

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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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*
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Rev. Lionel DeSilva, CSP *Assistant Chaplain*
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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 Sisters and Brothers in Christ –

Because of the H1N1 Flu Virus we have been fasting from receiving the Blood of Christ during masses. As the spread decreases, I want to re-introduce the receiving from the chalice at the conclusion of Lent and the beginning of the Three Days of Easter during the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday (April 1, 2010). As always, any of the faithful are free not to consume the Blood of Christ. The parish needs new Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist in order to make this possible. There are training sessions available after masses during the First Sunday of Lent. More information is available in this bulletin. If you feel called to serve as a minister, please join in the training session.

The initial training session is primarily about the organization of distributing the chalice containing the Blood of Christ. Ongoing formation is offered in various areas of our faith. During Lent, we are offering three mini-retreats for the whole parish and especially for those who minister at the parish. My hope is to offer a special prayer time and place during Lent to help draw us into deeper communion with one another. So, I ask you to please prayerfully consider coming to at least one of the mini-retreats.

Finally, before we begin the great Lenten journey, I warmly invite you to join us at a very informal Mardi Gras party in the church auditorium on Mardi Gras, Tuesday, February 16th from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. The pastoral staff will be serving chili (from Hale & Hearty Soups and to warm you up during these cold days), red wine (+ other refreshments), and chocolate! You can stop by to grab a quick bite or stay awhile. Please RSVP to the Welcome Center Bookstore ([e-mail, WelcomeCenter@StPaultheApostle.org](mailto:WelcomeCenter@StPaultheApostle.org)). It's a great way to prepare for Lent!

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 from 1:30 – 4:30 PM

“7 Deadly Sins”

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

“The Desert Fathers”

Lessons from the Desert, Fr. Gil Martinez, CSP
Saturday – March 13th

“The Big Question: A Film About Forgiveness”

A reflection on forgiveness, Fr. Frank Desiderio, CSP
Saturday – March 27th

MOVIE NIGHT

Testimony

Untold Story of John Paul II

Wednesday, Feb. 24th, 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 4th, 7 PM – 9 PM

PARISH FISH FRY

Join us in the traditional Catholic Friday Fish Fry

Friday, March 5th - 6 PM

GREAT CATHOLIC FICTION

“Dear & Glorious Physician: A Novel about St. Luke”

by Taylor Caldwell

Wednesday, March 10th, 7 PM – 9 PM

MEET THE AUTHOR

“The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything

James Martin, SJ

Thursday, March 11th, 7 PM – 9 PM

Ministry Activities

ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE AS A LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER?

We are in urgent need for additional Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at all Masses. Being a lay Eucharistic Minister will not only increase your respect and reverence for the Eucharist under both species, but also allow you to participate in the full ritual beauty of ministering communion to your fellow parishioners. Your opportunity to serve is now! Note which choice of Mass you prefer to be scheduled for (Saturday – 5:15 PM; Sunday – 8:00 AM, 10 AM or 5:15 PM) and attend the appropriate training session listed below. Register at the WelcomeCenter Bookstore.

Sunday, February 21st

For those interested in serving at Sunday 8:00 AM Masses, training will be held immediately following the 8:00 Mass

For those interested in serving at Sunday 10:00 AM Masses, training will be held immediately following the 10:00 Mass

Sunday, February 28th

For those who are interested in serving at Saturday 5:15 PM Masses or Sunday 5:15 PM Masses, training will be held immediately following the 5:15 Sunday Mass

For more information, please contact Mary Mara at

MaryFMara@aol.com or Ed Pouzar at

Ed.Pouzar@gmail.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 sacramental preparation leading up to the celebration of Confirmation on April 10. (Adults not in need of sacramental preparation but who wish to learn more about their faith are also welcome to attend). Classes meet Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Because of the holiday, this week's session will be on Tuesday, February 16.

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 Wednesday, February 17 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.

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 Feb. 16 before Lent begins. Bring a guest or two if you would like, but *please* RSVP at the Welcome Center Bookstore!

Peace – Father Gil

ADOREMUS

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

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

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.

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 if you wish more information, or just show up at the meeting. New comers are always welcome.

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

LAS REGLAS CUARESMALES PARA ESTE AÑO 2010 SON LAS SIGUIENTES:

La Iglesia nos llama en la estación de la Cuaresma a renovar nuestras vidas como discípulos de Jesús, y nos prepara para la celebración del Misterio Pascual en la Semana Santa. Las siguientes normas Cuaresmales vienen de la Iglesia universal y son aplicadas a toda la Arquidiócesis.

La abstinencia durante la Cuaresma: Todos los católicos mayores de 14 años deben abstenerse de comer carne el Miércoles de Ceniza (17 de febrero 2010) y todos los viernes de Cuaresma.

El Ayuno debe ser observado el Miércoles de Ceniza por todos los católicos que han cumplido los dieciocho (18) años, y les animamos a hacer sacrificios durante la Cuaresma. Los católicos que han llegado a la edad de cincuenta y nueve (59) años son dispensados de esta regla. Las personas que ayunan sólo pueden hacer una comida completa, y dos comidas pequeñas si son necesarias para mantener sus fuerzas de acuerdo a las necesidades individuales, pero no se permite alimento sólido entre las comidas.

El Triduo Pascual: El ayuno y abstinencia especial son prescritos para el Viernes Santo (2 de abril 2010) y recomendados para el Sábado Santo.

Por medio de la triple disciplina del ayuno, la abstinencia y la caridad, así como de la oración, la Iglesia observa la Cuaresma desde el Miércoles de Ceniza hasta la tarde del Jueves Santo, cuando el Santo Triduo Pascual da inicio. Todos los fieles y los catecúmenos que se preparan para su bautismo en la Vigilia Pascual, deben incorporar estas disciplinas en sus vidas.

A través de la Cuaresma y en amor fraternal mantengámonos mutuamente en oración, orando, asimismo, por las necesidades del mundo entero.

Miércoles de Ceniza

17 de febrero 2010

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

Ceniza distribuido durante todo el día.

Vía Crucis

Todos los Viernes de Cuaresma las 7:00 p.m. en español
5:30 p.m. en inglés.

FIESTA DE MARDI GRAS

Con Chili y Chocolate

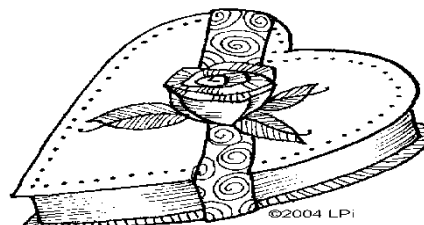
Como una señal y acción de gracias a Dios por el don de los fieles de nuestra parroquia, les invitamos a todos a una fiesta celebrando MARDI GRAS (el martes gordo por ser el día antes del comienzo de la Cuaresma). Ofrecemos sopa de chili, vino rojo y chocolate y también mascararas! Por favor, es importante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

VIACRUCIS EN VIVO

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

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 14 DE FEBRERO DE 2010

Domingo: Jr 17, 5-8/1 Cor 15, 12. 16-20/Lc 6, 17. 20-26
Lunes: Sant 1, 1-11/Mc 8, 11-13
Martes: Sant 1, 12-18/Mc 8, 14-21
Miércoles: Jl 2, 12-18/2 Cor 5, 20---6, 2/Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18
Jueves: Dt 30, 15-20/Lc 9, 22-25
Viernes: Is 58, 1-9/Mt 9, 14-15
Sábado: Is 58, 9-14/Lc 5, 27-32
Domingo siguiente: Dt 26, 4-10/Rom 10, 8-13/Lc 4, 1-13





Saturday, February 13

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 ☩ Blanca P. Vega Garcia

5:15 ☩ Charles Herbaugh

Sunday, February 14

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 ☩ Christopher Lyles

10:00 For the people

12:30 ☩ Blanca P Vega Garica

5:15 ☩ Flora Pacheco

Monday, February 15

12:10 ☩ Blanca P Vega Garcia

Tuesday, February 16

Mardi Gras

7:30 ☩ Christopher Lyles

12:10 ☩ Guerda Phanord Alexis

Wednesday, February 17

Ash Wednesday

7:30 ☩ Christopher Lyles

12:10 ☩ Soosal Muthu & Irudaya Mary

Thursday, February 18

7:30 ☩ Jose Lopez

12:10 ☩ Joyce Pietrzak

Friday, February 19

7:30 ☩ Elvira & Joseph Citarella

12:10 ☩ Ricardo C. Lavilla

Saturday, February 20

8:30 ☩ Patrice Birch

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): Thomas V. Robinson* (2/16/1903), William F. Blakeslee (2/19/1975), Clarence E. Wilson (2/19/1998).

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

The South-Aisle Chapels

The altar of St. Agnes, near the east end of the south aisle, was completed in 1890. (A 12-year old virgin-martyr of the early 4th century, whose feast is January 21, St. Agnes was one of the most of the most highly honored early Christian martyrs.). Built of Caen stone and richly-colored marble, it was donated by John Cockerill in memory of his wife Agnes and was designed by Thomas H. Poole. William Lauren Harris' mural above the altar depicts the legend of St. Agnes, raising to life the son of the Roman Prefect Symphronius.

The Annunciation altar, gift of Catherine Donovan and designed by Austin Jenkins and carved in marble by Nicolo Antenucci, also dates to the 1890s. Above it is Pagani's copy of Hoffman's *Annunciation*, with figures of Fra Angelico's angels on either side. Originally, the statue on this altar was the bonze Madonna and Child, a copy of Michelangelo's marble Madonna and Child in the cathedral of Bruges, Belgium. This was a gift of the Cecile Wentworth (wife of Josephine Hecker's brother, Josiah Wentworth). Its acquisition was facilitated by the intervention of Secretary of State James G. Blaine to the Kingdom of Belgium. In 1909, the Bonze Madonna and Child was replaced by Bela Pratt's exquisite statue of the Virgin Mary, carved from Carrara marble in the form of a lily bud about to bloom. At its base are the words, *Ecce Ancilla Domini* ("Behold the handmaid of the Lord"), Mary's answer to the angel Gabriel. (The Madonna and Child can now be venerated in front of St. Patrick's altar at the east end of the north aisle.)

The Little Flower Altar was actually the last of the side chapels to be completed. Originally, it contained an altar dedicated to St. Justinianus, whose relic was displayed there. Following St. Therese of Lisieux's canonization in 1925, the chapel's still bare walls were decorated in her honor. The paintings by Augustus Vincent Tack are based on actual photographs of St. Therese and of the procession in Lisieux in honor of her beatification in 1923.

At the west end of the side aisle is the altar of St. Paul, designed by John Mooney. The painting by Robert Reid, once considered the finest in the church, portrays Paul in the moment of his impending martyrdom in the countryside outside of Rome. Above and below are the words from St. Paul's 2nd letter to Timothy: "I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith."

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Lenten Fast and Abstinence – During the Season of Lent, the Church urges all the Faithful to reflect a spirit in penance in their daily life through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

“**FASTING**” requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until age 59. Those not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

“**ABSTINENCE**” prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their entire life. Those not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in this discipline to the extent that they are able.

ASH WEDNESDAY and **GOOD FRIDAY** are days of fast and abstinence. **FRIDAYS in Lent** are days of abstinence.

Readings for the Week of February 14, 2010

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: J1 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20---6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

MORE PARISH EVENTS

ARTS AND ARTISTS AT ST. PAUL

will present its next *Songbook* concert of this – its 19th season – on **Monday, February 22nd** at **6PM** at The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts at Lincoln Center. The concert will be held in the Bruno Walter Auditorium - 111 Amsterdam Avenue - just south of 65th Street. It will feature the songs of composer Steve Marzullo, one of New York’s most prolific writers. He will be joined by some of Broadway’s most talented performers including Rachel Ulanet, Ric Ryder, Terri Klausner, Stephanie Card, Michael Winther, Lisa Essary, Sebastian Stoger Demayo, and Maryann McSweeney. The *Songbook Series* is Produced, Directed and Hosted by John Znidarsic. Admission is *FREE* and seating is on a first come-first serve basis. We hope to see you there.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

VATICAN II: AFTER 40 YEARS OF IMPLEMENTATION, LOOKING TO THE FUTURE is the theme of Lenten Sunday Vespers at Corpus Christi church, 529 West 121 Street, Manhattan. Vespers will be held at 4 pm on the five Sundays of Lent, beginning on February 21. For more information and a list of topics, preachers and musicians, please call (212) 666-9350 or see www.corpus-christi-nyc.org.

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? 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:	2010	2009
Sunday, Feb. 7	\$10,012	\$10,096

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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: _____