

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.
No marriages on Sunday.

Fr. John F. Lauri

Pastor

Fr. Robert Barnabass

Associate Pastor

Fr. Charles Caccavale, STD

Sunday Associate

Fr. Gilbert J. Gentile, S.J.

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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 to 4:45 pm

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 20

8:00 Nicola & Arminia Manganiello

12:00 Felipe Medina

Tuesday, November 21

8:00 Ralph & Thomas Tamburrini

12:00 Albert Barone

Wednesday, November 22

8:00 Maria Soricelli

12:00 Mary & Louis DeLuca

Thursday, November 23

8:00 Joseph Regalado

9:00 Del Vecchio Family

Friday, November 24

8:00 Nora Dooner

12:00 Thomas James Bell Jr.

Saturday, November 25

8:00 Gerardo DiLeo

12:00 Dolores Lynch

5:00 Anthony & Carmelia Ruocco

Sunday, November 26

Thirty-Fourth Sunday

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Antonio Jose Ribeiro & Family

11:00 Gerardo & Maria DiLeo

12:30 DeCarlo Family

Bread and Wine

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of December 3, 17, 24, and 31st. If interested, please contact the Rectory.

Sanctuary Lamp

For: Maria Lucia Grippo & Nicola Pennella
By: The DiPietro Family

Please pray for the
repose of the soul of
Sister Danielle Baran

From the Pastor

In this Sunday's readings, the Church continues to reflect on Christ's final judgment. When Jesus did not return as soon as expected, early Christians developed practices to keep themselves ready for his arrival. Judaism already had a long tradition of patient waiting, and early Christians, many of them from Jewish families, brought the practice of patience to the reality of Christ's delay.

The first reading and the psalm both connect patience with faith. Women ran households in ancient Israel, and ones who did so patiently and according to God's instruction realized wealth, enough not just for their family but for the local poor as well. In the psalm, meanwhile, the man who conducts his affairs patiently and righteously will strengthen not just himself and his family, but the city and nation as well. In both cases, short-term realities and profits might be tempting, but faith directs the mind to long-term goals.

For Christians, the primary long-term goal is to recognize and welcome Christ when he returns. This is the essence of Paul's instruction in this Sunday's second reading, "Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober" (1 Thessalonians 5:6). Matthew, meanwhile, knew that Christ's coming was delayed, so he emphasized the development of Christian life. The "talents" that the master left behind are the divine wisdom and example we have received in the Gospel. The enterprising servants are those disciples who use the time of Christ's delay to multiply the generosity, forgiveness, compassion, and mercy that they had received. The servant who buried the talent is the disciple who knows Christ's teachings but has done nothing to embody and share them with others. It is in magnifying the divine wisdom we have received that we prepare ourselves for our Lord's unexpected return.

Pray For

Michael Alexander, Frank Lauri Jr., Michael Ciallela, Elaine Clark, Ann D'Agostino, John Dalton, Barbara DeGeorge, Maire Deiana, Mario Deiana, Manuel Docoito, Mildred Garcia, Ken Hanson, Timothy Higgins, Richard Holly Sr., Marlene Hunt, Donna Lee, Joan Lynch, Gloria Melagrano, Stephanie Merenda, Sterling Mitchell, Vincent Nyholm, Susan Scarinci, Barbara Schimpf, Rosaria Simone, Erin Sweeney, Cathy Vanatta, Nicolette Deiana Winslow, Kathleen Whalen.



From the Church Office

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 11/12/23	\$6,163.00
WeShare:	\$ 776.00
Total Offering:	\$6,939.00

Parish Events



Thanksgiving Food Drive

There is still time to donate food to our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Please bring non-perishable food items to the Rectory breezeway by tomorrow, Nov. 20. If you wish to donate a frozen turkey or a frozen pie, drop them off at the Rectory breezeway on Monday, November 20th between 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Winter Coat Drive

The Men's Club is collecting new and gently used adult and children's winter coats starting on November 13th. Help us to share the warmth with those in need in the Mount Vernon community. Donation boxes are located in the hallway near the restroom. *Please do not donate clothing or shoes.* Winter coats only.

Christmas Tree Sale

Our Christmas Tree Sale will take place on December 1 - 3 and December 8 - 10 in the Church parking lot. This year we are offering a full assortment of Fraser fir and Balsam trees, decorated wreaths, table-top trees, and poinsettias.

Christmas Elf Workshop

This year's Christmas Elf Workshop will take place on Sunday, December 3rd under the tent in the parking lot after all the Masses. There will be refreshments and gifts for the kids.

Sts. Peter & Paul and
St. Ursula Church
November 19, 2023

Thirty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Church News

Cardinal's Appeal

We have reached and surpassed our goal. Our goal was \$50,300. We have pledged \$51,445. Thank you to all who have contributed. God bless your generosity.

Lend a Hand

Volunteers are needed to help with our upcoming Christmas Tree Sale, Winter Coat Drive and Christmas Elf Workshop. If you would like to lend a hand, please sign the volunteer signup sheet located on the table in the vestibule or call the Rectory office at 914-668-9815.

Discussion Group

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.

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.

Estate Planning

Please remember Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Parish in your Last Will & Testament. Such a gift of any amount will create a legacy in your name which will assist our Parish in continuing the work of God in Mount Vernon and the surrounding community for generations to come.



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