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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
 Latin Mass 1:30 PM, first three Sundays,
 2:30 PM fourth Sunday of the Month.
 Weekdays 9:00 AM
 Holy Days 6:45 AM, 9:00 AM, 7:30 PM

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Religious Education Office
 77 Lee Ave., Yonkers, NY 10705
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Sacrament of Baptism
 Sundays at 2:45pm except the 4th Sunday of
 each month by appointment

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Saturday 4:00-4:45 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

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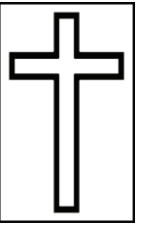
Website: www.stpaulyonkers.org
 E-mail: stpaulyonkers@gmail.com

Parish Meetings

6:45 PM St. Paul's Folk Dance
 7:30 PM R.C.I.A.
 1:00-4:00 Leisure Club
 8:00 PM Charismatic Prayer
 7:00 PM Men's Group
 9:30 AM Playgroup
 7:00 PM A.A. Beginners
 7:00 PM Al-Anon Beginners
 8:00 PM A.A. Closed Meeting
 8:00 PM Al-A Teen
 8:00 PM Al-Anon
 9:30-11:00 Adoration
 7:00 PM Holy Hour
 7:30 PM Boy Scouts
 9:30 AM Religious Educ. PreK-8
 8:00 PM A.A. Open Meeting
 7:00 PM Al-Anon Parents Meeting

Pregnancy Hot Line

Tel: 800-640-0767



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 19, 2020



<u>Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>July 18, 2020</u>
5:00 Vincent & Helen Hislop And Dan & Justine Cronin	Thea Cronin & family
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>July 19, 2020</u>
7:45 Tommy & Peggy Hoar	Mary Hoar
9:15 The Lotofu Family	Kathleen Sheehy
10:45 Margaret Fogarty & Family	J. Odell
12:15 Ages Shkreli	Family
1:30 People of the Parish - Traditional Latin Mass	
<u>Monday</u>	<u>July 20, 2020</u>
9:00 Anna Sberna	Lia
12:00 Jerome Haims	Bill Grealy
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>July 21, 2020</u>
9:00 Norah Tulick	Veronica Orosz/family
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>July 22, 2020</u>
9:00 MaryAnn McLaughlin (living)	C. Russell
12:00 Vincent McDonnell (living)	
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>July 23, 2020</u>
9:00 Frances Piscitelli	Kathy/Michael Jacob
12:00 Ana Jacquina DaCosta	Rosario DaCosta
<u>Friday</u>	<u>July 24, 2020</u>
9:00 Lois Michin	Family
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>July 25, 2020</u>
9:00 Teresa O'Sullivan	Kearns family
12:00 Glenn Belitto	Bill Grealy
5:00 Robert Pizzorusso	Family
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>July 26, 2020</u>
7:45 Silvia Masvidal	Vincent Gaglione
9:15 Deceased of Roche & Naughton families	
10:45 Edward Hayes	Joan Hayes
12:15 Teresa Jacob (living-bday)	Jacob family
2:30 People of the Parish - Traditional Latin Mass	

Michael Curtin, John Henighan, Phyllis Esposito, Dominic Mannocho, Johnpat Cassidy, Charles Coglitoni, Mary Byrne, Dorris Perry, Rey O'Mayan, Maureen Baratka, Gerry Segreti, Betty Mancuso, Noel Marku Larry Vandak, Gail Dempster, Jennifer Del Grosso, Joan Odell, John Roache, Yolanda Matias, Rick Ciucio, Matthew Benestad, Helen Thompson, Janzon Teng, Milagros Busebio, Ann Bernadette, Camiel Moynihan Lisa Ruggerio, and Tommy Riordan.



Please remember in prayer all those who died this week especially Fr. James Healy, William Amoruso, Elvira Fata, Joseph Marrero, Jonathan Christian, Rony Jorge, Pauline Americo, Kathleen Keveney, Lucille Paterno, Victor Paterno, Josephine Pettiti, Margaret McGowan, Gene Serrilli, and those who mourn them.

LECTORS:
 July 19th 7:45 T. Meaney 9:15 E. Martinez
 10:45 J. Terry 12:15 E. Castro



STEWARDSHIP: Week of July 12, 2020:

1 st Collection	\$3,823
2 nd Collection	\$788
Other Monies	\$186
Online Giving	\$1,300
Total	\$6,097

Thank you to all those who dropped off their envelopes or used We Share to make their contribution. As you know the church relies heavily on your contributions to maintain the parish buildings and programs. During this time if you are able to drop off, mail in or make your contributions on line please do so. Go to stpaulyonkers.org and click "Online Giving" to sign up. Thank you for your generosity!



From the Cardinal-Archbishop of New York

Dear Family of the Archdiocese of New York,

May I intrude on what I hope is a relaxing summer with a not-so-pleasant subject?

Last week, the Associated Press published a scurrilous article, heavy on innuendo, about Catholic dioceses, parishes, schools, charitable organizations, and other institutions that rightly received assistance from the federal government to pay their employees during the Covid-19 crisis. Many news outlets picked up the story, which implied that there was something amiss in Catholic institutions receiving paycheck protection money.

Many of you have called or emailed me, wanting to know if the story was true. My answer, quite simply, is absolutely not! It was misleading at best, outright false at worst. Here's why.

First, the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) was designed to help employers continue to pay its employees when the economy went into lockdown in response to the coronavirus. The purpose was to keep employees employed during these difficult times. Religious institutions were invited and permitted to participate, as they employ large numbers of people across the country. Here in the Archdiocese of New York, if you combine the number of fulltime employees in our parishes, schools, agencies, and central administration, there would be 6000 fulltime and 4000 part-time employees. Without assistance from the PPP, many of our employers would have had no choice but to lay-off their employees, reducing the church's ability to assist people in need, and forcing our people to seek unemployment. That means your parish's secretary, or the teachers in your child's Catholic school, for instance, could easily have lost their jobs. So, the money did not go to "the archdiocese" but to our workers. The USCCB released a statement Friday which touched on many of these themes.

A second problem is that the article tries to make some sort of connection between the sexual abuse crisis that has haunted the Church, and the Paycheck Protection Plan assistance. Make no mistake, the money that the Archdiocese of New York received was used solely for the purposes outlined in the law, that is to continue to pay employees their salaries and benefits. Not one penny of that money was used in any way to settle lawsuits or pay victim-survivors of abuse. We have none of this money left. It has all be distributed to our workers, and the government is carefully auditing it.

Third, the AP article focuses solely on the Catholic Church, making it seem as if Catholics are unique in participating in the Paycheck Protection Plan. In fact, religious organizations representing all faiths participated in the program, as it was intended. Nationally, the Small Business Administration approved over 88,000 loans for religious organizations, supporting more than 1 million jobs. Why then focus solely on the Catholic Church, unless the reporters had some animus towards the Church (which we suspect they do)?

Let me be clear: I am a fervent supporter of a free press, and have made it a priority of my tenure as Archbishop of New York to be open and available to the men and women of the media who seek to interview me. The overwhelming number of reporters with whom I have interacted have been dedicated to their craft, seeking to get the story right, and by and large the coverage of the Church has been fair – critical and honest when reporting on my mistakes, willing to report on positive developments as well.

This AP story, however, did neither. It invented a story when none existed, and sought to bash the Church.

Forgive me for "venting" in this way. I usually take the advice of those who counsel me to not pick a fight in the press with someone who buys printers ink by the barrel – or, in today's parlance, I guess, someone who has unlimited bandwidth. But this story was so inaccurate, and left such a damaging impression I felt it was important to set the record straight with you.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

BISHOP CHAIRMAN COMMENTS ON PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM

July 10, 2020

WASHINGTON – Following the publication of a national news story on Catholic churches receiving loans through the Paycheck Protection Program, Archbishop Paul S. Coakley of Oklahoma City, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, issued the following statement in response:

"The Catholic Church is the largest non-governmental supplier of social services in the United States. Each year, our parishes, schools and ministries serve millions of people in need, regardless of race, ethnicity or religion. The novel coronavirus only intensified the needs of the people we serve and the demand for our ministries. The loans we applied for enabled our essential ministries to continue to function in a time of national emergency.

"In addition, shutdown orders and economic fallout associated with the virus have affected everyone, including the thousands of Catholic ministries -- churches, schools, healthcare and social services -- that employ about 1 million people in the United States. These loans have been an essential lifeline to keep hundreds of thousands of employees on payroll, ensure families maintain their health insurance, and enable lay workers to continue serving their brothers and sisters during this crisis.

"The Paycheck Protection Program was designed to protect the jobs of Americans from all walks of life, regardless of whether they work for for-profit or non-profit employers, faith-based or secular.

Benefits of Frequent Confession

There are those who say that little importance should be given to the frequent confession of venial sins. Far more important, they say, is that general confession which the Church, surrounded by her children in the Lord at Mass makes during the penitential rite of the Mass the "I confess" is offered and the "Lord have mercy." This of course does NOT take away mortal sins nor does the prayer at Communion "say but the word and my soul shall be healed take away mortal sins. It is true that venial sins may be forgiven in many ways which are to be highly commended. But to ensure more rapid progress day by day in the path of virtue, the best way is the pious practice of frequent confession, (confessions of devotion) which was introduced into the Church by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and should be earnestly advocated.

Why? Because through frequent confession genuine there is an increase of sanctifying grace, which is a sharing in God's very life; self-knowledge is increased; Christian humility grows; bad habits are corrected; spiritual neglect and luke-warmness is resisted; the conscience is purified, the will strengthened; and a salutary self-control is attained. (Note: One of the results of original sin is a weakness of will: doing what you don't want to do. Lukewarmness the Scriptures tell us is a person who is neither hot nor cold in other words a "floater." rather than a swimmer. No effort is being made to become holy to become a saint.)

The humility is expressed this way: When a person goes to Confession he/she says: "Lord these are the sins that I see but you see everything. If there is anything you see and I don't, I am sorry for those sins too and help me to see them. The Scriptures remind us we all have hidden faults which are conscience is not yet dealing with. Confession helps to uncover these by our humble submission to God.

How frequent should Confession be? Obviously if you have committed a mortal sin, you should make a Perfect Act of Contrition, which expresses sorrow to God for offending against His infinite love and goodness and not simply out of fear of punishment and you should get to confession as soon as possible. Recall a mortal sin is committed when there is serious matter AND deliberation AND full consent of the will.

Priests and religious have been counseled to confess weekly, which is an excellent practice or at least twice a month to get the benefits of the sacrament. Recall that the Lord instituted the sacrament of confession as described in St. John's Gospel chapter 20:19-21 where Jesus says to the Apostles His first priests: *Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you shall forgive they are forgiven them and whose sins you shall retain they are retained.*

Give me, O Lord my God, that life without death and that joy without sorrow where there is the greatest freedom, unconfined security, secure tranquility, delightful happiness, happy eternity, eternal blessedness, the vision of truth, and praise, O God. Amen St. Thomas Aquinas



Holy Father’s Intention for July

Our Families:

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

Catholic Charities of New York

Catholic Charities of New York provides or directs individuals and families to a variety of services ranging from financial to mental health. Do not hesitate to call them at 888-744-7900.

Sanctuary Lamps

Having a Sanctuary Lamp lit in memory of a loved one or a deceased friend or for a special intention is a lovely way of remembering them in the presence of Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Sanctuary Lamp remains lit for the designated intention for the entire week from Sunday through Saturday. Sanctuary Lamps may be reserved by coming to the rectory or calling during the hours of 8am to 12noon. The offering is \$25 for one week.

Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God’s love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please contact the Sisters of Life at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org or call 866 -575-0075. For men call Lumina: 877-586-4621

The Knights of Columbus has begun the Annual Charitable and Benevolent (C&B) raffle drive and ask for your support while giving you chances to win: \$25,000 Grand Prize - \$10,000 Second Prize - \$5,000 Third Prize -\$1,000 Prizes (10 will be drawn). Although we usually sell the tickets outside the Church and hope to do that again soon...this year we are providing various low-touch/no-touch methods for you to get your raffles, including an online purchase option. To find out more and purchase your tickets, please visit <https://jrkofc3995.wixsite.com/kofc3995/c-b-raffles>

Bible Study and More! Go to stpaulyonkers.formed.org and register which gives you access to quality Catholic on line programs, movies, audios, and books. Saturday is the Feast of St. James, Apostle. Study: *Lectio Evangelization* or watch: *The Way of St. James*. On the 26th we remember St. Joachim & St. Anne, Parents of the Blessed Mother, Mary. Study: *Beloved: Mystery & Meaning of Marriage* or watch: *Marriage: God’s Design for Life and Love*. Watch with kids: *Lucas Storyteller: Saints Anne & Joachim*. Also listen to: *Three to Get Married*.

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