

St. Paul the Apostle Parish



Lincoln Park

Fr. Leonard F. Villa, Pastor

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

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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. Open 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. Beginners Meeting

Pregnancy Hot Line

Tel: 800-640-0767



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 23, 2025



MASS Intentions

Saturday Nov. 22, 2025

5:00 Nadia Tarapasade & family (living)

Sunday Nov. 23, 2025

7:45 Daniel Curtin Pat & Regina Cregin

9:15 Doris Duignan Evelyn Foley

10:45 Peter Mancuso Pam/Tom Cunningham

12:15 Dorothy LaScala Marguerite Kopp

2:30 For the People of the Parish

Monday Nov. 24, 2025

9:00 Joan Breidenbach Richard Bardini

12:00 Daniel & Josephine Henry L. Winterroth

Tuesday Nov. 25, 2025

9:00 Claire Thomas (Anniv) Jacob family

Wednesday Nov. 26, 2025

9:00 Helen Kohlhepp & Alex Ramirez (living)

12:00 Patrick Myshrall & Patrick Bischoff

Thursday Nov. 27, 2025

9:00 Generoso DeLeon Teng family

Friday Nov. 28, 2025

9:00 Rene Sheridan Eileen Slattery

Saturday Nov. 29, 2025

9:00 Deceased Members of St. Paul's Dance Group

12:00 Anne Savarese Brasino

5:00 Pat O'Connor & Tommy Smyth Family

Sunday Nov. 30, 2025

7:45 Eibhlin McGowan Kieran/Brid O'Sullivan

9:15 Mary Kilgariff (living) St. Paul's Rel Ed

10:45 Sebastian Conticello (25th Anniv) Donna

12:15 Mary Shea Condon Family

1:30 For the People of the Parish

Pray FOR THE SICK

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, Rose Rampa &
Patrizia DeGiovanni



Please remember in prayer all those who died
this week and those who mourn them.

LECTORS:

Nov. 22nd 5:00 D. Douglas

Nov. 23rd 7:45 S. Abraham 9:15 J. Barton
10:45 K. Snyder 12:15 E. Slattery

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship.

STEWARDSHIP: Week of November 16, 2025

1 st Collection	\$4,009
2 nd Collection	\$958
Shrines	\$135
On line giving	\$1,700
Total Collection	\$6,802

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Act of Consecration of the Human Race, to Jesus Christ King

Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before you. We are yours, and yours we wish to be; but to be more surely united with you, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to your Most Sacred Heart. Many indeed have never known you; many, too, despising your precepts, have rejected you. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to your Sacred Heart. Be King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken you, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned you; grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger. Be King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbor of truth and the unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd. Grant, O Lord, to your Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give tranquility of order to all nations; make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: Praise to the divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to it be glory and honor for ever. Amen.

What A Bishop Ought to Be...



Cardinal Dominik Duka RIP

Blessed Clemens von Galen had as his motto *Nec Laudibus Nec Timore* (Neither Praise Nor fear) It was taken from the ritual for a consecration of a bishop where it says: *may he be in watchfulness diligent, may he detest pride, may he love humility and truth, may he never desert the truth overcome either by praise or fear...* This motto can also apply to Cardinal Dominik Duka, the Cardinal-Archbishop emeritus of Prague who just passed away. His motto was *In Spiritu Veritatis* (in the Spirit of Truth). Cardinal lived defending and proclaiming the truth. Below are highlights that appeared in an essay about Cardinal Duka in *La Nuova Bussola Quotidiana* (the New Daily Compass)

-The Cardinal-Archbishop emeritus of Prague suffered communist persecution and in recent years had openly denounced the dangers of gender. He was an "oak tree" capable of courageous positions, even in recent ecclesiastical debates. He was a prominent figure in public life in the Czech Republic, and not only in the local Church. He was a factory worker and entered the Dominican order clandestinely during the years when Czechoslovakia was experiencing the harshest anti-Christian persecution among the Soviet satellite countries.

-Duka paid the price personally, ending up in prison for 15 months in Plzen-Bory prison. His cellmate was Václav Havel, a political persecutor and future president of the Czech Republic. He remained an anti-communist even after the fall of the Berlin Wall and the end of the USSR, **continuing to emphasize even in recent times that Catholics should not sympathize with organizations that deny fundamental Christian values.** In recent years, in particular, his apostolate had focused on denouncing the dangers of gender ideology.

-Duka spoke without reticence: "Today's ideologues talk about the 'new man' and want to reshape the world and humanity. According to gender studies, today we have up to eight genders. Instead of Mom and Dad, we have Parent A and Parent B. **Can we therefore be surprised that Europe is dying out?"**

During the years of Francis's pontificate, Duka took courageous positions against the German Synodal Path and against the Provisional Agreement between China and the Holy See, in addition to having presented *dubia* (doubts) to the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith on communion for divorced and remarried people.

-He said the Pope's intervention was needed to recognize the failure of the Agreement on Bishops with China and the request for a change of direction at the former Holy Office to repair the damage caused by *Fiducia supplicans* giving the notion that same sex "couples" could be blessed. The African bishops roundly rejected this document. **He remained an authoritative and genuine voice** in church and national debate until the end.

-The Cardinal said that the 1950s marked the beginning of a transformation of the diplomatic service: "The principles of the struggle for freedom and human dignity began to be set aside in favor of a policy of détente promoted primarily by the left and communist states," and "Vatican diplomacy sought to conclude bilateral agreements to safeguard the lives of local communities, even sacrificing the wishes and expectations of local Churches." (See the NOTE below.)

-The Czech cardinal argued that "in attempting to 'cooperate' with communist regimes, the Vatican sought a softer approach, yielding on issues of human rights and religious freedom." **Thus, as Cardinal Duka recalls, prelates like Cardinal József Mindszenty became the conscience of the Catholic Church while dozens of bishops were held in communist prisons in Europe, China, and Vietnam. "During those years, we found ourselves following in the footsteps of heroic bishops like Theophilus Matulionis of Lithuania, examples who showed that ideals should never kneel before unacceptable realities,"**

-Duka was particularly critical of the Holy See's position toward China and its notorious secret pacts with the communist regime, and rebuked Pope Francis and Cardinal Pietro Parolin for this, without naming them: **"Just as silence and complicity with the communist regime have damaged my country and made it easier for the government to imprison dissidents, the Church's silence in the face of human rights violations by communist China harms Catholics in China."** (END)

NOTE: Regarding the transformation of the diplomatic service of the Vatican, Cardinal Alfredo Ottaviani pointed out the damage that would arise from this. In the past the Holy Office, now the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith, was the supreme congregation now called a dicastery. Pope Paul VI demoted this office in favor of the Secretariat of State which conducts diplomacy. Ottaviani called that a dark day in the history of the Church and this is not something simply about titles and formalities but of substance.

The supreme governing principle of the Church is revealed doctrine whose custody of and right interpretation of is entrusted to the Pope who makes use of the Holy Office in that governance (Dicastery of the Doctrine of the Faith). **That's why it was the Supreme Congregation. Ottaviani expressed his fear that the principle of governing the Church would be diplomacy and contingency rather than the doctrine of the Church and hence the Church would suffer much damage.** This is exactly what has happened and is happening, noted also by Cardinal Duka. However, Cardinal Ottaviani also remarked that because she is guided by the Holy Spirit the Church will reverse course and return to her essential teachings. (END)



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 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Study: Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 2: *Divine Revelations*; Session 4, *The Story of Salvation*; or Session 5, *Who is Jesus?* Thursday on Thanksgiving Day, be thankful to God for Our Faith, Country, and our Families and Friends. To learn more about St. Catherine Laboure, listen to: Truth to Inspire: *Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal*.

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

St. John Paul II Church at Immaculate Conception, Sleepy Hollow, Annual Christmas Fair, Dec. 7th, 10am-4pm – French chocolate, baked goods, Christmas gifts, soaps and more!

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.

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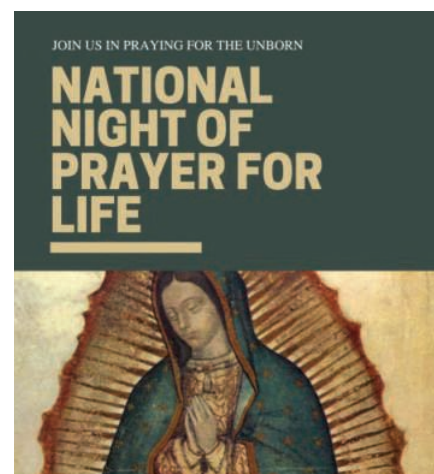
Scout Christmas Wreath Distribution will be taking place after each mass on Sat. & Sun., Nov. 29-30. The Scouts and Leaders of Troop 47 would like to thank all for their support & wish everyone a Merry Christmas season and a Happy & Healthy 2026 New Year. Any concerns contact Scoutmaster Tom Smyth 237-0294

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>

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



Annual National Night of Prayer for Life begins with Mass at 7:30PM Dec. 8th to 1:00AM Dec. 9th. During the Hour of Unity, 12 AM – 1 AM EST, we will be united with churches across the country in prayer.


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