

St. Paul the Apostle Parish



Lincoln Park

Fr. Leonard F. Villa, Pastor
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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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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-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 20, 2024



Intention:	Requested by:
Saturday	Oct. 19, 2024
5:00 Patricia Mullighan & Maureen Donohue	
Sunday	Oct. 20, 2024
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	
Monday	Oct. 21, 2024
9:00 Rita Shine	Family
12:00 Salvatore Catena	
Tuesday	Oct. 22, 2024
9:00 For Holy Souls	Jacob family
Wednesday	Oct. 23, 2024
9:00 John & Mary Dolan	Family
12:00 Theresa Guido	Laura Winterroth
Thursday	Oct. 24, 2024
9:00 Yvonne Brogan	Kearns family
12:00 Fr. Raphael Ezech (living)	
Friday	Oct. 25, 2024
9:00 Janice McKirgan (1 st Anniv)	Slattery family
Saturday	Oct. 26, 2024
9:00 Hedwig & Hans Castle	Urgola family
12:00 Robert J. Flower	Bill Grealy
5:00 Michael Gabana	Kathleen Jacob
Sunday	Oct. 27, 2024
7:45 Patricia Cremin	Branigan family
9:15 Doris Duignan	Evelyn
10:45 Gerry & Margaret Flynn	Family
12:15 Legion of Mary Deceased Members	
2:30 For the People of the Parish	



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 Coppia, Diana Curtin, Rosemary Libre, Steven Guzzardi, and Carolina Ferrara.



Please remember in prayer all those who died this week, especially, 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. 19 th	5:00 D. Douglas	
Oct. 20 th	7:45 S. Abraham	9:15 A. Canale
	10:45 K. Snyder	12:15 V. Rahiman



STEWARDSHIP: Week of October 13, 2024

1 st Collection	\$3,111
2 nd Collection	\$1,105
Shrines	\$130
Online Giving	\$2,000
Total	\$6,346

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!*



MORAL GUIDELINES
FOR RESPONSIBLE
CATHOLIC
VOTING



Part II

Reminder: Vote to protect parental rights. Prop 1 is a dishonest attempt to overturn parental rights in raising their children to force gender ideology on the State of New York and children regardless of parental rights not to mention allowing biological males in women's locker rooms and bathrooms and the destruction of women's sports. It is packaged as an anti-discrimination measure hoping that people without reading the whole text will check yes because they are against discrimination. There are already laws federal and state against racial, religious, and other forms of unjust discrimination. VOTE NO ON PROP 1 when you vote to protect parental rights, religious freedom, and human life. **The Church teaches that sex is assigned at conception.** Gender confusion is a psychological issue which should be treated with compassion and understanding but also with the truth.

A cardinal principle of Catholic social teaching is that the State must serve the common good. What does the common good mean? 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. **An open-border violates the common good affecting citizens and legal immigrants.** Uncontrolled immigration is unsustainable because of the burden inflicted on communities unable to provide for and maintain cities, towns, and villages. This burden currently involves enabling drug cartels to operate freely, the flow of deadly fentanyl in our country, the operation of human trafficking, entry into the country of criminals and criminal gangs, not to mention security threats from potential terrorists, and Americans being killed by illegal immigrants. **The term undocumented immigrants is dishonest.** The issue is not lack of documents but the breaking of immigration law which a country has a right to uphold for ordered rather than disordered immigration policy.

Pope Benedict XVI reminded the Church: **States have the right to regulate migration and defend their borders.** He made these comments in his message for the Church's World Day of Migrants and Refugees. He also believed that: Immigrants have a duty to integrate into the host country. Migrants should be treated with dignity. Nations should cooperate to address the challenges of migration. Migrants' safety should be ensured, especially from trafficking. Unaccompanied minors and foreign students should be cared for. The right to emigrate and not to emigrate should be upheld. He also said: *we must not overlook the question of irregular migration, an issue all the more pressing when it takes the form of human trafficking and exploitation, particularly of women and children. These crimes must be clearly condemned and prosecuted, while an orderly migration policy which does not end up in a hermetic sealing of borders, more severe sanctions against irregular migrants and the adoption of measures meant to discourage new entries, could at least limit for many migrants the danger of falling prey to such forms of human trafficking.*
https://www.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/messages/migration/documents/hf_ben-xvi_mes_20121012_world-migrants-day.html

In the course of political conflict and election-seasons the term "Nazi" is often hurled at opponents, forgetting that a cardinal point of Nazi ideology was eugenics, which did not start in Germany. The phrase "**life unworthy of life**" (German: *Lebensunwertes Leben*) was a Nazi designation for the segments of the populace which, according to the Nazi regime, had no right to live. Those individuals were targeted to be murdered by the state via involuntary euthanasia, usually through the compulsion or deception of their caretakers. The term included people with disabilities and later those considered grossly inferior according to the Nazi ideology. This did not start with the Nazis. It was already being promoted in Great Britain and the U.S. especially by Margaret Sanger the founder of the Birth-Control League now Planned Parenthood. **The tools of elimination included abortion, euthanasia, and sterilization not to mention infanticide.** Eugenics ("breed the best" was the slogan) is the notion that humans should be bred like other animals; certain races were superior and others inferior; and undesirables should be eliminated and/or sterilized lest they have children; and that not all humans were equal in dignity since some lives were and are of no value. That notion is alive and well in our country and among many politicians.

(Re sterilization, read the Supreme Court opinion *Buck vs. Bell* with the infamous quote “three generations of imbeciles are enough.”) <https://education.blogs.archives.gov/2017/05/02/buck-v-bell/>) Consider these comments from the discoverers of DNA: Dr. James Watson, Nobel laureate for unraveling the mystery of DNA, wrote in *Prism Magazine*, “If a child were not declared alive until three days after birth, then all parents could be allowed the choice only a few are given under the present system. The doctor could allow the child to die if the parents so choose and save a lot of misery and suffering. I believe this view is the only rational, compassionate attitude to have.” In like manner, Dr. Francis Crick, who received the Nobel Prize with Watson, said that, “...no newborn infant should be declared human until it has passed certain tests regarding its genetic endowment and that if it fails these tests it forfeits the right to live.” *The dehumanization of newborns isn’t new but it’s getting worse. The Hill* 3/18/2012 (END)



With Regard to Christopher Columbus

Columbus is now maligned by many ideologues, who want to replace Columbus Day, because they claim Columbus was the ultimate source of the destruction of the indigenous people of what was called the New World. This is false. *The Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights* addressed this: Carol Delaney is associate professor of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Emerita, at Stanford University; in her book, *Columbus and the Quest for Jerusalem*, she notes that Columbus set sail to find gold so he could “fund a crusade to take Jerusalem back from the Muslims before the end of the world.... She was asked in an interview about the way Columbus interacted with the Indians. Her answer is a far cry from what radical revisionists offer. “His relations with the natives tended to be benign. He liked the natives and found them to be very intelligent.” In fact, he instructed his followers to be kind to them. “Columbus strictly told the crew not to do things like maraud, or rape, and instead to treat the native people with respect. There are many examples in his writings where he gave instructions to this effect. Most of the time when injustices occurred, Columbus wasn’t even there. There were terrible diseases that got communicated to the natives, but he can’t be blamed for that.” <https://www.catholicleague.org/reassessing-elite-indian-claims-this-columbus-day/>

Roberto De Mattei wrote a long essay on Columbus which can be found here: <https://rorate-caeli.blogspot.com/2024/10/de-mattei-columbus-is-ours.html#more> Some highlights: “Columbus noster est!” “Christopher Columbus is ours!” These words of Pope Leo XIII, in his encyclical *Quarto Abeunte Saeculo*, issued July 16, 1892, on the IV Centenary of the discovery of America, are like a distant echo to us, at a time when iconoclastic fury in the United States of America is destroying the figure of the Italian navigator.. Count Antoine-François-Félix Roselly de Lorgues published a two-volume work entitled: *Christopher Columbus, History of his life and his voyages; from authentic documents drawn from Spain and Italy*, which achieved world-wide success. In this work, Roselly de Lorgues, for the first time, offers his thesis for the canonization of the “Admiral of the Ocean”. He writes in a subsequent work: “...(H)e was the ambassador of God to unknown nations that the ancient world were unaware of” and “ the natural legate of the Holy See in those new regions”. (*Della vita di Cristoforo Colombo e delle ragioni per chiederne la beatificazione*, tr. it., per Ranieri Guasti, Prato 1876, p. 83) *From the life of Christopher Columbus and some reasons to ask for his beatification.*

There are those, who believe that some dark aspects exist in the life of Columbus., for example, a second illegitimate marriage; but in 1938, Father Maria Paolini, Postulator General of the Franciscan Order, published a book entitled *Christopher Columbus in his moral life*, wherein he sets forth twelve arguments demonstrating the legitimacy of his second union with Beatrice Enriquez of Cordoba. After the Second Vatican Council, a vilifying campaign began, also within the Catholic-world, that reached its apex in 1992, on the V centenary of the discovery of America, when Columbus was depicted as an avid, bloodthirsty, colonialist conquistador. Fr. Richard G. Cipolla notes: *Columbus planted the flag of Catholicism firmly on the soil of the New World and believed, quite rightly, that the most important thing he was bringing to the indigenous peoples of the New World was the truth of the Catholic faith, that Jesus Christ came to save all peoples of the world. And there* (emphasis added) *is one of the sources of the hysterical anti-Columbus Day crowd that is still the current darling of the press and the...academic crowd who people our elite universities.* <https://rorate-caeli.blogspot.com/2024/10/a-sermon-on-christopher-columbus-how.html#more>

Those who hate Western civilization and Christianity try to couch their hatred with some, often distorted, historical cover. Columbus falls into that category for them. His real “sin” for many of them was and is that he was Catholic and the Catholic Faith came to the Americas, which is an undercurrent in the attacks on Columbus. An example of this type of bigotry emanated recently from Democratic Michigan governor Gretchen Whitmer, who recently mocked Catholics and the Eucharist. She did so in a video on Tik Tok with podcaster “social media influencer” Liz Plank allegedly about the importance of the CHIPS ACT about semi-conductors. In the course of the interview Liz Plank knelt down with her tongue out while Whitmer placed a Dorito chip on her tongue. Whitmer said she would never denigrate anyone’s beliefs but she did. You can see the photo of Plank kneeling down as if receiving Communion and the whole story here: <https://www.catholicleague.org/whitmers-phony-apology/> and here: <https://crisismagazine.com/opinion/whitmer-disrespects-the-eucharist-insults-catholics>



Christopher Fitzpatrick & Anastasia Luna



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*.

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 Serra Club of the Bronx and Westchester will be holding its October luncheon meeting on October 23rd at 12 noon. Guest speaker will be Richard Janniello, Catechist. Lunch consists of fruit, salad, pasta, entree, dessert, wine, soda, coffee, tea. Cost is \$42 for members, \$45 for non members. Please call Carl Lanzano@ 718 325-6706 if you plan to attend.

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

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 Jharkland and Bihar, INDIA
For information: Call 914.318.8787



St. Paul's is saving women and babies from abortion through EMC/CompassCare's **baby bottle drive**. Your loose change, dollars, or checks will provide ethical medical care to women considering abortion, helping them to have their babies. For the first time, a generous donor has agreed to match all donations. Take a bottle home today. Please be sure to return by November 3rd.

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

The Hyatt Association will host its annual CANDIDATES NIGHT on Wed., October 23 at 7:30 P.M. in the St. Barnabas H.S. Cafeteria. Invited speakers are the candidates for the US Congress (District 17), NYS State Senate and Assembly, Westchester County DA and Candidates for NY State Supreme Court. We have also invited Second Precinct Police Captain Andrew McLaughlin. Please attend and bring a friend!



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