

St. Paul the Apostle Parish



Lincoln Park

Fr. Leonard F. Villa, Pastor
Fr. George Valliamthadathil, M.S.F.S.
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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 6:45 AM, 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. Beginners
Thursday 8:00 PM A.A. Closed Meeting
Thursday 7:00 PM Al-Anon
1st Friday 9:30-11:00 Adoration
1st Friday 7:00 PM Holy Hour
Friday 7:30 PM Boy Scouts
Saturday 9:30 AM Religious Educ. PreK-8
Sunday 7:00 PM A.A. Open Meeting

Pregnancy Hot Line

Tel: 800-640-0767



PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 19, 2024



<u>Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>May 18, 2024</u>
5:00 Shelia, John & David Devoy (living)	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>May 19, 2024</u>
7:45 Peter, Frankie & Evelyn Daly Family	
9:15 For the People of the Parish	
10:45 Edward Hayes	Joan Hayes
12:15 St. Paul the Apostle Purgatorial Society	
1:30 Rafael Pico (Bday memorial)	Luz Robles
<u>Monday</u>	<u>May 20, 2024</u>
9:00 Angjelin Gjonoca	Angela
12:00 Telyczka family (living)	Kathy Telyczka
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>May 21, 2024</u>
9:00 For Holy Souls	Jacob Family
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>May 22, 2024</u>
9:00 Evangeline Teng	
12:00 Christopher Slattery	Oliveira family
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>May 23, 2024</u>
9:00 Dorothy, John & Robert O'Neill Family	
12:00 Brendan Nolan (living)	
<u>Friday</u>	<u>May 24, 2024</u>
9:00 George Snyder	Family
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>May 25, 2024</u>
9:00 Charles & John	Eileen Russell
12:00 Souls in Purgatory	Matilda Reymondez
5:00 Msgr. John Gallagher	Prayer Group
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>May 26, 2024</u>
7:45 Gerry & Maureen O'Sullivan	Kieran/Brid
9:15 Brunga Family (living)	
10:45 For the People of the Parish	
12:15 Jean W. Klem	Alex & Susan Proano
1:30 Damaris Castillo (living)	Linda Hicks

Michael Curtin, Richard Lyons, Grace Lyons, Ayanah Audrey Naron, Denyse Guariglia, Irene DiGenno, Rene Laino, Barbara Dallow, Martin Beirne, Deirdra Fallon, Cresvic Flores, Kathleen Sage, Pattiann DelPescio, Waldina Pineda, John Ritter, Isiah Digsby, Joseph Molack, Daryl Patrimonio, Mary Gilligan, Antone Flores, Victor Fierro and Josephina Lorenzo.



Please remember in prayer all those who died this week, especially Digna Minerva Caminero, Ellen Clancy, Raffaella Sabatini, Luis Mujica, Lucas Argiro, and those who mourn them.

LECTORS:

May 18 th	5:00 J. Kinney	
May 19 th	7:45 S. Abraham	9:15 J. Barton
	10:45 K. Snyder	12:15 E. Slattery

Weekly Collection

STEWARDSHIP: Week of May 12, 2024

1 st Collection	\$4,135
2 nd Collection	\$1,234
Ascension of the Lord	\$1,177
Shrines	\$260
Online Giving	\$2,300
Total	\$9,106

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Signs of the Times: The Riots on College Campuses

Inspired by no earthly ambition, the Church seeks but a solitary goal: to carry forward the work of Christ under the lead of the Spirit-Comforter. And Christ entered this world to give witness to the truth, to rescue and not to sit in judgment, to serve and not to be served.

*To carry out such a task, **the Church has always had the duty of scrutinizing the signs of the times and of interpreting them in the light of the Gospel.** (emphasis added)*

Gaudium et Spes, Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, Second Vatican Council

Ostensibly the riots on college-campuses are about the war in Gaza, as the State of Israel seeks to destroy the terrorist organization Hamas. The riots are overwhelmingly anti-semitic /pro-Hamas. However the context is larger than this especially given the presence of paid-rabble rousers; college students, who admit not really knowing what this is all about but wanting to join in the protests anyway; and college students embracing radical Islam as part of woke ideology. Whatever legitimate conflicts and issues may exist between the people in Gaza and the State of Israel or the founding of the State of Israel, it never justifies terrorism and the terrorist atrocities committed by Hamas, not to mention the legitimate right of nations to defend their countries from asymmetric warfare, seeking their destruction.

Asymmetric warfare is that kind of warfare associated with guerilla and terrorist tactics. *In every case, recourse to terrorism is unjustifiable and damages the cause that is being sought.* #387 ... (W)ith the spreading of anti-semitism, Pope Pius XI affirmed: "Spiritually we are all Semites." #92 *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church* The term "Semitism" was coined by Wilhelm Marr in the 19th century which then gave rise to the phrase "anti-semitism" which meant anti-Jewish with racist overtones. The phrase has now taken on its own life with various descriptions of what it consists of, in laws and books, especially after World War II and the Nazi agenda to eliminate Jews. All racism is immoral. Zionism is a movement for (originally) the re-establishment and (now) the development and protection of a Jewish nation in what is now Israel. It was established as a political organization in 1897 under Theodor Herzl, and was later led by Chaim Weizmann.

Buried in the reality of these riots are the continued threats to the United States and all free nations from cultural Marxism, political correctness, and radical Islam. An observer of the American scene notes the following: Many Americans are familiar with political correctness, yet may not be familiar with its origins in cultural Marxist theory. While classical Marxism argued that capitalism and the class structure it created must be overthrown because it is oppressive to workers, cultural Marxism argues that it is not economics that creates oppression, but rather the nuclear family, traditional morality and concepts of race, gender and sexual identity. These are the chains of tyranny which must be broken by revolution. **These are the narratives which are paraded endlessly in our education system. They are not natural or accidental. They have been constructed by intellectuals and academics, who have had a radical agenda to transform the nation, and benefit themselves in the process.**

Angelo Codevilla wrote a classic essay on the Marxist origins of political correctness. Here is the lead paragraph: *The notion of political correctness came into use among Communists in the 1930s as a semi-humorous reminder that the Party's interest is to be treated as a reality that ranks above reality itself. Because all progressives, Communists included, claim to be about creating new human realities, they are perpetually at war against nature's laws and limits. But since reality does not yield, progressives end up pretending that they themselves embody those new realities. Hence, any progressive movement's nominal goal eventually ends up being subordinated to the urgent, all-important question of the movement's own power.*

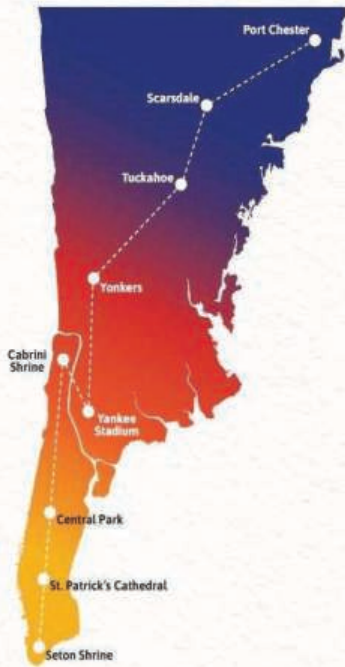
Because that power is insecure as long as others are able to question the truth of what the progressives say about themselves and the world, progressive movements end up struggling not so much to create the promised new realities as to force people to speak and act as if these were real: as if what is correct politically—i.e., what thoughts serve the party's interest—were correct factually. He goes on to say: Every form of progressivism bases itself on the claim of a special, "scientific," knowledge of what is wrong with humanity and how to fix it. This recalls the ever-present heresy of Gnosticism: The doctrine of salvation by knowledge... Gnostics were "people who knew", and their knowledge at once constituted them a superior class of beings, whose present and future status was essentially different from that of those who, for whatever reason, did not know. The Catholic Encyclopedia "Gnosticism"

Recently in Germany it was reported: *Islamists are marching through German cities and openly demanding the proclamation of a caliphate and the abolition of all rights for women, Christians and Jews, most recently in Hamburg last weekend.* A story on kath.net about the situation in Germany had the headline: "An Islam that does not share our values does not belong in Germany!" The *Wall Street Journal* recently reported (May 6, by Gerard Baker "U.K. Local Elections Yield Ominous Islamist Success" about the situation in Great Britain: *Mothin Ali, a successful Green candidate in Leeds who concluded a fiery victory speech about Gaza with that famous rallying cry of the defenders of the environment: "Allahu Akbar!" One could overstate the problem. Turnout was low, and except in a few districts radicals won only a small vote share. But the larger significance of this electoral breakthrough shouldn't be underestimated. Barring a Tory resurrection of Lazarus proportions, Labour will form the national government in less than a year, with a comfortable majority, and it will be under intense pressure from this rapidly rising breed of "anti-Zionists"—not all of them Muslim, at home and abroad. Earlier this year Mr. Starmer had to pull the party's support at the last minute from a candidate in a parliamentary by-election who had been caught on film spouting anti-Jewish conspiracy theories. The seat was won by an independent openly supportive of radical Islam.*

Note the sarcasm of the author about the rallying cry of Mothin Ali, which, of course, has nothing to do with the green environmental -movement, but everything to do with radical Islam. Is this a danger for the United States? An Irani American citizen, Amil Imani, warns, because of political correctness because of its aversion to reality political and otherwise. He sees radical Islam as a threat to Democracy in the U.S. seeking to impose Islamic sharia law throughout the West. Victor David Hanson asked the question: *If someone wished to destroy America, could he do anything more catastrophic than what we currently see and hear each day?* One of the things he cites is this: *Turn world-class universities into indoctrination centers. Suspend the Bill of Rights on campuses. Train youth to graduate despising their own culture and civilization.* Another is: *...Allow terrorists to attack Americans without response. See Islam as either similar or superior to Christianity...* This past week was the feast of Our Lady of Fatima, who brought a message of the need for penance, prayer for the conversion of sinners, opposing the errors of communism, and praying the Rosary, noting that in the end her Immaculate Heart would triumph and not only over communism/Marxism. Radical Islam exists and seeks domination. The blessed Virgin is the only woman quoted in the Koran and she will be the providential means to bring Islam and all peoples to the Gospel and reign of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray the Rosary for true peace and the conversion of sinners.



National Eucharistic Pilgrimage 2024



Day 1: Wednesday, May 22

St. John Bosco Parish (Port Chester)
 • 3:15 PM: Procession arrives
 • 7:30 PM: Bilingual Mass
 • 8:30 - 9:30 PM: Confessions available
 • 8:30 PM - 8:00 AM: Nocturnal Adoration

Day 2: Thursday, May 23

St. John Bosco Parish (Port Chester)
 • 8:00 AM: Mass
St. Pius (Scarsdale): Immaculate Heart of Mary (Scarsdale); Immaculate Conception (Tuckahoe)
St. Joseph's Seminary (Yonkers)
 • 7:00 - 10:00 PM: Adoration in main chapel

Day 3: Friday, May 24

St. Joseph's Seminary (Yonkers)
 • 8:00 AM: Mass
St. John the Baptist (Yonkers); St. Paul the Apostle (Yonkers); St. Patrick's Home (Bronx)
St. Philip Neri (Bronx)
 • 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM: Benediction and lunch stop (lunch not provided)
Christ the King (Bronx); Yankee Stadium (Bronx)
Cardinal Hayes High School (Bronx)
 • 7:00 - 8:30 PM: Una Noche con Jesús

Day 4: Saturday, May 25

St. Frances Cabrini Shrine (Manhattan)
 • 1:30 PM: Afternoon event
Naumburg Bandshell (Central Park)
 Benediction
St. Vincent Ferrer (Manhattan)
 • 7:30 - 9:00 PM: A Night of Adoration

Day 5: Sunday, May 26

St. Patrick's Cathedral
 • 10:15 AM: Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral with His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan
St. Peter's Church (Manhattan); St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine (Manhattan)
Brooklyn Bridge
 • 4:00 PM (approx.): Benediction



Times are approximate and subject to change.

For more information, please go to: tinyurl.com/erpilgrims

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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 Pentecost Sunday. Study: *Lectio: Evangelization, Session 2: Clothed in Power; Lectio: Peter, Session 8: Peter & Pentecost; Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 7: The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace; or The Wild Goose.* Tomorrow is also the Memorial of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. Study: Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 9: *Mary and the Saints, or The World's First Love: Mary, Mother of God.* Tuesday we remember St. Rita of Cascia, Religious.

Save the date June 2. The outdoor procession with the Lord on the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ will take place June 2 after the 12:15 Mass. Our First Communicants and newly confirmed will take part.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN OF OUR PARISH WHO RECEIVED THEIR CONFIRMATION LAST WEEK

Justin Barbecho Breda Farrell
 Darragh Henry Caoimhe McCarthy
 Dominick Noone Sean Noone
 Gabriel Thomas

There will be a Rosary Rally in honor of The Blessed Virgin, Our Lady of Fatima on May 25th at 1pm. Please meet in front of the Church.

On Saturday, June 1st at 11:00am, join St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Shrub Oak, for their 29th Annual Children's Memorial Mass where we join together to bear one another's burdens and pray to God for comfort, strength and renewal. If your child's name has never been submitted for inclusion in this Memorial Mass, please call their parish office, 914-528-3547. Light refreshments after the Mass.



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