

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

Parish Address

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www.stpaultheapostle.org

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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



THE ARCHDIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

2010

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ –

For the past few weeks our parish has actively been conducting the *Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal*. Archbishop Dolan has mentioned in his letters that The *Appeal* is critical to the work and life of the Archdiocese of New York and each of its parishes, including ours.

As we make our pledge to the *2010 Stewardship Appeal*, we recognize that all we have is a gift from God. We receive God's gifts gratefully. We cultivate His gifts responsibly. We share His gifts lovingly with others, and return them with increase to God. In the face of a challenging economy we remain thankful to God for all we have. As a sign of our gratitude we respond to the *Archdiocesan Appeal*, which helps all Catholic institutions do their work of ministering to the needs of God's people. This work includes caring for the elderly; feeding the hungry; teaching the children the truths of our faith; supporting churches on the margin who need to keep their doors open so their parishioners can pray, hear the Word of God and receive the sacraments. This work also includes fighting for the unborn, educating our future priests; and supporting our retired religious.

Those needs are not lessened by the economic crisis... they are increased! So perhaps this is the most important time to make a special sacrifice... and assist the work of the *Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal*. If you have been thinking and praying about a gift or a pledge, may our time together today help you to make a decision... to make a sacrifice for those who need our help so desperately. If you have already made your gift, thank you most sincerely for your generosity.

Peace – Father Gil

LENT 2010

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

LENTEN MINI-RETREAT

“The Big Question: A Film About Forgiveness”

This 63 minute film explores the question of forgiveness through acts of forgiveness, courage, and will.

We'll look at “5 Steps to forgiveness”.

Fr. Frank Desiderio, CSP

Saturday – March 27th, 1:30 -4:30 pm

*Please register in the Welcome Center Bookstore, WelcomeCenter@StPaultheApostle.org
or call 212-265-3495 ext. 216.*

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 March 28th 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.

ARTS AND ARTISTS' NEXT SONGBOOK

This Songbook concert will be on Monday, March 29 at 6 pm at The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts at Lincoln Center – in the Bruno Walter Auditorium (111 Amsterdam Ave, just south of 65 Street). It will feature the songs of composer/lyricist Nick Blaemire who was recently represented on Broadway with his new musical, *Glory Days*. He will be joined by some of Broadway's most talented performers. The Songbook Series is produced, directed, and hosted by John Znidarsic. Admission is free.

EASTER BASKET DRIVE 2010

Share the gift of Easter, Because Sharing is Caring
Sign up in the Welcome Center to Volunteer to donate an Easter Basket. If you are in a hurry, you can make a cash donation and we will arrange the basket for you. All the baskets will be brought to the Abbott House. www.AbbottHouse.net.

CENTERING PRAYER

As practiced by monks, be drawn to a life of increased creativity, vitality and substance in these times of turmoil and confusion. The next meeting is Wednesday, March 24, from 6:15 to 8:30 pm, at Parish Center 405 W.59 St. Please RSVP at Meditativeprayer@aol.com. There is no charge, and meets every other week.

VISITING VOICES @ SAINT PAUL'S

During the spring, we open our doors to visiting choirs from around the country to sing in our magnificent church. This spring we have over 30 choirs from across the U.S. They will perform on weekdays, at daily mass or at a few weekend masses. A visiting choir will sing at Sunday's 8 am Mass. And the choir from Cuero High School in Texas will be singing at the 10 am Mass.

PRAYERS FOR PURIFICATION AND LIGHT

For the last time this year we celebrate today the special prayers (called scrutinies) asking God to purify and enlighten the Elect. These are the people who are preparing to be baptized, confirmed and admitted to participate fully in the Eucharist at the coming Easter Vigil. This rite of prayers and the laying on of hands will be done after the homily at the 10 am Mass.

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.

ADOREMUS

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

Friday, 4/9 "What Happened at Easter?" An event for anyone who's ever wondered what the big deal is about Jesus, really. 7 pm in the Parish Center.

Sunday, 4/11 Spring Homeless Banquet: Come serve hot meals and share your afternoon with our guests. 11 am to 3 pm. Enter through the Parish Center.

Sunday, 4/18 Karaoke Night: sing your heart out, or pretend that you can. 6:30 to 8 pm in the Parish Center.

Saturday, 4/24 Hands on New York Day: Help revitalize New York City parks as part of a citywide day of service. For more info or to join the Apostolist team, visit www.handsonnewyorkday.org/stpaultheapostle

Wednesday, 4/28 Teaching Mass with Fr. Gil Martinez: Everything you ever wanted to know about the Mass, but were afraid to ask. 7 pm in St. Paul's crypt chapel.

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. For more information about Apostolist ministries and events, including our Young Adult Choir and Saturday Prayer Team, find us on Facebook or visit www.apostolist.com



LA CAMPAÑA ARQUIDIOCESANA DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD

2010

Estimado Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo –

Durante las últimas semanas nuestra parroquia ha llevado a cabo de manera activa la *Campaña Arquidiocesana de Corresponsabilidad*. En sus cartas, el Arzobispo Dolan ha mencionado que la *Campaña* es de importancia fundamental para el trabajo y la vida de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York y para cada una de sus parroquias, incluyendo la nuestra.

Al hacer nuestra promesa a la *Campaña de Corresponsabilidad de 2010*, reconocemos que todo lo que tenemos es un regalo de Dios. Recibimos los regalos de Dios con agradecimiento. Cultivamos Sus regalos responsablemente. Compartimos con amor Sus regalos con los demás, y se los ofrecemos con creces a Dios. Frente a una economía de grandes retos, le agradecemos al Señor todo lo que tenemos. Como signo de nuestro agradecimiento, respondemos a la *Campaña Arquidiocesana*, la cual ayuda a todas las instituciones católicas para que hagan su trabajo de servir las necesidades del pueblo de Dios. Este trabajo incluye cuidar de los ancianos; alimentar a los que pasan hambre; enseñar a los niños las verdades de nuestra fe; apoyar a las iglesias marginadas que necesitan mantener sus puertas abiertas para que sus feligreses puedan orar, escuchar la Palabra del Señor y recibir los sacramentos. Este trabajo también incluye luchar por los que aún no han nacido, educar a nuestro clero futuro y apoyar a nuestros religiosos jubilados.

Esas necesidades no han disminuido con la crisis económica ¡han aumentado! Quizás entonces este es el momento más importante para hacer un sacrificio especial...y ayudar al trabajo de la *Campaña Arquidiocesana de Corresponsabilidad*. Si usted ha estado pensando y orando sobre hacer un regalo o una promesa, espero que el tiempo que pasemos juntos el día de hoy le ayude a tomar la decisión...de hacer un sacrificio para aquellos que tan desesperadamente necesitan de nuestra ayuda. Si usted ya ha hecho su regalo, le estoy sinceramente agradecido por su generosidad.

Paz – Padre Gil

PROVIDENCIA

El Comité de la Providencia va a tener un bazaar el 1 Mayo, 2010. 9 am to 5:30 pm. y necesitamos donaciones. Se pueden traer las donaciones a la rectoría a nombre del comité de la Providencia. Para información llamar a Margarita 212-765-9832 or Rosa Cruz 212-245-8321.

MEDITACION Y CANTO

Esta basada en la práctica de los Monjes para profundizar una vida con creatividad, actividad, vitalidad, y sustancia, en estos tiempos de dificultad y confusión.

La próxima reunión será el miércoles, 24 marzo de 6:15 a 8:30 PM. Admisión gratis. Centro Parroquial de St. Paul the Apostle: 405 W 59 St. Favor responder a Meditatiprayer@aol.com

LA GRAN MISIÓN CON EL PADRE KIKE

Invitamos a la comunidad en general a participar de la gran misión cuaresmal con el padre Kike Cordero, del 22 al 25 de marzo a la 7 pm a la iglesia de Ascension, 221 West 107 St. Será una jornada de oración y sanación. Ven regójate en el Señor y date un baño espiritual con la palabra del Dios. Te esperamos ven con tu familia.

Lecturas para la semana del 21 de marzo de 2010

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| Domingo: | Is 43, 16-21/Flp 3, 7-14/Jn 8, 1-11 |
| Lunes: | Dn 13, 1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62 o 13, 41-62/Jn 8, 12-20 |
| Martes: | Nm 21, 4-9/Jn 8, 21-30 |
| Miércoles: | Dn 3, 14-20. 49-50. 91-92. 95/Jn 8, 31-42 |
| Jueves: | Is 7, 10-14/Heb 10, 4-10/Lc 1, 26-38 |
| Viernes: | Jr 20, 10-13/Jn 10, 31-42 |
| Sábado: | Ez 37, 21-28/Jn 11, 45-56 |



Did You Know?...Ask Fr. Ron

The Date of Easter

Saturday, March 20

- 8:30 †James Lyons
5:15 Sainthood Cause for Mother
Henriette Dellille

Sunday, March 21

Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 Jean Rene Bordes
10:00 †Maria Del Carmen Seara
12:30 †Evfemia Hernandez
5:15 For the People

Monday, March 22

- 7:30 †Francis M. McHugh
12:10 †Maria Luigia Lo Faro

Tuesday, March 23

St. Toribio de Mogrovejo, bishop

- 7:30 †Francis Morison
12:10 †Rita Puma

Wednesday, March 24

- 7:30 Birthday Remembrances by Paulist Father
12:10 †Maria Luigia LoFaro

Thursday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

- 7:30 †Rosa Benjamin
12:10 †Elizabeth Gonzalez

Friday March 26

- 7:30 †Peter M Spataro
12:30 †Carmen Acosta

Saturday, March 27

- 8:30 †Virginia Reyes Magtuloy
5:15 Sainthood Cause for Pierre Toussaint

Please remember in prayer the following Paulist Fathers, the anniversary (day/year) of whose death is this week (*denotes served at St. Paul's): Richard J. Walsh (3/21/2003), John M. Riach (3/21/1950), Benjamin B. Hunt (3/21/1986), Thomas J. McNichol* (3/22/1937), Louis G. Brown* (3/24/1880), J. Arthur Maguire (3/26/1966), E. Philip O'Hern* (3/26/2002), John A. Carr* (3/27/2002).

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, Mary Kovack, Francisco Gerdy, Carrie Bullock, Marie Starr, Tracy Manning, Jenny Young, Raymond Lopez, Peter O'Rourke, Joan Gonzalez, Fr. Lawrence Boadt, CSP

The first Christians were all Jews and so continued to keep a seven-day week and to observe the Jewish Sabbath on the last day (Saturday) of each week. As early as Acts 20:7, however, there is already reference to the early Christian communities assembling on the *first* day of the week (Sunday), to celebrate the Eucharist on the day Christ rose from the dead. The first day of the week, which is also the day after the Sabbath (and hence the "eighth" day) quickly became *the Lord's Day* (cf. Revelation 1:10), and eventually supplanted the Sabbath in Christian observance.

In addition to this weekly celebration of the Resurrection on the Lord's Day, the first day of the week, there is evidence for an annual celebration as early as the second century. According to the Gospel according to John, Jesus died on the fourteenth day of the Jewish month of Nisan, "the Preparation Day" for the Passover, the Jewish festival associated originally with the first spring full moon. Christians in Antioch accordingly commemorated Christ's death on Nisan 14 (regardless of the day of the week) and celebrated his resurrection three days later. Elsewhere, however, for example, in Jerusalem, Alexandria, and (most importantly) Rome, the resurrection was celebrated on a Sunday and Jesus' death on the previous Friday (regardless of the date of Nisan on which these days fell). In 325, the Council of Nicaea directed that Easter be celebrated everywhere by all on the Sunday following the fourteenth day of the paschal moon. Eventually complicated tables were developed to calculate the date of Easter each year. Even then, however, difficulties remained because of disagreements as to the date of the spring equinox – March 21 or March 25. The rule now universally in force in the Latin Church since the adoption of the Gregorian Calendar in 1582 is that Easter Sunday is the first Sunday which occurs after the first fourteenth day of the moon following March 21. As a result, the earliest possible date of Easter in the Western Church is March 22, and the latest date is April 25.

The Eastern Orthodox Churches use an older calculation, based on the Julian Calendar. As the two calendars grow further apart, however, the dates for Orthodox Easter are slowly shifting later in April and into May. It so happens that this year and next, the two Easters will occur on the same date, on April 4, 2010, and April 24, 2011. In 2012, however, the Western and orthodox Easters will be one week apart, on April 8 and 15. In 2013, however, Western Easter will fall on March 31 and Orthodox Easter on May 5.

HOLY WEEK

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 1ST

7:30 am – Morning Prayer
7:30 pm – Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Adoration following

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 2ND

7:30 am – Morning Prayer
Noon – Stations of the Cross (Church);
Via Crucis (Auditorium)
12 pm - 3 pm: Individual Confession
1 pm – Seven Last Words
3 pm – The Lord’s Passion
5:00 pm – Siete Ultimas Palabras

HOLY SATURDAY – April 3rd

8:30 am – Morning Prayer
7:30 pm – EASTER VIGIL

EASTER SUNDAY – April 4th

8 am, 10am, 5:15 pm – Mass in English
12:30 pm (en Espanol)

AROUND THE DIOCESE

MUSEUM OF BIBLICAL ART PROGRAMS

An illustrated Talk on the Shared Imagery of Jews, Christians and Muslims in Illuminated Manuscripts from Medieval Spain. Dr. Evelyn Cohen, Thursday, April 8, 6:30 – 7:30 pm. 1865 Broadway (61 Street), www.mobia.org

LENTEN VESPERS 2010

The Church and Public Policy

Preacher: Linda L. Gibbs, Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services, The City of New York. Music: Kim R. Harris, soprano, and M. Roger Holland II, musician, Union Theological Seminary. At Corpus Christi Church, 529 West 121 Street. March 21, Sunday at 4 pm

“IF THEY COULD SPEAK: TEN WITNESSES TO THE PASSION OF JESUS.” A program based on these dramatic readings on Wednesday, March 24 at 7 pm. At St. Gregory’s Church 144 West 90 Street.

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.

FAMILY CAREGIVER LECTURE

St. Francis of Assisi Church will sponsor a lecture on “How to Locate community Resources for family caregivers.” Rosemarie Gambale Greene, LMSW, will discuss how to locate and obtain necessary community services and information on various community programs. March 22, Monday, 1 to 2:45 pm. 135 West 31 Street. \$10 fee.

Readings for the Week of March 21, 2010

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14---23:56 or 23:1-49

PARISH SUPPORT

Stewardship Information

Thank you for your generosity.

| Receipts: | 2010 | 2009 |
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| Sunday, March 14 | \$9,278 | \$9,645 |

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: _____

CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):(home) _____

(cell) _____ and/or (work) _____

EMAIL: _____