

# St. Paul the Apostle Parish



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**Fr. Leonard F. Villa, Pastor**  
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**Deacon Rudolph Teng**  
**Deacon Thomas Barbagallo**

### 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

Jackie Barton - Coordinator of Religious  
Education  
602 McLean 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

Website: [www.stpaulyonkers.org](http://www.stpaulyonkers.org)  
E-mail: [stpaulyonkers@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulyonkers@gmail.com)

### Parish Meetings

Monday 6:45 PM St. Paul's Folk Dance  
Tuesday 7:30 Legion of Mary  
Tuesday 8:00 PM Prayer Group  
2nd Tuesday 8:00 PM Men's Group  
Wednesday 7:00 PM A.A. Open Meeting  
Thursday 7:00 PM A.A. Beginners  
Thursday 8:00 PM A.A. Closed Meeting  
Thursday 7:00 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 7:00 PM A.A. Open Meeting

### Pregnancy Hot Line

Tel: 800-640-0767



# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SEPTEMBER 15, 2024



<b><u>Intention:</u></b>	<b><u>Requested by:</u></b>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>Sept. 14, 2024</u></b>
5:00 Christopher Tucci	Dolce
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Sept. 15, 2024</u></b>
7:45 Margaret & Michael Brick	M/M K. O'Sullivan
9:15 Pjeter, George, Angelo & Anthony (living)	
10:45 St. Paul the Apostle Purgatorial Society	
12:15 For the People of the Parish	
1:30 Lillian Fetta	Laura Winterroth
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>Sept. 16, 2024</u></b>
9:00 Pjerin & family (living)	Drita
12:00 Very Special Intention	
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>Sept. 17, 2024</u></b>
9:00 Eileen Mescall	Patricia Mescall
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>Sept. 18, 2024</u></b>
9:00 David & family	Drita
12:00 Henry Kelly	Larry Powers
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>Sept. 19, 2024</u></b>
9:00 Robert R. Papp	Jane Fay
12:00 Louis Henry	Laura Winterroth
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>Sept. 20, 2024</u></b>
9:00 Regina & family (living)	Drita
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>Sept. 21, 2024</u></b>
9:00 Leze Dakaj (living)	Drita
12:00 Joan Andrews (living)	Laura Winterroth
5:00 Vincent Soranno	Deborah Liguori
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Sept. 22, 2024</u></b>
7:45 Henry & Norah Tulick	Orosz family
9:15 Mauterer & Dunz family	
10:45 Josie & Redmond Cody	Mary
12:15 Eugene Regan	Jane Fay
2:30 For the People of the Parish	



The sick of *Our Parish* need your prayers.

Michael Curtin, Richard Lyons, Grace Lyons, Ayanah Audrey Naron, Denyse Guariglia, Irene DiGenno, Rene Laino, Barbara Dallow, Deirdra Fallon, Cresvic Flores, Pattiann DelPescio, Waldina Pineda, John Ritter, Isiah Digsby, Joseph Molack, Daryl Patrimonio, Mary Gilligan, Antone Flores, Victor Fierro, Timothy O'Connor, Valentina Rakaj, Maureen Pastor, Pete Coppa, Diana Curtin, and Rosemary Libre.



Please remember in prayer all those who died this week, especially, Marie Barnes, Henry Bollers, Elaine Shine, Elizabeth Barry, Thelma Kelly, Patricia Lukasik, George Snyder Jr., Pam McLaughlin, Kevin P. Gorman, Kathleen Jenkins, and those who mourn them.

**LECTORS:**

Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 J. Kinney	
Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:45 S. Abraham	9:15 J. Barton
	10:45 K. Snyder	12:15 E. Slattery



**STEWARDSHIP: Week of September 8, 2024**

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$4,377
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$904
Shrines	\$208
Online Giving	\$1,800
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,289</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!



In a video message accompanying his prayer intention for September, Pope Francis prays that "each of us might listen with our hearts to the cry of the earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and climate change, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit." In a press release accompanying the Pope's video-message, Cardinal Michael Czerny, S.J., says, "Creation is groaning. Its suffering is caused by humans who were originally its guardian and are now its subjugator". **Concern and care for the environment is one thing the claim of climate change (rising temperatures) caused by humans is another.** Commentators tend to claim every extreme weather-event is being caused by human-produced climate change. However, if every such event is climate-change, then nothing is climate change and we enter the realm of ideology rather than science.

**There are other factors in extreme weather events**, the disorder of creation and nature, NOT caused by human beings. **Scripture in Romans 18:22-23 explains ¶ groaning in creation¶ this way:** <sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning together as it suffers together the pains of labor, <sup>23</sup>and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. The meaning of this is explained by another passage of Scripture **2 Peter 3:** <sup>13</sup> *But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.* A young priest Fr. Joachim Heimerl recently lamented: *When was the last time you heard anything about the church's doctrine of creation? Hardly in politics and the media, and certainly not in the church's preaching either. There is nothing more in it than a lukewarm commitment to "preserving creation"; there is no mention of the "almighty Creator.¶Belief in an impending "climate catastrophe" has seamlessly replaced belief in creation.*

The claim of human-caused-climate-change is a scientific hypothesis. There are pros and cons. You usually hear about the pros but no cons in the media. It is not binding Catholic teaching nor could it be. The Pope's competence is not in climate science nor can he impose it. His task is Church unity while guarding and explaining the teachings of the Church on faith and morals. There is scientific evidence and there is climate ideology. For climate ideologues if you question climate-change, you are labeled a "climate denier" as if human-caused-climate-change is absolutely proven scientifically. It has not been and reputable climate scientists, who challenge the climate-change-narrative are often ignored especially by the media. Scientific consensus is not **necessarily science. Science is based on empirical evidence not consensus.**

Why an ideology? Consider this: Long before COVID, the 2019- shutdown, the masks, the quarantines, the constant government health edicts about what people can and cannot do, censoring people questioning the narrative, inflicting damage on people's lives, **was already foreseen in 2013 by Patrick Zylberman in a book called *Tempêtes microbiennes, (Microbial Storms)* published by Gallimard in France** It was never translated into English. It describes the process whereby **biosecurity was becoming an essential component of State and international political-strategy and control!** Philosopher George Agamben pointed out this strategy as nothing less than using bio-terror as a governing technique using worst-case-scenarios. Agamben summarizes Zylberman's thesis as follows: setup, adopt, order:

**-set up**, based on possible risk, a fictitious scenario; present it in such a way to favor government-control in an extreme situation (You could add bad computer models and/or assumptions as part of the fiction.)

**-adopt** the worst-case-scenario as a governing-principle of political calculation

**-order** the body of citizens enforcing maximum adherence to government mandates, producing a super civic-mindedness, in which, the obligations imposed are presented as proofs of love of neighbor. Remember social-distancing?

Thus the citizen has not simply a right to bio-security, but by law the guarantee of bio-security. What Zylberman described as a possibility in 2013 became reality in 2019.



The same thing is being attempted by climate-change-ideologues via politics: the government determines the car you drive, what you eat, or cannot eat (eg. insects instead of dairy or meat!) because of government determination of the effect on the environment based on a hypothesis which government says is certain. We are living through something Antonio Gramsci imagined (see John Lennon's song *Imagine*) *a society that stripped itself of religious belief and Western traditions and values, turbocharged by a Marxist-Machiavellian notion that "reduces all to politics, to the art of governing men, of assuring their permanent consensus. It is all about control.* (emphasis added) He also saw socialism as the "religion" that would overwhelm Christianity. He said socialism will triumph by an infiltration of schools, universities, churches, and the media, by transforming the consciousness of society. Sadly his imagined society is before us. See *Big Intell* by J. Michael Waller Angelo Codevilla <https://claremontreviewofbooks.com/the-rise-of-political-correctness/>

In the *Catechism* of the Church we find under the **First Commandment**: *Idolatry not only refers to false pagan worship. It remains a constant temptation to faith. Idolatry consists of making a god of what is not God. Man commits idolatry whenever he honors and reveres a creature in place of God. (#2113)* **We are stewards of the environment not gods over the environment.** (emphasis added) *God gave Adam the responsibility to "keep" the Garden and to represent Him in His creation. But what gives nature value is not that God is in every tree and plant; it is that God created every tree and plant. God is outside of, and greater than, nature. Frank Lloyd Wright, the noted architect of a previous generation commented: "Water can never rise higher than its source. Whatever man might build could never reflect more than he is." In other words, as great as the creation is, the Creator must be greater than His creation. Human beings are not gods nor will they ever be* despite the continuing repetition of the original sin by various self-styled revolutionaries who seek to mold creation and humanity in their image and likeness through raw political power.

**Pantheism is the belief that God consists of everyone and everything.** *Whether a tree, a mountain, the universe, or you, all of it is God. Pantheism is found in many "nature" religions and is held by many New Age followers. In contrast, the Word of God reveals a God Who is outside of His Creation yet intimately involved in it. He created it, transcends it, and controls it. Nature has value because it reflects the glory of God, not because it is God. We can see God through nature, through the world He has created. It was meant to be a voice to all humanity (Psalm 19). But God is not nature and nature is not God. The result of thinking of nature as God and every man as being part of the divine is that men worship nature and humanity, investing it with value and honor which belongs to God alone. Why the desire to ascribe creation to "mother nature?" It is not merely evolutionary thought, but a denial of God's rights, transcendence, wisdom, omnipotence, and glory. Ultimately it removes God from His own creation.*

**Animism is the belief that animals, plants, rivers, mountains, and nature possess a spiritual dimension.** *The form which animism takes will vary, depending on the geography, religious background, spiritual history, cultural background, and worldview of a particular group who practice it. See <https://truthandtidings.com/2017/07/a-christian-worldview-mother-nature/> Recall the scandal of the *pachamama* statue placed before the main altar of St Peter's in the Vatican at the Synod on the Amazon in 2019. In Inca mythology she is an "Earth Mother" type goddess, and a fertility goddess who presides over planting and harvesting, embodies the mountains, and causes earthquakes. It was claimed by the Vatican that *pachamama* represented life and motherhood. **But is that the way the indigenous peoples saw it?***

**Another great danger for the Church in these times is the cancerous spread of a false teaching called "indifferentism":** that all philosophical opinions, all religions, and all ethical doctrines regarding life are equally true and valuable. It denies the duty of man to worship God by believing and practicing the one true religion of Jesus Christ. This religious indifferentism is to be distinguished from *political* indifferentism, which is applied to the policy of a state that treats all the religions within its borders as being on an equal footing before the law of the country. The denial of religious truth violates the law of non-contradiction. In logic, the law of non-contradiction states that **contradictory propositions cannot both be true in the same sense at the same time.** *For example Jesus Christ IS God made flesh; Jesus Christ is NOT God made flesh cannot both be true and it makes a big difference which one is. The Catholic religion is the true religion not because of human beings but because of Who Jesus Christ is: God made flesh. This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him. Matthew 17:5 Jesus is Lord.*



You are invited to our Parish Picnic this Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at the school. Come out for BBQ, raffles, 50/50, trivia, and kid's door prizes and spend an afternoon with fellow parishioners.

## 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 is the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. Listen to *Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows*, or *15 Things to do in the Midst of Suffering*. Watch *Sorrowful Mysteries*. Saturday we celebrate the Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist. Study Lectio: *Evangelization* or watch *The Calling of Matthew*, FORMED Now! *Feast of St. Matthew* or Bible Study: *The Gospel of Matthew*. You can also listen to the audio *Proclaiming the Kingdom: The Gospel of Matthew*.

**What is Your Life's Project?** The Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary invite single women ages 19-49 to a day of discernment on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 84 Presentation Way, New Windsor, NY. This will be a day to reflect and pray about what and how you want to create your life's project. *What project, dream or mission do you hold for your life? How is God revealing this you?* Come. Spend time to pray, dream, create and let the project be nurtured in you. To register or for more information, call Sister Laura Urbano at 347-207-5020 or e-mail [lurbano@sistersofthepresentation.org](mailto:lurbano@sistersofthepresentation.org).

**Archdiocesan Musicians' Breakfast** – Musicians and music aficionados are invited to the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual archdiocesan musicians' breakfast, Sat., Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, 9-11am at St. Joseph's Seminary, cost is \$30. Meet local parish musicians, listen to performances by St. Joseph Seminary's *schola cantorum* and young musicians who study in the archdiocesan Vocalist and Organist Training Programs. Register online at [tinyurl.com/musiciansbreakfast](http://tinyurl.com/musiciansbreakfast).



**Religious Education** classes resume on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Registration is open on the website and forms are available in the back of the church.

**Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers** will hold their next meeting on Thurs, Sept 19th, 12:30pm, at St. Ann's Church, Father Anthony Hall. New members are always welcome. Information call: 914.423.5331.

**The Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Church Men's Club** presents its 13th Annual Golf Outing to be held at the Dunwoodie Golf Course in Yonkers on Monday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. Join us for golf or dinner at this important fundraising event. The cost is \$175/golfer and \$75/dinner only. The day includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, BBQ lunch, cocktail hour and buffet dinner, raffle prizes and awards. To register call 914-66-9815 or visit [stspeterpaulandstursula.org/golfouting](http://stspeterpaulandstursula.org/golfouting)

**St. Joseph's Seminary** will be hosting an evening lecture entitled, "Should Catholics be Organ Donors? A Review of the Latest Debates" on Thursday, October 10th, at 7pm by Dr. Charles Camosy, a nationally recognized Catholic moral theologian. Location: St. Joseph's Seminary Prayer Hall and online via Zoom. Tickets: \$25 (plus fees) For more Information and registration: [SJSFALL2024AcademicLecture.eventbrite.com](http://SJSFALL2024AcademicLecture.eventbrite.com) St Joseph's Seminary Academic Office - [sjsacademics@dunwoodie.edu](mailto:sjsacademics@dunwoodie.edu) or 914-968-6200 x8145



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