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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

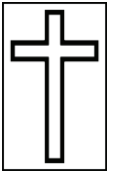
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Parish Meetings

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
Friday 9:30-10:30 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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 22, 2026

MASS Intentions

Saturday Mar. 21, 2026
 5:00 Albert Barone (Bday Memorial) Family

Sunday Mar. 22, 2026
 7:45 Margaret Finneran Cregin family
 9:15 For the People of the Parish
 10:45 Frank O'Shea (1st Anniv) Family
 12:15 Giuseppe & Isotta Imbrogno Family
 2:30 Antoni Pardo Laura Winterroth

Monday Mar. 23, 2026
 9:00 V.V. Joseph (Anniversary)
 12:00 Zita Lee & George J. Abraham Sharon

Tuesday Mar. 24, 2026
 9:00 Devoy family (living) Joanne & Robert O'Leary

Wednesday Mar. 25, 2026
 9:00 Wilhelmina Antonio Teng family
 12:00 Anthony Spadaccini

Thursday Mar. 26, 2026
 9:00 Brian Bergen (Anniversary) Bergen family
 12:00 Mary Devine

Friday Mar. 27, 2026
 9:00 For Intentions of Virginia Markman (living)

Saturday Mar. 28, 2026
 9:00 Monika Lelo Dunz
 12:00 Stefanina DiPippo Doran
 5:00 Peter & Ann Fetzko Rosanne Snyder

Sunday Mar. 29, 2026
 7:45 Jose & Mercedes Borrani daughter
 9:15 Chris Pascucci & family (living) E. Slattery
 10:45 For the People of the Parish
 12:15 Bridget Reidy & Sean Flynn M. Courtney
 1:30 Msgr. John Gallagher Curtin family

Pray FOR THE SICK

Richard Lyons, Grace Lyons, Joseph Molack, Antone Flores, Victor Fierro, Timothy O'Connor, Valentina Rakaj, Pete Coppa, Rosemary Libre, 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, Ann Zillitto, Paul Monroid, Patrizia DeGiovanni & Carol Santini.



Please remember in prayer all those who died this week especially, Msgr. Francis Gorman, Dorothy DeVito, Caleb, Edwin Quinones, Saturnino Olivas, Margaret Henighan, Herminio Asuncion, Cornelio Sitchon, and those who mourn them.

LECTORS:

Mar. 21st 5:00 D. Douglas
 Mar. 22nd 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 March 15, 2026

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| 1 st Collection | \$5,253 |
| 2 nd Collection | \$1,226 |
| Shrines | \$175 |
| Online Giving | \$1,800 |
| Total | \$8,454 |

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!





How to Live Well

To live well is nothing other than to love God with all one's heart, with all one's soul and with all one's efforts; from this it comes that love is kept whole and uncorrupted (through temperance). No misfortune can disturb it (and this is fortitude). It obeys only [God] (and this is justice), and is careful in discerning things, so as not to be surprised by deceit or trickery (and this is prudence)

St. Augustine *De moribus ecclesiae* 1,25,46
Catechism of the Catholic Church: #1809

Prudence allows us to distinguish good from evil and not be taken in by the deceit of the Evil One, the Father of Lies. **Justice** gives what is owed to God (the obedience of religion) and thus we are empowered to give what we owe to our neighbor. **Fortitude** maintains the choice of God in tough circumstances. A martyr is the highest example of fortitude. **Temperance** keeps God's love from being sacrificed to lesser loves and unguided emotions. (END)

Society and Sanity

*-Every question under discussion, every revolutionary idea and every conservative reaction—all boil down to the question, how should man be treated? and we can only answer this in the light of our view of **what man is. No society can be united, if it is not united about this fundamental question**... We will not forever go on agreeing in practical action when all agreement about the reality involved has vanished Frank Sheed, *Society and Sanity Understanding How to Live Well Together* (Ignatius Press) Forward by Peter Kreeft in the new edition:*

-Society and Sanity: (This) book will be hated and feared, and therefore ignored, by the barbarians who have commandeered the formal and informal educational institutions of our civilization... (including pseudo-Catholic educational institutions, who have surrendered their catholicity to the barbarians) If you care about the "Brave New World" our society is moving toward, and if you want to know the minimum that you must know in order to reverse that direction, this is the book you must start with. —Peter Kreeft

Foundational Truths

-Man/Woman is a creature of body and soul made in the image and likeness of God. Baltimore Catechism

-You have made us for Yourself, Lord and our hearts are restless until they rest in You. St. Augustine

-The purpose of life: Eternal happiness and life with God.

The Created Order and the Brave New/Old World Described in St Paul's Letter to the Romans: 1

18 The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, 19 since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. 20 For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

“For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, ...and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles.

“Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. “They exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.

“Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones. “In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed shameful acts with other men and received in themselves the due penalty for their error.

.... “They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, “slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; “they have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy. . (END)

...(Saint) John Paul II, it reminds us that, **"man cannot be separated from God, nor politics from morality."** In other words, unless our personal faith shapes our public choices and actions, it's just a pious delusion. Private faith, if it's genuine, always becomes public witness — including political witness.

Second, while Christians "must recognize the legitimacy of differing points of view about the organization of worldly affairs," they are also "called to reject, as injurious to democratic life, a conception of pluralism that reflects moral relativism. "

Appeals to a phony definition of pluralism and tolerance can never excuse inaction in the face of grave evil — including attacks on the sanctity of life. Catholics can only ensure real pluralism by "living and acting in conformity" with their religious convictions so that, "through political life, society will become more just and more consistent with the dignity of the human person."

Third, **"(democracy) only succeeds to the extent that it is based on a correct understanding of the human person."** Catholic lawmakers who do not vigorously seek to protect human dignity and the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death are not serving democracy. They are betraying it.

Fourth, **"those who are directly involved in lawmaking bodies have a `grave and clear obligation to oppose' any law that attacks human life.** For them, as for every Catholic, it is impossible to promote such laws or to vote for them." Politics is the exercise of power. Power always has moral implications. And God will hold each of us accountable — from the average voter to senators and presidents — for how well we have used our political power to serve the common good and the human person.

"Pro-choice" candidates who claim to be Catholic bring all of us to a crossroads in this election year. Many Catholics, including some Church leaders, argue that "(we) should not limit (our) concern to one issue, no matter how fundamental that issue is." That's true — but it can also be misleading. Catholics have a duty to work tirelessly for human dignity at every stage of life, and to demand the same of their lawmakers. But some issues are jugular. Some issues take priority. **Abortion, immigration law, international trade policy, the death penalty and housing for the poor are all vitally important issues. But no amount of calculating can make them equal in gravity.**

The right to life comes first. It precedes and undergirds every other social issue or group of issues. ...And as the U.S. bishops stressed ...the right to life is the foundation of every other right. The humorist James Thurber once wrote that "you can fool too many of the people too much of the time." Our job as Catholics this election year — if we're serious about our faith — is to not get fooled. **Candidates who claim to be "Catholic" but who publicly ignore Catholic teaching about the sanctity of human life are offering a dishonest public witness. They may try to look Catholic and sound Catholic, but unless they act Catholic in their public service and political choices, they're really a very different kind of creature.** And real Catholics should vote accordingly.

+ Archbishop Charles Chaput, (Emeritus-Archbishop of Philadelphia)
Archbishop Chaput wrote this essay when he was the Archbishop of Denver, Colorado



Join us for the Stations of the Cross

During Lent Stations of the Cross will be prayed Friday evenings at 7PM



Easter Flower Offering - Please consider memorializing a loved one during this Easter season by donating \$20 for a pot of lilies, envelopes are available in the rear of the church.

Foundations of Faith - March 25th & 26th – 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.

Our Knights of Columbus council is running a 50/50 raffle. Grand prize \$3000 and other lower cash prizes. Only 300 tickets will be sold. \$7500 in prizes. 20 chances in 300 to win a cash prize. Please go to <http://www.kofc3995.org> and click on Raffle Programs at the top of the page for details.

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. Today is the 5th Sunday of Lent. Wednesday is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. Study: The Bible and the Virgin Mary, Lesson 1: *A Biblical Introduction to Mary*, Lesson 2: *Handmaid of the Lord*, or *The Wild Goose*, Segment 4: *The Spirit and Our Lady*. Watch: *A Bible Study on the Annunciation, Mary of Nazareth* or Listen to: *Mary: Handmaid of the Lord, Mary the Indispensable Mother of God, or The Virgin Mary Revealed Through Scripture*

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.

RECONCILIATION

Confession will be offered in all Parishes throughout the entire Archdiocese of New York on Monday, March 30th from 2PM to 4PM and 6PM to 8PM.

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

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.

The Matthew Wallace Foundation presents **Wild West Pocketbook Bingo** – Saturday, March 28th, 7-10pm at Mount St. Michael Academy. Tickets are \$55pp which includes 10 bingo cards. Please contact Sandy Casey for tickets and more information at 914-619-6862

The Hyatt Association will hold the first **Community Meeting of 2026** on Thursday evening, March 26th at 7:30 PM in the St. Barnabas High School Cafeteria. Much has occurred in our Yonkers neighborhood over the winter. Please come out for updates from officials, including the Second Precinct Police leadership. Please attend and bring a friend!



This year's *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* has begun. This year, our parish is asked to raise \$50,000 of the \$21M goal for the *Appeal*. We are currently at \$29,755 or 60% of goal! {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.



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