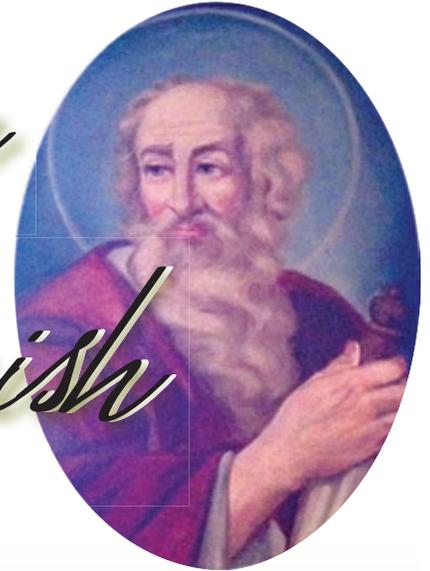


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**Fr. George Valliamthadathil, M.S.F.S.**

**Deacon Rudolph Teng • Deacon Thomas Barbagallo**

**Sr. Eileen Treanor, P.B.V.M., Parish Minister Associate**

### 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

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



# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## AUGUST 1, 2021



### MASS Intentions

**Intention:**

**Saturday**

5:00 Sally Procino

**Sunday**

7:45 Peter Daly

9:15 Dawn Wood (birthday memorial) Family

10:45 Nicola Giacobbe daughter

12:15 Joseph Chacko Jacob family

1:30 People of the Parish - Traditional Latin Mass

**Monday**

9:00 Margaret & Thomas Barden

12:00 Carol Giordano (living) Family

**Tuesday**

9:00 James Costello

**Wednesday**

9:00 Sister Mary Gormley Clare Gormley

12:00 Marian McGowan Helen Brady

**Thursday**

9:00 Vincent McDonnell (living) Aug. 5, 2021

**Friday**

9:00 Sarah Gormley Clare Gormley

**Saturday**

9:00 Maria Luisa Reimondez Collazo Aug. 7, 2021

5:00 Therese Mikulka Mary Hoar

**Sunday**

7:45 Deceased Members of McInerney family Aug. 8, 2021

9:15 Tim Robinson Pat Robinson

10:45 Hawe Family Mary Beirne

12:15 For Holy Souls Jacob family

1:30 People of the Parish - Traditional Latin Mass

**LECTORS:**

July 31<sup>st</sup> 5:00 K. Snyder

Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 7:45 T. Meaney 9:15 J. Barton

10:45 J. Terry 12:15 V. Rahiman

**Requested by:**

July 31, 2021

Franchi family

Aug. 1, 2021

Daly family

Family

daughter

Jacob family

Aug. 2, 2021

Family

Aug. 3, 2021

Family

Aug. 3, 2021

Clare Gormley

Aug. 4, 2021

Helen Brady

Aug. 5, 2021

Clare Gormley

Aug. 6, 2021

Clare Gormley

Aug. 7, 2021

Mary Hoar

Aug. 8, 2021

Pat Robinson

Mary Beirne

Jacob family



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, Yolanda Matias, Rick Ciucio, Matthew Benestad, Janzon Teng, Nunzio Siciliano, Casey Sparks, Richard Lyons, Geraldine Novick, and Joseph Mulgrew.



Please remember in prayer all those who died this week especially, Norah Murphy, Robert Byrnes, Margaret Mathern, Tom Hoar Jr., Marco Perkovic, Margaret Doherty, Dorothy Oliva, Rene Van-Hecke, Kathleen Murphy, Cornelius Douglas, Genevieve Del Grosso, Gertrude Brennan, Fran Mulgrew, and those who mourn them.

### Weekly Collection

**STEWARDSHIP: Week of July 25, 2021:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$3,317
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$1,007
Other Monies	\$180
Online Contributions	\$1,050
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,554</b>

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](http://stpaulyonkers.org) and click "Online Giving". Thank you for your generosity!

# Hell, the Devil, Exorcisms, the Persecuted

*Indeed, the Son of God was revealed to destroy the works of the devil.*

## 1 John 3:8

Our contemporaries, including many Christians, reject the notion of hell as something incompatible with God's love and mercy. In fact there have been those who have maintained that at the end even Satan will be reconciled to God, a theory called *apocatastasis*, meaning a restoration to the original state, that the Church has rejected as contrary to the teachings of the Faith. There is no contradiction between hell and God's mercy because **God will not force mercy on anyone** Satan included. The doctrine on hell ultimately is a meditation on the mystery of freedom, whether the freedom of men and women or the angels. **Hell is the state of definitive self-exclusion (!) from communion with God and the blessed.** We cannot be united with God unless we freely choose to love Him. But we do not love God if we sin mortally against Him, against our neighbor, or against ourselves.

**To die in mortal sin without repenting and accepting God's merciful love means separation from Him by our own free choice.** Jesus often spoke of the reality of hell: "Gehenna, "the unquenchable fire" reserved for those who will lose body and soul. **Hell is part of the teachings of the Catholic Faith: Immediately after death the souls of those who die in a state of mortal sin descend to hell where they suffer eternal punishment.** The chief punishment of hell is eternal separation from God, the Source of all life and happiness and love. The teachings of the Lord and His Church are a call to human beings to use their freedom with their eternal destiny in mind: Man was created to praise, reverence, and adore God and thereby save his soul. Earthly life is a time of conversion from sin and coming to God, which is not easy.

**In fact the Scriptures warn us to enter by the narrow gate: for wide is the way and easy the way that leads to destruction but narrow is the gate and hard the way that leads to life and how few there are who find it.** God predestines no one to hell. For this there has to be a free turning-away from God as one's final choice by persisting in mortal sin to the end of one's life. Imploring the mercy of God means that He will give us the grace to live the narrow way and never use our freedom to reject Him in the end. For this grace we must all pray.

**What About the Devil and Exorcisms?** Father Pedro Barrajon, a professor of theological anthropology, explained to a group of young people, how an exorcism is carried out. He recommended that one should not be afraid of the devil. **"The devil exists, but we must not be afraid,"** said the Legionary priest who lectures in the course on exorcism and the *Prayer of Deliverance* at the *Regina Apostolorum Pontifical Athenaeum*. **"The devil first tries to tempt us and takes advantage of our weak points," he warned. "So then, it is important that we know ourselves well and that we know what our weak points are."**

"The action of evil can be present in life from the beginning until the latter's end," said Father Barrajon. He recalled that in some saintly lives, such as Mother Teresa of Calcutta or Padre Pio, there was an action of the devil on several occasions. **"We live in a very complicated culture, and at times the devil's presence is manifested through ideas," the theologian said.** Father Barrajon asked the young people who were listening to him and holding beers in their hands how one can protect oneself from the devil. The first answer heard was **"through the sacraments."** **"Yes, the sacraments, faith, prayer and sacrifice are the defense against the devil," he noted.**

One of the possible, though exceptional, actions of the devil is possession, said Father Barrajon. "Possession can be induced through cases of magic or Black Masses." Exorcists also mention tarot-cards, the occult, and ouija-boards as opening oneself up to diabolic influence. "Exorcism is a kind of struggle," he added. It "begins invoking the name of the Trinity. The people attending the exorcism pray, although this does not mean that the devil goes away." "A sort of dialogue is established between the priest authorized to carry out an exorcism -- although at times there are lay people who do it but it is not right, because they do not have permission from the ecclesiastical authorities -- and the possessed person, who emits strange sounds," the priest added. "The devil tries to provoke the priest and shows aversion to the cross, to prayers and the rosary and to other sacred objects," continued Father Barrajon.

"One of the devil's names is Asmodeus; this is a devil who acts against marriage and the family," he pointed out. "Other names are Son of Darkness, Satan or Beelzebub, names of biblical origin." Finally, Father Barrajon said **that in a case of possession, biological, psychological and spiritual elements intervene and that it is not easy at all to establish the boundary between psychological illness and possession.** Pope Paul VI in a famous address at a General Audience on November 15, 1972 pointed out that we can assume the sinister activity of the Evil One: **-where denial of God becomes radical, subtle and absurd; -where hypocritical and blatant lies assert themselves against evident truth; -where love is extinguished by cold, cruel selfishness; -where the name of Christ is impugned with willful and rebellious hatred -where the spirit of the Gospel is watered down and denied -where despair has the last word...** The Pope also reminds us that everything that defends us from sin, shelters us for that very reason from the invisible enemy. Grace is the decisive defense. The Christian must be militant, vigilant, and strong and sometimes must have recourse to ascetic exercises (fasting, self-denial) to stave off certain diabolical attacks. The Blessed Virgin (especially the Rosary) and St. Michael the Archangel are strong allies in the fight against Satan. (END)

### PRAY FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH!

**-July 17** was the feast of the Carmelite Martyrs of Compiègne killed during the French Revolution and immortalized in the book and opera *The Dialogue of the Carmelites*.

**-July 22** was the anniversary of the defeat of the Turks in the Battle of Belgrade. The Turks were once again seeking to overrun Europe and attack Christianity. The church-bells were ordered to ring at noon in thanksgiving for this victory by Pope Callixtus III and this custom continues to this day even in some of the Protestant churches.

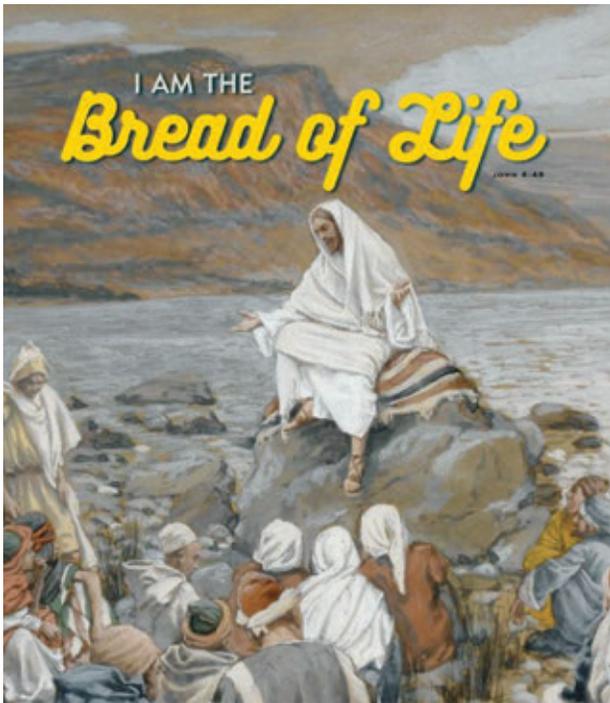
**-July 26** was the anniversary of the martyrdom of Fr. Jacques Hammel murdered 2016 in Normandy France, while offering Mass, by two young men claiming allegiance to ISIS.

**-The Church's Martyrology** lists the men and women who gave their lives for the Catholic Faith including the many martyrs of Tyburn, the French Revolution, and the Spanish Civil-War.

**-Communism continues to persecute**, martyr, and deny freedom to Christians and other religions:

-The communists in China operate concentration camps. **Recently the Cuban** people openly demonstrated and called for liberation from the brutal communist regime there, pointing out the persecutions, the arrests, and the beating of people who speak out. **Read the remarks of Carlos Eire**, a Cuban author who teaches at Yale, on the parish website [stpaulyonkers.org](http://stpaulyonkers.org) about this cry for freedom. There was also a letter from a young Cuban woman in an open letter to the Pope asking why he does not speak out against the regime in Cuba and elsewhere?

**-There's a website dedicated to our persecuted brethren:** [churchinneed.org](http://churchinneed.org) **Aid to the Church In Need** is an organization dedicated to assisting the persecuted. Assist them with our prayers and our aid. Meanwhile in our country people seek to deny free speech and freedom to others for not having the approved opinions/ politics seeking to "cancel" them, if they can, all reminiscent of communist tactics and regimes. They need to be defeated.



## 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. On the 4<sup>th</sup> Watch: *Vianney Speaks* or Listen to: *Vianney: The Riveting Live Drama*. The 6<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Study: Lectio: Peter, session 6: *In the Shadow of the Galilean*, or Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, session 2: *Divine Revelation*, or session 5: *Who is Jesus*. Listen to: *Who Do You Say That I Am? Jesus Is...*, *This Changes Everything*, or *Theology for Beginners*.

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.



**Religious Education** - Registration is now open for re-enrollment and new families. To access the registration form, please log on to the parish website: [stpaulyonkers.org](http://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>

Having a Sanctuary Lamp lit in memory of a loved one 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. The offering is \$25 for one week.

### Holy Father's Intention for August:

Intention for evangelization – *The Church*

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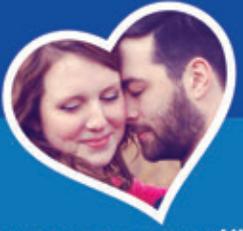
  
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