

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

Parish Address

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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 children.

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 and Sisters in Christ –

Thank you for participating in the celebrations of the 125th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church. Many people participating in preparing for the weekend from the showing of the West Side Story movie on Friday evening to the Senior Ministry who prepared a pleasant reception after Vespers on Monday, the 25th of January, the Feast of the Conversion of Paul.

I wanted in a special way thank our Director of Music, Cleveland Kersh and the Saint Paul Singers for their hospitality to the National Children's Chorus – Formerly the Paulist Choristers. Having the children present for Mass and their debut concert in New York was a wonderful experience.

Gerald DeMenna and Veronica Scutaro prepared a pizza feast for the children before their Saturday debut. The children and parents were so grateful for the warmth and hospitality. And, to all who helped, a hearty and sincere, "Thank you!".

Hospitality is a sign of the dedication of our church. As in years past, our church and its facilities are utilized by so many groups and programs from AA to special children's programs, from the Rockettes to visiting choirs – all apart from the many church programs and activities including soup kitchens, homeless shelter, religious education, adult education programs and classes. We are so blessed as a parish to be able to provide a place for so many. The hospitality we offer flows from the Eucharist, from the Presence of God through Christ among us.

May the Lord continue to bless our parish community with hospitality to Christ for the next 125 years!

Peace & Love, Father Gil

EVENTS AT ST. PAUL'S

Presentation of the Lord

Candlelight Mass. Blessing of Candles and Procession

Tuesday – Feb. 2nd, 7 p.m.

Feast of Saint Blase

Blessing of the Throats.

Masses 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday – Feb. 3rd

Year for Priests

HOLY HOUR

Mass, Benediction, & Vespers followed by simple supper and discussion with Fr. Donald Baker

Thursday – Feb. 4th, 7 to 9 p.m.

Winter Homeless Banquet

Come serve hot meals and share your afternoon with our guests.

Sunday – Feb. 7, 11 to 3 p.m.

Ministry Activities

PRAYER OF HEART & BODY

“Prayer of Heart and Body” is an on-going class that explores “body prayer” from a Christian perspective. The class uses yoga, movement, and meditation as tools for deepening prayer life. Class resumes Feb. 2 meets weekly, on Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:15 p.m. at the Parish Center. For questions, contact Amy Russell, 917-545-4307 or e-mail amy russell2@hotmail.com.

ADULT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION AND FAITH FORMATION

All adult Catholics who have been baptized but have not been confirmed and/or have not received First Holy Communion are invited to participate in a program of sacramental preparation beginning Monday, February 1, at 7:30 p.m. Adults not in need of sacramental preparation who wish to learn more about their faith are also welcome to attend. Please register in advance at the Bookstore/Welcome Center. Further information, including schedule and reading topics, is available in the Bookstore. *The United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*, which will serve as the text for the course, may also be purchased at the Bookstore. (For the first session on February 1, participants should if possible prepare by reading chapters 1-5). Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, April 10, at 5:15 p.m.

"TESTIMONY"

- The life of Pope John Paul II.

The St. Vincent De Paul Society would like to invite all parishioners to a showing of the movie Testimony, the story of John Paul II's life and papacy. The event will take place on February 24th at 7pm in room 202 of the parish center.

Beer, wine, and light snacks will be served and a short discussion will follow the movie.

We hope you can join us! Please RSVP in the bookstore or call 212-265-3495 x361 and leave a message.

WELCOMECENTER AND BOOKSTORE

New Arrivals

Great Catholic Fiction

March Selection, **Dear and Glorious Physician** by Taylor Caldwell. During this liturgical cycle we are listening to the Gospel of Luke. This great fictional account of St. Luke's life is the story of Lucanus, a Greek, a man who loved, knew the emptiness of bereavement, and later traveled through the hills and wastes of Judea asking, “What manner of man was my Lord?” and it is of this Lucanus that Taylor Caldwell tells here in one of the most stirring stories ever lived or written. A great read for the upcoming Lenten season.

ST PAUL'S MUSTARD SEED COMMITMENT

St. Paul's has been sending a team of missionaries to the Mustard Seed orphanage in Nicaragua each summer for about 10 years. These groups help to provide desperately needed life sustaining items as well as assist with building/maintaining the two orphanages for seriously disabled and abandoned babies and children. There are many ways you can help in this endeavor, either as a missionary traveling with us, or as a supporter who provides necessary general assistance here at St. Paul's. For more information about getting involved in this opportunity, please call Margaret Brower at 917 324

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,

Wednesday, February 10, 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

ADOREMUS

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

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.

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

CALL TO ARTISTS

Openings, the Paulist project for artists, is asking for submissions for the Fall 2010 exhibit in the Church of St. Paul the Apostle which will be held Sept. 16 – Oct. 29.

For more information go to: www.openingsny.com.

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

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo –

¿Por qué un profeta nunca es aceptado(a) en su propia tierra? Ser profético no significa predecir el futuro, sino hablar la verdad del Evangelio que nos desafía a actuar con justicia. Cuando nos encontramos ante el predicamento de llevar un mensaje difícil, busquemos primeramente al Señor para refugiarnos en Él. El Señor es nuestra defensa y seguridad, nuestra roca. Esta celebración eucarística nos debe conducir de nuevo al mundo para proclamar con valentía a nuestra sociedad lo que es justo y recto en los ojos de Dios, arriesgándonos a que nos pongan en ridículo o nos rechacen.

Hoy continuamos orando por el pueblo haitiano porque sabemos que Dios no rechace a su pueblo necesitado.

Que Dios les bendiga
– Padre Gil

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

**Las clases comenzaron 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.

VIA CRUCIS

Estamos buscando personas para la obra del Via Crucis del Viernes Santo. Si tiene algún interés, por favor comuníquese con Rosa Cruz.

EL CIRCULO DE ORACIÓN

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

Lecturas para la semana del 31 de enero de 2010

Domingo: Jr 1, 4-5. 17-19/1 Cor 12, 31---13, 13 o 13, 4-13/Lc 4, 21-30
Lunes: 2 Sm 15, 13-14. 30; 16, 5-13/Mc 5, 1-20
Martes: Mal 3, 1-4/Heb 2, 14-18/Lc 2, 22-40 o 2, 22-32
Miércoles: 2 Sm 24, 2. 9-17/Mc 6, 1-6
Jueves: 1 Re 2, 1-4. 10-12/Mc 6, 7-13
Viernes: Eclo 47, 2-13/Mc 6, 14-29
Sábado: 1 Re 3, 4-13/Mc 6, 30-34
Domingo siguiente: Is 6, 1-2. 3-8/1 Cor 15, 1-11 o 15, 3-8. 11/Lc 5, 1-11

EVENTOS DURANTE LA SEMANA

**Presentación del Señor
Misa de la Candelaria**

Habrà bendición de velas y del Niño Jesús de sus nacimientos

Martes, 2 de febrero, 7 p.m.

Festividad de San Blas

Bendición de las Gargantas durante las misas

7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Miércoles, 3 de febrero

Año Sacerdotal

HORA SANTA (en inglés)

Misa, Exposición y Vísperas, con el Padre Donald Baker. Habrá una recepción con pizza después de la Hora Santa

Jueves, 4 de febrero, 7 – 9 p.m.

Cena para los Desamparados

Necesitamos voluntarios para server a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que asisten a la cena.

Domingo – 7 de febrero, 11:00 to 3:00 pm



Saturday, January 30

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 Andres Luis Gonzalez
5:15 For The People

Sunday, January 31

Fourth Sunday Ordinary time

8:00 †Carmen Amelia Villao
10:00 †Mr & Mrs. Sabados
12:30 †Carlos Rodriguez
5:15 Edward Gelormino (get well)

Monday, February 1

7:30 †Martin Healy
12:10 Sarah Gallagher

Tuesday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

7:30 †Janine Brawek
12:10 †Blanca Gallego

Wednesday, February 3

SS. Blaise, bishop and martyr, Ansgar, bishop

7:30 †Barbara Lomenzo
12:10 †Minerva Sanchez

Thursday, February 4

7:30 For The People
12:10 †Jesus Jaramillo

Friday, February 5

Saint Agatha, virgin and martyr

7:30 †Luz and Monserrate Galarza
12:10 †Mary Carol Natale

Saturday, February 6

St. Paul Miki and Companions

8:30 †Fernando Valero
5:15 †Florencio D. Quiguyan

Did You Know?...Ask Fr. Ron

St. Blase

We know more about devotion to St. Blase than we know about the saint himself. In 1222, the Council of Oxford prohibited servile labor in England on St. Blase's feast day. The Germans and Slavs hold him in special honor, and in the United States his feast is especially popular as the occasion for the annual "St. Blase Blessing of Throats."

We know that Blase was the Bishop of Sebastea, Armenia, and was martyred there in 316. According to tradition, he was a physician as well as a bishop, who worked hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people. The familiar story is that, as Blase was being taken to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blase's command the child was able to cough up the bone. This established him as patron against ailments of the throat. Before being beheaded, Blase was first suspended from a tree and his flesh torn with iron combs or rakes. (Hence his popularity among medieval English wool combers, who used similar iron combs, and so took Blase as their patron).

The blessing of throats is the Church's prayer that, through the intercession of Saint Blase, God will deliver us not only from illnesses of the throat but from all other ailments. It takes seriously the church's faith that God cares about all aspects of our lives – our earthly, physical well being, as well as our eternal, spiritual salvation. It also highlights the importance and spiritual value of the vocation of those in health care – doctors, nurses, physical therapists, medical practitioners of every sort.

Please remember in prayer the following Paulist Fathers, the anniversary (day/year) of whose death is this week (*denotes served at St. Paul's): Charles M. Casserly* (2/1/1931), James P. Towey* (2/1/1953), Hugh Swift (2/2/1919)

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, Raymond Lopez, Peter O'Rourke.

Readings for the Week of January 31, 2010

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31---13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

AROUND THE DIOCESE

WHEN THE SAINT MET THE SULTAN:

A Medieval "summit" with 21st Century Lessons?

In 1219, in the middle of the Fifth Crusade, St. Francis of Assisi crossed enemy lines and met the sultan of Egypt in search of peace.

What really happened in this meeting? What does it teach us about the encounter between Christianity and Islam?

What does it tell us about the use and abuse of history?

Listen to four authors with four contrasting views.

Wednesday, Feb 17, 6-8 pm

Fordham University, Lincoln Center Campus (113W.60)

Lowenstein Center 12 floor lounge

CHILD PROTECTION

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x2949 or Deacon Lawrence O'Toole at 914-594-4646. Both may also be reached via email at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, <http://my-archdiocese.org>. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

PAULIST

WELLSPRINGS OF HEALING

A 10-Day Paulist Pilgrimage, June 14-24, 2010

Join Paulists Thomas A. Kane and Thomas Ryan for a special study-pilgrimage to reconciliation and ecumenical/interfaith centers in Europe (N. Ireland, London, Coventry and Geneva) as a way to deepen and expand our related ministries in North America. For more information, visit the web at www.paulist.org or contact Fr. Kane at (617)552-6520 or by email at tkanecsp@aol.com.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Join the Paulists for the Hecker in the Holy Land Pilgrimage April 26 – May 5, 2010! Join Paulist Fathers Paul Robichaud and Larry Rice as you travel in the footsteps of Paulist Founder Servant of God Father Isaac T. Hecker at the Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsamane, Upper Room, Wailing Wall, and more. \$2,499 per person (double, from New York, first class hotels). Email: media@paulist.org or call 202-269-2521 for information and registration.

ARCHCARE SENIOR LIFE

ArchCare Senior Life is now available in your community, offering services for older adults who need long-term care.

Do you worry about an older adult in your family or community? Someone who has one or more serious chronic illnesses? Is frail or needs assistance with daily activities? Struggling to take care of themselves? Seeks a solution tailored to their needs and preferences? Wants to remain in their own home in their community?

ArchCare Senior Life is a Program of All-inclusive Care for the elderly(PACE), providing comprehensive care services for frail older adults. ArchCare Senior Life provides care for individuals who are eligible for nursing home care, but prefer to remain at home for as long as possible.

The ArchCare Senior Life program is available to residents of Manhattan and the Bronx. For additional information regarding ArchCare Senior Life, you, a family member, or one of your providers can call: 1-866-263-9083. An ArchCare Senior Life Nurse or an enrollment Specialist will be available to talk with you to help you decide if this program is right for you, and will then help you complete the enrollment process.

PARISH SUPPORT

Stewardship Information

Thank you for your generosity.

<u>Receipts:</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Sunday, Jan. 24	\$10,881	\$11,545
Haiti Relief/ Catholic Relief	+2,700	

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: _____