

# CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

## Parish Address

405 West 59th Street  
New York, New York 10019  
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## Contact Us

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Bookstore ..... 212-315-0918  
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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 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 Zirnheld ..... *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](http://www.paulist.org)

## Busted Halo

Rev. David Dwyer, CSP ..... [www.bustedhalo.org](http://www.bustedhalo.org)

## Vocations Office

Rev. David Farnum, CSP ..... 212-757-4260

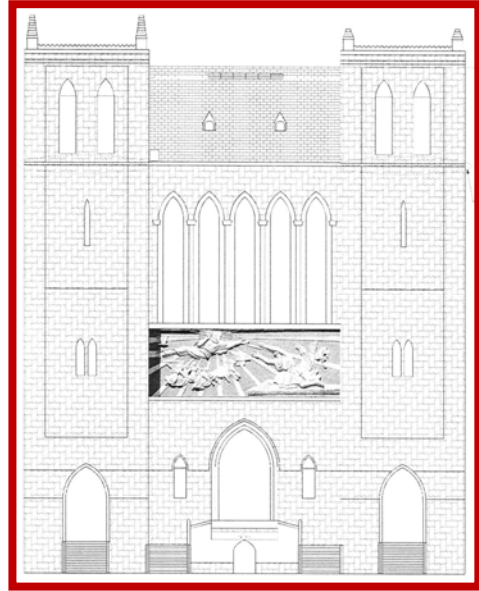
## Outreach to Young Artists

Rev. Frank Sabatté, CSP ..... [www.openingsny.com](http://www.openingsny.com)

# Church of Saint Paul the Apostle



**Celebrating the 125<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of the  
Dedication of the Church**  
*Construction began 1876  
Completed 1884  
Dedicated January 25, 1885*



**Monday – January 25, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Vespers of the Conversion of Paul**

*The Mother Church of the Paulist Fathers founded by Servant of God, Isaac Hecker*

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ –

The great saint, John Chrysostom gave a homily about Saint Paul in 477 in which he described why Paul more than anyone else had shown us what it is to be human. For Paul, *“the most important thing of all...was that he knew himself to be loved by Christ. Enjoying this love, he considered himself happier than anyone else...So too, in being loved by Christ he thought of himself as possessing life, the world, the angels, present and future, the kingdom, the promise and countless blessings.”*

As we celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church on January 25, 1885, the most important thing about our celebration is that we are drawn into remembering that we are loved by Christ. Since 1885, so many thousands of parishioners and visitors have come here to meet Christ, to know that love of Christ, which changes our lives and calls us to rejoice in the love of God.

Let us celebrate the countless blessings of the Lord to our parish in this church for 125 years and for many more years to come! *Peace – Father Gil*

## EVENTS AT ST. PAUL'S

### Great Catholic Fiction Series

“Mr. Blue” by Myles Connolly. J. Blue, is a Jazz Age St. Francis seeking to divest himself of all things material and seeks out poverty to glorify God.

**Tuesday – Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.**

### Presentation of the Lord

Candlelight Mass. Blessing of Candles and Procession

**Tuesday – Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7 p.m.**

### Feast of Saint Blase

Blessing of the Throats.

**Masses 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday – Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### Year for Priests

#### HOLY HOUR

Mass, Benediction, & Vespers followed by simple supper and discussion with Fr. Donald Baker

**Thursday – Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, 7 – 9 p.m.**

## Ministry Activities

### ARTS AND ARTISTS

Arts and Artists at St. Paul will present its next Songbook concert of this – its 19<sup>th</sup> season – on Monday, January 25 at 6 pm at The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts at Lincoln Center. The concert will be held in the Bruno Walter Auditorium 111 Amsterdam Ave. (south of W.65 St.). It will feature the songs of composer/lyricist Joe Iconis who is one of Broadway's most talented rising stars. He has won both the Ed Kleban Award and the Jonathan Larson Award for excellence in writing. The Songbook series is Produced, Directed and Hosted by John Znidarsic. Admission is free.

### ADULT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION AND FAITH FORMATION

All adult Catholics who have been baptized but have not been confirmed and/or have not received First Holy Communion are invited to participate in a program of sacramental preparation beginning Monday, February 1, at 7:30 p.m. Adults not in need of sacramental preparation who wish to learn more about their faith are also welcome to attend. Please register in advance at the Bookstore/Welcome Center. Further information, including schedule and reading topics, is available in the Bookstore. *The United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*, which will serve as the text for the course, may also be purchased at the Bookstore. (For the first session on February 1, participants should if possible prepare by reading chapters 1-5). Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, April 10, at 5:15 p.m.

### SHARING & CARING

We are starting to see more giving to the pantry from both individuals and business' like Whole Foods and NBC. This is great because the need is also getting larger, and our regular sources of food are not as plentiful as before. The Saint Vincent de Paul Society does an incredible job of continuously working with what we have to make sure it gets to people in need. If you would like to join in this effort please drop a note to Marc Exposito-Esken at [welcomecenter@stpaulthepostle.org](mailto:welcomecenter@stpaulthepostle.org). While our monthly pantries are on Saturdays, we also need people with flexible hours to work in the pantry re-stocking and doing fresh produce pantries when the need arises.

We continue to look for willing cooks and bakers with flexible hours that can help us extend the life of some of the fresh produce items that we receive by using it to bake things like breads, pies, and applesauce. Contact [welcomecenter@stpaulthepostle.org](mailto:welcomecenter@stpaulthepostle.org)

### CHRISTIAN CONTEMPLATION

Join us for an evening of meditation and chant with our Practical Meditation group.

Come pray with us through the ancient silent method, as practiced by the Desert Fathers of the church,

Centering prayer.

Wednesday

January 27, 2010

6:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Parish Center

Questions & Sign-up at [Meditativeprayer@aol.com](mailto:Meditativeprayer@aol.com)

*Prayers will be every other week; and there is no charge*

### ADOREMUS

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

**Sunday, 2/7** Winter Homeless Banquet: Come serve hot meals and share your afternoon with our guests. 11 am – 3 pm. Enter through the Parish Center.

**Wednesday, 2/10** Teaching Mass with Fr. Gil Martinez: Everything you ever wanted to know about the Mass – but were afraid to ask. 7 pm in the crypt chapel. Enter through the Parish Center.

**Fri – Sun, 2/12-14:** Young Adult Retreat: Prepare yourself for Lent at the Paulist Retreat Center in Oakridge, NJ. Details to come.

**Fridays, 2/26 & 3/19** Lenten Fish Fry: Join us after Stations of the Cross for Fish, Fellowship and Faith sharing. 7-10 pm in the Parish Center.

**Wednesday, 3/3:** Young Adult Mass: Celebrate Christ's sacrifice in St. Paul's historic crypt chapel. 7 pm.

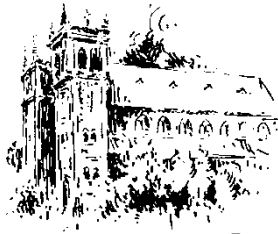
*Apostolist is the young adult ministry of the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, NYC (60<sup>th</sup> & Columbus). Join us every Sunday evening for our 5:15 pm Mass and for fellowship and refreshments right after Mass. [www.apostolist.com](http://www.apostolist.com)*

### PRAYER OF HEART & BODY

“Prayer of Heart and Body” is an on-going class that explores “body prayer” from a Christian perspective. The class uses yoga, movement, and meditation as tools for deepening prayer life. Class resumes Feb. 2 meets weekly, on Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:15 p.m. at the Parish Center. For questions, contact Amy Russell, 917-545-4307 or e-mail [amy russell2@hotmail.com](mailto:amy russell2@hotmail.com).

**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

## Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia



La **Virgen de la Altagracia** es la *Protectora del Pueblo Dominicano* con la Patrona del país; la Virgen de las Mercedes.

El 12 de mayo de 1512 es erigida en parroquia la villa de Salvaleón de Higüey por el obispo de Santo Domingo, García Padilla. Para esa época, se instalaron en Higüey los hermanos Alonso y Antonio de Trejo, naturales de Placencia, en Extremadura (España), quienes fundaron un trapiche para producir azúcar. Al mudarse estos hermanos a la villa de Higüey, trajeron consigo la imagen de la Virgen de la Altagracia y, más tarde, la ofrecieron a la parroquia para que todos pudieran venerarla.

La imagen de Nuestra Señora de Altagracia tuvo el privilegio especial de haber sido coronada dos veces. El 15 de agosto de 1922, en el pontificado de Pío XI, sobre el Baluarte 27 de Febrero o Puerta del Conde fue canónicamente coronada Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia, traída desde su Santuario de la Villa de Higüey, hasta la Capital.

El Papa Juan Pablo II, durante su visita, coronó personalmente el 25 de enero de 1979 a la imagen con una diadema de plata sobredorada, regalo personal suyo a la virgen.

La advocación de la Virgen de Altagracia es muy popular, concurriendo a su santuario todos los años numerosas romerías que van desde los más apartados confines de la isla a ofrendarle los votos y promesas hechas en momentos de tribulación. Su santuario se encuentra en la ciudad oriental de Salvaleón de Higüey.

**Celebremos La Virgen de Altagracia con una fiesta inmediatamente después de la Misa.**

**¡Todos Están Invitados!**

### Lecturas para la semana del 24 de enero de 2010

Domingo: Neh 8, 2-4. 5-6. 8-10/1 Cor 12, 12-30 o 12, 12-14. 27/Lc 1, 1-4; 4, 14-21  
Lunes: Hch 22, 3-16 o 9, 1-22/Mc 16, 15-18  
Martes: 2 Tim 1, 1-8 o Tit 1, 1-5/Mc 3, 31-35  
Miércoles: 2 Sm 7, 4-17/Mc 4, 1-20  
Jueves: 2 Sm 7, 18-19. 24-29/Mc 4, 21-25  
Viernes: 2 Sm 11, 1-4. 5-10. 13-17/Mc 4, 26-34  
Sábado: 2 Sm 12, 1-7. 10-17/Mc 4, 35-41  
Domingo siguiente: Jr 1, 4-5. 17-19/1 Cor 12, 31---13, 13 o 13, 4-13/Lc 4, 21-30

### MINI- CURSO DE FORMACION EN LA FE PARA ADULTOS

Las clases comenzaron el Domingo 10 de Enero – hasta  
28 de Marzo después de la misa de Español (1: 45-  
3:45pm)

¿Necesita los sacramentos de primera comunión y confirmación para adultos? ¿Quiere aprender más sobre la fe Católica? La Iglesia de San Pablo Apóstol estará ofreciendo un curso de formación en la fe para adultos. Algunos de los temas a explorar son: Dios y Revelación, La Comunión de los Santos, Crecimiento Espiritual, entre otros. Si está interesado, favor de llenar un formulario antes del 10 de Enero, día cuando comienzan las clases. Los formularios están disponibles en la librería de la iglesia y en la oficina parroquial. Si tiene más preguntas puede comunicarse con Hernán Sánchez al 212- 265-3495 EXT 341.



**Saturday, January 23**

**Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 8:30 †Margret Rita dean
- 5:15 Sainthood Cause for Pierre Toussaint

**Sunday, January 24**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 †Frank Bono
- 10:00 For the people
- 12:30 Nuestra Senora de Altigracia
- 5:15 †Carmela Masone

**Monday, January 25**

**The Conversion of Saint Paul, apostle**

- 7:30 †John Evancho
- 12:10 †Catherine Yaccarino

**Tuesday, January 26**

**SS. Timothy and Titus, bishops**

- 7:30 †Manvela Pagan
- 12:10 †Gaudencio Blancaflor

**Wednesday, January 27**

**Saint Angela Merici, virgin**

- 7:30 †Louis Tito
- 12:10 †Florencio Pedrogo

**Thursday, January 28**

**Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor  
Paulist Community patron**

- 7:30 Rose Baker
- 12:10 †Consuelo De Rosanio R.N.

**Friday January 29**

- 7:30 †Carmen Acosta
- 12:30 †Pat Ovcire

**Saturday, January 30**

**Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 8:30 Andres Luis Gonzalez
- 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): Edward A. Gleason, student (1/24/1925), Robert J. Ramsay\* (1/26/1991), Charles J. Powers (1/29/1921), Eugene M. Burke (1/29/1984), Hugh J. Connolly (1/30/1935).

**Readings for the Week of January 24, 2010**

- Sunday: Acts 22:3-16; 2Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; -Mk 16:15-18
- Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
- Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31---13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

**Did You Know?...Ask Fr. Ron**

After its Dedication on January 25, 1885, the task of ornamenting the Church of St. Paul the Apostle continued. In 1887, the brass sanctuary rail, capped with marble, was installed. In 1888, the apse received its 5 stained-glass windows. The center window represents Mary leading the angels in homage to Christ in the Tabernacle. The inner two windows on either side depict the archangels Michael and Raphael. The original outer two windows were later replaced by John LaFarge's blue windows, described at the time as "a work in color second to none in the world." (In all, LaFarge made 20 more windows for the church – the 14 clerestory windows, and the arched window and 5 lancet windows over the main entrance).

The gilt, half-spherical baldachino of Stanford White's high altar was constructed between 1887 and 1890. It rests on 8 porphyry columns (the first shipment of which from Algiers had been lost at sea)inlaid with onyx, alabaster, and gold marble mosaic. Around the base of the baldachino is the inscription from the Divine Office for the feast of St. Paul: *Tu es vas electionis, Sante Paule Apostole* ("You are a vessel of election, Holy Apostle Paul"). Years later, when the new floor was installed, the St. Paul-themed floor mosaic in the crossing would contain the liturgical response to that verse: *Predicator veritatis in universe mundo* ("Preacher of truth in the whole world").

In 1890, the St. Agnes altar was finished. The following year, oak choir stalls were placed in the sanctuary (where they remained for 100 years). John LaFarge designed the baptistery. Also in 1891, after experimenting with it in the traditional location, and then at the second pillar, the pulpit was finally located at the third pillar on the north aisle. The 1990s saw work on the altars of the Sacred Heart, the Annunciation, St. Patrick, and St. Catherine of Genoa (the latter being designated as a "privileged altar" in 1898).

In 1900, the 3<sup>rd</sup> pastor, Fr. Deshon, was able to raise the \$10,000+ to finish the two external church towers.

**Pray for Our Sick**

Michele Blanco, Jack Cacomanolis, Jose & Clemencia Garcia, Teresa Guevara, Isabel Iondoño, Lina Melendez, Liza Ann Montero, 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, Carrie Bullock, Marie Starr, Tracy Manning, Jenny Young, Raymond Lopez, Peter O'Rourke.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

## PAULIST

### CREATING YOUR SECOND LIFE AT ANY AGE

- Making sense of life's transitions
- Taking charge of your life
- Making a new beginning
- Constructing life goals
- Creating an action plan for change  
Thursdays, starting Feb. 25, 1-2:00 pm  
at St Francis of Assisi 139 West 31 Street  
Contact – Marie Harrington. Fee: \$20

### THE NEW ATHEISM: ITS VIRTUES AND ITS VICES

Presented by Rev. Brian Davies, OP  
*Professor of Philosophy, Fordham University*  
Thursday, January 28 at 7:00 pm  
At Church of St. Vincent Ferrer  
869 Lexington Ave (@ E. 66 Street)  
The lecture is free, any questions call 212-744-2080

### ARCHCARE SENIOR LIFE

ArchCare Senior Life is now available in your community, offering services for older adults who need long- term care.

Do you worry about an older adult in your family or community? Someone who has one or more serious chronic illnesses? Is frail or needs assistance with daily activities? Struggling to take care of themselves? Seeks a solution tailored to their needs and preferences? Wants to remain in their own home in their community?

ArchCare Senior Life is a Program of All-inclusive Care for the elderly(PACE), providing comprehensive care services for frail older adults. ArchCare Senior Life provides care for individuals who are eligible for nursing home care, but prefer to remain at home for as long as possible.

The ArchCare Senior Life program is available to residents of Manhattan and the Bronx. For additional information regarding ArchCare Senior Life, you, a family member, or one of your providers can call: 1-866-263-9083. An ArchCare Senior Life Nurse or an enrollment Specialist will be available to talk with you to help you decide if this program is right for you, and will then help you complete the enrollment process.

### WELLSPRINGS OF HEALING

A 10-Day Paulist Pilgrimage, June 14-24, 2010  
Join Paulists Thomas A. Kane and Thomas Ryan for a special study-pilgrimage to reconciliation and ecumenical/interfaith centers in Europe (N. Ireland, London, Coventry and Geneva) as a way to deepen and expand our related ministries in North America. For more information, visit the web at [www.paulist.org](http://www.paulist.org) or contact Fr. Kane at (617)552-6520 or by email at [tkanecsp@aol.com](mailto:tkanecsp@aol.com).

### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Join the Paulists for the Hecker in the Holy Land Pilgrimage April 26 – May 5, 2010! Join Paulist Fathers Paul Robichaud and Larry Rice as you travel in the footsteps of Paulist Founder Servant of God Father Isaac T. Hecker at the Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsamane, Upper Room, Wailing Wall, and more. \$2,499 per person (double, from New York, first class hotels). Email: [media@paulist.org](mailto:media@paulist.org) or call 202-269-2521 for information and registration.

### PARISH SUPPORT

#### Stewardship Information

Thank you for your generosity.

Receipts:	2010	2009
Sunday, Jan. 17	\$10,521	\$9,756
Haiti Relief/ Catholic Relief	6,230	

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):(home) \_\_\_\_\_

(cell) \_\_\_\_\_ and/or (work) \_\_\_\_\_

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