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Fr. Leonard F. Villa, Pastor

Fr. George Valliamthadathil, M.S.F.S.

Fr. Michael J. Morrow

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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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

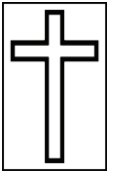
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Parish Meetings

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



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
APRIL 6, 2025

MASS Intentions

Intention:	Requested by:
Saturday	Apr. 5, 2025
5:00 Mary Gaughan (Bday memorial) daughter	
Sunday	Apr. 6, 2025
7:45 The Brick Family	Kieran & Brid O'Sullivan
9:15 Pietro & Anna Canale	
10:45 For the People of the Parish	
12:15 St. Paul the Apostle Purgatorial Society	
1:30 Scott & McKiernan Family (living) Kathy	
Monday	Apr. 7, 2025
9:00 Rosario Teng	Teng family
12:00 Margaret Howard	
Tuesday	Apr. 8, 2025
9:00 For Holy Souls	Jacob family
Wednesday	Apr. 9, 2025
9:00 Nicholson, Joyce & Bowen families	
12:00 Tom Marisch (living)	
Thursday	Apr. 10, 2025
9:00 Paul J. Nivel	Brannigan family
12:00 Laura Yantsos (living-healing)	L. Winterroth
Friday	Apr. 11, 2025
9:00 Peggy Gilsenan	Brannigan family
Saturday	Apr. 12, 2025
9:00 Lorraine Catherall	Carol Garzillo
12:00 Daniel Conley	
5:00 John Kopp	Marguerite Kopp
Sunday	Apr. 13, 2025
7:45 John & Josephine Ward	children
9:15 Sr. Eileen Treanor	Jane Fay
10:45 Agnes Beirne	Mary Beirne
12:15 Concetta Carletto (Anniversary)	C. Carletto
1:30 For the People of the Parish	

Pray FOR THE SICK ©JPPC

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, Antone Flores, Victor Fierro, Timothy O'Connor, Valentina Rakaj, Maureen Pastor, Pete Coppa, Rosemary Libre, Steven Guzzardi, Joseph Reagan, Joan Hayes, Sarah Haack, Carol Saxe, Joanne McFadden, and Pope Francis.



Please remember in prayer all those who died this week, especially, Herminio Asuncion, Cornelio Sitchon, Carmen Rodriguez, Paul Antonicelli, Elizabeth Bulzacchelli, Jane Fay, Louise Klausmann, Francis O'Shea, and those who mourn them.

LECTORS:

Apr. 5 th	5:00 D. Estrosas	
Apr. 6 th	7:45 S. Abraham	9:15 A. Canale
	10:45 A. Urgola	12:15 E. Slattery

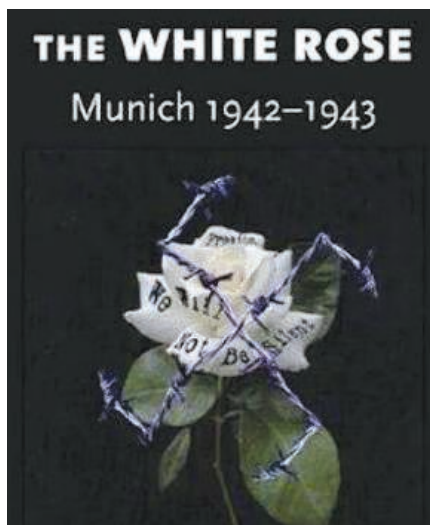
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STEWARDSHIP: Week of March 30, 2025

1 st Collection	\$4,934
2 nd Collection	\$1,136
Shrines	\$171
On-line Giving	\$1,600
Total	\$7,841

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Woman who defied Hitler was in her conscience inspired by a saint

The **White Rose** (German: *Weiße Rose*) was a non-violent, intellectual resistance group in Nazi Germany which was led by five students and one professor at the University of Munich: Willi Graf, Kurt Huber, Christoph Probst, Alexander Schmorell, Hans Scholl and Sophie Scholl. The group conducted an anonymous leaflet and graffiti campaign that called for active opposition to the Nazi regime.

Cardinal John Henry Newman (now St. John Henry Newman) was an inspiration of Germany's greatest heroine in defying Adolf Hitler, scholars have claimed. New documents unearthed by German academics have revealed that the writings of the 19th-century English theologian were a direct influence on Sophie Scholl, who was beheaded for circulating leaflets urging students at Munich University to revolt against Nazi terror. Scholl, a student who was 21 at the time of her death in February 1943, is a legend in Germany, with two films made about her life and more than 190 schools named after her. But behind her heroism was the "theology of conscience" expounded by Cardinal Newman, according to Professor Günther Biemer, the leading German interpreter of Newman, and Jakob Knab, an expert on the life of Sophie Scholl. Correspondence between Scholl and her boyfriend, Fritz Hartnagel, a German army officer, showed she gave two volumes of Newman's sermons to him, when he deployed to the eastern front in May 1942.

On arriving in the town of Mariupol, Russia, Hartnagel saw corpses of Soviet soldiers who had been shot by their German guards and began to hear reports of mass killings of local Jews. He later wrote to Scholl to say that reading Newman's words in such an awful place were like tasting "drops of precious wine." "What a fallacy it is to take nature as our model for our actions and to describe its cruelty as 'great'," he said in a letter of July 1942. "But we know by whom we were created and that we stand in a relationship of moral obligation to our creator. Conscience gives us the capacity to distinguish between good and evil." Mr. Knab has identified Hartnagel's words as being taken verbatim from a sermon given by Newman called "The Testimony of Conscience". **Newman taught that conscience was an echo of the voice of God enlightening each person to moral truth in concrete situations.** Christians, he argued, had a duty to obey a good conscience over and above all other considerations.

Lieutenant Hartnagel's convictions later led him to protest the mass murders of the Jews. On January 22, 1943, he was evacuated on the last plane out of Stalingrad before the city fell to the Russians in a battle that would mark a turning point in the war. But by the time he returned to Germany, Sophie was dead, executed along with Hans and her friend, Christoph Probst, in Stadelheim Prison, Munich, after making her own protest against Hitler's tyranny. **Under questioning from the Gestapo Scholl said she had been compelled by her Christian conscience to peacefully oppose Nazism.** Sophie and Hans both asked to be received into the Catholic Church an hour before they were executed but were dissuaded by their pastor who argued that such a decision would upset their mother, a Lutheran lay-preacher.

Sophie, a Lutheran, was introduced to the works of Newman by a scholar called Theodor Haecker, who had written to the Birmingham Oratory in 1920 asking for copies of Newman's work, which he wanted to translate into German. On reading Newman, Haecker converted to Catholicism, and he later became such an outspoken critic of Nazism, that he was forbidden to publish his work by the regime. Early in the Second World War he became a good friend of the Scholls and a direct inspiration of **the White Rose movement, which opposed Nazism by circulating thousands of leaflets telling German Christians that they had a "moral duty" to rise up against Hitler, the "messenger of Anti-Christ"**. The movement, made up mostly of German students, also condemned the persecution of the Jews in 1942 - the year Hitler began to implement the Final Solution - as the "most frightful crime against human dignity, a crime that is unparalleled in the whole of history **St. John Henry Newman believed conscience was "sovereign" but not "autonomous". "The conscience is the spokesman not of the individual personality or temperament but of God,"** he said. (END)

Telling Right from Wrong

It's not uncommon to hear people, including unfortunately some Catholics, who approach morality from a strictly personal viewpoint: "I'll decide what's right and wrong for me" or "The Church can't tell me what to do. I decide according to my own conscience." The Conference of Catholic Bishops of Ireland years ago published a masterful summary of Catholic teaching about telling right from wrong. These principles of Catholic teaching follow below:

Morality deals with the quality of human actions after deliberation and free will/choice. These actions can be good or bad. **Conscience** is the voice of God echoing in the heart of each person, prompting the person to do good and avoid evil. It judges the quality of our action and is helped by the virtue of prudence. Because we are all wounded by sin, original sin and personal sin, **knowledge of what is right and wrong and actually doing what is right cannot be achieved without personal struggle or help from outside.** Our will is weak and prone to sin. **Morality is not simply personal.** We often hear the cliché about "consenting adults in the privacy of the home" not affecting the world at large. This is nonsense. Human society is a spiritual reality and is affected by the good or bad decisions of those who make up society.

The principles of right and wrong are objective, universal, and indivisible. They are to be always found in all peoples though not practiced by all. (Rom 1:18). They are insights into the requirements of our humanity, of conscience, which measure and guide the actions of individuals and communities. They constitute what pre-Christian philosophers called the natural law, and **they are definitively articulated, summarized, and clarified in the Ten Commandments. (Ex 20:2-7: Deut. 5:6-21)**

Christian morality is about Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever. It concerns our becoming Christ-like and acting in a Christ-like manner. It is concerned with ultimate happiness in the life of heaven. **Christ has established His Church to continue His work until the end of time and to teach with authority in His Name.** The moral teachings of the Church in Christ's Name, as articulated by the Church's teaching authority, the Pope and the bishops in union with him, are directed to the individual consciences of all Christians and humanity in general. It is not a set of rules for Catholics. It is the articulated way of living in Christ which Catholics accept as coming from the Lord.

We are created in a certain way as rational beings composed of body and soul. **When we act in accord with the way God created us this is good. When we act against the way God created us this is bad. When we sin, we act against ourselves and it's not simply about a set of rules. God tells us to avoid certain behavior because it will harm us and cause harm to others.**

There is a false understanding of conscience as though conscience is the source of what's right and wrong and can invent moral principles. **Conscience is the faculty to decide what to do according to God. It does not determine what is good or evil. God determines this.**

Eve of Forgiveness

- RECONCILIATION -

Confession will be offered in all Parishes throughout the entire Archdiocese of New York, Monday, April 14th, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in preparation for Easter.



STATIONS of the CROSS

During Lent Stations of the Cross will be prayed Friday evenings at 7PM

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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. Today is the 5th Sunday in Lent. Read: *Meditations for Lent* or Listen to: *Freedom Through Forgiveness, The Healing Power of Confession, Keep Holy the Sabbath, My Beloved Son, Beyond Belief, Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin, Stations of the Cross, or Love-Sacrifice-Trust-He Showed Us the Way.*



The Legion of Mary will be showing The Passion of the Christ on Saturday, April 12th after the noon Mass. All are welcome



The 2025 Cardinal's Appeal is in progress. Our parish goal is \$50,000. Every gift/pledge is important no matter what the size. You can give online at the parish website and there are Appeal envelopes in the back of the church. We are currently at \$23,000 or 46% of goal. Thank you for your generosity.

Adoration

Weekly Friday Adoration: Our Lord will be exposed on the altar for an hour every Friday morning from 9:30 to 10:30am. The hour will begin with a recitation of the Rosary followed by silent prayer.



Easter Flower Offering - Please consider memorializing a loved one during this Easter season by donating \$20 for a pot of lilies, envelopes are available in the rear of the church.

Couples celebrating their **Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary** anytime during 2025 are invited to attend the **Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass** with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 1 at 2:30 PM. Each couple may bring up to four (4) additional guests. Pre-registration is required. Contact your parish to register before Monday, May 12, 2025 at 5:00 PM

Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers is holding its Anniversary Luncheon at Tombolino's Ristorante on Thursday, April 10th, at 1:00pm. \$31.00 per person - payable in cash at the luncheon. Members who have not signed up, call 914.423.5331. Reservations required. Members and guests welcome.

Healing Mass in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux - Tuesday, April 8, at 7:00pm, Sacred Heart Church, Dobbs Ferry. Sacred Heart-Our Lady of Pompeii Parish is honored to welcome Father Justin Maria Cinnante, O. Carm., who will celebrate a Healing Mass, prayers and individual blessings with a first-class relic of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux. We also gratefully receive Father Lawrence Joseph, CFR, who offers additional blessings with a relic of Blessed Alexandrina of Balasar, Portugal. All are welcome to join us for this Mass.

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