

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

Parish Address

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Parish Center Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday..... 10 am – 5 pm
Tuesday, Thursday..... 9am-9pm
Saturday..... 9am-6:30pm
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
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,*
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Paulist Ministries in Residence

Paulist Fathers

www.paulist.org

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Rev. David Dwyer, CSP www.bustedhalo.org

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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**

From Father Ron:

As I begin preparing to leave St. Paul the Apostle parish, sadly the time has come for me to wrap up this series of bulletin columns, which I have certainly enjoyed writing and sincerely hope others have enjoyed reading!

Almost 10 years ago, on August 1, 2000, I arrived at St. Paul's as Associate Pastor. I had just finished 6 very fulfilling years at St. Peter's Parish in Toronto, a community I left behind with great sadness in my heart. A decade later, I have many of the same feelings as I prepare to leave this parish community for my new assignment as pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Knoxville, TN.

In the life of a parish, especially one with so much vitality and change as this one, 10 years can be quite a long time. I have served in four successive parish administrations and witnessed the unrelenting evolution of this community and neighborhood, punctuating the regular routine of liturgical life and parochial activities. I have rejoiced with the many newcomers who have found a spiritual home here during this decade and mourned the deaths of many other long-time faithfully committed parishioners. During this decade, I shared in this community's experience of the traumatic terror of September 11, 2001, and its aftermath, as well as in many moments of joy and such major milestones of parish life as the parish's 150th anniversary, the opening of the sainthood cause of Servant of God Isaac Hecker, the Year of Saint Paul, and the just concluded Year for Priests.

Through all this, I have been sustained in my priestly ministry by God's grace, mediated through the sacraments celebrated here, and by the great gift of a supportive and loving parish community, which has blessed me beyond expectation - blessings I will carry with me as I assume my new responsibilities as a pastor in the Church.

Please keep me in your prayers this week as I make my first visit to my new parish. My last Sunday Mass at Saint Paul the Apostle will be July 25 at 10:00 a.m

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.

Mustard Seed Guild

Summer Benefit for the Orphanage Hogar Belén, Nicaragua

Thursday, July 15th, 6:30 – 10 p.m.

Food, drinks, raffles and a silent auction are on the agenda. Admission is \$45 in advance, \$50 at the door. All contributions will benefit the orphanage and are tax deductible. In August, a missionary team from St. Paul's will be making its eighth trip to assist in the building of new housing for the 25 disabled and abandoned children. LGBT Center - 208 W. 13th St.

Farewell Father Ron

Going Away Party

Friday, July 23rd, 6:30 p.m. Parish Center

MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

IN THE LIGHT OF THE LORD

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

Sunday, 6/27 Apostolist Ice Cream Social: Kick off the summer season with fellowship and frozen treats. Meet after the 5:15 pm Mass in the back of Church.

Sunday, 7/18 Theology of the Book Club: A discussion group exploring Pope John Paul II's teaching on love, sex and marriage. Organizational meeting 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the parish center (405 W 59th St, between 9th and 10th avenue). Further dates TBD.

Wednesday, 7/21: Young Adult Mass in Central Park: Meet outside St. Paul's on Wednesday at 6:30 pm. We will walk to the park as a group.

Sunday, 7/25: Question Box: Fr. Gil Martinez answers all those theology questions you always wanted to ask a priest. 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the parish center.

Saturday, 8/7: Church Scavenger Hunt: Enjoy fellowship and exploration as you let your clues take you through a tour of the city and discover its Catholic tradition. 1 to 4 pm. Meet at the parish center.

Fri to Sun, 8/13 – 8/15: Young Adult Retreat – “Go Forth to Love and Serve”: Join with fellow young adults for a weekend retreat at the Graymoor Spiritual Life Center in Harrison, NY.

Saturday, 8/28: Scoop and Serve at Covenant House: Help host an ice cream social for homeless teens at Covenant House New York. 2 to 4 pm, 460 W 41st Street (between 9th and 10th avenue).

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.

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.



Please save the date for OSP's last event of this season, a **Movie Night on Thursday, July 15th**. Join us for a light hearted, gay-themed comedy at the Parish Center with refreshments and fellowship to follow. Check back in upcoming bulletins and at the website for more details.

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
outatstpaul@gmail.com

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.

2010 Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal Update

Our parish goal is \$57,000.00 and we have received pledges and payments of \$56,880.25. We are almost there! If you have not contributed to this important appeal, please do so. If you've misplaced your envelope, please let me know and I'll get you one. Thank you for your generosity to the people of God of the Archdiocese of New York. –Fr. Gil

MUSTARD SEED GUILD

A Summer Party! A Summer Fundraiser to benefit the orphanages at Hogar Belén and Diriamba in Nicaragua will be held on Thursday, July 15 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at “The Center,” 208 West 13th Street, Manhattan. There will be food, drinks, raffle prizes and a silent auction. Admission is \$45 in advance, \$50 at the door. All contributions will benefit the orphanage and are tax deductible. For more information about the fundraiser, or to donate to the raffle/auction, please contact Dana at (917) 608-6264.

Also, our missionary team is still looking for more volunteers to join the trip this summer, Aug 14th -21st. Our project this year is to continue to assist in the building of new housing for the 25 disabled and abandoned children who reside there. If you would like to join this group or assist in any way, please e-mail mustardseedguild@yahoo.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, July 6, 6:00 to 8:30 pm.** Parish Center. Starting July, meets every Tuesday eve. Free. Come to whole session or part. Please contact: meditativeprayer@aol.com.

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!

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, and 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.)

PAULIST ACTIVITIES

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.

Readings for the Week of June 27, 2010

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
 Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

PARISH SUPPORT

Stewardship Information

Thank you for your generosity.

Receipts:	2010	2009
Sunday, June 20	\$9,436	\$9,704

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

Del Padre Ron

Hace casi 10 años, el 1 de agosto de 2000, que llegué a la Iglesia San Pablo el Apóstol como el vicario. Acababa de cumplir 6 años muy satisficentes en la parroquia de San Pedro en Toronto, comunidad que dejé detrás con gran tristeza en mi corazón. Una década más adelante, tengo muchas de los mismos sentimientos en mis preparaciones para dejar esta comunidad parroquial para mi nueva asignación como párraco de la parroquia de la Inmaculada Concepción en Knoxville, Tennessee.

En la vida de una parroquia, especialmente una con tanta vitalidad y cambio como estos 10 años se pueden sentir como un tiempo largo. He desempeñado servicios en las cuatro administraciones sucesivas de la parroquia y he atestiguado la evolución implacable de esta comunidad y vecindad, puntuando la rutina regular de la vida litúrgica y de las actividades parroquiales. He disfrutado con los muchos recién llegado que han encontrado un hogar espiritual aquí durante esta década y han estado de luto las muertes de muchos otros feligreses fielmente confiados de largo plazo. Durante esta década, compartí en esta experiencia del terror traumático del 11 de septiembre 2001, y sus consecuencias, tan bien como en muchos momentos de alegría y tales jalones importantes de la vida de la parroquia como el aniversario del 150o del del parroquia, la apertura de la causa de la santidad del Servidor de Dios Isaac Hecker, el Año Paulino, y el Año Sacerdotal concluido la semana pasada.

Por todo este tiempo, el gran regalo de esta comunidad cariñosa me he sostenido en mi ministerio sacerdotal por la expansiva gracia de Dios, mediada por los sacramentos celebrados aquí, y, que me ha bendecido más allá de la expectativa - bendiciones que llevaré conmigo cuando tomo mis nuevas responsabilidades como párraco de la parroquia Inmaculada Concepción.

Manténgame por favor en sus oraciones esta semana cuando hago mi primera visita a mi nueva parroquia. Celebraré mi última misa aquí en nuestra parroquia querida, San Pablo el Apóstol el 25 de julio a las 10:00 a.m.

Que Dios les bendiga.

Lecturas para la semana del 27 de junio de 2010

Domingo: 1 Re 19, 16. 19-21/Gal 5, 1. 13-18/Lc 9, 51-62
Lunes: Am 2, 6-10. 13-16/Mt 8, 18-22
Martes: Misa vespertina de la vigilia: Hch 3, 1-10/Gal 1, 11-20/Jn 21, 15-19
Misa del día: Hch 12, 1-11/2 Tim 4, 6-8. 17-18/Mt 16, 13-19
Miércoles: Am 5, 14-15. 21-24/Mt 8, 28-34
Jueves: Am 7, 10-17/Mt 9, 1-8
Viernes: Am 8, 4-6. 9-12/Mt 9, 9-13
Sábado: Ef 2, 19-22/Jn 20, 24-29
Domingo siguiente: Is 66, 10-14/Gal 6, 14-18/Lc 10, 1-12. 17-20 o 10, 1-9

Festividad de Santos Pedro y Pablo, 29 de Junio 2010

Celebremos la misa en honor de nuestro patrón San Pablo este martes a las 5:30 p.m. La misa sera celebrada en ingles con una recepción y presentación por el Padre James Martin, SJ, "Consejos para Una Espiritualidad de Verano".

Marquen sus calendarios

Despedida de Padre Ron, el Viernes, 23 de Julio at 6:30 p.m. en el Centro Parroquial. Todos están invitados a felicitar a Padre Ron.

El Circulo de Oración

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

Grupo Jovenes Queens Alcohólicos Anónimos.

Servicios Gratuitos

¿Quieres dejar de beber o drogarte? Te invitamos a nuestra junta de información pública sobre alcoholismo y drogadicción el día 11 de Julio a las 2:00 p.m. en la Iglesia St. Michael en la 136-76 41st Avenue, Flushing, NY. Para más información, llame al: 718-426-7467.

Día de Independencia

Se observa este día el lunes, 5 de Julio. El centro parroquial y la iglesia estarán cerradas con la excepción de una misa a las 10 a.m.



Saturday, June 26

- 8:30 †Virginia Gutierrez
5:15 Saint hood cause Pierre Toussaint

Sunday, June 27

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

- 8:00 †Paul Ryan
10:00 †For The People
12:30 †Arturo Laqos
5:15 Joseph R. And Charlotte

Monday, June 28

St. Irenaeus

- 7:30 †Guillermo Sismo
12:10 †Migdailia Acosto

Tuesday, June 29

St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles

- 7:30 †Luisa & Joseph Dermartino
12:10 †Edward & Mary Ellen Galvin

Wednesday, June 30

The First Holy Martyrs Of the Holy Roman Church

- 7:30 †Helena A. Bisagna
12:10 Frantz Phanordalens

Thursday July 1

Blessed Junipero Serra

- 7:30 Birthday Remembrance By The Paulist Fathers
12:10 Filomena Proietti

Friday, July 2

First Friday

- 7:30 †David Padilla
12:10 †Lilla Romeo

Saturday, July 3

First Saturday St. Thomas, Apostle

- 8:30 †Joesphine Carocco
5:15 † Antoine Courbage

Let us 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.

MORE EVENTS AT ST. PAUL'S

Atlantic City Trip

The Saint Paul Senior Ministry members are having a bus trip to the show boat hotel and casino Saturday, July 24, 2010.

Tickets are \$25 with a \$25 bonus return voucher which you will receive upon arrival at the casino. They will go on sale at the parish center reception desk.

We will depart St. Paul's at 10:00 am. We will leave the show boat at 7:00 pm.

Donations for Haiti

Collection on Monday June 28

On Monday, June 28 the seniors and retirees of St. Paul the Apostle Church will be collecting donations of non-perishable foods plus shoes, sneakers, toys and summer clothes for the children of Haiti.

Please drop off your donations at the parish center at 405 W 59th street from 10am to 5pm. At 4pm a guest speaker will talk about what has been happening in Haiti since the hurricane.

Please remember in prayer the following Paulist fathers, the anniversary (day/year) of whose death is this week (*denotes served at St. Paul's): Norman J. O'Connor (6/29/2003), Robert E. Burns (7/1/1985), Augustine F. Hewitt* (7/3/1897), James F. Cronin (7/3/1931), Joseph McSorley* (7/3/1963), Joseph F.X. Hayes*(7/3/1971), Hnery F. Riley* (7/4/1938).

FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

This feast dates back as far as the third century. We are invited to follow Paul's example, Paul, a man of faith who met LOVE in the Risen Christ: How do we recognize our own ongoing conversion. We are invited to be changed, transformed by LOVE. Servant of God, Father Isaac Hecker, CSP, our first pastor related an experience he had celebrating mass in Rome:

Wednesday I said Mass in the Mamertine Prison, in which Saint Peter was confined by order of Nero; and, also Saint Paul. The pillar is there to which they were chained, and the fountain remains which sprang up miraculously at their feet, in whose waters they baptized their jailors and twenty-seven soldiers. What an example was Saint Paul of courage, fidelity, and hope! He did fight a good fight!

Join in celebrating this Tuesday, June 29th at 5:30 p.m. Peace – Father Gil

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