

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



THE ARCHDIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

2010

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ –

Thank you for your contributions to 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.

Some parishioners have asked if this Appeal is the Cardinal's Appeal. Yes, it was known as that when His Eminence, Edward Cardinal Egan was the Archbishop. The goal of the *2010 Stewardship Appeal* is the same, to help 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.

Currently, we have *received donations and pledges totaling \$39,235.00 of our \$51,000.00 Goal*. We're almost there! If you have been thinking and praying about a gift or a pledge, please help our parish make our goal by making your gift soon. If you have already made your gift, thank you most sincerely for your generosity.

Peace – Father Gil

EVENTS @ ST. PAUL'S

NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

Emily Dickinson's Garden: *The Poetry of Flowers*

Led by "Emily" experience one of America's most treasured poets as never before in Emily Dickinson's Garden: *The Poetry of Flowers*. Enjoy a magnificent array of daisies, roses, tulips, lilacs, daylilies, and dozens of other flowers that inspired many of Dickinson's poems. Learn about her life, her garden and her writings. Advanced Purchase Reservation Required by May 3 at the Welcome Center Bookstore. \$40 tickets include transportation and entry fee. Space is limited.

Saturday, May 15, 9 am to 4:30 pm.

AN EVENING WITH ST. PAUL AT TROAS

"Experiencing The Lord's Day in the Apostolic Church"

Join us right after Mass on Ascension Thursday for a light supper and a discussion about the Lord's Day in the time of St. Paul in the Apostolic Church, and how we celebrate it now. Please RSVP in the Welcome Center.

Thursday, May 13, 8-9:00 pm.

Ministry Activities

HE IS RISEN

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

Sundays, 5/2, 16 & 23 Vocation: A Call from God: A three week faith-sharing discussion series on understanding God's call in our lives. A light meal will be served. 6:30 to 8 pm in the Parish Center.

Saturday, 6/12 The Rosary, A Journey to the Beloved: Come hear author Gary Jansen reflect on the power and practice of praying the rosary. 3 pm in the Parish Center.

Sunday, 6/20 Rooftop Wine and Cheese Social: Celebrate the beginning of summer with food, drink and fellowship on St. Paul's rooftop terrace. 6:30 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. For more information about Apostolist ministries and events, including our Young Adult Choir and Saturday Prayer Team, find us on Facebook

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

There will be no Year-for-Priests Holy Hour in May. All are invited to the Holy Hour for the solemn conclusion of the Year-for-Priests on Thursday, June 3, at which our guest celebrant will be Archbishop Timothy Dolan.

OPEN HOUSE

The Saint Paul Senior Ministry members are hosting a wine and cheese social, and all are welcome. You will have the opportunity to meet fellow parishioners and members of our friendly community. We look forward to seeing you. Monday, May 17 at the Parish Center (Room 101).

ROOFTOP GARDEN

Our parish is partnering up with Fordham University students to build a vegetable garden on the Parish Center roof to benefit Loaves & Fishes soup kitchen. It will be a great way to get involved with the community on a service project. If you like gardening, building, or just helping out, please sign up at the Welcome Center Bookstore or e-mail Mike Zimmerman at zimmy222@gmail.com.

MAY CROWNING OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Mary, dates back to the early 13th Century. Join us in the beautiful tradition of May Crowning. Sunday, May 16, following the 10:00 am Mass.



Out @ St. Paul's is the Gay & Lesbian Catholic ministry of our parish, which seeks to engage our Catholic faith through service to our community, social activities, and the exploration of Catholic spirituality.

"Never have I ever..."- May 8th, 2-5:00 pm – join your fellow LBGT parishioners for a private tour of The Cloisters, in Fort Tryon, Manhattan. How long have you lived here and you've never been there? Come along on a walk with curator Jim Doe as he provides 'highlights' of this special place.

We look forward to seeing you! Please visit our website <http://www.outatstpauls.blogspot.com/>. If you have any questions, please e-mail outatstpauls@gmail.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.

BECOME A FAN OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH ON FACEBOOK

St. Paul the Apostle Parish now has its own Facebook Page! Go to "Church of Saint Paul the Apostle, NYC" to become a Fan and keep up with what is happening at St. Paul's.

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The next schedule is being prepared. Please return your forms and preferences by Monday May 3 to the Parish Center. Thank you.

CENTERING PRAYER

Practice Christian meditation and chant as inspired by the monks and desert fathers. Meditate to a life of increased creativity, vitality and substance in these times of turmoil and confusion. This Wednesday, May 5, 6:00 to 8:30 pm. Parish Center. Meets every other week. Free. Please contact: meditativeprayer@aol.com.

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 --

Friday, May 14, 1:00 pm: Red Bank High School Choir (New Jersey)

Sunday, May 16, 10:00 am Mass & 1:30 pm: Mifflinburg High School choir (Pennsylvania)

PAULIST FATHERS

LAKE GEORGE

As we have every year the Paulist Fathers open our summer home, St. Mary's on the Lake on Lake George, every June and July for a series of retreats and workshops. This summer we have a marvelous slate of programs I'd like you to consider.

We also invite you to consider spending a few days for a private retreat anytime during June and July. Follow the link below for detailed information and to register. Thanks! Frank Sabatte, CSP. Summer Retreat Coordinator. www.stmaryslakegeorge.com.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

IMMIGRATION REFORM: A MORAL IMPERATIVE

A presentation by Cardinal Roger Mahony. From America's first days, our country and our church have benefited from the talent, determination and faith of immigrants.

Monday, May 3, 6-8 pm, Fordham University/Pope Auditorium 113 West 60 Street

WELLSPRINGS OF HEALING

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

Join Paulist 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.

THE NEW YORK CATHOLIC BIBLE SUMMIT

"Live the Word of God in Challenging Times"

- Unfold the topics raised in the historic Synod on the Bible at the Vatican.
- Discuss the Holy Father's exhortation on the Synod.
- Share ideas and insights on bringing Sacred Scripture into the lives of all Catholics.

Sponsored by The American Bible Society, Fordham University, and The Archdiocesan Catechetical Office.

Saturday, June 26, Fordham University at Lincoln Center.

For more information – www.nyfaithformation.org.

PARISH SUPPORT

Stewardship Information

Thank you for your generosity.

Receipts:	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Sunday, April 25	\$9,232	\$9,539
Credit Cards (April)	1,973	

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) _____ (work) _____

EMAIL: _____

Readings for the Week of May 2, 2010

Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday:	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

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



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.

Hasta la fecha hemos recibido \$39,235.00 en regalos y promesas en camino a nuestra meta de \$51,000.00. La *Campaña Arquidiocesana* 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.

Gracias por su ayuda y apoyo para 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. Si usted ya ha hecho su regalo, le estoy sinceramente agradecido por su generosidad.

Paz – Padre Gil

MISA PARA LAS PAREJAS CASADAS 50 AÑO DURANTE 2010

Todos los matrimonios que celebran sus 50 años de casados en el año 2010 están invitados a la Misa anual de Cincuenta Aniversario de Bodas. La Santa Misa será celebrada por Arzobispo el domingo 20 de de Junio de 2010, a las 2:00 p.m. en la Catedral de San Patricio. 'Por favor regístrese antes del día de la celebración. Favor de contactor a su parroquia para registrarse. El ultimo día para registrarse es el jueves, 27 de Mayo. La ceremonia se presenta por la Oficina de Vida Familiar + Respeto a la Vida de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York.

Lecturas para la semana del 2 de mayo de 2010

Domingo:	Hch 14, 21-27/Ap 21, 1-5/Jn 13, 31-33. 34-35
Lunes:	1 Cor 15, 1-8/Jn 14, 6-14
Martes:	Hch 14, 19-28/Jn 14, 27-31
Miércoles:	Hch 15, 1-6/Jn 15, 1-8
Jueves:	Hch 15, 7-21/Jn 15, 9-11
Viernes:	Hch 15, 22-31/Jn 15, 12-17
Sábado:	Hch 16, 1-10/Jn 15, 18-21
Domingo siguiente:	Hch 15, 1-2. 22-29/Ap 21, 10-14. 22-23/Jn 14, 23-29



Saturday, May 1

St. Joseph, the worker

8:30 Birthday Remembrances
by the Paulist Fathers

5:15 †Noel Najera

Sunday, May 2

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 †Antoine Courbage

10:00 For the People

12:30 †Luis Perez

5:15 †Curtis Wheeler

Monday, May 3

SS. Philip & James, apostles

7:30 †Zophia Wojcik

12:10 †Brophy, Yager, Beckmann Family

Tuesday, May 4

7:30 †Mary Esposito

12:10 †Maria Luigia Lo Faro

Wednesday, May 5

7:30 †Dante Esteban

12:10 †Paul Neiss

Thursday, May 6

7:30 †Eric Henrietta Dockhorn

12:10 †Maria Luigia Lo Faro

Friday May 7

7:30 Nancy Maldonado

12:30 †Maria Luigia Lo Faro

Saturday, May 8

8:30 †Peter Kim

5:15 †Norma McWilliams

Please remember in prayer the following Paulist Fathers, the anniversary (day/year) of whose death is this week (*denotes served at St. Paul's): Lee E. Alexander, student (5/3/1988), Patrick J. Curtin (5/3/1991), Benjamin F. Bowling* (5/5/1980), Rocco F. Perone (5/5/992), John J. Hughes* (5/6/1919), George G. Hagmaier* (5/7/1971).

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, Marie Rose Marguerite Moze, Jasmin Mania, Luis Guzman.

Did You Know?...Ask Fr. Ron

The month of May has for several centuries been associated in popular piety in the Western Church with the Blessed Virgin Mary. In his poem, *The May Magnificat*, Gerard Manley Hopkins wondered why: "May is Mary's month, and I / Muse at that and wonder why."

May might be a good month to take an appreciative look at the large mural *The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, above Our Lady's altar at the front of the Church. The mural is one of the many major art works in the church by William Laurel Harris (1870-1924), most notably the *The Crucifixion*, above the main entrance of the Church. In the painting, Christ crowns his Mother, while above are seen the Hand of God the Father and the Dove symbolizing the Holy Spirit. Also portrayed in the picture are Saints Casimir, Clare, Francis of Assisi, Dominic, Luke the Evangelist, Teresa of Avila, Catherine of Siena, Mary Magdalene, Augustine of Hippo, Monica, Anthony of Padua, Bernard, Philip Neri, Alphonsus Liguori, and John of the Cross.

In the Church's liturgical calendar, May more or less corresponds in general to the Easter season and in particular to the solemnities of Ascension and Pentecost (this year, on May 13 and 23 respectively). According to the Acts of the Apostles, after her Son's Ascension, Mary waited with the other disciples for the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (Acts 1:14) - "and so became the perfect pattern of the Church at prayer" (Preface, Mass of *Mary, Image and Mother of the Church*). The Holy Spirit, moreover, had earlier already come uniquely upon Mary at the Annunciation, when she became the mother of Christ and his first disciple. Then, on the cross, Christ gave Mary as mother to his beloved disciple, thereby signifying her maternal relationship with his whole Church.

The daily order of the Church's liturgical prayer ("The Liturgy of the Hours") concludes after Night Prayer with an antiphon addressed directly to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During the Easter season, this is always the 12th century antiphon *Regina Coeli*, which, since 1743, has also replaced the familiar Angelus during this season in daily devotions (and at all recent Popes' weekly window appearance in St. Peter's Square at noon each Sunday).

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia. The Son you merited to bear, alleluia, has risen as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.