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## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

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"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven.

Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:18-19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

What do you call brothers who are born on the same day? Twins, of course. That is what we celebrate today in the inestimable saints, Peter and Paul. Wait: twins? Yes. The early Church believed that Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome on the same day. Since the day of martyrdom is celebrated as a saints' birth into eternal life, the result is striking: Peter and Paul are twins in God's family, the Church.

Who should care about this? Well, anyone who longs to live in a world marked by love and peace. Remember, the Romans believed that twins, Romulus and Remus, founded their city through an act of fratricide, the former murdering the latter. Sadly, the structures of this fallen world emerge through violence between those who should love each other. But in the Church, a new city has been founded upon this new set of twins, embodying the non-violent power of Jesus' cross and resurrection.

That's why traditional icons represent Peter and Paul in a fraternal and warm embrace. Contrasted with the violence of Rome's founders, it challenges us with a bold claim: do we believe that structures of merciful love are more powerful and lasting than those based on power, violence, and domination? Am I willing to see others in my life as my "twin," with whom I am called to give my life for Christ, or as my rival? Am I committed to living what is embodied in Romulus and Remus, or in Peter and Paul?

#### — Father John Muir

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HOLY HOUR WITH ADORATION, DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET AND ROSARY

Monday—Friday 8:00 AM OLGC



HOLY HOUR WITH ADORATION AND RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Wednesdays 7:00 PM OLGC

MILITIA IMMACULATA

## **OUR LADY'S PRAYER GROUP and Bible Study:**



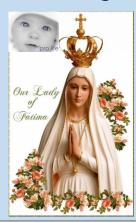
TUESDAYS: 6:30pm-8pm

# Our Lady of Good Counsel Lower Church

An opportunity to grow in faith and scripture knowledge

PLEASE JOIN US! ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Come and Pray!** 











Most Blessed Sacrament 1015 Sea Street



Weekday Schedule	
Masses	OLGC Mon-Fri 7am & 9:00 AM
Holy Hour (Divine Mercy, Adoration, Rosary)	OLGC Mon-Fri 8:00 AM
Holy Hour (Adoration, Rosary)	OLGC Wed 7:00 PM
Weekend Schedule	
Saturday Vigil Mass	MBS 4:30 PM OLGC 6:00 PM
Sunday Mass	MBS 8:30 AM OLGC 10:30 AM
Confessions	MBS Sat 3:00—4:00 PM OLGC Wed 7:00—8:00 PM

We are a welcoming parish seeking to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all who enter our doors.

From the Pastor,

Thank you to all those who worked hard to make our Parish Picnic a success once again this year. Everyone had a great time despite the wind not cooperating with our canopies—lesson learned. I am a firm believer that parish activities such as the parish picnic are very important to strengthen the bond between us all as Christians. Our faith is not a private matter, though it has a private dimension. We all need quiet private time for prayer each day. The communal dimension of our faith is very important—Sunday mass—daily mass for many and even picnics, fairs, and dinners bring us together, especially when we gather in Christ's name for the glory of God.

This weekend we celebrate two great Saints, Peter and Paul. Peter the rock on which Christ built his Church. Mt 16:13-20

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi<sup>\*</sup> he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

They replied, "Some say John the Baptist,\* others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Messiah.

The Book of the Acts of the Apostles, after the Ascension of our Lord into heaven, tells us that Peter in the early church, had a healing ministry similar to Jesus'. People would line up hoping that if only Peter's shadow would fall upon them, they would be healed, so powerful was the Holy Spirit at work in Peter!

Saint Paul wasn't one of the Twelve, in fact he started off as Saul, a persecutor of the church, dragging people of faith into prison for their belief in Jesus. Saul was a Pharisee with great zeal who was given a great grace by God. While he was out persecuting the church, he was knocked to the ground by a great light and heard the voice of the Lord, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? He responded "who are you sir?" - I am Jesus whom you are persecuting. This off course led to his conversion. Notice that Jesus didn't say why are you persecuting my church?, rather he said why are you persecuting me. We are the body of Christ. What we do to the church, we do to Christ. - "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do to me."

St. Paul traveled extensively and brought many to Christ, through his writings, he continues to bring many to Christ and to increase the faith of all believers through his powerful and inspired letters. Perhaps this week, you can take the time to read some of Paul's letters and Peter's letters. It is believed by many scholars St. Mark was a disciple of Peter, and that Mark's gospel was written from accounts of St. Peter.

St. Peter and St. Paul—pray for us!

- Blessings to all —Fr. Martin Dzengeleski



#### Saturday June 28

4:30 – Carol Kimball 6th Anniversary 6pm—Paul DeAngelo 3rd Anniversary

#### **Sunday June 29**

8:30– Bill Dunn Jr. Daniel & Gloria Davis

#### **Monday June 30**

7am—Raymond Thorpe 5th Anniversary 9am—

#### **Tuesday July 1**

7am— Shirley Erlandson 9th Anniversary 9am— Dan, Anne and Lorraine Dzengeleski

#### Wednesday July 2

7am- Marjorie Garrahan

#### Thursday, July 3

7am— Francis Smith

#### Friday July 4

7am— Quentin Bloomer 9am— George Perrow

#### Saturday July 5

4:30 –John, Elizabeth and Michael Ward 6pm—Barbara Manning 1st Anniversary

#### **Sunday July 6**

8:30– David & Anna Parr 10:30– Patrick Pezzulo

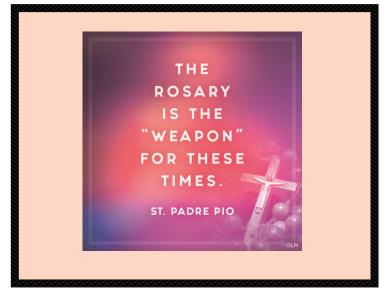


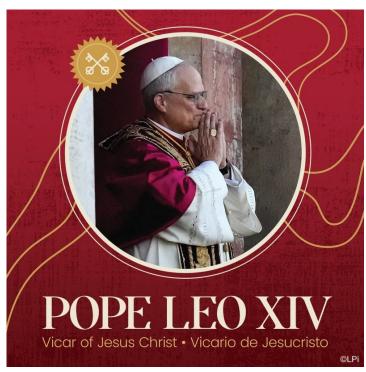
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