

St. Paul the Apostle Parish



Lincoln Park

Fr. Leonard F. Villa, Pastor

Fr. George Valliamthadathil, M.S.F.S.

Fr. Michael J. Morrow

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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 9:00 AM, 7:30 PM

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Religious Education Office

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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

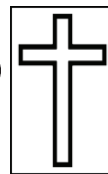
Pregnancy Hot Line

Tel: 800-640-0767



THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

NOVEMBER 2, 2025



MASS Intentions

Saturday Nov. 1, 2025

5:00 Deceased of St. Paul's Prayer Group

Sunday Nov. 2, 2025

7:45 For All Souls

9:15 For All Souls

10:45 For All Souls

12:15 For All Souls

1:30 For the People of the Parish

Monday Nov. 3, 2025

9:00 Nelson Ruiz Negma Sulaiman

Tuesday Nov. 4, 2025

9:00 Agostinho DaSilva (Anniversary) John & Julia

Wednesday Nov. 5, 2025

9:00 Souls in Purgatory Susvilla family

Thursday Nov. 6, 2025

9:00 Frank O'Shea Mary O'Shea

Friday Nov. 7, 2025

9:00 M/M Geraldo Susvilla (living-wedding anniv)

Saturday Nov. 8, 2025

9:00 Deceased of the Mooney & Byrne family

12:00 John & Jean Cannon M/M Broderick

5:00 Elisa Susvilla (1st Anniversary) Family

Sunday Nov. 9, 2025

7:45 Souls in Purgatory Susvilla family

9:15 Bill Sheehy Family

10:45 For the People of the Parish

12:15 Deceased Members of Legion of Mary

1:30 Frank Duff Legion of Mary



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, Leny Sunaz, Bridig Robinson, Kathleen Kerrigan, Carol Saxe, Maria Toppi, Eleanor Coloso, Sonny Tiongson, Camielle Moynihan, Eileen Coughlin, Carol O'Neill, Jane Curtin, & Patrizia DeGiovanni



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

LECTORS:

Nov. 1st 5:00 D. Estrosas

Nov. 2nd 7:45 S. Abraham 9:15 A. Canale
10:45 A. Urgola 12:15 E. Slattery

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STEWARDSHIP: Week of October 26, 2025

1st Collection \$3,526

2nd Collection \$1,158

Shrines \$153

On line giving \$1,800

Total Collection \$6,637

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!



*Our Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
in loving memory of Elisa Susvilla
as requested by the family*



The Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell

In November the parish priest is counseled to teach about the four last things: death, judgment, heaven, hell. **The absolute definition of death is the separation of the immortal soul from the body. This is a temporary situation.** Upon death, that person is judged immediately. This is called the **particular judgment**, that is, particular to that person. There will be a **general judgment**, when Christ returns to judge all the living and the dead. Evil will be completely defeated and Christ's kingdom completely established. This is also known as the Day of the Lord or simply "the Day." **At that time human beings will be reunited with their bodies in the general resurrection: some to eternal life, some to eternal punishment.** This judgment will come at the end of the world and only God knows the day and the hour.

Heaven: By "heaven" is meant the state of supreme and definitive happiness. Those who die in the grace of God and have no need of further purification are gathered around Jesus and Mary, the angels and the saints. They thus form the Church of heaven, where they see God "face to face" (1 Corinthians 13:12). They live in a communion of love with the Most Blessed Trinity, and they intercede for us.

Purgatory: Purgatory is the state of those who die in God's friendship, assured of their eternal salvation, but who still have need of purification to enter the happiness of heaven. **NOTE:** Nothing unclean can enter the Presence of God in heaven. The Great Commandment is that we love the Lord our God, with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. There can be no sin or attachment to sin when we leave this earth to see God face to face. God in His mercy allows for the purification of our love for Him after death. **This state of being purified after death is called Purgatory. All those being purified will go to heaven.** The elect in Purgatory form part of the Communion of the Saints with the Church on earth and the saints in heaven.

Hell: Yes, there is Hell. **Hell consists in the eternal damnation of those who die in mortal sin through their own free choice.** The principal suffering of hell is eternal separation from God in whom alone we can have the life and happiness for which we were created and for which we long. Christ proclaimed this reality with the words, "Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire" (Matthew 25:41). **God, while desiring "all to come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9), nevertheless has created the human person to be free and responsible; and he respects our decisions.** Therefore, it is the human person who freely excludes himself from communion with God if, upon of death, he/she persists in mortal sin and refuses the merciful love of God.

NOTE: Satan and the other demons, about which Sacred Scripture and the Tradition of the Church speak, were spirits, created good by God. They were, however, transformed into evil because with a free and irrevocable choice they rejected God and his Kingdom, thus giving rise to the existence of hell. They try to associate human beings with their revolt against God. However, God has wrought in Christ a sure victory over the Evil One.

NOTE: One commits a mortal sin when there are simultaneously present: **grave (serious) matter, full knowledge, and deliberate (full) consent.** This sin destroys charity in us, deprives us of sanctifying grace, and, if unrepented, leads us to the eternal death of hell. It can be forgiven in the ordinary way by means of the sacraments of Baptism and of Penance or Reconciliation. **One commits a venial sin, which is essentially different from a mortal sin, when the matter involved is less serious or, even if it is grave, when full knowledge or complete consent are absent.** Venial sin does not break the covenant with God, but it weakens charity and manifests a disordered affection for created goods. It impedes the progress of a soul in the exercise of virtues and in the practice of moral good. It merits temporal punishment which purifies.

NOTE: To receive Holy Communion, one must be **fully incorporated into the Catholic Church** and **be in the state of grace**, that is, not conscious of being in mortal sin. **Anyone who is conscious of having committed a grave sin must first receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before going to Communion.** Also important for those receiving Holy Communion are a spirit of recollection and prayer, observance of the fast prescribed by the Church, and an appropriate disposition of the body (**gestures and dress**) as a sign of respect for Christ.

NOTE: All grave (mortal) sins not yet confessed, which a careful examination of conscience brings to mind, must be brought to the sacrament of Penance. The confession of serious sins is the only ordinary way to obtain forgiveness. Each of the faithful who has reached the age of discretion is bound to confess his or her mortal sins at least once a year and always before receiving Holy Communion.

NOTE: The acts of preparation for Confession are: **careful examination of conscience; contrition** (or repentance); which is **perfect when it is motivated by love of God and imperfect if it rests on other motives** and which includes **the determination not to sin again; confession**, which consists in the **telling of one's sins to the priest**; and **satisfaction** or the carrying out of certain **acts of penance which the confessor imposes upon the penitent to repair the damage caused by sin.**

NOTE: Repairing the damage caused by sin is aided by indulgences, which can fully heal the damage or partially heal the damage. **Indulgences are the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven.** The faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains the indulgence under prescribed conditions for either himself or the departed. Indulgences are **granted through the ministry of the Church which**, as the dispenser of the grace of redemption, **distributes the treasury of the merits of Christ and the Saints** to heal the wounds of our sins.

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. Today 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*. Saturday watch *Blessed Duns Scotus: Defender of the Immaculate Conception, Was the Immaculate Conception Necessary?*, or *Formed Now! – What is the Immaculate Conception?*

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 visit or call the rectory before 12 noon or submit your requests through our email at stpaulyonkers@gmail.com

Scout Christmas Wreath Fundraiser for St. Paul's Scout Troop 47 will be held before & after each mass this weekend. 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.

Knitting Group seeking new members. Join for knitting, crocheting & good company. Fridays 10am to 12noon in St. Barnabas HS cafeteria. Make items to keep, gift or donate to homeless outreach. For more info. Contact Joanne at 718-994-6364 or Veronica at 914-237-1148.

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.

Grown-up Faith Formation - Starting Saturday, November 22nd the Legion of Mary is offering a monthly opportunity for you to learn about/refresh your memory on our Faith (and you get to have coffee/tea and a nosh). 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 a while). Saint Paul School Cafeteria, Saturday, November 22nd from 9:30am - 11:00am

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.

St. Mary's Orthodox Church Rummage Sale – Nov. 15th, 9-3, Nov 16th, 12-3. Fantastic bargains on gently used items. For more info call 963-5549.

Holy Land Artist will be here the weekend of November 15th and 16th. They are here representing the Christian wood carvers of Bethlehem and Jerusalem who rely on tourism to support their families. They will be selling hand-carved Olive Wood religious items such as Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, Rosaries, and several other religious items.

The **Matthew Wallace Foundation** hosts **Matt's 5K Turkey Trot**, Thursday, Nov. 27th at Tibbetts Brook Park. Check in 7am, Trot starts at 9am. To register <https://events.elitefeats.com/25mattsturkeytrott>

St. Joseph's Seminary Schola Cantorum presents an **Advent & Christmas Concert** on December 6th and 7th at 4:00 pm in the historic St. Joseph Seminary Chapel. They will perform their heavenly music of hymns and Christmas favorites. Ticket price includes a hot buffet reception following the concert. Begin your holiday season with this beloved holiday tradition. Tickets: VIP seating \$150, adults \$40, children 12 and under \$25 For more information and to purchase tickets go call 914-968-6200 , x8201


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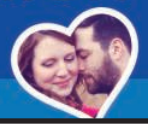
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