

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

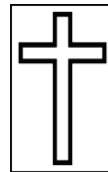
Pregnancy Hot Line

Tel: 800-640-0767



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

NOVEMBER 9, 2025



MASS Intentions

Saturday **Nov. 8, 2025**

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

Monday **Nov. 10, 2025**

9:00 Maria Chacko Jacob family

12:00 Sarah Wentzel & Kevin Wagner

Tuesday **Nov. 11, 2025**

9:00 Francis X. Holbrook Family

Wednesday **Nov. 12, 2025**

9:00 Frank Beirne (Bday mem) Mary Beirne

12:00 Maureen Donovan & Family (living)

Thursday **Nov. 13, 2025**

9:00 Michael Hallissey Joanne/Robert O'Leary

12:00 Robert Gunnison Laura Winterroth

Friday **Nov. 14, 2025**

9:00 Angjelin Gjonoca Angela

Saturday **Nov. 15, 2025**

9:00 Henry Tulick (Anniversary) Orosz family

12:00 Robert McHugh Legion of Mary

5:00 Richard Howley & Robert O'Neill

Sunday **Nov. 16, 2025**

7:45 St. Paul the Apostle Purgatorial Society

9:15 Pashko Dokaj Drita

10:45 For the People of the Parish

12:15 Joseph Nicholson Family

1:30 Antoni Pardo Laura Winterroth



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, Our Veterans, and those who mourn them.

LECTORS:

Nov. 8th 5:00 D. Douglas

Nov. 9th 7:45 S. Abraham 9:15 J. Barton

10:45 K. Snyder 12:15 F. Brady

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STEWARDSHIP: Week of November 2, 2025

1st Collection \$4,993

2nd Collection \$1,155

All Saint's Day \$738

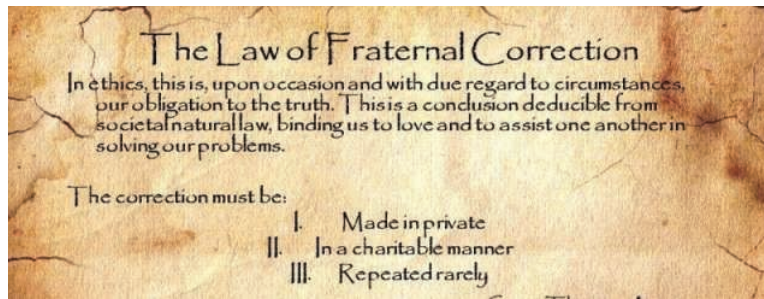
Shrines \$206

On line giving \$1,700

Total Collection \$8,792

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Consideration in Fraternal Correction (Correcting the Sinner)

Msgr. Charles Pope – September 11, 2017

To correct the sinner is one of the spiritual works of mercy. Fraternal correction is so important to the health of individuals, the family, the Church, and even nations, that some further reflection is in order. The correction of a sinner is complex and difficult to accomplish well. Many avoid it entirely, especially due to these hypersensitive times, when some people base their very identity on their sins. Many take correction very personally, even labeling it “hate speech.” Those who dare to correct are often shamed for doing so and accused of “judging.”

Distinguishing between what God teaches to be good and what He teaches to be sin is a judgment that is required of us; our own judgment in the matter *must* conform to God’s revealed judgment. All moral exhortation in the Scripture aims to conform our understanding and judgment to God’s truth, revealed in Scripture and Natural Law. While we cannot judge a person’s ultimate state before God, we can and must judge; we must distinguish good from evil, virtue from sin.

Thus, difficult though it is, fraternal correction is required of us by God in a general way. However, this raises many questions: Is correction *always* required? Are we required to correct *everyone*? Does our obligation to correct vary and if so, how?

St. Thomas Aquinas sets forth some answers for us, both in terms of the basis of our obligation and its limits. St. Thomas places the roots of our obligation to correct one another in both charity and justice:

Now a man’s sin may be considered in two ways, first as being harmful to the sinner, secondly as conducing to the harm of others, by hurting or scandalizing them, or by being detrimental to the common good, the justice of which is disturbed by that man’s sin. ... Now to do away with anyone’s evil is the same as to procure his good; and to procure a person’s good is an act of charity, whereby we wish and do our friend well. ... Therefore, fraternal correction is an act of charity There is another correction which applies a remedy to the sin of the wrongdoer, considered as hurtful to others, and especially to the common good. This correction is an act of justice, whose concern it is to safeguard the rectitude of justice between one man and another (Summa Theologica II, Ilae, q. 33, art. 1, Respondeo).

So, fraternal correction is required of us as a precept or command. However, there are prudential aspects of when and how to correct. This is because the command to correct is not one that forbids us from doing something (in which case we should never do it), but rather one that requires something of us under various circumstances. Although the precept to correct describes what we are to do as a general practice, it cannot possibly address every particular set of circumstances. St. Thomas says,

Fraternal correction is a matter of precept. [W]hile the negative precepts of the Law forbid sinful acts, the positive precepts inculcate acts of virtue. ... [N]egative precepts bind always and for all times. On the other hand, acts of

virtue must [be done] by observing the due circumstances, which are requisite in order that an act be virtuous; namely, that it be done where, when, and how it ought to be done. ... [F]raternal correction is directed to a brother's amendment: so that it is a matter of precept, in so far as it is necessary for that end, but not so as we have to correct our erring brother at all places and times (Summa Theologica II, Ilae, q. 33, art. 2, Respondeo).

Thus, the particular circumstances will determine whom I must correct and how. As a general rule, parents are obligated to correct their children. Those in authority are more obligated to correct their subordinates. Elders are more obligated to correct those significantly younger. Family ties increase the obligation to correct; we are less obligated to correct strangers. Those with special training or standing such as teachers, pastors, bishops, and theologians are obligated to correct error and sin. However, their sphere of influence helps to focus their obligation. For example, a pastor's greatest obligation is to instruct and correct his own parishioners; a bishop, his own flock; a teacher, his or her own students.

Generally, then, obligations to correct are lessened when the relationship is more distant or when one is in an inferior position. However, just because an obligation is not as strong does not mean that there is never an obligation. For example, there are times when an inferior still ought to correct his superior. St. Thomas teaches this, but with an important distinction:

[C]orrection is twofold. One is an act of charity, which seeks in a special way the recovery of an erring brother by means of a simple warning: such like correction belongs to anyone who has charity, be he subject or prelate.

But there is another correction which is an act of justice purposing the common good, which is procured not only by warning one's brother, but also, sometimes, by punishing him, that others may, through fear, desist from sin. Such a correction belongs only to prelates, whose business it is not only to admonish, but also to correct by means of punishments (Summa Theologica II, Ilae, q. 33, art. 3, Respondeo).

Sound advice from Blessed Columba Marmion of the Order of St. Benedict

Columba Marmion O.S.B, born Joseph Aloysius Marmion was an Irish Benedictine monk and the third Abbot of Maredsous Abbey in Belgium. Beatified by Pope John Paul II on September 3, 2000, Columba was one of the most popular and influential Catholic authors of the 20th century.

“Watch over yourself especially as regards charity, and be sure that every time you are hard on your neighbor in thoughts and words, your heart is not inspired by the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Who is an ocean of compassion for our miseries and particularly loves those who never allow themselves to judge their neighbor harshly. St Catherine of Siena never allowed herself to judge her neighbor even when it concerned actions which were openly wrong and Our Lord manifested to her how pleasing this was to Him. I know by my own experience how difficult this perfection is, but we should always try to reach what is the most perfect to give pleasure to Jesus.”

“Try as far as possible not to concern yourself with the imperfections of others as long as they do not come under your charge. It is a snare of the devil who aims at lessening your merit and grace. Christ wills that we should not judge our neighbor unless duty obliges us to do so. ‘Nolite iudicare’ (Judge not). ‘You will be judged by the Lord – He tells us – with the same rigour that you have used towards others.’ Nothing disarms God’s justice more with regard to us as the mercy we have for others.” Dom Marmion particularly recommends prayer, which baffles the wiles of the devil. “Often what hinders us from living in recollection is that we occupy ourselves too much with others....Say a prayer for the person on whom your judgment bears, and if the devil sees that each thought of this kind which he presents to you is the occasion of a good prayer, he will give up these tactics.”

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 is the Feast of The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. Watch *Lectio Peter: Episode 10*. Tuesday honor our Veterans on Veterans Day. Thursday on her Memorial, you can listen to: Truth to Inspire: *St. Francis Cabrini*. Saturday we honor St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church and also the Patron of Scientists. Learn: *From Nothing to Cosmos: God and Science*. Watch: *The Gardener of God*, or read: *Who Designed the Designer?*

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

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.

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

Legion of Mary Movie Matinee Saturday, November 15th @1pm in School Cafeteria -*The Next Voice You Hear...* (1950) An American couple (James Whitmore, Nancy Davis) and the world hear nightly radio broadcasts from God.

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.

Sacred Heart Church Christmas Market- Sat., Dec. 6th, 10am-6pm in the Grade School. Handcrafted gifts & Crafts, Santa & kid's activities, delicious treats! For more info. Contact Lisa Maskara 914-310-5457.

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>

Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will meet on Thurs, Nov 20th, 12:30pm, St. Ann's Church, Fr. Anthony Hall, Yonkers. Info: 914.423.5331. New members are always welcome.

The Knight of Columbus Cardinal Hayes Council 3995 will be hosting the Silver Rose Ceremony dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 7th at 2:30 PM at St Paul the Apostle Parish. All are welcome.

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 call 914-968-6200 , x8201


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