

St. Paul the Apostle Parish

Lincoln Park

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Sacrament of Baptism

By Appointment on the 3rd Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM. Any time required

Sacrament of Marriage

Six months advance notice is mandatory

Marriage preparation by appointment

Make church arrangements before reception hall agreement

Saturday weddings 3:00 PM or earlier

Sacrament of the Sick

Please call the Rectory for attention to the home-bound.

Parish Registration — Sunday after Mass

Bereavement Meetings — As requested. Please call the Rectory



Parish Meetings

Monday	6:45 PM	Hawaiian Dance Class
Monday	7:30 PM	R.C.I.A
Tuesday	1:00-4:00 PM	Leisure Club
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Parents Club as Scheduled
Tuesday	8:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Playgroup
First Wednesday	7:00 PM	Respect Life
Wednesday	8:00 PM	10:45 Choir
First Thursday	9:30 AM	Altar Guild
First 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. Open meeting
Thursday	8:00 PM	Al-Anon
First Friday	9:30-11:00 AM	Adoration
First Friday	7:30 PM	Holy Hour
Friday	7:30 PM	Boy Scouts
Saturday	9:30 AM	Religious Educ. PreK - 8
Second Saturday	10:30 AM	Parents of Baptism Candidates
Sunday	11:00 AM	12:15 Choir
Sunday	8:00 PM	A.A. Closed Meeting
Fourth Sunday	1:00-4:00 PM	Adoration

Masses

Saturday	9:00 AM
Saturday Vigil	5:00 PM
Sunday	7:45 AM, 9:15 AM, 10:45 AM and 12:15 PM
Weekday	9:00 AM
Holy Day	6:45 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 8:00 PM

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Loving Father, we discover Your presence among us in the unfolding of the "mystery of faith", the Eucharistic Celebration. Your Son's gift of Himself makes us aware of our need of His Holy Spirit, our longing desire. Increase our hope of being at-one in ourselves and with others to become a true Christian community which reflects the Communion of Persons that is the fulfillment of all hope; realization of the glory that is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



Holy Family Sunday

December 27, 2009



Masses

Saturday	Dec 26, 2009
5:00pm Vigil Mass	
Sunday	Dec 27, 2009
9:15 Giuseppe Vairo	(Daughter, Filomena Vairo)
10:45 Joseph Buckley	(Edith & Family)
12:15 Maureen Traynor	(Ann Flynn)
Monday	Dec 28, 2009
9:00 James G. & Mary Fay	(June Fay)
Tuesday	Dec 29, 2009
9:00 George Beston	(The Family)
Wednesday	Dec 30, 2009
9:00 Daniel Gaughan	(Daughter)
<i>Happy Birthday in Heaven</i>	
Thursday	Dec 31, 2009
9:00 Maurice (Bud) Larkin & Rose Hofmann	(Joan Larkin)
<i>Birthdays Remembrance</i>	
Friday	Jan 1, 2009
9:00 Pat & Mary Ellen Brennan	(Tommy & Mary Brennan)
Saturday	Jan 2, 2009
9:00 Tom Gibney	(Tommy & Mary Brennan)
5:00pm Vigil Mass	

Eucharistic Ministers

Dec 26	5:00 J. Curtin	
Dec 27	7:45 J. Imbrogno,	9:15 M. Howard,
	10:45 E. Noll,	12:15 E. Ekong.
Jan 2	5:00 S. Brady	
Jan 3	7:45 A. Brennan,	9:15 J. Teng,
	10:45 J. Hayes,	12:15 M. Howard.

Lectors

Dec 26	5:00 C. Szabo	
Dec 27	7:45 T. Meaney,	9:15 J. Kennedy,
	10:45 J. McGuinness,	12:15 V. Rahiman.
Jan 2	5:00 E. Peters	
Jan 3	7:45 T. Meaney,	9:15 B. Turner,
	10:45 R. Vitulli,	12:15 C. Molloy.

Prayers For the Sick

Jean Castoldi, Aaron Evangelista, Joseph Fay, Douglas Garrity, Mary Gibney, Deacon James Hamilton, Thomas Keane, Anne McPartland, Angelo Sadotto, Sister Madeline Smith, and Donte Tedeschi.

Respect Life

A vision for the future: "By seeking holiness and using the gifts God has given us to accomplish His will in our lives, we are contributing mightily to that kingdom we all long for, where there will be no more crying or pain or death. Certainly no abortion. No euthanasia. No assisted suicide. No deep freezing of embryos as though they were merchandise. And no destruction of human life in the name of science." *Cardinal Justin Rigali, 1/21/08*

REST IN PEACE - 2009

Those Who Have Died This Year

Grace	Ardeese	Paul	Battista
Saverina	Bellucci	Rose	Borrelli
Rosa	Caggiano	Anthony	Camusci
Leon	Casario	Yolanda	Centore
Angelo	Conzani	Jose	Cruz
Gizella	DeRienzo	Thomas	Driscoll
Patricia	Driscoll	Thomas	Duignan
Ralph	Ferrara	Albert	Fiata
Dorothy	Flatley	James	French, Jr.
Thomas	Gibney	Patrick	Guerin
Hildegard	Handl	Kiernan	Keenaghan
Beatrice	LaMura	Rita	Lehman
Margaret	Maher	Conrad	Marchione
Edward	O'Neil	Mary	Penniston
Gertrude	Petriella	Lorraine	Regan
Marie	Romano	Ralph	Ruiz
Donato	Sette	Maureen	Traynor
Edith	Velez		

Blessing for the New Year

God of time & eternity, with Christmas joy we praise you for the year gone by & for the year we have begun. Your Son comes among us to bring glad tidings to the poor & to proclaim a year acceptable in your sight. Knit us in harmony & love, we who are flesh of His flesh. Fill this new year with mercy & compassion, with prosperity and accord, as we join with the angels in proclaiming Your praise: Glory in heaven and peace on earth, now and forever. Amen.

St Paul's Parish Events

- Sun Dec 27, 1:15- 4pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
- Tues, Dec 29, 8pm Bible Study.
- Thur, Dec 31, 9pm Holy hour, 10pm Mass followed by refreshments in the cafeteria. Celebrate and welcome in the New Year under the Lordship of Jesus.

Bread & Wine for the Week of Dec 27

James G & Mary Fay requested by June Fay.

Stewardship Contributions Week of Dec 20

1 st Collection from 140 Envelopes	\$1,954.
1 st Collection from non-envelope users	\$ 291.
2 nd Collection from 120 Envelopes	\$ 834.
2 nd Collection from non-envelope users	\$ 160.
Other Monies	\$ 404.
Total	\$3,643.

VOCATIONS



The year of the Priesthood June 19, 2009 to June 19, 2010.

The surge then at the seminary is now ended. Exams do not finish on Christmas Eve at 2:50 P.M. as in the days of old. They conclude ahead one week. How difficult the spiritual atmosphere then because of the exhausting exam drain of mind and body. They were tired young men who prepared in expectation for Midnight Mass.

At 6 P.M. supper the tiredness showed in the obvious general poor appetite. No appeal for food. The dessert, perhaps, some interest. At 7:15 P.M., the conference in the prayer hall with points for a Christmas meditation. At 7:45 P.M. night prayers in the chapel. Then return to our rooms. And at 8:30 P.M. – into bed! The rector turned off all the lights. This sleep was the immediate bodily preparation for Mass. The bell would ring a half hour before midnight. No first year seminarian knew the consequence of this three hour nap. It was difficult to understand why others were praising resistance to sound sleep. When the 11:30 bell sounded, shock and fright startled the sleepers who jumped groggy, not knowing what was happening as heads were spinning and legs shaky. “O” my head” was the general feeling among the roused sleepers. Others who did not sleep were tired but not groggy. What a difference.

The procession into the chapel at midnight marked the walk of the zombies whose three hour sleep had left them with a misty consciousness. Those who did not sleep through the three hours sat in the darkness of their rooms thinking of Christmas, the call to priesthood, a week at the parental home, the depth of the dark sky with intermingling stars and, of course, the lesson being learned by the latest sleeping zombies. Sixty years ago there were no radios or computers in the seminarian’s rooms – only scattered thoughts of life that could be strung together in patience and solemnity on this night in the dark.

That first Midnight Mass in 1949 overflowed with life in song, cascaded with music in voices and centering gazes to the altar where the rector Monsignor Fearn stood, prayed and symbolized the person of Jesus Christ.

Perfect. Perfect but indeed next year NO nap before the Mass.

O’ and how wonderful to realize that next year at Christmas our present Deacon class would be serving in parishes – Wow!

Monsignor John Gallagher

Then and Now

St. Maria Goretti, Pray for us.

Holy Innocents. How could their death be?
Evil Herod, them sent crashing into eternity.

St Maria Goretti, vibrant, failed her time.
Destroyed, again evil, her life without rhyme.

Our day. Struggle to life’s victory.

Monsignor John A. Gallagher

O Blessed Night

May the Christmas Spirit not be hidden by the secular deviance that this age supports. Let Jesus come to life through Mary in the New Year. A blessed Christmas to all.

Consider the Challenge

If you are interested in growing in devotion to Our Lady and making that kind of enriched faith available to people who are homebound and in need of encouragement, **THINK** - then come and see. Call the rectory 963-7330.

Ushers and Lectors Needed

Help needed. If you can help just once a month while you attend Mass, please leave a message for Monsignor Gallagher at the rectory – 914 963-7330.

Other Events

***New Year’s Evening of Reflection** 7:30pm Dec 31 Prayer Vigil ends with party at 12:15pm. Franciscan Retreat Center 49 Jackson Ave, Hastings. Call 914 478-3696.

***Volunteer Opportunity** 3:30-6pm Mon thru Thurs. White Plains Center of Compassion Good Counsel. P/T admin tutor program \$1500 stipend. For more info call 914 798-1202.

Lifelines

Marriage Help - Retrouvaille is an award winning program providing confidential help through difficult times in Marriage. Call 516 764-7877.

Healing After Abortion - Call Sisters of Life at: 866 575-0075 (toll free) or email: postabortion@sistersoflife.org

Drug & Alcohol Problems - Fr O’Brien’s 40 year old Daytop 914 949-6640; NYC 212 904-1500; www.daytop.org.

Catholic Charities - strengthening families & resolving crises. Visit www.catholiccharitiesny.org for more information.

Your Parish at Work

Food for the Poor - The basket in back of Church is for non-perishable food items delivered to a food pantry on Mondays.

Cancelled Stamps for Maryknoll missions - Cut ¼ inch around edge of stamps & give them to Sr Eileen for missionaries.

St Paul Information & Bulletin Postings

Submission deadline for Jan 3rd bulletin is Mon, Dec 28th.

Email StPaulYonkers@gmail.com or bring info to the rectory.

Email parish society event info for the website to same address.

Visit www.StPaulYonkers.org for past bulletins, calendar events and more. Call 914 963-7330 to register at St Paul’s.

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