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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

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Parish Meetings

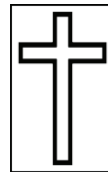
Monday	6:45 PM St. Paul's Folk Dance
Tuesday	7:30 Legion of Mary
Tuesday	8:00 PM Prayer Group
2nd Tuesday	8:00 PM Men's Group
Wednesday	7:00 PM A.A. Open Meeting
Thursday	7:00 PM A.A. Open Meeting
Thursday	7:00 PM Al-Anon
1st Friday	9:30-11:00 Adoration
Friday	7:30 PM Boy Scouts
Saturday	9:30 AM Religious Educ. PreK-8
Sunday	7:00 PM A.A. Beginners Meeting

Pregnancy Hot Line

Tel: 800-640-0767



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 18, 2026



MASS Intentions

Saturday Jan. 17, 2026

5:00 Pietro DiMatteo (6th Anniversary) Family

Sunday Jan. 18, 2026

7:45 Eileen Lynch Kieran/Brid O'Sullivan

9:15 Gioconda, John & Maria Abbatiello

10:45 For the People of the Parish

12:15 Louis "Gino" Mistrulli Smyth family

1:30 St. Paul the Apostle Purgatorial Society

Monday Jan. 19, 2026

9:00 Margaret Lynn Carmel Monahan

12:00 Margaret Carmody Josephine & family

Tuesday Jan. 20, 2026

9:00 Souls in Purgatory Mary Beirne

Wednesday Jan. 21, 2026

9:00 Rosaleen Tallon DaRos

12:00 Bridie & Tom Moran M/M R. O'Leary

Thursday Jan. 22, 2026

9:00 Luke Nicholas Gallagher (7th Anniv) family

12:00 Bridgie & Jim Corrigan (living)

Friday Jan. 23, 2026

9:00 John Schnatz Franchi family

Saturday Jan. 24, 2026

9:00 Mary Ryan

12:00 Laura DiMaira Michael DiMaira

5:00 Jeanne O'Brien (Bday memorial) A friend

Sunday Jan. 25, 2026

7:45 James Breen Cregin family

9:15 Anne O'Connor Cathy McCarthy

10:45 Tom Concannon Smyth family

12:15 For the People of the Parish

2:30 Joseph Ubriaco (living-Bday) Alicia Boland

Pray FOR THE SICK

Richard Lyons, Grace Lyons, Joseph Molack, Antone Flores, Victor Fierro, Timothy O'Connor, Valentina Rakaj, Maureen Pastor, Pete Coppia, Rosemary Libre, Steven Guzzardi, 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, Willi Dunz, Noemi Asuncion Bernardez & Patrizia DeGiovanni



Please remember in prayer all those who died this week especially, Tommy O'Brien, Mary Feerick, George DeFeo, Virginia Fahy, Roger Monroid, Richard LeBlanc, Timothy Michael Carney, and those who mourn them.

LECTORS:

Jan. 17th 5:00 D. Estrosas

Jan. 18th 7:45 S. Abraham 9:15 A. Canale
10:45 A. Urgola 12:15 E. Slattery

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship.

STEWARDSHIP: Week of January 11, 2026

1 st Collection	\$5,498
2 nd Collection	\$1,137
Shrines	\$140
On line giving	\$2,300
Total	\$9,075

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!





About Mary You Can Never Say Enough

(De Maria Numquam Satis)

St Bernard of Clairvaux

Pope Benedict, before he was Pope, as Cardinal Ratzinger, commented on the title of this essay in a book called *The Ratzinger Report* pages 105-109. About this saying he said: *It seemed exaggerated to me. So, it was difficult for me to understand the true meaning of another famous expression...the declaration that designated the Virgin Mary as the "conqueror of all heresies."* Now in this confused period where truly every type of heretical aberration seems to be pressing upon the doors of the authentic faith-now I understand that it was not a matter of pious exaggerations, but of truths that today are more valid than ever. Then Cardinal Ratzinger listed six things, which point to the importance of Mary, about the fullness of the Catholic Faith:

- 1) The Church's teaching on Mary points to the correct teaching on Christ. **The Marian dogmas flow out of direct service to Christ. They protect the original faith in Christ as true God and true Man in one divine Person, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity.**
- 2) Teaching on Mary shows the right relationship between Scripture and Tradition
- 3) In her person Mary binds together in a living way the old and new People of God. She is the connecting link between the Old and New Testaments.
- 4) Mary is the unity of two dimensions of the human person, intellectual understanding, and the reasons of the heart as the great thinker Pascal would say. (Blaise Pascal: *The heart has its reasons which reason knows not. Les Pensées*)
- 5) Mary is the image and model of the meaning of the Church.
- 6) With her destiny as Virgin and Mother, Mary continues to project a light on that which the Creator intended for women in every age, ours included, an age, in which the very essence of femininity is threatened.

Venerable Bishop Sheen pointed out that those who lose devotion to Mary lose belief in the Divinity of Christ and those who intensify devotion to her are led to that belief. Mary always points to her Son! Below follows another reflection on the Mother of God by the great Pope, St. Pius X:

[C]an anyone fail to see that **there is no surer or more direct road than by Mary for uniting all mankind in Christ and obtaining through Him the perfect adoption of sons**, that we may be holy and immaculate in the sight of God? For if to Mary it was truly said: "Blessed art thou who hast believed because in thee shall be fulfilled the things that have been told thee by the Lord" ... How do you think otherwise? **Could not God have given us, in another way than through the Virgin the Redeemer of the human race and the Founder of the Faith? But, since Divine Providence has been pleased that we should have the Man-God through Mary, who conceived Him by the Holy Ghost and bore Him in her breast, it only remains for us to receive Christ from the hands of Mary.** Hence whenever the Scriptures speak prophetically of the grace, which was to appear among us, the Redeemer of mankind is almost invariably presented to us as united with His mother...

And that **through the Virgin, and through her more than through any other means, we have offered to us a way of reaching the knowledge of Jesus Christ**, cannot be doubted when it is remembered that with her alone of all others Jesus was for thirty years united, as a son is usually united with a mother, in the closest ties of intimacy and domestic life. Who could better than His Mother have an open knowledge of the admirable mysteries of the birth and childhood of Christ, and above all of the mystery of the Incarnation, which is the beginning and the foundation of faith? Mary not only preserved and meditated on the events of Bethlehem and the facts which took place in Jerusalem in the Temple of the Lord, but sharing as she did the thoughts and the secret wishes of Christ, she may be said to have lived the very life of her Son. Hence **nobody ever knew Christ so profoundly as she did, and nobody can ever be more competent as a guide and teacher of the knowledge of Christ.** **Saint Pius X** (emphasis added) *Ad diem illum laetissimum* (END)

"I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church."

The Church was already Catholic on the morning of Pentecost. The Church which is "Jesus Christ spread abroad and communicated" completes—so far as it can be completed here below—the work of spiritual reunion made necessary because of sin; that work was begun at the Incarnation, God becomes Flesh and was carried on up to Calvary. In one sense the Church is herself this reunion, for that is what is meant by the name of Catholic, by which we find her called from the second century onward, and which in Latin and well as in Greek was for long bestowed upon her as a proper noun.
Cardinal Henri de Lubac S.J.

NOTE: Heresy is a sin against faith and the First Commandment. It is the obstinate denial of some truth after baptism which must be believed by divine and catholic faith, or it is likewise an obstinate doubt concerning the same (Catechism of the Catholic Church #2089) **Divine faith** is the "acceptance of the revealed truths as true through grace on the authority of the Word of God revealing. **Catholic faith** is the sum of truths revealed by God in Scripture and Tradition and which the Catholic Church presents in a brief form in her creeds.

In the human being, faith stands for the habit or virtue by which these truths are assented to. The heretic, who is aware that his belief is at odds with Catholic teaching and yet continues to cling to his belief pertinaciously is **a formal heretic**. **Material heresy**, on the other hand, means that the individual is unaware that his heretical opinion denies some truth, which is to be believed by divine and Catholic faith. The opinion of a material heretic is still heresy, and it produces the same objective results as formal heresy, but, because of his ignorance, he commits no sin by holding it.

All those things are to be believed by divine and Catholic faith, which are contained in the written Word of God or in Tradition, and which are proposed by the Church, either in solemn judgment or in its ordinary and universal teaching office, as divinely revealed truths which must be believed." (First Vatican Council, 1870) Tradition is the faith that the apostles received and handed on to the faithful by word of mouth or by letter. **It is the living transmission of the apostolic preaching accomplished in the Holy Spirit** (Catechism of the Catholic Church # 78). It is the living faith of the Church.

New Weekly Program January 21st & 22nd – Foundations of Faith- A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church presented by Fr. Morrow on Wed. at 7:30PM or Thurs. at 10AM (same presentation). For questions call 914-965-9333.

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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. Tomorrow we as a nation honor the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his leadership in the Civil Rights Movement. Please pray for an end to racial discrimination. Watch: *A Place at the Table*: The story of six incredible African-Americans on the path to Canonization. This week on the 22nd is a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Watch: *Standing Up for Human Dignity; Protecting the Vulnerable Unborn; The Value of Life*; or *Changing Sides*.

Grown-up Faith Formation - 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, January 24th from 9:30am - 11:00am

Saturday Movie Matinee – The Triumph of the Heart. Sponsored by the Legion of Mary on Saturday, January 24th at 1PM.

The Society of the Patricians invites you to share your thoughts on the following topic: The Hidden Symbolism of the Nativity Story. Please join us on: Thursday, January 22nd at 7:00pm, St. Paul the Apostle School Cafeteria (entrance in the parking lot of the church –refreshments to be served)

A Night of Healing & Hope - Friday, February 6th, from 7:00 - 10:00 pm at St. Augustine's Parish in Ossining. The evening will include Eucharist Adoration, Worship, & Prayers for Healing featuring Fr. Vincent Druding from Holy Cross Catholic Church in the Bronx.

St. Paul the Apostle Charismatic Prayer Group - Celebrating 50 Years of Faith and Fellowship

Join us on our journey to the heart of God, as we celebrate an incredible milestone this year.... Every Tuesday - 8:00 PM – St. Paul's School Cafeteria, 77 Lee Avenue, (entrance through parking lot on Lee Ave, off Mclean Ave) Experience an uplifting evening of prayer, fellowship, and inspiration as we grow together in our faith. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with others and strengthen your relationship with God. We look forward to welcoming you! Inquiries, call (914) 318-8787 "Were not our hearts burning within us as He spoke with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us." – Luke 24:32



With Every Woman, For Every Child.
Friday, Jan. 23rd, Washington, D.C.

March for Life – Bus Pilgrimage: Friday, Jan. 23, 2026 | 5:00 AM - 10:00 PM -*Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C.* -Join the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York and the Sisters of Life in advocating for the sacred dignity of every human person through our annual pilgrimage to the national March for Life in Washington, DC. The bus will depart at 5:00 AM from St. Joseph's Seminary | 201 Seminary Ave, Yonkers, NY and return between 9:00PM and 10:00PM. Total cost is \$60. To register, go to <https://bit.ly/2026marchforlife>. Questions? Contact Sr. Elena Marie at 646-476-0931.

The Serra Club of the Bronx and Westchester will be holding its monthly luncheon meeting on January 28th, 12 noon at the Eastwood Manor, 3371 Eastchester Road, Bronx, NY 10469. The guest speaker is Father Paul Kucharski from Church of St. Joseph in Bronxville. Five course luncheon will be served @\$45 per person. Please call Carl Lanzano at (718) 325-6706 no later than January 20th if you plan to attend.

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