

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

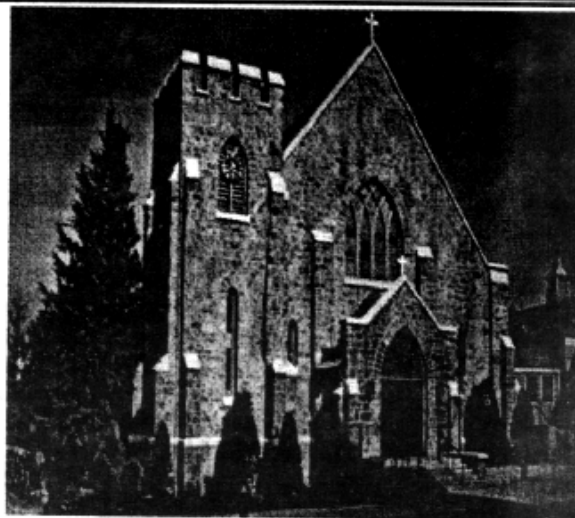
Please call the Rectory for attention to the home-bound.

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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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.



Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2009



Masses

Sunday March 22, 2009

10:45 Msgr. John A. Gallagher (Friends)
[Vocations]

Monday March 23, 2009

9:00 Sokol Gjelaj (Family)

Tuesday March 24, 2009

9:00 Special Intention to St. Gerard (Angela Donaghy)

Wednesday March 25, 2009

9:00 Parishioners of St. Paul

Thursday March 26, 2009

9:00 Parishioners of St. Paul

Friday March 27, 2009

9:00 Parishioners of St. Paul

Saturday March 28, 2009

9:00 Kathrin M. Keane (Tom & Eleanor Keane)
[Right to Life]

Saturday March 28, 2009

5:00 John Joseph Mulvihill (TheFamily)

Wedding Banns

I Janine Bennett and Kevin Burke

Eucharistic Ministers

Mar 21 5:00 M. Howard

Mar 22 7:45 M. Henighan, 9:15 K. Molloy,
10:45 J. Hayes, 12:15 A. Brennan

Mar 28 5:00 R. Corbett

Mar 29 7:45 A. Brennan, 9:15 T. French,
10:45 G. Smyth, 12:15 E. Ekong

Lectors

Mar 21 5:00 L. Szabo

Mar 22 7:45 T. Meaney, 9:15 B. Santini
10:45 Vitulli, 12:15 J. Aurelio

Mar 28 5:00 J. McManus

Mar 29 7:45 T. Meaney, 9:15 R. DeMicco
10:45 J. Terry, 12:15 K. Barbagallo

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

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 21 5:00 Pamela Nunez Family

Mar 22 9:15 Kaitlyn Oliva Family

10:45 Cristina Oliveira Family

12:15 Thomas O'Meara Family

Retreat for Confirmation Candidates

Candidates, Parents, & Sponsors meet in the gym on Wed, March 25 from 4:45-8:30pm. Supper included.

Prayers for the Sick

Mary Moran, Benney Rodriguez, Vincent DeMicco, Meg Macay, Michael O'Keefe, and Ann Thomas.

Holy Hours

The Third Tuesday 8:00pm;

The First Friday 10-11am and 7:30-8:30pm;

The Fourth Sunday 1-4pm.

Needed reparation for sins against the Blessed Sacrament

March Apostleship of Prayer Intentions

Dignity of Women.

Catholic Church Unity in China.

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 Card Party

Special Thanks to Mrs Franchi, Mrs Pellegrino, Ms Maddy Murray, all parents & parishioners for their time & support. To date we raised \$7500.

Hawaiian Dancing

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

VOCATIONS



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

When Paul is relating the story of human history that connects to God he identifies Jesus with the first Adam. The first Adam failed, the Redeemer, Jesus did not. Adam was a living being. Christ became a life giving spirit. Adam a natural being. Christ a spiritual being. Adam an earthly being. Christ a heavenly being. Adam brought sin into the world. Christ brought salvation into the world by grace.

The whole story of God's plan for living naturally has a beginning and an ending. In the beginning the God plan was disrupted when Adam failed the test by disregarding true freedom. This happened when Adam and Eve rejected God's commandment, "not to eat of the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil." They chose to eat. And in that choice made evil something desired. Probably this sin is one of pride in which they assumed that what God saw in the distinction of good and evil made God, God. So if they wanted to be like God, they would have to have this understanding. And so it happened. Their understanding of evil, sin, gave them a full share in human misery. Both were cursed and all human beings inherited the consequences of their sin.

However there was a promise made before they were expelled from the Garden. A Redeemer would come to save the wonder of the mystery of creation. And so it was Adam, the first man was saved by Jesus the Christ, the last man – the fullness of God's love.

Monsignor John Gallagher

Please Remember the Cardinal's Appeal

Respect Life

The prominent Lutheran pastor Dietrich Bonhoeffer clearly described the act of abortion: "The simple fact is that God certainly intended to create a human being and that this nascent human being has been deliberately deprived of his life. And that is nothing but murder."

Then and Now *St. Maria Goretti, Pray for us.*

Suddenly, behold the green sprout
Spring from winter's cave softly out.
St. Maria Goretti, God's glory we see
Frighteningly murdered, her beauty not be.
Our friendship with her, now a loud shout.

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.

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.

Annual Card Party/Chinese Auction

Fri, April 3rd at Our Lady of Victory Academy, Dobbs Ferry. Call Paula Kelly at 914 693-1633 or email pkelly@victoryhs.org for more information.

Free Career Coaching Session

Tues, April 14 & Wed, May 6 from 7-9:30pm at Holy Name of Jesus, 2 Bdwy. Valhalla, NY. Call Karen Reynolds at 476-2700 ext.212 for more info.

St Barnabas Card Party/Sweepstakes

Fri, April 24th 7pm at The Westchester Manor. Call Sue at 718 325-7272 to book your reservation.

Bulletin Submissions

Deadline for March 29th Bulletin submissions is Monday March 23rd. All submissions are subject to editing. Please email information to StPaulYonkers@gmail.com.

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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

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Honorable Michael Sproul - 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.

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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
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