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

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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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 pm

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 6
8:00 John Corpora
12:00 Sister Thomas Marie & Sister Beatriz

Tuesday, April 7
8:00 Peter Dooner
12:00 Rose & Tony Veteri

Wednesday, April 8
8:00 Jack Hines
12:00 Antonio & Mariantonia Tellone

Holy Thursday
Thursday, April 9
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:00 p.m. Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 10
3:00 The Passion of the Lord

Easter Vigil
Saturday, April 11
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 12
8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Vincenzo Pizzuti
11:00 The Lauri Family
12:30 Dec'd. Mem's. Bell & Deiana Families

Bread and Wine

For: The Sullivan Family
By: Penny & Rita Berman

Sanctuary Lamp

For: Debra Upton
By: Sara & Joe Cama

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our friend and Parishioner
Peter Plati

From the Pastor

We recall in our liturgy Jesus' entry into the holy city, Jerusalem. The excitement of the crowd is evident in the Gospel at the procession as Jesus is welcomed as the Messiah: "Hosanna to the Son of David;/blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."

The servant in the First Reading foreshadows Jesus. He speaks God's Word to his people who reject him. Though innocent, he endures sufferings, beatings, and insults. The Lord God sustains him through these persecutions.

Paul's letter to the Philippians quotes an ancient Christian hymn used in worship. It captures beautifully the person of Jesus Christ: Although fully divine, he emptied himself and became fully human to the extent of embracing a disgraceful death on the cross. The Father accepted his obedience by raising him for all to see that "Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Today's Gospel reading is the passion narrative according to Matthew's account of the Gospel. We hear in graphic detail how Jesus is betrayed, derided, judged, sentenced, and finally crucified. His body is taken down and placed in a tomb. Everyone in the story displays some level of fear. The joy of the entry into Jerusalem is replaced by fear. The disciples who celebrated a final meal with Jesus all desert him. Peter denies he ever knew Jesus. Pilate was afraid of losing his own power. The Jewish religious leaders, afraid of having their positions of authority undermined, secured Jesus' conviction before Pilate.

Pray For

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

Holy Week Services at Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula

All Holy Week Services will be celebrated by Father John and Father Francis in our Church and can be viewed on our website. ww.stspeterpaulandstursula.org. Services will be celebrated in private by the priests with no parishioners present.

Palm Sunday Mass – April 5
Holy Thursday Mass – April 9
Good Friday Services – April 10
Easter Sunday Mass – April 12

Sts. Peter & Paul and
St. Ursula Church
April 5, 2020
Palm Sunday

Parish Events

Parish Dinner Dance

Our Parish Dinner Dance, originally scheduled to take place at the Davenport Mansion on Saturday, April 18th at 6:30 pm will now take place on Saturday, October 17th. Stay tuned for more details and information. Our Parish Raffle drawing will take place at the Dinner Dance. Please contact the Rectory if you would like to purchase a ticket.

From the Church Office

Important Parish Information

1) Our Church remains open for private prayer from 8 am to 3 pm Monday-Friday and Saturday & Sunday from 8 am to 2 pm. However, no public ceremonies such as the Mass or group devotions or prayers may take place so as to prevent any assembly of people.

2) The Rectory Office is closed. Please call the Rectory if you have an emergency or are in need of a Priest. We can also be reached by email or by contacting us on our website.

3) Weekly meetings of the Men's and Women's Discussion Groups have been cancelled. We are presently considering the possibility of conducting the meetings by video conferencing. Additional information to follow.

4) Religious Education classes are cancelled until further notice at the direction of the Archdiocese.

5) CONFESSIONS - Father John and Father Francis will hear confessions by appointment provided that physical distancing requirement is observed. Please call the Rectory to schedule an appointment.

6) ***Distribution of Palm*** - At the direction of the Archdiocese, Palm cannot be distributed at this time.

Flocknote

To help us communicate important Archdiocesan and Parish information to you quickly, please sign up for ***Flocknote*** our Parish contact email system. Please visit our website to sign up or text SPPSU to 84576 from your mobile phone .

Church News

Golden Jubilee Mass

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2020 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 7 at 2:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please call the Rectory at 914-668-9815 to register.

Food Donations-Increased Need

With the cancellation of Masses we have experienced a decline in the donation of food which we regularly deliver to the St. Mary's Food Pantry. During this difficult time, there is a greater need for canned and packaged goods. If you are able, please bring food items to the Church and place them in the basket in the vestibule.

Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal

The 2020 Appeal has begun and our theme for this year is Teach – Serve – Sanctify, a theme intended to focus our hearts and minds on the fundamental mission of the Church.

Our Parish goal for the year is $56,000. To date, we have received $24,605 in pledges from 75 donors. Please be as generous as you have always been so we can not only meet our goal but surpass it.

From the Archdiocese

We have been informed by the Archdiocese that Holy Week and Easter Sunday services will be celebrated in private by the priests with no parishioners present.

The Archdiocese has directed that Funeral Masses or services in the Church or funeral home will no longer be conducted until further notice. Families are to be assured that a Memorial Mass will be offered as soon as possible after current assembly restrictions have been lifted.

Parish Outreach

Please check on your neighbors and our older parishioners and see if they are in need of any assistance. We have parishioners who are willing to help pick up groceries, medication and lend a helping hand. Use the Contact Us section on our website or call the Rectory to let us know.

Palm Sunday celebrates the Lord's triumphal journey into Jerusalem, being hailed as the King of the Jews.

We reflect today on that journey and with Christ accompany Him to the Cross so that we may eventually share with Him, the glory of the Resurrection, Eternal Life.

During these stressful times, may you and your families pray together for an end to this disease, for those fallen and stricken by it and for comfort for their loved ones. May Christ who took this journey out of love for us always hold a special place in our hearts.