

St. Paul the Apostle Parish



Lincoln Park

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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 4:00-4:45 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

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

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 4, 2021



MASS Intentions

<u>Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>July 3, 2021</u>
5:00 Fr. James Smyth	Smyth family
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>July 4, 2021</u>
7:45 Rosa Giacobbi	daughter
9:15 Brendan Sheehy	Family
10:45 Helen Lee & family	Joan Odell
12:15 For Holy Souls	Jacob family
1:30 People of the Parish - Traditional Latin Mass	
<u>Monday</u>	<u>July 5, 2021</u>
9:00 Souls in Purgatory	A friend
12:00 Richard Varachi	Your friend, Gina
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>July 6, 2021</u>
9:00 Deceased Members of McInerney family	
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>July 7, 2021</u>
9:00 Robert Costello (living)	
12:00 John Evans (living-birthday)	Gina
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>July 8, 2021</u>
9:00 Vincent McDonnell (living)	
12:00 Jeanne Hertzog	
<u>Friday</u>	<u>July 9, 2021</u>
9:00 Joe & Terry Boeschl	Dunz family
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>July 10, 2021</u>
9:00 Rogelio Ramos & Erundina Carrillo	
12:00 Kathleen Pistone Carucci	
5:00 Francis & Theresa Smith	Snyder family
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>July 11, 2021</u>
7:45 Silvia Masvidal	Vincent Gaglione
9:15 Tommy Brennan	Mary Brennan & family
10:45 Estelle Lindberg	Michael & Joan Morrone
12:15 Msgr. George Thompson	Joan Odell
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, Yolanda Matias, Rick Ciucio, Matthew Benestad, Janzon Teng, Nunzio Siciliano, Casey Sparks, Richard Lyons, Geraldine Novick, Curtis Scott, Fran and Joseph Mulgrew.



Please remember in prayer all those who died this week especially, Lorraine Eaione, Norah Murphy, Robert Byrnes, Margaret Mathern, Tom Hoar Jr., Marco Perkovic, Margaret Doherty, Dorothy Oliva, and Rene Van-Hecke, and those who mourn them.

Weekly Collection

STEWARDSHIP: Week of June 27, 2021:

1 st Collection	\$3,239
2 nd Collection	\$1,141
Other Monies	\$223
Online Contributions	\$1,000
Total	\$5,603

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish and its many needs. Your financial generosity for the upkeep of our Parish buildings and programs is essential and greatly appreciated. To sign up for WeShare go to stpaulyonkers.org and click "Online Giving". *Thank you for your generosity!*



The Demon, Pride, the Counter-Church

Recently in considering the Martyrs of Paris of 1873 and their hate of Christ and His Church, there was recalled the famous talk of Pope Paul VI in assessing signs of the Evil One. They are: **where the denial of God becomes radical, subtle and absurd; where lies become powerful and hypocritical in the face of evident truth; where love is smothered by cold, cruel selfishness; where Christ's name is attacked with conscious, rebellious hatred, where the spirit of the Gospel is watered down and rejected where despair is affirmed as the last word.**

In Rome the so-called Pride celebration included a boy disguised as a "LGBT Christ" carrying a cross blaspheming Him with the usual rainbow colors and flag. A priest commented: Here is the "new world religion" which tramples on and openly offends our roots and our faith. Another person commented *If in a Catholic procession someone should burn a photo of some one of their activists it would be treated as the end of the world while when photographs of the Pope are burned no one spoke about the intolerance of the "tolerant ones and the hatred on the part of those who claim to love.* The gay-pride parades in New York parading down Fifth Avenue always feature mockery and contempt of Catholicism because the Church dares disagree with a nihilist, relativist, political movement.

In the sixties and seventies the radical feminist movement promoting abortion and attacking motherhood claimed to speak for all women. They didn't. The same thing must be said of the Pride-LGBTQ etc movement claiming to speak for all who experience same-sex attraction or gender-dysphoria. They don't. The LGBTQ etc is a radical political movement which seeks to impose its agenda on everyone else in a manner typical of totalitarian regimes. They especially target schools and children for indoctrination. The propaganda-machine of this movement is enormous and must be opposed. Indicative of the problems we face is a letter of two parents in Austria inundated by propaganda, who feel abandoned by weak (false?) shepherds and instead are attacked: Some excerpts:

-We live in Innsbruck, Austria, we are a group of Italian Catholic families..., we decided to tell...how the situation is in these parts, where the institutional Church for some time now supports the LGBTQ ideology. To give some examples: for years we have had rainbow benches in front of churches and in playgrounds, complete with a plate in support of the LGBTQ community; the pedestrian crossing is rainbow; inside and outside the churches, rainbow flags fly; on the church benches (including the cathedral) you can find various leaflets advertising diocesan pastoral events to promote gender ideology.

-The flyer of this diocesan-branded initiative is found right in the cathedral and reads: "The rainbow does not stand only for the covenant between God and men (Gen 9:13), but is also an important symbol for the Lgbtq community and as such it can be seen as a sign of the variety and beauty of God's creation. As if that were not enough, our ten-year-old son, who attends a Catholic school (of the Ursulines) has been taught several times a lesson on the homosexual-transgender theme, with lots of pages to study and aggressive comments towards those who, like us, thinks differently.

-But Bishop Herman Glettler ...We tried to talk, to write to him: nothing, no answer. We are hard-hearted people, who "do not grasp the newness of the spirit". While the gist of what the priests here are preaching is the following: "The Church of Innsbruck is tolerant, merciful and oriented towards the future: finally a Church that understands young people, listens to them, follows them (does not direct them), accepts them as they are. Finally, after two centuries, we have understood the message of Christ".

-All of this is destructive. They are leading us to despair, to division, to slavery, to the death of soul and body. It is not enough for them to sin. They insistently ask to be authorized by Christ to sin. For them, salvation is no longer needed: they already consider themselves saved in this way. ...what can we do (besides praying) we are bombarded and exhausted Christian parents, we who, if we protest, risk losing the protection of our children?

-We would like the Shepherds to come out into the open, with their faces, in the squares, as Saint Anthony of Padua did, and return to fight heresies with the strength of the Word of Christ, trusting in Him, without fear. With the Cross in one hand, and the double-edged sword in the other. This is their mission! We would like them to have the courage to give concrete homilies on what really sends us to hell today. If they end up in prison, they will have Saint Paul as a cellmate. We need holy Pastors!

-In persecution, the people of God need more than ever courageous Shepherds who lead the flock ever closely. Until now, no priest (and we know many) has told us: "I help you, putting my face to it, coming to pray with you, talking to the bishop together with you". Even the most faithful and priests full of good will are afraid and prefer to delegate everything to us lay people. But at

least they would help us to pray! It is true, the gates of hell will not prevail, as many priests repeat to us with a smile and a shrug. It may seem like an uneven battle, and humanly it is. But let's not forget the story of Goliath and David: "You come to me with the sword, with the spear and with the rod. I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts" (1 Sam 17:45). Let's not forget God's logic! Let us never forget the encouragement of Sacred Scripture: "Fight to the death for the truth, the Lord God will fight for you" (Sir 4, 28). Brave priests, we know you are there. We want to adopt you with prayer and works! You don't have to fear anything. The Lord himself said that the Spirit will reveal to them what to say and it is from the Cross that he will draw everyone to himself. A very strong hug and many prayers for you and your family from the Austrian catacombs (still without a pastor)
Elena and Enrico (with four children that God wanted to give us) Innsbruck

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches the following:

2357 Homosexuality refers to relations between men or between women who experience an exclusive or predominant sexual attraction toward persons of the same sex. It has taken a great variety of forms through the centuries and in different cultures. Its psychological genesis remains largely unexplained.

2358 The number of men and women who have deep-seated homosexual tendencies is not negligible. This inclination, which is objectively disordered, constitutes for most of them a trial. They must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided. These persons are called to fulfill God's will in their lives and, if they are Christians, to unite to the sacrifice of the Lord's Cross the difficulties they may encounter from their condition.

2359 Homosexual persons are called to chastity. By the virtues of self-mastery that teach them inner freedom, at times by the support of disinterested friendship, by prayer and sacramental grace, they can and should gradually and resolutely approach Christian perfection

2360 Sexuality is ordered to the conjugal love of man and woman. In marriage the physical intimacy of the spouses becomes a sign and pledge of spiritual communion. Marriage bonds between baptized persons are sanctified by the sacrament. The Church also teaches that parents are the primary educators of their children not the State or State-sanctioned indoctrinators.

Courage and EnCourage International is an apostolate which offers support for those who experience same-sex attractions and their loved ones. Their website is couragerc.org The Hungarian government is being attacked by other countries full of moral corruption because Hungary dares to want to protect children from LGBTQ etc. indoctrination. It points out that the right of parents to educate their children according to their religious beliefs and values is protected by Article 14 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

While the Pope has rejected gender-ideology, he just sent a glowing letter to the Jesuit Fr. James Martin for his ministry which is the promotion of LGBTQ etc which includes gender ideology and is at odds with foundational Catholic teaching. Fr. Martin does not promote Courage but LGBTQ It is not clear from his letter what the Pope is praising with respect to Fr. Martin's ministry. The Pope has taught against gender ideology which LGBTQ promotes. The Pope's role is, of course, guardian of Catholic teaching and doctrine via Scripture and Tradition and the teachings on homosexual activity and gender ideology are non-negotiable aspects of the natural order which is part of Catholic teaching. This calls for some clarification from the Holy Father because there is already enough confusion in the Church. He would be betraying the papal office if he was giving the nod to the LGBTQ etc agenda.

There is no doubt sectors of the Church are infiltrated with LGBTQ etc ideology in our country but this is part of a larger infidelity and heresy where clerics and laity no longer believe the Church's doctrinal and moral teachings. As noted in last week's bulletin this is the activity of a counter-church working in the bosom of the Catholic Church: *The counter-church in fact is the metastasis of the modernist heresy, whose proponents ostensibly remain in the Church in order to remake it and conform it to the secular world. In the current situation in our country it's the attempt to conform the Church to the canons of political-correctness, especially in the area of sexuality, marriage, gender, and abortion. In Germany it has brought large sectors of the Church, there, to de facto schism and heresy as it seeks to conform the Catholic Church to the secular world. It includes bishops, clergy, and laity much like the Arian heresy which captured almost all of the Church in the 4th century except a remnant championed by saints like St. Athanasius.* The current crisis is worse than the Arian heresy but they shall not prevail. We pray the Rosary for the defeat and conversion of the counter-church. Saints Athanasius, Peter, Paul, Peter Damian pray for us.



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 Independence Day – Please pray for our country. Listen to: *Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati – Man of the Beautitudes on his Feast day*. Tuesday is the Feast of St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr. Watch: *Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon*. Listen to: *St. Maria Goretti*.

Religious Education - With deep appreciation to our Catechists who faithfully instructed our children each week in a live classroom setting during this past year, we now look forward to a new beginning in the Fall. Registration is now open for re-enrollment and new families. To access the registration form, please log on to the parish website: stpaulyonkers.org and click on the Religious Education tab. Mail to: Attn: Sr. Eileen Treanor, St. Paul's Rel. Ed. Program, 602 Mclean Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10705 or place in the Sunday collection basket. For further information please call: 914.965.9333

Love & Responsibility NYC - By the Office of Young Adult Outreach - Every Tuesday until August 31st! Love and Responsibility in NYC returns in-person with renowned speakers and musicians! This year Love & Responsibility is extended! Summer Tuesdays, from June 22 - August 31, hear from speakers on relationships and other topics relevant to men and women everywhere.... all under the stars in a gorgeous outdoor garden in the East Village at 414 East 14th St, just steps from the L train on 14th and 1st. Bring a friend, meet new friends, and learn how to build authentic, loving relationships with Love and Responsibility in NYC! Go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/love-responsibility-nyc-2021-tickets>

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We have begun the 2021 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. For those of you who are loyal supporters of the Appeal, I thank you! Our goal is \$51,000. We're at \$29,070 at this point, 57% of goal. In these trouble times we are very grateful for your sacrifice and generosity. Gifts can be made in the ordinary manner or online at cardinalsappeal.org. God bless all of you and keep you safe.


Our Knights of Columbus council encourages and welcomes you to join their daily prayer group as we continue to connect and pray for an end to the current pandemic, for those who are sick and for those who have died. They invite you to join them at 7:30pm (as often as you can) for the 1/2 hr to end your day on a positive note. All are welcome! Links to all prayers and other information can be found on our Cardinal Hayes Council 3995 website under the PRAYER GROUP tab.

St. Augustine Church, 381 North Highland Avenue or Route 9, Ossining, is having their **43rd Annual Festival** on Saturday, July 24, and Sunday, July 25, from 5:00 – 10:00 PM. Come and enjoy the delicious food, rides provided by *All Star Midway*, games, music, raffles and much more. For further information, please visit StAugNY.org or call the Office at (914) 941-0067.



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