

# St. Paul the Apostle Parish



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**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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### Religious Education Office

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Education  
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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

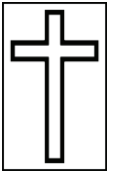
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### Parish Meetings

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



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**APRIL 26, 2026**

**MASS Intentions**

Saturday Apr. 25, 2026

5:00 Anne O'Connor

Sunday Apr. 26, 2026

7:45 Catherine & Robert Murphy Cregin family

9:15 Nicholson, Joyce & Bowen families

10:45 Conel Gillespie (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) A Friend

12:15 Concetta Carletto (Bday mem) C. Carletto

2:30 For the People of the Parish

Monday Apr. 27, 2026

9:00 Steven Sottile Josephine & family

12:00 Peg O'Regan & family (living)

Tuesday Apr. 28, 2026

9:00 Gerardo Susvilla (living-birthday) family

Wednesday Apr. 29, 2026

9:00 Annie Byrne Frank Brady

12:00 Michael Collins & family (living)

Thursday Apr. 30, 2026

9:00 Mary Greene Eileen Slattery

12:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday May 1, 2026

9:00 Charlie Macias (living-Bday) Jacob family

Saturday May 2, 2026

9:00 Jeremiah & Anne O'Connor (Anniversary)

12:00 First Holy Communion

5:00 Jen O'Brien A Friend

Sunday May 3, 2026

7:45 Evelyn Daly (Bday memorial) Daly family

9:15 Carmen L. Callejas & Eusebio Almeida

10:45 John & Katie Corrigan Family

12:15 Luigi Carletto (Anniversary) C. Carletto

1:30 For the People of the Parish



*Our Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week  
in loving memory of Nuhad Hattar Romano  
as requested by Nelson Hocker*



Richard Lyons, Grace Lyons, Joseph Molack, Victor Fierro, Timothy O'Connor, Valentina Rakaj, Pete Coppa, Rosemary Libre, Bridig Robinson, Kathleen Kerrigan, Carol Saxe, Maria Toppi, Camielle Moynihan, Eileen Coughlin, Carol O'Neill, Jane Curtin, Rose Rampa, Willi Dunz, Noemi Asuncion Bernardez, Ann Zillitto, Patrizia DeGiovanni, Carol Santini and Ed Catis.



Please remember in prayer all those who died this week especially, Marina Inponte Sitchon, Ed Bliendia, Francisco Sitchon, Lydia Sitchon Ambata, Roger David, Sr. Pauline Sweeney, and those who mourn them.

**LECTORS:**

Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> 5:00 D. Estrosas

Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> 7:45 S. Abraham

9:15 A. Canale

10:45 A. Urgola

12:15 V. Rahiman

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**STEWARDSHIP: Week of April 19, 2026**

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$4,526
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$1,166
Shrines	\$205
On-line giving	\$1,650
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,547</b>

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](http://stpaulyonkers.org) and click "Online Giving". Thank you for your generosity!



### **ARE WE AS WE WANT TO BE OR AS THE WORLD WANTS US TO BE?**

*We embrace prepackaged models, silently but forcefully “suggested” by a world that guides tastes, desires, and behaviors. Song lyrics enter everyday language, shaping the way we express ourselves and normalizing certain attitudes. Themes like easy success, money, instant pleasure, or superficial relationships are reiterated until they become familiar, almost inevitable. This isn't a direct imposition, but a slow habit that changes our mentality, especially among younger generations.*

*We cannot ignore three powerful channels of influence: music, art, and cinema, which have the power to shape thought, shape language, and establish what is acceptable and what is not. The lyrics of songs, plays, and films, along with certain materialistic and violent attitudes, enter into everyday life and condition the minds of young people, especially those of the youngest.*

*The characters we see on screen don't just tell stories, they propose lifestyles and moral codes according to their own vision, deemed right even when they circumvent the rules with cunning and shrewdness, emerging and imposing themselves on others. And such behaviors are often appreciated and adopted, because according to the logic of the world, those who choose simplicity, kindness, generosity, and purity seem destined to fail or be excluded. Ultimately, the world tends to love those who embrace its systems, and all this is perceived as right and natural.*

*Art reflects the times we live in, with its values and perspectives. In many cases, it seems to have lost its original meaning: it appears distorted and ends up depicting a society adrift, lacking in principles and morality. We wear a uniform and a mask that hide our uniqueness, to gain approval and enter a circle from which, otherwise, we risk marginalization. So, we dress alike, pursue the same goals, and desire the same things. The risk is that we become copies of each other, of being diverted wherever the world pushes us.*

*In this scenario, the body takes on a central role: exhibited, modeled, judged. It becomes a tool for assertion, especially in a context where image often prevails over substance. Intelligence, depth, and virtue give way to appearances and success, embodied by the idols of our day, who are no longer examples of integrity as were the Saints, who excelled in so many virtues to sanctify themselves and others.*

*Hypocrisy and superficiality prevail in social relationships. People want to be liked, admired, even envied. And so, in times of difficulty, it emerges how fragile and constructed many of these relationships were, highlighting the gap between what appears and what is. Going against the grain and developing a critical spirit towards what is proposed to us becomes a revolutionary act, because it allows us to express our uniqueness. Cinzia Notaro via the *Stilum Curiae* blog of Vaticanista Marco Tosatti (END)*

### 1John 2:15-17 teaches us:

15Do not love the world or the things of the world.: If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.<sup>1</sup>  
16For all that is in the world, sensual lust,; enticement for the eyes, and a pretentious life, is not from the Father but is from the world. 17Yet the world and its enticement are passing away. But whoever does the will of God remains forever. See also Is 40:8; Mt 7:21; 1 Cor 7:31; 1 Pt 4:2.

#### What does St. John mean by “the world?”

- **A System of Rebellion:** The "world" here means the organized system of ungodly values, ideologies, and behaviors that Satan uses to turn people away from God.
- **Competing Affection:** Loving this system makes it impossible to love God completely, as they have opposite, incompatible priorities.

**St. John of the Cross says: *At the end you will be examined on your love; strive to love God as He desires to be loved and abandon your present state.*** *Sayings (Dichos) #60* God has indicated how He desires to be loved, the Great Commandment: ...” you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ Mark 12:30

- **The Three Temptations (1 John 2:16):** John defines the "world" through three avenues of temptation:
  - **Lust of the Flesh:** disordered craving sensual pleasures and selfish desires. Opposite virtues temperance and chastity
  - **Lust of the Eyes:** Materialism; an insatiable desire to possess what one sees. Opposite virtue is liberality
  - **Pride of Life:** Self-sufficiency, arrogance, and boasting about status or possessions. Opposite virtue is humility
- **It is Passing Away:** A key reason not to love the world is that it is temporary, while doing God’s will leads to eternal life.

#### What "Do Not Love the World" Does Not Mean:

- It does not mean hating people; God loves the people of the world.
- It does not mean destroying or despising the physical creation, which is God's handiwork.
  - It means rather living in it without being controlled by its values.

#### Practical Interpretation

This command is a call to align one's affections with God's will rather than being "mesmerized" by consumerism, selfishness, or popular culture that violates spiritual principles. It is an invitation to invest in eternal things rather than temporary pleasures.

**Mother's Day Remembrance** – There are envelopes available in the rear of the church for Mother's Day. Fill in the names of your loved ones and return to be placed on the altar for the month of May.

The Hyatt Association will meet Wednesday, April 29<sup>TH</sup> at 7:30 P.M. in the St. Barnabas **HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**. We have invited Ms. Kelly Chiarella, Director of Yonkers Office of the Aging to address our attendees, to explain their many programs for Yonkers seniors. Also invited is the NYCDEP to discuss their construction Project on Hillview Reservoir. Please come and express your views...and please bring a friend!

**Foundations of Faith – April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>** – 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](http://stpaulyonkers.formed.org) and register which gives you access to quality Catholic on line programs, movies, audios, and books. Please pray for God to call more holy men and women to religious life today on the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> is the Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church. Watch: *Who is Catherine of Sienna?* Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> is the Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker. Watch: *Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ* or *Saint Joseph* (4 part series).



**Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:30AM – 2:30Pm** in the School cafeteria.  
**Blood donors are urgently needed!**

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The **Stepinac Theatre** presents the critically acclaimed musical *Come From Away*. Show dates are April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup>. All reserved tickets can be purchased through [www.stepinac.org/showtickets](http://www.stepinac.org/showtickets). For additional information email [theatre@stepinac.org](mailto:theatre@stepinac.org).

The Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary are once again hosting **Empowered Caregiver** workshops at 84 Presentation Way, New Windsor, New York. These will be held on Wednesday, May 6 and Wednesday, May 20, 2026, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. These workshops, presented in cooperation with the Alzheimer's Association Hudson Valley Chapter, will provide an overview of the disease and offer strategies to build brain-healthy habits. If you or someone you know would like to attend any of these workshops, free of charge, please RSVP to Diana at 845-564-0513 ext. 101 or [DAccardi@sistersofthepresentation.org](mailto:DAccardi@sistersofthepresentation.org).

Prospective students and parents are invited to attend **Stepinac's Spring Open House** on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 5 pm to 7 pm. RSVP for tickets required at [www.stepinac.org/openhouse](http://www.stepinac.org/openhouse). Visitors will be among the first to tour the latest additions to Stepinac's advanced real-world learning environment. Discover what makes this renowned all-male Catholic High School a leader in preparing young men for success in college, their careers and in life.

Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass will be celebrated Sun., June 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral, The Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks, Archbishop of New York Celebrant. All who wish to attend can either register themselves or contact the rectory to register by Wed., May 20<sup>th</sup>. Couples unable to attend the Mass can still request a certificate through the parish.



The 2026 Cardinal's Appeal is in progress. Our parish goal is \$50,000. Every gift/pledge is important no matter what the size. We are currently at \$39,585 or 79% of goal. You can give online at the parish website and there are Appeal envelopes in the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.



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