

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

Parish Address

405 West 59th Street
New York, New York 10019
www.stpaultheapostle.org

Contact Us

Parish Center..... 212-265-3495
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Parish Center Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday..... 10 am – 5 pm
Tuesday, Thursday..... 9 am – 9 pm
Saturday..... 9 am – 6:30 pm
Sunday..... 9 am – 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,*
..... *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 Zirmhelt *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 & Brothers –

In today's Gospel, Mary sitting at the feet of the Master is not necessarily in conflict with the service that Martha provides. What Jesus puts before us is not a harsh either/or: either an active existence that is dangerous to our spiritual life, or retirement to a convent. The danger is not in serving. The danger is a service that has no time for listening—for listening to what God might be saying to us. Saying to us how, when, where?

How we listen is part of our gospel call to stewardship. I know that when we talk about stewardship, we usually talk about time, talent, and treasure. Indeed, giving to the Church can be sacrificial giving, one that requires some sacrifice if we're going to be able to pay for the work being done on the church roof.

Another way of stewardship, however, is to be attentive to listening to the Lord in the midst of everything that we do, especially if we find ourselves busy with the everyday demands of life. In addition to prayer and quiet time, reading some great Catholic books is a great way of being a steward of your spiritual life and listening to the Lord.

This summer at our Welcome Center Bookstore, our wonderful staff has prepared a little booklet titled, "*Summer Reading*". It's a listing of recommended reading for the summer – a way to slow down and listen to the Lord through some great writers. Please pick up a copy of the booklet at the Welcome Center Bookstore. All of the recommended reading is available there as well.

May the Lord Bless Your Reading!
Peace – Fr. Gil

EVENTS@ST. PAUL'S

Great Catholic Fiction

Kristen Lavransdatter by Sigrid Undset

In her great historical epic *Kristin Lavransdatter*, set in fourteenth-century Norway, Nobel laureate Sigrid Undset tells the life story of one passionate and headstrong woman. As a young girl, Kristin is deeply devoted to her father, a kind and courageous man. But when as a student in a convent school she meets the charming and impetuous Erlend Nikulaussøn, she defies her parents in pursuit of her own desires. Her saga continues through her marriage to Erlend, their tumultuous life together raising seven sons as Erlend seeks to strengthen his political influence, and finally their estrangement as the world around them tumbles into uncertainty. Now available in the Bookstore – 20% off. Register at the Welcome Center Bookstore or go to WelcomeCenterAtStPaul.com or call 212-265-3495 x 216.

Tuesday– July 20th - 7 pm – 9 pm - Parish Center

Farewell Father Ron

Father Ronald Franco, CSP

Associate Pastor, Church of Saint Paul the Apostle, 2000-2010, is departing NYC to become Pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Knoxville, Tennessee

Going Away Party, this Friday, July 23rd, 6:30 p.m. Parish Center

Please RSVP at the Welcome Center Bookstore, or call (212)265-3495 ext.216

Mass of Thanksgiving, Sunday, July 25, 10:00 am,

Church of Saint Paul the Apostle, Concelebrants Welcome

MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

IN THE LIGHT OF THE LORD

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

Sunday, 7/18 Theology of the Body, 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). 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.

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

The Saint Paul Senior Ministry members are having a bus trip to the Showboat Hotel and Casino on Saturday, July 24, 2010, departure at 10 am. Tickets are \$25, with a \$25 bonus return voucher. Tickets are on sale at the Parish Center reception desk.

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.

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.

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 this **Tuesday, July 20, 6:00 to 8:30 pm** at the Parish Center. These meditation sessions are held every Tuesday eve for the summer. There is no fee - join us for whole or part session. Contact: meditativeprayer@aol.com.

WATER DISTRIBUTION

Hydration is one of the most important needs of people in this hot, humid weather. It is particularly important to the aged, the sick and the very young. We have started a water distribution available to the homeless, and aged in our neighborhood, for a daily bottle of water during the month of July. You can sponsor a case of water (24 bottles, 16 oz each) for a donation of \$6. You can drop off your donation at the Welcome Center or Parish Center. Please make your checks to Church of St. Paul the Apostle, with the notation "water distribution" in the memo section of the check. We appreciate your support.

LOAVES AND FISHES SOUP KITCHEN

Volunteers Needed! Many of our volunteers and corporate teams take vacation in the summertime. Yet the number of guests we serve have increased. If you have time please help us in this gift of hospitality. We serve two hot lunches a week on Tuesday's and Thursday's. We need you to come with a smiling face, and a willingness to serve people in need. We are not looking for a long term commitment. Please contact us at welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org if you are interested in helping to get on the schedule.

Can't come to serve, but would like to help? Your donation of just \$30 will feed 20 people. We appreciate whatever type of support that you can give to us. Much thanks.

TEACHERS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEEDED

Would you like to join us in sharing our Catholic faith with the children of St. Paul's parish? Are you willing to commit yourself to be present with your students for classes from September to May? However, there is some latitude for your personal schedule because you will be sharing the teaching responsibility with another teacher for the 30 Sunday sessions scheduled during the school year from 11:00-12:30 PM. Our Religious Education Program could not exist if it were not for the efforts of our volunteers. Teachers and co-teachers will be needed in the fall for our Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation classes. Training and ongoing support are provided with opportunities for personal Spiritual growth.

Other volunteers' opportunities: Substitute teachers, hall monitor, clerical help, and refreshment committee. Please consider this important ministry to our youth. If you have an interest, call Hernán Sánchez in the Religious Education Office 212-265-3495, extension 341 or E-mail: hernan.sanchez@stpaultheapostle.org. It is certainly a help for all of our children. We hope it will be a joy for you!

REGISTER NOW FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (2010 – 2011)

For families registering for Religious Education at St. Paul's for the first time, the Religious Education Registration Form is available at Parish Center's receptionist desk, the welcoming center or by calling (212)265-3495, ext. 341. **Deadline for Registration is August 1st and classes begin on September 12.**

MUSTARD SEED GUILD

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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

REHABILITATIVE CARE

Are you or a loved one in need of homecare? Whether short term rehabilitative care or long term skilled nursing care is required, Cabrini Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation's Long Term Home Health Care Program offers individuals health services in the comfort and privacy of their own home. Our highly trained and professional staff members take great pride in the high quality, reliable home care services they have been providing to residents throughout Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens since 1997. For a free phone consultation or for more information please call: 212-358-6290.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Archdiocese of NY will provide a two evening training on July 20 & 27 from 6 pm to 9:30 pm at St. Jean Baptiste Church (76th & Lexington) for people interested in starting a bereavement ministry in their parish. The training will cover how to run a parish based bereavement support group, grief dynamics, and serving members of the parish suffering from the loss of a loved one. Contact and register (646)794-3187 or Christina.schuerger@archny.org.



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

Readings for the Week of July 18, 2010

Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday:	Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

PARISH SUPPORT Stewardship Information

Thank you for your generosity.

<u>Receipts:</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Sunday, July 11	\$7,076	\$10,283

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 –

La imagen central del evangelio de hoy es diciente: “*María, sentada a los pies del Señor, escuchaba su palabra*” (10,39). La confrontación con su hermana Marta, quien “*atareada con todo el servicio de la casa*” (10,40), hace ver en contraluz el valor de la enseñanza final de Jesús: “*María ha elegido la mejor parte, y nadie se la quitará*” (10,42b).

¿Qué enseña Jesús?

Vemos cómo Jesús le da un vuelco al punto de vista de Marta. La tensión que está viviendo debe tener un nuevo enfoque: ¿Qué es lo necesario? ¿Cuál es la única cosa realmente necesaria? Marta debe pensar en lo que ella necesita, no en las necesidades de Jesús. ¿Y esto por qué? Porque es por ella que ha venido el Maestro a su casa. Jesús no vino a un almuerzo, vino a ser Maestro, a prestar el servicio de la enseñanza y ella necesita de la “Palabra” del Maestro.

La cuestión de que Marta no se preguntó primero que era lo que quería Jesús, cuestiona también nuestras relaciones interpersonales. Muchas veces nos preocupamos por hacer “*muchas cosas*” por los demás, pero pocas veces nos preguntamos qué es lo que realmente los otros están necesitando: ¿cuáles son sus deseos, sus necesidades más profundas, aún más allá de lo material? Veremos entonces que los otros necesitan no sólo que les demos cosas sino que les prestemos atención, que les mostremos interés y les demos lo mejor de nuestro tiempo.

Que Dios les bendiga!

REGISTRAR SUS HIJOS PARA EDUCACION RELIGIOSA AHORA!!!

Para las familias nuevas que son miembros registrados de la Iglesia de San Pablo y le gustaría registrar sus hijos en la clase de Educación Religiosa los formularios están disponibles en la oficina parroquial o pueden llamar a Hernán Sánchez al teléfono 212-265-3495 EXT. 341. La fecha límite para registrarse es el primero de Agosto. Las clases comienzan el 12 de septiembre.

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.

Lecturas Para La Semana Del 18 De Julio De 2010

Domingo: Gn 18, 1-10/Col 1, 24-28/Lc 10, 38-42
Lunes: Miq 6, 1-4. 6-8/Mt 12, 38-42
Martes: Miq 7, 14-15. 18-20/Mt 12, 46-50
Miércoles: Jr 1, 1. 4-10/Mt 13, 1-9
Jueves: Jr 2, 1-3. 7-8. 12-13/Jn 20, 1-2. 11-18
Viernes: Jr 3, 14-17/Mt 13, 18-23
Sábado: Jr 7, 1-11/Mt 13, 24-30
Domingo siguiente: Gn 18, 20-32/Col 2, 12-14/Lc 11, 1-13

EL CIRCULO DE ORACIÓN

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



Bookstore & Welcome Center

Saturday, July 17

- 8:30 †Pablo Esteve
 5:15 The Sainthood Cause for
 Mother Henriette Dellille, SSF

Sunday, July 18

Sixteen Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 †For the People
 10:00 †Salvatore Seneca
 12:30 †Charles Lovett / †Miguel Diaz
 5:15 †Antoine Courbage

Monday, July 19

- 7:30 †Lilla Romeo
 12:10 †Jose Lopez

Tuesday, July 20

St. Apollinaris, bishop & martyr

- 7:30 †Melissa Jean Rodriquez
 12:10 †Linda Macaluso

Wednesday, July 21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest

- 7:30 †Maria Del Carmen Seara
 12:10 †Theresa Renz Ferguson

Thursday July 22

St. Mary Magdalene, Paulist Community Patron

- 7:30 †Juan De Dios Marquez
 12:10 †Jose Ayala

Friday, July 23

St. Bridget of Sweden, religious

- 7:30 †Angelina Pontone
 12:10 †Patrice Birch

Saturday, July 24

St. Sharbel Makhluof, priest

- 8:30 †Paul Kibler
 5:15 †Antoine Courbage

The Summer Catholic Reading List

Stop in the bookstore and pick up your free copy of our Summer Reading List. Summer is a great time to travel with a great book!

Isaac Hecker for Everyday, edited by Fr. Ronald Franco, CSP. Buy a copy and get Fr. Franco to sign it before he leaves for Knoxville, TN!

Kristin Lavransdatter, Parts I, II, III by Sigrid Undset. This month on July 20, the Book Club will discuss part I – **The Wreath** with Fr. Franco. Parts II & III – **The Wedding** and **The Cross** are now available in the bookstore. It's a page turner, you are going to want to read all three of this Nobel Peace Prize Selection. Also available by Sigrid Undset is the biography of **St. Catherine of Siena**.

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 J. Dooley (7/19/2009), James W. Tiedeman (7/20/1990), Orison J. McMullen (7/22/1956), Harold J. Masterson (7/23/1999), John Overend* (7/24/1978), Francis P. Mannion* (7/24/1991).

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.

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):(home) _____

(cell) _____ (work) _____

EMAIL: _____