

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

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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, November 16

8:00 Rosanne Conaty Bell

12:00 Emma DiBrino

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Tuesday, November 17

8:00 Geraldine DiSanto

12:00 John D'Amico Sr.

Wednesday, November 18

8:00 Anthony Ruocco

12:00 Jose Imperio

Thursday, November 19

8:00 Kathleen Gardner Falvey

12:00 Christina DiLeo

Friday, November 20

8:00 Patricia O'Reardon

12:00 Dec'd Mem's. LaCarbonara &
Migliarini Families

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, November 21

8:00 Christina DiLeo

12:00 Vito & Adelina Grippo

5:00 Nicola Pennella &
Maria Lucia Grippo

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday, November 22

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Peter Cornacchio

11:00 Neil Whalen

12:30 Giuseppe E. Mignone

Bread and Wine



For: Anthony Ruocco

By: The Ruocco Family



Sanctuary Lamp

For: Nicola Pennella & Maria Lucia Grippo

By: Rocco DiPietro



From the Pastor

Without denying the value of family, hard work, or financial stability, we must consider today's readings carefully in our context of global capitalism, the prosperity gospel, and ongoing patriarchy. We must, as Paul suggests, stay awake and alert. Like Psalm 128 and Proverbs 31, Matthew's parable of the talents is challenging to interpret. New Testament parables often create "aha" moments of dramatic discovery or even existential crisis that listeners or readers did not expect. Nor do they necessarily align with the teller's view. Instead, they present scenarios that ask one to take a side and, in the process, often reveal not only a reversal of conventional assumptions but also the self-understandings of a listener or reader.

A "talent" in those days was more than a daily wage a worker could make in fifteen years; eight talents would be more than 120 years of daily wages. The slave master must be rich indeed to have that kind of wealth to give to his slaves. Although capitalism did not exist at the time, wealth was generally in the hands of a few who did not hesitate to exploit the poor majority, including through the practice of usury. More insidiously, if the slaves received the money and lost it for whatever reasons (including investment losses), they could become liable for losing their owner's money.

In other words, a "harsh" slave master who harvests where he "did not plant" and gathers "where he did not scatter" seed would be a familiar figure for Matthew's first readers. Many of them, like the last slaves, would be "afraid" of such an unjust rich person; they knew that the whole setup was a trap.

Pray For



Frank Lauri Jr., Msgr. Robert Larkin, Elaine Clark, John Dalton, Manuel Docoito, Adele Fagon, Bobby Gregory, Ken Hanson, Richard Holly Sr., Glorian Holmes, Donna Lee, Joan Lynch, Marianna Mastrogiamco, Gloria Melagrano, Stephanie Merenda, Sterling Mitchell, Vincent Nyholm, Christine Nyholm, Pete Rivera, Susan Scarinci, Barbara Schimpf, Rosaria Simone, George Vitaliano, Parker Voigt

Those suffering from the Coronavirus and their families

**Please pray for the repose
of the soul of**

Lina Coscia



From the Church Office

Sts. Peter & Paul and
St. Ursula Church
November 15, 2020

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Guidelines for Attending Mass

Sunday Mass is available on our website www.stspeterpaulandstursula.org for those unable to attend in person.

When attending Mass, please observe the following protocols and guidelines:

- Everyone must wear masks or face coverings.
- Social distancing is to be observed both when sitting in Church and coming to Communion.
- Attendance at Mass is limited to approximately 120 people. The choir loft is also available for seating.
- Families and couples should sit on the left side of the Church. Singles should be seated on the right side of the Church. Please sit at an orange tape seat marker located at the back of an available seat.
- Communion should be received in the open hand.
- Our Church is cleaned and sanitized after each Mass.

Parish Events



WINTER COAT DRIVE

The Men's Club will hold its annual Winter Coat Drive to benefit those in need in the Mount Vernon community. We are in need of new and gently used adult and children's winter coats. Donation boxes are located in the hallway in the vestibule of the Church, as well as in the breezeway for drop-off in the event the Church is closed. November 15th through December 18th.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The Religious Ed Department is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit Saint Mary's Parish Pantry. If you would like to contribute, please bring the following food items to the Rectory breezeway on Sat. Nov. 21st and Sun., Nov. 22nd Powdered milk, hot & cold cereal, pancake flour & syrup, tuna fish, canned beans, canned hash, canned beef stew, canned ravioli & spaghetti, peanut butter & jelly.

If you wish to donate a frozen turkey or a frozen pie, drop them off at the Rectory breezeway on Monday, November 23rd between 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

The Men's Club will be selling Christmas trees, wreaths and poinsettias on December 4, 5 & 6 and again on December 11, 12 & 13 in the Church parking lot. Come support our Parish by purchasing a beautiful Christmas tree or wreath. Open Fridays 4-8 pm; Saturdays 8am – 8pm; Sundays 8am – 6pm



Church News

Christmas Card Sale

This year we will be selling Christmas Cards as a fundraiser for our Parish. Pricing: 10 Christmas Cards for \$25. Each set of Christmas Cards includes envelopes and is wrapped in Christmas Ribbon. Choose from three beautiful designs featuring our Church interior beautifully decorated for Christmas. The card designs can be viewed on our website and also on the display posters located in the vestibule of the Church.

To order your Christmas Cards, (1) visit our [website](#); (2) return the order form located on the table in the vestibule of the Church; or (3) call the Rectory Office (914-668-9815). You will receive an email confirming your order and when it will be available for pickup at the Rectory.

Christmas Giving Tree

This year, our Christmas Giving Tree, which provides clothing and toys for children in need begins Nov. 29. Please select a tag and return gifts in a gift bag or unwrapped box and attach the tag. Please do NOT donate used clothing. The last day for donating to the Giving Tree is Sunday, December 15th at the beginning of the 12:30 p.m. Mass.

Christmas Stockings for those in Need

The Religious Ed Program will again collect the following items for distribution to the Bowery Mission in Manhattan: deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste, hand cream, bars of soap and shampoo, disposable shavers and shaving cream, men's or women's socks, hats and gloves. Please place items at the Blessed Mother's Altar the weekends of Dec. 8 and 15.

Second Collection

Next weekend our second collection will be for the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity & Justice. Your support makes a real difference for people living in poverty across our archdiocese. By supporting this collection you will be helping those in need.