# St. Paul the Apostle Parish Lincoln Park

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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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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

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

1st Thursday 9:30 AM Altar Guild

1st 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

1st Friday 9:30-11:00 Adoration

1st 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



# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD MARCH 31, 2013



## MASS INTENTIONS

Intention: Requested by: March 31, 2013 Sunday 7:45 Peter Daly Daly Family 9:15 Giovann Niko Stella Begi & Fam 10:45 Deloris Moriarty, Mary Bernadette Travers & Rose O'Neil Geraghty 12:15 Concetta Carletto The Family April 1, 2013 Monday 9:00 Berney & Mary Sharkey daughter, Eva-Ellie Nicholas Eileen Nicholson April 2, 2013 Tuesday 9:00 Walter Sharkey Eva McGarry Wednesday April 3, 2013 9:00 Leo & Mary Sharkey Eva McGarry April 4, 2013 **Thursday** 9:00 Souls in Purgatory A Friend. April 5, 2013 Friday 9:00 Irene Albert Margaret Mathern Connie Gleason wife Saturday April 6, 2013 9:00 Rita Padro Sr. Pauline Sweeney 5:00 Mastriaco & Sicilian Families Sunday April 7, 2013 7:45 William Purcell Shelia Barry Family 9:15 Dario Saraceno 10:45 August & Meta Noll daughter 12:15 Mary Gaughan (Bday Mem) daughter

# PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in prayer Pasqual Segreti, Marie Santomaso, and all that have died this week

# EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 30th 5:00 Descon Tom March 31th 7:45 J. Teng 9:15 T. Cronin 10:45 J. Hayes 12:15 J. Curtin

#### LECTORS

March 30<sup>th</sup> 5:00 J. McGuinness

March 31<sup>st</sup> 7:45 T. Meaney 9:15 J. Kennedy 10:45 B. Turner 12:15 R. Viruli The Bread and Wine for the week is offered in loving memory of Mary Molloy as requested by Mom, Dad & the boys

The Sanctuary Lamp for the week will burn in loving memory of Marie Santomaso as requested by Eddie Moyer & Karen

# STEWARDSHIP: WEEK OF MARCH 24th

 1st Collection envelope users
 \$ 3,449.

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 \$ 1,267.

 2st Collection
 \$ 737.

 Other monies
 \$ 822.

 Total
 \$ 6,275.

 Thank you for your generosity!

Our Year in Faith - Allebuia! He is risen! He has risen indeed! May the joy of Easter be with you and your family! As the spring begins to unfold the Christian community welcomes the reality that the sadness of the Cross has given way to the joy of the Empty Tomb. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us clearly that "Belief in the resurrection has been an essential element of the Christian faith from its beginnings" (991). This is verified by reading the Apostle Paul as well as the Fathers of the Church such as Justin, Irenaeus, and Tertullian. Because of this great gift we have the hope of our own eternity with the Father. All too often one hears from people when they refer to their present day troubles that they are in "hell". With a note of compassion we must say "Nonsense". For hell has as its central component: eternal alienation from God and total deprivation of loving companionship. Hell is the great abyss as the Gospel proclaims from which there is no escape nor can there be any relief given from anyone residing in eternal bliss. And though we have heaven as a possibility given to us through the blood of the Lamb we still possess the freedom to reject the salvation won. for us and choose the self-destruction of damnation. More positively, less us realize that the Resurrection is a key to the truth that the Lord has not left us orphans but is our constant guide and source of strength, especially in the Eucharist. Again, the Catechism teaches: "Death is transformed by Christ Jesus, the Son of God, also Himself suffered the death that is part of the human condition. Yet, despite his anguish as he faced death, he accepted it in an act of complete and free submission to his Father's will. The obedience of Jesus has transformed the curse of death into a blessing." (1009)

# Our Journey in Faith -

A Blessed Easter to all our wonderful parishioners! You know of course that Easter has special relevance. It is in fact a day that is destined to come at some point in our lives. God will call us to Himself to be with Him forever.

How awesome is this day, for Jesus who lived and died among us has been raised from the dead and promised that those who live and believe in Him will enjoy like resurrection. What a great supernatural gift to receive from God, especially in light of our natural end. But to actively appreciate it we need to attune ourselves to Jesus - to see through faith things in, through, and with Him.

The body of Jesus on Easter morning was quite different from the body of Jesus that was buried on Good Friday afternoon. It was not a resurrected body, that is a body restored to its original life - like Lazarus or the son of the widow of Naim. Rather it was a body that had taken a quantum leap forward into an infinitely higher life. It was a glorified body - totally living and totally life-giving.

We hope to share in Jesus' resurrection. When our body is buried it is mortal; when raised it too will be immortal, no longer a physical body, but a spiritual one.

As St. Paul says, "The truth is that Christ has been raised from death, as the guarantee that those who sleep in death will also be raised ... we will wear the likeness of The Man from heaven." (1 Cor 15:20-22, 49)

And for this we don't have to wait until we die to share in the risen life and power of Jesus. Each time we truly love and hope we share in the resurrection. Nothing can destroy us if we put our faith in Him. All we have to do is open our hearts to the grace that Jesus won for us on that first Easter Sunday some 2,000 years ago. It is for this reason we sing alleluia, alleluia.

Fr. James Healy

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Road-Damascus Youth Group - Sat. 5-7pm No meeting on 3/30 and 4/6 due to spring break

Altar Server Meeting April 13th at 11am for any new altar servers or anyone wishing to become an altar server.



# 2013 Cardinal's Appeal-

Our Goal \$46,500.
 Total Raised \$24,445.
 % of Goal 52%
 # of Donors 89

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.

Easter Offering - Please when you prepare for Easter, remember your parish. As you know, one of St. Paul's most important ministries is educating our youth both through our school and our religious education program. Every extra dollar we receive goes to these programs. We desperately need your help. Thank you and may your Easter be filled with God's blessings on you and your loved ones.

<u>Divine Mercy Sunday</u> - April 7th, at 3pm we will be having veneration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Prayers and Chaplet

#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Tom Keane, Marie Speranza, Joan Whalen, Remedy Pagan, Dawn Wood, Dorothy Schreiber, Margaret Silby, Kay Collins, Agnes McKenna, Dorothy Nisson, Kitty Rogener, Fran Ciulla, Luigi Chiapetta, Helen Marone, Eileen Frattli, Michael Castellani, Thomas Finan, Eugene McGahren Jr. and Edward Mastrangelo, and Cathy Canavan.

#### COMMUNITY EVENTS

Knight: of Columbus- All Catholic men that are in good standings with the Catholic Church and are 18 years old and older are welcome to join The Knight: of Columbus. We will be holding an Open House on April 10th, 7pm at the Cardinal Hayes Council 3995, 645 Yonkers Ave., (914)709-5090.

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