

St. Paul the Apostle Parish



Lincoln Park

Fr. Leonard F. Villa, Pastor

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



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 23, 2026



MASS Intentions

Saturday Aug. 22, 2026

5:00 Sr. Celia Harrington St. Paul's prayer group

Sunday Aug. 23, 2026

7:45 Evelyn & Peter Daly Peter Daly

9:15 Geraldine Mauro (living) Religious Ed

10:45 John Whelan (1st Anniversary) Family

12:15 For the People of the Parish

2:30 Fr. George V. (living) Abraham family

Monday Aug. 24, 2026

9:00 Ana Reyes Bueno

Tuesday Aug. 25, 2026

9:00 Vincent DiPippo

Wednesday Aug. 26, 2026

9:00 Mary Zamel Kathleen Sheehy

Thursday Aug. 27, 2026

9:00 Andres Lopez Maria Cardone

Friday Aug. 28, 2026

9:00 Hector Gomez Negma Sulaiman

Saturday Aug. 29, 2026

9:00 Marcello Salvati Mike LoPinto

5:00 Rosie Sheridan (1st Anniv) Smyth family

Sunday Aug. 30, 2026

7:45 Dorothy, John & Robert O'Neill

9:15 Pasqualoni Family

10:45 Joann Mary Barthel & Mary Barthel

12:15 For the People of the Parish

1:30 Anne Locorotondo (living)



Richard Lyons, Grace Lyons, Joseph Molack, Timothy O'Connor, Valentina Rakaj, Pete Coppa, Rosemary Libre, Kathleen Kerrigan, Carol Saxe, Maria Toppi, Camielle Moynihan, Eileen Coughlin, Carol O'Neill, Jane Curtin, Rose Rampa, Willi Dunz, Noemi Asuncion Bernardez, DeGiovanni Family, Carol Santini, Aidan Curtin, Sallyann Ricci, Briana Aquino, Ed Catis and Rosanne Snyder.



Please remember in prayer all those who died this week especially, Nicholas Moreschi, Tomasina Caruso, John DaSilva, Victor Fierro, and those who mourn them.

LECTORS:

Aug. 22nd 5:00 D. Estrosas

Aug. 23rd 7:45 S. Abraham

9:15 A. Canale

10:45 A. Urgola

12:15 E. Slattery

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STEWARDSHIP: Week of August 16, 2026

1 st Collection	\$3,823
2 nd Collection	\$861
Shrines	\$205
Assumption of Mary	\$884
On line Giving	\$1,900
Total	\$7,673

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!



“Socialism in general has a record of failure so blatant that only an intellectual could ignore or evade it.”

Pope Pius XI famously said “no one can be at the same time a good Catholic and a true socialist” because even “moderate socialism” relies on a concept of society alien to Christian truth. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reaffirms that the Church has rejected the totalitarian and atheistic ideologies associated with modern communism and socialism.

Catholic Teaching on Socialism

The Catholic Church teaches that socialism's core philosophical tenets—such as radical materialism, state totalitarianism, and the abolition of private property—conflict with human dignity and Christian faith. Popes from Leo XIII to John Paul II and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* have consistently rejected strict socialist systems, though the Church also critiques unregulated capitalism.

Core Theological and Philosophical Objections

-Materialism and Atheism: Socialism often views humanity strictly through an economic lens, ignoring the spiritual soul, God, and the eternal destiny of the person.

-Attack on Private Property: The Church teaches that the right to private property is a natural right rooted in personal labor and stewardship, which helps provide for and protect the family.

-State Totalitarianism: Centralized state control over all means of production strips individuals and local communities of genuine freedom and self-determination.

-Violation of Catholic Social Teaching on Subsidiarity and the Natural Family

Subsidiarity: This principle dictates that larger social or governmental bodies should not absorb the roles of smaller local groups. **Socialism violates this by shifting all civic, educational, and economic power upward to a massive state apparatus.**

The Natural Family: By placing the collective or the state as the primary provider and educator of children, **socialism undermines parental rights and the foundational autonomy of the family.**

The Social Doctrine of the Church from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

2419 “Christian revelation . . . promotes deeper understanding of the laws of social living.” The Church receives from the Gospel the full revelation of the truth about man. When she fulfills her mission of proclaiming the Gospel, she bears witness to man, in the name of Christ, to his dignity and his vocation to the communion of persons. She teaches him the demands of justice and peace in conformity with divine wisdom.

2420 The Church makes a moral judgment about economic and social matters, “when the fundamental rights of the person or the salvation of souls requires it.” In the moral order she bears a mission distinct from that of political authorities: the Church is concerned with the temporal aspects of the common good because they are ordered to the sovereign Good, our ultimate end. She strives to inspire right attitudes with respect to earthly goods and in socio-economic relationships.

2421 *The social doctrine of the Church developed in the nineteenth century when the Gospel encountered modern industrial society with its new structures for the production of consumer goods, its new concept of society, the state and authority, and its new forms of labor and ownership. The development of the doctrine of the Church on economic and social matters attests to the permanent value of the Church's teaching at the same time as it attests the true meaning of her Tradition, always living and active.*

2422 *The Church's social teaching comprises a body of doctrine, which is articulated as the Church interprets events in the course of history, with the assistance of the Holy Spirit, in the light of the whole of what has been revealed by Jesus Christ. This teaching can be more easily accepted by men of good will, the more the faithful let themselves be guided by it.*

2423 *The Church's social teaching proposes principles for reflection; it provides criteria for judgment; it gives guidelines for action: Any system in which social relationships are determined entirely by economic factors is contrary to the nature of the human person and his acts.*

2424 *A theory that makes profit the exclusive norm and ultimate end of economic activity is morally unacceptable. The disordered desire for money cannot but produce perverse effects. It is one of the causes of the many conflicts which disturb the social order. A system that "subordinates the basic rights of individuals and of groups to the collective organization of production" is contrary to human dignity. Every practice that reduces persons to nothing more than a means of profit enslaves man, leads to idolizing money, and contributes to the spread of atheism. "You cannot serve God and mammon."*

2425 *The Church has rejected the totalitarian and atheistic ideologies associated in modern times with "communism" or "socialism." She has likewise refused to accept, in the practice of "capitalism," individualism and the absolute primacy of the law of the marketplace over human labor. Regulating the economy solely by centralized planning perverts the basis of social bonds; regulating it solely by the law of the marketplace fails social justice, for "there are many human needs which cannot be satisfied by the market." Reasonable regulation of the marketplace and economic initiatives, in keeping with a just hierarchy of values and a view to the common good, is to be commended.*

IN BRIEF

2452 *The goods of creation are destined for the entire human race. The right to private property does not abolish the universal destination of goods.*

2453 *The seventh commandment forbids theft. Theft is the usurpation of another's goods against the reasonable will of the owner.*

2454 *Every manner of taking and using another's property unjustly is contrary to the seventh commandment. The injustice committed requires reparation. Commutative justice requires the restitution of stolen goods.*

2455 *The moral law forbids acts which, for commercial or totalitarian purposes, lead to the enslavement of human beings, or to their being bought, sold or exchanged like merchandise.*

2458 *The Church makes a judgment about economic and social matters when the fundamental rights of the person or the salvation of souls requires. She is concerned with the temporal common good of men because they are ordered to the sovereign Good, their ultimate end.*

2459 *Man is himself the author, center, and goal of all economic and social life. The decisive point of the social question is that goods created by God for everyone should in fact reach everyone in accordance with justice and with the help of charity.*

2460 *The primordial value of labor stems from man himself, its author and beneficiary. By means of his labor man participates in the work of creation. Work united to Christ can be redemptive.*

FORMED

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. Thursday is the Memorial of Saint Monica and Friday her son Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. Watch *Restless Heart*; or *Augustine: A Voice for all Generations*; Episode 6 of the *Early Christians: A Light in the Darkness*; or with kids, Catholic Heroes of the Faith: *The Story of Saint Augustine*. Saturday is the Memorial of The Passion of St. John the Baptist. Study: Lectio Eucharist, session 3: *Lamb of God*, or The Wild Goose, segment 3: *Baptism in the Holy Spirit and Fire*.

Become a member of the



The Legion of Mary is the largest apostolic organization of lay people all over the world, in which Catholic men, women and youth sanctify themselves through prayer and apostolic work in union with Our Lady under the guidance of a priest. Members can be Active (must attend meetings) or Auxiliary (no meeting attendance required) – all Catholics are welcome to join. For more information, please contact Kathy Scott 347-835- 9259, Jackie Barton 914-965-9333 or attend a meeting: Tuesdays at 7:30pm in St. Paul School building



Registration for Religious Education is open. You can register through our website or pick up forms in back of Church. Forms can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed.

Join us for a New Weekly Bible Study – The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation, starting Sept. 16th & 17th. Come deepen your understanding of Scripture, grow in faith, and enjoy fellowship with others in our parish community. Every Wed. at 7-9pm or Thurs. at 10-11:30am (same presentation) moderated by Fr. Morrow. Questions 914-965-9333

St. Paul the Apostle Charismatic Prayer Group – Celebrating 50 years of Faith and Fellowship, Tuesdays at 8pm in the school cafeteria. Experience an uplifting evening of prayer, fellowship, and inspiration as we grow together in our faith. We look forward to welcoming you!



Save the date – Sept. 13th

1pm in the Parking lot & School, suggested donation \$10pp, please bring a dessert for our Parish dessert table, RSVP by Sept. 1st to Jackie Barton at 914-965-9333 or pastoralministr@optmum.net if you would like to attend, volunteer or donate.

Gianna's House Walk for Life - Saturday, September 12th at 12PM, St. Joseph's Seminary fields. Take a step for life and make a difference in your community! Come along for a fun, family-friendly morning as we walk together to support the women, children, and families served by Gianna's House. Every dollar raised helps provide free pregnancy services, parenting support, baby supplies, and compassionate care to those facing unplanned pregnancies. To register go to [HTTPS://GIVEBUTTER.COM/PURAVIDAFORGH](https://givebutter.com/puravidaforgh)

Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers Annual Communion Breakfast will be held Sun, Sept 13th. Mass at 11:30am, Christ the King Church, followed by brunch at San Martino's Ristorante, 12 Young Ave, Yonkers. Cash \$36 per person payable at the brunch. Members and guests welcome. RSVP required. Info/reservations, 914-423-5331.

Stay connected with the Catholic community of New York. Visit the GoodNewsroom.org for information and updates. *The Good Newsroom* is the award winning digital newsroom of the Archdiocese of New York, publishing videos and articles in English and Spanish daily.

The Matthew Wallace Foundation hosts *Matt's Grab-n-Go* with essential food items – Wed., Sept. 2nd, 11:30am, Kerry Hall, 305 McLean Ave. Must be a Westchester County resident with a valid ID.



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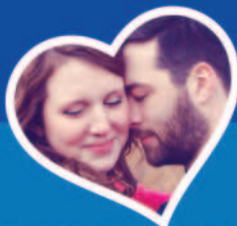
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