

St. Paul the Apostle Parish



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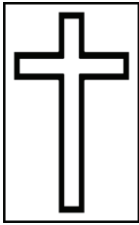
Website: www.stpaulyonkers.org
E-mail: stpaulyonkers@gmail.com

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

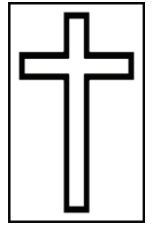
Pregnancy Hot Line

Tel: 800-640-0767



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020



<u>Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sept. 12, 2020</u>
5:00 Matty & Jane (living) Curtin & Pat & Louis Marrone	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sept. 13, 2020</u>
7:45 Christopher Cunningham	Mary Hoar
9:15 Cornelius Sheridan	Jane Fay
10:45 Josephine & Redmond Cody	M. Beirne
12:15 Joe Centra & family (living)	Elaine Noll
1:30 People of the Parish - Traditional Latin Mass	
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Sept. 14, 2020</u>
9:00 Thomas Brennan	Mary Brennan
12:00 Special Intention	
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Sept. 15, 2020</u>
9:00 Deceased members of McInerney Family	
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Sept. 16, 2020</u>
9:00 Ida, Angelo & Antonietta DeLuccia	Pia
12:00 Vincent McDonnell (living)	
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Sept. 17, 2020</u>
9:00 Maria Libutti	Libutti family
12:00 James Costello	
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Sept. 18, 2020</u>
9:00 Nancy Re	Mary Hoar
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sept. 19, 2020</u>
9:00 Genevieve Secor	Libutti family
12:00 James O'Brien	Marie Barnes
5:00 Robert R. Papp	Jane Fay
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sept. 20, 2020</u>
7:45 Barrington Clarke	Vincent Gaglione
9:15 Charles Urgola	Family
10:45 Alfred Klausman & family	Joan Odell
12:15 Nello & Theresa Imbrogno	Family
1:30 People of the Parish - Traditional Latin Mass	

Michael Curtin, John Henighan, Phyllis Esposito, Dominic Mannocho, Johnpat Cassidy, Charles Coglitori, Mary Byrne, Dorris Perry, Rey O'Mayan, Maureen Baratka, Gerry Segreti, Betty Mancuso, Noel Marku, Gail Dempster, Jennifer Del Grosso, Joan Odell, John Roache, Yolanda Matias, Rick Ciucio, Matthew Benestad, Janzon Teng, Tommy Riordan and Frank Yozzo.



Please remember in prayer all those who died this week especially Josephine Pettiti, Margaret McGown, Larry Vandak, Paula Ricciardi, Tanya Akai, Helen Thompson, Vito Giordano, Mary Devine, and those who mourn them.

LECTORS:
 Sept. 13th 7:45 T. Meaney 9:15 E. Martinez
 10:45 J. Terry 12:15 E. Castro

Weekly Collection

STEWARDSHIP: Week of September 6, 2020:

1 st Collection	\$4,984
2 nd Collection	\$891
Other Monies	\$202
Online Giving	\$800
Total	\$6,877

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!*





Heritage Moments: In an ocean of horror, Father Conway's courage

By JEFF Z. KLEIN (NIAGARA FRONTIER HERITAGE PROJECT)
Father Thomas Conway, Navy chaplain for the USS Indianapolis.

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The sinking of the U.S.S. *Indianapolis* in the early morning hours of July 30, 1945, is the worst disaster to befall a single ship in the history of the US Navy. Some 300 men lost their lives when the heavy cruiser was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine and went down, and almost 600 more died over the next four days, floating without food or water in the shark-infested Pacific, their distress signals unheard or ignored.

One of the men in the water was Father Thomas Conway. But his compassion and bravery during those last, nightmarish nights and days stands as a testament to the human spirit in the midst of absolute horror.

Conway was born and raised in Waterbury, Conn., attended Niagara University and, after entering the priesthood, served as a curate at several Catholic churches in Buffalo. He was 34 years old and serving at St. Brigid's in the First Ward when he enlisted in the Navy in September 1942. Two years later, he was assigned to the *Indianapolis*.

At the Battle of Okinawa, the ship was hit by a kamikaze attack, killing nine sailors. "Your son was one of the most well liked and respected men aboard this ship," Conway wrote to the parents of one of the sailors. "Our loss however will be small compared to the loss you will feel at losing such a wonderful boy. The memory of his courageous sacrifice will never fade."

The *Indianapolis* returned to Northern California. While it was being repaired, Conway traveled across the country visiting the families of each of the nine seamen who died.

On July 16, 1945, the Indy set sail from San Francisco on a top-secret mission: delivering the trigger and radioactive uranium for the first atomic bomb to the airbase at Tinian Island in the South Pacific. The ship sped to Pearl Harbor in just over 74 hours, a record that still stands, and continued on to Tinian, where it delivered the Hiroshima bomb components. Then it headed for Leyte Island in the Philippines. On Sunday, July 29, Conway conducted separate services for the ship's Catholic and Protestant crewmen, and retired for the night.



USS Indianapolis off Northern California on July 10, 1945, only 20 days before being sunk by a Japanese submarine.

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A little later, just after midnight on July 30, two torpedoes from the Japanese submarine I-58 struck the Indy, touching off huge explosions. The ship quickly sank, carrying some 300 of its 1,195-man crew to the bottom of the Pacific. The remainder of the crew, about 900 men, went into the water. Some were in the mere dozen lifeboats that were released before the ship went down. The rest bobbed on the surface; most had lifejackets, but many did not.

Conway was one of those floating in a lifejacket. There are many accounts of what he did to comfort his comrades as the hours wore on to daybreak, back to nightfall again, and then back to day, with no sign of rescue.

“Father Thomas Michael Conway swam from group to group, never stopping to rest, praying with the men, encouraging those who were frightened, trying to reason with the maddened,” wrote Thomas Helm in the 1963 book “Ordeal by Sea.” The ship’s medical officer, Lt. Cmdr. Lewis L. Haynes, remembered in a 1955 magazine article, “The chaplain, a priest, is not a strong man physically, yet his courage and goodness seem to have no limit.”

The nights and days in the sea without food or water were horrifying. Sharks lurked, and took dozens of men. Sunburn, saltwater and dehydration peeled away the men’s skin. Men became delirious; some drank seawater, which triggered greater, agonizing dehydration before they fell into a coma and died. Many suffered from hypothermia. Others had paranoid hallucinations, and deadly fights broke out. Still others drowned when their lifejackets became waterlogged and failed. Some simply let go and slipped beneath the waves.

Through it all Conway kept offering comfort and encouragement to the living, and giving last rites to the dying, keeping the dog tags of those who passed away — more than 100. Finally, exhausted on the third night, he too became delirious. “In a little while he sinks into a coma,” remembered Haynes, who was with Conway in the final minutes. “The only sound is the slap of water against us as I wait for the end. When it comes, the moon is high, golden overhead. I say a prayer and let him drift away.”

The next morning a routine air patrol spotted the survivors in the water, and a long, slow rescue operation began. (The distress signal the Indianapolis sent out just before it sank was heard — and ignored — by at least three stations, and headquarters at Leyte failed to note the ship’s absence.) Of the Indy’s 1,195-man crew, only 316 survived. The Indianapolis itself was not found until 2017.



Today Father Conway is remembered in Waterbury with a memorial outside the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, and with a statue at the Buffalo & Erie County Naval & Military Park, and his courage is recalled in numerous movie and TV dramatizations. But perhaps the most fitting memorial is the park that since 1954 has served the people of his last parish, not far from the water in Buffalo’s Old First Ward, where children play by a sign that bears his name.

Sept 19th, 5PM: A Mass for the Parish to Offer Continued Prayer and Thanks to the Administration, Teachers, Staff, and School-Parents of St. Paul the Apostle School Recently Closed.

- The Archdiocese announced the closing of St. Paul the Apostle School in July along with nineteen other regional schools. Since the school was regional, the parish had no input or say in this decision. Despite the yeoman efforts of parents and the administration and teachers and behind the scenes efforts to have a reconsideration of this decision and meet the Archdiocese's concerns, the Archdiocese did not change its decision. The administration and teachers, school parents are invited to the 5PM Mass September 19th. This Mass will have the special intention for the parish to say "Thank You" to the administration, teachers and staff and school-parents of St. Paul the Apostle School for their years of dedication to the parish and school and after the school became regional for their continued excellence and dedication in the regional school system. It will be an opportunity for parishioners to offer their participation at Mass for the intentions of the administration, teachers, and staff, parents and children who were displaced and are adjusting to new schools and situations and that the administration, teachers and staff, quickly find re-employment during these troubled times. Unfortunately because of COVID restrictions there cannot be a formal reception as there is a limitation on gatherings but we can offer our intentions at the Mass and offer our heartfelt thanks for all the dedication and hard work over these many years.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

This collection was to have been taken up on Good Friday, April 10th. The COVID-19 pandemic precluded the normal community celebration of Holy Week. Since the Christian communities in the Holy Land are living in contexts already full of serious suffering, Pope Francis has approved the proposal that this collection take place this Sunday, Sept. 13th, near the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.



Special Intention

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Fr. James Healy as requested by Maureen Brennan & John Evans

Religious Education – Enrollment

All new families, who have children attending the public school, are invited to register for our Religious Education Classes which meet on Saturdays - 9:30 am - 11:00 am for Level 1 to Level 8. Please have your child's Baptismal Certificate with you. Re-registration is necessary for all those already enrolled in our program. Children, who made their First Holy Communion should continue to come and grow in their Faith formation and in their relationship with God. Classes begin on Saturday, October 24 at 9:30 am. I look forward to seeing you again soon. For further info., call (914) 965-9333. Thank you, Sr. Eileen

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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. On the 14th read, *Saint Helena and the True Cross* on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross or listen to: *Understanding the Crusades*. The 15th is the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. Listen to *Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows*. Watch *Sorrowful Mysteries*.

Improve Your Singing Voice!


The archdiocesan Vocalist Training Program is designed to help parishioners receive musical training and develop the skills needed to serve as a cantor or choir member. Lessons are taught in person or online by members of the archdiocesan Music Commission and other highly qualified teachers. More information:

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