

# 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  
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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](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



# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

**MAY 31, 2026**

## MASS Intentions

**Saturday** May 30, 2026

5:00 Peggy Bralken & Tom Flynn Delia Flynn

**Sunday** May 31, 2026

7:45 Jerry Cregin Cregin family

9:15 Gerard Sullivan (living) Religious Ed

10:45 Members of Legion of Mary (living)

12:15 For the People of the Parish

1:30 Catherine Hassett (living-Birthday)

**Monday** June 1, 2026

9:00 David & Gloria Little Katrina Snyder

12:00 Eoin Hassett (living)

**Tuesday** June 2, 2026

9:00 Julia & Edward Byrne A Friend

**Wednesday** June 3, 2026

9:00 Margaret & Connell McBrearty A Friend

12:00 In Thanksgiving

**Thursday** June 4, 2026

9:00 Martin & Kathleen Gordon K. Walsh

12:00 Special Intention

**Friday** June 5, 2026

9:00 Andrew Tierney (Anniv) Slattery family

**Saturday** June 6, 2026

9:00 Matilde Reymondez (living) Religious Ed

12:00 Mark Gennaro Laura Winterroth

5:00 Frank & Peggy Snyder Rosanne Snyder

**Sunday** June 7, 2026

7:45 St. Paul the Apostle Purgatorial Society

9:15 Jeremiah O'Connor

10:45 Henry Tulick Orosz family

12:15 Louis Asuncion (living) Religious Ed

1:30 For the People of the Parish



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, Fr. Harry Burke, David D. Williamson, and those who mourn them.

### LECTORS:

May 30<sup>th</sup> 5:00 D. Douglas

May 31<sup>st</sup> 7:45 S. Abraham 9:15 J. Barton

10:45 K. Snyder 12:15 F. Brady

*We are thankful for your consistent stewardship.*

### STEWARDSHIP: Week of May 24, 2026

1st Collection \$2,897

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection \$1,015

Shrines \$208

Online giving \$1,800

Total \$5,920

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!

## Mary, Help of Christians, Perpetual Help of Christians



**Mary Help of Christians** is a Catholic title of the Blessed Virgin Mary, with a feast day on May 24. St John Chrysostom was the first to describe this title, in AD 345. In more recent times, St. John Bosco and St. Vincent Pallotti promoted this devotion. It is associated with the defense of Christian Europe, North Africa and the Middle East from non-Christians especially militant Islam, for example, at the Battle of Lepanto when the attacking Turks were repelled by the Christian fleet.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help** is a Catholic title of the Blessed Virgin Mary associated with a 15th-century Byzantine icon (see above on the right) and a purported Marian apparition. The feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is on June 27. This image was enshrined in the Church of San Matteo on the *Via Merulana* in Rome from 1499 to 1798 and is today permanently enshrined in the Church of Saint Alphonsus Liguori in Rome, where the novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help is prayed weekly.

There are two inscriptions from the first centuries of Christianity in Greek related to Mary: *Theotokos*, Mother of God, and *Boetheia*, Helper. The Fathers of the Church referred to Mary as Helper. St. John Chrysostom used the title in a homily in 345, Proclus in 476 and Sebas of Caesarea in 532. After the time of the Fathers of the Church, (5th century), other persons used it like Romanos the Melodist in 518, the Patriarch of Jerusalem, Sophronius in 560, St. John of Damascus in 749 and Germanus I of Constantinople in 733. The invocation of Mary for help and protection is part of the oldest prayer addressed directly to Mary, the *Sub tuum praesidium*, which was found on a scroll in Egypt at the end of the 3rd century. There are several versions of the prayer, for example, the Greek version:

***Beneath thy compassion, we take refuge, O Theotokos, [God-bearer]: do not despise our petitions in time of trouble: but rescue us from dangers, only pure one, only blessed one.*** The Greek word, *eusplagchnia*, used for compassion, literally means being moved favorably in your guts like a mother for her child.

The Latin version is as follows: ***Beneath thy protecting help, (praesidium) we fly, O Holy Mother of God; do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and Blessed Virgin.***  
*Praesidium* means defensive fortification.

**The feast of Our Lady, Help of Christians, was instituted by Pope Pius VII.** By order of Napoleon I of France, Pope Pius VII was arrested on 5 June 1808, and detained a prisoner first at Grenoble, and then at Fontainebleau. In January 1814, after the battle of Leipzig, he was brought back to Savona and set free on 17 March, on the eve of the feast of Our Lady of Mercy, the Patroness of Savona. The journey to Rome was a veritable triumphal march. The Pope, attributing the victory of the church after so much agony and distress to the Blessed Virgin, visited many of her sanctuaries on the way and crowned her images. The people crowded the streets to catch a glimpse of the Pope who had withstood the threats of Napoleon.

He entered Rome on May 24, 1814 and was enthusiastically welcomed.

When Napoleon left Elba and returned to Paris, Murat was about to march through the Papal States from Naples; Pope Pius VII fled to Savona 22 March 1815. **After the Congress of Vienna and the battle of Waterloo, the Pope returned to Rome on July 7, 1815. To give thanks to God and Our Lady, on September 15, 1815, the feast of the Seven Sorrows of our Lady, he declared May 24th, the anniversary of his first return, to be henceforth the feast of Our Lady, Help of Christians.**

**The Church has traditionally focused on two aspects of Our Lady's help on this feast day. Firstly, the church focuses in this feast on the role of Our Lady's intercession in the fight against sin in the life of a believer. Secondly, the church focuses on Our Lady as one who assists Christians as a community, through her intercession, in fighting against anti-Christian forces.**

Regarding the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer serve as custodians of the icon. The image is alternatively named as the Virgin of the Passion in the East. Due to promotion by the Redemptorist priests, the image has gained popularity among Western and Eastern Catholics. Modern reproductions are often displayed in residential homes, commercial establishments, and public transportation.

The image originated as an icon of the Virgin of the Passion called *Amolyntos* which depicted the Madonna and Child along with two angels carrying the Holy Instruments of the Passion of Jesus Christ. The current title derives from the external door of the Augustinian Church of San Matteo in Via Merulana in Rome, where the antiquated inscription from 1579 once bore the invocation: *Deiparæ Mater et Virginis Succursu Perpetui, the Mother of God and the Virgin of Perpetual Help.*

***We call you Mother of our Lord, Redeemer, beautiful Virgin,  
glory of Christians and comfort in tight situations.***

***Though the gates of Hell rage, and the ancient enemy roars threats  
let her stir up indignation, so that an army be populated for God,***

***No fierce furies can harm chaste minds, which the Virgin,  
having called them by prayer, fosters and strengthens with heavenly strength.***

***If such a great Patroness favors us, the tumult of warlike crime ceases,  
a thousand troops are scattered or flee,  
A thousand cohorts.***

***She lifts her head like a holy tower in Zion,  
a fortress built with a strong wall, the City of David,  
protected by shields and sharp soldiers.***

***Thus, the strong Virgin of the Lord's mighty right hand,  
loaded with heavenly gifts, repels the blows of the devil from her pious servants.***

***We will worship you throughout eternal years, O Trinity,  
celebrated with the highest acclaim,  
May minds praise you with faith, and tongues with resounding Song.***

## 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 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Study: *Symbolon, Session 1: The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith and the God Who is Love or The Wild Goose- Breath of God*. Watch: *Why God Still Matters*. Listen to: *The Holy Spirit- The Third Person of the Trinity*. Tomorrow is the Feast of Saint Justin, Martyr. Learn about this early church father on FORMED Now! – Catholic Saints or *The Footprints of God; Apostolic Fathers – Handing on the Faith*. On Friday on FORMED Now! – Catholic Saints, learn about Saint Boniface of Mainz, Bishop and Martyr and “Apostle to Germany.”

**Foundations of Faith – June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</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 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. The Knights will also be at all Masses this weekend with raffles to purchase.

The **Hyatt Association** will meet Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 P.M. in the St. Barnabas High School Cafeteria. We have new Police Leadership in our Second Precinct. Please come and meet our new Precinct Captain, Greg Forshey. The Police will also update us on scams and frauds noticed in our neighborhoods. Please attend and bring a friend!

**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](mailto:ltucci@sacredhearths.org). We hope you'll join us this spring for a great day on the green!

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**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, the 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](mailto:sjbmhtsa.vbc@gmail.com)

The Matthew Wallace Foundation hosts **Matt's Grab-n-Go** with essential items, Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, Kerry Hall, 305 McLean Avenue at 11:30am. Must be a Westchester resident with a valid US government issued ID.



**Calling all caring hearts!**  
Join us for a Baby Bottle Drive to support Gianna's House Pregnancy Care Center in Brewster. Here's how you can get involved:

- Pick up an adorable baby bottle after any Mass on June 27 & 28.
- Fill it with love by donating spare coins, dollars or donations (checks made payable to Gianna's House).
- Return your filled bottle to the church by July 12 after any Mass.

Your small act of kindness can make an enormous difference in providing comfort and care to moms who need it most. Gianna's House is a Catholic pro-life pregnancy resource center helping women experiencing unexpected pregnancies to break down the obstacles they face so they can choose life for their babies. For any questions or further information, please contact: [director@giannashouseinc.org](mailto:director@giannashouseinc.org) or visit us at: [giannashouseinc.org](http://giannashouseinc.org).



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 \$49,832 or 99% 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.



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