

# St. Paul the Apostle Parish



## Lincoln Park

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**Fr. Tomichan Moonnanappillil, M.S.F.S.**

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**Sr. Eileen Treanor, P.B.V.M., Parish Minister Associate**

**Mrs. Grace Mallardi, School Principal**

### 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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**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 the rectory for attention to home-bound

**Parish Registration**  
Contact the rectory

### Parish

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  
1st Thursday 9:30 AM Altar Guild  
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  
Sunday 8:00 PM A.A. Open Meeting  
Sunday 7:00 PM Al-Anon Parents Meeting

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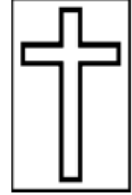
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### Parish Meetings



# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## DECEMBER 14, 2014



### Mass Intentions

<u>Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Dec 13, 2014</u>
5:00 Lorraine & Christopher Regan (Anniv)	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Dec 14, 2014</u>
7:45 Patrick Quinn	Daly Family
9:15 Jerry Corrigan	wife, Kathleen
10:45 Mary & Michael Woods	Joan Hayes
12:15 Elizabeth Cardone	Family
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Dec. 15, 2014</u>
9:00 Stanton Family	Ed & Mary Stanton
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Dec. 16, 2014</u>
9:00 Theresa Foley	daughter, Evelyn
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Dec 17, 2014</u>
9:00 Dawn Wood	Paula Reyes
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Dec.18, 2014</u>
9:00 Michael McPartlandt Jr.	Turner Family
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Dec.19, 2014</u>
9:00 Eddie Penziner	Anne Brennan
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Dec 20, 2014</u>
9:00 George Albert	Margaret Mathern
5:00 Mary Manning	Manning Family
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Dec. 21, 2014</u>
7:45 Marie Santomaso	her children
9:15 Sean Larkin	Larkin Family
10:45 August & Meta Noll	daughter
12:15 Drele, Drande, Edward & Adrian Vidjja (living)	

#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Mary Stanton, Michael Curtin, Msgr. Gallagher, Frank Leone, Peter Boemio, Edith Buckley, Dave Scott Sr., Rosemary Fazio, Joann Kelly, Ruth Savino, Margaret Mathern, Rose Semecia, Joseph Monroig, John Henighan, Grace Fata, Eugene McGahren, Sabrina DeRoberts and Dawn Celetano.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in prayer *Guiseppe Minuto, Susan Beth Williams, Rosemary Regina, John Giacobbe, Mary Pat Manion, Eva Ramos,* 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 children*

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 S. Brady	
Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:45 R. Libre	9:15 T. Cronin
	10:45 M. Beirne	12:15 J. Imbrogio

#### LECTORS

Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 R. Reape	
Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:45 P. Santos	9:15 M. Guglielmo
	10:45 J. Hayes	12:15 R. Vitulli

#### 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.*

#### Stewardship-

If you plan on being away, please be sure to continue to send in your weekly contributions. They may be mailed or you may utilize the ParishPay program. Please visit [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com) to enroll. Your support in this effort is greatly appreciated.

#### STEWARDSHIP: WEEK OF DECEMBER 7TH

1st collection envelope users	\$4,049
1st collection non-envelope users	\$688
2nd collection envelope users	\$1,398
2nd collection non-envelope users	\$458
Immaculate Conception	\$1,097
Other monies	\$781
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,471</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Help Wanted - Looking for a responsible person to help with snow removal for the church during the winter months. If interested please call the rectory 963-7330.

### 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 that 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!

Fr. James F. Healy

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.

### Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for December

Universal - Christmas, hope for humanity  
That the birth of the Redeemer may bring peace and hope to all people of good will  
For Evangelization - Parents  
That parents may be true evangelizers, passing on to their children the precious gift of faith.

Parish Trivia: Which Parish organization was established before the school was built in 1949 (65 yrs. ago) and is still serving the youth of the community?

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ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH  
CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2014



### DAY OF RECONCILIATION, DECEMBER 15TH

CONFESSIONS FROM 4-8PM

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

5PM

8PM - FAMILY MASS

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

7:45AM 9:15AM 10:45AM 12:15AM

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS

10PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES

9AM 12NOON 7:00PM

St. Paul's Annual Caroling will be held on Friday, Dec. 19th, outside the Church, starting at 7pm. All are welcome to join.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

The Catholic Widows & Widowers of Yonkers will hold its next meeting on Thurs., Dec. 18th at 1pm at St. Ann's Church. New members are welcome. For more information call 423-5331.

Cancer Support Group - Education & support to help cope with cancer. Wed., Dec. 17th, 7pm, Room 111, St. John's Riverside Hospital. For more info. call 964-4441.

21st Annual Memorial Tree Lighting Ceremony - Dec. 14th, 5pm, Ruggiero Funeral Home. Honor those we have lost by decorating and lighting our Holiday Tree. All are welcome to bring a personalized ornament to decorate the tree as part of the memorialization. Warming refreshments & cookies will be served.

Eiic Gaelic Group - Come join the Emerald Isle Gaelic Group every Monday, Beginners 9:30am, Advanced 10:30am. We would love to have you join us for a cup of tea and a few words of casual conversational Irish at the Emerald Isle Immigration Center, 718-324-3039 x102.

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