

# 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## OCTOBER 6, 2024



<b><u>Intention:</u></b>	<b><u>Requested by:</u></b>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 5, 2024</u></b>
5:00 Mary Gaughan (Anniversary) daughter	
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 6, 2024</u></b>
7:45 Peter & Frankie Daly	Daly family
9:15 For the People of the Parish	
10:45 Arthur Weiss & Mary Vargo	Urgola family
12:15 Kevin Duignan	Evelyn
1:30 Joseph Peter Ubriaco	Alicia Boland
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 7, 2024</u></b>
9:00 Michael McPartland Sr.	Mary & Bill Turner
12:00 Douglas E. Reeder Jr. (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)	
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 8, 2024</u></b>
9:00 Living Members of the Shine Family	
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 9, 2024</u></b>
9:00 James J. Fay	Jane Fay
12:00 Dan Brusstar	Eileen Slattery
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 10, 2024</u></b>
9:00 Connor Morris (living)	
12:00 Joseph Peter Ubriaco	
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 11, 2024</u></b>
9:00 Patrick Looney	Family
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 12, 2024</u></b>
9:00 Czvik & Leone families	Ethel Leone
12:00 Virginia Romano	
5:00 Henry & Isabel Zaehringer	Urgola family
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 13, 2024</u></b>
7:45 Joy Carabuena	Cregin family
9:15 Sr. Eileen Treanor	Curtin family
10:45 Mary, John & Jack Hoare	Joan Hayes
12:15 St. Paul the Apostle Purgatorial Society	
1:30 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, Rosemary Libre, and Steven Guzzardi.



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, Russell Amoruso, Herminio Asuncion, and those who mourn them.

**LECTORS:**

Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 D. Douglas	
Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:45 S. Abraham	9:15 A. Canale
	10:45 A. Urgola	12:15 V. Rahiman



**STEWARDSHIP: Week of September 29, 2024**

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$4,314
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$1,504
Shrines	\$151
Online Giving	\$1,900
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,869</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!



## Catholics and Politics: Reminders THE THREE NON-NEGOTIABLES

Other matters may be relevant, but a present-day Catholic citizen should never place issues of lesser importance at the same level of "the three non-negotiables": As far as the Catholic Church is concerned, the principal focus of her interventions in the public arena is the protection and promotion of the dignity of the person, and she is thereby consciously drawing particular attention to principles which are not negotiable. Among these the following emerge clearly today:

**FIRST NON-NEGOTIABLE - Protection of life in all its stages, from the first moment of conception until natural death;**

**SECOND NON-NEGOTIABLE - Recognition and promotion of the natural structure of the family - as a union between a man and a woman based on marriage - and its defense from attempts to make it juridically equivalent to radically different forms of union which in reality harm it and contribute to its destabilization, obscuring its particular character and its irreplaceable social role;**

**THIRD NON-NEGOTIABLE - The protection of the right of parents to educate their children.**

**These principles are not truths of faith, even though they receive further light and confirmation from faith; they are inscribed in human nature itself and therefore they are common to all humanity.** The Church's action in promoting them is therefore not confessional in character, but is addressed to all people, prescinding from any religious affiliation they may have. On the contrary, **such action is all the more necessary the more these principles are denied or misunderstood, because this constitutes an offence against the truth of the human person, a grave wound inflicted onto justice itself.**

**Benedict XVI** [Address to the Members of the European People's Party](#)

**With respect to inter-religious dialogue, Christ is not negotiable.** He is Lord and Savior and the source of true religion.

### **Vote to Protect Parental Rights: Vote NO on Prop 1** **From the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights:**

*On Election Day, November 5, voters in New York State will cast their ballot for Proposition One. It would amend section 11 of article 1 of the New York State Constitution in two ways: Paragraph A would offer equal protection before the law to eleven new demographic categories; Paragraph B would revise the legal meaning of discrimination. New Yorkers, like all Americans, are naturally supportive of liberty and equality, so when they are asked to vote for an initiative that is nominally supportive of these ends, they are inclined to do so. But in this case, voters would not be inclined to support Prop One if they really knew what it entails. Those who champion Prop One are telling the public that it is needed because abortion rights are under attack. They manifestly are not under attack in New York State, but abortion-rights activists know that this is a hot button issue in many parts of the country—abortion is on the ballot in ten states—therefore they reason that if it is on the ballot, it will galvanize supporters to turn out on Election Day. This is only one aspect of what is in reality a huge stealth campaign. Those behind Prop One have a very different agenda.*

*Their real goal is to undermine parental rights, eviscerate religious liberty and legalize selective discrimination. Currently, the New York State Constitution says that no one can be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed or religion. Paragraph A of Prop One would add the following demographic categories: age, sex, gender identity, gender expression, and reproductive healthcare and autonomy. The implications are dramatic □.*

*Gender Identity and Gender Expression Adding gender identity and gender expression to the list of protected categories would seriously impact on parental rights and religious liberty. The medical literature continues to grow concerning the long-term consequences of sex transitioning. Minors who transition, mostly girls who seek to be boys, are suffering from serious mental health problems and need to be treated accordingly. Transgender persons suffer from high rates of depression, anxiety, suicidal ideation, and suicide. Prop One would enable young people to skirt the scrutiny of their parents by accessing therapists and medical professionals behind their back in their quest to transition. They could claim they are being discriminated against on the basis of age. What would happen to a teacher if he told the parents of a student who was ready to take puberty blockers, or undergo chemical castration, about their child's decision? He would be fired. This is not a matter of speculation. Last year, Kathy McCord was fired as a student counselor from an Indiana high school for openly condemning a secret transgender policy that kept parents in the dark about their children's "gender transition."*

*In the state of Washington, a young girl wanted to get sex-reassignment surgery behind the back of her parents, but the parents found out anyway. They learned that if their daughter wanted to flee and move to a home with a family that agreed to take her in, she could do so. Moreover, the host family was under no legal obligation to inform her parents that she was about to have her genitals amputated. This is exactly the kind of thing that could happen under Prop One. It gets worse. States are effectively kidnapping children in service to the pernicious ideology of transgenderism. And if it can happen in Montana, it can happen in New York. Krista and Todd Kolstad have a sexually confused daughter, Jennifer, who mistakenly thinks she is a boy. Jen had suicidal thoughts and when her family found out about it, Child and Family Services (CFS) were called to deal with her condition. Bullied at school, her parents moved her to another school district, doing everything they could to stabilize the situation. But CFS was unimpressed. They took Jen from them because they refused to affirm her delusional state. Look for more such cases if Prop One wins. If Prop one succeeds, there would be no stopping biological males from competing in women's sports, effectively destroying them. The guys could also use the locker rooms and shower facilities with the girls, and no one could stop them. If a coach complained, he could be fired.*

*Travis Allen is a girls' soccer coach at a public school in Vermont. He was suspended from his job without pay because he complained about a male student roaming around the girls' locker room. His daughter, who is on the volleyball team, also spoke out about this incident. She saw the male student in the locker room and publicly stated how uncomfortable she was with this situation; she and the boy were both fourteen. But she was the one who was suspended for complaining. The school dropped the suspension after her parents filed a lawsuit. But if Prop One succeeds, the school could win. In the name of gender expression, teachers could be required to address gender confused students by their choice of pronouns. In other words, a boy who thinks he is a girl could assert his gender expression rights by demanding that his teacher refer to him as "she" or "her." For that matter, he may want to be called "they" or "them," and his teacher would have to oblige.*

*This is not an exaggeration. Some schools, like one in Colorado, already have policies that assure this outcome. "Transgender and non-binary students have the right to discuss and express their gender identity and expression openly and to decide which, with whom, and how much to share their private information." Frederick Short knows all about this issue. He learned that at Cherry Hill West High School in New Jersey, where he sent his children, that they adopted a novel policy. "A transgender student shall be addressed at school by the name and pronoun chosen by the student, regardless of whether a legal name change or change in official school records has occurred." Short objected to the policy and was told that was too bad. So he sued. Expect more such cases.*

Go here for the full report on Prop 1: <https://www.catholicleague.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/5-English-Proposition-One-New-York-State-Booklet.pdf>



*Frank Giaccio & Kristine-Joy Basa  
Christopher Fitzpatrick & Anastasia Luna*

## 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 Our Lady of the Rosary. Pray: *The Traditional Catholic Mysteries of the Rosary*. Watch: *The Rosary* ☐ *A Prayer of Miracles*. Listen to: *Praying the Rosary like Never Before*. Wednesday Watch: *Lead Kindly Light* on Saint John Newman, Cardinal, and *Pius XII: Under the Roman Sky* or *God's Mighty Servant*. Friday Watch: *John XXIII: The Pope of Peace* or *The Revolution of John XXIII*.

**Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers** will meet on Thurs, Oct 17th, at St. Ann's Church in Father Anthony Hall, at 12:30pm. Speaker from YCAP (Yonkers Community Action Program). Info: 914.423.5331. New members are always welcome.

**The Society of the Patricians** invites you to share your thoughts on the following topic: The Mass is the same sacrifice as Jesus on the Cross? How can that be? That was over 2000 years ago.

Please join us on: Thursday, October 24, 2024, at 7:00pm, St. Paul the Apostle School Cafeteria. (entrance in the parking lot of the church ☐ refreshments to be served)

The will be a **Parish Coffee Hour** on Sunday, October 20th after the 9:15 and 10:45 Masses

**Presentation on the Sacred Cloths of the Passion:** On Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 3pm at St. Margaret's Church located at 115 West Central Ave., Pearl River, NY there will be a presentation on the Sacred Cloths of the Passion of Christ, including the Shroud of Turin, the Sudarium of Oviedo and the Tunic of Argenteuil. St. Margaret's is handicapped accessible and there is no cost to attend this event. All are welcome.



## A Prayer for Life

To Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

O Jesus, you came that we might have *life* ☐ and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity.

As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable.

For you are God, forever and ever. Amen.



**Religious Education** classes have begun.

Registration is open on the website and forms are available in the back of the church.

**Holy Father's Intention for October:**

For a shared mission ☐ We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



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The 2024 Cardinal's Appeal is in progress. Our parish goal is \$50,000. Every gift/pledge is important no matter what the size. We are currently at \$43,942 or 88% of goal. You can give online at the parish website and there are Appeal envelopes in the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.



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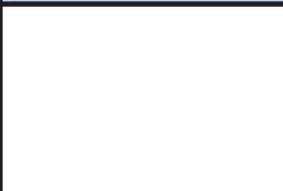
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