

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

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Religious Education Office
 77 Lee Ave. Yonkers, NY 10705
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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

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 22, 2013



MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Dec. 21, 2013</u>
5:00 Adeline & Ralph Scannapieco	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Dec. 22, 2013</u>
7:45 Francesca DiLella	Kocaj Family
9:15 Sean Larkin	Larkin Family
10:45 Brian Power	Emily Power
12:15 Burke, DeFilippis & Shea Families	
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Dec. 23, 2013</u>
9:00 Eileen & George Albert (Anniv)	M.Mathern
7:00 Gaetano Tom Barbagallo	Family
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Dec. 24, 2013</u>
9:00 Bud Larkin (Birthday Memorial)	
5:00 Angela Larca	cousin & family
8:00 May Brady & Maureen Walsh	Mulligan Family
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Dec. 25, 2013</u>
7:45 Peter Daly	Daly Family
9:15 James & Margaret McGuinness	Family
10:45 August & Meta Noll (RIP)	daughter
12:15 Concetta Carletto	Family
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Dec. 26, 2013</u>
9:00 Filadelfio & Benedetta Sberna & family	
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Dec. 27, 2013</u>
9:00 William Barry	Noreen & family
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Dec. 28, 2013</u>
9:00 Carolina, Lugie, Anthony & Frank Raagusa	
Maureen Traynor	
5:00 Adeline & Ralph Scannapieco	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Dec. 29, 2013</u>
7:45 Gill Family (for healing)	M/M Hubert Burns
9:15 Russell Kohl	daughter & family
10:45 James G. & Mary Fay	Jane Fay
12:15 Daniel Gaughan (Bday Mem)	daughter

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

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

Special Intention

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Josie Wynne as requested by Carol & Mike Epple.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Dec. 21 st	5:00 R. Libre	
Dec. 22 nd	7:45 J. Teng	9:15 T. Cronin
	10:45 J. Hayes	12:15 E. Ekong

LECTORS

Dec. 21 st	5:00 J. McManus	
Dec. 22 nd	7:45 T. Meaney	9:15 B. DeMicco
	10:45 J. Terry	12:15 V. Rahiman

STEWARDSHIP: WEEK OF DECEMBER 15th:

Data not available at this time due to the snowstorm. If you are unable to attend mass due to the weather please make up your contribution the following week. Also consider using ParishPay.

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)

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.

Our Journey in Faith -

From the beginning of God's journey with the Jews there was an understanding that God would always be with His people. The very name of God revealed to Moses carried with it the promise that God was at their side. The ten commandments enclosed in the ark of the covenant was carried through the wilderness and was later enthroned in the temple that God's Word would be present to His people. But that word would become flesh and dwells among us in the person of Jesus.

Mary, the virgin, would become the new ark through the power of the Holy Spirit. Gabriel was sent by God to elicit her response. She who knew not man and somewhat perplexed by what she was asked to do nonetheless says, "Be it done unto me according to thy word." Such was Mary's faith.

As we celebrate this fourth Sunday of advent we should understand the great commitment God has made to us and try our very best to commit ourselves to Him. During this season, we should not allow the distractions of the world to impede our vision of the Lord who comes to heal and repair our lives. May the intercession of Mary strengthen our resolve to be open to what this Christmas hopefully will bring us: a new and brighter future in the loving company of Jesus, Himself. As St. Patrick wrote:

*"Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger."*

James F. Healy

PARISH NEWS

Christmas Mass Schedule :

Christmas Eve - 5pm & 8pm (family mass)
Christmas Day - 7:45, 9:15, 10:45, & 12:15

Parish Christmas Family Mass - Tuesday, December 24th, starting at 8pm. Children who are participating meet in the cafeteria at 7pm. Please join us for this special Celebration of the Birthday of Jesus.

Increased Offeratory Campaign - Several weeks ago we asked that you consider increasing your weekly gift to the offertory. Our weekly offertory has increased 26%. Please maintain your current generosity. This will allow us to meet our financial obligations while paving the way for future financial stability.

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.

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


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.

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

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