

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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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
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



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 12, 2025



MASS Intentions

Saturday Oct. 11, 2025

5:00 Fran Ruhn (Bday memorial) A Friend

Sunday Oct. 12, 2025

7:45 Burt Barnett Cregin family

9:15 Geraldine Mauro (living) St. Paul's Rel Ed

10:45 Fr. Luke McCann & Fr. Jack McGuire

12:15 For the People of the Parish

1:30 Sr. Eileen Treanor Curtin family

Monday Oct. 13, 2025

9:00 Baby Andrea & parents (living-Thanksgiving)

12:00 Anne Frank & Wanda

Tuesday Oct. 14, 2025

9:00 Manuel Santos Baptista Anne Tozzi

Wednesday Oct. 15, 2025

9:00 Joy Carabuena Pat & Regina Cregin

12:00 Fr. Bradley Arturi Eileen Slattery

Thursday Oct. 16, 2025

9:00 Joan Marie Zupan Richard Bardini

12:00 Aaron Abraham (living)

Friday Oct. 17, 2025

9:00 Kevin Bergen (Anniversary) Bergen family

Saturday Oct. 18, 2025

9:00 Joseph Galante John & Carol O'Neill

12:00 Bridget Broderick Bill & Agnes

5:00 Lucia Molinini Maureen & Eugene Kivlan

Sunday Oct. 19, 2025

7:45 For the People of the Parish

9:15 Matilde Reymondez (living) St. Paul's Rel Ed

10:45 Shirley Mescall Joe & Eileen Nicholson

12:15 Patricia Mulligan & Maureen Donohue

1:30 Margaret Dempsey Kathy Scott



Michael Curtin, Richard Lyons, Grace Lyons, Ayanah Audrey Naron, Cresvic Flores, Joseph Molack, Antone Flores, Victor Fierro, Timothy O'Connor, Valentina Rakaj, Maureen Pastor, Pete Coppa, Rosemary Libre, Steven Guzzardi, Joseph Reagan, Joan Hayes, Leny Sunaz, Bridig Robinson, Kathleen Kerrigan, Carol Saxe, Maria Toppi, Eleanor Coloso, Sonny Tiongson, Camielle Moynihan, Eileen Coughlin & Patrizia DeGiovanni



Please remember in prayer all those who died this week, especially, Herminio Asuncion, Rosaleen DaRos, Jean DePonto, Rufina Asuncion, and those who mourn them.

LECTORS:

Oct. 11th 5:00 D. Douglas

Oct. 12th 7:45 S. Abraham 9:15 J. Barton

10:45 K. Snyder 12:15 E. Slattery

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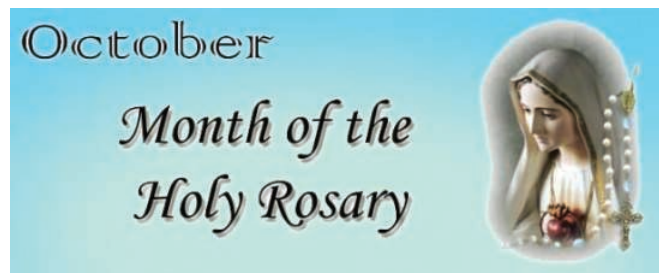
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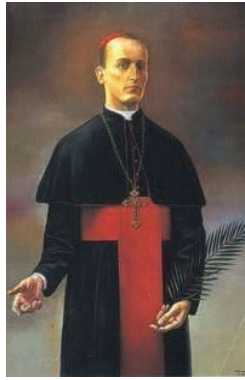
Shrines \$239

On line giving \$1,700

Total Collection \$7,308

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Blessed Aloysius Cardinal Stepinac

Stepinac was the eighth of twelve children of wealthy farmers, Barbara Penic and Josip Stepinac. Upon graduation from the Gymnasium in Zagreb (1916), he was drafted into the Austrian army. As second lieutenant he fought on the Italian front (1917–18). Taken prisoner by the Italians (September 1918), he joined the South Slav volunteers to fight against the Hapsburg rulers. Returning to Croatia (1919), by then a part of Yugoslavia, he studied agriculture in Zagreb. In 1924 he enrolled in the German College, Rome, and attended classes at the Gregorian University. In 1930, he obtained doctorates in philosophy and theology and was ordained a priest in Rome (October 26).

After returning to Zagreb in 1931 he was assigned to the chancery office, from which he administered several parishes and initiated the establishment of Caritas in the archdiocese. He became coadjutor of Zagreb in 1934 (the youngest bishop in the world at the time), and archbishop in 1937. As archbishop he promoted Catholic charities and Catholic Action*, defended the Church's rights, and denounced Communism and National Socialism. On Dec. 31, 1938, he founded the Relief Action for Refugee Jews under his protection. In April 1941 he welcomed the Croatian State, but continuously opposed the regime of Ante Pavelić, especially for its forced conversions and racial persecution. Thousands of persecuted Jews, Slovenes, and Serbs received his help. (*NOTE: Catholic Action was a movement of lay people within the Catholic Church which advocates for increased Catholic influence on society. Catholic Action groups were especially active in the nineteenth century in historically Catholic countries under anti-clerical regimes, such as Spain, Italy, Bavaria, France, Belgium and elsewhere.)

After the government was taken over by the Communist party in 1945, Stepinac and his fellow bishops refused to accede to the new regime's desire for a "national Catholic Church," independent of Rome, and spoke out against the persecution of the Church by the communists. He was arrested for denouncing the execution of priests by militant communists and later released. Josip Tito's government arrested him again in 1946 and tried him on trumped-up charges of collaborating with the Germans, Italians, and the fascist Ustasha regime. He was sentenced to 16 years' imprisonment. For five years he was kept in Lepoglava prison; in 1951 Tito released him on house arrest in Krašić because of his health.

Systematically harassed and urged by Tito to leave the country, Stepinac remained with his flock. When he was made cardinal by Pope Pius XII in 1953, he declined to go to Rome to receive the cardinal's hat, fearing that he would not be allowed back into Yugoslavia. He did not attend the conclave after Pius XII's death, for the same reason. During these years of internment and isolation he continued his practice of exercising his ministry in part through extensive letter-writing (more than 5,000 letters in all).

Stepinac's faith was nurtured by daily meditation on the whole rosary and Holy Scripture—practices he recommended to the faithful. His spirituality is marked by gratitude for God's gifts, a desire to compensate for the sins of blasphemy and abortion, zeal for the Eucharist, and filial devotion to the Blessed Mother. He predicted that "Russia will be converted, and the statue of the Mother of God will be put in the Kremlin." He died in 1960 of a rare blood disease from which he suffered acutely since 1953. He was buried behind the main altar in the cathedral in Zagreb. Stepinac was beatified by John Paul II when the pope visited the Marian shrine of Marija Bistrica, near Zagreb, Oct. 3, 1998. His memorial is celebrated on February 10.

Forgotten truths: The worst enemy is those who hide the truth
(From the spiritual testament of Cardinal Aloysius Stepinac)
L'Osservatore Romano, February 1960 excerpts

-Many years have passed since the day of my election, all stormy and difficult, and in the end my fiber has been shattered. I feel like I won't stay with you any longer. I am intimately aware that I was not without defects, and even more so if I keep in mind the expressions of Saint John: **"If we say we are sinless, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us"** (I John, 1, 8). If I have hurt someone, I sincerely ask them for forgiveness; and to those who have done it to me, in life, I forgive with all my heart. Otherwise, I would not be worthy of presenting myself before Christ the Redeemer, who on the cross prayed for his crucifiers: "Father, forgive them because they do not know what they are doing" (Luke. 23, 34).

- **I want, indeed, even after death, do what I can to keep the dangers that threaten you away from you, and increase your happiness as much as possible in this valley of tears. Atheist men have infiltrated among us**, who although in the minority as I write are just 2%, have done everything to snatch the name of God from your souls and to make you –they say – blessed even without God. But I, my dearest faithful, at the moment of leaving this world, must tell you of every attempt of this kind what the prophet Isaiah said: "O my people, those who call you blessed deceive you and ruin the road you will have to travel" (Is. 3, 12). Have you not perhaps heard what the poet inspired by the Lord says: "If the Lord does not build the house, those who build it toil in vain; if the Lord does not protect the city, the guard is watched in vain"? (Psalm 126, 1)

-**Wanting to be happy without God means building the tower of Babel**, the erection of which brought to its builders the confusion of languages and dispersion throughout the world. **This will certainly happen in the future! Every attempt to form the culture, civilization, well-being of a people without God, means sealing its perdition in time and eternity!** Therefore, dear children, I too, in bidding farewell to you, address to you the words spoken by Saint Paul to the Philippians: **"Stand firm in the Lord, dear ones"** (Fil. 4, 1). Only in the Lord lies your temporal and eternal happiness; **far from the Lord there is nothing but perdition.**

- **Men who despise God, therefore, want to distance you from Him, and in this way, they will degrade you to a very low level. Their work is cursed by God, which is understood because: "The Lord does not allow himself to be laughed at"** (Gal. 6, 7). In the end, instead of the happiness they promise, they will not be able to offer you the minimum man needs. So, it always will be, because the word of God is infallible. Says the Prophet: **"O Lord, you are the hope of Israel! All who forsake thee shall be confounded, and those who turn away from thee shall be written in the dust; for they have forsaken the fountain of living waters, the Lord"** (Jer. 17, 13).

- The great and good God did not abandon man after his fall into the earthly paradise although he deserved it. But so much did He love the world that He sent His Son to save him, as the Apostle says. "He delivered us into the kingdom of his beloved son" (Col. 1, 13). **This kingdom is the Church of Christ, the Catholic church**, as old as the Christian faith. **She has not changed his doctrine even by a pinnacle; but today teaches what she has received from the Holy Apostles.**

- My dear children, **remain faithful at every price, even of your life, if necessary, to the Church of Christ, which has the Successor of Peter as supreme Shepherd. But, neither war or peace, nor happiness or misfortune should make us waver in our determination to remain faithful to the Church of Christ until death. Continue the tradition of your fathers. Furthermore, the Supreme Pastors of the Church... exhort you to this. If with sincere and perennial affection you venerate and love the Mother of God, what a Sage predicts will also occur for you "He who honors his mother is similar to he who accumulates treasures"** (Ecclesiasticus, 3, 5).

-**Only atheist communism... included in school manuals blasphemies against the Mother of God; blasphemies that I reproached already in 1946, during the well-known so-called trial, when with it they (the communists) hoped to be able to erase the Catholic Church from our homeland, with the stroke of a pen. May the Lord never allow any of you to imitate these villains in insulting the Mother of God! For such an individual the word of the Sage himself will be valid: "Whoever embitters his mother's life is cursed by the Lord"** (Ecclesiasticus, 3, 18).



Weekly Friday Adoration: Our Lord will be exposed on the altar for an hour every Friday morning from 9:30 to 10:30am. The hour will begin with a recitation of the Rosary followed by silent prayer.

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. On Monday, children can watch: Columbus: Adventures to the Edge of the World. Wednesday is the Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church. Saturday we celebrate the Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist.

SATURDAY. ≡ MATINEE ✱

The Legion Of Mary invites you to the Saturday Afternoon Matinee Series showing Ernest Borgnine & Betsy Blair in *MARTY*, Sat., Oct. 18th at 1pm in St. Paul's School.

Our Knights of Columbus council is having their Charitable Raffle with a \$50,000 in cash prizes. Drawing will be held Dec. 6th. Ticket price: \$10 for a book of four. You can visit kofc3995.org for more information and how to purchase tickets to support their charitable efforts.

The Mass book for 2026 is open. You may submit your requests through our email at stpaulyonkers@gmail.com or call the rectory before 12noon.

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.

St. Bartholomew's Church will be having a Healing Mass on Thursday, October 16th at 7 pm. Healing takes many different forms, not just physical but mental and spiritual as well. If you are need of any type of healing, please join us in prayer and also, tell your friends they are welcome to come!!

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Feminine Genius Brunch

Saturday, November 8th
10:00am - 12:30pm

St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers

This brunch celebrates the amazing God-given attributes endowed to you as women - receptivity, sensitivity, generosity, and maternity - all of which make up the feminine genius. Register at <http://support.archny.org/>
Sr. Faustina Maria Pia, SV will speak about the beauty of the feminine heart and trust.

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: Nov. 8, 2025 and Jan. 10, 2026. In Spanish: Feb. 14, 2026. 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.

Monday Night Bingo at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Hall, White Plains. Bingo Hall and Kitchen open at 5pm – Games begin at 7pm. OVER \$1,200 in Prizes. For more information call 914-948-5909 or visit www.sjeolmc.org/bingo.

Church of St. Augustine, Ossining, will be celebrating the 108th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun on Mon., Oct. 13th at 7pm with Mass followed by a Candlelight procession, Rosary and Benediction. For more information call Patricia at 914-941-6663.

Salesian HS Saturday Academy – Tuition free for boys & girls in grades 6-8. Courses in Music & Culture, Sports History, Science, Art & Film. For more info. Go to www.salesianhigh.org or contact Mr. Federico at nfederico@salesianhigh.org

Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will meet on Thurs, Oct 16th, 12:30pm, St. Ann's Church, Fr. Anthony Hall. A representative from the Red Cross Campaign will speak about home fire safety and the importance of smoke detectors. Appointments can be made for free smoke detectors and installation. Info: 914.423.5331.


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