Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula

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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.
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Fr. Mathew Cherian
Associate Pastor

Fr. Charles Caccavale, STD
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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, August 9
8:00 Sister Magdalena Munoz
12:00 Frances Franco

Tuesday, August 10
8:00 Nicholas & Mary McDonnell
12:00 Angelo (Charlie) Sgobbo

Wednesday, August 11
8:00 George Vitaliano, Living
12:00 Sister Magdalena Munoz

Thursday, August 12
8:00 Catherine & Herbert O'Neil
12:00 Jean Valentine Castello

Friday, August 13
8:00 Sister Jovita Fernandez
12:00 Maria Arpaia

Saturday, August 14
8:00 Charlie Power
12:00 Dec'd. Mem's. Savastano & D'Amato Families
5:00 Rocco DiPietro & Carmela DiPaola

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday, August 15
8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Gerardo Trolio
11:00 Eileen Donnelley
12:30 Special Intention - Saint Elena

Bread and Wine

The Bread and Wine is available the weeks of August 15, 22, 29; September 5. If interested please call the Rectory.

Sanctuary Lamp

For: Our Lord Jesus
By: Elizabeth Mazzulla

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 8/1/21 - $5,504.00
WeShare: $1,640.00
Total Offering: $7,144.00
Adults: 343 Children: 16

From the Pastor

Paul continues his instructions in Ephesians about living in the Spirit and not in the grip of anger and malice. The passive verb "be removed" suggests that the Spirit does the removing, but the Ephesians must allow the Spirit room to work, by striving to imitate God's ungrudging forgiveness.

Just prior to today's reading from the First Book of Kings, Elijah killed the prophets of Baal, and Queen Jezebel swore to kill him in retaliation. He flees to the desert and is so disheartened that he prays for death. The prophet Jonah also sat down under a tree in the desert and wished to die. Jonah struggled with God's extravagant mercy; Elijah, with the depths of Israel's idolatry. Elijah's forty-day journey to the mountain of God fore-shadows other long walks in the wilderness: Israel's forty years of wandering, and Jesus' forty days of fasting before facing the devil's temptations. Elijah, like Jesus, receives help from an angel, who strengthens him: "The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them."

In the Gospel, Jesus' encounter with the Jews recalls Moses' interaction with the Hebrews he led out of Egypt. Here, the Jews are "murmuring" or complaining about Jesus just as the Israelites' murmured about Moses. Understandably, they are unsettled by Jesus' words: Jesus claims not only to have descended from heaven but also that whoever eats his living bread will never die and that the bread he offers the world is his flesh. To Jesus' fellow Jews, these claims must have seemed shocking, even blasphemous. After all, they know his parents; he is from Nazareth, not heaven! The rest of the Gospel unfolds the audacious claim that Jesus has seen the Father, despite Scripture's insistence that nobody can see God and live.

Pray For

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

Those suffering from the Coronavirus and their families.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Keith Brown
Louis Pietraniello

From the Church Office

Sts. Peter & Paul and
St. Ursula Church
August 8, 2021
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

New Guidelines for Attending Mass

The CDC has advised that fully vaccinated individuals no longer need to wear masks in most circumstances; the department of health strongly recommends masks in indoor settings where the vaccination status of individuals is unknown. With these new guidelines, which apply to houses of worship, we are now able to take the following course of action:

1. We have created a "physical distance section" within the Church for those who continue to wear masks and engage in physical distancing. The right side of the Church (as you face the altar) is reserved for those who prefer to wear a mask and maintain social distance. Please sit at an orange tape marker located at the back of an available seat. Every other pew will remain roped off to ensure social distancing.

2. The left side of the Church is non-restricted, open seating reserved for people who prefer not to wear a mask nor maintain social distance. All of the pews on the left side will be open for those who choose this option.

10th Annual Golf Outing

The Men's Club presents its 10th annual Golf Outing to be held at the Dunwoodie Golf Course in Yonkers on September 20, 2021. This year we honor and remember Peter Plati, Men's Club founder and first president. Event information and registration can be found on our ***website***.

Stewardship Reflection

Thank you to those Parishioners who have participated in this year's Cardinal's Appeal. If you have not participated, please consider joining me and your fellow Parishioners today by making a difference. Few organizations were as well equipped to respond to the needs of the community at the peak of the pandemic as the Catholic Church, but the work is far from over. We are able to serve not only the faithful, but our neighbors and all who approach our Church doors in their time of need with spiritual, physical, and medical support. To help, simply use an Appeal envelope and drop it in the offertory basket or mail it in. You can also contribute by visiting *cardinalsappeal.org*.

Church News

Holy Matrimony

Congratulations to Amanda Neto & Stefano Carlacci who were joined in Holy Matrimony last Sunday, August 1st.

Religious Ed Registration

We are registering students now for the 2021-2022 Religious Education Program. The Fall program will begin on Sunday, September 19th with an opening Mass at 9:30 am, immediately followed at 10:30 am by our first session in the Auditorium. Registration forms are available on the table in the vestibule. You may also register on our website. Please register as soon as possible.

Fall Dinner Dance

The Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Church Fall Dinner Dance will take place on Friday, October 22 at 6:30 pm at the Davenport Country Club in New Rochelle. Please join us at this Gala event as we honor Don Alleva and Kay Ryan for their many years of service to our Parish. Registration forms can be found on the table in the vestibule and on the third page of today's bulletin.

Golf Outing Sponsorships

The Men's Club presents its 10th Annual Golf Outing to be held at the Dunwoodie Golf Course in Yonkers on Monday, September 20th. Help support our Parish by becoming a sponsor of the event. Sponsor Donations are tax-deductible and help provide needed resources for our Golf Outing and our Parish. Promote your company, your employer or your brand. Remember a loved one, or simply be recognized for your generosity. To become Sponsor, visit ***stspeterpaulandstursula.org/golfouting***, or complete the sponsor registration form found on the table in the vestibule of the Church.

the CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

Our Parish's 2021 *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* Update

Goal: $55,000 - Pledged: $33,930 (62% of goal)
Participation Goal: 130 - Participation Total: 112

We need $21,070 from 18 or more families to reach our goals!
Join your fellow parishioners by participating which impacts the lives of 2.7 million Catholics and our neighbors at nearly 300 parishes across the Archdiocese of New York!

"Whatever you did for the least of my brothers and sisters, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

Please make YOUR gift TODAY!

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Step 1:
Prayerfully consider your gift

Suggested total pledge:	Five monthly payments of:
$1,000	$200
$750	$150
$500	$100
$250	$50
$150	$30

Step 2:
Make your commitment

My total pledge: $ _____

Amount enclosed: $ _____

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The Appeal Office will send pledge reminders monthly.

Step 3:
Choose your payment method

☐ Personal Check (payable to The Cardinal's Appeal) – please enclose
☐ Credit Card (complete below)

For more information on direct debit, stock gifts, matching gifts or planned giving, please call the Appeal Office at (212) 371-1011 ext. 3300.

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