

# St. Paul the Apostle Parish



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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 9:00 AM, 7:30 PM

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### Religious Education Office

Jackie Barton - Coordinator of Religious  
Education  
602 McLean Ave., Yonkers, NY 10705  
Tel: 914-965-9333

### 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](http://www.stpaulyonkers.org)  
E-mail: [stpaulyonkers@gmail.com](mailto: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. Open Meeting  
Thursday 7:00 PM Al-Anon  
Friday 9:30-10:30 Adoration  
Friday 7:30 PM Boy Scouts  
Saturday 9:30 AM Religious Educ. PreK-8  
Sunday 7:00 PM A.A. Beginners Meeting

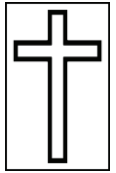
### Pregnancy Hot Line

Tel: 800-640-0767



# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## APRIL 19, 2026



### MASS Intentions

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Apr. 18, 2026</u>
5:00 Msgr John Gallagher	St. Paul's Prayer Group
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Apr. 19, 2026</u>
7:45 St. Paul the Apostle	Purgatorial Society
9:15 Antonio & Pasqua Canale	Pia Canale
10:45 John Kopp	Marguerite Kopp
12:15 Helen Brady	Frank Brady
1:30 For the People of the Parish	
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Apr. 20, 2026</u>
9:00 Fr. Daniel	Sharon Abraham
12:00 Bartholomew Dixon	Kathy Scott
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Apr. 21, 2026</u>
9:00 Anthony & Irene Barton	Family
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Apr. 22, 2026</u>
9:00 Christine Donaghy	Family
12:00 Neil Lyons	Curtin family
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Apr. 23, 2026</u>
9:00 Jane Turner	Mary & Bill Turner
12:00 In Thanksgiving	
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Apr. 24, 2026</u>
9:00 K.J. Chacko	Jacob family
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Apr. 25, 2026</u>
9:00 John Stack	Josephine Reynolds
12:00 Patsy Creegan	Josephine & family
5:00 Anne O'Connor	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Apr. 26, 2026</u>
7:45 Catherine & Robert Murphy	Cregin family
9:15 Nicholson, Joyce & Bowen families	
10:45 Conel Gillespie (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)	A Friend
12:15 Concetta Carletto (Bday mem)	C. Carletto
2:30 For the People of the Parish	

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Richard Lyons, Grace Lyons, Joseph Molack, Antone Flores, Victor Fierro, Timothy O'Connor, Valentina Rakaj, Pete Coppia, Rosemary Libre, Leny Sunaz, Bridig Robinson, Kathleen Kerrigan, Carol Saxe, Maria Toppi, Eleanor Coloso, Sonny Tionson, Camielle Moynihan, Eileen Coughlin, Carol O'Neill, Jane Curtin, Rose Rampa, Willi Dunz, Noemi Asuncion Bernardez, Ann Zillitto, Patrizia DeGiovanni & Carol Santini.



Please remember in prayer all those who died this week especially, Marina Inponte Sitchon, Margaret Henighan, Paul Monroid, Francisco Sitchon, Lydia Sitchon Ambata, and those who mourn them.

**LECTORS:**

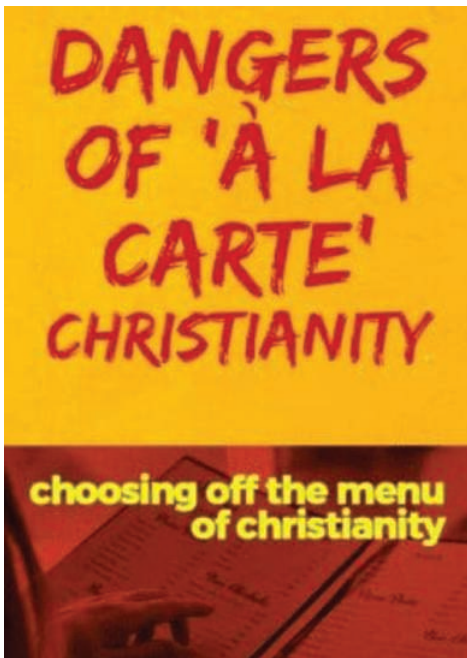
Apr. 18 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 D. Douglas	
Apr. 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:45 S. Abraham	9:15 J. Barton
	10:45 K. Snyder	12:15 F. Brady

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**STEWARDSHIP: Week of April 12, 2026**

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$3,783
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$1,218
Additional Easter	\$417
Shrines	\$138
On-line giving	\$2,100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,656</b>

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](http://stpaulyonkers.org) and click "Online Giving". Thank you for your generosity!



### "NOT A CHRISTIANITY 'À LA CARTE' ...

We have heard the passage from the Acts of the Apostles (20:17-38) in which Saint Paul speaks to the presbyters of Ephesus, intentionally recounted by Saint Luke as the testament of the apostle, as a discourse destined not only for the presbyters of Ephesus, but for the presbyters of all time. Saint Paul is speaking not only with those who were present in that place, he is really speaking with us, so let us try to understand a little of what he is saying to us, at this time. [...]

"I have served the Lord with all humility" (v. 19). "Humility" is a keyword of the Gospel, of the whole New Testament. [...] In the letter to the Philippians, Saint Paul reminds us that Christ, who was above all of us, was really divine in the glory of God, humbled himself, came down becoming man, accepting all the fragility of being human, going all the way to the ultimate obedience of the cross (2:5-8). Humility does not mean false modesty – we are grateful for the gifts that the Lord has given to us – but indicates that we are aware that all we are able to do is a gift from God, it is given for the Kingdom of God. In this humility, in this not wanting to make an appearance, we work. We do not ask for praise, we do not want "to be seen," for us it is not a decisive criterion to think about what they will say about us in the newspapers or elsewhere, but what God says. This is true humility: not to appear before men, but to be under the gaze of God and work with humility for God, and so really to serve humanity and men as well.

"I have never drawn back from what could be helpful, for the sake of preaching to you and instructing you" (v. 20). Saint Paul returns to this point after a few sentences and says: "I have not drawn back from the duty of proclaiming to you all the will of God" (v. 27). This is important: the apostle does not preach a Christianity "à la carte," according to his own tastes, he does not preach a Gospel according to his own favorite theological ideas.

He does not draw back from the task of proclaiming all the will of God, even the inconvenient will, even the themes that are personally very pleasing.

It is our mission to proclaim all the will of God, in its totality and ultimate simplicity. [...] And I think that the world of today is curious to know everything. [...] This curiosity should be ours as well: [...] truly to know all the will of God and to know how we can and should live, what is the path of our life. So we should make known and understood – as much as we can – the content of the "Credo" of the Church, from the creation to the Lord's return, to the new world. Doctrine, the liturgy, morality, prayer – the four parts of the Catechism of the Catholic Church – indicate this totality of the will of God.

And it is also important not to lose ourselves in the details, not to create the idea that Christianity is an immense package of things to learn. Ultimately it is simple: God has shown himself in Christ. Entering into this simplicity – I believe in God who showed himself in Christ and I want to see and realize his will – has content, and according to the situations, we can then enter into the details or not, but it is essential that above all the ultimate simplicity of the faith be made understood. Believing in God as he has shown himself in Christ is also the inner richness of this faith, it gives the answers to our questions, including the answers that we do not like at first and are nonetheless the way of life, the true way. When we also enter into these things that we do not like so much, we can understand, we begin to understand that it really is the truth. And the truth is beautiful. The will of God is good, it is goodness itself.

The apostle says: "I have preached in public and in homes, testifying to Jews and Greeks about conversion to God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ" (v. 20-21). Here there is a summary of the essential: conversion to God, faith in Jesus. But let's stay for a moment with the word "conversion," which is the central word or one of the central words of the New Testament, [...] in Greek "metànoia," change of thinking, [...] meaning a real change in our view of reality.

Since we were born in original sin, for us reality is the things that we can touch, it is money, it is my position, it is the things of every day that we see on the news: this is reality. And spiritual things appear a bit behind reality. "Metànoia," change of thinking, means inverting this impression. Not material things, not money, not the edifice, not what I can have is the essential, is reality. The reality of realities is God. This invisible reality, apparently far from us, is reality.

To learn this, and thus to invert our thinking, to judge truly how the real, that must orient everything, is God, this is the word of God. This is the criterion, God, the criterion of everything I do. This really is conversion: if my concept of reality has changed, if my thinking has changed. And this must then penetrate all the individual things of my life: in the judgment of every single thing to take as criterion what God says about this. This is the essential thing, not what I get now for myself, not the advantage or disadvantage that I will obtain, but the true reality, to orient ourselves to this reality...this inversion of the concept of reality, namely that God is reality, Christ is reality and the criterion of my acting and of my thinking is to exercise this new orientation of our life. Benedict XVI

**These are important words from a Pope regarding Christianity. They are important because many claim a "personal Christianity or religion based on themselves and their reading of the Gospel apart from the Church. *A-la-carte* -Christianity is false and simply human egotism, the worship of self.**

Thank you to all those who donated to the Easter Flower Offering

The Legion of Mary invites you to the Saturday Afternoon Matinee Series – Beneath Sheep's Clothing, Sat., April 25<sup>th</sup> at 1PM in St. Paul's School.

The Society of the Patricians invites you to share your thoughts on the following topic: Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior? How can I have a personal friendship with Christ and His Body the Church? Please join us on Thurs., April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7PM in St. Paul's School cafeteria.

Foundations of Faith – April 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> – A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church presented by Fr. Morrow on Wed. at 7:30PM or Thurs. at 10AM (same presentation). For questions call 914-965-9333.

Our Knights of Columbus council is running a 50/50 raffle. Grand prize \$3000 and other lower cash prizes. Only 300 tickets will be sold. \$7500 in prizes. 20 chances in 300 to win a cash prize. Please go to <http://www.kofc3995.org> and click on Raffle Programs at the top of the page for details.

## FORMED

Bible Study and More! Go to [stpaulyonkers.formed.org](http://stpaulyonkers.formed.org) and register which gives you access to quality Catholic on line programs, movies, audios, and books. Today is the Third Sunday of Easter. Saturday is the Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist. Study: *Lectio: Mark* or listen to: *The Gospel According to Mark*. Watch: *Lost Gospels or False Gospels*, or *The Feast of St. Mark/Catholic Saints*.

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.

Grown-up Faith Formation - The Legion of Mary is offering a monthly opportunity for you to learn about/refresh your memory on our Faith (and you get to have coffee/tea and a nosh). It might be what you need to find some peace and to get some answers to questions. There will be an opportunity for Confession (don't worry if it has been a while). Saint Paul School Cafeteria, Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am - 11:00am

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Pro-Life Meeting Organized by Westchester-Putnam Right to Life Committee, Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 7PM – 8PM at Iona University, North Ave., New Rochelle in the Student Union, Room 1, 2nd Floor; free covered parking at Iona. New members welcome. Learn about the WPRTL Committee activities and successes. Call to Register or for more info: Rob at 914-473-0784 or Pat at 914-636-6093 (no texting)

The Stepinac Theatre presents the critically acclaimed musical *Come From Away*. Show dates are April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup>. All reserved tickets can be purchased through [www.stepinac.org/showtickets](http://www.stepinac.org/showtickets). For additional information email [theatre@stepinac.org](mailto:theatre@stepinac.org).

The Serra Club will be holding its Monthly Meeting on April 22, 2026 at the Eastwood Manor, 3371 Eastchester Road, Bronx, NY at 12 noon. Guest speaker will be Father Bright Kennedy Agyepong. Five course luncheon will be served @\$45 per person. Please call Carl Lanzano@ 718 325-6706 by April 20<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend.

Prospective students and parents are invited to attend Stepinac's Spring Open House on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 5 pm to 7 pm. RSVP for tickets required at [www.stepinac.org/openhouse](http://www.stepinac.org/openhouse). Visitors will be among the first to tour the latest additions to Stepinac's advanced real-world learning environment. Discover what makes this renowned all-male Catholic High School a leader in preparing young men for success in college, their careers and in life.



*Many of you have recently received a letter from me, Fr. Villa, inviting you to take part in this year's Cardinal's Appeal. Your participation helps make it possible for the Archdiocese to carry out its mission of evangelization and service to those in need. I am grateful to those who have already responded and helped us reach 78% of our \$50,000 goal. If you have not yet had the opportunity to participate, I invite you to join your fellow parishioners in supporting this important effort by responding today. Every gift, no matter the size, truly makes a difference. Thank you for your generosity and support.*



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