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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.

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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, July 18
8:00 Mary McDonnell & Nicholas McDonnell
12:00 Daniel Patrick Roland

Tuesday, July 19
8:00 Adolphe Ketcham
12:00 Miguel & Alice DeJesus

Wednesday, July 20
8:00 Bernadette Staunton
12:00 Filipe Medina

Thursday, July 21
8:00 Frank Fazzio & Marty Messana
12:00 Vito & Adelina Grippo

St. Mary Magdalene
Friday, July 22
8:00 Norma Bastable
12:00 Michael J. Gleason

Saturday, July 23
8:00 Biagio Lauri
12:00 Gloria Lauri
5:00 Angela & John Troiano

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 24
8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Bernadette Staunton
11:00 Danny Roland
12:30 Gloria Lauri

Bread and Wine

For: Daniel Patrick Roland
By: Maire & Mario Deiana

Sanctuary Lamp

For: Nicolas Anthony Trolio
By: Mary Trolio

From the Pastor

In the reading from Genesis Abraham has some unusual guests. The story continues in the Bible for nearly another five verses after today's passage. Those verses include Abraham's wife, Sarah, overhearing and laughing at the announcement that she would have a son within the year. Only we, the readers, know from the opening verse that "the Lord appeared to Abraham" in this sequence (although verse 13 makes this clear, stating, "But the Lord said to Abraham"). Three chapters later, in Genesis 21, Isaac is born to Sarah and Abraham.

The Gospel passage is both familiar and challenging. While the Gospel of John recounts two stories involving the sisters Martha and Mary (see John 11, "the raising of Lazarus," and John 12, "the anointing at Bethany"), only Luke tells of this particular incident. The event recorded here, as in our first reading, is about hospitality. It is Martha's home, and it is she who welcomes Jesus. Mary sits at his feet.

The insightful commentary of Fred B. Craddock suggests that we not trivialize this scene. As Craddock states, "There is a time to go and do; there is a time to listen and reflect. Knowing which and when is a matter of spiritual discernment."

Pray For

Michael Alexander, Frank Lauri Jr., Carol Caragine, Michael Ciallela, Elaine Clark, Ann D'Agostino, John Dalton, Barbara DeGeorge, Maire Deiana, Mario Deiana, Manuel Docoito, Mildred Garcia, Ken Hanson, Richard Holly Sr., Narlene Hunt, Donna Lee, Joan Lynch, Gloria Melagrano, Stephanie Merenda, Sterling Mitchell, Vincent Nyholm, Janet O'Hara, Joseph Potts, Susan Scarinci, Barbara Schimpf, Rosaria Simone, George Vitaliano, Nicolette Deiana Winslow, Kathleen Whalen. Those suffering from the Coronavirus and their families.

Wedding Banns
Second Time:
Gregory Casey – Caresse Van Doran

Sts. Peter & Paul and
St. Ursula Church
July 17, 2022
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

From the Church Office

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 7/10/22	$6,225.00
WeShare:	$1,501.00
Total Offering:	$7,726.00

Discussion Group-Men & Women

Any man or woman interested in learning more about the Scriptures and applying the word of God to your daily life is invited to come on Saturday mornings at 10:30 to the Rectory. Those who are new to the group are asked to give their email address to Father John.

Online Giving

Online Giving is available for parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure. With WeShare, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, or credit card account. If you would like to enroll in WeShare, visit stspeterpaulandstursula.churchgiving.com/ or call the Parish office if you would like help setting up your account.

Parish Events

Men's Club Golf Outing

Join the Men's Club at their 11th Annual Golf Outing to be held at the Dunwoodie Golf Course in Yonkers on Monday, September 19, 2022. Help support our Parish by attending or 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 and advertise your company, your employer or your brand. Remember a loved one, or simply be recognized for your generosity. For sponsorship information or to register for the outing, visit stspeterpaulandstursula.org/golfouting, or complete the golf or sponsor registration forms found on the table in the vestibule of the Church.

Church News

Religious Education

We are now registering both new and returning students for the Fall 2022-2023 Religious Education program, grades 1-8. Registration forms are available on the table in the vestibule of the Church and at the Rectory. You may also register on our **website**.

We are looking for people to help with our Religious Ed program. Since the program will be held in person this year, we are in need of a few people to help not with teaching but as assistants to our teachers. If you are interested, please see Father John.

2022 Mass Intentions Book

Our 2023 Mass Book for announced Masses is now open. The offering is $15. To obtain an announced Mass, please call the Rectory with your request or mail your requested Mass intentions to the Rectory. You may also email your request to rectory@stspeterpaulandstursula.org.

Flocknote

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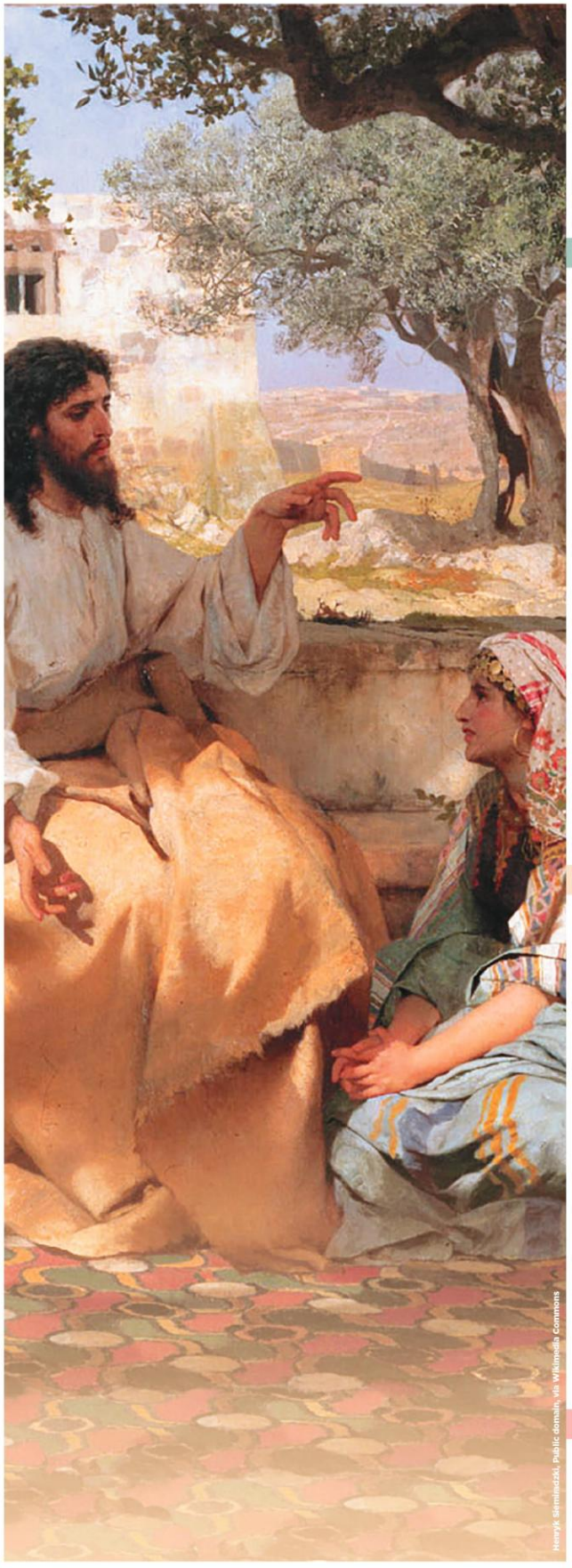

July 17, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

Gn 18:1-10a | Col 1:24-28 | Lk 10:38-42

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Are you a Martha or a Mary? For me, it depends on the day, but on first glance I'd say I relate more to Martha. When I plug in the vacuum and start handing out cleaning supplies, one of my sons invariably asks: "Is company coming over?" Even once they arrive, I'm often so busy with host duties that I don't really relax enough to truly connect with our guests! All of that said, I'm not sure Jesus is criticizing Martha or just talking about housework; rather, he addresses her as a friend. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing." Mary, who sits at the feet of Jesus, shows us what matters most: our relationship with Jesus. It doesn't mean we won't get caught up in the busyness of entertaining or life in general. When that happens, however, Jesus' words can gently call us back to what matters: the way we live our life for Christ each day and prioritizing our relationship with him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It's wedding season! I was recently talking to a friend whose daughter got married a few weeks ago. She and her daughter had spent months planning the wedding, of course, but the actual day went by "too fast," she said, her voice tinged with regret. Sometimes it seems life can be like that. We can get so caught up in the day-to-day that we forget to take a breath and savor each moment with friends and family. In today's readings, Mary shows us how to truly be present to Jesus by listening to his voice in prayer and reading his words in Scripture. Martha teaches us how to open our homes and our hearts through hospitality. We can learn from both of their examples, drawing strength from prayer and extending the peace of Jesus to others through hospitality and our everyday interactions.

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