

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 (September through May)
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*
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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 Sisters and Brothers -

Do you believe that the Holy Spirit leads you and guides you? guides our church? On this Feast of the Pentecost, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, the very breath of God sharing his love with us through Jesus the Christ whose own journey among us began with the Holy Spirit coming upon Mary. We celebrate that very same Spirit today. Because this gift is so freely given by God to us, the power of the Spirit takes on fresh flesh and flavor in every generation. Father Hecker's writings and sermons show us an unflappable attentiveness and confidence in the presence of God's Holy Spirit among us. This feast day is a gift to help us remember and celebrate that the Holy Spirit lives in you as in a shrine, frees you from sin and death, makes you sons and daughters of God, helps you in your weakness, intercedes for you with the Father. Only in the power of the Spirit can you believe the unbelievable, hope for the grace beyond your grasp, the glory beyond the grave, love with God's own love poured into your hearts. If you walk by the Spirit, Paul insists, you will be kind and good, grow gentle and prove faithful, experience incomparable peace, a joy the world cannot give.

And so we so often invoke the power of the Holy Spirit to walk with with us.

Our Paulist community invoked the Holy Spirit in prayer over our new Father President, Michael McGarry who last Tuesday, May 18th, became the 17th Successor of Servant of God, Father Isaac Thomas Hecker, CSP, the founder of the Paulists and first Pastor of our parish. A Paulist President serves one or two four-year terms. Father John Duffy completed two terms as the president before Fr. McGarry. Also, every four years, thirty Paulists who are elected by the entire Paulist community gather in a "General Assembly" to pray, to invoke the Holy Spirit and ask for guidance in our mission to the Church in the United States. The 2010 General Assembly began last Tuesday with the "seating" of the new President and will continue until some time next week.

At our Assembly, there is much attention to the practical matters of our community and our mission. There are some difficult and challenging issues. But, there is also a sense of the joy that only comes from God through our ministry with you. So much of our conversation and prayer is about you and how the Spirit moving in our communities of faith. We cannot walk in the Spirit without walking with you. With thanks to God for you, for our mission and ministry, we gather hoping to be led by the Spirit.

How do you walk with the Spirit of God in your life and in this parish community?

Please pray for the Paulist Community as we gather to "walk by the Spirit", to be led and guided by the love of God in all that we do. Be assured, too of our prayers for you especially for those in need of special intercession.

Come, Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of your faithful with the fire of your love!

Peace - Fr. Gil

EVENTS @ ST. PAUL'S

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

All are invited to the Holy Hour for the solemn conclusion of the Year for Priests on **Thursday, June 3 at 7 pm.** Our guest celebrant will be Archbishop Timothy Dolan

TIPS FOR SUMMER SPIRITUALITY

Join us as Busted Halo, editor-in-chief Bill McGarvey interviews Fr. James Martin, SJ about Tips for Summer Spirituality. Drawing on advice from his new book *The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything*, Fr. Martin will offer advice for keeping Halos intact through the lazy days of summer. RSVP: call (212)265-3495 ext.227 or email: Brittany@bustedhalo.com. **Tuesday, June 29, 6:15 to 8:00 pm** at Parish Center.

MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

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 --

- Sunday, May 30, 10:00 am Mass:
Northville High School Choir – Michigan.
- Sunday, June 20, 10 am Mass,
Cincinnati Children's Chorus - Ohio

ARTS AND ARTISTS AT ST. PAUL'S

will present its final *Songbook* concert of this – its 19th season – on **Monday, May 24th** 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 acclaimed songwriter Tommy Newman. For this concert, we will be joined by some of the brightest performing talents from the worlds of Broadway and Cabaret. 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.

THE AMERICAN BOOK DRIVE

A Win Win opportunity! Clean out all your old books, cds, and dvds.

Donate them to the church toward our "Raising the Roof" campaign. Just bring in your books, cds, and dvds and deposit them in the book boxes outside the Welcome Center/Bookstore anytime during church open hours from June 5 through June 14.

The church will be given a donation toward our Raising the Roof campaign, for the books we collect. Help us reach our goal of collecting 10,000 books. If every registered parishioner gives us five(5) books, we will meet our goal. No magazines please. It's time. . . come to church everyday, bring an armful of books with you!!

GREAT CATHOLIC FICTION

Sigrid Undset's Nobel Prize winning Kristen Lavransdatter is our selection for our next meeting on July 20. Read Part 1, the Wreath now in the bookstore. Book Club readers receive 20% off the price. A companion book by this author is the biography of St. Catherine of Siena, put both on your summer reading lists!

OPENINGS

Paulist Outreach to Artists

Artist Exhibition and Reception

"Sense of Place - The Photographs of Alexandra Gomez"
Wednesday, May 26th - 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Parish Center Rm. 101

HE IS RISEN

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

Sunday, 5/23 Vocation: A Call from God: Faith-sharing discussion 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 or visit www.apostolist.com.

COME AND SEE FOR "INQUIRERS"

WHY?

- To help inquirers explore Catholicism and then decide whether to become full members of the Catholic Church at St. Paul the Apostle.

FOR WHOM?

- Unbaptized adults
- Baptized members of other Christian communities

HOW?

- Weekly meetings with parishioners and staff...to talk with "old" Catholics about their experiences as Catholics ...to talk with "new" Catholics about why and how they joined the church... to learn more about the Bible, the church, Catholic-Christian practices and lifestyle questions.
- Resources for personal reading and study
- Opportunities for private consultation

*For Information, call Robert Collins, S.J.
(212)265-3495 ext.339.*

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

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
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Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo -

Con esta fiesta de Pentecostés solemne de la Iglesia termina la celebración del tiempo de la Pascua. Cantemos hoy la Secuencia, lo cual invoca el Espíritu Santo en nuestra vidas y en nuestra comunidad de la iglesia:

Ven, Dios Espíritu Santo,
y envíanos desde el cielo
tu luz, para iluminarnos.

Ven ya, padre de los pobres,
luz que penetra en las almas,
dador de todos los dones.

Fuente de todo consuelo,
amable huésped del alma,
paz en las horas de duelo.

Somos animados por el Espíritu a vivir en confianza que el fuego del amor de Dios nunca nos abandona. El templo del Espíritu Santo eres tu. Y estamos enviados a compartir el amor de Dios con todos. Jesús envió a sus discípulos al mundo a cumplir una misión. Les dio la bendición con la que el Padre lo envió a Él. El rito de envío durante la misa puede pasar desapercibido porque es muy corto. Sin embargo, puede ser uno de los momentos más profundos, si ponemos atención a su significado. Recibimos el mandato de ir en paz. Recibimos la bendición de Dios, y nosotros contestamos "Demos gracias a Dios". Cuando la voz del Señor preguntó: "¿A quién enviaré?", el profeta Isaías contestó: "Aquí estoy, Señor, envíame".

Ven, Espíritu Santo - Padre Gil

Lecturas para la semana del 23 de mayo de 2010

Domingo: Misa vespertina de la vigilia: Gn 11, 1-9 o
Ex 19, 3-8. 16-20 o Ez 37, 1-14 o Jl 3, 1-
5/Rom 8, 22-27/Jn 7, 37-39

Misa del día: Hch 2, 1-11/1 Cor 12, 3-7. 12-13 o Rom 8, 8-
17/Jn 20, 19-23 o 14, 15-16. 23-26

Lunes: 1 Pe 1, 3-9/Mc 10, 17-27

Martes: 1 Pe 1, 10-16/Mc 10, 28-31

Miércoles: 1 Pe 1, 18-25/Mc 10, 32-45

Jueves: 1 Pe 2, 2-5. 9-12/Mc 10, 46-52

Viernes: 1 Pe 4, 7-13/Mc 11, 11-26

Sábado: Jds 17. 20-25/Mc 11, 27-33

Domingo siguiente: Prov 8, 22-31/Rom 5, 1-5/Jn 16, 12-
15

EL CIRCULO DE ORACIÓN

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



Saturday, May 22

St. Rita of Cascia, religious

8:30 ☩ Bridie Doran

5:15 Saint Hood Cause for Pierre Toussaint

Sunday, May 23

Pentecost Sunday

8:00 ☩ Thomas Donahue

10:00 For the People

12:30 ☩ Emilio Guardado

5:15 ☩ Eva Aboufariss

Monday, May 24

7:30 Sharon Marie Rooney (birthday)

12:10 ☩ Mary Heisel

Tuesday, May 25

St. Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor;

St. Gregory VII, Pope;

St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin

7:30 ☩ John Lynch

12:10 ☩ Michael O'Halloran

Wednesday, May 26

St. Philip Neri, priest

7:30 Sainthood Cause for Mother
Henriette Dellille, SSF

12:10 ☩ Edward Costa

Thursday, May 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop

7:30 ☩ Julia Roux & Marie Christine

12:10 ☩ Albert Echevarria

Friday, May 28

7:30 Frine D. Dimaano

12:10 ☩ Olibert Bernardo

Saturday, May 29

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 ☩ Raimundo Cuellar

5:15 Pauline Stephanou

Please remember in prayer the following Paulist Fathers, the anniversary (day/year) of whose death is this week (*denotes served at St. Paul's): Albert T. Skinner, student (5/25/1894), Francis X. Ryan* (5/25/1987), John T. McGinn* (5/28/1972), Thomas E. Burke* (5/29/1925), Aloysius J. Burggraff* (5/29/1966).

IN MEMORY of Mary Esposito
Donation by Donna Spensieri

Did You Know?...Ask Fr. Ron

Pentecost

Pentecost is a Greek word referring to the 50th day – originally the 50th day after the Passover. Its Hebrew name, *Shavuot*, means “weeks,” a reference to the week of seven weeks that began with Passover. *Shavuot* was the second of the three great pilgrimage feasts in the Jewish calendar – the first being the spring feast of Passover and the third the great autumn harvest festival of *Sukkot*, which the New Testament typically calls “the Feast of the Tabernacles.” Pentecost originated as a joyful thanksgiving for the early summer harvest of grain, strawberries, cherries, peas, and asparagus. Two loaves, made from new flour, would be offered to God as the first fruits of the grain harvest. Whereas at Passover seven weeks earlier unleavened bread had been offered, at Pentecost ordinary bread was offered in the form of fully leavened loaves.

Over time, *Shavuot* became primarily a commemoration of the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai, which (according to Exodus 19) happened about seven weeks after Israel's escape from Egypt. Just as summer fulfills the promise of spring, the giving of the commandments fulfilled the promise of nationhood, of which the exodus event itself had been but the beginning. So too, the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost fulfilled the promise of the resurrection, transforming the disciples from frightened friends of an absent Jesus into faith-filled witnesses testifying to the whole world.

Pentecost is often called “the birthday of the Church,” since it was as a direct result of their having received the gift of the Holy Spirit during the festival of *Shavuot* that followed Jesus' Ascension that the apostles began their mission – the church's mission – of preaching the Gospel to the whole world. The word *Pentecost* was once also used to refer to the entire Easter season, since Pentecost – and the Church – are what fulfill and complete the promise of Easter and carry Easter out into the world of day-to-day life and work.

In the Christian calendar, Pentecost marks the transition from Easter Time to Ordinary Time – the time of fulfillment, the time of the Church, when the promise of the resurrection takes effect in daily life. Just as the new life promised by spring continues into summer, the new life promised by the Risen Christ continues in our world in his Church. Thus Pentecost is the annual liturgical observance of what happens every week with the transition from Sunday to Monday. From our Sunday celebration around the unleavened bread which has become the body of our Risen Lord, we are sent forth, to renew the face of the earth as one body and one spirit in Christ, as the Risen Lord's permanent presence in the leavened bread of our daily lives in the world.