

St. Paul the Apostle Parish



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Fr. Leonard F. Villa, Pastor

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

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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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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
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Parish Meetings

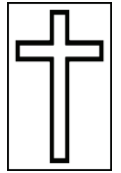
Monday 6:45 PM St. Paul's Folk Dance
Tuesday 7:30 Legion of Mary
Tuesday 8:00 PM Prayer Group
2nd Tuesday 8:00 PM Men's Group
Wednesday 7:00 PM A.A. Open Meeting
Thursday 7:00 PM A.A. Open Meeting
Thursday 7:00 PM Al-Anon
Friday 9:30-10:30 Adoration
Friday 7:30 PM Boy Scouts
Saturday 9:30 AM Religious Educ. PreK-8
Sunday 7:00 PM A.A. Beginners Meeting

Pregnancy Hot Line

Tel: 800-640-0767



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 3, 2026



MASS Intentions

Saturday May 2, 2026
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

Monday May 4, 2026
9:00 Ellen O'Sullivan Margaret Kelly & family
12:00 Rosaleen Tallon Curtin family

Tuesday May 5, 2026
9:00 Arthur Gloster (Birthday) Family

Wednesday May 6, 2026
9:00 Arthur Gloster (Anniversary) Family
12:00 Cheryl McDermott Courtney/Tierney fmlly

Thursday May 7, 2026
9:00 Gennaro Cardone(Bday memorial) family
12:00 Deceased of McNamee Family K. Scott

Friday May 8, 2026
9:00 Vincent Pemaj Pemaj family

Saturday May 9, 2026
9:00 Margaret Henighan Margaret Kelly/fmly
12:00 *mass intention available*
5:00 Cora O'Connor Smyth family

Sunday May 10, 2026
7:45 Evelyn Daly Daly family
9:15 Adele Rubeo & Teresa Pasqualoni
10:45 Virginia Fahey Rosemary/Brian Hunt
12:15 Concetta Carletto Family
1:30 For the People of the Parish



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, Ed Bliendia, Roger David, Sr. Pauline Sweeney, and those who mourn them.

LECTORS:

May 2 nd	5:00 D. Douglas	
May 3 rd	7:45 S. Abraham	9:15 J. Barton
	10:45 K. Snyder	12:15 E. Slattery

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STEWARDSHIP: Week of April 26, 2026

1 st Collection	\$4,613
2 nd Collection	\$1,127
Shrines	\$139
On-line giving	\$1,450
Total	\$7,329

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!



Our Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Joann Mary Barthel and Mary Barthel as requested by Nelson Hocker

Addressing the Amnesia about the Evil of Communism



Go to St. Joseph

The Compendium of the Social Teachings of the Church contains the following about communism: With the Encyclical Letter Divini Redemptoris, on atheistic communism and Christian social doctrine, Pope Pius XI offered a systematic criticism of communism, describing it as "intrinsically perverse," and indicated that the principal means for correcting the evils perpetrated by it could be found in the renewal of Christian life, the practice of evangelical charity, the fulfilment of the duties of justice at both the interpersonal and social levels in relation to the common good, and the institutionalization of professional and interprofessional groups.

Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church (p. 66). USCCB. Kindle Edition.

(Note: This applies not only to communism but also to its "ideological relatives.")

The encyclical outlines several fundamental philosophical and social "errors" inherent in communist ideology:

- **Atheistic Materialism:** It rejects the existence of God and the soul, viewing human history solely as a "perpetual conflict of forces" where matter moves toward a final classless synthesis.
- **Materialism:** It adopts a Marxist view that progress is only achieved through **class struggle** and violent revolution.
- **Denial of Rights:** Because it prioritizes the state/collective, it negates individual liberty, human rights, and the right to private property.
- **Imagined Perfect Society:** The Pope critiques the movement's "diabolical" propaganda, which promises a false earthly paradise to exploit the genuine suffering of the working class.

Pius XI contrasts the "destructive principles" of communism with the Church's social doctrine, emphasizing:

- **Dignity of the Person:** A social order founded on the spiritual nature of man and the rights of God.
- **Social Justice:** The Pope argues that individual and corporate greed must be replaced by a commitment to the **common good**.
- **Christian Charity:** He calls for a "renewal of Christian life" where justice is supplemented by genuine love and sacrifice for others.

Communism, moreover, strips man of his liberty, robs human personality of all its dignity, and removes all the moral restraints that check the eruptions of blind impulse. Communists hold the principle of absolute equality, rejecting all hierarchy and divinely constituted authority, **including the authority of parents**.

What men call authority and subordination is derived from the State as its first and only source. **The 4th Commandment reminds us that all authority comes from God not the State.** The first derived authority from God to human is that of parents and then duly constituted civil government in the service of the common good.

Refusing any sacred or spiritual character to human life, communist doctrine logically makes marriage, family, and children a purely artificial and civil institution, the outcome of a specific economic system. According to communism and its "ideological children" there exists no matrimonial bond that is not subject to the whim of the individual or of the State. The notion of indissoluble marriage is rejected.

Communism is particularly characterized by the rejection of any link that binds woman to the family and the home, and her emancipation is proclaimed as a basic principle. She is withdrawn from the family and the care of her children, to be thrust instead into public life and collective production **under the same conditions as men.** The care of home and children then devolves upon the State. The Church teaches men and women are equal in dignity and destiny but are not identical. They are complimentary. Communism and its ideological relatives teach men and women are identical and everything must be identical.

Mothers and wives have precious vital roles in the family that are crucial. Communism and its "ideological children" demean the home, motherhood and family life. Women with secular professions sometimes find it difficult to balance both a profession or job and home life but technology makes this easier in that many women can work from the home, while carrying out a secular profession or business. The vital role of father is also assaulted **as if unimportant and hostile to women.** Absent fathers are a major social problem today. Fatherhood has been demeaned for the last half a century by ideology and popular culture. **Finally, the right of education is denied to parents, for it is conceived as the exclusive prerogative of the State, in whose name and by whose mandate alone parents may exercise this right.**

We place the vast campaign of the Church against world Communism under the standard of St. Joseph, her mighty Protector. He belonged to the working-class, and he bore the burdens of poverty for himself and the Holy Family, whose tender and vigilant head he was

Pope Pius XI

(The Fatherhood/Boy Crisis: America is increasingly becoming an "absentee father society". It is projected that 50% of American children may live apart from their biological fathers. Boys are struggling with education (50% less likely than girls to meet proficiency in reading, math, and science). They also experience higher rates of ADHD and, as young men, suicide rates six times higher than young women. **Traditional masculine roles are disappearing, leading to alienation and withdrawal. Many young men are delaying adulthood, spending more time on gaming or social media, and displaying less interest in traditional relationships or careers.** The crisis is most severe among men without college degrees, largely driven by structural economic shifts that have reduced, stable, well-paying jobs. Children in father-absent homes face higher risks of dropping out of high school, teenage pregnancy, and becoming juvenile delinquents. Men without steady work have difficulty maintaining long-term relationships, leading to higher rates of separation and divorce. Many fathers face challenges in family court systems that, despite legal improvements, still often default to mothers, reducing fathers' roles to "weekend visitors".)



From the birthplace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Christian community is seeking your love and support through obtaining their handmade olive wood religious articles. These items will

be displayed at the church after all masses the weekend of May 16th and 17th. Your help can and will make a difference in the lives of your brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

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.

Foundations of Faith – May 6th & 7th – 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 at the cost of \$50 a ticket. \$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. May 8th is the Anniversary of the Birthday of Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. *Watch: Faith, Hope, and Love; Sheen Gems – The Best of Fulton J. Sheen; or Angels.* Listen to: *There is Life in the Womb, Three to Get Married,* or the Audiobook: *The Priest is Not His Own.*



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

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN OF OUR PARISH WHO RECEIVED THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THIS WEEKEND
KENYA ANDRES MICHAEL SORIANO
AVERY TARAPASADE ELIAM VASQUEZ

The Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary are once again hosting Empowered Caregiver workshops at 84 Presentation Way, New Windsor, NY. These will be held on Wed. May 6 and Wed., May 20, 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.

Prospective students and parents are invited to attend Stepinac's Spring Open House on Wednesday, May 13th from 5 pm to 7 pm. RSVP for tickets required at 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 7th 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 20th. 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 \$42,085 or 84% 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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