

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
Benediction at 12:00 p.m.

Religious Ed.

Parents should contact Hernan Sanchez at 212-265-3495 to register their child

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*
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..... *Baptismal Preparation, Homebound*
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Mr. Michael Beltran *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***

EVENTS AT SAINT PAUL

As the days of summer are quickly peeling away toward Fall, The Church of St. Paul the Apostle continues to offer several wonderful events for you to attend. Sign up at welcomecenter@stpauls.com. or in the Welcome Center. Your RSVP helps us plan appropriately for comfort and good hospitality!

Late August and September Events at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle

Great Catholic Fiction Series

Catholics by Brian Moore A monthly book club of Catholic Fiction. This month's selection was written in 1972 but covers a question of faith that mankind has dealt with throughout the ages. Discussion in the Parish Center, introduction by Father Ronald Franco, CSP.

Monday, August 24 from 7 – 9 p.m. (Parish Center)

Year for Priests

7-8pm Holy Hour: Concelebrated Mass, Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Vespers, Benediction.

8-9pm Informal Discussion and Reception: Continuing our series, Father David Farnum CSP, Vocation Director for the Paulist Fathers, will talk about his duties and role as the vocation director and his life as a priest. These discussions are a great way to get to know more about the priesthood .

Thursday, September 3 from 7 - 9pm (Church/Parish Center)

Young Adults - Rooftop Cookout

Wrap up the summer in style Sunday after Mass for Apostolist - young adults in their 20-30's.

Sunday, September 13 from 6:30 – 9 p.m. (Parish Center)

Great Catholic Fiction Book Discussion

The Shack by William P. Young In a world where religion seems to grow increasingly irrelevant "The Shack" wrestles with the timeless question, "Where is God in a world so filled with unspeakable pain." The answers Mack gets will astound you and perhaps transform you as much as it did him.

Discussion led by Father John (Jack) Collins, CSP.

Monday, September 21 from 7 – 9 p.m. (Parish Center)

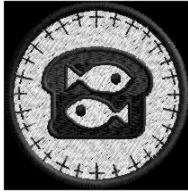
Meet the Author Series

In Will I See my Dog in Heaven? Father Jack Wintz OFM admits that no one really knows what God has in mind for us in the next. Life. But in ten thoughtful chapters he lines up evidence from the Scriptures, Christian tradition and liturgy, and the life and teachings of St. Francis Assisi, that God desires all creatures (yes, including our beloved pets!) in the afterlife.

Thursday September 24 Lunchtime after 12:10 Mass or 7 - 9 p.m.

Sharing & Caring...

Volunteering at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle.



LOAVES AND FISHES

A Generous gift!

Loaves and Fishes welcomes the Abbott Family to the parish! The Abbotts who have 3 college age children moved here this summer. Last week they volunteered to help in the soup kitchen. Lisa, (mom) told me that with so many people losing their jobs, she felt that her college kids shouldn't take away a possibility of job replacement by taking a summer paying job, so she told them that the soup kitchens would be their summer jobs, and they have been faithfully volunteering around the city every since. They come with lots of enthusiasm and caring in their volunteer positions. We applaud this family effort? How about a last family pitch before the summer vanishes. Volunteer as a group on a Tuesday or Thursday, we are happy to have you help serve. Contact the welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org. We ask that you reserve the volunteer dates because we want to make sure that if you give up the time to be here, it is fulfilling because there was work needed to be done, so lets plan this together.

The Pantry needs to be replenished. We have larger requests this summer so we really need your help. Bring non-perishable food products to the parish center to help Saint Vincent de Paul in this monthly project. We are now helping 68 families through these difficult times. Last month we helped 117 people with groceries, 50 of these were children.

As a Parish Let Us

Pray for Our Sick

Michele Blanco, Jack Cacomanolis, Jose & Clemencia Garcia, Teresa Guevara, Leon Goldstein, Isabel Iondoño, Carmela Masone, Lina Melendez, Liza Ann Montero, Yadwiga Nitkiewicz, 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, Thomas Kinkead, Mary Kovack, Francisco Gerdy, Brianna Kathleen Bartenieff, Carrie Bullock.

Ministry Activities

Religious Education for Preschool Children- Register now!!!

Saint Paul's offers a wonderful religious education program for three-to-five year old children called the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. The Catechesis is rooted in the Bible, the liturgy of the church, and the educational principles of Maria Montessori. Children gather in an "atrium," a room prepared for them, which contains simple yet beautiful materials that they use. In the atrium the child can ponder a biblical passage or a prayer from the liturgy by taking the material for that text and working with it - placing wood figures of sheep in a sheepfold of the Good Shepherd, setting sculpted apostles around a Last Supper table, or preparing a small altar with the furnishings used for the Eucharist. Two sessions will be offered on Sundays (9:30am-11:30am and 12:20pm-2:20pm) beginning September 20th. Please contact Hernan Sanchez at 212-265-3495 x341 to register.

young adults

Apostolist – a ministry for young adults in their 20's and 30's at St. Paul's. Join us this summer for -

Sept 13 Rooftop Cookout

Wrap up the summer in style. Sunday, after Mass, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. at the Parish Center.

www.apostolist.com

YOUTH GROUP We gather in the activity center each week with other Catholic teens from the parish. It's a time for all of us to talk about our faith, learn about each other, munch on snacks and have a great time! If you are a student between 7th and 12th grade please join us for Youth Group this week.

Come meet other teens in the parish, learn about your faith and have fun! Meetings will take place every Thursday night 7:00-8:30 See you there! For more information please contact: Diane Conroy at (212) 265-3495 x383 or Diane.Conroy@StPaultheApostle.org

Looking for Something? If you are looking for a spiritual home and want to explore what it's like to live as a Catholic Christian, come to St. Paul's inquiry program, which begins the first week of September. For information, pick up a green flyer titled "Come and See" from the rack at the church entrance next to the bookstore and/or contact Father Robert Collins, SJ at (212)515-0119 or robert.collins@stpaultheapostle.org.

DIRECTIVA PASTORAL

Padre Gilbert S. Martinez, CSP, Parroco
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Confesiones: Llame por cita
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LEGIÓN DE MARÍA

La Legión de María se reúne cada sábado a las 10:00 a.m. Todos que quieren participar en el ministerio de la Legión de María están invitados a reunirse con la Legión los sábados.

VIVALAVIDA

Cardinal Hayes High School
650 Grand Concourse Bronx, New York 10451
IV CONGRESO PRO-VIDA & FAMILIA
SAB 24 OCT 2009 / 10 AM – 5 PM
INVITADOS – Obispo Josu Iriondo, Dr. Carolos Barilla,
Paul y Cristy Farley, Neydy Casillas
Musica: Rio Poderoso
Donacion \$5 p/p incluye almuerzo

**LIBROS EN ESPAÑOL DISPONIBLES
LIBRERÍA**

Estos libros en español están disponibles para comprar en la Librería (“Welcome Center”) parroquial:

7 Secretos de la Eucaristía, por Vinny Flynn, y con Introducción por P. Mitch Pacwa, SJ.

Conozca a Jesús: ¿Qué nos dicen de él Mateo, Marcos, Lucas, y Juan? Por Juan Alfaro.

Devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, por San Alfonso María de Ligorio.

Libro de Bosillo de Novenas Catolicas, por P. Lorenzo G. Lovasik, SVD.

Libro de Bosillo de Oraciones Catolicas, por P. Lorenzo G. Lovasik, SVD.

EL CÍRCULO DE ORACIÓN



El Círculo de Oración se reúne todos los viernes a las siete. Se reúne en el Centro Parroquial – todos son bienvenidos

Lecturas para la semana del 23 de agosto de 2009

Domingo: Jos 24, 1-2. 15-17. 18/Ef 5, 21-32 o 5, 2. 25-32/Jn 6, 60-69
Lunes: Ap 21, 9-14/Jn 1, 45-51
Martes: 1 Tes 2, 1-8/Mt 23, 23-26
Miércoles: 1 Tes 2, 9-13/Mt 23, 27-32
Jueves: 1 Tes 3, 7-13/Mt 24, 42-51
Viernes: 1 Tes 4, 1-8/Mt 25, 1-13
Sábado: 1 Tes 4, 9-11/Mc 6, 17-29
Domingo siguiente: Dt 4, 1-2. 6-8/Sant 1, 17-18. 21-22. 27/Mc 7, 1-8. 14-15. 21-23



Saturday, August 22nd

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:30 †Joseph Spisak
- 5:15 Sainthood Cause of Fr. Hecker

Sunday, August 23th

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 Sainthood Cause of Fr. Hecker
- 10:00 †Frank Barabus Jr.
- 12:30 †Sofia Rodriguez
- 5:15 †Rose Dennardo

Monday, August 24th

St. Bartholomew, apostle

- 7:30 Eileen O'Donovan Smyth
- 12:10 Anne Kelly

Tuesday, August 25th

St. Louis IX, King; St. Joseph Calasanz, priest

- 7:30 †Owen F. Smyth
- 12:10 Angelo P. Califano

Wednesday, August 26th

- 7:30 †Alice Stillwagon
- 12:10 †Carmen Acosta

Thursday, August 27th

St. Monica

- 7:30 †Florencio Pedrogo
- 12:10 †Michael Giommetti

Friday, August 28th

St. Augustine, bishop & doctor

- 7:30 †Constance Mary Clemons
- 12:10 †Pol Espina

Saturday, August 29th

Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

- 8:30 †Olga Shiling
- 5:15 † For the people

Please remember in prayer the following Paulist Fathers, the anniversary (day/year) of whose death is this week (*denotes served at St. Paul's): Vincent F. Holden* (8/23/1972), Eugene T. Cavanaugh, student (8/24/1870) Edward J. Mullaly (8/24/1958), Otto G. Mayer, student (8/25/1867), Francis P. Sullivan (8/25/1985), Joseph A. Morris (8/26/1958), Edward T. Mallon (8/27/1928), Augustus S. McGuire (8/27/2001), James R. Goldwin Moir* (8/29/1995), John Campbell (8/29/2005).

Readings for the Week of August 23, 2009

Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
Monday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11/Mk 6:17-29
Next Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Did You Know?...Ask Fr. Ron

***Caritas in Veritate* – Chapter 4**

Caritas in Veritate, Chapter 4 (“The Development of People, Rights and Duties, The Environment) begins with a reassertion of the pre-modern idea that “rights presuppose duties.” The Pope contrasts appeals “to alleged rights, arbitrary and non-essential in nature” in affluent societies, while “elementary and basic rights remain unacknowledged and are violated in much of the world.” Whereas individual rights can “run wild,” and lead to “unlimited and indiscriminate” demands, “the sharing of reciprocal duties is a more powerful incentive to action than the mere assertion of rights.” This leads into a discussion of the social importance of the family and of openness to life as “a right social and economic resource.”

The discussion of duties leads to a consideration of the relationship between business and ethics and speculation that “the traditionally valid distinction between profit-based companies and non-profit organizations can no longer do full justice to reality or offer practical direction for the future,” for “a broad indeterminate area has emerged between the two types of enterprise.” Meanwhile, the centrality of the human person in development leads to this critique of international aid. “at times it happens that those who receive aid become subordinate to the aid-givers, and the poor serve to perpetuate expensive bureaucracies which consume an excessively high percentage of funds intended for development.”

The newest dimension of this discussion of duties concerns the environment, which “is god’s gift to everyone, and in our use of it we have a responsibility towards the poor, towards future generations and towards humanity as a whole.” The encyclical rejects both extreme views: the neo-pagan position that nature is “something more important than the human person” and the opposite position “which aims at total technical dominion over nature.” Integral human development must, therefore, “be marked by solidarity and inter-generational justice.” Thus, the Pope “invites contemporary society to a serious review of its life-style, which, in many parts of the world, is prone to hedonism and consumerism, regardless of their harmful consequences.”



**ST. PAUL
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BOOK & GIFT SHOP**

Great Catholic Fiction Book Discussion
Tuesday, August 24, 7-9pm in the Parish Center

Catholics by Brian Moore

This 1972 fictional book, brings the reader to think about the balance between belief and doubt. This classic book was written in 1972. The setting is in Ireland, where a group of Monks, living in a Monastery on a nearby island, come to the mainland to say Mass. They say the mass in Latin, and follow the old traditions of the church. Rome sends an American priest to shutdown these actions. The Abbot is caught between the secularism of the American priest and the pious monks. He must choose. His choice, its implications and the circumstances that lead to it, make for an absorbing story that deals with important questions of religion and personal faith. *Available in the book store.*

September selection is **The Shack** by William Paul Long. Discussion scheduled with Father Jack Collins, CSP on September 21, 2009.

“Finally! A guy-meets-god novel that has literary integrity and spiritual dayrning. The Shack cuts through the clichés of both religious and bad writing to reveal something compelling and beautiful about life’s integral dance with the divine. The story reads like a prayer-like the best kinds of prayer, filled with sweat and wonder and transparency, and surprise. When I read it, I felt like I was fellowshiping with God. If you read one work of fiction this year, let this be it.”
Mike Morrell

Testimony-The Untold Story of Pope John Paul II.....DVD. A wonderful documentary about his life narrated by Michael York. \$19.99

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Around the Diocese

PUBLIC FORUM

On Pope Benedict XVI’s New Encyclical
“**Caritas in Veritate:**
What Does It Say to America?”
Wednesday, August 26
St. Vincent Ferrer Church Hall
869 Lexington Ave. (at E. 66th Street)
7:00 p.m.

Forum will include Most Reverend Timothy Dolan (Archbishop of New York), Fr. Peter John Cameron, OP (Editor-in-chief of Magnificat), and Rev. Allen Moran, OP (Professor of Economics, Providence College).

PRAYER SERVICE

On the eve of the opening of the sixty-fourth session of the United Nations General Assembly.
Join Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan (Archbishop of New York) and Archbishop Celestino Migliore (Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations) at the Church of the Holy Family, 315 East 47th Street.
Monday, September 14 at 5:30 p.m.
A reception will follow. Please contact Fr. Robert Robbins (212) 753-3401. (robbinsrj@aol.com)

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(cell) _____ and/or (work) _____

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