

St. Paul the Apostle Parish



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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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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

Pregnancy Hot Line
Tel: 800-640-0767

Website: www.stpaulyonkers.org
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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 13, 2015



Mass Intentions

<u>Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Dec. 12, 2015</u>
5:00 Czvik & Leone Families	M/M F. Leone
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Dec. 13, 2015</u>
7:45 Mary/Anthony Monteleone	Passarelli fmlly
9:15 Sean Ward &	John Ward
Margrate Mary Lyden	
10:45 Millie LoBalbo	Maria Cardone
12:15 Rosa & Nicola Giacobbe	Carmela/Jerry
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Dec. 14, 2015</u>
9:00 Elizabeth Cardone	Family
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Dec. 15, 2015</u>
9:00 Deceased Members of McInerney Family	
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Dec. 16, 2015</u>
9:00 Patrick Jerry Grealish	Family
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Dec. 17, 2015</u>
9:00 Allan O'Kane	Treanor/Reimer fmlly
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Dec. 18, 2015</u>
9:00 Eddie Penziner	Anne Brennan
Michael McPartland Jr.	Turner family
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Dec. 19, 2015</u>
9:00 John, Catherine, & Robert Pizzorusso	
5:00 Theresa Foley	Evelyn
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Dec. 20, 2015</u>
7:45 Peter Daly	Daly Family
9:15 Jerry Corrigan	Kathleen Corrigan
10:45 Mary & Michael Woods	Joan Hayes
12:15 Eileen DeClementi	Frank/Ethel Leone

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Msgr. Gallagher, Michael Curtin, Joseph Monroig, John Henighan, Mary Stanton, Pat Monaghan, Dorothy LoCastro, Jimmy Lundburg, Dawn Taggart, Margaret Silby, Winnie Walsh, Joey Martino, Lisa Wenchell, James Brady, Joanne Kelly, Patricia DeGiovanni, Anthony Matti, Donna LaRose, Sabina DeRobertis and T.J. Finan.



Reconciliation Monday - Dec. 14th - Confessions will be heard from 4 to 8pm. Please make every effort to attend in preparation for Christmas.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Dec. 12 th	5:00 A. Howard	
Dec. 13 th	7:45 R. Libre	9:15 G. Smyth
	10:45 J. Hayes	12:15 J. Imbrogno

LECTORS

Dec. 12 th	5:00 J. McManus	
Dec. 13 th	7:45 T. Meaney	9:15 E. Martinez
	10:45 J. Terry	12:15 E. Ocampo

STEWARDSHIP: Week of December 6th

1st collection envelope users	\$4638
1st collection non-envelope users	\$1295
2nd collection envelope users	\$1604
2nd collection non-envelope users	\$560
Other monies	\$642
Immaculate Conception	\$1195
Total	\$9,934

Thank you for your generosity!

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. May God bless you for your generosity.

Our Prayer for Family Life as Parents and Children :
Heavenly Father, thank you for our families.

Help all parents to witness Your love by their patience, their wisdom, their support, and their care for their children.

Help all children to show Your love to their parents. Help them to be patient, kind, helpful, and loving to their parents. Whatever vocation in life to which you are calling them - priests, religious, married, or single - help them to give their hearts joyfully to You.

Let our families be the wellspring of faith, hope, and love in the Church.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary the Mother of the Church and through the saving grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.



The third Sunday of Advent was traditionally referred to as Gaudete Sunday - Rejoicing Sunday - to indicate that in the midst of a rigorous preparation for the coming of the Christ that we not lose sight of the ultimate joy that will be ours when the Lord comes. In Zephaniah we read, "Shout for joy, O daughter Zion. The Lord is in your midst." Likewise in the second reading from Philippians we are urged to "rejoice in the Lord always." The return of Jesus at His second coming is the reason for our joy and this is very instructive of how we should do things that would otherwise be frightening.

From the first moments of our Baptism we are promised that if we die with Christ, we will rise with Him, that death has no more power over us. Fear, suffering, and death may be part of human experience but is not the end toward which we are directed. Sure we must seek penance and forgiveness, not in a faltering, doubtful way, but we must be full of confidence and hope that when Christ comes He will bring us His peace and shower us with His glorious salvation. In other words, be optimistic, for the Lord truly loves us. There is nothing to fear, for Christ promised to be with us right to the end.

Fr. James 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.

A Word of Consolation

If a tiny baby could think,
it would be afraid of birth.

To leave the only world it has known
would seem a kind of death.

But immediately after birth
the child finds itself in loving arms,
showered with affection and cared for
at every moment. Surely the
baby would say, "I was foolish
to doubt God's Plan for me.

This is a beautiful life."

The Marianist Mission

Giving Tree - Again, your love and generosity have turned our Giving Tree to Gold. Thank you for making so many people happy. The following is a list of recipients: Veterans; Retired Maryknoll Missionaries; toys to children of Holy Cross Church Bronx; St. Paul's Homebound; retired Presentation Sisters who used to staff our school; residents of three shelters in Getty Square.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

St. Paul's Annual Caroling will be held on Friday, December 18th, outside the church, starting at 7pm. All are welcome to join.

Practice for St. Paul's Christmas Family Mass will be on Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 15th & 16th, from 6-8pm. Meet and dismiss from the cafeteria.

The Catholic Widows & Widowers of Yonkers will hold its next meeting on Thurs., Dec. 17th at 1pm at St. Ann's Church. New members are welcome. For more info. call 423-5331.

Cancer Support Group - Education & Support to help cope with cancer, Wed., Dec. 16th, 7pm, Room 111, St. John's Riverside Hospital. Chaz Garcia of Power of Massage Therapy will discuss, demonstrate massage techniques. Call 964-4583 for more information.



Saint Paul the Apostle Church
Christmas Schedule 2015

Day of Reconciliation, December 14th

Confessions from 4pm - 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

6:45am 9:00am 12noon 7:00pm

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