

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 (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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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 in Christ -

The 2010 Paulist Fathers General Assembly concluded last Wednesday in Washington, D.C. The Assembly is the legislative body of our religious order, which convenes once every four years to consider and reflect on the Paulist mission and community life. Like so many other religious orders who are struggling with diminishing resources financial and personnel resources, we have been struggling with how to organize our parishes and our other ministries in the most effective way for the sake of proclaiming the Gospel. I would like to share with you our reflections in the near future.

In our parish last December, we began a campaign called “Raising the Roof” to help raise funds for the repair of our church roof. 118 parishioners donated over \$70,000 to the campaign. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your support for repairing our beautiful church. And, I wanted to let you know that the repair of the roof between the two towers is nearly complete. All that is needed is to affix the new slate tiles. Work on the tower roofs and chimneys will not begin until the repair of the spires on the towers is complete. And, the repair of the spires is progressing well, almost ahead of schedule. I hope that the repair of the towers and the roof between the towers will be complete by the end of summer. Then, Phase II of the project begins with the repair of the roof on the West 60th Street side of the church. It appears that the scaffolding will have to remain in place until both phases of the project are completed sometime next year.

We continue our campaign of “Raising the Roof” with a Book Drive with American Book Drive. All books, CD’s, DVD’s will be accepted from Saturday, June 5th through Monday, June 14th. It’s a great opportunity to clean out your book shelves and help raise the roof of our church. Please begin gathering your books, CD's, and DVD's,

Finally, on this Memorial Day let us remember those who have died in the service to the nation and in a special way offer prayers for those who are serving in the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. May the Lord bring peace to the people of those countries and all the world.

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

THE AMERICAN BOOK DRIVE

Donate your books today! Proceeds from the book drive go to Church of St. Paul the Apostle "Raising the Roof".

We accept all books, CDs and DVDs (no magazines).

When: Saturday, June 5 through Monday, June 14.

Collection hours: Monday thru Sunday 10:30 am – 5:30 pm.

Location: inside the Church next to the Bookstore.

Contact: www.stpaultheapostle.org

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

HERE WE GO AGAIN!

Last Sunday was the feast of Pentecost, which marks the end of the initiation process for the people who were received into the Catholic Church at this year's Easter Vigil. We already have several new inquirers who are ready to start their exploration of the Catholic way of life and, if they decide God is calling them, to move toward the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and first Eucharist. If you would like to assist these people, now is the time to volunteer. There are many different ways to help, which call for varying amounts of time and energy commitment. For information, please get in touch with Father Robert Collins: 212.256.3495, ext. 339, or 212.515.0119, or send e-mail to: robert.collins@stpaultheapostle.org.

BOOK SALES

The Senior Ministry members are having a Book Sale on the following Saturdays (6/5, 6/12), from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at the Parish Center. There are books to please everyone and prices are almost giveaways. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

MEMORIAL DAY

On Monday, May 31. There will be only one Mass in the Church – at 10:00 am. After the Mass, the Church will be closed for the rest of the day. The Parish Center, parish Offices, and Bookstore will be closed all day on observance of the holiday.

HE IS RISEN

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

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.

CENTERING PRAYER

Practice Christian meditation and chant as inspired 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 **Tuesday, June 1, 6:00 to 8:30 pm**. Parish Center. Meets every other week. Free. Come to whole session or part. Please contact: meditativeprayer@aol.com.



The Out @ St. Paul ministry organizes programs for gay and lesbian Catholics around three main streams:

SPIRITUALITY: *Enrich the spiritual and intellectual needs of G&L Catholics.*

DIALOGUE: *Build a positive community spirit and provide a safe and nurturing environment for G&L parishioners at St. Paul's.*

SERVICE: *Leverage the talents of G&L parishioners to focus on needs within the G&L community in NYC.*

Please visit our website www.outatstpaul.blogspot.com. If you have questions or would like to get involved in planning, please e-mail outatstpaul@gmail.com

Feel free to forward to others.

PARISH CENTER SUMMER HOURS

(June 1 – September 5, 2010)

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tuesday and Thursday: 10:00 am – 9:00 pm
Saturday: 8:30 am – 6:30 pm
Sunday: 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Beginning June 1, Mass Cards may also be purchased in the Church Bookstore / Welcome Center.

WEEKDAY MASS SUMMER SCHEDULE

(June 1 – September 5, 2010)

Monday through Friday, Masses will be at 7:30 am and 12:10 pm in the Crypt Chapel.
Saturday Mass at 8:30 am in the church.

The Church will remain open daily for prayer during the usual hours.

FRIDAY EXPOSITION

Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on September 10, 2010.

BOOKSTORE SUMMER HOURS

(June 1 – September 5, 2010)

Monday through Friday: 10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am – 6:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am – 6:30 pm

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!

THURSDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP

Please come and join us for prayer on Thursday evenings at 7 pm in the Parish Center (Room 203). We pray for all intentions given to us during the week. If you would like us to pray for you, please put your intentions in the “Book of Prayer Intentions” in front of the large crucifix in the north aisle of the church.

Readings for the Week of May 30, 2010

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

PAULIST ACTIVITIES

RETREAT

Introduction to Centering Prayer will be the topic of a weekend retreat at the Paulist Retreat Center in Lake George, NY June 18-20, 2010. Centering prayer has been defined as “the total disarmament of the heart.” It is a prayer that very intentionally relates the mystery of oneself to the mystery of God, bringing about spiritual, physical, emotional, and even cosmic benefits. The retreat will be conducted by Fr. Vincent McKiernan, CSP, a longtime practitioner and teacher of Centering Prayer. For info and registration: www.stmaryslakegeorge.com.

WELLSPRINGS OF HEALING

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

Join Paulists 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.

PARISH SUPPORT

Stewardship Information

Thank you for your generosity.

<u>Receipts:</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Sunday, May 23	\$8,609	\$7,528

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: _____

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

Queridos Hermanos en Cristo -

En la Trinidad, el amante es el Padre, el amado es el Hijo y el amor es precisamente el Espíritu Santo que va a fundir, como Espíritu, en uno solo, el amor entrañable del Padre y del Hijo. Los teólogos dirían que es una sola naturaleza que origina tres personas iguales. Dios se expande en tres y se resuelve en uno. El padre y el Hijo se encuentran y se abrazan en el Espíritu. El domingo pasado hemos llamado al Espíritu Santo “dulce huésped del alma” y hoy tenemos que invocarlo nuevamente para ser en nuestras vidas, semejantes al Padre que nos ama incondicionalmente, y semejantes al Hijo que gratuitamente y sin merecerlo, nos ha amado hasta lo último. Si queremos ser amantes y fieles a la Trinidad Santa de Dios, no tendremos que tener un gran cuidado por entender los entresijos de Dios, sino intentar reproducir en nuestra vida y en nuestra sociedad, ese amor entrañable que se viven en el seno de la Trinidad.

Cantad y alabad al Señor,
Él es fiel y nos llama,
Él nos espera y nos ama.
Vida, esperanza y amor. Amén.

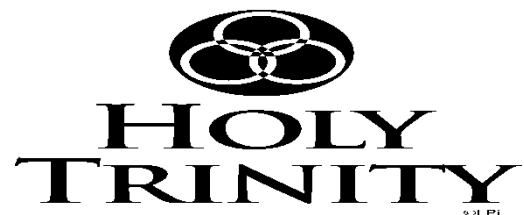
Ser cristianos y creyentes hoy, será salir al paso del Dios fiel y bondadoso, que viene a nuestro encuentro para ofrecernos amor, para ofrecerse como el amante y como el que nos enseña a amar a los demás, hasta entregar la propia vida, como él lo hizo una sola vez en lo alto de la cruz, y que convirtió su sacrificio en una levadura que a todos los alcanza y que nos envuelve en un solo amor, invitándonos a reproducir en nuestra vida lo que viviremos en el seno de la Trinidad: una vida de amor.

Paz - Padre Gil

Lecturas para la semana del 30 de mayo de 2010

Domingo: Prov 8, 22-31/Rom 5, 1-5/Jn 16, 12-15
Lunes: Sof 3, 14-18 o Rom 12, 9-16/Lc 1, 39-56
Martes: 2 Pe 3, 12-15. 17-18/Mc 12, 13-17
Miércoles: 2 Tim 1, 1-3. 6-12/Mc 12, 18-27
Jueves: 2 Tim 2, 8-15/Mc 12, 28-34
Viernes: 2 Tim 3, 10-17/Mc 12, 35-37
Sábado: 2 Tim 4, 1-8/Mc 12, 38-44
Domingo siguiente: Gn 14, 18-20/1 Cor 11, 23-26/Lc 9, 11-17

Taller de ministros de Eucaristía y proclamadores de la Palabra, sábados de Junio de 10am-2pm. Para más información llamar al diácono Sandoval al 212-265-3495 ó a Rosa Cruz al 212-265-8321





Saturday, May 29

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 † Raimundo Cuellar

5:15 Pauline Stephanou

Sunday, May 30

The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 † Philip and Rose Dondiego

10:00 † Ana Salazar

12:30 † Eugenia Alicea

5:15 For the People

Monday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

10:00 No Intention

Tuesday, June 1

St. Justin, martyr

7:30 Birthday Remembrances by the
Paulist Fathers

12:10 Thanksgiving for Special Blessings

Wednesday June 2

SS. Marcellinu & Peter, martyrs

7:30 † Mary Louise Esposito

12:10 † Mary R. Califano

Thursday, June 3

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, martyrs

7:30 Thomas J. Doyle

12:10 † Mary Grace

7:00 Year for Priests

Friday, June 4

7:30 Ed Tighe

12:00 † Maria Grazia Califano

Saturday, June 5

St. Boniface, bishop & martyr

8:30 † Columbia Mercedes-Taveras

5:15 † Mr. James Halloran

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, Jose Lorenzo Aegura, Enrique Menoz, Ramuntco Iban Bosoh, Serangely, Romina Abreu.

Did You Know?...Ask Fr. Ron

Memorial Day

After the American Civil War, many communities set aside a special day to honor those who had died in the war. In 1868, Gen. John A. Logan, commander-in-chief of the Union veterans' organization the Grand Army of the Republic, designated May 30 as "Decoration Day," for the purpose of decorating the graves of Civil War veterans. Since then, it has since become a day to remember all American war dead. The alternative name "Memorial Day," first used in 1882, became common after World War II and became the holiday's official name in 1967. The "Uniform Holidays Bill" of 1968 moved Memorial Day to the last Monday in May, beginning in 1971.

During the Second World War at the Sacred Heart altar in the south aisle of the Church, there was an easel with the names of all parishioners serving in the Armed Forces and also a plaque with the names of all Paulist priests serving as military chaplains. After the war, a Commemorative Tablet, with the names of those parishioners who had given their lives for their country was placed on the west wall. After the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack, the Sacred Heart altar again served as a site to honor the memory of those who had died as a result of that terrible event. A more permanent memorial was designed in 2005, now located to the east of the Sacred Heart altar, dedicated it to the memory of all who worshipped in this church or who lived or worked in our neighborhood who lost their lives on that tragic day.

In his book *On the Care to be Had for the Dead*, St. Augustine (387-430) wrote: "Remembrance and prayers for the dead are signs of true affection when they are offered for the departed ones by the faithful most dear to them. There can be no doubt that these prayers help after life those should who while alive merited them. Should some emergency prevent the bodies of the dead from being buried at all, should lack of facilities hinder them from resting in a holy place, prayers for the souls of these dead should not be neglected. The church as taken upon herself, as an obligation, prayers for the dead. ... If these offices are paid to the dead, even by those who do not believe in the resurrection of the body, how much more should they be paid by those who do believe in the resurrection on the last day. Thus these duties toward a body which, although dead, is destined to rise again, are in a way a testimony of faith in that belief."

Please remember in prayer the following Paulist Fathers, the anniversary (day/year) of whose death is this week (*denotes served at St. Paul's): Henry B. Flautt* (5/30/1976), Walter E. Hopper* (5/31/1937), Joseph A. Burns* (6/3/1958).