

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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Religious Education Office

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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

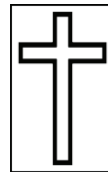
Pregnancy Hot Line

Tel: 800-640-0767



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 30, 2026



MASS Intentions

Saturday Aug. 29, 2026

5:00 Rosie Sheridan (1st Anniv) Smyth family

Sunday Aug. 30, 2026

7:45 Dorothy, John & Robert O'Neill

9:15 Pasqualoni Family

10:45 Joann Mary Barthel & Mary Barthel

12:15 For the People of the Parish

1:30 Anne Locorotondo (living)

Monday Aug. 31, 2026

9:00 Sophia Wright (living) Religious Ed

Tuesday Sept. 1, 2026

9:00 Clara Susvilla (living-Birthday) Family

Wednesday Sept. 2, 2026

9:00 Albert Barone (3rd Anniversary) Family

12:00 For Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday Sept. 3, 2026

9:00 Sr. Maria Emmanuel (living) Sisters of Life

12:00 For Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday Sept. 4, 2026

9:00 In Reparation for sins committed
against The Sacred Heart

Saturday Sept. 5, 2026

9:00 Peter Cassels Carmel Galvin

12:00 Mary Ellen Tierney Eileen Slattery

5:00 Susie Daly (1st Anniversary) Smyth family

Sunday Sept. 6, 2026

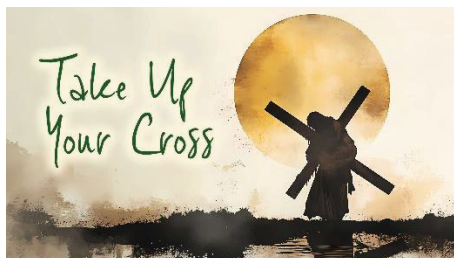
7:45 Ronald Jacob Kathleen Jacob

9:15 For the People of the Parish

10:45 George Snyder Sr. (Anniv) Rosanne Snyder

12:15 Amelia Chiappetta Imbrogno families

1:30 Louis Henry Laura Winterroth



Richard Lyons, Grace Lyons, Joseph Molack,
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, Aidan Curtin, Sallyann Ricci, Briana
Aquino, Ed Catis and Rosanne Snyder.



Please remember in prayer all those who died
this week especially, Nicholas Moreschi,
Tomasina Caruso, John DaSilva, Dorothy
Gannon, Victor Fierro, Robert Wentworth and
those who mourn them.

LECTORS:

Aug. 29th 5:00 D. Douglas

Aug. 30th 7:45 S. Abraham 9:15 J. Barton

10:45 K. Snyder 12:15 F. Brady

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship.

STEWARDSHIP: Week of August 23, 2026

1st Collection \$3,163

2nd Collection \$897

Shrines \$141

On line Giving \$1,600

Total \$5,801

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its many needs. Your financial generosity for the upkeep
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Cardinal Zen calls on the entire Church to defend the family.

Cardinal Joseph Zen, Bishop Emeritus of Hong Kong, has called on the entire Church to make the defense of the family "the primary mission" of its pastoral work. In a reflection published on his blog on the occasion of the liturgical readings for Monday of the Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time, the Salesian cardinal argues that much of the current crisis stems from a loss of meaning in life and warns that questioning marriage and the family is part of this process.

Although he was unable to attend the meeting of the College of Cardinals held at the end of June, Zen explains that he closely followed everything that happened during those days. In his opinion, one of the most apt reflections was that "the root of the problem seems to be that people have lost the meaning of life," that is, "they haven't found the treasure and the pearl, or perhaps they have found them, but then abandoned them."

The cardinal connects this diagnosis to the Gospel parables of the hidden treasure, the precious pearl, the mustard seed, and the leaven. Discovering the Kingdom of God, he states, is only the beginning: Christians are called to remain faithful so that grace may bear fruit and not end up like the "rotten belt" of Jeremiah's prophecy, rendered useless by having distanced themselves from God.

Three enemies of the Christian

Starting from this reflection, Zen recalls that the Christian life requires constant vigilance. "What can separate us from Him? There should be nothing," he writes. However, he warns that every believer must face three enemies: "disordered passions, the spirit of the world, and the devil." The Bishop Emeritus of Hong Kong insists that "the devil exists" and recalls that Scripture teaches that "he goes around the world seeking someone to devour", therefore he urges the faithful to frequently ask for the protection of St. Michael the Archangel.

But he also warns against the spirit of the world, which he considers particularly dangerous because it acts seductively. "It doesn't appear with the hideous appearance of the devil; it knows how to speak seductively, it tries to befriend you. You must be very careful," he warns. Added to this are the disordered passions, which act from within man. "We never say these are small things. Small sins, when they become habits, end up weakening the will. Bad habits are as dangerous as a drug," he says.

Homosexual acts contradict the Creator's plan.

In this context, the cardinal addresses sexual morality. He acknowledges that Christian ethics is not limited to the sixth and ninth commandments but warns that "this type of sin is the one that most easily generates addiction." Homosexual acts completely contradict the Creator's plan for humanity that a man and a woman are called to love each other for life and to transmit life in an environment of love," he writes. Zen adds that "homosexual acts are not only called sin in the Bible, but are an 'abomination' before God," before recalling the story in Genesis: "The merciful God also rained fire to destroy Sodom."

The family, at the center of the spiritual battle

For the cardinal, the loss of the meaning of life inevitably leads to contempt for the family and the transmission of life. "If we deny the value of life and family, what beauty remains in life? Have we abandoned the source to seek water in a broken cistern?" he asks, evoking the image of the prophet Jeremiah. He later recalls an expression he attributes to the devil: "It is said that even the devil has recognized that if he destroys the family, victory will be his." Faced with this reality, Zen urges Catholics to adopt a proactive stance. "The best way to fight is to go on the offensive," he writes, explaining that helping others do good is also the best way to personally persevere in the Christian life.

An appeal to the whole Church

The cardinal concludes his reflection with an appeal to all members of the Church to commit themselves to the defense of marriage and the family. "Let us all mobilize bishops, priests, men and women religious, married and single faithful; those who enjoy a united family and those experiencing difficulties. Let us make the protection of the family our primary mission and the center of our pastoral action," he urges. Finally, he entrusts this mission to the intercession of Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Virgin Mary, and of Saints Louis and Celia Martin, parents of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, so that "young people may fully trust in God's plan of love" and rediscover the beauty of God's plan for marriage and the family. (END)

Some Teachings to Reflect On

Why did God create me? God created me to know, love, and serve Him in this world and to be happy forever with Him in Heaven. **Everything else in the world (wealth, health, relationships, nature) is a tool or a gift to help draw us closer to God.** We must cultivate a deep inner freedom. We should not cling to specific outcomes—unless they serve our ultimate purpose of loving God. **We use worldly things only to the extent that they bring us closer to God, and we let them go if they become obstacles to God and cause us to sin.**





Our Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of John Henighan (5th Anniversary) as requested by his family

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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. Thursday is the Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church, Watch: FORMED Now! *Pope Saint Gregory the Great*. Saturday Watch FORMED Now! *Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Mother Teresa, Mother Teresa: Seeing the Face of Jesus*, or *33 Days to Morning Glory*, week 3: *St. Teresa of Calcutta*. Listen to: *Mother Teresa of Calcutta*.

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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 us for a New Weekly Bible Study – The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation, starting Sept. 16th & 17th. Come deepen your understanding of Scripture, grow in faith, and enjoy fellowship with others in our parish community. Every Wed. at 7-9pm or Thurs. at 10-11:30am (same presentation) moderated by Fr. Morrow. Questions 914-965-9333

St. Paul the Apostle Charismatic Prayer Group – Celebrating 50 years of Faith and Fellowship, Tuesdays at 8pm in the school cafeteria. Experience an uplifting evening of prayer, fellowship, and inspiration as we grow together in our faith. We look forward to welcoming you!



Save the date – Sept. 13th

1pm in the Parking lot & School, suggested donation \$10pp, please bring a dessert for our Parish dessert table, RSVP by Sept. 1st to Jackie Barton at 914-965-9333 or pastoralministr@optmum.net if you would like to attend, volunteer or donate.

Gianna's House Walk for Life - Saturday, September 12th at 12PM, St. Joseph's Seminary fields. Take a step for life and make a difference in your community! Come along for a fun, family-friendly morning as we walk together to support the women, children, and families served by Gianna's House. Every dollar raised helps provide free pregnancy services, parenting support, baby supplies, and compassionate care to those facing unplanned pregnancies. To register go to [HTTPS://GIVEBUTTER.COM/PURAVIDAFORGH](https://givebutter.com/puravidaforgh)

Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers Annual Communion Breakfast will be held Sun, Sept 13th. Mass at 11:30am, Christ the King Church, followed by brunch at San Martino's Ristorante, 12 Young Ave, Yonkers. Cash \$36 per person payable at the brunch. Members and guests welcome. RSVP required. Info/reservations, 914-423-5331.

The Matthew Wallace Foundation hosts *Matt's Grab-n-Go* with essential food items – Wed., Sept. 2nd, 11:30am, Kerry Hall, 305 McLean Ave. Must be a Westchester County resident with a valid ID.



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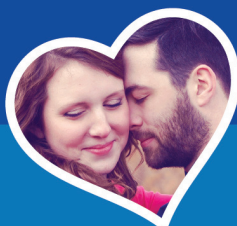
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