

# CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

## Parish Address

405 West 59th Street  
New York, New York 10019  
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## 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 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](http://www.paulist.org)

## Busted Halo

Rev. David Dwyer, CSP ..... [www.bustedhalo.org](http://www.bustedhalo.org)

## Vocations Office

Rev. David Farnum, CSP ..... 212-757-4260

## Outreach to Young Artists

Rev. Frank Sabatté, CSP ..... [www.openingsny.com](http://www.openingsny.com)

**From 59<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>  
The Pastoral Corner**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ –

Lent is approaching fast! The season of Lent is the final preparation period for those adults preparing for baptism or reception into the Church. Please keep them in your prayers.

Below is the schedule for Lent events at our parish. There are handy bookmarks with this information available at the entrance of the church.

Peace – Father Gil

## LENT 2010

### ASH WEDNESDAY

**February 17, 2010**

Masses 6:30 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:30 p.m. &  
7:00 p.m.

Ashes Distributed throughout the day.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*Fridays 5:30 pm English,  
Followed by Benediction  
7:00 pm Spanish*

### LENTEN MINI-RETREATS

**3 Saturdays in Lent  
1:30 – 4:30 PM**

**“7 Deadly Sins”**

Sin as self-discovery  
Fr. Gil Martinez, CSP  
Saturday – Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>

**“The Desert Fathers”**

Lessons from the Desert.  
Fr. Gil Martinez, CSP  
Saturday – March 13<sup>th</sup>

**“The Big Question: A Film About Forgiveness”**

A reflection on forgiveness.  
Fr. Frank Desiderio, CSP  
Saturday – March 27<sup>th</sup>

### MOVIE NIGHT

*Testimony*

*Untold Story of John Paul II*  
Wednesday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM

### YEAR FOR PRIESTS

**Holy Hour with Mass, Exposition & Vespers**  
*Followed by a Talk by Fr. Luke Sweeney, Archdiocesan  
Director of Vocations*  
Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>  
7 PM – 9 PM

### PARISH FISH FRY

*Join us in the traditional Catholic Friday Fish Fry*  
Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> - 6 PM

### GREAT CATHOLIC FICTION

**“Dear & Glorious Physician: A Novel about St. Luke”**  
**by Taylor Caldwell**  
Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>  
7 PM – 9 PM

### MEET THE AUTHOR

**“The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything**  
James Martin, SJ  
Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>  
7 PM – 9 PM

### MOVIE NIGHT

**Other Side of Immigration**  
Documentary film with Roy Germano, Director  
Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM

## Ministry Activities

### PARISH MARDI GRAS PARTY

#### Fat Tuesday Chili & Chocolate Party

As a sign of thanks to God for the parishioners at the Church of St Paul the Apostle, I warmly invite you to an MARDI GRAS informal party -- Fr. Ron, the Pastoral Staff, and I will be serving chili (*from Hale & Hearty Soups*), Red Wine (& other refreshments), and Chocolate (*in many different forms*). Masks will be available and plenty of music to listen to or even dance to! So drop by the Church Auditorium anytime from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. and enjoy a little bit of Fat Tuesday before Lent begins. Bring a guest or two if you would like, but *please* RSVP at the Welcome Center Bookstore! Peace – Father Gil

### BE A HOMELESS SHELTER VOLUNTEER

Please join us and find out how you may bring hope and shelter into someone's life. We need your help! You can sign up after any mass this weekend to learn more about becoming a volunteer at St. Paul's Homeless shelter. Our shelter's doors are open from February 14 through April 7 (Sunday through Wednesday). We will be registering all "new" volunteers and all "veteran" volunteers. Bring your calendars! Orientation will be on Monday, February 15 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center (Room 202) located at 405 West 59 Street. For more information, call Karen Dome at (212)265-3495 ext. 302.

### YOUTH GROUP

St. Paul's Youth Group will be hosting a bake sale this weekend after all the masses to raise funds for their upcoming high school retreat. Please help support the teens of our Parish by stopping by for a cookie, muffin or just to say "hi". Remember, the Youth Group meets weekly on Thursday evenings at 7 pm in the Parish Center. If you are interested in meeting other teens in the Parish, learning about your faith, and having fun please join us! Contact Diane Conroy (212)265-3495 ext. 383.

### MUSTARD SEED MISSION TRIP TO NICARAGUA 2010

St. Paul the Apostle will be sending its ninth mission trip to Hogar Belen home for disabled children this August 14 to 21. For anyone interested in becoming a member of Team 2010 or a sponsor/supporter, there will be a meeting on Feb. 9 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. If you have questions, please contact Annie Kim or Melisa Decker-Alifanz at [mustardseedguild@yahoo.com](mailto:mustardseedguild@yahoo.com).

### ADOREMUS

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

**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 (60<sup>th</sup> & Columbus). Join us every Sunday evening for our 5:15 pm Mass and for fellowship and refreshments right after Mass. [www.apostolist.com](http://www.apostolist.com)*

### CENTERING PRAYER

*As practiced by the monks and desert fathers, be drawn to a life of increased creativity, vitality and substance in these times of turmoil and confusion.*

The next meeting is Wednesday, Feb 10, from 6:15 to 8:30 pm, at Parish Center 405 W.59 St.

Please RSVP at [Meditativeprayer@aol.com](mailto:Meditativeprayer@aol.com)

There is no charge, and meets every other week.

### 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 February 21st after the ten o'clock Mass. Immediately after the 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](mailto:jcollinscsp@aol.com) if you wish more information, or just show up at the meeting. New comers are always welcome.

### 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 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](mailto:amy russell2@hotmail.com).

**DIRECTIVA PASTORAL**

Padre Gilbert S. Martinez, CSP, Parroco  
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Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo –

Este domingo escuchamos el llamado del profeta Isaías en la primera lectura y el llamado de Simón Pedro en el Evangelio. Todos hemos sido llamados a evangelizar por nuestro bautismo. Cuando el Señor nos pregunta: "¿A quién enviaré? ¿Quién irá de parte mía?" ¿Podemos contestar con la misma prontitud diciendo: "¡Aquí me tienes, mándame a mí!"? Es por medio de la evangelización que podemos "echar las redes para pescar en la parte más honda", como los discípulos.

Pronto comenzaremos el tiempo de la Cuaresma. La Cuaresma es el tiempo de la preparación final para esos adultos que se bautizarán en la Vigilia Pascual. Oren por ellos.

Que Dios les bendiga.

Paz – Padre Gil

**Cuaresma 2010**

Miércoles de Ceniza

17 de febrero

Misas a las 6:30 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 12:10 a.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

**FIESTA DE MARDI GRAS**

**Con Chili y Chocolate**

Como una señal y acción de gracia a Dios por el don de los fieles de nuestra parroquia, les invitamos a todos a una fiesta celebrando MARDI GRAS (el martes gordo por ser el día antes del comienzo de la Cuaresma). Ofrecemos sopa de chili, vino rojo y chocolate y también mascararas! Por favor, es importante que apunten su nombre en el Welcome Center Bookstore lo mas pronto posible. Nos vemos en la Fiesta – 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 Spiritual, 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 7 DE FEBRERO  
DE 2010**

Domingo: Is 6, 1-2. 3-8/1 Cor 15, 1-11 o 15, 3-8.  
11/Lc 5, 1- 11  
Lunes: 1 Re 8, 1-7. 9-13/Mc 6, 53-56  
Martes: 1 Re 8, 22-23. 27-30/Mc 7, 1-13  
Miércoles: 1 Re 10, 1-10/Mc 7, 14-23  
Jueves: 1 Re 11, 4-13/Mc 7, 24-30  
Viernes: 1 Re 11, 29-32; 12, 19/Mc 7, 31-37  
Sábado: 1 Re 12, 26-32; 13, 33-34/Mc 8, 1-10  
Domingo siguiente: Jr 17, 5-8/1 Cor 15, 12. 16-20/Lc 6, 17. 20-26

**VIACRUCIS EN VIVO**

Se invita a todas las personas que quieran participar para el viacrucis el viernes santo. 12:00 p.m. Se practicará después de la misa de 12:30 p.m. todos los domingos. Para información llamar Adelo (917)600-1505, Catalina (917)600-4258



**Saturday, February 6**

**St. Paul Miki and companions, martyr**

8:30 ☩ Fernando Valero

5:15 ☩ Florencio D. Quiguyan

**Sunday, February 7**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time**

8:00 ☩ Jennifer Kirchmery young

10:00 For the people

12:30 ☩ Blanca P. Vega Garcia

5:15 ☩ Marthe Houanche

**Monday, February 8**

**SS. Jerome Emiliani, priest, Josephine**

**Bakhita, virgin**

7:30 ☩ Blanca P. Vega Garcia

12:10 ☩ Robert Heol

**Tuesday, February 9**

7:30 ☩ Blanca P. Vega Garcia

12:10 ☩ Candelaria Echevarria

**Wednesday, February 10**

**St. Scholastica, virgin**

7:30 ☩ Blanca P. Vega Garcia

12:10 ☩ Monica B. Braga

**Thursday, February 11**

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

7:30 ☩ Blanca P. Vega Garcia

12:10 for the sick

**Friday, February 12**

7:30 ☩ Blanca P. Vega Garcia

12:10 ☩ Albert Echevarria

**Saturday, February 13**

**Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 ☩ Blanca P. Vega Garcia

5:15 ☩ Charles Herbaugh

Please remember in prayer the following Paulist Fathers, the anniversary (day/year) of whose death is this week (\*denotes served at St. Paul's): James E. Joyce (2/11/1997).

**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, Joan Gonzalez, Fr. Lawrence Boadt, CSP.

**Did You Know?...Ask Fr. Ron**

*Side Altars*

In addition to the Main Altar, the noted 19<sup>th</sup> century American architect Stanford White (1853-1906) also designed the two side altars, the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the west end of the south aisle and that of St. Joseph at the end of the north aisle. Both altars are of marble. The statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph came from Mayer of Munich, as did the Statue of the Sacred Heart at its altar in the north aisle and the wooden statue of St. Anthony, which at one time was located where Servant of God Isaac Hecker's Tomb now stands and now occupies and honored place in the Adoration Chapel in the South Tower. The statue of St. Joseph was modeled after the donor, Chandler Berian, a son of one of the early rectors of Trinity Church and a convert to Catholicism.

Behind the Blessed Virgin's altar is a mural by the artist William Laurel Harris (1870-1924). It depicts the Fifth glorious Mystery of the Rosary, the Coronation of Mary. Christ is shown placing the crown on his mother's head, while the Hand of God the Father and the Dove of the Holy Spirit are portrayed above in a cloud. Also in the painting are portrayed several saints – among them, St. Casimir, St. Clare, St. Francis, St. Dominic, St. Luke, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Mary Magdalen, St. Augustine of Hippo, St. Monica, St. Anthony, St. Bernard, St. Philip Neri, St. Alphonsus Liguori, and St. John of the Cross. The mural above St. Joseph's altar, also by Harris, depicts the Adoration by the Shepherds, with the choir of angels singing "Glory to God in the highest." These two murals were completed in 1905.

Harris painted many murals in the church between 1899 and 1913, among them *The Crucifixion* over the main door of the church, the paintings above St. Patrick's altar, *The Angel of the Sun* high up on the north wall of the sanctuary, and a series of (lamentably now lost) paintings of apostles and prophets that used to adorn the east and west walls of the side-aisle chapels. We will have more to say about these lost paintings as we consider further the various chapels in the north and south aisles of the church.

**Readings for the Week of February 7, 2010**

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11  
 Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56  
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13  
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23  
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30  
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37  
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10  
 Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

## WELCOMECENTER & 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.

**Have a Little Faith** by Mitch Albom is a story of a faith journey. Those who were born into faith, have lost faith or are still searching will all be engaged and challenged by this powerful story. It's about "finding faith" in relationships with others, and with something greater than ourselves.

## MORE INFORMATION ON PARISH EVENTS

### 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 which began Monday, February 1. The next session will be on Monday, February 8, 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.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### 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](mailto:media@paulist.org) or call 202-269-2521 for information and registration.

### WHEN THE SAINT MET THE SULTAN:

A Medieval "summit" with 21<sup>st</sup> 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

### PARISH SUPPORT

#### Stewardship Information

Thank you for your generosity.

Receipts:	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Sunday, Jan. 31	\$9,338	\$10,982
Credit Cards – January	1,218	

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_