

St. Paul the Apostle Parish
Fr. Leonard F. Villa, Pastor



*As a mother
comforts her child,
so will I comfort you...*
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Isaiah 66:13



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 11, 2025

MASS Intentions

Saturday	May 10, 2025
5:00 Cora O'Connor (1 st Anniv)	Smyth family
Sunday	May 11, 2025
7:45 Michael & Margaret Brick	M/M K. O'Sullivan
9:15 Adele Rubeo & Teresa Pasqualoni	Family
10:45 Judith Teng (Anniversary)	Family
12:15 Concetta Carletto	Family
1:30 For the People of the Parish	
Monday	May 12, 2025
9:00 Evelyn Daly	Family
12:00 Edel Quinn	Legion of Mary
Tuesday	May 13, 2025
9:00 Thomas Chacko	Jacob family
Wednesday	May 14, 2025
9:00 Antony Pllumaj	Drita
12:00 Will Goodman (living) Laura Winterroth	
Thursday	May 15, 2025
9:00 Anselmo Areza (Anniversary)	Family
12:00 Jim McGoldrick	Robert & Joanne O'Leary
Friday	May 16, 2025
9:00 Jose & Dianna Jacob (living-Bday)	Family
Saturday	May 17, 2025
9:00 Edy Romani	Dario Martinez
12:00 Thomas Anthony Flanagan	M/M W. Broderick
5:00 Grace & George Walsh & Robert O'Neill	
Sunday	May 18, 2025
7:45 Jane Fay	Ann & John McTiernan
9:15 Mauterer & Dunz Family	Family
10:45 For the People of the Parish	
12:15 Eddie Sopin (living)	Legion of Mary
1:30 St. Paul the Apostle Purgatorial Society	

Pray FOR THE SICK

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, Howard Kohl, Marilyn Neithardt, Irene Barton, Ronald Pietropaolo, Elaine Servillo Calise, Bishop Gerald Walsh, Pope Francis, and those who mourn them.

LECTORS:

May 10 th	5:00 D. Douglas	
May 11 th	7:45 S. Abraham	9:15 J. Barton
	10:45 K. Snyder	12:15 V. Rahiman

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship.

STEWARDSHIP: Week of May 4, 2025

1 st Collection	\$4,974
2 nd Collection	\$885
Shrines	\$228
On-line Giving	\$1,700
Total	\$7,787

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!



Our Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Anselmo Areza as requested by the Family



Holy Mary Mother of God and of the Church intercede for us

“The Most Important Person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral -a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby’s body. . . The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God’s creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. .. What on God’s good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?”
~ Venerable Jozsef Cardinal Mindszenty

The Sacrament of Forgiveness



What is a sacrament? A sacrament is an outward sensible sign instituted by Christ to give grace. It is a very specific encounter with the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

What is grace? Grace is a gift from God to us. **Sanctifying grace** is first given to us in baptism and is increased by all the sacraments. It is the beginning of heaven, because through it, the individual shares the very life of God the Blessed Trinity as a son or daughter and his or her humanity becomes a temple. Sacraments also give **actual grace** which is the grace to live out the sacrament and to live as a Christian in all the circumstances of life.

What is the Sacrament of Confession (Reconciliation, Penance)? This is the sacrament instituted by Jesus Christ through which He forgives the sins committed after baptism through the ministry of His ordained priests.

Who gave us the Sacrament of Confession? Jesus Himself established this sacrament for the forgiveness of our sins. John 21: 19-23

What are the parts of the Sacrament of Confession? The parts of the Sacrament of Penance are contrition, confession, and satisfaction for the temporal punishment due to sin.

What is contrition? Contrition is sorrow for sin. **Imperfect contrition** is sorrow because the person fears the punishment of Hell. This is sufficient for forgiveness in Confession. However, the Church teaches that we ought to strive for perfect contrition. **Perfect contrition** is sorrow for sin because it has placed an obstacle in our relationship with God who loves us and is all good and worthy of all love. 1 John 4:18

What is Confession? Confession is the telling of our sins to a priest and **it must be integral, that is, all mortal sins must be confessed by number and kind:** how many were there and what they were? The Church also encourages the confession of venial sins which weaken our relationship with God as the best way to have them forgiven. **The Confession of venial sins is called a Confession of Devotion.** It is the best way for the forgiveness of venial sins, because Confession increases the life of God within us through sanctifying grace.

What is a mortal sin? Mortal sin, also known as grave sin is a serious sin that deprives a person of sanctifying grace rendering them spiritually dead. Unrepentant mortal sin leads to hell. Mortal sin means a deadly sin because it kills God's life in us. 1 John 5: 16-17

How do you know if you have committed a mortal sin? A mortal sin is committed when there is serious matter AND the person knows it is serious (deliberation) AND fully consents to it.

What is a venial sin? A venial sin is a lesser sin which does not deprive us of God's life but weakens it in us.

What is satisfaction or the meaning of the penance the priest gives in Confession? Satisfaction means making up for the damage that our sins have caused in ourselves, the Church, and the world.

What is the communion of saints? The communion of saints means that the Church exists as Christ's Body, His family made up of many members. It means that the life of each of God's sons and daughters is joined to Christ and through Him joined to the lives of all other Christians. It means a sharing of mutual help, expiation, prayers, and kindnesses. This sharing takes place between all the family members whether they are in heaven, whether they are being purified in Purgatory, or whether they are on earth. This total family is present at every Mass.

What is the treasury of the Church? The treasury of the Church is the accumulated holiness before God of Christ, the Virgin Mary, and all the saints. This holiness contributes to the holiness of others and their salvation because of the power and healing effect of divine love.

What are indulgences? An indulgence is a special sharing in the healing power of the holiness of Christ and His saints. An indulgence heals before God the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven. This can be a complete healing called a **plenary indulgence**, or a partial healing called a **partial indulgence**.

What is the temporal punishment due to sin? Sin has a double consequence: Mortal sin deprives us of communion with God and makes us incapable of eternal life. Every sin, even venial, also entails an unhealthy attachment to created things. All sins have negative consequences which cause wounds. This wound must be healed in this life or in the life to come.

Is this some kind of vengeance inflicted by God on the sinner? No. The very act of sin produces disorder in self and in the Church and in the world. These are the negative consequences of our sins, "the punishment," which must be endured and healed by prayer, penance, and God's grace.

Is it possible for someone to go straight to heaven upon death because there is no temporal punishment for sin remaining? This is difficult. A plenary indulgence would accomplish this. Whether it is gained is known only to God. A conversion which proceeds from a fervent love of God can attain that complete purification of the sinner in such a way that no punishment would remain. Think of the "good criminal" crucified with Jesus, whom tradition has named St. Dismas. He turned to the Lord with such fervor that our Lord promised him Paradise that very day! Luke 23:43 However this cannot be presumed outside of canonized saints and innocent baptized children. **Cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church #1472, 1473**



Our Knights of Columbus council is having their 50/50 Charitable Raffle with \$7,500 in cash prizes. Only 300 tickets will be sold for increased odds of winning! Drawing will be held no later than June 30th. Ticket price: \$50. Please visit kofc3995.org for more information and how to purchase tickets to support their charitable efforts.

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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. Happy Mother's Day. Listen to: *Marriage and Family: Love Unveiled, Real Womanhood, or Feminine Genius*. On the 13th we honor Blessed Mary, Our Lady of Fatima. Study: *Divine Mercy, Episode 6: Fatima*. Watch: *Finding Fatima, The 13th Day, or Fatima – Hope for the World*. Listen to: *Fatima: Living the Message, Our Lady of Fatima and the Fall of Communism, or Fatima for Today*. For children Watch: *The Day the Sun Danced*.



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 \$42,365 or 85% of goal. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Holy Father's Intention for May:

For working conditions – Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

A Memorial Mass will be held at Mount Hope Cemetery on Saturday, May 17th, at 12:30 p.m. for all of our loved ones laid to rest in Mount Hope. Mass will be celebrated by Father Douglas Crawford, Pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Matthew, Hastings-on-Hudson and our Lady of Perpetual Help, Ardsley.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will meet on Thurs, May 15th, 12:30pm, St. Ann's Church, Fr. Anthony Hall, Yonkers. A representative from the Westchester County Dept of Transportation will speak about services available for seniors. Also, we are collecting infant and toddler goods for YCAP. Info: 914.423.5331.

Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne, is holding their Annual Bazaar/Festival on May 29, 30 & 31st (rain date June 1st) from 6pm – 11pm. There will be rides, music, games, 50/50, raffles, food and much more. All are welcome.

Bethlehem O Handicrafts - From the birthplace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Christian community is seeking your love and support through obtaining their handmade olive wood religious articles. These items will be displayed at the church after all masses next weekend. Your help can and will make a difference in the lives of your brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

Mother's Day Remembrance – There are envelopes available in the rear of the church for Mother's Day. Fill in the names of your loved ones and return to be placed on the altar for the month of May and Mother's Day.



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