate Pastor*

Fr. Charles Caccavale, STD  
*Sunday Associate*

Mr. Tony MacDonnell, M.T.S.  
*Director of Religious Education*

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## **Rectory**

129 Birch Street / 668-9815  
Fax: 668-6052  
[Rectory@stspeterpaulandstursula.org](mailto:Rectory@stspeterpaulandstursula.org)

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## **Religious Education**

129 Birch Street / 668-9880  
[ReligiousEd@stspeterpaulandstursula.org](mailto:ReligiousEd@stspeterpaulandstursula.org)

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## *Masses*

### **Sunday Masses**

Saturday at 5:00 pm (*Vigil Mass*)  
8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm

### **Holy Days**

Consult Bulletin

### **Weekdays & Saturdays**

8:00 am & 12:00 noon

### **First Fridays**

8:00 am & 12:00 noon

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## *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Saturdays: 4:00 pm

# Mass Intentions



## Monday, January 13

8:00 Constantino Valvano

12:00 Rose & Michael Langella

## Tuesday, January 14

8:00 Dr. Michael Dattero

12:00 Diane & Gabriel Manganiello

## Wednesday, January 15

8:00 Vincent Sposato

12:00 Michael Cappelli

## Thursday, January 16

8:00 Kathleen Barnabo

12:00 Joan Marin-Bartko

## St. Anthony, Abbot

### Friday, January 17

8:00 Grace Turturro

12:00 Eileen Donnelly

## Saturday, January 18

8:00 Joseph Saavedra

12:00 John T. McMahon

5:00 Nicola & Antoinetta DiMarino

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday, January 19

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Richard Barnett

11:00 Anthony & Georgeanna Galimi

12:30 John Van Bargaen

# From the Pastor



Today marks the end of the Christmas season. Matthew describes the baptism and anointing by the Holy Spirit of the adult Jesus in a richly symbolic way that expresses Jesus' acceptance of the mission that the Father has given him as God's suffering servant. Jesus' baptism unfolds in the form of a drama in two parts. The first part focuses on Jesus' acceptance of his mission. Jesus comes to John to be baptized, but John objects: "I need to be baptized by you." Although Jesus is the Lamb of God who is without sin, by this action, Jesus, as the Lamb, identifies himself with humanity in order to take away the sins of the world. Jesus' baptism looks forward to his death. When saying that by accepting baptism he "fulfills all righteousness," Jesus submits to his Father's will, consenting to a path leading to suffering, death, and Resurrection for the forgiveness of humanity's sins.

The second part of Matthew's drama focuses on the Father's response to Jesus' acceptance. God identifies Jesus unambiguously as "my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Finally, "the heavens were opened" at Jesus' baptism, reversing what happened through Adam's sin. Adam's rejection of God destroyed the intimate relationship between mankind and God. Now Jesus' baptism restores God's relationship with mankind intended at the beginning of creation.

By accepting Baptism, we embrace what Jesus accomplished for us. Through the waters of Baptism, we become a new creation, our sins are forgiven, and we enter an intimate relationship as a beloved child of God, Father, Son, and Spirit, together with all who, like us, have become a new creation through the waters of Baptism.

## Bread and Wine



**For:** Frank Castro

**By:** Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Antes



## Sanctuary Lamp

**For:** Grace Turturro

**By:** Vivian Gregory

## Pray For



Frank Lauri Jr., Msgr. Robert Larkin, Elaine Clark, Betty D'Avi, Manuel Docoito, Adele Fagon, Bobby Gregory, Ken Hanson, Louise Holly, Richard Holly Sr., Glorian Holmes, Betty Lane, Joan Lynch, Ann McLoughlin, Gloria Melagrano, Stephanie Merenda, Sterling Mitchell, Vincent Nyholm, Maria Scampone, Susan Scarinci, Barbara Schimpf, Rosaria Simone, Theresa Vazquez

### *Report of Parish Giving*

Offering 1/5/20 - \$7,669.00

Adults: 585 Children: 78

Offering 12/29/19 - \$8,619.00

Adults: 520 Children: 50



# From the Church Office

Sts. Peter & Paul and  
St. Ursula Church  
January 12, 2020  
Baptism of the Lord

## Bread & Wine

The Bread and Wine is available the weeks of February 16; March 1 & 22. The cost is \$25. If interested please call the Rectory 914-668-9815.

## Men's Discussion Group

When – Saturdays

Time – 10:30 a.m.

Where – Rectory

Come – Learn – Discuss topics of our faith

All Men welcome

## Youth Soccer Clinic

The Religious Education Program will hold a Youth Soccer clinic for all boys and girls of the Parish, in grades 1 through 5. The clinic will take place on Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 10:30 am in the gym. January 18, 25, February 1 and 8. The cost is \$20. **To register contact** Tony MacDonnell, Religious Education Director.

Email [religioused@stspeterpaulandstursula.org](mailto:religioused@stspeterpaulandstursula.org), or call/text (914) 471-2084.

## WeShare Online Giving

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.

*Masses are available for 2020*

## 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.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of  
Richard Orlando  
Rose Basciano  
Mary Morra



## Church News

## Church Floor Project

The replacement of our Church floor will begin on January 20<sup>th</sup>. As part of the project, we will also be installing new kneelers and seat cushions. We will **NOT** be closing the Church during the construction. The Saturday vigil Mass and Sunday Masses will continue to be held in the Church, utilizing one side of the Church pews and the choir loft. For weekday Masses, the 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses will be celebrated Monday through Saturday in the Chapel of the old Convent building on N. Fulton Ave. and Orchard St. The entire project will take approximately four weeks so we appreciate your patience.

## February Flurries

The Altar Rosary Society presents its February Flurries calendar drawing. Calendar entry forms can be found on the table in the vestibule. 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.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

**Purpose:** to help children better understand the Mass, thus allowing them to pay more attention and participate in a full Mass. Twice a month during the 9:30 a.m. Mass, children ages 5 to 10 will be invited to join the Children's Liturgy of the Word.





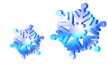




















## Healing After Abortion

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates in the NYC area are: January 18<sup>th</sup>, February 8<sup>th</sup>, February 22<sup>nd</sup> (Spanish), March 21<sup>st</sup>, and more. For more dates, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-0075 (toll free).

**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 \$50 	3 \$25 	4 \$25 	5 \$25	6 \$25 	7 \$25	8 \$25
9 \$50 	10 \$25 	11 \$25	12 \$25	13 \$25 	14 \$50 VALENTINE'S DAY  	15 \$25 
16 \$50 	17 \$25	18 \$25 	19 \$25 	20 \$25	21 \$25 	22 \$25
23 \$50 	24 \$25 	25 \$25	26 \$25 	27 \$25	28 \$25	29 \$50



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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