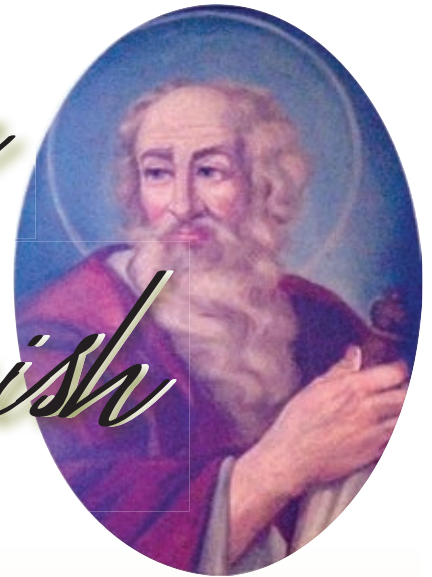


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### Masses

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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### Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays at 2:45pm except the 4th Sunday of  
each month by appointment

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00-4:30 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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### 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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## OCTOBER 11, 2020



<b><u>Intention:</u></b>	<b><u>Requested by:</u></b>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 10, 2020</u></b>
5:00 Michael E. O’Keeffe and Terry and Joan Call	Jane Curtin
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 11, 2020</u></b>
7:45 Tommi & Peggy Hoar	Mary Hoar
9:15 Linda Nicolosi	Kathleen Jacob
10:45 Mary, John & Jack Hoare	Joan Hayes
12:15 Maria Libutti	Libutti Family
1:30 People of the Parish - Traditional Latin Mass	
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 12, 2020</u></b>
9:00 August Noll (RIP)	daughter
12:00 President Trump (living)	
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 13, 2020</u></b>
9:00 Antonio & Pasqua Canale	Pia
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 14, 2020</u></b>
9:00 James J. Fay	Jane Fay
12:00 Frank Leone (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)	Family
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 15, 2020</u></b>
9:00 MaryAnn McLaughlin (living)	
12:00 Vincent McDonnell (living)	
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 16, 2020</u></b>
9:00 Thomas Brennan	Mary Brennan
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 17, 2020</u></b>
9:00 Betty Heaton	Lucy Laborde
12:00 Cathy Hassett (living)	
5:00 John & Catherine (Happy 82 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv)fmlly	
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 18, 2020</u></b>
7:45 Vincent McDonnell (living)	
9:15 Justin D’Angelo	Annette Urgola
10:45 Fr. Luke McAnn & Fr. Jack McGuire	Mary Beirne
12:15 Patricia Mulligan (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)	
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 Richard Lyons



Please remember in prayer all those who died this week especially Paula Ricciardi, Tanya Akai, Helen Thompson, Vito Giordano, Mary Devine, Yolanda Ungaro, Robert Neithardt, Thomas Carney, and those who mourn them.

**LECTORS:**

Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:45 T. Meaney	9:15 E. Martinez
	10:45 J. Terry	12:15 V. Rahiman

**Weekly Collection**

**STEWARDSHIP: Week of October 4, 2020:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$4,292
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$845
Other Monies	\$116
Online Giving	\$750
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,003</b>

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](http://stpaulyonkers.org) and click “Online Giving” to sign up. *Thank you for your generosity!*



## A Reminder about Freemasonry

The Church has always rejected Freemasonry. It is alive and well in our world and is international in its reach. It is part of a current globalism, the movement to subvert the sovereignty of individual countries with a so-called new world order ruled by oligarchs, power-elites, whose rules don't apply to them. One of the reasons Freemasonry is rejected is that it is a pseudo-religion. God is simply the Grand Architect of the Universe a form of deism. Deism accepts a notion of God as having nothing to do with this world, who does not intervene in this world or with human beings. Freemasonry gives religious symbols alien meanings and promotes naturalism, the view that only the things of this world count and there is nothing beyond this world. Religion in freemasonry is totally private and can be whatever you want, hence there is no truth in religion and all religions are the same. Brotherhood is based solely on human concerns and endeavors not on God or His Revelation. The pivotal Church teaching on Freemasonry is Pope Leo XIII's encyclical *Humanum Genus*, (*The Human Race*)

[http://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf\\_l-xiii\\_enc\\_18840420\\_humanum-genus.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_l-xiii_enc_18840420_humanum-genus.html)

However, below is a succinct description of this cult in another encyclical by Pope Leo, *Inimica Vis* (The Enemy Power):

*The enemy forces, inspired by the evil spirit, ever wage war on the Christian name. They join forces in this endeavor with certain groups of men whose purpose is to subvert divinely revealed truths and to rend the very fabric of Christian society with disastrous dissent. Indeed, how much damage these cohorts, as it were, have inflicted on the Church is well-known. And yet, the spirit of all previous groups hostile to Catholic institutions has come to life again in that group called the Masonic sect, which, strong in manpower and resources, is the leader in a war against anything sacred.*

### ***The Anthropological Question and Points of Christian Anthropology***

**"You live in a deranged age, more deranged than usual, because, in spite of great scientific and technological advances, man has not the faintest idea of who he is or what he is doing." —Walker Percy (1916-1990), American Catholic convert and writer, author of *The Message in the Bottle* and *Lost in the Cosmos***

The Catholic Faith teaches that man/woman is a creature of body and soul made in the image and likeness of God and that God created us to know, love, and serve Him in this world and to be happy with Him in heaven.

St. Ignatius Loyola calls this the Principle and Foundation of Life. He puts it this way:

Man is created to praise, reverence, and serve God our Lord, and by this means to save his soul.

And the other things on the face of the earth are created for man and that they may help him in prosecuting the end for which he is created. From this it follows that man is to use them as much as they help him on to his end, and ought to rid himself of them so far as they hinder him in praising, reverencing, and serving God, and saving his soul.

To come to this freedom we need at all times, where it is left to our own choice, to hold ourselves open and ready for all things, wealth or poverty, fame or disgrace, health or sickness, a long life or a short one, and with everything else.

So we want to be graced by God into a spiritual freedom that is both deeply interior and gratefully responsive to God's prior love in creating us, to desire and choose in all things what better helps each of us to share the life for which God has made us all.

The human being is hindered by original sin, a state of alienation from God, inherited from the first man and woman, who freely sinned against God and passed down to their offspring a wounded human nature. Baptism restores man to God in friendship and as an adopted son/daughter and fills the person with the life of God the Blessed Trinity. This is called the state of grace.

However human being continue to suffer from the weaknesses of original sin a certain darkening of the understanding, weakness of will, and desires that war against the spiritual good of each person. These disordered desires or loves are called concupiscence. They manifest themselves through seven tendencies called deadly or capital sins: pride, sloth, lust, anger, gluttony, greed, and envy.

This disorder is healed by God's grace especially through the Holy Eucharist, Confession, prayer and penance which nourishes not disordered love but the order of God's love through Faith, Hope, and Charity, which tie us directly to God and are called theological virtues and the cardinal virtues which help us to live well: prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance and help us to get to God.

Faith ties us to God as believable since He neither deceive nor be deceived. Hope ties us to God as our anchor in all difficulties. Charity ties us to God in friendship. Prudence helps us to make right decisions especially about right and wrong. Justice helps us to give what is due to our neighbor and to practice the special form of justice to God called religion. Fortitude helps us to do what is right when we are pressured to do wrong. Temperance helps us to balance bodily desires so that they occupy a balanced and proper place in our lives and do not work against us and our relationship with the Lord.

### **As We Approach October 31....** **THE MYSTERY OF HALLOWEEN: HOW IT REVERTED BACK TO PAGANISM**

There are mysteries about Halloween. Why is it like it is? Is there really an occult underpinning? Does it have any supernatural ramifications? One little-known fact is that Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses -- his rejection of Catholic teaching -- on the door of the Wittenberg church on October 31, 1517. Those theses led of course to breaking away from the Catholic Church as Protestantism was born, *soon itself to splinter into dozens of Protestant denominations*. A former monk and priest, Luther preached not only against the sale of indulgences and corruption in the Church (which were real), but also against the Mass, the meaning of Holy Communion, the Pope, and saints as intercessors with Jesus.

This is crucial because -- ironically -- it helped to transform Halloween (the very day, coincidentally, that he'd nailed those theses!). "Halloween" is an abbreviation or corruption of "All Hallow's E'en," the old English saying "All Hallows Eve." It was called that because it preceded All Saints Day (called "All Hallows," or "All Hallowmas"). In old English the word "Hallow" meant "holy." It is not something we associate with October 31 any longer. That all changed once Protestantism removed the focus on saints and the "holiday" reverted to its original paganism. Indeed, Halloween actually dates back 3,000 years to druid rituals, specifically the pagan celtic festival of Samhain. To commemorate the event, druids had built huge sacred bonfires, where the people gathered to burn crops and animals as sacrifices to the celtic deities.

During the celebration, the celts wore costumes typically consisting of animal heads and skins and attempted to tell each other's fortunes. They believed that on the night before the new year (which they considered as starting with the advent of cold weather), the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred. And they sought the intercession of deities that were not of the Holy Spirit. In order to placate the "spirits," humans were sometimes sacrificed (a mainstay of satanism).

It was Pope Boniface IV who moved in the seventh century to strip it of that paganism and transform it into a Christian feast honoring the saints. Two hundred years later, "All Souls Day" was added -- a time to pray for the departed, instead of trying to conjure them. Pope Gregory III set November 1 as the date for All Hallowmas. After Luther, however, its eve reverted back -- complete with men in animal costumes as they were in old pagan times and incorporating the darkest aspect of paganism: witchcraft.

It is not to blame Luther for it all. An entire culture has transformed the "holiday." And in fact Protestantism spawned movements that in some cases would brilliantly approach the very issue of spiritual warfare. Today it is the charismatic, pentecostal faction of Protestantism that speaks loudest against the darker side of the holiday. But the general fruit of division was not good, and Halloween's fall from the "Eve of All Saints" to a focus on the dark side was one of those fruits, at least in part. *So was the dismissal of praying for souls in purgatory*. The dead roamed the earth, believed the celts -- and we see today how that theme not only has returned but is growing at a time when we should not be invoking such spirits but rather pray for their release! All Souls Day was celebrated similarly to Samhain, with big bonfires, parades, but dressing up in costumes as saints and angels.

An idea this is! For it is time to finish the work of Boniface and take back the holiday -- which, in money spent, is now one of the top six holidays in America (in one reckoning number six, in another, second -- after Christmas). **Those who believe it is a harmless time** may be right if there is no occult tinge to the decor and costumes in their households, nor any homage to darkness, but the fact remains that satanists and witches take the day very seriously.

If it is just fun and games, why are the deep occultists so intent on it? Wouldn't it be better to have it as a time when kids dressed as saints and instead of dark revelry -- of *conjuring* -- we initiated, at this time, novenas for the deceased and let the saints come marching back in? *Slip in holy cards, medals, or rosaries with your trick-or-treat candy, and pray for each kid*

## Marriage Banns

3 – Rocco Vitulli & Justine Delgado

### 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

## Eucharistic Adoration

Save the dates: October 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>. Our parish will have the 40 Hours Devotion, a special time of homage and thanksgiving to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

### FORMED

**Bible Study and More!** Go to [stpaulyonkers.formed.org](http://stpaulyonkers.formed.org) and register which gives you access to quality Catholic on line programs, movies, audios, and books. Today Watch: *John XXIII: The Pope of Peace* or *The Revolution of John XXIII*, or listen to: *Vatican II, Mercy and You*. On Monday, children can watch: *Columbus: Adventures to the Edge of the World*. On Tuesday Watch: *Finding Fatima*, *The 13<sup>th</sup> Day*, *The Day the Sun Danced* or *Fatima: A Message of Hope*. Listen to: *Fatima for Today*. On the 15<sup>th</sup> Listen to: *St. Teresa of Avila* or *Deep Conversion/Deep Prayer*. Study: True Reformers: Session 5, *St. Teresa of Avila*.

October is Respect Life Month. As Catholics we are called to cherish, defend, and protect the most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end. Visit [www.respectlife.org/2020](http://www.respectlife.org/2020)

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### Special Intention

*The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Yolanda Ungaro as requested by Anna & Philip Gonnella*



*October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary.*

*Let us pray the Rosary daily*


## Mass Intentions

The Mass Book for 2021 is now open. You may come to the rectory between 8am-11:30am to book your masses or email your requests to [stpaulyonkers@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulyonkers@gmail.com). The stipend remains \$15 per mass.

Scout Christmas Wreath Fundraiser for St. Paul's Boy Scout Troop 47 will be held before & after each mass on Sat. & Sun., Oct. 24-25 & 31-Nov.01. Remember, Christmas is right around the corner. The price remains at \$25 for Traditional Wreath and \$30 for other styles. Wreaths distribution will be on Nov. 28-29.

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 \$50,000 in prizes. 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>

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