

# STS. PETER & PAUL AND ST. URSULA

FLEETWOOD, NEW YORK 10552

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## ***Devotions***

**Miraculous Medal Novena:** Mondays after  
8:00 am Mass

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## ***Eucharistic Adoration***

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

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## ***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.

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## ***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*

**Deacon Richard Ellison**

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## **Rectory**

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## **Religious Education**

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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, March 1

8:00 Anne Raftery Conroy  
12:00 Dania Lopez

## Tuesday, March 2

8:00 Jane Sposato  
12:00 Pietro Elia & Giuseppe Bartolotta

## Wednesday, March 3

8:00 Henry Bowman  
12:00 Celedonio DelPrado

## Thursday, March 4

8:00 Maire Deiana, Living  
12:00 Mario Deiana, Living

## Friday, March 5

8:00 Manunga Banguka, Living  
12:00 Minerva Goodman

## Saturday, March 6

8:00 Mary Hoffer  
12:00 Joseph Guarino  
5:00 Gerardo DiLeo

## Third Sunday of Lent

### Sunday, March 7

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Salvatore Sgobbo & Romo Scrofani  
11:00 The DeCarlo Family  
12:30 Lawrence Boyle & Mary Hermoine Gallagher

## Bread and Wine



**For:** Christina DiLeo  
**By:** Maire Bell Deiana



## Sanctuary Lamp

**For:** Floyd Moscato  
**By:** Joe & Sara Cama

Please pray for the repose of  
the soul of  
Fr. Paul John  
Corsignana Mastandrea  
Felipe Medina

# From the Pastor

For some Christians, today's reading from Genesis is understood as presenting a model of faithfulness; for others, this text is a source of deep consternation. Chapter 22 of Genesis, sometimes referred to as "the trial" or "the test" of Abraham, has produced multiple interpretations within both Judaism and Christianity. While these verses indeed present Abraham as one who trusted in God, we might also keep in mind that child sacrifice was not unheard of in the ancient world. Might this test be one in which Abraham came to understand something that the later Hebrew Scriptures forbid? In an age when we are aware that countless innocent children have been victimized for the pleasure of abusive adults, it is essential to know that child sacrifice is condemned in the bible.

Turning to Paul's Letter to the Romans, we hear only a portion of a larger literary unit consisting of verses 31-39. The fuller text contains a series of five rhetorical questions, of which the first four would elicit a response of "No one!" with the final response, "Absolutely not!" *If God is for us, who can be against us? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? Who will condemn? What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?* The purpose of this text is to help its hearers comprehend the unsurpassable love of God. Nothing can separate us from God's love made manifest in Jesus.

Our Gospel for today is Mark's version of the Transfiguration. In this, we find Peter, James, and John experiencing a mysterious revelation of Jesus' identity. While these companions do not fully comprehend this experience, their eyes are beginning to open.

## Pray For



Frank Lauri Jr., Msgr. Robert Larkin, Michael Ciallela, Elaine Clark, Ann D'Agostino, John Dalton, Manuel Docoito, Adele Fagon, Mildred Garcia, Ken Hanson, Richard Holly Sr., Donna Lee, Joan Lynch, Marianna Mastrogiacomo, Gloria Melagrano, Stephanie Merenda, Sterling Mitchell, Vincent Nyholm, Pete Rivera, Susan Scarinci, Barbara Schimpf, Rosaria Simone, George Vitaliano, Kathleen Whalen

Those suffering from the Coronavirus and their families



## From the Church Office

### Guidelines for Attending Mass

Sunday Mass is available on our website [www.stspeterpaulandstursula.org](http://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 100 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.

### Live Stream of Mass

All of our Sunday Masses are now available live on our website every week. Visit our website at [www.stspeterpaulandstursula.com](http://www.stspeterpaulandstursula.com) and follow the link to the live stream page.

### Stations of the Cross

Each Friday in Lent, please join us for Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm in the Church.

### Parish Website

For the latest news and information; for information on attending Mass; to make a contribution to our Church; to sign up to receive the bulletin by email and more... visit our website at [www.stspeterpaulandstursula.org](http://www.stspeterpaulandstursula.org).

### Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal

The Cardinal's Appeal prepares the way for the pastors of tomorrow. In a rapidly changing world, our future priests require exceptional preparation to minister to diverse communities in a digital world. Our seminarians are receiving the theological, liturgical, technological, and administrative skills required to lead the next generation of Catholics. Your gift to the Appeal makes that possible.

Our Parish goal for the year is \$55,000. Please be as generous as you have always been so we can not only meet our goal but surpass it. So far we have pledged \$8,885.00

Sts. Peter & Paul and  
St. Ursula Church  
February 28, 2021  
Second Sunday of Lent



## Church News

### Lent - Fasting & Abstinence

“FASTING” requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until age 59. Those not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

“ABSTINENCE” prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their entire life. Those not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in this discipline to the extent that they are able.

**ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY are days of Fast and Abstinence. FRIDAYS in Lent are days of Abstinence**

### Easter Lily Sale

The Altar Rosary Society is selling beautiful Easter Lilies. The cost is \$18.00 each. Orders must be placed by March 15<sup>th</sup>. The plants will be distributed after Mass on March 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. Please return the order form and payment to the Rectory. You may also order your Easter Lily by visiting our [website](#).

### Palm Crosses

The Altar Rosary Society is taking orders for Palm Crosses. The cost is \$10.00 each. Please return the order form located on the table in the vestibule along with payment to the Rectory or place in the collection basket no later than March 18<sup>th</sup>. Orders can be picked up after each Mass the weekend of March 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. You may also order your Palm Crosses by visiting our [website](#).