

St. Paul the Apostle Parish Lincoln Park

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Masses

Saturday 9:00 AM Sunday Vigil 5:00 PM
 Sunday 7:45 AM, 9:15 AM, 10:45 AM, 12:15PM
 Weekdays 9:00 AM
 Holy Days 6:45 AM, 9:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Rectory 602 McLean Ave. Yonkers, NY 10705
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Religious Education Office
 77 Lee Ave. Yonkers, NY 10705
 Tel: 914-965-9333

Sacrament of Baptism
 Make an appointment with a priest

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM. Anytime requested.

Sacrament of Marriage
 Six months advance notice is mandatory.
 Marriage preparation course required.
 Call rectory for appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick
 Call Rectory for attention to home-bound

Parish Registration Contact the rectory

Parish Website: www.stpaulyonkers.org
 E-mail: stpaulyonkers@gmail.com

Parish Meetings

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| Monday | 6:45 PM St. Paul's Folk Dance |
| Monday | 7:30 PM R.C.I.A |
| Tuesday | 1:00-4:00 Leisure Club |
| Tuesday | 8:00 PM Charismatic Prayer |
| Wednesday | 9:30 AM Playgroup |
| 1 st Thursday | 9:30 AM Altar Guild |
| 1 st 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. Closed Meeting |
| Thursday | 8:00 PM Al-A Teen |
| Thursday | 8:00 PM Al-Anon |
| 1 st Friday | 9:30-11:00 Adoration |
| 1 st Friday | 7:00 PM Holy Hour |
| Friday | 7:30 PM Boy Scouts |
| Saturday | 9:30 AM Religious Educ. PreK-8 |
| Saturday | 5:00 PM Youth Group |
| Sunday | 8:00 PM A.A. Open Meeting |
| Sunday | 10:30 AM Choir/Cafeteria |

Pregnancy Hot Line Tel 800-640-0767



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 15, 2013



MASS INTENTIONS

Intention:

Saturday

5:00 Adeline & Ralph Scannapieco

Sunday

7:45 Marie Santomaso

9:15 Jerry Corrigan

10:45 Mary & Michael Woods

12:15 Elizabeth Cardone

Monday

9:00 Joseph Buckley

Tuesday

9:00 Frances Salierno

Wednesday

9:00 Eddie Penziner

Thursday

9:00 Theresa Foley

Friday

9:00 Michael McPartland

Saturday

9:00 Lorraine

& Christopher Regan

5:00 Adeline & Ralph Scannapieco

Sunday

7:45 Francesca DiLella

9:15 Sean Larkin

10:45 Brian Power

12:15 Burke DeFilippis & Shea Families

Requested by:

Dec. 14, 2013

Dec. 15, 2013

Family & Friends

Kathleen

Joan Hayes

Family

Dec. 16, 2013

wife & children

Dec. 17, 2013

her children

Dec. 18, 2013

Anne Brennan

Dec. 19, 2013

Evelyn

Dec. 20, 2013

Turner Family

Dec. 21, 2013

Regan & Crowley

Family

Dec. 22, 2013

Kocaj Family

Larkin Family

Emily Power

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Dawn Wood, Dorothy Schreiber, Agnes McKenna, Michael Castellani, Cathy Canavan, Tim McCarthy, Pat Keane, Debbie Mascarelli, Janet Dolce, Joan O'Brien, Laura Desantis, Josephine Miceli, Mary Stanton, Mary Treglia, Dave Scott Sr., Eileen Casserly, Jennifer Delgrosso, Brian Taggart, Michael Curtin, Mary Keane, Kenric Atkins, Nola O'Donovan, Lindsey Gill, Frank Delgrosso, Marie Cardascia and Richard Moynihan.

(In future, names will remain on the sick list for four weeks unless the rectory is notified)

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in prayer all those who died this week and those who mourn them.

Special Intention

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Marie Santomaso as requested by her family & friends.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Dec. 14th 5:00 T. Cronin

Dec. 15th 7:45 J. Imbrogno

10:45 M. Beirne

9:15 A. Howard

12:15 S. Brady

LECTORS

Dec. 14th 5:00 J. McGuinness

Dec. 15th 7:45 P. Santos

10:45 J. Hayes

9:15 E. Martinez

12:15 E. Ekong

STEWARDSHIP: WEEK OF DECEMBER 8th:

1st Collection envelope users \$ 4,338.

1st Collection non-envelope users \$ 810.

2nd Collection envelope users \$ 1,300.

2nd Collection non-envelope users \$ 502.

Other monies \$ 1,006.

Immaculate Conception \$1,320.

Total \$ 9,276.

Thank you for your generosity!

Making All Things New -

Thank you to those of you who took the time to complete our Parish Survey. The Core Team is preparing reports and attending meetings with the parishes in our "cluster" group. The parishes in our Cluster are: St. Ann's, St. Barnabas, St. Casimir, and St. John the Baptist.

Thank You to all our parishioners who have signed up for ParishPay, our electronic giving system. You can enroll either by going to www.ParishPay.com or calling 1-866-727-4741.

Advent Reconciliation Monday: December 16th, This Advent prepare your heart for the Peace of Christ. The Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confessions will be heard from 4pm to 8pm.

Our Journey in Faith -

Today we celebrate Gaudete Sunday, so named because of the joy we experience at this time of year. The reason for our joy is obviously the coming of Christ -the long awaited one whose advent was announced by John the Baptist. So great did John esteem Him that he felt totally unworthy to fasten even His sandals. John the Baptist's mission was to prepare the way, to level every bump on the road and to straighten every path. The most telling thing is John's confession that he must decrease and the Christ must increase. The Lord must be met with humility, a total emptying of self and all the pretensions that mask and overshadow our souls.

Since our age is one of self-ism, concentrating on the satisfaction and independence of oneself, there obviously will be a need for us all to shift gears so as to appreciate the real significance of this season. Christmas is not about us, but about the greatest gift that God has given us, namely His Son. And the Son came not only to forgive us but to recreate us in His own image. And this is done so that we can rejoice with Him forever.

This Sunday reminds us of our Christian journey with the Lord - in true humility and with utter openness to the workings of His Spirit. Come, Lord Jesus, Come!

Father James F. Healy

PARISH NEWS

Poinsettia Plants on the Christmas altar memorialize our loved ones. Please donate \$20 for a memorial plant. Envelopes can be found in the back of the church.

St. Paul's Annual Caroling will be held on Friday, Dec. 20th, outside the Church, starting at 7pm. All are welcome to join.

Practice for St. Paul's Christmas Family Mass will be on Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 16th & 17th, from 6-8pm. Meet and dismiss from the cafeteria.

Christmas Offering -

Please be extra generous in your Christmas contribution to St. Paul the Apostle Church. We rely heavily on your special donation at this time of year and may God bless you for your generosity.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Kalie Gill Family Benefit Weekend - The community wishes to assist the Gill Family in this difficult time. Please join us for a fundraiser:

Fundraiser - with live entertainment, raffles & auctions, Sunday, Dec. 15th, 2-10pm, Rory Dolan's. Checks can be made payable & mailed to "The Gill Family Fund" c/o 961 McLean Ave., Yonkers, 10704 or www.youcaring.com/kaliegillbenefit

St. Augustine Church, Ossining - Please join our parish for Lessons & Carols, Sun., Dec. 15th at 4pm in our Church.

The Sisters of Charity of NY invite you to an Advent Lunch & Prayer Experience- For Women ages 18-35, Sun., Dec. 15th at 1pm, contact Sr. Joy Pellegrino at 718-543-5131

Parents & anyone working with them - Do you have all the information, skills & support you wish to have to raise your children? Education for Parenting Leadership Training promotes & nurtures your sacred vocation. Sat., Jan. 25th & Feb. 8th at St. Joseph's Seminary. Call Sue DiSisto at the Family Life Office at 646-794-3191.

For those experiencing a crisis pregnancy: If you or someone you know is experiencing a crisis pregnancy and would like assistance call: The Sisters of Life Visitation Mission to pregnant women at 877-777-1277 or 212-737-0221. The Sisters provide practical help and resources for any woman in need as well as emotional support and spiritual counsel.

From the Rectory:

Announced Masses for 2014 - Requests for Masses in 2014 are now being taken in the rectory. The stipend for a Mass is \$15.

New Parishioners - If you are new to our parish, please come in or call the rectory so we can register you and meet you.

Communion for the Homebound - If someone you know would like to receive communion please contact the rectory.

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