

St. Paul the Apostle Parish



Lincoln Park

Fr. Leonard F. Villa, Pastor
Fr. Rayappa Reddy Thumma
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

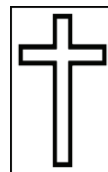
Pregnancy Hot Line

Tel: 800-640-0767



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026



MASS Intentions

Saturday **Sept. 26, 2026**

5:00 Bob McHugh (Bday mem) Legion of Mary

Sunday **Sept. 27, 2026**

7:45 Eileen Lynch (1st Anniv) Kieran/Brid O'Sullivan

9:15 Ann Marie Hefeli Maureen O'Connor

10:45 For the People of the Parish

12:15 Joann Mary Barthel & Mary Barthel

2:30 L & S Mazzella

Monday **Sept. 28, 2026**

9:00 Fr. George Valliamthadathil (living)

12:00 Michael Kuehne

Tuesday **Sept. 29, 2026**

9:00 Pat Quinlan Mary Beirne

Wednesday **Sept. 30, 2026**

9:00 Anne T. McPartland & Bill Turner Sr.

12:00 Harry Winterroth

Thursday **Oct. 1, 2026**

9:00 Trent Perri Michael Smyth

12:00 Eoin Hassett (living)

Friday **Oct. 2, 2026**

9:00 Fr. George Valliamthadathil (L) Luz Robles

Saturday **Oct. 3, 2026**

9:00 Ann & Nicholas Bongiorno

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

5:00 Mary Gaughan (Anniversary) daughter

Sunday **Oct. 4, 2026**

7:45 Aurea Areza & Caius Camello (living) fmlly

9:15 Alipio Baldi Rose Baldi

10:45 Kevin Duignan Evelyn

12:15 For the People of the Parish

1:30 Byron Adams Laura Winterroth

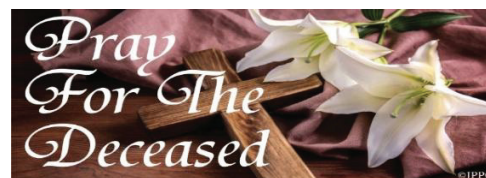


*Our Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in
loving memory of Jimmy O'Connell Jr.
as requested by Nelson Hocker*

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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, Ed Catis,
Thea Cronin, Carmine Carletto, Martin Beirne, and
Rosanne Snyder.



Please remember in prayer all those who died
this week especially, Anna Acri, Marina
Sitchon Infante, Maria Chiapetta, Allora
MacMahon, and those who mourn them.

LECTORS:

Sept. 26th 5:00 D. Douglas

Sept. 27th 7:45 S. Abraham

10:45 K. Snyder

9:15 J. Barton

12:15 V. Rahiman

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STEWARDSHIP: Week of September 20, 2026

1 st Collection	\$4,242
2 nd Collection	\$1,193
Shrines	\$117
On line Giving	\$1,900
Total	\$7,452

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!

The permanent Eucharistic miracle of Siena: 223 Consecrated Hosts, intact since 1730



In Siena, in the Basilica of San Francesco, 223 Hosts have been guarded for 286 years, miraculously remaining intact ever since, against all physical and biological laws. What exactly happened?

Note: Catholic teaching on the Holy Eucharist: At the moment when Jesus Christ, using the ordained priest says: This is My Body; This is the chalice of My Blood. Bread and Wine cease to exist and Jesus Christ is substantially present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, under what looks like bread and wine. Material things possess substance and accidents. Substance means what something is, while accidents mean its properties, weight, size, appearance, etc.

The substances bread and wine cease to exist while the accidental characteristics of the bread and wine remain. St. John's Gospel reminds us that the Son of God, His Word is the cause of all creation. This creating Word became flesh, and His name is Jesus Christ. Jesus demonstrated that He is Lord of Creation at the wedding feast at Cana changing water into wine. St. Thomas Aquinas writes that we believe what the Son of God has said because there is nothing truer than the Truth Himself.

On August 14, 1730, unknown thieves broke into the church of San Francesco in Siena, held by the Friars Minor Conventual, and stole the pyx containing 351 consecrated Hosts. As soon as the theft was discovered, the famous Palio was also suspended as a sign of reparation. (Note: The Palio of Siena is a historic, bareback horse race held twice a year on July 2 and August 16 in the Piazza del Campo) Despite the very diligent searches conducted by the religious and civil authorities, the sacred Hosts were found, by chance, (only) on the morning of August 17 in the nearby sanctuary of Santa Maria in Provenzano, where sacrilegious thieves had hidden them inside the alms box among the dust and cobwebs. The Hosts were then piously safeguarded, examined and duly identified. All the people came to pay homage with a very Solemn Procession to the Sacred Hosts, who were brought back to San Francesco church in a jubilee of songs and prayers.

Meanwhile, time passed, yet no signs of alteration were observed in them—contrary to what might have been expected. Over the decades, eminent figures repeatedly examined them using every method made available by technological progress, all while simultaneously increasing the factors and elements likely to hasten their deterioration (such as removal, agitation, handling, counting, dust, humidity, and so forth).

But science has always concluded its examinations, stating that: ***“the Sacred Hosts are still fresh, intact, physically incorrupt, chemically pure and do not present any principle of corruption***

“. Archbishop Tiberio Borghese also ordered a counterproof: he had some unconsecrated ordinary hosts locked in a sealed tin box for 10 years. When the box reopened, the scientific commission in charge found only worms and rotting fragments in place of the hosts. **The last examination was authorized by Pope Pius X** and was attended by illustrious scholars. This was the verdict of the commission, composed of eminent professors of *bromatology, hygiene, chemistry and pharmaceuticals, which carried out the great scientific examination of June 10, 1914. (*Note: bromatology is the scientific study of food.) The minutes they wrote said:

“The Sacred Hosts of Siena are a classic example of the perfect preservation of unleavened hosts consecrated in 1730; they constitute a singular, strikingly relevant phenomenon that defies the natural laws governing the preservation of organic matter. It is a unique event recorded in the annals of science.” Direct and immediate observations were renewed in 1922. Cardinal Giovanni Tacci transferred the Sacred Hosts into a cylinder of pure rock crystal. In 1950, they were placed in a more precious Monstrance. In 1951, in the painful circumstance of a new sacrilegious break-in, the thieves, again unidentified, having torn off the seals and overturned all the sacred Hosts onto a corner of the marble floor of the Tabernacle, stole the crystal vessel. In 1980, the sacred Hosts were also adored by His Holiness John Paul II, during the pastoral visit carried out to the city of Siena on 14 September.

On that occasion, after hearing its story, he exclaimed: “It’s the Presence!” The permanent Eucharistic Miracle of Siena, for which time has stood still, offers everyone –from the most skeptical to the most distracted– the opportunity to see with their own eyes and touch with their own hands one *of the greatest wonders of Christ on earth, before which even Science has bowed its forehead*. The great scientist, Enrico Medi, expressed himself as follows, regarding the Miracle of Siena (Note: **Enrico Medi** (1911–1974) was a prominent Italian **physicist** “This direct intervention by God is the miracle—a miracle in the strict sense of the word, accomplished and miraculously preserved as such for centuries, bearing witness to the enduring reality of Christ in the Eucharistic Sacrament.

In these times—so difficult for Christendom and the Church, as false doctrines resurface that seek to undermine our faith—the city of Siena raises its banner and shows the world its miracle.” A hundred years have passed since the scientific analyses that attested to the incorruptibility of the Sacred Hosts and since then, those ancient Hosts, first stolen and then recovered in 1730, constitute the Sienese Eucharistic Miracle...(END)**Veronica Cyreneo Monday, September 7, 2026, Source: Archdiocese of Siena**

MASS Intentions

The Mass book for 2027 is open. You may submit your requests through our email at stpaulyonkers@gmail.com or call the rectory before 12noon. Please limit your requests to four weekend masses at this time.

The Hyatt Association will hold a Community Meeting on TUESDAY, September 29th at 7:30 PM. in the St. Barnabas High School Cafeteria. Mayor Mike Spano will attend.

Join us on October 29th at St. Joseph's Seminary for the 2026 Fall Academic Lecture. Christianity and the Age of AI: Exploring the DELTA Framework for Understanding Powerful AI. Get your tickets today at SJSFallAcademicLecture2026@eventbrite.com

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. Tuesday is the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels and Friday is the Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels. Watch: *Power and Dominions: Angels, Demons and Spiritual Warfare*; or *Angels* by Fulton Sheen. Listen to: *Angels Explained*. Wednesday watch: *The Example of St. Jerome*. Thursday watch: *Miracle of St. Therese*



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.

The Matthew Wallace Foundation hosts Matt's Grab-n-Go with essential items, Wednesday, October 7th, Kerry Hall, 305 McLean Avenue at 11:30am. Must be a Westchester resident with a valid US government issued ID.

BECOME A

LEGION OF MARY MEMBER

The Legion of Mary is looking for new members to help us serve our parish and bring souls to Christ.

Whether you have a few hours to give or just a few minutes for prayer, there is a place for you **in Our Lady's army!**

If you are interested, please contact

Kathy Scott at [347-835-9259](tel:347-835-9259) or

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and look for our information booth before and after Mass in the coming weeks

Join us for a New Weekly Bible Study – The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation, Sept. 30th & Oct. 1st. 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!

Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will meet on Thurs, Oct 15th, 12:30pm, St. Ann's Church, Fr. Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers. Info: 914.423.5331. New members are always welcome.

Our Knights of Columbus council is running their annual C&B raffle with prizes ranging from \$500 to \$1000. Drawing to be held 12/5/26 Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon, NY. Winner need not be present. Raffle books are \$10 with 2 chances to win. The Knights will be at all Masses this weekend with raffles to purchase.

Please join St. Augustine Church, Ossining, on Tuesday, October 13th, for Holy Mass at 7:00 PM to celebrate the 109th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun of Our Lady of Fatima. Following the Mass, there will be a candlelight procession (rain or shine). For more information, please email Patricia Barbera @ patricia.barbera@staugny.org.



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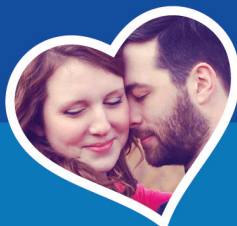
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