

St. Paul the Apostle Parish

Lincoln Park

Rev. Msgr. John A. Gallagher, Ph.D. Administrator
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Deacon Rudolph Teng
Sister Eileen Treanor, P.B.V.M. Parish Minister Associate
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Thomas Keane, Trustee
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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

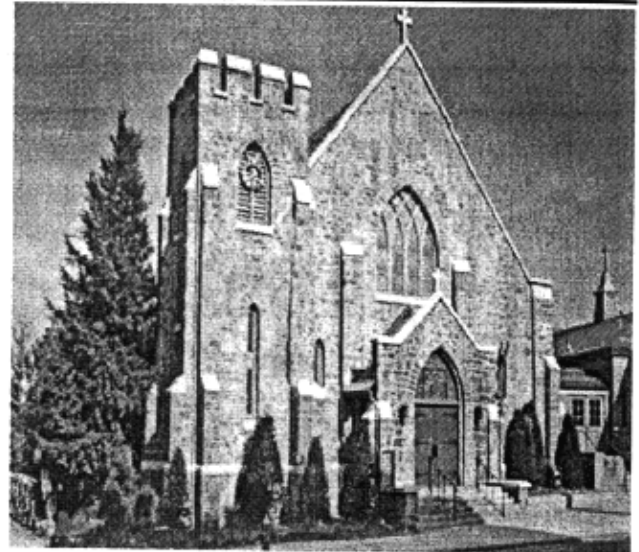
Please call the Rectory for attention to the home-bound.

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

Rectory 602 McLean Ave., Yonkers, NY 10705 Tel: 914-963-7330
School 77 Lee Ave., Yonkers, NY 10705 Tel: 914-965-2165
Rel. Educ. Office 77 Lee Ave., Yonkers, NY Tel: 914-965-9333
Pregnancy Hot Line Tel: 800-640-0767
Parish Website www.stpaulyonkers.org

Heavenly Father in your plan of life in Jesus, our present year dedicated to Saint Paul gives us the opportunity to ponder his gift to us. Listening to Saint Paul, "we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received our reconciliation" (Rom. 5:11).

As the truth of God's love awakens us to understand our need of His forgiveness and the strength offered through His Spirit we envision true freedom. With the help of the blessed Mother, may Saint Paul's good news be realized in some small way that develops into a holy picture.



Third Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2009



Masses

Sunday Mar. 15, 2009

10:45 Sabino Mazzilli (Family)
12:15 Eamon McGarry (Family)

Monday Mar. 16, 2009

9:00 Luigi Libutti (Wife and children)

Tuesday Mar. 17, 2009

9:00 Peter Daly (John & Renee Daly & Family)

Wednesday Mar. 18, 2009

9:00 Frank Beirne (Family)

Thursday Mar. 19, 2009

9:00 Joseph Mathern (Sr. Eileen & Rel. Ed. Prog.)

Friday Mar. 20, 2009

9:00 Joseph A Mathern Birthday (The Family)

Saturday Mar. 21, 2009

9:00 Jean Marie McCann (Shannon family)
5:00 Matty Curtin (Wife Jane & Family)

Eucharistic Ministers

Mar 14 5:00 E. Ekong
Mar 15 7:45 J. Teng, 9:15 W. Turner,
10:45 J. Curtin, 12:15 R. Vitulli
Mar 21 5:00 M. Howard
Mar 22 7:45 M. Henighan, 9:15 K. Molloy,
10:45 J. Hayes, 12:15 A. Brennan

Lectors

Mar 14 5:00 E. Peters
Mar 15 7:45 T. Meaney, 9:15 M. Guglielmo
10:45 J. McGuinness, 12:15 V. Rahiman
Mar 21 5:00 L. Szabo
Mar 22 7:45 T. Meaney, 9:15 B. Santini
10:45 Vitulli, 12:15 J. Aurelio

Hawaiian Dancing

Classes held Mondays at 7:00pm in the gym.

Speak to the Attorney General

Mario Cuomo will be at Yonkers Riverfront Library
March 18, 2009 at 1 P.M.
What do you want from him? Come and tell him.

Lenten Cross

The Cross at the rear of the Church is there for you to place your cross on it. The Cross is then brought to the altar during Sat. & Sun. Masses at the presentation of the gifts by Confirmation Candidates.

Confirmation Candidates

Presentation of the Cross		of the Gifts
Mar 14	5:00 Sabrina Merlino	Family
Mar 15	9:15 Adler Molla	Family
	10:45 Diego Monastra	Family
	12:15 James Nestor	Family

Holy Hours

The First Sunday of the month at 8:00 pm;
The First Friday 10-11 am and 7:30-8:30pm;
The Fourth Sunday 1-4 pm.
Needed reparation for sins against the Blessed Sacrament

Family Life Conference

Sat, Mar 21st at the Seminary 10am to 3:30pm.
\$20 admission includes lunch.

Evening at the Seminary

Join Fr. Benedict Groeschel CFR at the Seminary for live shows on Sunday nights at 6:30pm. Please call Natalie: 914 235-6839.

St. Paul the Apostle Dance

The annual St. Patrick's Day Dance
March 28 - 9pm to 1am. Church Hall.
Music: Joe Burke & the Voyagers.
\$25 pp for beer, set-ups, tea, coffee, soda bread.
For more info call Mary Purce at 914 965-0946.

St. Paul's Cub Scout Pack 47

Pack 47 won the trophy for the 'Best Scouts' in the line of march in the Yonkers St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 8, 2009. Scouts names:
Kevin Maher and Neil McGovern - Color Guard,
Benjamin Brady, Daniel Cregin, Dennis Cregin, Eric Curcio, Connor Curtin, Liam Devlaeminck, Ryan Flynn, John Howard, Justin Jordaens, Kyle McGovern, Anthony McGrath, & Rudy Pflaumer.

On Sat., April 4th, 1-4 pm members of St. Paul the Apostle ministries will meet at the Seminary for reflection for Holy Week.

VOCATIONS



The year of St. Paul June 2008 to June 29, 2009.

Paul's sense of the Trinity before the doctrine of the Trinity was formally defined by the Church, revealed in his writing a deep sense of understanding that seems to be drawn from the light of Paul's conversion moment. "Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy spirit that has been given to us" (Rom.5.5).

"The grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the holy Spirit be with all of you." (2 Cor. 13:13). Again reference to the "love of God" in a separate relation to the Son and the holy Spirit is signifying the role of the Father.

Thus in the view of separation of the three persons, love comes from the Father; the Father is God. That love condition which is poured into our hearts comes by way of the holy Spirit. The holy Spirit is God. For God's love to be assimilated one must enter the experience that forms in likeness the image of Jesus Christ, the Son. The Son is God. The three persons in God are not different ways of considering God's acting. Those three persons are distinct as persons, separate as persons, in communion as persons with each other. In all of Paul's thought he had a sense of the three persons as separate and distinct from each other. Thus he had a primeval understanding of this one God of Israel, the union of Father – Son and Spirit. The Father is not the Son. The Son is not the Father. The Holy Spirit is the relation of Love between the Father and the Son, the One God's immediate relation to all creation.

Through Lent the Son leads us by overcoming the Devil's great temptation - to desire to become not loving creatures but gods separated from Holiness.

Monsignor John Gallagher

***Please Remember
the Cardinal's Appeal***

Then and Now

St. Maria Goretti, Pray for us.

Awaiting Easter, joy to last,
People praying as in times past.
Saint Maria Goretti, happy heart from on high
Short though her days by evil's ply.
We, in Jesus, the devil's work recast.

Monsignor John A. Gallagher

"The Life in the Spirit Seminar"

Offered on Tuesdays in Lent at 8pm. Admission is FREE. Sessions consist of prayer, hymns, a teaching on our Catholic faith, a witness, an introduction to the Bible and a healing experience.

The purpose is to:

1. deepen one's spirituality,
2. re-awaken the Gifts of the Spirit received at Baptism,
3. bring each one into greater service to the Church as we proclaim Jesus is Lord through experiencing a personal Pentecost.

Please come! Questions-call Sr. Eileen at 965-9333.

Catholic Widows & Widowers

The monthly meeting will be held at 7:15pm on Mon. March 16 at Christ the King Auditorium, 740 N. Bdwy, Yonkers. For more information call 914 476-4436.

50th Wedding Anniversary

Couples celebrating their 50th anniversary anytime during 2009 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Archbishop Timothy Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, May 3rd, 2009 at 2:00pm. Contact your parish for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Fri., April 17th. Pre-registration is required. Sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office, Archdiocese of New York.

Respect Life

An Oregon court recently decided that a woman had the right to kill frozen embryos as part of the property in a divorce settlement. Commented a Catholic Medical Association physician, "It's where the culture of death has led our society – through the courts – to truly devalue human life." The Southern Cross, November, 2008.

Bulletin Postings

The deadline to submit announcements for the 3/22/09 Bulletin is Monday March 16th. Please email information to StPaulYonkers@gmail.com.

<p>TAX ACCOUNTANTS John A. Franchi Michael J. Franchi Tax returns prepared in the comfort of your home Very reasonable rates 914-476-6933</p>	<p>Denton Tonking Real Estate Bronxville-Eastchester-Yonkers Peter Donaghy - Licensed Salesperson Angela Donaghy, Principal Broker Ask about Free Appraisal 914-337-4848</p>	<p>General, Cosmetic & Implant Dentist 914-476-0100 626 McLean Ave. Yonkers, NY www.nysupersmiles.com</p> <p>Fedele E. Vero D.D.S., P.C. Christine N. Fumo D.M.D. Daria A. Grillo D.D.S</p>	
<p>806-810 McLean Ave www.fmgautocenter.com Yonkers, NY 10704 FMG AUTO CENTER INC Complete Auto Body Works & Painting/Fibre Glass & Foreign Car Specialties/ Collision Work & Electric welding All Work Guaranteed Tel 914-237-7392 914-237-7677 Fax 914-237-9456</p>	<p>Lincoln Park Funeral Home Inc. 625 McLean Ave., Yonkers, NY Tel: 914-963-1550 off street parking</p>		<p>Le-Mac Pharmacy 623 McLean Ave. (opposite St.Paul's) Open 7 Days Free Delivery All Prescription Plans Honored Senior Citizens Rx Discount Tel: 914-965-6100 Fax: 914-965-6948</p>
<p>McLean Pharmacy 642 McLean Ave. Surgical, Sundries & Stationery We Honor All Union and Medicaid Prescriptions Senior Citizens: 10% Off on all Prescription items Tel: 914-963-0888</p>	<p> Expression Flower Shop 941 McLean Ave. Yonkers, NY 10704 Tel:914-237-3900; 718-231-1500; 800-472-9556 Distinctive Floral Designs, Personalized Service for Weddings & Special Occasions Expert Funeral Designs; Fresh Flowers Everyday for Your Home or Office; Lovely Corsages, Ballons, Fruit, Gourmet & Goodie Basket Major Credit Cards Accepted; Local & Worldwide Delivery www.expressionflowershop.com Corporate Accounts welcomed</p>		<p>Deli City Irish Food Products ATM BOARS'S HEADS COLD CUTS 645 McLean Ave. Yonkers, NY 10705 914-376-9446</p>
<p>Anna Artuso's Pastry Shop Custom Design Wedding/Children Cakes Pastry & Cookie Trays Available 969 McLean Ave, Yonkers, NY 914-776-1141</p>	<p>Hudson Valley Bank Susan Sacco Assitant Vice President Branch Manager ssacco@hcbank.com 865 McLean Ave Yonkers, NY 10704 Tel: 914-237-7800 Member of FDIC</p>	<p>Rory Dolan's Restaurant, Caterers & Bar Serving Home Cooked Meals from 11am - 11pm Open 7 days Available for Private Parties Late Nite Menu 890 McLean Ave. Yonkers, NY Tel: 914-776-2946 Fax: 914-776-6538</p>	<p>Foot Care Center of Yonkers Glenn W. Callahan, D.P.M. Medical & Surgical Management of the Foot 914-423-8808 626 McLean Ave. Yonkers, NY</p>
<p>\$ Tires \$ At the price you'll like and all your Wheels, Accessories, Truck Equipment American Tires Distributors 914-969-7987 689 McLean Ave</p>			<p>Joseph Salvatore & Sons Carpentry-Roofing-Siding-Masonry 1187 Yonkers Ave. NY 10704 Joseph & Nick Granitto 914-237-0683</p>
<p>Open 7 Days * EN LAI Chinese Kitchen Mon-Thurs 11AM -11PM Fri-Sat 11AM-12PM Sun 12PM-11PM 85 Tibbets Rd., Yonkers (opposite 7-11 off McLean) Tel: 914-476-0647; 914-476-6765</p>			<p>Sinapi's Lincoln Park Bake Shop CAKES FOR ALL OCCASSIONS-PASTRIES-COOKIES ESPRESSO-BAGELS-DANISH-MUFFINS-BREADS HOME MADE INTALIAN ICES & ICE CREAM Tel: 914-410-9133 634 McLean Ave. Yonkers NY</p>
<p>Tana Temp Control & Plumbing Co. Inc A. Fontana West. Lic #801 Tel 914-237-1700 815 McLean Ave. Yonkers, NY</p>	<p>Bonnie & Clyde Unisex Hair Stylist 619 McLean Ave. Yonkers, NY 10705 Tel: 914-965-8737 Fax: 914-965-9766</p>	<p>John's Pizzeria * Try * Our delicious Dinners Italian Hot Heroes Calzone & Soft Drinks Call Nick & Frank 914-968-2999 Open 7 Days 69 S. Devoe, Yonkers</p>	<p>Charles D. Grossman, CPA Taxes-Individual-Corporations Estate Preparations & Planning 35 E Grassy Sprain Rd, Yonkers Tel: 914-961-4000</p>
			<p>Master Mechanix Inc. Complete Auto Body & Mechanical Repairs NY State Inspection Station Collision & Color Specialist Tel 914-963-4774 Fax 914-476-4837 23 Central Park Ave E-Mail tjpace@optonline.com</p>



2009 Cardinal's
Annual Appeal
SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

COMMITMENT WEEKEND

Today is your opportunity to make your 2009 Cardinal's Appeal commitment. Pledge cards will be distributed and pledges can be made over a five-month period. The Cardinal's Appeal supports our needy parishes and schools, formation of our clergy, retired priests and religious, and important works of charity throughout the Archdiocese.

We are asking for your pledge today!

You may pay your gift in the coming months.

Please consider the following sacrifices:

Total Pledge	5 Monthly Payments	Daily Sacrifice
\$2,500	\$500	\$17
\$1,500	\$300	\$10
\$1,000	\$200	\$7
\$500	\$100	\$3
\$250	\$50	\$2
\$150	\$30	\$1

May God bless you for your generosity.

TAKE ACTION NOW.

Oppose RHAPP.

Identify and contact your state officials today by going to www.nyscatholic.org. Click the "Take Action Now!" button and click the alert under "extreme abortion proposal."

Call your State Senator today through the Senate switchboard at 518-455-2800.

Call your Assembly representative through the Assembly switchboard at 518-455-4100.

Call Governor David Paterson at 518-474-8390.

Write to them at the following addresses:

Honorable David A. Paterson.

Governor

State Capitol Building

Albany, NY 12224

Andrea Stewart Cousins - District 35

Honorable Jeff Klein - District 34

New York State Senate

Legislative Office Building

Albany, NY 12247

J. Gary Pretlow - 87th District

Honorable Michael Spano - 93rd District

New York State Assembly

Legislative Office Building

Albany, NY 12248

For more resources on RHAPP, including a video presentation, flyers and more, go to www.nyscatholic.org and click "Resources," then "Conference Publications," then "Stop the Radical Abortion Bill-Advocacy Materials." Materials are continually updated.

Oppose FOCA.

The bill is expected to be introduced soon in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives in this 111th Congress. You may read the text of last year's bill on-line by visiting the Library of Congress at <http://thomas.loc.gov> and searching under the 110th Congress by bill number using the number S.1173.

Contact your U.S. Congressional representative and two U.S. Senators at 202-224-3121.

Write to them at:

Honorable Charles Schumer

United States Senator

313 Hart Senate Building

Washington, DC 20510

Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand

United States Senator

531 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510

Honorable Eliot Engel - 17th District

United States House of Representatives

2161 Rayburn HOB

Washington, DC 20515

Sign the on-line petition against FOCA at www.fightfoca.com.

For more resources on FOCA, including camera-ready advertisements, bulletin inserts, Q and A, legal analysis and more, go to:

www.nchla.org, and

<http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/FOCA>

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