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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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## **Rectory**

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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 to 4:45 pm**

## Mass Intentions



### Monday, February 12

8:00 Margaret O'Neill

12:00 Kathryn Cahill

### Tuesday, February 13

8:00 Adolphe Ketcham

12:00 Ignacio Astondoa

### Wednesday, February 14

#### Ash Wednesday

8:00 Msgr. Tom Scanlon

12:00 Diane & Gabriel Manganiello

7:30 Lucy Lumarno

### Thursday, February 15

8:00 James Paternoster

12:00 Feenie Mazzola

### Friday, February 16

8:00 Franco Sama

12:00 Theresa Degaltini

### Saturday, February 17

8:00 Dr. John Palumbo

12:00 Maria Licursi

5:00 David Shapiro

### Sunday, February 18

#### First Sunday of Lent

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 George Nasti & John Coppola

11:00 Josephine & Anthony Amato

12:30 Giuseppe & Rosario Bartolotta



## Sanctuary Lamp

For: Dec. Members Sullivan & Berman Fam.

By: Penny Berman

## Bread and Wine



For: Shirley T. Carter

By: Sheila Bailey



## From the Pastor

A leper is considered unclean and forced to experience a kind of social death. When a leper comes to Jesus for help, his words, surprisingly, express an uncertainty not about Jesus' ability to heal, but about Jesus' desire to help him. Some ancient manuscripts have Jesus, therefore, being moved with "anger" rather than "pity" in Mark 1:41, because this leper's experience of religion and society has caused him to doubt Jesus' commitment to meet human needs and to enable human wholeness. To make a point about his good will, Jesus cures the leper specifically through touch, even though touching a leper may risk sharing a leper's uncleanness and marginalization.

Jesus then tells the cleansed leper to "say nothing to anyone," but to show himself to the priest and, "as a testimony," to follow the law's prescription for a purification. By committing the leper to silence, Jesus is clearly seeking to contain testimony about his own identity. He would prefer that the testimony be about the coming of God's reign. Jesus is focused on making the work of God known rather than making himself known. Paul is not mistaken when he tells the Corinthians in today's reading that they will be emulating his imitation of Christ if they seek to glorify God and not their own advantage.

Surprisingly, the leper ignores Jesus' command to keep things silent. Because of this, Jesus' movement is restricted: he has to remain "in deserted places". Just as John baptized in the desert and Jesus was tested by the devil in the desert before beginning his public ministry, perhaps God's movement can only be forged at the margins.

## Pray For



Michael Alexander, Frank Lauri Jr., Michael Ciallela, Elaine Clark, Ann D'Agostino, John Dalton, Janet DeCarlo, 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 2/4/24: \$ 7,497.00

WeShare: \$ 2,800.00

Total Offering: \$10,297.00

## Lent

ASH WEDNESDAY – Imposition of Ashes at all Masses – Wednesday, February 14. Ashes will be distributed at 8:00 am, 12:00 pm and 7:30 pm Masses. There is also a Service at 3:00 pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Fridays in Lent at 7:00 pm in the Church

## Lenten Talk

Father Bill Cleary, Professor of Sacred Scripture at St. Joseph's Seminary will be with us on Thursday, March 9 and Thursday, March 16 at 7:30 pm in the Church.

*Topic:* St. Paul teaches us the nuts and bolts about being a Christian. We will explore Paul's life and letters with particular attention to passages most important for our spirituality.

## Soup & Stations

Celebrate the First Friday in Lent, February 16th, as the Men's Club invites you to Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7:00 p.m. followed by a simple soup dinner served in the Gym. Please let us know if you are coming by signing the sign-up sheet located in the vestibule of the Church.

## Lost & Found

Can't remember where you left your glasses? How about those winter gloves you can't find? Perhaps you may have left them in the Church. Be sure to check our Lost & Found basket located outside the Religious Ed office in the hallway near the restroom. You never know what you may find!

Sts. Peter & Paul and  
St. Ursula Church  
February 11, 2024

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please pray for the  
repose of the soul of

**Margaret June Wasiczko**

## 2024 Cardinal's Appeal

The 2024 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal is now underway. The Appeal, a critical component of the archdiocesan mission, raises funds to sustain the various ministries, institutions, and outreach programs that serve thousands of individuals and families throughout New York. Our parish goal for the *Appeal* this year is **\$51,600**. So far, we have received \$4,185 from 16 donors. You can make your gift to the Appeal by using the envelopes located on the table in the vestibule of the Church or by visiting [cardinalsappeal.org](http://cardinalsappeal.org).

## 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. All are welcome.

## Parish Events

### Save the Date

. . . For the Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Church Spring Dinner Dance which will take place on Friday, May 17th at The Davenport Mansion in New Rochelle, starting at 6:30 pm. This year our honoree is Marianne Ambrosi. The cost is \$130 per person. Dinner and dancing; raffles and prizes. Additional information and registration coming soon.



# LENT

*A time of reflection, repentance and  
spiritual growth*

## **GUIDELINES FOR FASTING AND 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 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 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 older. Those not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in this discipline to the extent they are able.**

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast and Abstinence. Fridays in Lent are days of Abstinence.**



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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father who art in Heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name;  
Thy kingdom come  
Thy will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those who  
trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from evil.*



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