

## NEW YORK CITY



Dear Friends –

Thank you so much for your participation in the **2013 Annual Paulist Appeal**. I cannot fully express my appreciation for your prayerful and financial support of the Paulist Fathers and our ministry around the country.

Today, another appeal kicks off, which is also a very important time here at our parish and across the Archdiocese of New York. This is the official kickoff of the *Cardinal's Appeal*. There are so many reasons why the *Appeal* is important not only to those in need in the Archdiocese, but also to us, in our parish community. Your support of the *Appeal* helps countless men and women and it sustains the fabric of our ministries throughout our parishes.

If you have not already, you will be receiving a letter from Cardinal Dolan along with some material that illustrates the deep importance of the *Cardinal's Appeal* to our community. Part of being a steward means living with trust in God's generosity and a responsible tending of that which God has entrusted to us. Cardinal Dolan is asking you to participate by making a gift to this important annual initiative.

- Your Gift to the *Appeal*:
  - Helps educate our children in our Catholic schools and religious education programs;
  - Provides for retired priests and religious by giving them the retirement care they deserve after decades of service;
  - Helps to educate our future clergy studying at Saint Joseph's Seminary - preparing them for a life of service;
  - Helps fund Catholic Charities, which provides loving care to millions of people in our Archdiocese;
  - Finally, it is through the *Appeal* that we receive a myriad of services and guidance from the Archdiocese. Whether it involves building, finance, questions of law or questions of faith, the Archdiocese of New York has at our service professionals of the highest quality. It is with their help that we are able to go about our role of caring for the faithful of the Church of Saint Paul the Apostle.

The Archdiocesan goal for the *2013 Appeal* is \$20,000,000. And our individual parish goal is \$137,000. The letter that you will receive from Cardinal Dolan is asking for your support. I ask that you prayerfully consider your gift and fill out the pledge card and mail it in.

If you need time to think about your gift, you will be given an opportunity to make your pledge during Mass on Commitment Weekend in a few weeks. Thank you so much for your support of the *Appeal* and please pray for its success at our parish.

Peace – Father Gil

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Father Gil".

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Year of Faith at Saint Paul's

#### Mardi Gras Party

Tuesday, February 12 from 6 - 9 pm  
Church Auditorium

Join us for food & drink at this parish-wide event on the eve of Lent!

#### Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 13

#### Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

6:30 am

7:30 am

12:10 pm

5:30 pm

7 pm

Ashes will be distributed from 7 am until 9 pm.

#### Living the Eucharist

Wednesdays Feb 13, 20, 27 / Mar 6, 13, 20 at 6:30pm

Saturdays Feb 16, 23 / Mar 2, 9, 16, 23 at 4 pm

*Spanish language group –*

*Mon. Feb 11, 25 / Mar 4, 11, 18 at 6:30pm & Tues. Feb 19*  
Parish Center

Why not try something different for Lent? Spend an hour with your fellow-parishioners learning and discussing the readings for the upcoming Sunday of Lent. You have a variety of opportunities to do this: Wednesdays at 6:30pm; Saturdays at 4:00pm and *the Spanish language group at 6:30pm on Mondays*. This is a great way to renew yourself spiritually each week of this holy season. Please sign up at the Welcome Center Bookstore or email: [welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org](mailto:welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org)

#### Black Crucifixes

#### Openings Art Exhibit

February 14-March 21

Artist Reception Thursday, February 21  
Church

Openings announces the work of Jason Nickel entitled "Black Crucifixes", in the Art Space (St. Theresa shrine) of the church from Feb. 14- March 21. The paintings in this series are large scale cruciform shaped canvases containing the life-sized figure of Christ on the cross painted in varieties of black based on a drawing by Michelangelo. You are invited to the artist reception Thursday, Feb. 21 from 7-9 pm in the church.

#### Senior Ministry Black History Month Lecture Series

Monday, February 4

2:30 - 3:30 pm.

Parish Center: Room 101

In celebration and in honor of Black History Month we will have the 2<sup>nd</sup> lecture in our 4-week series on February 4<sup>th</sup>. All events are on Mondays.

#### Banquet for the Homeless

Sunday, February 10 from 11 am - 3 pm

Auditorium

Join the Parish as we come together to serve a meal and spend an afternoon with our brothers and sisters in need. This is a parish-wide event and everyone is welcome and encouraged to join. Meet in the Church Auditorium by entering through the Parish Center.

To volunteer sign up in the WelcomeCenter-Bookstore or email: [welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org](mailto:welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org)

#### Sharing Our Heritage

Sunday, February 10, after the 10 am Mass

Parish Center: Room 101

If you are a parent raising children in the City and would like to meet other parents raising children in the City, you are most cordially invited to a meeting on Sunday February 10th after the ten o'clock Mass. Baby-sitting and refreshments will be provided. The focus of the group will be on sharing our heritage, our Faith, with our children by listening to the Word of God so as to become "missionaries to our own children." Please contact Father Collins at [jcollinscp@aol.com](mailto:jcollinscp@aol.com) if you wish for more information, or feel free to just show up at the meeting. New comers are always welcome.

#### Great Catholic Fiction

Tuesday, February 19 from 7 - 9 pm

Parish Center

Join Great Catholic Fiction as we discuss Sue Monk Kidd's *The Secret Life of Bees*. Set in South Carolina in 1964, this is the story of Lily Owens, whose life has been shaped around the blurred memory of the afternoon her mother was killed. When Lily's fierce-hearted black "stand-in mother," Rosaleen, insults three of the town's most vicious racists, Lily decides they should both escape. They are taken in by an eccentric trio of black beekeeping sisters who introduce Lily to a mesmerizing world of bees, honey, and the Black Madonna who presides over their household. The book is now available in the WelcomeCenter-Bookstore at 20% Off for all book club members.



**Valentine's Volunteer Day with Good Shepherd Services**  
Saturday, February 9

Card making, cookie decorating, and learning about what it means to show love to others, with the kids in the GSS Bronx Beacon program. **11 - 3 pm** at **MS 45** in the Bronx.

**Homeless Banquet**

Saturday, February 10

Serve a warm meal and spend a winter afternoon with out brothers and sisters in need. **11 - 3 pm** in the **Church Auditorium**.

**Mardi Gras**

Tuesday, February 12

Join us for food & drink at this parish-wide event on the eve of Lent. **6 - 9 pm** in the **Church Auditorium**.

**Rosary with OSP**

Sunday, February 17

Join us as we pray the Rosary with guided meditations, **3:30 pm** in the **Parish Center**.

**Poets @ StPaul Gathering**

Monday, February 25, from 7 - 9 pm  
Parish Center

February, in common years, begins on the same day of the week as March – which can simplify some event planning but can also lead to confusion. This meeting will explore Thomas Moore’s aphorism: “Live Simply, but *be* complicated!” Bring poems (yours or another’s) to read – especially helpful would be ones that expand on our theme of simplicity and complexity. All are welcome at these gatherings: poetry writers, poetry lovers and the poetry curious. Free and open to the public. RSVP in the WelcomeCenter-Bookstore or email: [welcomecenter@stpaulthapostle.org](mailto:welcomecenter@stpaulthapostle.org)

**Centering Prayer**

Wednesday, February 6, from 6 - 8:30 pm  
Parish Center

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. These meditation sessions are held every Wednesday evening. Please RSVP at: [meditativeprayer@aol.com](mailto:meditativeprayer@aol.com).



**Being Gay, Having Faith**

OSP presents "**Being Gay, Having Faith: Dialogues on Catholicism and Gay Sexuality.**" The purpose of the series to educative: to breakdown soundbites and complex texts, and to engage Catholics in a conversation about their faith. The series will consist of three events over a three-month period. **Part I, The Bible and Biblical Interpretation: *What Does the Bible Say?***, Featuring Professor Benjamin Dunning, Fordham University; Father Mark-David Janus, CSP, President of Paulist Press. Moderated by David Ushery. It will take place on **Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>** from **7 - 8:30 pm** in the **Parish Center**.

**Homeless Banquet**

Volunteer on **Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>** from **11 am - 3 pm** for the Homeless Banquet. We will team up with the Apostolist Ministry to serve a hot meal and spend an afternoon with our brothers and sisters in need. This is a parish-wide event and all are welcome to help. Meet in the **Church Auditorium** by entering through the Parish Center.

**Mardi Gras**

Volunteers are needed to help with the parish-wide **Mardi Gras Party** on **Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**, from **6 - 9 pm**. If you have an interest in helping out, please send an email to [OSP@stpaulthepostle.org](mailto:OSP@stpaulthepostle.org). All are welcome.

**Lenten Retreat**

**RSVP** for the annual **OSP Lenten Retreat** from **February 22<sup>nd</sup>** through the **24<sup>th</sup>**.

Please RSVP for the above events at [OSP@stpaulthepostle.org](mailto:OSP@stpaulthepostle.org). All are welcome at these events and we hope you'll join us! Thank you!

**Prayer of Heart & Body**

Tuesdays through February 26, at 6:45 pm  
Parish Center

The Winter series of Prayer of Heart & Body will meet weekly through Tuesday, February 26th. We will use movement, breathing and meditation as tools to deepen our Faith. Recommended donation: \$10 per session. \$50 for the full 6 week session. (No one will be turned away). To rsvp or for more information contact Kenneth Wright at [climbtronador@yahoo.com](mailto:climbtronador@yahoo.com).

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Catholic Relief Services

ABC's of Catholic Relief Services: This week - CRS/Mali... Fighting broke out in Mali in West Africa last March. 500,000 people are displaced. Some seek refuge in close by, very poor countries. American Catholics help CRS respond both in and outside Mali. Help is needed. More violence is possible. Last week - CRS/Lebanon. Next week - CRS/Nigeria. For more info visit: [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org). (II/39)

### Lenten Mass in Crypt

The Wednesdays of Lent from Feb. 13 to Mar. 20  
Crypt Chapel

Spend a reflective 45 minutes in the rarely open gothic Crypt Chapel of our Church (go down the great stone staircase on Columbus Avenue and take the first left). Father Gil will celebrate Mass in this intimate and atmospheric setting, just the thing after a busy day. Put the cell phone on silent and lift your mind and heart to God!

### Hurricane Sandy Response: Ongoing Assistance For Those Impacted

With many families throughout the Archdiocese still suffering from the effects of the hurricane, Catholic Charities continues to collaborate with parishes and communities to meet ongoing needs. Long-term disaster relief efforts include: providing case managers five days a week at Our Lady of Sorrows Church; delivering food to the North Shore of Staten Island every Tuesday; coordinating over 300 volunteers for clean-up. Clean-up crews will be available Saturdays in January for homes damaged by the hurricane. For more information on how to get or receive help, visit: [www.catholiccharitiesny.org/](http://www.catholiccharitiesny.org/)

### A Word from Servant of God, Father Isaac Hecker, CSP Founder of Paulists and 1st Pastor of our Parish

It is only through Christ we can see the Love and Goodness & wisdom of God. He is to us what the microscope is to the Astronomer, with this difference. He exalts and purifies us that our subject becomes the power to see. The microscope is a medium through which the boundaries of our vision are enlarged, but is only passive. Christ is an active Mediator who begets us if we will and gives us power to see by becoming one with him. (April 28, 1843; *Diary*, 99)

*For more information about the sainthood cause of  
Fr. Isaac Hecker, go to [www.paulist.org](http://www.paulist.org)*

### Good Popes, Bad Popes, and Odd Saints Lenten Mini-Retreat

Saturdays, Feb. 16, Mar. 2 and Mar. 23  
2:30pm to 5:00pm  
Parish Center

Here's a way to save a bit of Saturday for errands and still go on a retreat. Join us at 2:30pm on three Saturdays in Lent and spend an hour with a presentation on the theme, "Good Popes, Bad Popes, Odd Saints." After some light refreshment, groups will form to discuss the readings of the upcoming Sunday. You can end the afternoon by attending our regular 5:15pm Vigil Mass for Sunday.

Fr. Gilbert Martinez, CSP  
February 16

"The 'Bad' Popes...and How the Church Survived!"

Maureen A. Tilley, Ph.D.  
March 2

Professor of theology at Fordham University, "How the Popes Saved the Day: the Papacy and World Events"

Astrid O'Brien, Ph.D.  
March 23

Associate professor emeritus of philosophy at Fordham, "Two Extraordinary Women in Rome – Birgitta of Sweden and Elizabeth Hesselblad."

## Did You Know about Vatican II...

Vatican II practiced complete democracy. Each bishop voted on every issue. More than 1.5 million ballots were cast during the four sessions.



## Cuarto Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario - 3 DE FEBRERO 2013

<b>DIRECTIVA PASTORAL</b> Padre Gilbert S. Martinez, CSP, Parroco  Diacono Waldemar Sandoval Gina Delgado: Coro Hispano		Misa Hispana: Domingo 12:30 pm Grupo de Oración Jueves 7 pm Legión de María Sábado 10 am Cura Ultraya Cursillista: Domingo 1:30 pm Confesiones: Llame por cita
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Queridos Amigos en Cristo –

El día de hoy marca un momento muy importante en nuestra parroquia y en toda la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York. Hoy es el lanzamiento oficial de la *Campaña del Cardenal*. Hay tantas razones por las cuales la *Campaña* es importante, no solo para los necesitados en la Arquidiócesis, sino también para nosotros en esta comunidad parroquial. Su apoyo a la *Campaña* ayuda a un sinnúmero de hombres y mujeres y mantiene la red de nuestros ministerios a través de nuestras parroquias.

Pronto estarán recibiendo, o habrán ya recibido, una carta de parte del Cardenal Dolan junto a unos materiales que ilustran la profunda importancia de la *Campaña Arquidiocesana del Cardenal*. La corresponsabilidad significa en parte vivir confiando en la generosidad de Dios y cuidando responsablemente de aquello que Dios nos ha encargado. Cardenal Dolan les pide que participen haciendo un regalo a esta iniciativa anual tan importante.

- Su Regalo a la *Campaña*:
  - Ayuda a educar a nuestros hijos en nuestras escuelas católicas y nuestros programas de educación religiosa;
  - Provee el cuidado que se merecen nuestros sacerdotes y religiosos jubilados luego de décadas de servicio;
  - Ayuda a educar a nuestro clero futuro que estudia en el Seminario de san José – preparándolo para una vida de servicio; y
  - Provee fondos a las Caridades Católicas (Catholic Charities), que con amor cuida a millones de personas en nuestra arquidiócesis.
  - Finalmente, es por medio de la *Campaña* que la arquidiócesis nos brinda una gran cantidad de servicios y orientación. La Arquidiócesis de Nueva York tiene a su disponibilidad profesionales de la más alta calidad, ya sea para asuntos de construcción, de finanzas, o preguntas sobre derecho o sobre la fe. Gracias a la ayuda de estos profesionales es que podemos desempeñar nuestra tarea de cuidar a los fieles de nuestra parroquia.

El objetivo de la arquidiócesis para la *Campaña de 2013* es de \$20,000,000. Nuestra meta individual como parroquia es de \$137,000. La carta que recibirán del Cardenal Dolan les solicita su apoyo. Yo les pido que consideren su regalo por medio de la oración, y que completen la tarjeta de promesa y la envíen.

La paz sea siempre con ustedes – Padre Gil



**Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, The Presentation of the Lord**

8:30 ☩Victor Rivera  
5:15 ☩Virginia Koehler

**Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 For the People  
10:00 Give Thanks to St Jude Thaddeus  
12:30 ☩Olga Delgado  
5:15 ☩Teresa Longheed

**Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 ☩Kenneth McGuinness  
12:10 ☩Thomas Kelly

**Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, St Agatha**

7:30 Cecilia Patricia Pryor  
12:10 ☩Gaetano Molinari

**Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, St Paul Miki and Companions**

7:30 ☩Floyd W. Corneal, MD  
12:10 ☩Larry Bannat

**Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 ☩Mary Onacilla  
12:10 ☩Francisca Martel

**Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 Anhthony Nettis  
12:10 ☩Joseph Ciaccio

**Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 ☩Robert Spangler  
5:15 ☩Raul Concepcion Melo

**Let us Pray for Our Sick**

Naoma Hagedorn, Natan Sheyer, Marian Grabowski, Deanna Tilton, Margaret Ann Nemetz, Kathleen Ryan, Dianne Nomikos, Herbert Wiggins, Jodi Stern-Pinero, Tina Cacomanolis, Jordan Martinez, and Dan Levin

Each week we ask our readers and parishioners to pray for the sick listed in our bulletin. You can add a name by contacting the parish-center 212-265-3495. We will continue to list the name of the person for one month unless otherwise notified. The Power of Prayer is an important part of healing.



**Paulist Prayer for Reconciliation**

God of compassion, You sent Jesus to proclaim a time of mercy reaching out to those who had no voice, releasing those trapped by their own shame, and welcoming those scorned by society. Make us ambassadors of reconciliation. Open our ears that we may listen with respect and understanding. Touch our lips that we may speak your words of peace and forgiveness. Warm our hearts that we may bring wholeness to the broken-hearted and dissolve the barriers of division. Guide the work of your Church and renew us with the Spirit of your love. Help us and all people shape a world where all will have a place, where the flames of hatred are quenched, and where all can grow together as one. Forgive, restore and strengthen us through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

Thank you for your generosity!

<u>Receipts:</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
January 20 <sup>th</sup>	\$9,571	\$8,269
January 27 <sup>th</sup>	\$7,674	\$8,637
Parish Pay	\$1,718	\$1,661

**Readings for the Week of February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Sunday: Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12: 31—13:13/  
Luke 4: 21-30  
Monday: Heb 11: 32-40/Mk 5: 1-20  
Tuesday: Heb 12: 1-4/Mk 5: 21-43  
Wednesday: Heb 12: 4-7, 11-15/Mk 6: 1-6  
Thursday: Heb 12: 18-19, 21-24/Mk 6: 7-13  
Friday: Heb 13: 1-8/Mk 6: 14-29  
Saturday: Heb 13: 15-17, 20-21/Mk 6: 30-34  
Next Sunday: Is 6: 1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15: 1-11/Lk 5: 1-11

***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.