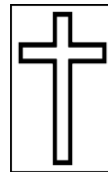




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MASS Intentions

Saturday Jan. 24, 2026

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

Monday Jan. 26, 2026

9:00 Valerie Lavelle Cathy McCarthy

12:00 Paddy Corrigan (living)

Tuesday Jan. 27, 2026

9:00 Kathleen & Martin Gordon Kathleen Walsh

Wednesday Jan. 28, 2026

9:00 Jane Stack (71st Anniv) Josephine Reynolds

12:00 Eoin Hassett (living)

Thursday Jan. 29, 2026

9:00 Veronica Kearns & Lisa Pelliccia

12:00 Aidan Curtin (living) Curtin family

Friday Jan. 30, 2026

9:00 Frances Hogan Richard Bardini

Saturday Jan. 31, 2026

9:00 Michael McGrath

12:00 In Thanksgiving

5:00 Stephen Barry Joanne/Robert O'Leary

Sunday Feb. 1, 2026

7:45 Eileen Lynch Sean & Teresa Smyth

9:15 Russell Kohl (Anniversary) Family

10:45 For the People of the Parish

12:15 Giovanna Santorelli M/M S. Imbrogno

1:30 Vincent DiPippo

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, Msgr. Jerry Rebanal & 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. 24th 5:00 D. Douglas

Jan. 25th 7:45 S. Abraham

10:45 K. Snyder

9:15 J. Barton

12:15 F. Brady

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STEWARDSHIP: Week of January 18, 2026

1 st Collection	\$1,981
2 nd Collection	\$688
Shrines	\$136
On line giving	\$1,600
Total	\$4,405

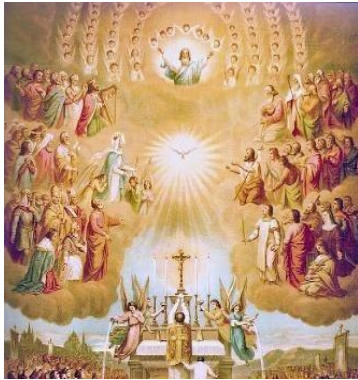
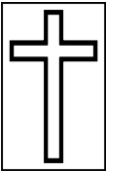
Thank you for your continued support of our Parish and its many needs. Your financial generosity for the upkeep of our Parish buildings and programs is essential and greatly appreciated. To sign up for WeShare go to stpaulyonkers.org and click "Online Giving". Thank you for your generosity!





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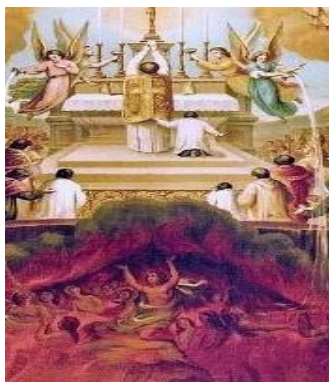
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the Lord's Family in Heaven



the Lord's Family on Earth



the Lord's Family Being Purified

All Present at Every Mass which is the Worship of Heaven

In 1928 Pope Pius XI issued an encyclical letter on the love of Jesus Christ to counter those who portrayed God as a distant and unforgiving Judge. It emphasized this love, but also called on Catholics to make up for the rejection of the Lord and His love. This is called reparation: (making amends) for sins and ingratitude towards God. This idea of actively striving to atone for

one's sins and those of others, with God's help, counters the notion that human efforts are essentially futile and that sin is almost inevitable. In the prayer at the end of the encyclical letter, it prayed the following:

At the same time, mindful of the fact that we too have sometimes not been free from unworthiness, and moved therefore with most vehement sorrow, in the first place we implore Thy mercy on us, being prepared by voluntary expiation to make amends for the sins we have ourselves committed, and also for the sins of those who wander far from the way of salvation, whether because, being obstinate in their unbelief, they refuse to follow Thee as their shepherd and leader, or because, spurning the promises of their Baptism, they have cast off the most sweet yoke of Thy law. We now endeavor to expiate all these lamentable crimes together...

Listed was this: **the violation of feast days, that is, Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation which are just like Sundays.** In this century Pope John Paul II wrote a whole reflection, called *the Day of the Lord*, about Sundays the Lord's Day ignored by so many. **Sunday Mass is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason, the faithful are obliged to participate in Mass on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin or mortal sin. They should not present themselves for Communion until after confessing those sins and receiving absolution.**

You cannot pray at home as at church. We should all pray at home, morning prayers, evening prayers, prayers before meals, reflective prayers of the heart are all necessary and important, but these are not Mass and the worship that God deserves what He is owed! Religion is a virtue which falls under the cardinal virtue of justice. The basic meaning of justice is to give what is owed to someone. The first three of the Ten Commandments are what is owed to God through religion and the next seven commandments are what is owed to our neighbor.



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On December 31st the Church prays the following as the Opening Prayer at Mass: *Almighty and ever-living God, who in the Nativity of your Son established the beginning and fulfillment of all religion....* Prior to God becoming flesh humanity was incapable of offering God what He deserved because there was nothing that human beings could offer God that was equal to or sufficient until Jesus. As God He is equal to His Father, as Man He represents us. He bridged the gap between God and fallen humanity.

In the first Mass ending on the Cross, Jesus, bearing all the sins of humanity, surrenders His life as Priest so that all could be reconciled to God. **The Mass is the same (!) sacrifice as the sacrifice of the Cross: the Priest is the same Jesus Christ; the offering is the same, His Body and Blood, the altar is the same, His sacred humanity. The only difference is that at Mass the sacrifice is unbloody under what looks like bread and wine.**

THE THIRD COMMANDMENT: REMEMBER TO KEEP HOLY THE LORD'S DAY

-Why did God "bless the Sabbath day and declare it sacred" (*Exodus 20:11*)?

God did so because on the Sabbath day one remembers *God's rest* on the seventh day of creation, and also the liberation of Israel from slavery in Egypt and the Covenant which God sealed with his people.

-For what reason has the Sabbath been changed to Sunday for Christians?

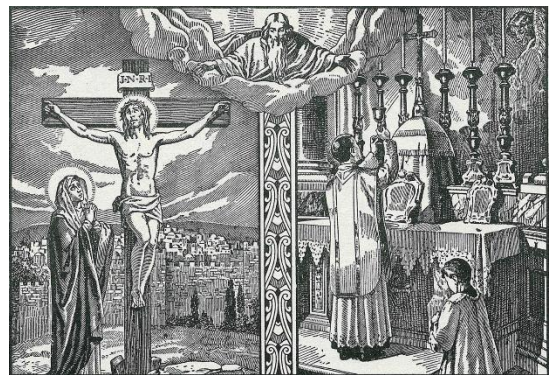
The reason is because Sunday is the day of the Resurrection of Christ. As "the first day of the week" (*Mark 16:2*) it recalls the first creation; and as the "eighth day", which follows the sabbath, it symbolizes the new creation ushered in by the Resurrection of Christ. Thus, it has become for Christians the first of all days and of all feasts. It is the *day of the Lord* in which he with his Passover fulfilled the spiritual truth of the Jewish Sabbath and proclaimed man's eternal rest in God.

-How does one keep Sunday holy?

Christians keep Sunday and other days of obligation holy by participating in the Eucharist of the Lord and by refraining from those activities which impede the worship of God and disturb the joy proper to the day of the Lord or the necessary relaxation of mind and body. Activities are allowed on the Sabbath which are bound up with family needs or with important social service, provided that they do not lead to habits prejudicial to the holiness of Sunday, to family life and to health.

The first precept of the Church ("You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.") requires the faithful to participate in the Eucharistic celebration when the Christian community gathers together on the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord.

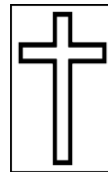
The fourth precept ("You shall keep holy the holy days of obligation.") completes the Sunday observance by participation in the principal liturgical feasts which honor the mysteries of the Lord, the Virgin Mary, and the saints.





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St. Patrick/St. Joseph Day Dance will be held on March 14th. More info. to follow

Foundations of Faith - February 4th & 5th - 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.

FORMED

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. Monday watch *St. Paul's Letters to Timothy as well as to Titus and Philemon*. Wednesday watch FORMED Now! St. Thomas Aquinas or read *Practical Theology: Spiritual Direction from St. Thomas Aquinas* by Peter Kreeft. Saturday watch: *Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love or Don Bosco: The True Story of the Apostle of Youth*.

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, February 28th from 9:30am - 11:00am

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.

Tax statements for your church contributions are available, at your request, at the rectory. Please call the rectory weekdays before noon or preferably email your request to stpaulyonkers@gmail.com and a statement will be mailed to you.

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

St. Joseph's Seminary and College in Yonkers will be hosting an evening lecture entitled, "Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Nature of Human Knowing" Speaker: Dr. Kevin Birth, Professor of Anthropology at Queens College, CUNY. Thursday, March 26th, 7:00 pm at St. Joseph's Seminary Prayer Hall and online via Zoom. Tickets: \$25 (plus fees) For more Information and registration: [SJSSpringAcademicLecture2026AI.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sjsspringacademiclecture2026ai) or St Joseph's Seminary Academic Office - sjsacademics@dunwoodie.edu or 914-968-6200 x8145



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Today is the "kick-off" to this year's *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*. As a pillar to the resources funding the ministries and programs that change lives and impact countless New Yorkers, we are being asked, as Catholics of the Archdiocese of New York, to join together in participating in this year's *Appeal*. This year, our parish is asked to raise \$50,000 of the \$21M goal for the *Appeal*. {Last year, thanks to 100 participants we were able to reach 110% of our goal.} Please know that if all of us here today participate we will easily reach our goal this year.