

St. Paul the Apostle Parish



Lincoln Park

Fr. Leonard F. Villa, Pastor

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

Website: www.stpaulyonkers.org

E-mail: stpaulyonkers@gmail.com

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



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 26, 2026



MASS Intentions

Saturday July 25, 2026

5:00 Pietro DiMatteo (Bday memorial) family

Sunday July 26, 2026

7:45 Grace & George Walsh & Robert O'Neill

9:15 Kara Noble (living) Religious Ed

10:45 For the People of the Parish

12:15 Mary Booth Franchi family

2:30 Angela DeVito (living-birthday)

Monday July 27, 2026

9:00 Frank & Nellie Snyder Rosanne Snyder

12:00 Michael Reynolds Josephine Reynolds

Tuesday July 28, 2026

9:00 Benedict Mooney (2nd Anniversary) friend

Wednesday July 29, 2026

9:00 Noris Dolores Gonzalez

12:00 Daniel & Josephine Henry L. Winterroth

Thursday July 30, 2026

9:00 John, Dorothy & Robert O'Neill

12:00 Stella Mazzella

Friday July 31, 2026

9:00 Martha Reynolds Josephine Reynolds

Saturday Aug. 1, 2026

9:00 Joseph Chacko (Anniversary) Jacob family

12:00 In Reparation for sins committed against
The Immaculate Heart of Mary

5:00 Dawn Wood (Birthday memorial)

Sunday Aug. 2, 2026

7:45 Joann Mary Barthel & Mary Barthel

9:15 D'Alessandro Family

10:45 Nuhad Hattar-Romano Nelson Hocker

12:15 For the People of the Parish

1:30 Guzman Castillo (Bday mem) Corinda Ferraro

LECTORS:

July 25th 5:00 D. Estrosas

July 26th 7:45 S. Abraham 9:15 A. Canale

10:45 A. Urgola 12:15 V. Rahiman



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



Please remember in prayer all those who died
this week especially, Eileen LeQuay, Gerard
O'Sullivan, Harry A. Winterroth, Peter Yucor,
Nicholas Moreschi, Denyse Guariglia, and
those who mourn them.

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STEWARDSHIP: Week of July 19, 2026

1 st Collection	\$3,363
2 nd Collection	\$1,036
Shrines	\$125
On line Giving	\$1,700
Total	\$6,224

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!



His Mother said...Do Whatever He Tells You. John 2:5

"I am entirely yours, O Virgin Mary!"



The Priesthood of Father Georges Bellanger C.M.

Father Georges Bellanger (1861-1902), religious of Saint Vincent de Paul, Marian apostle and military chaplain. **To make people love Jesus in the Eucharist** by first making them love the Blessed Virgin Mary—this was the entire apostolic method of Father Georges Bellanger. **This simple insight transformed the ministry of this French priest.** Father Georges Bellanger was born in northern France on May 24, 1861, the feast of Our Lady Help of Christians. After a studious childhood, he was ordained a priest in June 1885. He served as a diocesan priest for over fourteen years before entering the Congregation of the Brothers of Saint Vincent de Paul. He held various positions, including spiritual director in a seminary, military chaplain, and master of novices. Here are a few glimpses into the life of this priest with a fiery heart.

He was first and foremost a great devotee of the Blessed Sacrament. When he was a teenager, his friends often saw him spending long periods in church praying before the tabernacle. At the seminary, with the permission of his superiors, he spent a large part of Thursday night into Friday morning before the Blessed Sacrament. When he became a military chaplain, he wanted Our Lord to have first place in the barracks and, to this end, he obtained for his small chapel the privilege of keeping the Blessed Sacrament. "It would be deeply edifying," he told the soldiers, "to see you all head towards the chapel when you return here to the barracks. To see you kneel there, even if only for a short moment, and say a word of adoration and love to God. I would be saddened to have your first handshake before the Master of this place."

To colleagues who asked him how he managed to convert so many souls, he replied: "The more down-to-earth a worker or soldier usually lives, the more necessary it is to immerse him in the supernatural. First, he will be invited to spend a few moments before the tabernacle. At first, he may come like a guard who says nothing, who does nothing, but whose demeanor is proper. Little by little, his heart will be warmed by the benevolent rays of the Eucharistic Sun, and he will end up believing with a practical faith in the real presence of Our Lord." But to win souls to Christ, particularly to Jesus in the Eucharist, and to bring them to frequent the sacraments, Abbot Bellanger had understood, following Saint Louis-Marie Grignon de Montfort, that the best way was to start by bringing them closer to Mary, the Treasurer of all graces. He himself recited the entire rosary every day.

He said: "My rosary is my spiritual thermometer, and I find that the devil is doing everything to prevent me from reciting this prayer to which, I feel, my eternal salvation is attached. Let the devotion of the holy rosary fill us. My last rosary before falling asleep is my evening mass." When he became a religious, he chose as his motto: "Tuus sum ego, Virgo Maria," "I am all yours, O Virgin Mary. "Father Bellanger's influence was felt from the early years of his priesthood.

One day, the superior of the minor seminary where Father Bellanger was staying was crossing a courtyard of the establishment with a priest friend of his. "Look at that little cripple," he said, "he is priceless. He hears the confessions of half my seminarians, and you would never suspect the good he does for his penitents. So, I send him as many as possible. When a student goes to him, I am perfectly at ease and don't have to worry about him in terms of conduct or direction. If the house is doing so well, I attribute it largely to him."

One of Father Bellanger's most important ministries was among the soldiers. Their environment was far from Christian. Many young men were not baptized, and almost all of those who were had abandoned all religious duties. To these soldiers, the pious priest first sought to impart his boundless love and trust in the Blessed Virgin Mary. "The soldier faithful to the rosary will be faithful to the sacraments of Our Lord." Soon, almost every soldier in the barracks had a rosary, and many began to recite it daily. Some even created a small league whose purpose was to recite Hail Mary's in the thousand spare moments of the day for the conversion of the soldiers. One day, Father Bellanger recommended to some of them the conversion and baptism of one of their comrades. They replied in unison: "Chaplain, it's well worth spending the night saying rosaries..." A soldier wrote to his family: "Since I've come to love the rosary, my best hours are my guard duty. My rifle in one hand, my rosary in the other, I find the hours too short."

Mary always leads to Jesus! "About a year after the founding of the military work," the chaplain noted, "we began to solemnly recite the Holy Rosary every Thursday evening before the Blessed Sacrament exposed, but soon adoration and the Rosary were added throughout the night, every week. Fifty to sixty soldiers came in groups of fifteen to twenty to take turns saying the Holy Rosary. "Gradually, Holy Communion became more and more frequent among many soldiers.

Father Bellanger was convinced that one of the principal ways to honor God is to honor His Mother. This is why he performed almost all his acts of devotion to the Blessed Virgin in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Often, when reciting the Rosary before the tabernacle, he would say: "Let us gladden the Heart of Our Lord by greeting His Mother one hundred and fifty times, repeating her name which is so dear to Him. "The military chaplain's preaching was appreciated. He never improvised. He carefully prepared his sermons. Often, he would sit before the tabernacle, thinking of those he wished to convert, and commend them to Our Lord and the Blessed Virgin. "I would like to reach a point where it is no longer I who preaches and acts, but the Blessed Virgin," he would humbly say.

Having become a Vincentian priest in 1900, Father Bellanger quickly received the responsibility of master of novices. As before with his soldiers, he led those under his care to a great love for Mary and Jesus in the Eucharist. The superiors of the monastery quickly noticed that the chapel was never empty except during class time. The young monks made a habit of regularly requesting permission to spend time in the chapel during the day and even in the evening or at night. For his part, the novice master worked tirelessly, eager to be "worn to a frazzle," as he put it, to win souls for God.

His community, persecuted by the anti-clerical laws of 1901, was forced into exile in Tournai, Belgium. Father Bellanger did not remain there long. Suffering from tuberculosis, his superiors sent him to Moulle, to his family, to give him the fresh air of his native land. But his illness worsened. On August 16, 1902, he received the last rites and renewed his vows. He addressed his last words to his family gathered at his bedside: "I am making the sacrifice of my life so that you may all go to Heaven. You know that I have always loved the Blessed Virgin very much; well, I recommend that you do the same and say your rosary every day of your life..." Shortly afterwards, the servant of Mary gently expired, on that Saturday, the day after the Assumption, to the sound of the evening Angelus. He was forty-one years old. Source: *Courrier des Croisés* no. 274, October 2021



Save the date – Sept. 13th

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. Friday we remember St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest and Religious Founder. Watch: *Ignatius of Loyola*; or *Discernment of Spirits – episode 2: The life of St. Ignatius of Loyola and Foundation of the Spiritual Exercises*; or *True Reformers, episode 2: Saint Ignatius of Loyola*. Also listen to: *The Four Levels of Happiness*, or *Heroes of the Catholic Reformation*. On Saturday watch FORMED Now: *Saint Alphonsus Liguori*.

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Mass for Healing

St. Paul the Apostle Church

Tuesday Night - July 28th at 8:00 pm

Celebrant: Msgr. Sebastian Poovathumkal

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Inquiries - Call 914.318.8787

Thank you to all who participated in Foundations of Faith. You made it inspiring and educational. Our next program, The Bible Timeline, is starting September 16th & 17th. More details to come.

Knights of Columbus Council 3995 extends their heartfelt thanks to the parishioners of Saint Paul's for your support and participation in their recent 50/50 Raffle. Although there were no winning tickets sold at Saint Paul's this year, your generosity and support are sincerely appreciated and help them continue their charitable works throughout the communities they serve. A complete list of the raffle winners can be found by visiting www.kofc3995.org and clicking on "Raffles" at the top of the page. Thank you again for your continued support, and we wish everyone the best of luck in next year's raffle!

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The Legion of Mary is the largest apostolic organization of lay people all over the world, in which Catholic men, women and youth sanctify themselves through prayer and apostolic work in union with Our Lady under the guidance of a priest. Members can be Active (must attend meetings) or Auxiliary (no meeting attendance required) – all Catholics are welcome to join. For more information, please contact Kathy Scott 347-835- 9259, Jackie Barton 914-965-9333 or attend a meeting: Tuesdays at 7:30pm in St. Paul School building



Registration for Religious Education is open. You can register through our website or pick up forms in back of Church. Forms can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed.

Join Yonkers Police on Tuesday, August 4th for National Night Out. The nationwide community initiative is taking place at four locations across the City: Andrus Field, Coyne Park, Sullivan Oval and JFK Marina. The fun starts at 5:00 p.m.

A message from Gianna's house - We are so grateful for St. Paul the Apostle's participation in the baby bottle drive for Gianna's House. Your parish has been most generous -- \$2,297 was raised. None of our success would be possible without the generosity of donors like the parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle. Because of these donations, our pregnancy center is able to keep supporting our clients who are abortion-vulnerable, experiencing an unexpected pregnancy, or struggling in some capacity to care for their babies. Thank you again for your commitment and support.



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