

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

Parish Address

405 West 59th Street
New York, New York 10019
www.stpaultheapostle.org

Contact Us

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Parish Center Hours

Sunday-Friday 9a.m.-9p.m.
Saturday..... 9a.m.-6:30p.m.

Mass Schedule

Saturday..... 8:30a.m., Vigil Mass 5:15p.m.
Sunday 8a.m.(Cantor) 10a.m. (Choir), 12:30p.m. (Spanish),
5:15p.m. (Young Adult Choir), 8p.m. (Fordham University during Academic Year)
Monday-Friday..... 7:30a.m., 12:10p.m.

Reconciliation

Tuesdays and Thursdays after the 12:10p.m. Mass
Saturdays 4p.m.-4:45p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays after the 7:30a.m. Mass
Benediction at 5:15 p.m.

Religious Ed.

Parents should contact Hernan Sanchez at 212-265-3495 to register their child

Registration

If you worship with us regularly and would like to be registered as a parishioner, please fill out the form on page six of the bulletin or stop by the Parish Center.

Parish Staff

Rev. Gilbert Martinez, CSP *Pastor*
Rev. Ronald Franco, CSP *Associate Pastor & Vice Postulator,*
..... *Hecker Sainthood Cause*
Deacon Waldemar Sandoval *Saint Vincent de Paul Society,*
..... *Baptismal Preparation, Homebound*
Rev. Robert Collins, SJ *Director of Adult Initiation*
Sr. Maria Luz Lemus, OJS *Sacristan*
Mr. Hernán Sanchez *Director of Religious Education*
Ms. Kathy Zirnheld *Manager Welcome Center/Bookstore*
Ms. Diane Conroy *Director of Youth Formation*
Mr. Javier Castro *Facilities Management*
Mr. James Gerosimo..... *Director of Security*
Mr. John Znidarsic *Resources Manager*
Rev. James McQuade, CSP *St. Luke-Roosevelt Hospital Chaplain*
Rev. Lionel DeSilva, CSP *Assistant Chaplain*
Mr. Cleveland Kersh..... *Music Director*
Ms. Nancy Meyer *Cantor*
Mr. Michael Beltran *Cantor*
Ms. Ellen Bullinger..... *Cantor*

Paulist Ministries in Residence

Paulist Fathers

www.paulist.org

Busted Halo

Rev. David Dwyer, CSP www.bustedhalo.org

Vocations Office

Rev. David Farnum, CSP 212-757-4260

Outreach to Young Artists

Rev. Frank Sabatté, CSP www.openingsny.com

**From 59th and 9th
The Pastoral Corner**

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ –

As the Christmas Season ends today with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, I wanted again to offer you Christmas greetings and to thank you for your participation in the many events of the season.

So many participated in buying sweatshirts and wrapping them for clients of the St. Luke-Roosevelt HIV/AIDS Comprehensive Care Center; buying over 1,100 gifts for the Giving Tree, which included gifts for residents of the Encore Senior Citizen Program and the children of Abbott House; hosting a delightful Christmas Party for those who visit our Loaves & Fishes soup kitchen; distributing food and vegetables for over 1,000 people who rely on help from our Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry; hosting guests at our Shelter and at Winter's Eve; and celebrating the beautiful masses of the Christmas Season.

Our amazing choir and cantors under the direction Cleveland Kersh, the Director of Music helped lead us in prayer throughout the season and especially at the Festival of Carols preceding Midnight Mass and at all the Christmas masses.

Many people helped decorate the church after the last 4th Sunday of Advent mass while the Young Adult Choir and other voices joined in Christmas caroling.

At mass, we are also always touched by the lectors who proclaim the Word of God, the ministers who help distribute Holy Communion, those who bring up the gifts and welcome visitors to our church with kind words or with coffee and donuts.

Thank you and thank God for your service! All of these different ways of building up the parish is part of our baptismal call. This closing feast of the Baptism of the Lord is an appropriate time to give God thanks for all who make Saint Paul the Apostle their spiritual home.

Even as we continue to repair the roof of our church, we know that the foundation of our parish is the people. Thank you for being part of the parish!

Soon we will begin our celebration of the Dedication of our Church. We will offer a special Concert on the eve of the Mass of Conversion of Paul on January 23rd. The Paulist Choristers now known as the National Children's Chorus will return to present a marvelous program entitled, "Illumine", recalling the stars which illuminate the church ceiling. (Those stars represent the night sky on eve of the Dedication of the Church, January 24, 1885.) Please mark your calendars and plan to be at all the special events of the parish that weekend.

May the New Year be a time a renewal and refreshment filled with God's blessings!

Peace – Father Gil

Events at Saint Paul

Celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church

Construction began 1876

Completed 1884

Dedicated January 25, 1885

Saturday – January 23, 2010

Illumine

A Special Concert capturing the glittering qualities of mid-winter and the stars illustrated on the Church ceiling and featuring the National Children's Chorus formerly the Paulist Choristers. Program features "Dancing Day" and "A Ceremony of Carols" at 8 pm.

Sunday – January 24, 2010

Mass of the Conversion of Paul

Monday – January 25, 2010

Vespers of the Conversion of Paul at 7:30 pm

Ministry Activities

SHARING OUR HERITAGE

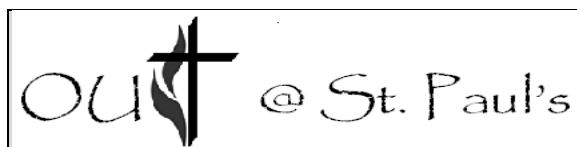
If you are a parent raising children in the City and would like to meet other parents raising children in the City, you are most cordially invited to a meeting on Sunday January 10th after the ten o'clock Mass, please go to room 101 in the Ministry Building. Baby-sitting and refreshments will be provided.

The focus of the group will be on sharing our heritage, our Faith, with our children by listening to the Word of God so as to become "Becoming missionaries to our own children" Please contact Father Collins at jcollinscsp@aol.com if you wish more information. New comers are always welcome.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult Catholics, who have been baptized but have not been confirmed or have not received their First Holy Communion, are invited to participate in a program of sacramental preparation on Monday evenings, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., beginning February 1, 2010. Please register in advance at the St. Paul the Apostle Bookstore/Welcome Center. The *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*, which will serve as the text for the course, may also be purchased at the Bookstore.

The Most Rev. Dennis Sullivan, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation at St. Paul the Apostle Church on Saturday, April 10, 2010, at 5:15 p.m.



Ministry with Gay & Lesbian Catholics
Day of Reflection

Join James Alison catholic theologian, priest, and author noted for his work on gay issues for a Day of Reflection. He studied at Oxford University, and earned his doctorate in Theology from the Jesuit Theology Faculty in Belo Horizonte, Brazil and has lived and worked in Latin America and the U.S. He lives in Sao Paulo, Brazil and is the author of many theological works including *Faith Beyond Resentment, Fragments Catholic and Gay*.

Two Sessions -

Morning Session - "Christianity 101" 9:30 am - noon

Afternoon Session - "Gay Catholics: Survival Tips"

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm Saturday - January 23, 2010

Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Parish Center - 405 W.59 St.
Or register for one or both sessions at the Welcome Center bookstore (212) 265-3495x343.
welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org.

ADOREMUS

Young Adults at St. Paul's The Apostolist Winter 2010 Season

Sunday, 1/10 Sing and Learn: Kick off the 2010 young adult choir season with this mixer followed by rehearsal. We will meet in the Parish Center (405 W 59 Street) at 6:30 pm.

Friday, 1/22 Men's Poker/Ladies' Movie Night: Come enjoy an evening of fellowship and fun. Both events from 7 - 10 PM in the Parish Center.

Sunday, 2/7 Winter Homeless Banquet: Come serve hot meals and share your afternoon with our guests. 11 am - 3 pm. Enter through the Parish Center.

Wednesday, 2/10 Teaching Mass with Fr. Gil Martinez: Everything you ever wanted to know about the Mass - but were afraid to ask. 7 pm in the crypt chapel. Enter through the Parish Center.

Fri - Sun, 2/12-14: Young Adult Retreat: Prepare yourself for Lent at the Paulist Retreat Center in Oakridge, NJ. Details to come.

Fridays, 2/26 & 3/19 Lenten Fish Fry: Join us after Stations of the Cross for Fish, Fellowship and Faith sharing. 7-10 pm in the Parish Center.

Wednesday, 3/3: Young Adult Mass: Celebrate Christ's sacrifice in St. Paul's historic crypt chapel. 7 pm.

Apostolist is the young adult ministry of the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, NYC (60th & Columbus). Join us every Sunday evening for our 5:15 pm Mass and for fellowship and refreshments right after Mass. www.apostolist.com

CHRISTIAN CONTEMPLATION

Join us for an evening of meditation and chant with our Practical Meditation group.

Come pray with us through the ancient silent method, as practiced by the Desert Fathers of the church, Centering prayer.

Wednesday

January 13, 2010

6:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Parish Center

Questions & Sign-up at Meditativeprayer@aol.com

Prayers will be every other week; and there is no charge

DIRECTIVA PASTORAL

Padre Gilbert S. Martinez, CSP, Parroco
Padre Ronald Franco, CSP
Diacono Waldemar Sandoval
Gina Delgado: Coro Hispano



Misa Hispana: Domingo 12:30 pm
Cura Ultraya Cursillista: Domingo 1:30 pm
Confesiones: Llame por cita
Telefono: (212) 265-3495

El Bautismo del Señor

Es muy común dentro de la comunidad hispana el armar tremenda fiesta para bautizar a sus hijos. En ocasiones hasta invitan padrinos de fuera; es decir, los traen desde sus países de origen para la celebración: deseamos que todos nuestros familiares, amigos, y vecinos cercanos se den cuenta del acontecimiento.

El Evangelio de hoy celebra la fiesta del bautismo de nuestro Señor. Esta fiesta es muy importante porque nos recuerda el inicio de nuestra fe: es el comienzo de nuestra jornada cristiana. Pues cada uno de nosotros ha sido señalado por Dios y ha recibido una misión. Sin esa unción, sin esa señal pública, no podemos llevar a cabo nuestra misión de cristianos. Pero, ¿cuál es nuestro compromiso como bautizados? ¿Cómo damos testimonio de que somos hijos e hijas de Dios? ¿Somos bautizados de palabras o de obras? El Señor Jesús, mediante su bautismo, da comienzo a su vida pública. Jesús nos enseña cómo ser fiel a Dios: amando a los necesitados, perdonando a los que nos han hecho mal, amando desde el fondo del corazón, y convirtiéndonos de verdad. Pues recordemos que con nuestro bautismo hemos sido señalados en Cristo, ungidos por el Espíritu de Dios, y enviados a ser misioneros. Dios espera complacerse en cada uno de nosotros, y espera que seamos el reflejo de Cristo en el mundo. La Madre Teresa de Calcuta, cuando hablaba de cómo debemos de ser coherentes con nuestra vida, decía: "Si queremos ser coherentes con lo que decimos, todos deben de poder ver esa bondad, ese perdón y esa comprensión en nosotros". Nuestro bautismo es fuente de vida y es público. ¡Hagámoslo realidad y no solamente un acontecimiento pasajero!

EL CIRCULO DE ORACIÓN

El Circulo de Oración se reúne todos los viernes a las 7 PM en el Centro Parroquial – todos son bienvenidos.

**MINI- CURSO DE FORMACION EN LA FE
PARA ADULTOS**

Las clases comienza el Domingo 10 de Enero – hasta 28 de Marzo después de la misa de Español (1: 45- 3:45pm)

¿Necesita los sacramentos de primera comunión y confirmación para adultos? ¿Quiere aprender más sobre la fe Católica? La Iglesia de San Pablo Apóstol estará ofreciendo un curso de formación en la fe para adultos. Algunos de los temas a explorar son: Dios y Revelación, La Comunión de los Santos, Crecimiento Espiritual, entre otros. Si está interesado, favor de llenar un formulario antes del 10 de Enero, día cuando comienzan las clases. Los formularios están disponibles en la librería de la iglesia y en la oficina parroquial. Si tiene más preguntas puede comunicarse con Hernán Sánchez al 212- 265-3495 EXT 341.

Lecturas para la semana del 10 de enero de 2010

Domingo: Is 42, 1-4. 6-7 o 40, 1-5. 9-11/Hch 10, 34-38 o Tit 2, 11- 14; 3, 4-7/Lc 3, 15-16. 21-22
Lunes: 1 Sm 1, 1-8/Mc 1, 14-20
Martes: 1 Sm 1, 9-20/Mc 1, 21-28
Miércoles: 1 Sm 3, 1-10. 19-20/Mc 1, 29-39
Jueves: 1 Sm 4, 1-11/Mc 1, 40-45
Viernes: 1 Sm 8, 4-7. 10-22/Mc 2, 1-12
Sábado: 1 Sm 9, 1-4. 10. 17-19; 10, 1/Mc 2, 13-17
Domingo siguiente: Is 62, 1-5/1 Cor 12, 4-11/Jn 2, 1-11





Saturday, January 9th

8:30 †Pedro Soriano

5:15 †Eric Alvalez

Sunday, January 10th

Baptism of the Lord

8:00 †Angela Bonumo

10:00 †Peggy Fionagan

12:30 For the People

5:15 †Genesis Herrera

Monday, January 11th

First week in Ordinary Time

7:30 Drane Lissi

12:10 †Alba Flores Figueroa

Tuesday, January 12th

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, virgin

7:30 †William Bovers III

12:10 †William "Billy" Vangrtros

Wednesday, January 13th

Saint Hilary, bishop and doctor

7:30 †Ms. Piore

12:10 †Julian & Lucy Yong

Thursday January 14th

7:30 †Mary Mondello

12:10 †Bro Abraham Ryan

Friday, January 15th

7:30 †Raymondo Chauca

12:10 †Anna Ciulla

Saturday, January 16

8:30 †Joan Foden

5:15 Sainthood Cause for Mother Henriette De Lille, SSF

Please remember in prayer the following Paulist Fathers, the anniversary (day/year) of whose death is this week (*denotes served at St. Paul's): William D. Hughes (1/10/1909), Joseph L. Quinn (1/12/1976), John W. Mulhall (1/12/1999), John B. Sheerin* (1/13/1992), John T. Carroll* (1/14/1992), Arthur F. Barlathy, student (1/15/1897), Charles A. Donovan (1/15/2005), Stephen B. Latchford* (1/16/1970).

Pray for Our Sick

Michele Blanco, Jack Cacomanolis, Jose & Clemencia Garcia, Teresa Guevara, Isabel Iondoño, Lina Melendez, Liza Ann Montero, Melba Ortiz, Juan C. Ospina, Ruth Ospina, Kathleen Ryan, Esther Salgado, Lucy Salgado, Rafael Salinas, Antonio Silva, Natan Sheyer, Leslie Smith, Abe Steingart, Emilio Bernardo, Ann Nolan, Dr. Remigio Bernardo, Thomas Kinkead, Mary Kovack, Francisco Gerdy, Carrie Bullock, Marie Starr, Tracy Manning, Jenny Young, Terry O'Leary, Raymond Lopez.

Did You Know?...Ask Fr. Ron

January 25, 2010, will mark the 125th anniversary of the Dedication of St. Paul the Apostle Church. The parish itself had been created by Archbishop John Hughes in July 1858 at the same time as he gave his approval to the formation of the Paulist Fathers by Isaac Hecker, Augustine Hewit, George Deshon, and Francis Baker. The new parish occupied what was then a largely undeveloped area between Holy Cross Parish on 42nd Street (founded 1852) and Annunciation Parish on 131st Street (founded 1853). On June 19, 1859, Archbishop Hughes laid the cornerstone of a combination church and Paulist residence on what was known as "59th Street Hill." The church occupied the two-thirds of the building, while the Paulist residence (facing Columbus Avenue) occupied the remainder. The Paulists moved into their new residence on November 24, 1859; and, on Sunday, November 27, the Vicar General of the Archdiocese dedicated the new church. As the congregation grew, so did the church. In 1860, the church was extended westward 50 feet; and, in 1861, a two-story half-transept was added to the north of the sanctuary.

By the 1870s, however, a larger, permanent church was desired. The cornerstone for a permanent parish church was laid on June 4, 1876. The new church was 125 feet wide and 285 feet long. Archbishop Michael Corrigan dedicated the new church on January 25, 1885. The *New York Daily Tribune* described the new church as "vast, plain, fortress-like in its solidity – almost repelling in the ascetic cast without and within; yet it is the most August, unworldly interior on this continent." The stars painted on the church's ceiling recreate the night sky as it looked on that date – mapped with mathematical accuracy by Fr. George Mary Searle, CSP, an astronomer and the fourth pastor of the parish (1904-1909).

Readings for the Week of January 10, 2010

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or 40:1-5, 9-11/Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
 Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17
 Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

AROUND THE DIOCESE

The Catholic University & Catholic Communication Campaign

At this time each year in January, the Archdiocese of New York is asked to take up a collection to support *The Catholic University of America* in Washington, D.C. and the *Catholic Communication Campaign* of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Founded in 1887, *The Catholic University of America* is a pontifical university (recognized by the Holy See) that has been educating students from all fifty states of our nation in philosophy, theology, and the arts and sciences. It has likewise educated many of the clergy and religious serving the Church in the United States and throughout the world as well. As a pontifical university, the Holy Father asks that the academic training and religious formation.

The Catholic Communicatins Campaign enables the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to partner with (arch)dioceses throughout the United States in producing educational, entertaining, informational, and inspiring programs for radio and television. One half of your gift to this campaign remains with us here in the archdiocese to assist our own communications office.

Your generous support of these two worthy causes will be deeply appreciated.

Gianna –

The Catholic Healthcare Center for Women

is an outreach of St. Vincent's Hospital, Manhattan, which opened near Grand Central Station on November 23, 2009.

Named after St. Gianna Molla, the new healthcare center is committed to following the Church's teaching on the dignity of the human person and is an answer to prayer for so many who seek to live their faith fully and freely in regards to their medical, obstetrical and gynecological care.

The center will offer a modern approach to Natural Family Planning known as the Creighton Model Fertility Care System which is nearly 99% effective when used by a couple to achieve a pregnancy. In addition, they will be introducing a new alternative for the treatment of infertility, called NaproTechnology, that allows up to 70% of couples to conceive a child without resorting to unethical, embryo-destructive in vitro fertilization procedures.

This center is a life-affirming, solidly Catholic alternative.

A MORNING OF PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE AND INTERCESSION:

Saturday – January 16 from 9-12 pm
St. Patrick's Cathedral(Our Lady's Chapel),
460 Madison Ave

The hidden wounds of abortion affect each of us. Whether it be one's neighbor, co-worker, friend, relative, maybe oneself. . . as a community we have all been touched.

Join us as we observe the 37th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court Decision legalizing abortion. We will gather to pray and intercede on behalf of our entire nation, seeking forgiveness and healing in God's merciful love.

For info email lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

Sharing & Caring...

We are looking for Cooks and Bakers to be on call for creative cooking.....our own Iron Chef Challenge.

We are getting donations of fresh vegetables and fruits that need to be cooked. We need creative cooks and bakers (who have flexible time), to come in and use these 'special ingredients' to make something special. It can be frozen, to use for meals at the shelter, or for the soup kitchen. If you are interested, please send us an email to welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org.

PARISH SUPPORT Stewardship Information

Thank you for your generosity.

<u>Receipts:</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Sunday, Jan. 3	\$12,345	\$13,928
Credit cards (Dec. 2009)		11,936

Become a Registered Parishioner

If you worship with us regularly and would like to be registered as a parishioner, please fill out the form below and return to our church offices or place in one of the collection baskets or boxes. Please print clearly.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):(home) _____

(cell) _____ and/or (work) _____

EMAIL: _____