

13TH SUNDAY -SAINTS PETER & PAUL

JUNE 29, 2025

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Hi, brothers and sisters in The Lord:

Today our Church asks us to focus instead on the "Top Two" of the "Top Twelve" male saints, namely Peter and Paul. The two men have been linked together for some time, as this feast was established way back in the year 258 A.D.

One of them, Peter, is the greatest Prince of the Apostles and our first pope. The other, Paul, is our greatest Preacher and consequently the Apostle to the Gentiles. So, we celebrate both men. (Of course, Blessed Mary, Our Lady, tops the list of both genders of saints.)

For our appreciation of both men, it is helpful to know that neither one was perfect. Peter had not only argued with Jesus on two occasions, forcing Him to call Peter in one instance as "Satan." Add to that a bitter denial of Jesus on the very night Jesus most needed Peter's loyalty.

Paul, on the other hand, had been a dedicated Pharisee persecutor of the early Church. So much so that, as Bishop Sheen once remarked: "If the early Church had a novena, it would have been to ask the Lord to stop Saul. And God answered, 'All right I shall send Paul!'"

We know that Paul was literally knocked to the ground, only to rise later to become our greatest missionary. He suffered all kinds of setbacks for his efforts but never yielded until he had "run the race." as he himself described it. Both men were martyred in Rome somewhere in the 60s A.D. before the fall of the Temple by Rome in 70 A.D.

The main message of both their lives is that awesome power of God to change sinners into saints. Do we believe that God can do that with us? It seems like all we must do for that to happen is for us to get out of His way and let Him. That means stepping aside from ego, pride and sin.

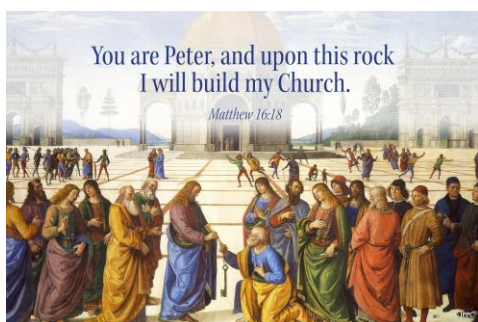
Saints Peter and Paul, pray for us.

JPPC SUBMISSION

Fr. Eric Crelencia, OAR

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor

Fr. John Gruben, OAR



BLOOD DRIVE
HERE AT
SACRED HEART
MONDAY, JUNE 30
IN THE GYM
FROM 1PM TO 7PM

To Make an Appointment: Please call:
800-933-2566 Appointments Encouraged,
Walk-ins Welcome

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the Lord; the lowly will hear me and be glad.,

The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them. Taste and see how good the Lord is, blessed the man who takes refuge in him.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

The Most Body & Blood- \$9,989.
Last Year -\$10,995.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 29

Monday, June 30

Novena Our Lady of Miraculous Medal after 9am Mass
Grupo Carismático-Cafeteria 7:30pm

Tuesday, July 1

Wednesday, July 2

Immaculate Heart Prayer Group – 7:30pm Church
Grupo Estudio Biblico – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, July 3

Basketball 5pm to 9pm gym

Office closes at 2pm

Friday, July 4

Closed

Saturday, July 5

7:30am – St. Joseph's men's Bible Discussion- pre-k



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY GOD BLESS AMERICA!

RECTORY OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT
2PM ON THURSDAY JULY 3RD AND
WILL BE CLOSED

JULY 4TH
WILL REOPEN
MONDAY, JULY 7 AT 12PM TO 5PM
AND WILL BE OPEN AT 12PM
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY AND 1PM
TO 5PM THURSDAY & CLOSED
FRIDAY JULY 11

A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Almighty God,
bless our nation
and make it true
to the ideas of freedom and justice
and brotherhood for all who make it great.
*Guard us from war,
from fire and wind,
from compromise, fear, confusion.*
Be close to our president and our statesmen;
give them vision and courage,
as they ponder decisions affecting peace
and the future of the world.
*Make me more deeply aware of my heritage;
realizing not only my rights
but also my duties
and responsibilities as a citizen.*
Make this great land
and all its people
know clearly Your will,
that they may fulfill
the destiny ordained for us
in the salvation of the nations,
and the restoring of all things in Christ.
Amen



CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Our goal this year is \$107,100. Your donations help the entire Archdiocese in so many ways. It is only through your generosity that the Archdiocese can help so many, here in our own area and the entire Archdiocese of New York. Even the smallest amount helps. Please consider donating. To date: \$60,333. has been donated.

MASS BOOK

2026 MASS BOOK will open September 1.

The 2025 Mass book still has Masses available. When there are no Masses available for a particular date, there are Altar Memorials available to remember your loved ones.

Altar Wine - \$40.00
Altar Bread - \$30.00
Altar Candles \$20.00
Sanctuary Lamp \$10.00

...Together With an Unannounced Mass.

DONATING ONLINE WITH WE SHARE!

Have you considered making your contributions online? It is so easy to do and goes a long way to minimize any human errors in accounting and gives you the ability to view your contribution any time. At the end of the year, you still receive a complete accounting of your donations for tax purposes. For the parish it helps with reducing costs associated with sending the envelopes out through our envelope company. So many parishioners forget to use the envelopes. Sometimes people have moved, and the church was not informed and have sent envelopes out already. So please consider donating online. Easy, Safe and Secure. Please visit our website: www.sacredheartparish.org and look for the donating tab. Thank you for considering online donating.

SISTERS OF LIFE

Providing Life-affirming choices for women: If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: www.visitationcenterus.org or call (877)777-1277. **Have you suffered an abortion?** Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or e-mail: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or e-mail: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org. **"Have you suffered an abortion?"** Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or e-mail: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or e-mail: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

BOOSTER CLUB WEEK 18- PAT DELANEY

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Community the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

MILA MARIE CLEMENTE

Child of Curtis and Amanda

FEDERIQUE NYLA CASTRO MANIAGO

Child of Francis and Maria

EMMA ARIELLA MENDOZA ULLOA

Child of Fabian and Zoila

JUSTIN GEOVANY & SHANIA CATHALINA

CAGUANA LOJA

Children of Antonio and Maria



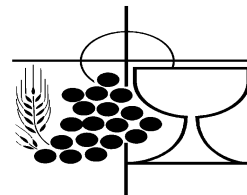
Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Helene Marie Biby, Andrew

Bylec, Elantoniette Camagong, Ronald Carlucci, Siobhan Casey, Ramon Noel Crencia, Angie Clifford, Joseph Collins Jr., Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Gina Conklin, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Laudelina Crowley, Eileen Caulin, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, William Daniels, Carol Deery, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Marge Diebner, Karen DeJoie, Mary Discini, Joseph Durante, Joseph Duarte, John Duffy, Gina Gasparre East, Jacqui Elder, Ginny & Sonny Figula, William Figundio, Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Spiros Grmmenos, Gail Griggs, Mary Guarnieri, Senan Halpin, Clement & Maureen Hayes, Catherine Howard, John Hughes, Rev. Charles Huse OAR, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Yvonne Gangone Ingui, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Thomas Kelly, Eileen Kennedy, Rick Konrad, Steven C. Klumpp, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Robert Liggio, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Chris Mayorga, Richard McCarthy, Thomas McGrath, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Leonor Medranda, Jacob Mendelsohn, Joyce Miller, Iraida Molina, Aida Morales, Vanessa Morales, John Murphy, Dennis O'Connell, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Nolita Padilla, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Kathleen Rafferty (Fr. Michael's sister), Danny Ranke, Tony Ramos, Milton Ramos, Jerry Reilly Sr., Rose Romeo, Della Russell, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Abdul Shakur, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Thomas Sullivan, Grace & Patrick Sullivan, Rose Stark, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Barbara Veraldo Strano Janet Tamburro, Lissette Taylor, Elisa Greco Wegman Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, and Yolanda Yarleque.

ALTAR MEMORIALS

JUNE 29, 2025

**Altar Candles and Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
DEBRA LIV**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

7AM & 9:00AM DAILY – (MONDAY – FRIDAY)

SATURDAY – 9AM (FOLLOWED BY THE ROSARY)

SATURDAY VIGILS – 5:30PM AND 7:15PM

SUNDAYS

**8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM 4:00PM (S)
AND 5:30PM**

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

9:00am – † Jim Randazzo

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5:30pm – † Staci Nardone

7:15pm – † Jose Gabriel Hurtado

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

8:30am – † Frank Hagen

10:00am – † Louis Gerard Pierre-Louis

11:30am – † Jerry Peden

4:00pm – † Rocio Gomez / Luis Leja

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial /

MONDAY, JUNE 30

7:00am – † Colette Mahmod

9:00am – † Marie Nugent Head Marlos

TUESDAY, JULY 1

7:00am – † Debra Liv

9:00am – † Kitty McNally

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

7:00am – † Grace Miele

9:00am – † Sara Dennehy

THURSDAY, JULY 3

7:00am – † James Mahmod

9:00am – † David Uriaga

FRIDAY, JULY 4 **Happy 4th of July**

7:00am – † Bertram Creighton

9:00am – † Frank J. Kelly

1:00pm – Exposition

7:00pm - Holy Hour

SATURDAY, JULY 5

9:00am – † John Marin

SATURDAY, JULY 5

5:30pm – † Nancy Collins

7:15pm – † David Falcon Aguilar

SUNDAY, JULY 6

8:30am – † Dianne Messina

10:00am – † Lisa Gardiner Amster

11:30am – † Marie Magruder

4:00pm – † Antonia Yanez & Fany Carabaja

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones, especially: