

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

Parish Address

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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

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



THE ARCHDIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ –

You should have received a letter from Archbishop Dolan along with some material that illustrates the deep importance of the *Archdiocesan Stewardship 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. His Excellency, Archbishop Dolan is asking you to participate by making a gift to this important annual initiative.

As stewards and Disciples of Christ, we recognize that all the goods and riches in our life are gifts from God. Strengthened by the Eucharist, we respond to God’s generosity in our lives with gratitude by using and sharing our gifts in service of others. Please share your gifts and make a gift to the *2010 Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal*.

Remember, if you have not made your pledge to the *Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal* please do so this week. Please be as generous as your means allow in your *2010 Appeal* commitment. Do not forget that you can pledge your gift now and make payments in the coming months. Again, thank you to all who have made their gift.

Peace – Father Gil

Two Lenten Mini-Retreats Remaining

“The Desert Fathers”

Lessons from the sayings and parables of the Desert Fathers of the 4th century who sought solitude and wisdom with an opportunity for prayer and reflection.

Fr. Gil Martinez, CSP

Saturday – 1:30 pm - March 13th

“The Big Question: A Film About Forgiveness”

This 63-minute film explores the question of forgiveness through acts of forgiveness, courage, and will. The award winning documentary *The Big Question* tells stories of heroes who have overcome great hurts and become greater human beings. Featuring Sr. Helen Prejean, Rev. Joseph Lowery, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Thich Nhat Hanh, Deepak Chopra, Rabbi Elliot Dorff, and Sri Sri Ravi Shankar. We’ll look at “5 Steps to Forgiveness”.

Fr. Frank Desiderio, CSP

Saturday – 1:30 pm - March 27th

Please register in the Welcome Center Bookstore, WelcomeCenter@StPaultheApostle.org or call 212-265-3495 ext. 216.

Ministry Activities

PRAYERS FOR CLEANSING AND LIGHT

This Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass we will have a special ceremony to pray that God will cleanse and heal what is weak, defective or sinful, and will strengthen all that is upright, strong and good. We focus our prayer especially on our catechumens, who are preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil. But our prayers are really for us all. As we continue our spiritual journey through Lent, we ask God to cleanse us and make us ready to receive the great Easter light. Robert C. Collins, S.J. Director of Adult Initiation. Robert.collins@stpaultheapostle.org.

MUSTARD SEED GUILD

St. Paul's has been supporting a team of missionaries to the Mustard Seed orphanage in Nicaragua each summer for about 10 years. These groups help to provide desperately needed life sustaining items as well as assist with building and maintaining the two orphanages for seriously disabled and abandoned babies and children. There are many ways you can help in this endeavor, either as a missionary traveling with us, or as a supporter who provides necessary general assistance here at St. Paul's. For more information about getting involved in this opportunity call Margaret at 917-324-7447 or contact Missy or Annie at mustardseedguild@yahoo.com.

BE A HOMELESS SHELTER VOLUNTEER

Please join us and find out how you may bring hope and shelter into someone's life. We need your help! You can sign up after any mass this weekend to learn more about becoming a volunteer at St. Paul's Homeless shelter. Our shelter's doors are open from February 14 through April 7 (Sunday through Wednesday). We will be registering all "new" volunteers and all "veteran" volunteers. Bring your calendars! For more information, call Karen Dome at (212)265-3495 ext. 302.

CENTERING PRAYER

As practiced 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 Wednesday, March 10, from 6:15 to 8:30 pm, at Parish Center 405 W.59 St. Please RSVP at Meditativeprayer@aol.com. There is no charge, and meets every other week.

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 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.

ADOREMUS

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

Fridays, 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.

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. www.apostolist.com

ANNUAL BAKE SALE BY THE SENIOR GROUP

On Sunday March 14, serving begins after the 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Mass. Bring your appetite and help make this Sale a success. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods, please contact Jean at 212-247-1818 between 11 a.m. to 4 p.m..

EASTER BASKET DRIVE 2010

Share the gift of Easter

Because Sharing is Caring

Sign up in the Welcome Center to

Volunteer to donate a Easter Basket

If you are in a hurry, you can make a cash donation and we will arrange the basket for you. All the baskets will be brought to the Abbott House www.AbbottHouse.net.

Readings for the Week of March 7, 2010

Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



LA CAMPAÑA ARQUIDIOCESANA DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD

2010

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo –

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

Siendo los custodios y discípulos de Cristo, reconocemos que todos los bienes y las riquezas en nuestras vidas son regalos del Señor. La Eucaristía nos fortalece, y respondemos a la generosidad de Dios en nuestras vidas usando y compartiendo nuestros regalos para servir a los demás. Por favor comparta sus regalos y haga un regalo a la *Campaña Arquidiocesana de Corresponsabilidad de 2010*. - Padre Gil

Preguntas frecuentes



1. ¿Quién se beneficia de la Campaña Arquidiocesana de corresponsabilidad?

Todas las parroquias y sus feligreses se benefician de la *Campaña Arquidiocesana de Corresponsabilidad*, al igual que todos aquellos que vienen a la arquidiócesis en busca de ayuda benéfica y espiritual.

2. ¿Cuál es el objetivo de la Campaña Arquidiocesana de Corresponsabilidad de 2010?

El objetivo general de la *Campaña Arquidiocesana de Corresponsabilidad de 2010* es de \$17 millones. Sin embargo, las necesidades de la arquidiócesis exceden los \$17 millones. Será para el beneficio de los ministerios apoyados por la *Campaña* que la misma tenga el mayor éxito posible.

3. Mi parroquia ¿se beneficia de la Campaña Arquidiocesana de Corresponsabilidad?

La *Campaña de Corresponsabilidad* beneficia a toda la arquidiócesis. Gran parte del dinero está disponible para apoyar a las parroquias y escuelas que tienen dificultades económicas. Además, muchas de las oficinas arquidiocesanas proveen asistencia profesional valiosa en áreas tales como bienes raíces, seguros y servicios legales. Una vez una parroquia excede su meta de la *Campaña*, la misma recibe el 60% de cada dólar pagado por sobre esa meta.



Did You Know?...Ask Fr. Ron

LENT

Saturday, March 6

First Saturday

8:30 †Edward Marquette

5:15 †Paz Bermudez

Sunday, March 7

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 †Richard Watson

10:00 For the People

12:30 †Rosita Quiles

5:15 †Pablo Esteve

Monday, March 8

St. John of God, religious

7:30 †Mary O’Gorman & Family

12:10 †Maria Luigia LoFaro

Tuesday, March 9

St. Frances of Rome, religious

7:30 †John Gordon

12:10 †Joseph Schwartmeyer

Wednesday, March 10

7:30 †Adeline Lenczowski

12:10 †Maria Del Carmen Seara

Thursday, March 11

7:30 †Norman Quade

12:10 †Frances Reggie

Friday, March 12

7:30 †Bridie Doran

12:10 †Julio Delgado

Saturday, March 13

8:30 Annr & Carlo Previl
(Thank you mass)

5:15 †Rosa Love

Please remember in prayer the following Paulist Fathers, the anniversary (day/year) of whose death is this week (*denotes served at St. Paul’s): Paul V. Maloney* (3/7/1985), James B. Corbett (3/7/1997), John R. Robinson (student) (3/10/1890), Dennis J. Devine* (3/10/1949), Thomas J. Cullen* (3/11/1939).

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, Mary Kovack, Francisco Gerdy, Carrie Bullock, Marie Starr, Tracy Manning, Jenny Young, Raymond Lopez, Peter O’Rourke, Joan Gonzalez, Fr. Lawrence Boadt, CSP.

While the sacrament of Penance may be celebrated whenever necessary and regular confession is encouraged, the season of Lent is seen as an especially appropriate time for celebrating this sacrament. In the early Church, Lent was the season when those enrolled in the Order of Penitents completed their preparation for sacramental reconciliation on Holy Thursday. Canon 21 of the 4th Lateran Council (1215) instituted a requirement of annual confession. The same canon also required the annual reception of Holy Communion during the Easter season. One consequence was that confession in Lent in preparation for Easter communion eventually became a common practice in much of the Church and a component of a communal Catholic identity.

The Council of Trent (1545-1563) promoted confession as a means for renewal in the Church’s life. It repeated the requirement of annual confession, but limited the obligation to the confession of mortal sins. At the same time, it encouraged people to confess all sins and to avail themselves of this sacrament more often than just once a year. From the 17th to the 20th centuries, annual parish missions and going to confession as part of making the mission often played a major part in the spiritual renewal of the Church. In 1905, Pope St. Pius X encouraged frequent reception of Holy Communion. As frequent communion became more common throughout the 20th century, so too did more frequent confession, with the result that more people regularly received both sacraments more often than probably at any time ever before. The contemporary *Rite of Penance* continues to encourage “frequent and careful celebration of this sacrament ... as a remedy for venial sins,” and the faithful are encouraged to approach the sacrament “especially during the scheduled periods.” Since Lent is the principal season of penance both for individuals and for the whole Church, it is an especially appropriate time to do so – to follow up on the invitation to repentance which we all heard on Ash Wednesday and which we hear daily throughout this holy season.

While the particular obligation to confess grave sins at least once a year can in principle be fulfilled at any time of the year, the obligation to receive Holy Communion at least once a year must normally be fulfilled during the Easter Season, unless a just cause requires one to do so at some other time during that year instead. In the United States, the prescribed time for fulfilling this “Easter Duty” is during the 14 weeks from the First Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday.

LENT 2010

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*Fridays 5:30 pm English,
Followed by Benediction
7:00 pm Spanish*

GREAT CATHOLIC FICTION

*“Dear & Glorious Physician: A Novel about St. Luke”
by Taylor Caldwell*

Today St. Luke is known as the author of the third Gospel of the New Testament, but two thousand years ago he was Lucanus, a Greek, a man who loved, knew the emptiness of bereavement, and later travelled through the hills and wastes of Judea asking, “What manner of man was my Lord?” And it is of this Lucanus that Taylor Caldwell tells here in one of the most stirring stories ever lived or written.

Wednesday, March 10th, 7 PM – 9 PM

MEET THE AUTHOR

*“The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything”
James Martin, SJ*

Get your book signed, and hear Fr. Martin talk about incorporating the teachings of St. Ignatius in our lives every day – drawing us closer to God.

Thursday, March 11th, 7 PM – 9 PM

MOVIE NIGHT

Other Side of Immigration

Documentary film with Roy Germano, Director
Thursday, March 18 7 p.m.

LENTEN MINI-RETREATS

2 Saturdays in Lent from 1:30 – 4:30 PM

“The Big Question: A Film About Forgiveness”

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Lecturas para la semana del 7 de marzo de 2010

Domingo: Ex 3, 1-8. 13-15/1 Cor 10, 1-6. 10-12/Lc 13, 1-9
Lunes: 2 Re 5, 1-15/Lc 4, 24-30
Martes: Dn 3, 25. 34-43/Mt 18, 21-35
Miércoles: Dt 4, 1. 5-9/Mt 5, 17-19
Jueves: Jr 7, 23-28/Lc 11, 14-23
Viernes: Os 14, 2-10/Mc 12, 28-34
Sábado: Os 6, 1-6/Lc 18, 9-14
Domingo siguiente: Jos 5, 9. 10-12/2 Cor 5, 17-21/Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32

THIRD WEEK OF LENT THE BURNING BUSH AND THE CALL OF MOSES

Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services’ Operation rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, and lack of education and other opportunities.

MUSIC CELEBRATIONS INTERNATIONAL

Presents Z. RANDALL STROOPE INVITATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL. This festival, designed to feature compositions of America’s foremost composers, will bring together specially-invited choirs by the maestro himself from across North America to sing at the historic Church of St. Paul the Apostle. The program will also feature instrumentalists of the New Amsterdam Symphony Orchestra. Z. Randall Stroope, Festival Artistic Director. March 20, Saturday at 8 pm. Free.

MARRIAGE

Seidel Lopez-Montoya married Jose Antonio Aponte-Rodriguez on May 1, 2010 at the church of Sagrado Corazon te Jesus in Guamuchil, Sinaloa, Mexico

PARISH SUPPORT Stewardship Information

Thank you for your generosity.

Receipts:	2010	2009
Sunday, Feb. 28	\$11,505	\$13,300
Credit Cards (Feb.)	1,733	

Become a Registered Parishioner

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):(home) _____

(cell) _____ and/or (work) _____

EMAIL: _____