

St. Paul the Apostle Parish



Lincoln Park

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 19, 2025



MASS Intentions

Saturday **Oct. 18, 2025**

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

Monday **Oct. 20, 2025**

9:00 Irene Barton Dennis Ellis

12:00 In Reparation for sins committed against
Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday **Oct. 21, 2025**

9:00 Anthony Barton Family

Wednesday **Oct. 22, 2025**

9:00 Rosie Sheridan Smyth family

12:00 Daniel & Hazel Henry Laura Winterroth

Thursday **Oct. 23, 2025**

9:00 Denis Moran (living) Joanne & Robert O'Leary

12:00 In Reparation for sins committed against
Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament

Friday **Oct. 24, 2025**

9:00 Teresa Kentner Kathleen Kavanagh

Saturday **Oct. 25, 2025**

9:00 Kathie Mastriaco St. Paul's dance group

12:00 Janice McKirgen (2nd Anniv) E. Slattery

5:00 John & Katherine Keane M/M E. Kivlan

Sunday **Oct. 26, 2025**

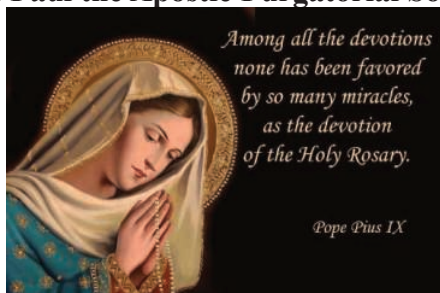
7:45 For the People of the Parish

9:15 Michael Gabanna Kathleen Jacob

10:45 Gerry, Margaret & Patricia Flynn

12:15 Carletto & Petti families C. Carletto

2:30 St. Paul the Apostle Purgatorial Society



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. 18th 5:00 D. Estrosas

Oct. 19th 7:45 S. Abraham 9:15 A. Canale

10:45 A. Urgola 12:15 F. Brady

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STEWARDSHIP: Week of October 12, 2025

1st Collection \$3,696

2nd Collection \$1,288

Shrines \$169

On line giving \$1,500

Total Collection \$6,653

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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
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for your generosity!



*For he (Christ) must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.
The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 1 Corinthians 15:25-26*

The Social Reign of Christ the King

What is meant by the social reign of Christ the King? It means: 1) **Christ is God, the Creator of the universe** and hence wields a supreme power over all things – “All things were created by Him”; 2) **Christ is our Redeemer**, He purchased us by His precious Blood and made us His property and possession; 3) **Christ is Head of the Church**, “holding in all things the primacy” 4) **God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world** as His special possession and dominion. **The principal doctrine of the "social reign of Christ" means that the construction of human society will not be able to achieve its own natural ends without being ordained to Jesus Christ, Creator, and Savior.**

He, as a Creator, has constituted human society based on marriage and family, on reciprocal love and authority. Always as a Creator, the Lord has given society the rules of coexistence, setting in everything its limits. As a Redeemer, the Lord Jesus has re-created for the second time the world after sin and in the end will recap all things in himself, both heaven and earth. Jesus Christ has absolute dominion over history and the world because He is the Alpha and the Omega. Also, Pope Benedict XVI wrote, "A God who has no power is a contradiction in terms." In memory and identity, John Paul II wrote that Christ has a real mission: "He is subjected to all things until He submits to the Father along with everything created for God to be everything in everything."

The doctrine of the social reign of Christ was established and taught by Pius XI in the encyclical *Quas bonuses* of 1925, but already the previous pontiffs had expressed their meaning, as Leo XIII in the encyclical *Immortal Dei*. That is why we say that this doctrine belongs to the tradition of the Church and, as such, is also valid today and will always be. The constitution *Gaudium et Spes* of the Second Vatican Council affirms that "The creature without the Creator disappears" (N. 36). The dogmatic constitution *Lumen Gentium* says that the laity must "order the temporal affairs according to God." The decree *Apostolicam Actuositatem* teaches that it is for the laity to "fill in a Christian spirit the thought and the customs, the laws, and the structures of the community in which one lives" (N. 13). All these are undoubted references to the reign of Christ.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* dedicates to this topic especially paragraph 2105, where it reiterates "the royalty of Christ on all creation and, in particular, on human societies". John Paul II enunciated this doctrine from the first moment, in the homily of his first mass as Pope: "Do not fear! Open, even more, open wide the doors to Christ! Open up to his saving power the confines of States, the economic systems and politicians, the vast fields of culture, of civilization and development. Don't be afraid! Christ knows "what is inside man." Only He knows! "

It should not be forgotten that the principle of the reign of Christ is based on the social doctrine of the Church. Benedict XVI said that the need for the new evangelization goes back to the eighteenth century when States wanted to eliminate God from public space. Well, the [modern] social doctrine of the Church begins there, especially with Pope Leo XIII: to put God at the center of the construction of society and politics. This teaching is not obsolete, but is also valid today, so much so that one hundred years later, Pope John Paul II confirms this teaching: "As then, it must be repeated that there is no real solution for the "social question" outside the Gospel" Only the reference to Christ saves society and allows us to identify and pursue the Common Good. And this is nothing other than the doctrine of Christ's social reign.

The social reign of Christ is an expression of the Christian claim to proclaim salvation in Christ., Christ is not only useful, but He is also indispensable. It is said by Benedict XVI: "adherence to the values of Christianity is not only a useful element but indispensable for the construction of a good society and a true integral human development" (N. 4). How could God be only useful and not indispensable? And how could He be indispensable, without expressing royalty over temporal things? That is why the declaration *Dignitatis Humanae* of Vatican II states that "there is a moral duty of men and societies to the true religion and the only Church of Christ" (N. 1) With Blessed Father Miguel Augustin Pro, S.J. and the Cristeros of Mexico to whom he brought the Sacraments, who uttered the battle cry of "Viva Cristo Rey!" Long Live Christ the King, we must always lift high the banner of Christ the King, remembering these stirring words of Pope Pius XI, contained in *Quas Primas*, December 11, 1925:

We firmly hope, however, that the feast of the Kingship of Christ, which in future will be yearly observed, may hasten the return of society to our loving Savior. It would be the duty of Catholics to do all they can to bring about this happy result. Many of these, however, have neither the station in society nor the authority which should belong to those who bear the torch of truth. This state of things may perhaps be attributed to a certain slowness and timidity in good people, who are reluctant to engage in conflict or oppose but a weak resistance; thus, the enemies of the Church become bolder in their attacks. But if the faithful were generally to understand that it behooves them ever to fight courageously under the banner of Christ their King, then, fired with apostolic zeal, they would strive to win over to their Lord those hearts that are bitter and estranged from him, and would valiantly defend his rights. Moreover, the annual and universal celebration of the feast of the Kingship of Christ will draw attention to the evils which anticlericalism has brought upon society in drawing men away from Christ and will also do much to remedy them. While nations insult the beloved name of our Redeemer by suppressing all mention of it in their conferences and parliaments, we must even more loudly proclaim his kingly dignity and power, all the more universally affirm his rights.





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.

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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. Wednesday is the Memorial of Saint John Paul II, Pope. Watch *John Paul II: I Kept Looking for You, Pope John Paul II, or Ocean of Mercy*. You can also Study: *Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told* or *33 Days to Morning Glory, Week 4: Pope St. John Paul II*. Listen to: *Saint John Paul the Great*.

The Saint Paul the Apostle Prayer Group invites you to a **Mass for Healing** – Tues., October 28th - 8:00 PM at St. Paul the Apostle Church. Celebrant: Fr. Mathew Azhakath OCD, Delegate Provincial ~ Carmelite Mission, Malabar Province, India. "Exodus 15:26.....For I AM the LORD who HEALS you" Inquires, please call: (914) 318-8787

The Hyatt Association will host its annual **Candidates Night** on Thursday evening, October 23rd at 7:30 P.M. in the St Barnabas High School cafeteria. Invited speakers are the candidates for Westchester County Executive, Clerk and Legislator, as well as Yonkers City Council and Council President. We will have updates on Construction on the Hillview Reservoir. Please attend and bring a friend!

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.

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Scout Christmas Wreath Fundraiser for St. Paul's Scout Troop 47 will be held before & after each mass on Sat. & Sun., Oct. 25-26th & Nov. 1 & 2nd. 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. 29 & 30th. Any questions contact Scoutmaster Tom Smyth 914-237-0294.

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.

Scouting Open House on Fri., 10/24 at 7pm at St. Paul the Apostle School gym (through the parking lot). The Scouts will also be hosting a Pumpkin Carving as a service project for the Miracle League of Westchester charity. Come and see what fun your child is missing and learn more about Scouting. Sign-up before Dec. 1st and save \$50. For information contact Tom Smyth – 914-237-0294

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? 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.


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