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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

Monday 6:45 PM St. Paul's Folk Dance
Monday 7:30 PM R.C.I.A.
Tuesday 1:00-4:00 Leisure Club
Tuesday 8:00 PM Charismatic Prayer
2nd Tuesday 7:00 PM Men's Group
Wednesday 9:30 AM Playgroup
Thursday 7:00 PM A.A. Beginners
Thursday 7:00 PM Al-Anon Beginners
Thursday 8:00 PM A.A. Closed Meeting
Thursday 8:00 PM Al-A Teen
Thursday 8:00 PM Al-Anon
1st Friday 9:30-11:00 Adoration
1st Friday 7:00 PM Holy Hour
Friday 7:30 PM Boy Scouts
Saturday 9:30 AM Religious Educ. PreK-8
Sunday 8:00 PM A.A. Open Meeting
Sunday 7:00 PM Sl-Anon Parents Meeting

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Parish Meetings

Pregnancy Hot Line

Tel: 800-640-0767



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 25, 2020



<u>Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Oct. 24, 2020</u>
5:00 Ira Goldman	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Oct. 25, 2020</u>
7:45 Jack Kreso (7 th Anniversary) wife & family	
9:15 John Giacobbe	Carmela
10:45 Anne & Richard Henneberry & family	
12:15 Carletto Family	Carmine Carletto
2:30 People of the Parish - Traditional Latin Mass	
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Oct. 26, 2020</u>
9:00 Audrey Alice Morrow (5 th Anniv) Family	
12:00 Frances Ignacio (16 th Birthday-living)	
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Oct. 27, 2020</u>
9:00 James Costello	
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Oct. 28, 2020</u>
9:00 Vito D'Erasmus	Cardone family
12:00 Fionula O'Leary	O'Leary family
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Oct. 29, 2020</u>
9:00 Betty Heaton	Nicole Reyes
12:00 Vito Giordano	Elaine Panella
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Oct. 30, 2020</u>
9:00 Thomas Brennan (2 nd Anniv)	Family
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Oct. 31, 2020</u>
9:00 John Doherty	Jackie O'Shaughnessy
12:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory	
5:00 Chris Walsh	Niall
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Nov. 1, 2020</u>
7:45 Margaret & Thomas Barden	
9:15 Bill Sheehy	Family
10:45 Nunzio Franchi	Family
12:15 Saraceno & Sberna Family	Lia
1:30 People of the Parish - Traditional Latin Mass	

Michael Curtin, John Henighan, Phyllis Esposito, Dominic Mannoche, 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, Nunzio Siciliano, and Richard Lyons



Please remember in prayer all those who died this week especially Helen Thompson, Yolanda Ungaro, Michael Miskell, Robert Neithardt, Gloria Antoniceli, Thomas Carney, Brigid Broderick, Katherine Revellese, Joseph Doolity, and those who mourn them.

LECTORS:
 Oct. 25th 7:45 T. Meaney 9:15 B. DeMicco
 10:45 A. Urgola 12:15 R. Vitulli



STEWARDSHIP: Week of October 18, 2020:

1 st Collection	\$5,027
2 nd Collection	\$864
Other Monies	\$165
Online Giving	\$1025
Total	\$7,081

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!*



**Christ must reign until all enemies are put under his feet
and the last enemy to be destroyed is death. 1 Cor 15:25-26**

**Christ the King
Viva Cristo Rey**

Sunday, the last Sunday in October, is the original feast of Christ the King on the date established by Pope Pius XI in his encyclical *Quas Primas*. The traditional liturgy of the Church maintains this original date while the ordinary-form-liturgy celebrates the feast on the last Sunday of the Church year.

Pope Pius XI: *Therefore by Our Apostolic Authority We institute the Feast of the Kingship of Our Lord Jesus Christ to be observed yearly throughout the whole world on the last Sunday of the month of October—the Sunday, that is, which immediately precedes the Feast of All Saints.* Pius XI's intention, as can be seen, is to emphasize the glory of Christ as fulfillment of His earthly mission, a glory and mission visible and perpetuated in history by the saints. Hence the feast falls shortly before the Feast of All Saints, to emphasize that what Christ inaugurated in His own person before ascending in glory, the saints then make present and carry further in human society, culture, and nations. It is a feast primarily about celebrating Christ's ongoing kingship over all reality, ***including this present world, where the Church must fight for the recognition of His rights, the actual extension of His dominion to all domains, individual and social.***

Indeed, there's also the obvious fact, unmentioned in *Quas Primas* but surely in everyone's mind, that the last Sunday in October had, for centuries, been celebrated as Reformation Sunday. A Catholic counter-feast, reminding the world not only of the comprehensive Kingship of Jesus Christ—so often denied *socially* and *culturally* by various teachings of Protestantism—but also of the worldwide kingly authority of His Church, would certainly be a reasonable application of the principle *lex orandi, lex credendi: the law of worship is the law of belief.*

In the liturgical reforms following the Second Vatican Council, its place was changed to the last Sunday of the Church year—that is, so that one week later would fall before the first Sunday of Advent. This new position emphasizes the final-judgment-dimension of Christ's kingship: the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, though begun in time, is here present "as in a mystery" (as *Lumen Gentium* phrases it) and in a "crucified" way. This Kingdom will be perfected and fully manifested *only at the end of time*, with the Second Coming. Hence in the new calendar the feast comes at the very end of the Church's year, as the summation of the whole of salvation history and the symbol of what we hope for: *expectantes ... adventum salvatoris nostri Jesu Christi, awaiting...the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ*, as the liturgy in the Ordinary Form proclaims after the Lord's Prayer. Though both placements are defensible, it would seem that Pius XI's intention, consistent with the encyclical as a whole, was more to insist on the rights of Jesus Christ *here and now*, and the corresponding duties of men and nations *on earth*. As Pius XI explains:

The empire of our Redeemer embraces all. To use the words of Our immortal predecessor, Pope Leo XIII: "His empire includes not only Catholic nations, not only baptized persons who, though of right belonging to the Church, have been led astray by error, or have been cut off from her by schism, but also all those who are outside the Christian faith; so that truly the whole of mankind is subject to the power of Jesus Christ." **Nor is there any difference in this matter between the individual and the family or the State; for all men, whether collectively or individually, are under the dominion of Christ. In Him is the salvation of the individual, in Him is the salvation of society.** ... If, therefore, the rulers of nations wish to preserve their authority, to promote and increase the prosperity of their countries, **they will not neglect the public duty of reverence and obedience to the rule of Christ.** ... **When once men recognize, both in private and in public life, that Christ is King,** society will at last receive the great blessings of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace and harmony. (*Quas Primas* 18-19) Vatican Council II teaches: ***The Sacred Council...leaves intact the traditional Catholic teaching on the moral duty of individuals***

There is intense warfare between the Kingdom of Christ and the rebellion of Satan. This is the key meditation and exercise in St. Ignatius Loyola's Spiritual Exercises. Satan makes his presence universal either directly or through his demons or through perverse human beings so that no place, state in life, no single person is overlooked. Consider this text from the Book of Revelation: Enraged at her (the Woman's, see here the Virgin Mary's) escape the dragon went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep God's commandments and give witness to Jesus. Revelation 12 The tactics of Satan are to tempt people by their cravings for riches, so that they will be carried away by earthly honors and glory and overweening pride: human beings make themselves gods. Christ the King attracts His followers to spiritual poverty and some for actual poverty but overall a detachment from things and riches; He asks the willingness to undergo the world's contempt for His sake and for humility: I bend my knee to and acknowledge only the Lord as the One God and His Son and I respect and love whatever is of God in my neighbor.

This warfare has often been bloody when perverse governments and rulers have sought to destroy the Church and cancel the Name of Christ. So called "radical leftists" are burning Catholic Churches in Chile. Radical Islamists attack and murder Christians all over the world. Churches are attacked and defaced and Christians mocked in our own country by people, power-elites, Hollywood, promoting and serving a political religion as a substitute for and opponent to the true religion of Christ. Some serve the political religion which promotes abortion, euthanasia, and the destruction of the family, claiming to be Catholic, devout no less!

The Cristeros- Rebellion was the armed- resistance to a godless and perverse government in Mexico at the beginning of the last century which sought to eliminate the Church from Mexico. These bloody attacks would continue later in Spain by the communists-socialists, the Nazi regime, Fascist regimes, Freemasons, and countless other enemies in history, resisted by legions of martyr-saints fighting and witnessing to the social reign of Jesus Christ the King. Fr. Vittorio Genovesi S.J., the author of the hymn for Vespers of the feast day, poetically points to the battlefield involving Christ the King:

The wicked mob cries out, "We do not want Christ to reign!"; we, rejoicing, say You are the Supreme King of all

O Christ, Peace-giving Prince, make subject rebel-minds, and, by Your love, gather into one sheepfold those who have gone astray.

For this you hung upon the bloody tree with arms outstretched and showed Your Heart burning with fire torn open by the cruel spear point

For this You are hidden on altars beneath the appearance of wine and a feast, pouring out salvation upon Your children from Your transfixed Heart.

May the presidents of nations render You public honor! May masters and judges adore You! May laws and arts show forth Your splendor

May the insignia of kings shine forth as subordinate and dedicated to You. Make also our country and the homes of its citizens subject to Your gentle scepter Glory be to You, Jesus, who govern the authorities of the world with the Father and the life-giving Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

**COME CELEBRATE
GOD'S GIFT OF EUCHARIST**

Our parish will celebrate the Forty Hours Oct. 25th, 26th, and 27th to honor and adore in a special way the Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Opening Mass will be 12:15 on October 25th and the closing Mass on October 27th at 7pm

**FORTY HOURS
DEVOTION**



*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. 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>



Special Intention

*The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in
loving memory of Thomas Brennan as
requested by his family*

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

FORMED

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. Today we celebrate the Memorial of St. Luke. Listen to: *The Gospel of Luke* or *Acts of the Apostles*. On Wednesday we celebrate the Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles. Study *Lectio: Evangelization* or Watch: *Lost Gospels* or *False Gospels*.

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