St. Paul the Apostle Parish



Lincoln Park

Fr. Leonard F. Villa, Pastor
Fr. Rayappa Reddy Thumma
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 prepartion 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

ALL SAINTS DAY
NOVEMBER 1, 2026

MASS Intentions

Saturday **Oct. 31, 2026**
5:00 Deceased Members of St. Paul's Prayer Group
Sunday **Nov. 1, 2026**
7:45 For Holy Souls in Purgatory
9:15 Bill Sheehy **Family**
10:45 For the People of the Parish
12:15 Anne O'Connor
1:30 Theresa Greene **Laura Winterroth**
Monday **Nov. 2, 2026**
9:00 For All Souls
Tuesday **Nov. 3, 2026**
9:00 Nelson Ruiz **Negma Sulaiman**
Wednesday **Nov. 4, 2026**
9:00 For the Deceased who were served by The Legion of Mary
Thursday **Nov. 5, 2026**
9:00 Jim & Tim Killelea **Kathleen Walsh**
Friday **Nov. 6, 2026**
9:00 For Holy Souls **Jacob family**
Saturday **Nov. 7, 2026**
9:00 Mr. & Mrs. Gerardo Susvilla (living-anniv)
12:00 Frank Duff **Legion of Mary**
5:00 Deceased Members of The Legion of Mary
Sunday **Nov. 8, 2026**
7:45 Elisa Susvilla (Anniversary) **Family**
9:15 Joseph Nicholson **Family**
10:45 Doris Duignan **Evelyn**
12:15 Joyce Ellen Barrett (1st Anniv) **E. Slattery**
1:30 For the People of the Parish



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the Holy Souls as requested by the Susvilla family

Pray FOR THE SICK ©JPPC

Richard Lyons, Grace Lyons, Joseph Molack, Timothy O'Connor, Rosemary Libre, Kathleen Kerrigan, Carol Saxe, Maria Toppi, Camielle Moynihan, Eileen Coughlin, Carol O'Neill, Jane Curtin, Rose Rampa, Noemi Asuncion Bernardez, DeGiovanni Family, Aidan Curtin, Sallyann Ricci, Ed Catis, Carmine Carletto, Martin Beirne, Rosanne Snyder, Pjeter Gjonoca, and Michael Gilligan.



Please remember in prayer all those who died this week especially, Neill Rocco, Fr. Stephen McNally, Victor Fierro, Rodolfo Ambata, Patrick O'Sullivan, and those who mourn them.

LECTORS:

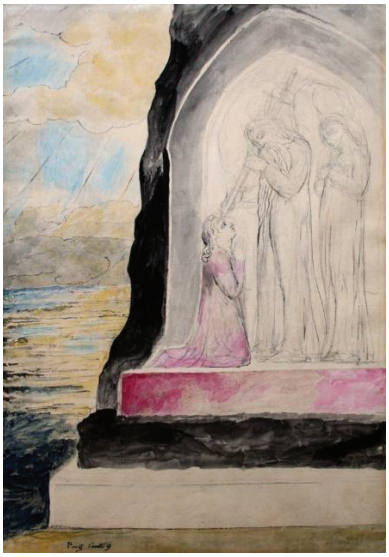
Oct. 31st	**5:00 D. Douglas**	
Nov. 1st	**7:45 S. Abraham**	**9:15 A. Canale**
	10:45 A. Urgola	**12:15 F. Brady**

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STEWARDSHIP: Week of October 25, 2026

1st Collection	**$3,758**
2nd Collection	**$1,360**
Shrines	**$195**
On line Giving	**$1,500**
Total	**$6,813**

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!*



Thus, did he* (the angel) *write with his sword's point and make upon my brow the mark of seven P's; "Wash thou these wounds within thee; thus, he spake.
Canto 9, 112
The Latin word for sin is "peccatum," the seven P's stand for the seven capital sins which must be purged: pride, sloth, anger, lust, gluttony, greed, envy

I will sing of that second realm where the human spirit purges itself and becomes worthy to ascend to Heaven."
— Canto 1, lines 1–6
Dante's *Divine Comedy*, Purgatory

Why We Pray for the Dead, a Work of Mercy

"THIS IS PURGATORY, AN INTERIOR FIRE"

by Benedict XVI

From the general audience of January 12, 2011

[...] Catherine's thought on purgatory, for which she is particularly known, is condensed in the last two parts of the book mentioned at the beginning: "Treatise on Purgatory" and "Dialogues on the Soul and Body." It is important to observe that, in her mystical experience, Catherine never had specific revelations on purgatory or on souls that are being purified there. However, in the writings inspired by our saint, purgatory is a central element, and the way of describing it has original characteristics in relation to her era.

The first original feature refers to the "place" of the purification of souls. In her time [purgatory] was presented primarily with recourse to images connected to space: There was thought of a certain space where purgatory would be found. For Catherine, instead, purgatory is not represented as an element of the landscape of the core of the earth; it is a fire that is not exterior but interior.

This is purgatory, an interior fire. The saint speaks of the soul's journey of purification to full communion with God, based on her own experience of profound sorrow for the sins committed, in contrast to the infinite love of God. We have heard about the moment of her conversion, when Catherine suddenly felt God's goodness, the infinite distance of her life from this goodness and a burning fire within her. And this is the fire that purifies, it is the interior fire of purgatory.

Here also there is an original feature in relation to the thought of the era. She does not begin, in fact, from the beyond to narrate the torments of purgatory – as was usual at that time and perhaps also today – and then indicate the path for purification or conversion. Instead, our saint begins from her own interior experience of her life on the path to eternity.

The soul, says Catherine, appears before God still bound to the desires and the sorrow that derive from sin, and this makes it impossible for it to enjoy the Beatific Vision of God. Catherine affirms that God is so pure and holy that the soul with stains of sin cannot be in the presence of the Divine Majesty. And we also realize how far we are, how full we are of so many things, so that we cannot see God. The soul is conscious of the immense love and perfect justice of God and, in consequence, suffers for not having responded correctly and perfectly to that love, and that is why the love itself of God becomes a flame. Love itself purifies it from its dross of sin.

Theological and mystical sources typical of the era can be found in Catherine's work. Particularly there is an image from Dionysius the Areopagite: that of the golden thread that unites the human heart with God himself. When God has purified man, he ties him with a very fine thread of gold, which is his love, and attracts him to himself with such strong affection that man remains as "overcome and conquered and altogether outside himself." Thus, the human heart is invaded by the love of God, which becomes the only guide, the sole motor of his existence.

This situation of elevation to God and of abandonment to his will, expressed in the image of the thread, is used by Catherine to express the action of the divine light on souls in purgatory, light that purifies them and elevates them to the splendors of the shining rays of God. Dear friends, the saints, in their experience of union with God, reach such profound "knowledge" of the divine mysteries, in which love and knowledge are fused, that they are of help to theologians themselves in their task of study, of "intelligentsia fidei," of "intelligentsia" of the mysteries of the faith, of real deepening in the mysteries, for example, of what purgatory is. [...]

Catechism of the Catholic Church
The Final Purification, or Purgatory

1030 All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

1031 The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire: As *for certain lesser faults, we must believe that, before the Final Judgment, there is a purifying fire. He, who is truth says that whoever utters blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will be pardoned neither in this age nor in the age to come. From this sentence we understand that certain offenses can be forgiven in this age, but certain others in the age to come.*

1032 This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: "Therefore Judas Maccabeus] made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin." From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead.



Scout Christmas Wreath Fundraiser for St. Paul's Scout Troop 47 will be held before & after each mass on Sat. & Sun., Oct 31-Nov. 01. Remember, Christmas is right around the corner. Prices are still the same as last year. $30 for Traditional Wreath and $35 for Crosses. Wreath distribution will begin on Sat. & Sun. Nov. 28 & 29. Any questions contact Scoutmaster Tom Smyth – 914-237-0294



The Mass book for 2027 is open. You may submit your requests through our email at stpaulyonkers@gmail.com or call the rectory before 12noon. Please limit your requests to four weekend masses at this time.

FORMED

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. Today is the Solemnity of All Saints Day. Watch: *Who Are the Saints*, *Friendship with the Saints*, *The Last Things*, or *Our Eternal Destiny*. Study: *Symbolon:* Knowing the Faith, *Episode 9, Mary and the* Saints and the Communion of the Saints. Tomorrow watch *All Soul's Day/ The Augustine Institute Show*. For children watch: *Brother Francis-All Soul's Day*. For Election Day Listen to: *In God We Trust* or *Put Not Your Trust in Princes*.

Religious Education has begun. You can still register through our website or pick up forms in back of Church. Forms can be dropped in the collection basket or brought into Rel Ed.

Grown Up Faith Formation continues on Sat., Nov. 7th, 9:30-11am in the school cafeteria. The Legion of Mary is offering you a monthly opportunity to learn about/refresh your memory on our Faith. 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 awhile). We hope we see you there!

The Knights of Columbus #395 will be selling Holiday Raffle tickets on Nov. 21st & 22nd. Eighteen chances in 300 to win! $3,000 in prizes, drawing will be held on Dec. 13th, ticket price $20.

BECOME A
LEGION OF MARY MEMBER

The Legion of Mary is looking for new members to help us serve our parish and bring souls to Christ. Whether you have a few hours to give or just a few minutes for prayer, there is a place for you in Our Lady's army!
If you are interested, please contact Kathy Scott at 347-835-9259 or LOM.OLQA.2022@gmail.com and look for our information booth before and after Mass in the coming weeks

Healing After Abortion: Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates in the NYC area are: In English: November 7, February 13 & March 13. In Spanish: January 30 & April 17. For more dates, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-0075 (toll free) or reach us by email at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

Join us for a New Weekly Bible Study – The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation, Nov. 4th & 5th. 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

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