

Their sound has gone out into all the earth and their words to the ends of the world.

Psalm 19

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Milltown, New Jersey

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Weekdays Monday: 7:00 PM Mass with Miraculous Medal Novena Tuesday through Saturday: 7:00 AM Monday though Friday: 12:10 PM

Confession Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 Saturday: After 5:00 PM Mass

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES June 29, 2025 • Matthew 16:13-19

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Solemnity of SAINTS PETER & PAUL **Baptism:** Baptism is celebrated on Sundays. Please call the parish office to schedule.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Please call the parish office when you or a loved one is sick at home or in the hospital for visitation with the Eucharist and for the Anointing of the Sick.

Marriage: Couples should contact the parish office at least one year before the potential wedding date. **New Parishioners:** Should register as soon as possible. Please contact the parish office

Religious Education (CCD): Please log-on to *www.ololchurchnj.org* for calendar and parish events.

Mass Offerings

SUNDAY, June 29

8:00am Catherine & Bill Van Arsdale req Grandchildren **11:30am** Robert Lyons req Haefner Family

MONDAY, June 30 7:00pm Mary Estelle Coakley req Pat Laudino

TUESDAY, July 1 7:00am Tom Kwietniak req Altar Rosary Society

WEDNESDAY, July 2 7:00am Angelo Turano req Thomas Olson

THURSDAY, July 3 7:00am Carey Blackshaw req The Hoy Family

FRIDAY, July 4 7:00am Tom Kwietniak req Jimmy & Tami Pisacka

SATURDAY, July 5 7:00am Joe Buttafogo req Dea. Bob & Joann Gerling 5:00pm Intention of Parishioners

SUNDAY, July 6 8:00am Joe Buttafogo req Mary Kwietniak 11:30am Frank Milano req Barbara & Paul Gallo

Sanctuary Light: Health Intentions for Laarnie Koch req William Koch Jr.



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

First Reading: Acts 12: 1-11

King Herod began to harass some of the members of the Church. James, brother of John, was beheaded. Peter was arrested and imprisoned. Through the power of an angel, light shown in the cell and Peter's chains fell from his wrists. Peter followed the angel to safety and was convinced that the angel was sent by God to save him from Herod.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith," Timothy writes. We hear in this reading the longing for the day of God's reign and how salvation is near. God will continue to rescue us and keep us from harm.

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

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Sunday Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Monday Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

First Friday

Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City" or the Mass "For Peace and Justice"

> **First Saturday** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17

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SCHEDULE FOR 1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH						
EUCHARISTIC MIN	LECTOR					

SAT. July 5 5pm

Sun. July 6 8am 11:30am

S. Abano Young

Donahue

Brack Dinardo

Donahue

Bulletin for June 28 – June 29 STS. Peter and Paul, Apostles

*****Knights of Columbus*****

Once again, Our Lady of Lourdes Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the <u>July 4th</u> 5K Race and 1 Mile Fun Run. Sign up for both races can be done on the website <u>www.runsignup.com</u>. Type in Milltown, after clicking on Find a Race.

Road Runner Save and Donate

Road Runner Sports located at 501 Shoppes Blvd, North Brunswick, NJ 08902, is offering 10% discount on all purchases made in the store from June 23rd to June 29th. Those enrolled in the Road Runner VIP program will get the 10% discount in addition to their VIP discount.

Road Runner Sports will also donate 10% of your purchase to Our Lady of Lourdes Knights of Columbus Council 7250 which will donate it to the Special Olympics.

Bring in this bulletin to show them or better yet, take a picture with your phone. This way you'll have it with you. Your help will help our Knights of Columbus and the Special Olympics.

Annual Christmas in July Sale

OLOL will sponsor our Annual Christmas in July sale 9am – 2pm on Friday July 11th and Saturday July 12th in the school auditorium. We will offer house hold items, both new and gently used, seasonal and holiday decorations, lots of toys, jewelry, LENOX and of course all matter of CHRISTMAS treasures. We will again have our "5th Ave" selection with extra special items. You need to watch the bulletin for more information on what 5th Ave will offer.

Parish Registration

If you are 18 or older, you should be registered as a parishioner independently from your parents. If you are not a registered member, you are not eligible for letters of Sponsorship. To receive a Sponsorship letter to be a Godparent or Confirmation sponsor, you would need to be an active member. If you receive envelopes, please use them. This is how we know of your attendance at Mass, which is a prerequisite for being a Sponsor or Godparent. Use of the envelopes helps us to verify your Mass attendance.

Please Welcome

Our newest baptized Olivia Aponte, daughter of Edward and Diana.

<u>Please Pray</u> For Ning Bautista Orcuilo, who has died

Last week's Offertory collection – \$3,147.00 5th weekend counters – Steve Svonavec, Art Hamm

Online- \$2,084.00

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"But Peter looked intently and said, 'Look at us.' He paid attention to them, expecting to receive something from them. Peter said, 'I have neither silver nor gold, but what I do have I give you: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean, rise and walk.' Then Peter took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles grew strong. He leaped up, and stood, and walked around, and went into the temple with them, walking and jumping and praising God."

We honor the two great Apostles together, Peter and Paul, the former our first Pope and the second the apostle to the gentiles. The scripture accounts of Peter's commissioning, his triumphs and disasters are well known. The journeys and letters of Paul are fourteen books of the bible teaching and forming us and were written even before the gospel texts which we treasure.

May Peter's words and actions be mirrored as we have something to give those cripples in our lives. May we respond by giving them the Jesus we know as we reflect His person to our world. What we have is ours to give – the person of Jesus by our kindness, caring and willingness to reach out to them. Saint Mother Teresa is the model from our own time and experience. "Look at us."

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS





Gospel Today | Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles | Mt 16:13-19

Simon, given new knowledge by God, tells Jesus "You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God". Jesus blesses Simon for his understanding of who He is and tells Simon he will now be called Peter, who will be the "rock", or foundation of the church.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

Simon	Son	Church
Saul	Living	Kingdom
Peter	God	Heaven
Paul	Rock	Revealed
Jesus	Foundation	Blessed
Messiah	Build	



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PETER

SIMON & SAUL ARE NOW PETER & PAUL

God changed the hearts and minds of Simon and Saul, and Jesus gave these "new persons", new names.

Simon is now called Peter, and Saul is now called Paul. Give Peter

Cut out the names above and paste their new names over the old.

PAUL





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