

St. Paul the Apostle Parish

Lincoln Park

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Sacrament of Baptism

By Appointment on the 3rd Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM. Any time required

Sacrament of Marriage

Six months advance notice is mandatory

Marriage preparation by appointment

Make church arrangements before reception hall agreement

Saturday weddings 3:00 PM or earlier

Sacrament of the Sick

Please call the Rectory for attention to the home-bound.

Parish Registration — Sunday after Mass

Bereavement Meetings — As requested. Please call the Rectory



Parish Meetings

Monday	6:45 PM	Hawaiian Dance Class
Monday	7:30 PM	R.C.I.A
Tuesday	1:00-4:00 PM	Leisure Club
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Parents Club as Scheduled
Tuesday	8:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Playgroup
First Wednesday	7:00 PM	Respect Life
Wednesday	8:00 PM	10:45 Choir
First Thursday	9:30 AM	Altar Guild
First Thursday	7:30 PM	Parish Council
Thursday	7:00 PM	A.A. Beginners
Thursday	7:00 PM	Al-Anon Beginners
Thursday	8:00 PM	A.A. Open meeting
Thursday	8:00 PM	Al-Anon
First Friday	9:30-11:00	Adoration
First Friday	7:30 PM	Holy Hour
Friday	7:30 PM	Boy Scouts
Saturday	9:30 AM	Religious Educ. PreK - 8
Second Saturday	10:30 AM	Parents of Baptism Candidates
Sunday	11:00 AM	12:15 Choir
Sunday	8:00 PM	A.A. Closed Meeting
Fourth Sunday	1:00-4:00 PM	Adoration

Masses

Saturday	9:00 AM
Saturday Vigil	5:00 PM
Sunday	7:45 AM, 9:15 AM, 10:45 AM and 12:15 PM
Weekday	9:00 AM
Holy Day	6:45 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 8:00 PM

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God our Father enable us to realize and understand your love revealed in Your Son, Jesus. In His life, death and resurrection which we behold in the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration, we pray for the strength from the Holy Spirit to enter our hearts to share more fully in the Mystery of the Trinity.

Our Lady Mother of the faithful pray with us and for our need.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 14, 2010



Masses

Saturday	Feb 13, 2010
5:00pm Vigil Mass	
Sunday	Feb 14, 2010
7:45 Louis P. Re	(The Family)
9:15	(The Family)
10:45 Joseph Piccirilli	(Family)
12:15 Ralph Ruiz	
Monday	Feb 15, 2010
9:00	
Tuesday	Feb 16, 2010
9:00 Benny Vernagallo	(Angela & Peter Donaghy)
Ash Wednesday	Feb 17, 2010
9:00 Souls in Purgatory	(A Friend)
Thursday	Feb 18, 2010
9:00 Margaret Maher, 1st Anniversary	(Husband, Dan)
Friday	Feb 19, 2010
9:00 Sabino Mazzilli	
Saturday	Feb 20, 2010
9:00	
5:00pm People in Haiti	(Parishioners)

Eucharistic Ministers

Feb 13	5:00 E. Peters	
Feb 14	7:45 M. Henighan,	9:15 J. Curtin,
	10:45 G. Smyth,	12:15 T. Barbagallo.
Feb 20	5:00 T. French	
Feb 21	7:45 J. Curtin,	9:15 S. Brady,
	10:45 E. Noll,	12:15 J. Teng.

Lectors

Feb 13	5:00 J. McManus	
Feb 14	7:45 T. Meaney,	9:15 E. Martinez,
	10:45 F. Bradt,	12:15 C. Molloy.
Feb 20	5:00 C. Szabo	
Feb 21	7:45 T. Meaney,	9:15 R. DeMicco,
	10:45 J. McGuinness,	12:15 J. Aurelio.

Prayers For the Sick

Msgr. Patrick Boyle, Gloria Carney, Jean Castoldi, Thelma Dongalio, Aaron Evangelist, Joseph Fay, Douglas Garrity, Deacon James Hamilton, Thomas Keane, Anne McPartland, Margie Reimer, Angelo Sadotto, Terry Serrelli, Sr. Madeline Smith, Rita Padro Sweeney, Donte Tedeschi and Ursula Wright.

St Paul the Apostle School Registration

2010-2011 School Registration for PreK3, Pre K4, K and Grade 1-Grade 8. 9am Mon, Mar 1 in School Cafeteria. Questions? Call the principal, Mrs Mallardi at 914 965-2165.

Ash Wednesday

There will be distribution of ashes at Masses 7am, 9am, & 8pm and at the 3pm Ash Wednesday service.

Lenten Prayer

Prayer is a pillar of Lenten practice. Through prayer, we raise our hearts & minds to God in thanksgiving and praise. Prayer is our "vital & personal relationship with the true, living God."

During Lent, we place special emphasis on prayer and contemplation of the Passion & Death of our Lord.

Stations of the Cross & Benediction Friday in Lent at 7:30pm.

Lenten devotions with meditation, prayer & benediction, Monday evenings at 7:30 PM.

Lenten Regulations

Fast & abstinence on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**.

All Fridays in Lent - abstinence only.

Fasting means eating only one full meal during the day.

Abstinence means avoiding meat & food made from meat.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

All are welcome to join us in 'A Journey to the Heart of God' at 8pm Tues during Lent: Feb 23, Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Apr 6. Topics will include: "Come as you are, I love you" Matt. 11:28; Give the truth of your heart to Jesus; Surrender your life to the Lord; Be filled with the Holy Spirit. More info 914 965-9333.

St Paul's Parish Events

***Retreat in April** - a Retreat for the men of St Paul the Apostle Parish! Think about it - more information to follow.

***Card Party** 7pm Fri, Feb 26 in Church Hall with raffles, prizes & refreshments. \$15pp. Proceeds benefit St Paul's School. For more info or to reserve tickets call 914 965-2165.

***St. Patrick's Dance:** Sat, Mar 27th 9pm-1am in Church Hall. Music by Joe Burke and the Voyagers. Tickets \$25pp includes beer, soda, setups, tea, coffee, soda bread. Next meeting Tue Feb 16 at 8 in the cafeteria, new members welcome. For info call Mary Purce 965 0946.

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Stewardship Contributions Week of Feb 7

1 st Collection from 230 Envelopes	\$2,900.
1 st Collection from non-envelope users	\$ 712.
2 nd Collection from 180 Envelopes	\$1,170.
2 nd Collection from non-envelope users	\$ 335.
Other Monies	\$5,504.
Total	\$10,621.



VOCATIONS

The year of the Priesthood June 19, 2009 to June 19, 2010.

A branch of the New York Central Railway that ran from Highbridge in the Bronx to Brewster was referred to by people from the Bronx as the Putnam train and people in Westchester called it affectionately "the Put." In 1958 'the Put' made its last run.

I grew up close to that station that was the starting point of that railroad line that was backed by the 155th St station of the old Sixth and Ninth Avenue El. The stop after that station going south was the Polo Grounds where the New York Giants played. As youngsters, children from our street at least four times in the summer months boarded the Putnam for a ride to Yonkers – Dunwoodie where we could spend the hours next to heaven – in the wondrous fields of Tibbetts Brook Park. The day's excitement began when the Putnam locomotive whistled and began to chug along the Harlem River from which we separated at Spuyten Duyvil where the Harlem and Hudson Rivers connect. Two stops and we were in Yonkers at the Dunwoodie Station. The cost of the ride was sixteen cents for that luxury trip. My dream fulfillment was to fish for 'sunnys' at the stream that runs parallel to the roadway in the park inside Midland Ave. near Yonkers Ave. I set myself down on the wooden ramp-bridge that crossed the stream. I was in heaven.

When I started at the seminary I heard all about "the Put" and I was planning to use it on any seminary holiday to get to Highbridge. The first opportunity came on Election Day.

Breakfast finished very quickly. In the foyer of the men's room I had hung my jacket. I took off the cassock, hung it and put on the jacket, went to the south side exit where I had placed a suitcase filled with laundry. Then I began to walk rapidly, run a short distance, feeling the strain slowing the pace and not running. I was almost out of breath but I knew time was limited for any relaxing. Departure from the seminary to the station gave me twelve minutes. Now began the four forty run, a quarter mile race. I saw the train at a distance, old 'Put.' The laundry in the suitcase was getting heavier and a pebble in the shoe not a pleasant challenge. I crossed the finish line, steps ahead of the train. This was not a happy moment. Wind pipe on fire, arms so strained and legs shaking, I was some sight to the passengers who were staring at me. I figured over the passing years the sixteen cent fare was gone. However, I discovered that a ticket from the conductor and from the station master carried a difference of forty one cents. The ride was eighty seven cents.

The walk from the Highbridge station to home was exhausting. Even my mother's bacon and eggs did little to soothe this weary traveler.

Devotion to 'the Put' was faltering. There had to be another way. If we had gotten out of the seminary dining room five minutes later than we did I would have just missed the train. One possibility, the Central Ave. bus to the Woodlawn Station. A double fare, ten cents.

Monsignor John Gallagher

Then and Now

St. Maria Goretti, Pray for us.

Journey in life, faith to strive

Heart prompting; alive, alive.

St Maria Goretti her striving – the end

Evil's hand did malice send.

Hope anew, let God's grace thrive.

Monsignor John A. Gallagher

Respect Life

One long ago day at a Washington, D.C. Prayer Breakfast, a tiny nun proclaimed these words to those in high positions of power: "if we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another?" On that day, Mother Teresa of Calcutta captured the essence of love—respect for all human life.

'Tree of Life'

St Paul the Apostle's Tree of Life campaign will enable us to pay tribute to the memory of our beloved family & friends by purchasing gold leaves inscribed with names of our deceased.

Prominently displayed at the rear of the Church, the Tree of Life will be a permanent memorial to our dearly departed.

Watch for your letter with details or visit

www.stpaulyonkers.org for more information.

Other Events

***Charity Concert** Sun Mar 7th 3pm to benefit Maryknoll Global Mission Outreach. *The Hudson Valley Symphonic Wind Ensemble* at Maryknoll Sisters Ctr, 10 Pinesbridge Rd Ossining NY. \$25. Call 866 662-9900 or www.maryknollsisters.org

***SMART Reading Buddies** After school volunteers needed to help local students with reading: One hour, once a week, one student at a time – For more info call Rande Ginsberg, 914 423-5009 or email rginsberg@jewishcouncil.com.

Lifelines

Marriage Help - Retrouvaille is an award winning program providing confidential help through difficult times in Marriage. Visit retrouvaille.org or call 800 470-2230.

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Catholic Charities - strengthening families & resolving crises. Visit www.catholiccharitiesny.org for more information.

Haitian Relief Collection

Thank you to St Paul's parishioners for the generous donations to the Haitian Relief Effort totaling **\$2,717**.

St Paul Information & Bulletin Postings

Submission deadline for Feb 21st bulletin is Mon, Feb 15th. Email StPaulYonkers@gmail.com or bring info to the rectory. Email parish society event info for the website to same address. Visit www.StPaulYonkers.org for past bulletins, calendar events and more. Call 914 963-7330 to register at St Paul's.

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