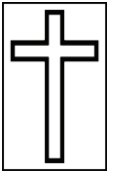


St. Paul the Apostle Parish



Fr. Leonard J. Villa, Pastor



**PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD
APRIL 13, 2025**

MASS Intentions

Saturday Apr. 12, 2025
 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
Monday Apr. 14, 2025
 9:00 Mary Theresa Gormley (living-healing)
 12:00 Harry Winterroth Laura Winterroth
Tuesday Apr. 15, 2025
 9:00 Chris Slattery (D) & Des Slattery (living)
Wednesday Apr. 16, 2025
 9:00 Catherine Moran (living-healing)
 12:00 Angelina Locorotondo

**EASTER
Triduum**



Sunday Apr. 20, 2025
 7:45 Peter, Evelyn & Frankie Daly Family
 9:15 Russell Amoruso Joan
 10:45 Brigid Slattery (living) Slattery family
 12:15 Concetta & Luigi Carletto Family
 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, and Carol Saxe,



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, Joanne McFadden, and those who mourn them.

LECTORS:

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

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STEWARDSHIP: Week of April 6, 2025

1 st Collection	\$4,277
2 nd Collection	\$1,126
Shrines	\$223
On-line Giving	\$1,900
Total	\$7,526

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 Salvation of Souls and Basic Truths

As we approach Holy Week and the holiest days of the Church-Year it's good to reflect on the meaning of Christ's death and resurrection and the mission of the Church. Canon Law reminds us:

The Supreme Law is the salvation of souls. Canon 1752.

"The salvation of souls. How often do we hear this language in the Church today? Not very often, I am afraid. And yet that is the very mission of the Church! ...

Bishop Alexander Sample, Archbishop of Portland Oregon.

In these times of crisis in society and the Church it is good to recall Christ's mission and some basic truths of the Catholic Faith. **The task must therefore be one of recovery and reestablishment** of truths that have been slowly obscured or lost among many Christians. These include but are not limited to such basics as the following:

- (a) No one is saved except through, and *only* through, Jesus Christ, as he himself made clear. Jesus said... "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6;
- (b) God is merciful but also just, and is intimately concerned with every human life, He forgives but He also holds us accountable, He is both Savior and Judge;
- (c) **Man is God's creature, not a self-invention**, a creature, not merely of emotion and appetites, but also of intellect, free will, and an eternal destiny; God created men and women to know, love, and serve Him in this world and to be eternally happy with Him in the next; *The Baltimore Catechism*
- (d) **Unchanging objective truths about the world and human nature exist and are knowable through Divine Revelation to us and the exercise of reason;**
- (e) God's Word, recorded in Scripture, is reliable and has permanent force;
- (f) Mortal sin is real, and its effects are spiritually lethal; mortal sin exists when there is a serious violation of God's law or order; the person knows this; and fully consents to this. All three conditions must be present.
- (g) Christ's Catholic Church has both the authority and the duty to "make disciples of all nations." The failure to joyfully embrace that work of missionary, salvific love has consequences. **As Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 9:16, "woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel."**

Some practical observations flow from these basic truths:

First: the meaning of the Pope. Pope Benedict reminded us: The Pope is a Successor of Peter and the guarantor of Church unity. But he cannot change Church doctrine, and he must not invent or alter the Church's discipline arbitrarily. He governs the Church in union with his brother bishops in local dioceses. (Vatican II, *Dogmatic Constitution on the Church*) and he does so *always* in faithful continuity with the Word of God and Church teaching. The Pope's ministry is a guarantee of obedience to Christ and to his Word. He must not proclaim his own ideas, but rather constantly bind himself and the Church to obedience to God's Word, in the face of every attempt to adapt it or water it down, and every form of opportunism.

The Pope knows that in his important decisions, he is bound to the great community of faith of all times, to the binding interpretations that have developed throughout the Church's pilgrimage. Thus, his power is not being above, but at the service of, the Word of God. It is incumbent upon him to ensure that this Word continues to be present in its greatness and to resound in its purity, so that it is not torn to pieces by continuous changes in usage. Pope Benedict XVI Homily St. John Lateran, May 7, 2005

Second: Just as the Church is not an autocracy, neither is she a democracy. The Church belongs to Jesus Christ. She is His Church. She is Christ's Mystical Body, made up of many members. We have no authority to refashion her teachings to fit more comfortably with the world. Moreover, the Catholic "*sense of the faithful*" is not a matter of opinion surveys nor even the view of a baptized majority. It derives only from those who genuinely believe and actively practice, or at least sincerely seek to practice, the faith and teachings of the Church. **The Church's governance is hierarchical via the Pope and bishops in communion with him assisted by priests and deacons. She cannot be remade into a governing assembly, resembling secular governments or parliaments which would violate her true nature coming from Christ.**

Third: Ambiguity about Catholic teaching is neither evangelical, welcoming or a virtue The Church is a community not just of Word and sacrament, but also of creed. What we believe helps to define and sustain us. Thus, doctrinal issues are not burdens imposed by unfeeling "doctors of the law." Nor are they cerebral sideshows to the Christian life. On the contrary, they're vital to living a Christian life authentically, because they deal with applications of the truth.

Fourth: The Catholic Church, in addition to Word, sacrament, and creed, is also a community of law. Canon law orders Church-life, harmonizes its institutions and procedures and guarantees the rights of believers and exists to serve the common good of the Church.

Fifth: The Church, as John XXIII so beautifully described her, is *Mater et Magistra*, the "Mother and Teacher" of humanity, not its dutiful follower; the defender of man but **the Church is Christ-centered not man-centered.** She is the bride of Christ; her nature is personal, supernatural, and intimate, not merely institutional. She can never be reduced to a system of flexible ethics or sociological analysis and remodeling to fit the instincts and appetites (and sexual confusions) of our age or any age.

Sixth: There is a maxim *Ecclesia semper reformanda*: the Church must always be reformed. This can involve a renewal of morale, a cleansing of its institutions, procedures, and personnel, and a thorough reform of its finances to prepare for a more challenging future. These are not small things. They demand the presence and direct attention of the Pope and bishops.

Seventh: The College of Cardinals exists to provide senior counsel to the Pope and to elect his successor upon his death. That service requires men of clean character, strong theological formation, mature leadership experience, and personal holiness. The *College of Cardinals* should be proactive about getting to know each other, to better understand their views regarding the Church, their local church situations, and their personalities.

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.

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. Today is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. Watch: *Lectio Eucharist – The Last Supper and the Cross; Lectio: Salvation; Triduum – A Spiritual Pilgrimage; The Passion According to Saint Luke; Holy Week in Rome or The Resurrection of Jesus – Fact or Fiction.* Listen to: *Holy Week* by Dr. Brant Pitre, *Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week* by Pope Benedict XVI, or *Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross.*



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 \$25,745 or 52% of goal. Thank you for your generosity.

The Sisters of Life will hold a 25th Anniversary Celebration of the entrance into eternal life of their founder, Cardinal O'Connor on May 3rd from 2:30 – 5:30. There will be a Block Party on John Cardinal O'Connor Way (adjacent to St. Patrick's Cathedral) with a Memorial Mass at 5:30pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral.



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. Today is the last day to submit your names.

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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

Stepinac Theatre presents the critically acclaimed musical, *THE WIZ*. Show dates are April 25th, 26th, May 2nd & 3rd at 7pm and a matinee on May 4th at 2pm. All reserved tickets can be purchased through The Landry Family ticket office at www.stepinac.org/showtickets. For more information email theatre@stepinac.org

Tax statements for your church contributions are available, at your request, at the rectory. Please call the rectory weekdays before noon or preferably email your request to stpaulyonkers@gmail.com and a statement will be mailed to you.



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2025

HOLY THURSDAY April 17, 2025

7:30PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:30PM to 12pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

GOOD FRIDAY April 18, 2025

9:00AM Tenebrae, Office of Readings
Morning Prayer

3:00PM Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:00PM Solemn Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY April 19, 2025

9:00AM Tenebrae, Office of Readings
Morning Prayer

EASTER VIGIL April 19, 2025

8:00PM Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY April 20, 2025

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule



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