

# St. Paul the Apostle Parish



## Lincoln Park

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

**Deacon Rudolph Teng • Deacon Thomas Barbagallo**

**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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**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**  
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### Parish Meetings



# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## MARCH 13, 2016



### Mass Intentions

<u><b>Intention:</b></u>	<u><b>Requested by:</b></u>
<u><b>Saturday</b></u>	<u><b>Mar. 12, 2016</b></u>
5:00 Frank Leone	Ethel Leone
<u><b>Sunday</b></u>	<u><b>Mar. 13, 2016</b></u>
7:45 Katherine & Vincent Walters	V. Gaglione
9:15 Daniel Maher	Teresa & Sean Smyth
10:45 Margaret & John O'Shaughnessy	
& Mary & Michael Woods	Joan Hayes
12:15 Patrick O'Connor	Friends
<u><b>Monday</b></u>	<u><b>Mar. 14,</b></u>
<u><b>2016</b></u>	
9:00 Thomas Murphy RIP	Elaine
Noll	
James O'Reilly for healing	
<u><b>Tuesday</b></u>	<u><b>Mar. 15,</b></u>
<u><b>2016</b></u>	
9:00 Angelo & Ida DeLuccia	Pia Canale
<u><b>Wednesday</b></u>	<u><b>Mar. 16, 2016</b></u>
9:00 Frank Beirne	Family
Luigi Libutti	Family
<u><b>Thursday</b></u>	<u><b>Mar. 17, 2016</b></u>
9:00 Peter Daly	Daly Family
<u><b>Friday</b></u>	<u><b>Mar. 18, 2016</b></u>
9:00 Lawrence Finbar O'Sullivan	Kitty
<u><b>Saturday</b></u>	<u><b>Mar. 19, 2016</b></u>
9:00 Stephen DeMicco	
5:00 Sabino Mazzilli	Piccirilli Family
<u><b>Sunday</b></u>	<u><b>Mar. 20, 2016</b></u>
7:45 Jean Marie McCann (Anniv)	Family
9:15 Russell Kohl & Dawn Wood	Family
10:45 Giuseppe & Isotta Imbrogno	Family
12:15 Matty Curtin	Jane Curtin

#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

#### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in prayer *Simon Korba, Paul Carozza, John McGurk*, all those who died this week, and those who mourn them.

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#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mar. 12 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 J. Curtin	
Mar. 13 <sup>th</sup> 7:45 J. Teng	9:15 T. Cronin
	10:45 M. Baratka
	12:15 J. Imbrogno

#### LECTORS

Mar. 12 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 K. Snyder	
Mar. 13 <sup>th</sup> 7:45 S. O'Sullivan	9:15 G. Noble
	10:45 A. Urgula
	12:15 F. Brady

#### STEWARDSHIP: Week of March 6<sup>th</sup>:

1st collection envelope users	\$3,867
1st collection non-envelope users	\$1,127
2nd collection envelope users	\$1,345
2nd collection non-envelope users	\$485
Other Monies	\$929
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,753</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Tax statements for your church contributions are available, at your request, at the rectory. Please call the rectory weekdays before noon or preferably email your request to [stpaulyonkers@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulyonkers@gmail.com) and a statement will be mailed to you.

St. Paul the Apostle - Life in the Spirit Seminar - Tuesday nights during Lent through Mar. 29th, 7:45pm - 9:30pm. Come with Expectant Faith. Take steps which will allow Jesus Christ to establish, or restore, or deepen a relationship with you. The gift of the Spirit fills our whole life and changes us so that we begin to know and experience God's love and the abundant life Jesus spoke of... "I came that they might have life and have it to the full." (John 10:10)

#### Our Prayer for Vocations to Religious Life as Sisters, Brothers, and Deacons:

*Loving and Generous God, it is You who calls us by name and asks us to follow You. Help us to grow in the love and service of our Church as we experience it today.*

*Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice. Bless the Church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as Sisters, Brothers, and Deacons.*

*Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call.*

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





During this season of Lent, a refrain often used by the prophets, "return, O Israel" rings loudly in our ears and hearts. The prophets pleaded with God's people to turn about, to walk with God, their Lord and King. Entrenched in sin, God sent His prophets to urge repentance and a new life. A list of faults may help us to recall our own deviance from God's law. For Amos sin was social injustice reflected in exploitation, callousness and heedlessness to the needs of the poor, especially the widows and children. To Hosea it is infidelity and impunity. To Isaiah it is rebellion, pride, self-exaltation, living as if there is no God. For Jeremiah, it is backsliding, apostasy, ingrained and deep seated corruption.

For the prophets it was not their intent just to remind people of their sinfulness but to bring hope and redemption. Again and again they held out the promise of a better future. Isaiah looks forward to a time when the dark night would be broken by the light of a new dawn, a time of plenty and an age of peace. Justice and righteousness would reign and there would be no more war.

If only that would have happened! Given our freedom and tendency to selfishness and sin we know "the rest of the story." It is for this reason that Jesus was sent to give the spiritual power and grace to lift us up, to empower us with His love and life. With Jesus there is nothing impossible for us to achieve if it is good, that is, reflective of God's goodness. What a world we would live in and what a role we could play!

So during Lent return to God with your whole heart and soul. Be filled with hope. For with His help, miracles can happen.

*Fr. James F. Healy*

Easter Flower Offering - Please consider memorializing a loved one during this Easter season by donating \$20 for a pot of lilies, envelopes are available in the rear of the church.

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

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the  
CARDINAL'S  
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL  
Sharing God's Gifts

- Our Goal \$53,000

- Total Raised \$18,646
- % of Goal 35%
- Number of donors 56

For this *Appeal* to be truly successful, we must have support from all of our families. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you for your kind support.

Our Lenten Cross is in the back of the Church. You are invited to write your Lenten Penance on the paper cross and pin it to the shroud. Our Confirmation Candidates will present our Lenten Sacrifices to God, with the bread and the wine, at the offertory of the Mass.

Signs of Spring - The sun shines longer. Bulbs are popping up. Birds sing in the trees. St. Paul's Dancers begin free classes again every Monday at 7pm in St. Paul's gym. Learn some international and spiritual dances to lively music. Meet new people and share a good time. See you there!

The Catholic Widows & Widowers of Yonkers will hold its next meeting on Wed., Mar. 16th, 1pm at St. Ann's Church. New members are welcome. For more information, please call 914-423-5331.

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Divine Mercy Conference, April 16th, 9am-5:30pm, Cardinal Spellman HS, for info. and registration go to [TheDivineMercy.org/bronx](http://TheDivineMercy.org/bronx) or call 1-800-462-7426

Hang It On The Cross

*If you have a secret sorrow, a burden or a loss,  
An aching need for healing...*

Hang It On The Cross

*If worry steals your sleep and makes you turn and toss,  
If your heart is feeling heavy...*

Hang It On The Cross

*Every obstacle to faith or doubt you come across,  
Every prayer unanswered...*

Hang It On The Cross

*For Christ has borne our brokenness and dearly  
paid the cost to turn our trials to triumph...*



*Hangings On The Cross*



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