

# St. Paul the Apostle Parish



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**Fr. Leonard F. Villa, Pastor**  
**Fr. George Valliamthadathil, M.S.F.S.**  
**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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SEPTEMBER 22, 2024**



<b><u>Intention:</u></b>	<b><u>Requested by:</u></b>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>Sept. 21, 2024</u></b>
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	
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>Sept. 23, 2024</u></b>
9:00 Patricia M. Cremin	Maurice/Kathleen O'Sullivan
12:00 Georgiana Herzog	Laura Winterroth
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>Sept. 24, 2024</u></b>
9:00 For Holy Souls	Jacob family
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>Sept. 25, 2024</u></b>
9:00 Anne T. McPartland	Mary & Bill Turner
12:00 Angelina Locorotondo	
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>Sept. 26, 2024</u></b>
9:00 Peter Daly	Daly family
12:00 Fr. Brian McSweeney (living)	M/M Hicks
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>Sept. 27, 2024</u></b>
9:00 Drita Pllumaj (living)	
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>Sept. 28, 2024</u></b>
9:00 Bill Nussbickel	Annette Urgola
12:00 Fr. Charles Sullivan SJ	Franchi family
5:00 William Lombardi	Edward & Eileen Albert
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Sept. 29, 2024</u></b>
7:45 For the People of the Parish	
9:15 Geraldine Mauro (living)	St. Paul's Rel Ed
10:45 Charles Sr. & Edith Urgola	Family
12:15 Elsie Walsh	Carmine Carletto
1:30 Joseph Fecci	



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. 21 <sup>st</sup>	5:00 D. Douglas	
Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:45 S. Abraham	9:15 A. Canale
	10:45 K. Snyder	12:15 F. Brady



**STEWARDSHIP: Week of September 15, 2024**

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$4,768
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$1,226
Shrines	\$232
Online Giving	\$2,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,426</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!



## *Rosa Mystica, Akita, Mother All-Merciful No to Assassinations!*

In a flurry of approvals the Holy See through the Dicastery of the Doctrine of the Faith (DDF) has given approvals to two additional apparitions of our Lady and with the death of Sr. Agnes Saragawa age 93, the apparition of our Lady at Akita Japan also should be recalled. The two additional apparitions are referred to as Our Lady of the Rock, Rosa Mystica and Our Lady of Mercy the first in Italy, the second in France.

### *Rosa Mystica*

*-In a letter approved by Pope Francis and sent to the bishop of Brescia on July 5, Cardinal Víctor Manuel Fernández indicated that the “spiritual proposal that emerges from the experiences narrated by Pierina Gilli in relation to María Rosa Mystica does not contain theological or moral elements contrary to the doctrine of the Church.”*

*-Serving as a nurse and postulant for the Handmaids of Charity in Montichiari, Gilli first encountered the Blessed Virgin privately while praying in a hospital chapel in the spring of 1947. As Gilli described in her diary, the Virgin Mary appeared wearing a violet dress and white veil with an expression of sorrow and tears in her eyes. Showing her heart pierced with three swords, Our Lady asked for prayer, penance, and sacrifice.*

*Appearing again to Gilli on July 13, 1947, the Blessed Virgin Mary was dressed in white and instead of having three swords in her breast, she had three roses: a white one, a red one, and a yellow one that symbolized the spirits of prayer, sacrifice, and penance. When asked by Gilli who she was, Our Lady responded: “I am the mother of Jesus and the mother of all of you. Our Lord sends me to bring a new Marian devotion to all religious orders and institutes, male and female, and to the priests of this world.” According to Gilli, Our Lady continued on in wishing that “the 13th of July be celebrated every year in honor of the Mystical Rose.” Gilli would later translate this term as meaning that “Mary is the master teacher of the innermost mystical life and the mother of the mystical body of Christ — the mother of the Church.” See <https://www.ncregister.com/cna/cna-july-8-2024-mystical-rose>*

### *Akita*

*Saturday, Oct. 13, 1973, Our Lady appeared to Sister Agnes in Akita, Japan, while she was at Eucharistic adoration with her superior and reciting the Rosary. “As I told you, if men do not repent and better themselves, the Father will inflict a terrible punishment on all humanity. It will be a punishment greater than the deluge, such as one will never have seen before. Fire will fall from the sky and will wipe out a great part of humanity, the good as well as the bad, sparing neither priests nor faithful. The survivors will find themselves so desolate that they will envy the dead. The only arms which will remain for you will be the Rosary and the Sign left by My Son.” At Fatima, when the Miracle of the Sun was happening, people thought the sun was heading toward the Earth, as if “fire” were falling from the sky. Our Lady continued at Akita: “The work of the devil will infiltrate even into the Church in such a way that one will see cardinals opposing cardinals, bishops against bishops.*

*The priests who venerate me will be scorned and opposed by their confreres ... churches and altars sacked; the Church will be full of those who accept compromises and the demon will press many priests and consecrated souls to leave the service of the Lord." Fatima's core instructions are Akita's core instructions. They are very simple: First, pray the prayers of the Rosary. In every appearance at Fatima, Our Lady said to pray the Rosary "every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, in order to obtain the peace of the world and the end of the war, because only she can obtain it." In Akita on Oct. 13, she again stressed the Rosary four times in that one message, instructing, "Pray very much the prayers of the Rosary. I alone am able still to save you from the calamities which approach. Those who place their confidence in me will be saved." And again, "Each day recite the prayers of the Rosary. With the Rosary, pray for the Pope, the bishops and priests." Our Lady said at Fatima: "If you do what I tell you, many souls will be saved, and there will be peace." See <https://www.ncregister.com/features/akita-s-fatima-connection>*

## *Mother All-Merciful*

*On Aug. 22, the Holy See issued a nihil obstat (no objection) to the miraculous visions and physical healing of a French woman Estelle Faguet following the request of Archbishop Jérôme Daniel Beau of Bourges, France, for the decree. "Estelle's accounts are striking for their simplicity, clarity, and humility. Faguet said she was often visited and consoled through Our Lady's presence, "serene gaze" and "words of mercy," particularly during times of spiritual anguish at the thought of her parents being left in a state of poverty and missing her, if she died from her illness. Faguet's "generous dedication to others" is what touched the motherly heart of Mary. Following her healing that "surpassed all natural explanations," Faguet emphasized that it was not by her own merits that she obtained the miracle from the Son of God through Mary's intercession.*

*"When Estelle says that she would rather die, the Virgin responds with a smile: 'O, you of little gratitude! If my Son gives you life, it is because you need it. What has he given to man on earth that is more precious than life?'" the letter reads. Other messages the Blessed Mother conveyed to Faguet during her apparitions include the desire to bring peace in the Church, as "there is not that calm I desire," and to lead people toward the heart of Christ particularly through the devotion of wearing the scapular — which shows the open heart of Jesus. "The treasures of my Son have been open for a long time ... I love this devotion [of the scapular]," Our Lady shared with Faguet. According to the DDF, the All-Merciful Mother also expressed to the visionary her sorrow for "the lack of love for Christ reflected in those who receive the Eucharist coldly or distractedly." (END) <https://www.ncregister.com/cna/vatican-grants-nihil-obstat-to-our-lady-of-mercy-shrine-in-france>*

## *Pray to the Immaculate Conception for Our Country*

**Our country is at a cross-road. Two assassination attempts have taken place against Donald Trump, both unsuccessful, but nevertheless tragic and wrong. Neither Donald Trump nor any political candidate should be the victim of assassination and we should pray for his safety and for the safety of all running for public office. The tool for opposing or supporting any candidate is providing fair and free elections for citizens, not violence and/or underhanded attempts to eliminate the opposition or cook election results. There are serious questions about the efficacy of the Secret Service protection and other government agencies in both assassination-attempts.**

**Vote to Protect Parental Rights in Raising Your Children. According to natural law and Church teaching, parents are the primary educators of their children.**

**Vote NO on Proposal Number One,  
When You Vote!**

## 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. Monday is the Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest. Watch: *Padre Pio: Miracle Man* or *Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth* or *Saint Pio of Pietrelcina. The Cross that Padre Pio Bore*. Listen to: *The Life of Padre Pio*. For children, Watch *Lukas Storyteller: Padre Pio*.

**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).

**The Hyatt Association** will meet in the St. Barnabas Elementary School Auditorium this Thursday evening, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. The Auditorium's Main Entrance is on St. Barnabas Place and McLean Avenue. Hear updates from Police and officials on what happened over the summer. The Yonkers City Engineer will be present to speak about flooding in our neighborhoods and Police leadership will be present. Please attend and bring a friend!



**Raffles:** Our Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Hayes Council #3995 will be selling C&B raffles after all masses on September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Books are \$10 each. Please help support this worthy cause.

**47<sup>th</sup> Annual Columbus Day Mass** at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Monday, October 14 at 9:30 am Admission is free, but tickets are required to enter the Cathedral until 9:15. If you would like to reserve your free tickets, [please visit Eventbrite](#). The last day to request tickets is Mon., Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact the Special Events office of the Archdiocese.

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Thank you to Jackie Barton and everyone who organized and volunteered at the parish picnic and made it such a great success! Your donations and your time and talents were greatly appreciated.



**Religious Education** classes have begun. Registration is open on the website and forms are available in the back of the church.

**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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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

**Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley** invites men and women of all ages who are grieving the end of a spousal relationship due to death, divorce or separation to a **Healing Weekend**, a program designed to help you along the road to recovery from one of life's most traumatic experiences. Nov. 15-17<sup>th</sup> at the Holy Mountain Retreat Center in Garrison. Registration required. Contact Phyllis at 914-261-5812 or Jim at 845-220-7883.



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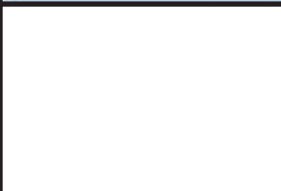
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