

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 AM	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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Parish Website www.stpaulyonkers.org

Loving Father, we discover Your presence among us in the unfolding of the "mystery of faith", the Eucharistic Celebration. Your Son's gift of Himself makes us aware of our need of His Holy Spirit, our longing desire. Increase our hope of being at-one in ourselves and with others to become a true Christian community which reflects the Communion of Persons that is the fulfillment of all hope; realization of the glory that is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2010



Masses

Saturday	Jan 09, 2010
5:00pm George Beston	(Margaret Mathern)
Sunday	Jan 10, 2010
7:45 Maria de la Mercedes Sanjon	(Vincent Gaglione)
9:15 Patrick Molloy	
(Sr Eileen, Mgt Mathern & all in Rel. Ed. Program)	
10:45 Albert Noll	
(Sr Eileen, Mgt Mathern & all in Rel. Ed. Program)	
12:15 Patrick Molloy	(John and Matt)
Monday	Jan 11, 2010
9:00 Souls in Purgatory	
Tuesday	Jan 12, 2010
9:00	
Wednesday	Jan 13, 2010
9:00	
Thursday	Jan 14, 2010
9:00	
Friday	Jan 15, 2010
9:00 Ralph Ferrara	(The Ferrara Family)
Saturday	Jan 16, 2010
5:00pm Jose Rodriguez	(Mother)

Eucharistic Ministers

Jan 9	5:00 J. Teng	
Jan 10	7:45 J. Imbrogno,	9:15 M. Howard,
	10:45 J. Curtin,	12:15 E. Peters.
Jan 16	5:00 S. Brady	
Jan 17	7:45 T. Barbagallo,	9:15 G. Smyth,
	10:45 E. Noll,	12:15 T. French.

Lectors

Jan 9	5:00 L. Szabo	
Jan 10	7:45 T. Meaney,	9:15 E. Martinez,
	10:45 J. Terry,	12:15 J. Aurelio.
Jan 16	5:00 J. McManus	
Jan 17	7:45 T. Meaney,	9:15 R. DeMicco,
	10:45 F. Brady,	12:15 V. Rahiman.

Prayers For the Sick

Mmgr. Patrick Boyle, Gloria Carney, Jean Castoldi, Thelma Dongalio, Aaron Evangelist, Joseph Fay, Benny & Verna Gallo, 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.

2010 March For Life

On Friday, Jan 22, 2010 thousands of Americans from all over the country will converge on Washington, DC to proclaim the sanctity of human life. This march marks the 37th anniversary of the infamous Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision. Round trip bus transportation is available from St Barnabas Church. The bus will leave from St Barnabas at 7am & return at 11pm. \$25 cost must be paid by Jan 15. Call Jackie Nagle 914 924- 7464. If you can't go, please pray for the success of the March.

St Paul's Special Feast Day

January 25th is the feast of the conversion of St Paul, our parish patron. We, too, need daily ongoing conversion. Each evening examine your conscience, repent and begin again. Like him, let us share our faith with those around us. Each of us can make a difference.

Ordinary Time

From Jan 17 - Feb 14 we return to ordinary time in the Church Year (which is interrupted for Lent from Feb 21-Mar 28). During ordinary time we do ordinary things, but doing them with love makes the difference. Parents, grandparents & guardians are the ordinary teachers in their families. Let's be faithful in helping with & discussing religion homework whether your child is in Rel Ed, St Paul's or home schooled. Home is the domestic church.

Marriage Renewal

We are planning for a celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday evening, Feb 13th. All married couples are invited to a prayer service to renew their love and their marriage vows. Refreshments will be served. Mark your calendar. More information will follow.

Exploring a Vocation to Religious Life?

Come join Sisters of various communities at Villa Maria Academy 3335 Country Club Rd, Bronx Sun, Feb 7 at 2pm. Free. Call Sr Deanna Sabetta, CND 212 371-1011 x 2803.

Lectors and Ushers Needed

Help is needed. If you can help just once a month while you attend Mass, please leave a message for Monsignor Gallagher at the rectory - 914 963-7330.

Stewardship Contributions Week of Jan 03

1 st Collection from 130 Envelopes	\$2,785.
1 st Collection from non-envelope users	\$ 731.
New Year's from 175 Envelopes	\$1,873.
New Year's from non-envelope users	\$ 465.
Other Monies	\$4,814.
Total	\$10,678.

VOCATIONS



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

The attic at the Seminary of St Joseph harbors forgotten spirits of hope that flow from new and abandoned trunks placed there over decades past for storage presuming six years time before ordination. Some trunks have never been removed.

A few days before a new student came to live at Dunwoodie, he carted his trunk into the building and managed by his own ingenuity to take it up to that lonely unheated sprawling space above the third floor. There he deposited the trunk among numerous other dated trunks that in their initial journey probably from appearances were in cargo crossing the Atlantic.

Getting settled in this new home meant unpacking items that would make one's room comfortable and presentable. The desk, the bed and the closet – all additional furnishings with the big three gave the room a distinctive charm thought the student. No more than a half hour was necessary to manage that arrangement.

One classmate, John Farese, brought his exercise weights and put them in the attic with his trunk. John's aim was to strengthen his shoulders and arms. When he did start his exercise routine he was face to the floor resting on two solidly stuffed pillows. In that position with arms extended he lifted first one weight and then the second. It happened that when the dumbbell in the left hand hit the floor panel, the weight sent a quiver along the rib of wood that ended at a pipe which became the channel to carry the sound – down.

Down where? Into the sitting room of one of the seminary professors below on the third floor. As John Farese continued his workout over the months, the professor, when he was in his room, realized the tapping noise came at the same time – between 3:30 & 4:30 PM. He mentioned the matter to another priest of the faculty whose room was a floor below his room. He heard not a sound.

Body building continued and it showed in the shoulders of John Farese. The recipient of the taps at the hour of destiny had a first clue about this experience of mystery. The priest met the culprit on the stairway coming from the attic with his two dumbbells at the 3:30 PM recreation hour. The Prof was walking up the same stairs. "John, what are you up to?" asked the Prof, Father John Harrington. John Farese told the whole tale of his successful effort of bodybuilding. Father Harrington knew John Farese's workout program was finished. "John," he said, "the attic is out of bounds for recreation; take those dumbbells out to the playing field if you want to continue." Father Harrington was relieved. John Farese has, to this day, square shoulders to go with a big smile. Father Harrington always had a good sense of humor. On severe windy nights when the deteriorating window frames rattle, Harrington would recall with a smirk, "Ah yes, Mr. Farese" and look up to the fourth floor attic.

Monsignor John Gallagher

Then and Now

St. Maria Goretti, Pray for us.

Winter cold, wind power reeling,
Hope for change, warmer feeling?

St Maria Goretti, poverty her stand

Her life denied, lust's evil hand

Her beauty and truth in chastity revealing.

Monsignor John A. Gallagher

Consider the Challenge

If you are interested in growing in devotion to Our Lady and making that kind of enriched faith available to people who are homebound and in need of encouragement, **THINK** - then come and see. Call the rectory 963-7330.

Other Events

* **Organ Concert** 3:30pm Sun Jan 17th St. Thomas More 65 E 89 St, NY. Classical organ music + sing-along. Free. Call Harvey Burgett 212 876-7718 or www.thomasmorechurch.org.

* **Widows & widowers meeting** 7:15pm Mon Jan 18th Christ the King Church 740 N.Bdwy, Yonkers Call 914 476-4436.

* **'Year for Priests' Free Public Forum** Jan 31st St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church 1377 E Main St Shrub Oak hosts a question & answer forum with six NY priests. Call 914 528-3547 or visit www.seton-parish.org for more information.

* **Journey on the Path Retreat** Jan 29 - 31. Franciscan Retreat Center 49 Jackson Ave, Hastings on Hudson. 'Twelve Step Spirituality' retreat. For more info call 914 478-3696.

Lifelines

Marriage Help - Retrouvaille is an award winning program providing confidential help through difficult times in Marriage. Call 516 764-7877.

Healing After Abortion - Call Sisters of Life at: 866 575-0075 (toll free) or email: postabortion@sistersoflife.org

Drug & Alcohol Problems - Fr O'Brien's 40 year old Daytop 914 949-6640; NYC 212 904-1500; www.daytop.org.

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

Your Parish at Work

Food for the Poor - The basket in back of Church is for non-perishable food items delivered to a food pantry on Mondays.

Cancelled Stamps for Maryknoll missions - Cut ¼ inch around edge of stamps & give them to Sr Eileen for missionaries.

Box Tops for Education - Grocery labels collected in wooden box at back of Church to benefit a Native American school.

St Paul Information & Bulletin Postings

Submission deadline for Jan 17th bulletin is Mon, Jan 11th. 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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