

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, 12:15 PM
Weekdays 9:00 AM
Holy Days 6:45 AM, 9:00 AM, 7:00 PM

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 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

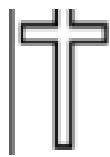
Parish Meetings

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 AI-Anon Beginners
Thursday	8:00 PM A.A. Closed Meeting
Thursday	8:00 PM AI-A Teen
Thursday	8:00 PM AI-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
Sunday	8:00 PM A.A. Open Meeting
Sunday	10:30 AM Choir/Cafeteria
Sunday	5:00 PM Youth Group

Pregnancy Hot Line Tel 800-640-0767



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 3, 2013



MASS INTENTIONS

Intention: Requested by:
Saturday March 2, 2013

5:00 Adeline & Ralph Scannapieco
Sunday March 3, 2013

7:45 Vincent & Mae DeMicco DeMicco Family

9:15 Russell Kohl (Bday Mem) daughter, family

10:45 Angela Caiola Alfred & family

12:15 Michael E. O'Keefe (4th Anniv) sister, Jane

Monday March 4, 2013

9:00 Thomas H. Albert (Anniv) Margaret Mathern

Tuesday March 5, 2013

9:00 Anne McPartland (3rd Anniv) Turner Family

Wednesday March 6, 2013

9:00 Joseph Sgarlata (in loving memory) Luz

Thursday March 7, 2013

9:00 Filadelfio & Benedetta Sberna Anna

Friday March 8, 2013

9:00 Ralph DiDonato Melillo Family

Saturday March 9, 2013

9:00 John Martin family & friends

5:00 Matriaco & Sicilian Families

Sunday March 10, 2013

7:45 Katherine Walters Vincent Gaglione

9:15 Jean Marie McCann Shannon Family

10:45 Mary & Michael Woods Joan Hayes

& Margaret & John O'Shaghnessy

12:15 Hannah Boland Spear Family

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in prayer *Dorothy Maggio and Frances Salerno* and all that have died this week.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 2nd 5:00 M. Collacia

March 3rd 7:45 R. Libre 9:15 G. Smyth

10:45 our Deacon 12:15 E. Ekong

LECTORS

March 2nd 5:00 J. McGuinness

March 3rd 7:45 T. Meaney 9:15 E. Martinez

10:45 B. Turner 12:15 F. Brady

*The Sanctuary Lamp for the week will burn
for the healing of Marie Santomaso
as requested by Adie Moyer & daughter, Karen*

STEWARDSHIP: WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24th

1st Collection envelope users \$ 2,701.

1st Collection non-envelope users \$ 807.

2nd Collection envelope users \$ 1,118.

2nd Collection non-envelope users \$ 388.

Other monies \$ 1,421.

Total \$ 6,435.

Children's envelopes for February \$ 304.69

Thank you for your generosity!

Our Year in Faith - As Lent continues and the catechumens deepen their spiritual experience in their parish community the Rite of Election takes place in the cathedral of the diocese. This liturgical moment is usually presided over by a bishop. This important ceremony affirms the fact that the catechumen is becoming part of a faith community that is one, holy, catholic and apostolic.

With the third Sunday of Lent ever aware of the approaching Paschal Feast the Church utilizes the Gospel of John as a centerpiece of increased self-examination. Though true for the whole church it is especially so for the elect. At the liturgy following the homily the first scrutiny takes place. This ceremony reminds all that the decision to join oneself to the people of God should not be considered a routine action. It is a personal commitment. An exorcism then takes place which serves as an encouragement. During the week the Church calls for the elect to receive the Creed. Many parishes present it at the Sunday Liturgy so that the community can be present when the central aspect of their faith is given over to those who will soon join them.

The following two Sundays also celebrate the scrutinizes with similar rites to the prior Sunday. In the fifth week of Lent the elect receive the Lord's Prayer. This prayer takes on a special meaning to those who are to be baptized as they remember the words of St. Paul that it is the Spirit who enables all of us to cry out "Abba" that is "Father". With their companions on the way they now prepare for the moment in which they will be washed in the bath of salvation. For them and with them let us pray that what the Lord has begun in them will be completed in the Rites of Holy Saturday.

Our Journey in Faith -

During this brief period of lent we should take the opportunity to reflect on God's word as it applies to what is going on in our lives and in our church. When we look about we realize that the church has changed. Gone are the days when there were many priests, sisters and brothers. Gone too the devotional aspects which seemed to attract so many. We are like the Israelites of old wandering in the desert, dissatisfied with what is going on and shocked that we find ourselves so confused. Our culture has impacted negatively on our church. What was considered as sinful is now touted as a right and we seemingly have fallen for this trap. Culture is dominating society and sex is leading the march. It is not an exalted notion of sex, but a tawdry, in your face approach to every aspect and detail. Children are weaned on this and the rest of society glibly gives their acceptance. Right and wrong - morality itself - is not even broached. Sex is a right in whatever context and nobody should have anything to say about it. If so the person is a neanderthal and just doesn't get it!

It is to such a society that the church must speak. It is in some ways similar to that which Moses had to face. He points the way in his search for God, the very God who promises to be always with us. But we must repent. We must get over our fixation with sex and things sensual. We must reach out to the transcendent one who is the only one who can capture our hearts and lead us safely into heaven.

Fr. James Healy

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Gift of Peace - As a follow-up to the Mission, we offer you a "Life in the Spirit Seminar" on the Tuesdays in Lent. This spiritual formation will help you to continue living out your personal relationship with the Lord through the ups and downs of life.

Mark your calendar. St Paul's annual St. Patrick's Dance to be held on Sat. March 23rd, 9pm - 1am. Music by Celtic Justice. Tickets are still \$25 pp. Join us after the McLean Ave. Parade. More info. call Mary Purce 965-0946.



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Cardinal's

Appeal- To

date, 51 families with pledges totaling \$10,465 have made their commitment to the *Cardinal's Appeal* effort in our parish. It would be wonderful if we could both raise our goal of \$46,500. and make a strong showing with the number of families who have committed to the *Appeal*. The *Appeal* needs all of us to play a role in order for it to be successful. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you.

St. Paul's Road/Damascus Youth Group will now meet on Saturday evenings starting with the 5pm Mass.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Tom Keane, Marie Speranza, Joan Whalen, Remedy Pagan, Marie Santomaso, Dawn Wood, Cornelius Gleeson, Dorothy Schreiber, Margaret Silby, Kay Collins, Agnes McKenna, Dorothy Nisson, Kitty Rogener, Fran Ciulla, Joseph Pudussery, Carol Devito, Luigi Chiapetta, Helen Marone, Eileen Fratelli, Michael Castellani, Thomas Finan, Eugene McGahren Jr. and Edward Mastrangelo.

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 7pm.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Iona Preparatory School -2013 Scholar Athlete Camp (SAC) July 8th-Aug. 2nd, For young men entering the 6th, 7th and 8th grades (includes TACHS prep course) Now taking applications. Go to www.ionapreg.org and click on the "Summer" tab.

Priests For Life invites you, between now and the election of our next Pope, to pray for God's guidance on the Cardinals who will take part in the conclave. At PrayerCampaign.org you will find the link to the special prayer being said around the world for this occasion.

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