

March 23, 2022

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Martha



St. Martha is the patron saint of housewives and domestic workers. The gospel of Luke tells us that Martha was the sister of Mary and Lazarus. Martha served Jesus and his disciples and showed them great hospitality. Martha died in A.D. 84 after she went to France to evangelize.

UPDATES & REMINDERS

REMINDER Dominick's Night

TONIGHT is our Dominick's Pizza Dining Out Day/Night at the Parkville and Perry Hall locations. Make sure to mention St. Ursula when ordering, or show the flyer linked below:

https://www.stursula.org/assets/imgs/featured/Dominicks-Flyer.pdf

NEW Pope's Appeal for Peace

Archbishop Lori has shared a message regarding the Holy Father's appeals for peace and humanitarian assistance. Pope Francis has decided to consecrate Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the Feast of the Annunciation, Friday, March 25. Archbishop Lori will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen at 5:30 on that day and has invited every Catholic in the Archdiocese of Baltimore to pray a rosary on Friday for the people of Ukraine and for a swift end to this war. The St. Ursula school community will be praying a decade of the rosary at five times during the day: 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 1:15, 2:15. Five teachers and their classes have offered to lead us in prayer using the paging system of the classroom phone. If your child has a rosary that he/she would like to bring to school on Friday, we would encourage the student to do so.

NEW Dress Code Reminders

As we approach spring and, hopefully, a more traditional end to the school year, please let us remind you of the dress code as it applies to hair. Hair must be neatly kept. Boys' hair must be cut short on top and not touch the collar or ears and be two fingers width above the eyebrows. Neither boys nor girls may have hair hang below the eyebrows. Extreme hairdos are not permitted. Hair should not be chemically altered, including hair color and highlights. Teachers will be giving reminders this week to those students whose hair length warrants attention.

NEW This Week's Lucky 1500 Winners

\$25.00 D. Biddison
\$25.00 R. Timmerman
\$50.00 D. Debinski
\$75.00 A. DiGiorgio
\$100.00 K. Nichols

REMINDER April Dismissal Schedule

Please be reminded that the April dismissal schedule will begin on Monday, April 4th.

REMINDER Race for Education Letters & Envelopes

Completed sponsor letters and envelopes are to be submitted by Friday, April 1, 2022. All children meeting the minimum participation requirement by the April 1st deadline will be able to participate on Race Day.

BOOST Scholarship

The Maryland State Department of Education is now accepting applications for 2022-23 BOOST scholarships for grades K-12. The application deadline is Friday, April 29, 2022. For more information and to apply, please visit: <u>https://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index.aspx</u>

PAY-IT LINKS

NEW Easter Cookie Decorating Kits

Get ready for Easter by purchasing a take home Easter Cookie Decorating Kit for you and your family. A big thank you to Enchanted Cakes for partnering with us for these treats! Kits can be purchased, through April 1st. Kits will be available for pickup after dismissal inside the Spiritual Center on April 11th from 2:30pm – 5:30pm. Please see this Pay-it link for more details and to place your order https://payit.nelnet.net/form/xHLupZ93. If you have any questions, please reach out to Ellie Wilfong at ewifong2000@yahoo.com

Hershey Park Tickets

This year the PHSA will be selling tickets to Hershey Park at a reduced rate. The tickets are valid from April, 2022 through January 1, 2023. All orders are due by April 1, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Fairley at fairleyfam3712@gmail.com. Place your order here:

https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Cq8O3guW

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

NEW Subway Lunch Volunteers

We are in need of 8 volunteers to help pass out Subway lunch on Wednesday, March 30th from 10:45 am to 12:45 pm. Volunteers must be Virtus certified. Please use the link below to sign-up:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0949AEAB2CA4FE3-subway

NEW April Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for April lunch volunteers. Please use the Sign-up Genius link below to register for the date(s) you are available. All volunteers need to be Virtus approved. If you have any questions feel free to contact Heather Myers at 443-725-6517 or by email <u>hmyers1016@gmail.com</u>. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949aeab2ca4fe3-april1

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW Mothers' Club Meeting

SUS moms/grandmothers/female caretakers, please join us for our next Mothers' Club meeting on Monday, March 28th at 6:45pm in the Spiritual Center. Please RSVP to <u>mothersclub@stursula.org</u> to help us prepare for this meeting. Hope to see you there!

REMINDER Dining Out Night

Our Panera Dining Out Day/Night is on Monday, April 4th from 5 to 9 pm at the White Marsh location. Make sure to mention St. Ursula when ordering, or show the flyer linked below:

https://www.stursula.org/assets/imgs/featured/4-4-WHI-St-Ursula-School.pdf

UPDATE Diversity Committee Meeting Rescheduled

The meeting of the Diversity Committee has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Art Room. All those who are interested in participating are welcome!

Father' Club Golf Tournament

Our annual Fathers' Club Robert C. Jones Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, May 13, 2022 at Rocky Point. To get the early bird discount and find out how to become a sponsor, please go to this link: https://payit.nelnet.net/form/bz4fSlvV

PARISH NEWS

NEW Green Team

Want to know more about the Green Team? Visit <u>https://www.stursulaparish.org/greenteam.html</u> or follow us on Facebook <u>@GreenTeamSUCC</u>

NEW Youth Group

Youth Ministry resumes this weekend. Bring a friend to get entered into the

raffle. Drawing is 6/12/22. Prize is \$25 gift card to Dunkin. Visit our webpage at <u>https://www.stursulaparish.org/youth-ministry.html</u>

Follow us on social media: Instagram: stursulaparish.org/youth-ministry Facebook: StUrsulaYM



WEEK 3/GOAL 3 Ecological Economics

Explore the 7 goals of Laudato Si' (care for creation) this Lent with the St. Ursula Catholic Community Green Team.

PRAY

God of all, may we be moved to tap into the countless ways that human ingenuity, animated by your Spirit, has allowed us to collectively live more sustainably on the Earth, protecting the dignity of people and planet. We pray that we always prioritize the dignity and rights of workers as we make purchasing decisions in our families and communities, and that we consider how our financial investments impact the health of the planet.

REFLECT

Does our community mindfully purchase items that are produced in ways that provide a living wage to the people who make them and that are sustainable for our biosphere?

ACT

Commit to making your next order for your community ethical (e.g. tshirts, bags, water bottles, etc.). Learn more about <u>chinx Merch</u>, and consider learning about ways to integrate ethical purchasing into your everyday practices.



Join Us for Stations of the Cross

Every Friday at 7pm March 4th - April 15th All are inviced to the Spiritual Center for a Soup & Salad dinner (except Good Friday) hosted by a different group within our parish & school community each weekd

March 4th: hosted by our Pastoral Council and we had a very good crowd! March 17th: hosted by our Boys Scouts, Cub Scouts & Girl Scouts March 18th: hosted by St. Ursula School PHSA March 25th: hosted by Daughters of Elizabeth Ann Seton April 1st: hosted by Hospitality Committee and Parish Office staff April 8th: hosted by St. Vincent de Paul Society volunteers

MASS TIMES

For those who are planning to worship as part of our St. Ursula Catholic Community, please be reminded of the Mass times: Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.



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2:50 pm	Group 3: Le - Sc	SJ Lot
3:00 pm	Group 4: Se - Z	SUS Lot
3:10pm	Group 1: A - Dr	SJ Lot
3:20 pm	Group 2: Du - La	SUS Lot
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