

St. Paul the Apostle Parish



Lincoln Park

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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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. 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



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 17, 2026



MASS Intentions

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>May 16, 2026</u>
5:00 Grace & George Walsh & Robert O'Neill	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>May 17, 2026</u>
7:45 Leahy Family	Kieran/Brid O'Sullivan
9:15 Albert & Ronald Pietro Paolo	
10:45 Margaret Henighan	Mike/Maureen Halloran
12:15 Nora Heraghty	A Friend
1:30 St. Paul the Apostle Purgatorial Society	
<u>Monday</u>	<u>May 18, 2026</u>
9:00 Rafael Pico (Bday memorial) Luz Robles	
12:00 Catherine Dana	Laura Winterroth
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>May 19, 2026</u>
9:00 Chacko Jacob Jacob family	
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>May 20, 2026</u>
9:00 Sean McGuire Hubert & Bernadette	
12:00 Mary Judge	
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>May 21, 2026</u>
9:00 Evangeline Teng Teng family	
12:00 Gina Aceto (living)	
<u>Friday</u>	<u>May 22, 2026</u>
9:00 Jocelyn Wood (living) Religious Ed	
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>May 23, 2026</u>
9:00 Angjelin Gjonoca	
12:00 In Thanksgiving	Marie Petitti
5:00 Dorothy, John & Robert O'Neill	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>May 24, 2026</u>
7:45 Sharon Abraham (living) Religious Ed	
9:15 Maddalena, Maria, Domenico Iemma	
10:45 George Snyder Jr. (Bday memorial) Rosanne	
12:15 For the People of the Parish	
2:30 Kathleen Carty & Cathy D.	



Richard Lyons, Grace Lyons, Joseph Molack, Victor Fierro, Timothy O'Connor, Valentina Rakaj, Pete Coppa, Rosemary Libre, Bridig Robinson, Kathleen Kerrigan, Carol Saxe, Maria Toppi, Camielle Moynihan, Eileen Coughlin, Carol O'Neill, Jane Curtin, Rose Rampa, Willi Dunz, Noemi Asuncion Bernardez, Ann Zillitto, Patrizia DeGiovanni, Carol Santini and Ed Catis.



Please remember in prayer all those who died this week especially, Roger David, Nicholas Florio, Sr. Pauline Sweeney, Antonio Deuna, and those who mourn them.

LECTORS:

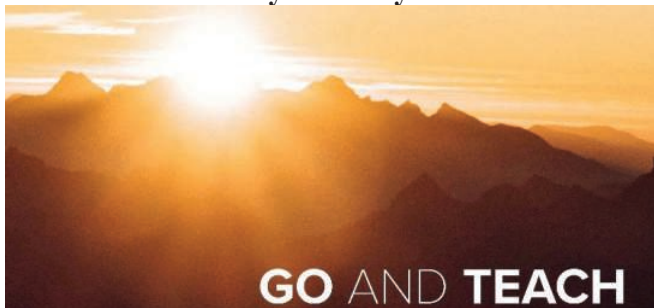
May 16 th	5:00 D. Douglas	
May 17 th	7:45 S. Abraham	9:15 J. Barton
	10:45 K. Snyder	12:15 V. Rahiman

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STEWARDSHIP: Week of May 10, 2026

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If Our Sins Are Forgiven in Confession,



Why Do We Get a Penance?

Satisfaction is the final act which crowns the sacrament of Confession. The sacramental sign is the absolution of our sins by Jesus through His priest. The act, which the forgiven and absolved penitent agrees to perform after receiving absolution, is precisely called his/her penance. **Making satisfaction** is the third act of the penitent, after contrition for sins and the confession of sins. **Absolution does not take away all the disorder sin has caused: harm to self and to neighbor.** This must be healed in this life or in the life to come.

All sin has two consequences it either kills (mortal sin) or weakens (venial sin) the life of grace which is our union with God the Blessed Trinity, whereby He dwells in the Christian and makes the Christian a temple of the Holy Spirit. All sin leaves a wound. This wound is the continued, unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified. In other words, our love for God must be purified of rival loves which exist in opposition to Him, and harm our relation with Him. There will remain also a certain facility for making wrong judgments, a certain disorder in sensual desires. They are the weakened scars of actual sin and the disordered tendencies left in man by original sin, which are brought to a head by our personal sins.

It is not enough to remove the arrow from the body, says St John Chrysostom; we also have to heal the wound caused by the arrow. It is the same with the soul: after we have received forgiveness for our sins, we have to heal the wound that remains through penance or satisfaction for sin. There still remains in the Christian, after absolution, a dark area, due to the wound of sin, to the imperfection of love in repentance, to the weakening of the spiritual faculties. It is an area in which there still operates an infectious source of sin which must always be fought with mortification and penance.

St. Paul tells us what mortification means: putting to death *whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.* Colossians 3:5 For all of these reasons we must put a lot of love into fulfilling the penance the priest gives us before granting absolution. It is usually easy to perform and, if we really love God, we will be aware of the great disparity there is between our sins and the penance we have been given. It is yet another reason for increasing our spirit of penance especially during Lent, when the Church calls us to it in a special way.

We are aided in making satisfaction for our sins through indulgences. An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven, which the faithful Christian, duly disposed, can gain under certain prescribed conditions. It is either plenary or partial. **The temporal punishment due to sin is an unhealthy attachment to creatures, the tendency to do the sin again. However, we do not go it alone in our need to make up for our sins!** Every Christian is joined to Christ and he or she is joined to all the other Christians who make up the Body of Christ, the family of the Church, including those being purified in Purgatory and the angels and saints in heaven. **Hence there is an everlasting link of love which joins all Christians together. In this exchange the holiness of one profits the other.**

This holiness includes Christ's merits and all the spiritual goods of the all the members of Christ's Body especially the prayers and good works of the Virgin Mary and the saints. They are truly immense, and pristine in their value before God, a treasury of holiness. The Church through her power to bind and loose in Christ's name, through an indulgence, gives the Christian a special share in the treasury of holiness of the Church to help heal his or her own wounds from sin, but which can also be applied to those being purified in the afterlife in the state called purgatory. **Hence indulgences involve shared love flowing from the mercy of God which heals. The plenary indulgence** heals all the wounds of our sins. **The partial indulgence** heals those wounds partially. Every day in our morning-prayer we should make the intention to God to gain any and all indulgences attached to our prayer, devotion, and good works.

The Church grants indulgences for various activities or special occasions. A book called **The Enchiridion of Indulgences** contains many grants of indulgences to benefit the spiritual lives of Catholics. For example a plenary indulgence is granted for the public praying of the prayer *Veni Creator Spiritus, Come Holy Ghost* on January 1. From November 1 to the 8 Catholics can gain a plenary indulgence for a soul in purgatory by visiting the cemetery. Indulgences are part of the Catholic Faith and they form part of the instruction on the sacrament of confession. (See the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #1471 and following.) In approaching the sacrament of Confession three acts of the penitent are involved:

(1) **Contrition** whereby the penitent expresses sorrow for sin. (**NOTE:** *Perfect contrition arises from a love by which God is loved above all else. This forgives venial sins. Imperfect contrition is sorrow because of the ugliness of sin and the fear of punishment.*)

(2) **The confession of sins** whereby all mortal sins must be confessed by number and kind to the priest. (**NOTE:** *The confession of venial sins is strongly recommended by the Church. This helps to form the conscience, to fight against our evil tendencies. This gives healing from Christ and we progress in the life of the Holy Spirit. This is called a confession of devotion.*)

(3) **Making satisfaction** is the third act of the penitent. All sins even after forgiveness leave a wound. Absolution does not take away all the disorder sin has caused: harm to self and to neighbor. This must be healed in this life or in the life to come. **To help heal the wound of sin the Church makes available indulgences to us.** Invoke the Heart of Holy Mary, with the purpose and determination of uniting yourself to her sorrow, in reparation for your sins and the sins of men of all times. And pray to her – for every soul – that her sorrow may increase in us our aversion from sin, and that we may be able to love the physical or moral contradictions of each day as a means of expiation.



Inscription at the Bottom of a Crucifix

Sketch of the Crucifix by St John of the Cross

You, who weep, come to this God because He weeps.

You, who suffer, come to Him because He heals.

You, who tremble, come to Him because He smiles.

You, who pass by, come to Him because He remains.

Victor Hugo (1802-1885)



Blood Drive Today - Sunday, May 17th from 8:30AM – 2:30Pm in the School cafeteria. Blood donors are urgently needed!

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 at the cost of \$50 a ticket. \$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.

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Bible Study and More! Go to stpaulnyonkers.formed.org and register which gives you access to quality Catholic on line programs, movies, audios, and books. Friday we remember St. Rita of Cascia, Religious. Watch: *Saint Rita* or *Saint Rita of Cascia: The True Story*. On the 23rd Watch: *The Story of Father Kapaun, The Miracle of Father Kapaun* or *Kapaun's Men*.

Foundations of Faith – May 20th & 21st – 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.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will meet on Thurs, May 21st, 12:30pm, St. Ann's Church, Fr. Anthony Hall. Info: 914.423.5331. New members are always welcome.

Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass will be celebrated Sun., June 7th at 2:30pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral, The Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks, Archbishop of New York Celebrant. All who wish to attend can either register themselves or contact the rectory to register by Wed., May 20th. Couples unable to attend the Mass can still request a certificate through the parish.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE YOUNG ADULTS OF OUR PARISH WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION THIS WEEK

JOZEF CACAJ	EMMANUEL FLORES
CILLIAN HANLEY	OISIN HENRY
AUDREYGAIL INTAL	CAILEIGH MCCARTHY
VIVIO PRENGA	JASMINE SOLIS
LUCA VAZQUEZ	ALYSSA ROSENTHAL

Thursday, June 4th - Sacred Heart High School's 13th Annual Golf Outing at Dunwoodie Golf Course - where every dollar raised supports their gym restoration effort. For more information or any questions, please contact Lily Tucci, Director of Advancement, at ltucci@sacredhearths.org. We hope you'll join us this spring for a great day on the green!

St. John the Baptist/St. Ann's Vacation Bible Camp – Registration is now open for children to attend Vacation Bible Camp- held the week of July 13th thru July 17th, in Monsignor Maloney Hall, under St. John the Baptist Church. Fun week, our theme, "Illuminations Stations, shining a light on who Jesus really is", with music, arts and crafts, Bible study and recreation/games. For more information email sjbmhtsa.vbc@gmail.com



The 2026 Cardinal's Appeal is in progress. Our parish goal is \$50,000. Every gift/pledge is important no matter what the size. We are currently at \$42,585 or 85% of goal. You can give online at the parish website and there are Appeal envelopes in the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

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 this weekend. Your help can and will make a difference in the lives of your brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.





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