

St. Paul the Apostle Parish



Lincoln Park

**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

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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
E-mail: 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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 13, 2024



<u>Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Oct. 12, 2024</u>
5:00 Henry & Isabel Zaehringer	Urgola family
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Oct. 13, 2024</u>
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	
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Oct. 14, 2024</u>
9:00 Emily Morris (living)	
12:00 Daniel Brusstar	Laura Winterroth
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Oct. 15, 2024</u>
9:00 Jenny Swope	Eileen Slattery
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Oct. 16, 2024</u>
9:00 Geneva O'Connor (living)	
12:00 Special Intention	Alicia Boland
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Oct. 17, 2024</u>
9:00 Kevin Bergen	Bergen family
12:00 W. Denis Donovan	
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Oct. 18, 2024</u>
9:00 Tommy & Timothy Dolan	Family
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Oct. 19, 2024</u>
9:00 Kathryn Mastriaco	St. Paul's dance class
12:00 Farhat Jamil & Son (living, for healing)	
5:00 Patricia Mullighan & Maureen Donohue	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Oct. 20, 2024</u>
7:45 Margaret & Michael Brick	M/M K. O'Sullivan
9:15 Gerard Sullivan (living)	St. Paul's Rel Ed
10:45 Fr. Luke McCann & Fr. Jack McGuire	
12:15 Carletto & Petti Families	Carmine Carletto
1:30 For the People of the Parish	

Special Intention

*Our Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in
loving memory of Joy Carabuena
as requested by Regina Cregin*

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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, Pattiam DelPescio, Waldina Pineda, John Ritter, Isiah Digsby, Joseph Molack, Daryl Patrmonio, Mary Gilligan, Antone Flores, Victor Fierro, Timothy O'Connor, Valentina Rakaj, Maureen Pastor, Pete Coppa, Diana Curtin, Rosemary Libre, Steven Guzzardi, and Carolina Ferrara.



Please remember in prayer all those who died this week, especially, Elizabeth Barry, Thelma Kelly, Patricia Lukasik, George Snyder Jr., Pam McLaughlin, Kevin P. Gorman, Kathleen Jenkins, Russell Amoruso, Herminio Asuncion, Christopher Kelly, and those who mourn them.

LECTORS:

Oct. 12 th	5:00 D. Douglas	
Oct. 13 th	7:45 S. Abraham	9:15 J. Barton
	10:45 K. Snyder	12:15 F. Brady



STEWARSHIP: Week of October 6, 2024

1 st Collection	\$4,655
2 nd Collection	\$985
Shrines	\$224
Online Giving	\$2,000
Total	\$8,764

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 threat of abortion remains our pre-eminent priority because it directly attacks our most vulnerable and voiceless brothers and sisters and destroys more than a million lives per year in our country alone. Introductory Note, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the Bishops Conference of the United States
<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship-title>

A Catholic's guide to voting Part I (to be continued)

Q. What are the key principles that should guide us as we enter the voting booth?

A. The three non-negotiables are key: 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. ***Plus promoting and defending the dignity of the human person; supporting the family and subsidiarity in local, state and national institutions; working for the common good where human rights are protected and basic responsibilities are met; and acting in solidarity with concern for all as our brothers and sisters, especially the poor and most vulnerable.***

What does subsidiarity mean? The principle of subsidiarity reminds us that larger institutions in society (such as the state or federal government) should not overwhelm or interfere with smaller or local institutions (such as the family, local schools, or the Church community). Yet larger institutions have essential responsibilities when local institutions cannot adequately protect human dignity, meet human needs, or advance the common good. **What does the common good mean?** The common good is to be understood "the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily. It includes respect for the person as such; it should make accessible to each what is needed to lead a truly human life: food, clothing, health, work, education and culture, suitable information, the right to establish a family, and so on; and the common good requires peace, that is, the stability and security of a just order. It presupposes that authority should ensure by morally acceptable means the security of society and its members. It is the basis of the right to legitimate personal and collective defense.

Q. Is there anything Catholics must always reject?

A. Our faith reminds us that we must always reject and oppose "intrinsically evil" actions of any sort. Acts such as the taking of innocent human life are so deeply flawed that they are always incompatible with love of God and neighbor. This is why the church so strongly opposes abortion and physician-assisted suicide (euthanasia). In each case, the lives of the weak and the vulnerable are endangered, and there can be no good reason to allow the taking of these innocent lives or to vote for legislation that would allow these evils to result. Likewise, our church opposes other actions that both violate human dignity and are destructive of life, such as human cloning or the destructive research on human embryos. The church condemns genocide, torture, the targeting of noncombatants in acts of terror or war, and racism, for they too are severe violations of human rights and human dignity. Related concerns are excessive consumption of material goods, unjust discrimination, and the narrowing redefinition of religious freedom

Proposal 1: A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

A statement of the Catholic Bishops of New York State

On November 5, faithful citizens throughout the nation will have the opportunity once again to exercise their sacred right to vote. Pope Francis has reminded us that as thoughtful Catholics, we must participate in the public square for the sake of the common good. Every Catholic is called to do the work of properly informing his or her conscience and voting for candidates and policies that will best advance the natural law, the protection of human rights, the dignity of the human person, the sacredness of all life, and the teachings of Christ and His Church. It is a presidential election year, and there are important votes to be cast for Congress and the state Legislature as well. Importantly, in New York, like several other states, there is also a critical referendum on the ballot.

Educating oneself will be especially important in the case of Proposal 1, sometimes referred to as the “Equal Rights Amendment.” The title suggests a noble cause, as all children of God should be treated equally under the law. However, this proposed amendment to the state Constitution is broadly written and could have dangerous consequences if enacted, which is why we oppose it and urge you to vote no.

The measure would, effectively, permanently legalize abortion without restriction and up until the moment of birth in New York. Aside from being redundant in a state that already has stripped away all abortion limitations, the amendment would render impossible any change to the law if the hearts and minds of New Yorkers were ever to shift toward protecting the child in the womb.

The amendment’s sweeping language and inclusion of “age” as a protected class could also lead to parents’ rights being stripped away. Courts could decide that parents have no authority over their minor children on important matters and permit children to make destructive and permanent decisions on their own which they could well live to regret, including but not limited to so-called “gender affirming” treatments and surgeries. The relationship between parents and their children is sacred. Parents must be able to support and guide their children in accord with the natural law, without interference from the government or courts, which would be reaching beyond their competency.

Proposal 1 is a wolf in sheep’s clothing that could lead to darkness for many New York families. This amendment disregards the lives of unborn and struggling children in the name of political agendas. It could have dangerous consequences for these children and their parents. As they look to make their voices heard in the public square, faithful Catholics should consider these consequences and vote no. Likewise, they should thoughtfully vote their informed conscience up and down the ballot so that we might usher in change for good.

September 5, 2024

Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta

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Christopher Fitzpatrick & Anastasia Luna*

Adoration

Our parish will celebrate 40 Hours of Devotion starting Sunday October 20th, after the 12:15 Mass, continuing Monday October 21st, and concluding October 22nd. 40 Hours is an extended opportunity to be with Jesus in the Eucharist and bring Him our love, adoration, and prayers.

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. Tuesday is the Feast of Saint John Paul II, Pope. Watch : *John Paul II: I Kept Looking For You*; *Pope John Paul II: KAROL*; *John Paul II and the Fall of Communism or Ocean of Mercy*. You can also Study: *Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told* or *33 Days to Morning Glory, Week 4: Pope St. John Paul II*. Listen to: *Saint John Paul the Great or Vatican II, Mercy and You*.

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 24th 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

October 20th is World Mission Sunday. The collection directly supports seminaries, future religious sisters, catechists, Catholic schools that provide essential education, healthcare and food centers that provide essential care, embodying the love of Christ. Our contributions and prayers support this vital work.

Mass for Healing - St. Paul the Apostle Church
Tuesday Night - November 5th - 8:00 PM

Celebrant: Fr. Mathew Azhakath, OCD
Delegate Provincial of Ranchi Carmelite Mission
States of Jharkhand and Bihar, INDIA

For information: Call 914.318.8787



Scouting Open House will be held on Fri. 10/25 at 7pm in the St Paul's gym. The Scouting Program is open to Girls & Boys, K – 8th grade & High School; Ages 5 to 17. Any questions contact Scoutmaster Tom Smyth – 914-237-0294 or homebase0429@aol.com Note: Please bring a pumpkin to carve & donate to Special Needs Children.

Scout Christmas Wreath Fundraiser for St. Paul's Scout Troop 47 will be held before & after each mass on Sat. & Sun., Oct. 26-27 & Nov. 2-3. Remember, Christmas is right around the corner. Prices are still the same as last year. \$30 for Traditional Wreath and \$35 for Crosses. Wreath distribution will begin on Nov. 30 & Dec. 01. Any questions contact Scoutmaster Tom Smyth – 914-237-0294

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

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 \$44,592 or 89% of goal.



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