

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

Parish Address

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New York, New York 10019
www.stpaultheapostle.org

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Parish Center Hours

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

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*
Sr. Maria Luz Lemus, OJS *Sacristan*
Mr. Hernán Sanchez *Director of Religious Education*
Ms. Kathy Zirnelt *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

**From 59th and 9th
The Pastoral Corner**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ –

Since August, 2000, Father Ronald Franco, CSP, has served as the Associate Pastor of our parish. He has been appointed Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish, Knoxville, Tennessee, to be effective on August 1, 2010.

Fr. Ron will be moving to his new assignment in late July. He will be living with his Associate Pastor, Fr. Jerry Tully, CSP, and with the Paulist priests of our other Knoxville parish, John XXIII Parish at the University of Tennessee. We will have a parish gathering to celebrate Fr. Ron's ministry here and to wish him well in his new assignment on Friday evening, July 23rd. We will miss him!

Please congratulate Fr. Ron and mark your calendars and plan to join us in sending off Fr. Ron.

On a different note altogether, we have been experimenting with celebrating daily masses in the Crypt Chapel (below the south tower), but have found that it's too small to adequately accommodate mass attendance at the 12:10 p.m. daily mass. So, we have moved the masses back to the main church. My hope was to provide a comfortable place for the celebration of mass during weekdays in the summer months since the main church is not air conditioned during the summer months. Our monthly electric bills for the church average between 12 – 14 thousand dollars and we are hoping to reduce that expenditure by reducing our reliance on air conditioning and lighting the main church for smaller masses.

Before the repair of the roof project, we were beginning to change the church lighting to “green” lighting as evidenced by the lighting of the Crucifixion mural above the balcony and the lighting behind the High Altar. That lighting is high definition florescent museum lighting, which replaced large incandescent spotlights and is more energy efficient in addition to beautifully illuminating the church artwork. (After receiving communion, don't forget to glance up at the mural above the balcony – it really is beautiful.)

Thank you for your participation in the “Raising the Roof” Book Drive. Thousands of books have been collected. We still have until Monday evening at 6 p.m. to turn in books, CD's, and DVD's to the church. If you need books to be picked up, please call Kathy at 212-265-3495, extension 335.

Peace – Father Gil

EVENTS@ST. PAUL'S

FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL TUESDAY – JUNE 29, 2010

MASS OF PETER & PAUL

Join us for the Mass of Peter & Paul celebrating our parish and get spiritually ready for the rest of the summer with a reception & conversation with Jesuit Father Jim Martin.

5:30 p.m.

TIPS FOR SUMMER SPIRITUALITY A Conversation with Fr. James Martin, SJ

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.

6:15 to 8:00 p.m.

MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

The New York Catholic Bible Summit “Living the Word of God in Challenging Times”

Fordham University – Lincoln Center

Saturday – June 26, 2010 – 8:15 am to 4:45 pm

Meet today’s leading Scripture Scholars to unfold the topics raised in the historic Synod on the Bible at the Vatican and to share ideas and insights on bringing Sacred Scripture into the lives of all Catholics. **Keynote Address Topic** *Living the Word of God in Challenging Times* by Msgr. Lorenzo Albecete. **Workshop Presenters** include Rev. Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA, PhD., Catholic Theological Union, Rev. Lawrence Boadt, CSP, Ph.D. Washington Theological Union, James Campbell, PhD., Loyola Press, Rev. James Martin, SJ, America Magazine, John Pilch, Ph.D., Georgetown University, Rev. Timothy Scannell, Ph.D., St. Joseph Seminary. The opening mass will be celebrated here in our parish church with participants and Bishop Gerald Walsh and His Eminence, Oscar Cardinal Rodriguez, Archbishop of Honduras. Register online at www.nyfaithformation.org.

WELCOMERS

We are getting ready to start a new inquiry group for people who want to explore the Catholic way of life. This is the first stage of our Adult Christian Initiation process. If they decide God is calling them, they will continue on and eventually receive the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and first Eucharist. If you would like to help them, now is the time to volunteer, so we can be ready to start meeting as a group in September. There are many different ways to help, which call for varying amounts of time and energy commitment. For information, please get in touch with Fr. Robert Collins: (212)256-3495 ext. 339 or (212)515-0119. Email: robert.collins@stpaultheapostle.org.

HE IS RISEN

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

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.



Save the date for two, upcoming events by Out @ St. Paul (OSP), our parish ministry for gays and lesbians (G&L).

Thursday, June 17

Continuing the Third Thursday Series, join OSP on Thursday, June 17 from 7-9 pm at a location to be announced. In addition to meeting current members, learn about Green Chimneys’ New York City Division dedicated to creating a safe space and development program for G&L youth in foster care or who are homeless.

Saturday, June 26

To celebrate NYC Pride, join OSP on Saturday, June 26 from 3 - 4 pm for an Interfaith Prayer Service at St. Paul the Apostle Church on 60th and Columbus Ave. Guest speakers from the Christian, Islamic, and Jewish faiths will explore how each faith teaches about living life with honesty and authenticity. Participate in an hour of reflection as we explore what Christianity, Judaism and Islam holds for Gays and Lesbians of faith.

Additional details will follow. For now, **mark your calendar** and **spread the word**.

Attending either or both events? RSVP by emailing outatstpaul@gmail.com. Information will be kept private and used only to help plan and communicate future events.

About OSP

Out @ St. Paul organizes programs 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.

www.outatstpaul.blogspot.com

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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.

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. Next Sunday, June 20 at the 10 am Mass, we welcome the Cincinnati Children's Chorus from Ohio.

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 15, 6:00 to 8:30 pm.** Parish Center. Meets every other week. Free. Come to whole session or part. Please contact: meditativeprayer@aol.com.

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.

PRAYING YOUR LIFE

This is the topic of a retreat June 20-25 in the beautiful Adirondack Mountains at the Paulist Retreat Center in Lake George, NY. The retreat will be anchored by daily Eucharist and periods of Centering Prayer as well as some emphasis on the healing of memories and Celtic Spirituality. Fr. Vincent McKiernan, CSP, will be the Retreat Director. For more information and to register go to www.stmaryslakegeorge.com.

RUINS

Spirituality for a changed world we didn't want changed. A retreat experience led by Fr. Brett Hoover, CSP Fri. eve to Sun. noon, July 16-18, 2010. At St. Mary's of the Lake Retreat House, Lake George, New York. To register www.stmaryslakegeorge.com.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

M.A.D. SPORTS, INC.

Multi-sport day camp for children ages 8-14. Campers will learn, compete, and improve skills in basketball, soccer, volleyball, tennis, swimming, martial arts, and much more in a fun, friendly, safe environment. For more information check out our website: www.madsportsinc.com. June 28 – August 6, 2010 at John Jay College (899 Tenth Avenue). (347)346-4909. (30% discount for St. Paul parishioners.)

Readings for the Week of June 13, 2010

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| Sunday: | 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36---8:3 or 7:36-50 |
| Monday: | 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48 |
| Wednesday: | 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 |
| Thursday: | Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15 |
| Friday: | 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23 |
| Saturday: | 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34 |
| Next Sunday: | Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24 |

PARISH SUPPORT

Stewardship Information

Thank you for your generosity.

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| Receipts: | <u>2010</u> | <u>2009</u> |
| Sunday, June 6 | \$8,394 | \$8,866 |

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

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo –

Desde Agosto 2000, Padre Ron nos ha servido como uno de los padres de nuestra parroquia. Los Padres Paulistas han nombrado a P. Ronald Franco como párroco de la parroquia de la Inmaculada Concepción en Knoxville, Tennessee. P. Tomará su nueva puesto el primero de Agosto, 2010.

P. Franco saldrá para Knoxville en julio. Estará en residencia con su vicario, P. Jerry Tully, CSP y los padres de la otra parroquia Paulista en Knoxville, John XXIII en la Universidad de Tennessee. Celebraremos el ministerio de P. Ron y le despediremos el Viernes, 23 de julio. Todos están invitados.

Por favor, marquen sus calendarios y toman la oportunidad de felicitar a P. Ron.

En otro asunto, estabamos experimentando con el lugar de la celebración de las misas diarias. En lugar de la iglesia mayor, estabamos usando la capilla de la crypta pero dimos cuenta que era muy pequeña para la misa de 12:10 p.m. Así es que, las misas diarias están de nuevo celebradas en la iglesia mayor.

Mi esperanza era proveer un lugar cómodo para las misas porque no usamos el aire condicionado durante el verano en la iglesia. Nuestra cuenta mensual para la electricidad es en 12 – 14 mil dolares.

Gracias por su participación en la campaña para reparar el techo de la iglesia, “Levantando el Techo”. Hemos colectado miles de libros. Estamos aceptando libros, DVD’s, y CD’s hasta lunes, 14 de junio a las 6 p.m.

Paz – Padre Gil

**La Cumbre Bíblica Católica de Nueva York
“Viva la Palabra de Dios en Tiempos Difíciles”**

Sábado – 26 de Junio 2010

8:15 a.m.–4:45 p.m.

Fordham University at Lincoln Center

Conozcan algunos famosos escritores y maestros bíblicos en talleres en español; descubra los temas que sobresalieron en el historic Sínodo den la biblia en el Vaticano; Descubra cómo la sabiduría eternal de la Biblia puede dirigir los desafíos de hoy; Comparta ideas y conocimientos para llevar las Sagradas Escrituras a todos los católicos. El discurso de apertura en español se presentará por el orador principal, Rev. Virgilio Elizondo de la Universidad de Notre Dame.

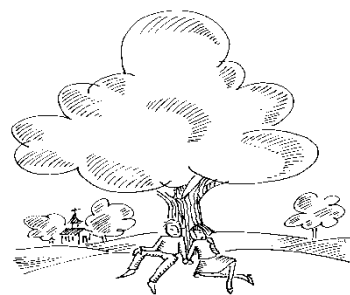
Para registrase por internet, visite: www.nyfaithformation.org. Habrá un misa de apertura aquí en nuestra parroquia a las 9:15 a.m. con Su Eminencia, Oscar Cardinal Rodriguez, Arzobispo de Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Lecturas para la semana del 13 de junio de 2010

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| Domingo: | 2 Sm 12, 7-10. 13/Gal 2, 16. 19-21/Lc 7, 36--8, 3 o 7, 36-50 |
| Lunes: | 1 Re 21, 1-16/Mt 5, 38-42 |
| Martes: | 1 Re 21, 17-29/Mt 5, 43-48 |
| Miércoles: | 2 Re 2, 1. 6-14/Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18 |
| Jueves: | Eclo 48, 1-15/Mt 6, 7-15 |
| Viernes: | 2 Re 11, 1-4. 9-18. 20/Mt 6, 19-23 |
| Sábado: | 2 Cr 24, 17-25/Mt 6, 24-34 |
| Domingo siguiente: | Zac 12, 10-11; 13, 1/Gal 3, 26-29/Lc 9, 18-24 |

El Circulo de Oració

El Circulo de Oració se reúne todos los jueves durante el verano a las 7 pm en el Centro Parroquial.





Saturday, June 12

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 †Thomas Hillis & family

5:15 For the People

Sunday, June 13

8:00 †Maria Del Carmen Seara

10:00 For the People

12:30 †Benjamin Alvarez

5:15 †Clara Chiesa

Monday, June 14

7:30 †Maria Del Carmen Seara

12:10 †Berta Menzies

Tuesday, June 15

7:30 †Maria Del Carmen Seara

12:10 †Antonio Califano

Wednesday, June 16

7:30 †Maria Del Carmen Seara

12:10 †Dominic Salerno

Thursday, June 17

7:30 †Maria Del Carmen Seara

12:10 Robert Califano

Friday, June 18

7:30 †Maria Del Carmen Seara

12:30 †Migdalia Acosta

Saturday, June 19

St. Romualdi, abbot

8:30 †Bebang Lagman

5:15 Sainthood Cause for Mother Henriette Dellille, SSF

Pray for Our Sick

Michele Blanco, Jack Cacomanolis, Jose & Clemencia Garcia, Teresa Guevara, Isabel Iondoño, Lina Melendez, Liza Ann Montero, Melba Ortiz, Juan C. & Ruth Ospina, Kathleen Ryan, Esther & 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, Enriquillo Menoz, Ramuntco Iban Bosoh, Serangely, Romina Abreu, Ana Torres.

Please remember in prayer the following Paulist Fathers, the anniversary (day/year) of whose death is this week (*denotes served at St. Paul's): Donald E. Howard (6/14/2005), William A. Lynahan* (6/15/1975), William J. Cartwright* (6/17/1933), Francis Bertrand Robert* (6/17/1985)

Did You Know?...Ask Fr. Ron

After the solemn seasons of Lent and Easter, we find ourselves back in "Ordinary Time." What an uninspiring name for what is in fact the longest season of the entire year! Actually, what the ordinariness of the season does is it focuses us more on what Sunday is in itself, our weekly celebration of our community experience of the Risen Christ.

We know from the New Testament that from the beginning Christians everywhere assembled on "the 1st day of the week." As Jews, the very first Christians no doubt continued to observe the Sabbath as a special day of rest. Christians of Gentile origin, on the other hand, had no reason to celebrate the Sabbath. All of them, however, assembled on the day after the Sabbath, on "the first day of the week," the day also referred to in the Book of Revelation as "the Lord's Day." Eventually, the specialness of Sunday would be expressed in trinitarian terms - the day God began the work of creation, Jesus rose from the dead, & the Holy Spirit was given to the Church. (Some of us are old enough to remember when the reface of the Holy Trinity was the standard Sunday Preface). From the very beginning, however, Sunday was the day the Christian community assembled to experience the Risen Lord, recalling the experience of the first disciples to whom the Risen Lord appeared on what we now call the first Easter (and again one week later on the following Sunday). From the beginning, the Church saw in the Risen Christ's Sunday appearances the basis for considering Sunday its own special day. The emphasis was on the Christian community's experience of the Risen Lord, present in the community assembly, gathered to celebrate the Lord's Supper on the Lord's Day, Sunday.

When Christians began to build churches, their model was not the classical temple, the heart of which was basically a room housing the god's image, but rather the basilica, a large public building with plenty of space for people to assemble within it, for assembling together on Sunday is one of the foundational characteristics of Christian life. So the New Testament warns us not to stay away from our assembly as some do, but to be there to encourage one another (cf. Hebrews 10:25, a warning that may be even more apt today when first written. A church document from around the middle of the 3rd century, known as the *Didascalia Apostolorum*, elaborates on that theme, warning us "always to assemble lest any person diminish the church by not assembling and cause the body of Christ to be short a member."

Something to think about, especially as we enter the summer vacation season!