



## ***GREETINGS AND BEGINNINGS***

**The Importance of Beginnings:** *Let us begin as we intend to go on.* When the community of the baptized comes together to worship, those present come from varying places and activities; they come in a variety of states of mind, from pre-occupied or anxious to expectant and joyful. There is a need at this moment of beginning to STOP and to recall what it is that we are about to do so that we may do it well.

**How Do We Begin?** *The General Instruction of the Roman Missal* suggests that before Mass begins, quiet and silence in the body of the church, as well as in the sacristy, will help those about to enter into this great Mystery to be better prepared for what will follow. (n.45) As we meet outside we greet one another; inside, we reflect and greet the Lord. But silence alone is not enough. Those who gather come together as the assembled people of God to join together in worship, to hear God's word and to pray together under the leadership of the priest-celebrant. Our celebration of Mass begins with the Entrance chant or song which accompanies the procession of the priest, deacon and other ministers to the altar. As the opening act of the celebration, it is intended to help those present to become one in mind and heart as they begin their worship together, to put aside their own individual cares and distractions and to enter fully into prayer and praise of the gathered assembly. St. Paul instructs the Colossians that, as they await the Lord's coming they should, together, sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs. The joining of our voices in song is a sign of the unity that is ours by our common Baptism while at the same time this common song strengthens that unity and is a sign of the joy we share in the Lord. This opening music also serves to prepare us for the mystery we are about to celebrate and for the Season or Feast of the day.

**The Greeting of the Altar:** When the priest and deacon reach the front of the church, they greet the altar, first with a bow and then with a kiss. At first this may seem strange, but it is done for good reason. If any of you has ever been to the dedication of a church you have experienced the solemn ritual by which the altar is dedicated. It is sprinkled with holy water, anointed by the bishop, then incensed and surrounded with lighted candles. These rites are carried out to set the altar apart for its only role, to serve as the place on which the Eucharistic rituals of the Last Supper, the Paschal Sacrifice of Christ will take place. The altar is anointed to conform it to Christ whose name means "the anointed one" and, for this reason, is given the special veneration of a bow whenever one passes it and of the ritual kiss or embrace by the ordained ministers at the beginning and end of Mass. In celebrations of special solemnity the altar, and the cross which represents the sacrifice of Christ, are incensed by the priest.

**The Greeting of the People:** When the priest reaches his chair he begins the celebration with The Sign of the Cross, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit at whose invitation and in whose honor we gather. He then greets the people with one of several options drawn from Scripture and the people respond to his Greeting. This Greeting and the response by the people is not a mere banal tradition. It signifies, manifests the mystery of the Church ordained ministers, lay ministers and faithful gathered together for the worship of God. Finally, after the greeting of the people, there may be a brief introduction to the Mass of the day by the priest, the deacon, or a lay minister.

## NEWS @ ST. PAUL'S

### PARISH CENTER HOURS

Please note that the Parish Center will be closed on Sunday during the months of July and August. Thank you.

### SPECIAL FOR NON-CATHOLICS

If you are not a Catholic but are thinking about becoming one, here's your chance. Each year, St. Paul the Apostle parish offers a series of meetings to help you explore the Catholic Christian way of life. St. Paul's provides a chance to meet some parishioners, learn some basics about Catholicism, and explore your questions. For more information, please contact Fr. Robert Collins, S.J., at 212-515-0119 or [robert.collins@stpaultheapostle.org](mailto:robert.collins@stpaultheapostle.org)

### GREAT CATHOLIC FICTION

The next book we will be reading as part of our Great Catholic Fiction Series will be *The Last Gentleman* by Walker Percy. RSVP to [welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org](mailto:welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org) or sign up in the Welcome-center-Bookstore. The discussion will be held **Tuesday, July 19th, at 7:00 pm**. The book is now on sale in the Bookstore at a 20% discount for book club members.

## ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIPS

For the month of **July 2011**, the Hilton Hotel and Casino is offering trip specials to **ATLANTIC CITY** for only \$15 per trip if you go on all 5 trips. You can purchase a ticket for each week at \$20 or all 5 trips at \$75. You will get a \$15 voucher upon arrival at the Hilton no matter how many trips you go on.

Tickets are available on sale at the Parish Center Reception Desk. Please buy your tickets 2 weeks in advance so we know that we have enough passengers to order a bus.

We have scheduled every Saturday during July, 2011. The dates are Saturday, July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th. We will leave from St. Paul's Church, 9th Ave. and 59th St., at 10am. We will leave the Hilton at 7pm and arrive home around 9:30pm. Proceeds from sales go 50% to St. Paul's Church and 50% to St. Paul Seniors.

## MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

**apostolist**  
Spring 2011 Season

**Wednesday, July 13th**

### Young Adult Mass in Central Park

Celebrate Mass in the beautiful surroundings of Central Park. Meet us on the West side of the park at 63rd Street at 7:00PM.

**Sunday, July 17th**

### Apostolist Summer BBQ

Join Apostolist for a cook-out and fellowship. St. Paul's has one of the few open outdoor spaces in the neighborhood, so don't miss the chance. 6:30-8:30pm, meet in the Parish Center.

**Sunday, July 24th**

### Breaking Bread

Enjoy fellowship and food at a neighborhood restaurant! 6:30-8:00pm, meet in the back of church after mass.

Go to [www.apostolist.com](http://www.apostolist.com) for information about all these and other upcoming activities and events!

## OSP

## Ministry With Gay and Lesbian Catholics

OSP represents the Gay and Lesbian parishioners at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle. It 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.

**For information about upcoming events or if you'd like to be a part of OSP check out [www.outatstpaul.org](http://www.outatstpaul.org)**

Please RSVP for all events at: [OSP@stpaultheapostle.org](mailto:OSP@stpaultheapostle.org)

**National Black and Indian Mission Collection**

Dear friends in the Lord:

When we are told that the Lord calls each of us to be missionaries and co-evangelizers of the Church, as was Saint Paul and the other apostles, we do not often realize how much mission work there is to be done in the United States. There is far more than you or I could ever imagine.

The annual *National Black and Indian Mission Collection*, which has been taken up in parishes across the nation for more than twenty-five years, enables the Church in the United States to provide desperately required pastoral, educational and spiritual assistance to some of the neediest of our brothers and sisters in the Lord. From the inner-cities of the rural south to the deserts of the southwest to the wilderness of Alaska, grants from the annual appeal make it possible for the Church to assist our Black and Indian Catholic communities. Here in the archdiocese, we receive grants twice per year that are applied to Black parishes in Harlem and the Bronx, making it possible for them to serve their parishioners much more than they could on their own.

With this letter, I invite you to be as generous as you possible can in making a sacrificial offering to this crucially important and necessary ministry of the Church.

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes,  
I am, Faithfully in Christ,  
Most Reverend Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York



**FAITH WALKERS**

Taking a walk in the park!!!

Join us on **Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM** as we walk along the Hudson River up to Pier 1, on W 66<sup>th</sup> street, where some of us will participate in the Yoga class (bring your own mat) and we are planning to watch the free movie *Invasion of the Body Snatcher's* at 8:30PM (we will probably be running, on our way home!). **Joining faith-walkers has a requirement of walking for 30 minutes 2 times a week.** You can walk with the group, we have a blast, or walk on your own. We meet formally once a month on the first Saturday of the month right after mass with some tips about living healthily. We hope you will join our group, please RSVP to [welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org](mailto:welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org), or sign up in the welcomecenter bookstore, so we can get all the information to you.

**TEACHERS FOR RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION NEEDED FOR**

**2011-2012**

**Have you thought about being a catechist, but have never given it a try?** Would you like to join us in sharing your 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. The heart of our program is the dedication of our catechists. Co-teachers will be needed in the fall for our First Communion and pre-confirmation classes. Training and ongoing support are provided with opportunities for personal spiritual growth. If you feel serious about this calling and ministry, please contact us.

**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](mailto:hernan.sanchez@stpaultheapostle.org). It is certainly a help for all of our children. We hope it will be a joy for you!

**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 10<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:30 pm** at the Parish Center. These meditation sessions are held every Tuesday evening.

Please **RSVP** at: [meditativeprayer@aol.com](mailto:meditativeprayer@aol.com).

**CABRINI ELDERCARE**

Are you caring for an elderly loved one with a chronic condition or with a developmental disability? You are not alone and they need not be either. Cabrini Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation's Sr. Josephine Tsuei Senior Day Services offers clinical care and structured social activities to individuals living in Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn, or Queens in need of medical, nursing, and rehabilitation services. The program, located on South Street and Rutgers Slip, runs 5 days a week from **8am-4pm**, with extended hours available. In addition to medical care and recreational programming, the program includes transportation to and from the center and three nutritious meals (breakfast, lunch, and a snack) each day. Medicaid, Private Pay, and Long Term Care are accepted. For more information, tours or to schedule your **FREE** trial day, call **212-233-8402**.

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

A Great Escape! Our St. Vincent De Paul group has six openings for a sleep away summer camp during the month of July. Boys from the ages of 6 to 13 and girls from the ages of 6 to 12 are eligible. The camp is run by the Catholic Youth Organization and is located in Putnam County where the children can enjoy seven days of outdoor fun. Please contact Mark Esposito at our parish center number **212-265-3495** for more information.

### LOAVES AND FISHES



Donate a pot of soup for \$30 to feed 20 people! If you can't share your talents by serving at the soup kitchen, maybe you could share your abundance by donating enough to make a pot of soup. Our number of guests to serve is growing each week by about 15%. We are now serving about 300 people a week. Our guests are truly appreciative for this lunch. We serve good food with hospitality and dignity. You can drop off your donation at the welcome-center, or mark your check with pot of soup in the memo and send it to Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Loaves and Fish Soup Kitchen, 405 West 59<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, New York, 10019

### REGISTER NOW FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2011-2012

For families registering for Religious Education at St. Paul's for the first time, the Religious Education Registration Form is available at the parish receptionist desk. **Deadline for Registration is August 1st and classes begin on September 18<sup>th</sup>.**

Saint Paul's offers a wonderful religious education program for preschool children aged 3 to 5 years old 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 18th.

### SUPPORT SAINT PAUL'S



**ParishPay** is our new donation system for weekly and special collections

To make your contribution electronically:

Go online to [www.paritypay.com](http://www.paritypay.com)

.....in the zip code box enter **10019**

.....select **Church of St. Paul the Apostle**

.....fill in the amount & complete your registration

Your monthly contribution will be debited on the 5th of every month, automatically. You may use your Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover or Debit Card. Or, if you prefer, you may use your checking, savings, or brokerage account.

### AROUND THE DIOCESE

#### **Have any questions about your immigration status? Need help filing applications?**

In our clinic you can make a private appointment with our lawyers. We provide free legal information and possible representation. Call to make an appointment. Appointments are required. You must live on the west side of Manhattan between Canal Street and 110th Street and be income eligible for our services. Spanish translation is provided.

***For more information about HCC's services contact us at (212) 541-5996 or check out our web site [www.hcc-nyc.org](http://www.hcc-nyc.org)***

*777 Tenth Avenue, between 52<sup>nd</sup> and 53<sup>rd</sup> Streets  
New York, NY 10019*

### CATHOLIC TRAVEL

Travel to Italy with Fr. Chuck Kullman, CSP, of St. Austin's Parish in Austin, TX from **September 17-25, 2011**. We will travel to Assisi, Florence, Tuscany, and Venice. The cost is \$3,390 for air-fare, and an ALL-included trip. For more information contact Anthony Nachev at (508) 340-9370, or toll free at 1-877-994-8259. He can also be reached via email at [Anthony@Proximotravel.com](mailto:Anthony@Proximotravel.com) for information.

JULY 10, 2011

**DIRECTIVA PASTORAL**

Padre Gilbert S. Martinez, CSP, Parroco

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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

**SEGUNDA COLECTA**  
**La Colecta de Cooperación Misionera**  
**3 de Julio 2011**

*Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas –*

*Domingo tras domingo seguimos celebrando el Misterio pascual de la vida, muerte y resurrección de Cristo, recordando los acontecimientos como comunidad cristiana y dándoles sentido a través del Evangelio de san Mateo. En los evangelios se habla de la vida y el ministerio de Jesús y del discipulado. Las lecturas y la vida sacramental nos alimentan y fortalecen, aumentando nuestro compromiso bautismal de ir y dar a conocer la buena nueva del reino de Dios.*

*Jesús enseñó a la gente con parábolas. Podemos preguntarnos ¿Podría mi vida ser más fértil y fructífera o ser semilla o pan para otros? ¿Dejo que la Palabra de Dios se arraigue en mí y se multiplique, como una semilla que echa raíces profundas? Dejemos que la Palabra de Dios penetre y se afiance sólidamente en nuestras almas, las fertilice y produzca fruto abundante.*

*También en el verano, celebramos las fiestas patronales que se celebran en algunas comunidades latinoamericanas están: el 9 de julio, nuestros hermanos colombianos celebran a Nuestra Señora del Rosario de Chiquinquirá; el 16 de julio es la fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Carmen, patrona de Chile; el 2 de agosto, en Costa Rica, Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles; y el 6 de agosto, en la fiesta de la Transfiguración, nuestros hermanos salvadoreños celebran a su patrón, el Divino Salvador del Mundo.*

*Que Dios les bendiga – PAZ, Padre Gil*

**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. La fecha límite para registrarse es el primero de Agosto. Las clases comienzan el 18 de septiembre.

**Programa del Buen Pastor para niños de 3 a 5 años de edad**

**La catequesis del Buen Pastor:** es un programa de desarrollo espiritual para los pre-escolares los cuales se fundamenta en los principios de la educación de Montessori. Las clases son de dos horas de duración y se llevan a cabo todos los domingos. **Sección I : 9:30-11:30 am / Sección II: 12:20- 2:20 pm** Los formularios de registración están disponible en la oficina parroquial .

**Caridades Catòlicas:**

**Fortaleciendo Familias y Resolviendo Crisis**

Cada año más de 3.000 familias son asistidas para mantenerse juntas; 4.000 familias han recibido ayuda financiera en un crisis y 26.000 han sido ayudadas con servicios sociales y de orientación social - todo esto provisto por Caridades Catòlicas de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York. Para conocer más:

[www.catholiccharitiesny.com](http://www.catholiccharitiesny.com)

**EL CIRCULO ORACIÓN**

Se reune todos los Jueves a las 7:00 pm. Todos están invitados!

**Lecturas para la semana del 10 de Julio de 2011**

Domingo: Is 55, 10-11/Rom 8, 18-23/Mt 13, 1-23 o 13, 1-9  
Lunes: Ex 1, 8-14. 22/Mt 10, 34---11, 1  
Martes: Ex 2, 1-15/Mt 11, 20-24  
Miércoles: Ex 3, 1-6. 9-12/Mt 11, 25-27  
Jueves: Ex 3, 13-20/Mt 11, 28-30  
Viernes: Ex 11, 10---12, 14/Mt 12, 1-8  
Sábado: Ex 12, 37-42/Mt 12, 14-21  
Domingo siguiente: Sab 12, 13. 16-19/Rom 8, 26-27/Mt 13, 24-43 o 13, 24-30



**Saturday, July 9th**

**Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 ☩ Leola Johnson  
5:15 ☩ Katarina Sohn

**Sunday, July 10th**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 ☩ Wesley Jensen  
10:00 ☩ Lupe Cardenas  
12:30 Guillermo Colon  
5:15 For the People

**Monday, July 11th**

**Benedict, abbot**

7:30 ☩ Barbara S. Janos  
12:10 ☩ Judith Robles

**Tuesday, July 12th**

7:30 ☩ Brenda Jones & Family  
12:10 ☩ Ruben & Pura Matos

**Wednesday, July 13th**

7:30 Fe Flores  
12:10 ☩ Helen Hagan

**Thursday, July 14th**

**Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin**

7:30 ☩ Helen Grimm  
12:10 ☩ John Yurgaitis

**Friday, July 15th**

**Bonaventure, bishop & doctor of the Church**

7:30 St. Ann - St. Lucy  
12:10 Verde Anez

**Saturday, July 16th**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

8:30 ☩ Barbara S. Janos  
5:15 Sainthood Cause of Mother Henriette De lille, SSF

**Let us Pray for Our Sick**

Michele Blanco, 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, Ann Nolan, Mary Kovack, Francisco Gerdy, Carrie Bullock, Tracy Manning, Jenny Young, Raymond Lopez, Peter O'Rourke, Joan Gonzalez, Marie Rose Marguerite Moze, Jasmin Mania, Luis Guzman, Jose Lorenzo Aegura, Enriquillo Menoz, Ramuntco Iban Bosoh, Serangely, Ana Torres, Angeline Roselli, Ray Lopez, Luisa Jaquez, Nicole Giral, Tom Matovic, Myriam Garcia, Sally Ann, Maria Luisa Alfaro, Veronica Mendoza, Giuseppe DiScipio, Marian Grabowski, Tina Cacomanolis, & Janet Lindell., Susan Walton, Bernard Bisbal, and DeDe Sharkey,

Please remember in prayer the following Paulist fathers, the anniversary (day/year) of whose death is this week (\*denotes served at St. Paul's): George W.P. Johnson (7/11/1979), John J. Cavanagh, student (7/14/1914), Leo L. Paroff (7/14/1975), Raymond J. Prindiville (7/14/1975)

**A Word from Servant of God, Father Isaac Hecker, CSP Founder of Paulists and 1st Pastor of our Parish; 1819-1888**

This is the explanation of the origin and different characteristics of all the great Religious Orders of the Church...Each was inspired by the Holy Spirit to do the special work which had to be done in its own day. ("On the Mission of New Religious Communities," in *PV*, 286-87)

**PARISH SUPPORT**

Thank you for your generosity!

<u>Receipts:</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Sunday, July 3, 2011 (will be reported next week)	\$6,934	-
Parish Pay		

**Readings for the Week of July 10, 2011**

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9  
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34---11:1  
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Ex 11:10---12:14/Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21  
Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

***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.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME/CELL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, send me weekly collection envelopes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, send me information on contributing through ParishPay.