

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

Parish Address

405 West 59th Street
New York, New York 10019
www.stpaultheapostle.org

Contact Us

Parish Center.....212-265-3495
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Parish Center Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday..... 10 am – 5 pm
Tuesday, Thursday..... 9 am – 9 pm
Saturday..... 9 am – 6:30 pm
Sunday..... 9 am – 9 pm

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 Zirnelt 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

**From 59th and 9th
The Pastoral Corner**

Dear Brothers & Sisters –

I am happy to announce that Richard Day, one our longtime altar servers has been awarded the Venerable Pierre Toussaint Scholarship to assist him with the costs of books during his years in college. Richard graduated in June and will be attending CUNY. The scholarship is offered to young men and women of Haitian descent.

You may remember that the Venerable Pierre Toussaint (1766-1853) was born a slave in Haiti and died a freeman in NYC. He was instrumental in raising funds for the first Catholic orphanage in the city, the city's first school for black children and the construction for Old Saint Patrick's Cathedral in Lower Manhattan. During the Yellow Fever epidemic, he cared for the sick and dying. His sainthood cause was introduced in 1968. On December 17, 1997, Pope John Paul II named him, "Venerable". He is buried at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick alongside New York's deceased Cardinal-Archbishops.

As Father Ron prepares to depart on Monday for his pastorate at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Knoxville, Tennessee, please take a moment to wish him well and keep him in your prayers. Fr. Ron has served in our parish since 2000.

We also have two other parishioners leaving us. One is John Wilson who has served on the parish Young Adult Ministry Leadership Team for the last two years. John has discerned a vocation as a priest for the Archdiocese of New York. He will begin seminary in mid-August.

The other is Joseph Amodeo, who is a weekday parishioner. Joseph is heading off to the Paulist Novitiate in Washington, DC to begin the journey of prayer and study for the Paulist priesthood with four other men. He grew up in Marlboro, NY, south of Poughkeepsie. He earned a BA in Religious Studies and an MA in Political Science from SUNY-Albany. He has worked for Computers for Youth, a non-profit national education foundation which seeks to improve children's learning environment at home.

Joseph will be living at Saint Paul's College, the Paulist House of Studies near Catholic University of America. Also in residence at Saint Paul's is Jay Duller. We sent Jay off to the Novitiate last summer from our parish. Jay will take First Promises as a Paulist on July 31st.

Please also keep Jay, Joseph, and John in your prayers as they seek to follow God's call to the priesthood.

Peace – Father Gil

EVENTS@ST. PAUL'S

“Grace Before Meals” with Fr. Leo Patalinghug Cooking Demonstration Over a Grill Parish Center Parking Lot – 405 West 59th Street

Come to Saint Paul's own version of Eat, Pray & Love: Fr. Leo the author of “Grace Before Meals” will show how coming together to prepare and share meals not only allows you to slow down and enjoy healthy food, it also helps you to build stronger relationships with the people you care about the most. And you don't have to be a traditional family nor have kids to reap these benefits. With just a few simple ingredients and a few hours time, your kitchen can become the perfect setting for honest & engaging conversations.

Sunday – August 8th – 6:30 p.m.

Parish Night Out at the Ballpark

Join Fr. Gil & parishioners for a baseball game at Citi Field for a New York Mets game versus Florida Marlins. Buy your tickets at the Welcome Center Bookstore.

Thursday – August 26th – Game Time 7:10 p.m.

MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

IN THE LIGHT OF THE LORD

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

Sunday, 7/25: Question Box: Fr. Gil Martinez answers all those theology questions you always wanted to ask a priest. 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the parish center.

Saturday, 8/7: Church Scavenger Hunt: Enjoy fellowship and exploration as you let your clues take you through a tour of the city and discover its Catholic tradition. 1 to 4 pm. Meet at the parish center.

Fri to Sun, 8/13 – 8/15: Young Adult Retreat – “Go Forth to Love and Serve”: Join with fellow young adults for a weekend retreat at the Graymoor Spiritual Life Center in Harrison, NY.

Saturday, 8/28: Scoop and Serve at Covenant House: Help host an ice cream social for homeless teens at Covenant House New York. 2 to 4 pm, 460 W 41st Street (between 9th and 10th avenue).

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. For more information about Apostolist ministries and events, including our Young Adult Choir and Saturday Prayer Team, find us on Facebook or visit www.apostolist.com.

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 this **Tuesday, July 27, 6:00 to 8:30 pm** at the Parish Center. These meditation sessions are held every Tuesday eve for the summer. There is no fee - join us for whole or part session. Contact: meditativeprayer@aol.com.

WATER DISTRIBUTION

Hydration is one of the most important needs of people in this hot, humid weather. It is particularly important to the aged, the sick and the very young. We have started a water distribution available to the homeless, and aged in our neighborhood, for a daily bottle of water during the month of July. You can sponsor a case of water (24 bottles, 16 oz each) for a donation of \$6. You can drop off your donation at the Welcome Center or Parish Center. Please make your checks to Church of St. Paul the Apostle, with the notation “water distribution” in the memo section of the check. We appreciate your support.

LOAVES AND FISHES SOUP KITCHEN

Volunteers Needed! Many of our volunteers and corporate teams take vacation in the summertime. Yet the number of guests we serve have increased. If you have time please help us in this gift of hospitality. We serve two hot lunches a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We need you to come with a smiling face, and a willingness to serve people in need. We are not looking for a long term commitment. Please contact us at welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org if you are interested in helping to get on the schedule.

Can't come to serve, but would like to help? Your donation of just \$30 will feed 20 people. We appreciate whatever type of support that you can give to us. Much thanks.

MUSTARD SEED GUILD

Our missionary team is still looking for more volunteers to join the trip this summer, Aug 14th -21st. Our project this year is to continue to assist in the building of new housing for the 25 disabled and abandoned children who reside there.

If you would like to join this group or assist in any way, please e-mail mustardseedguild@yahoo.com.

WELCOMERS

We are getting ready to start a new inquiry group for people who want to explore the Catholic way of life. This is the first stage of our Adult Christian Initiation process. If they decide God is calling them, they will continue on and eventually receive the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and first Eucharist. If you would like to help them, now is the time to volunteer, so we can be ready to start meeting as a group in September. There are many different ways to help, which call for varying amounts of time and energy commitment. For information, please get in touch with Fr. Robert Collins: (212)256-3495 ext. 339 or (212)515-0119. Email: robert.collins@stpaultheapostle.org.



About OSP

Out @ St. Paul 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.

www.outatstpaul.blogspot.com, outatstpaul@gmail.com

TEACHERS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEEDED

Would you like to join us in sharing our 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. Our Religious Education Program could not exist if it were not for the efforts of our volunteers. Teachers and co-teachers will be needed in the fall for our Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation classes. Training and ongoing support are provided with opportunities for personal Spiritual growth.

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. It is certainly a help for all of our children. We hope it will be a joy for you!

REGISTER NOW FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (2010 – 2011)

For families registering for Religious Education at St. Paul's for the first time, the Religious Education Registration Form is available at Parish Center's receptionist desk, the welcoming center or by calling (212)265-3495, ext. 341. **Deadline for Registration is August 1st and classes begin on September 12.**

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The next schedule is being prepared. Please return your forms and preferences by Monday August 2 to the Parish Center. Thank you.

Readings for the Week of July 25, 2010

Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday:	Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

FROM FATHER RON . . .

As I celebrate my last parish Mass today, I hold so many precious memories in my heart. These ten years we have shared together as a parish community have included everything from the traumatic terror of September 11 to the joyful celebrations of major milestones in the parish and the church's life – among them, the parish's 150th anniversary, the opening of the sainthood cause of Servant of God Isaac Hecker, the Year of Saint Paul, and the just concluded Year for Priests. All this has been in addition, of course, to the many moments of individual or collective joy or sorrow that I have been privileged to be a part of. Through it all, I have been sustained and blessed beyond all expectation by your support, your prayers, your friendship, and by our common commitment to the mission of the Universal Church. I will always remember and cherish my years of service at St. Paul the Apostle and the friends that remain here. As I move on to a new and exciting ministry, please pray for me that I may be a worthy pastor for the people at Immaculate Conception in Knoxville, Tennessee. My new address in Knoxville will be *Immaculate Conception Church*, 414 West Vine Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37902.



Bookstore & Welcome Center

The Summer Catholic Reading List

Stop in the bookstore and pick up your free copy of our Summer Reading List. Summer is a great time to travel with a great book!

Isaac Hecker for Everyday, edited by Fr. Ronald Franco, CSP. Buy a copy and get Fr. Franco to sign it before he leaves for Knoxville, TN!

Kristin Lavransdatter, Parts I, II, III by Sigrid Undset. This month on July 20, the Book Club discussed part I – **The Wreath** with Fr. Franco. Parts II & III – **The Wedding** and **The Cross** are now available in the bookstore. It's a page turner, you are going to want to read all three of this Nobel Peace Prize Selection. Also available by Sigrid Undset is the biography of **St. Catherine of Siena**.

BECOME A FAN OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH ON FACEBOOK

St. Paul the Apostle Parish now has its own Facebook Page! Go to "Church of Saint Paul the Apostle, NYC" to become a Fan and keep up with what is happening at St. Paul's.

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

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo –

Hoy en Evangelio recibimos la oración directamente de Jesús. La oración comienza con un grito del corazón: “¡Padre!”. De repente como que se descarga desde dentro del corazón un manantial del cual brota toda la oración. ¡He aquí su primer impulso! “Padre”, fue la primera palabra que Jesús pronunció en este evangelio de Lucas, cuando estaba en el Templo de Jerusalén, para referirse a Dios: “¿No sabían que yo debía estar en la casa de mi Padre?” 2,49).

Con la palabra “Padre” comenzaba Jesús habitualmente sus oraciones: “Padre, en tus manos pongo mi espíritu” (23,46). Esta última expresión de Jesús en su vida terrena es impactante. Toda la vida de Jesús estaba bajo la mirada del Padre.

Lucas pronuncia la forma griega del correspondiente arameo 'Abbâ. Esta expresión era usada como apelativo afectuoso y reverente de los niños o de los hebreos adultos con su progenitor. El uso de este término implica no sólo cariño sino también respeto y disponibilidad para la obediencia.

Con esta sola palabra, captamos la intensidad de la devoción de Jesús avivada por la relación única que sostenía con el Dios de Israel. Ésta sabe a intimidad filial, a absoluta confianza.

Cuando el discípulo dice junto con Jesús “¡Padre!” revive la emoción de Jesús y, puesto que dirigirse a Dios como Padre implica el reconocerse como hijo suyo, también de esta forma le da estructura a su conciencia personal de filiación.

La fuerza emotiva de la invocación “¡Padre!”, que le asegura a los discípulos que el amor de Dios se preocupa por ellos, inculca la certeza que se puede pedir la asistencia en lo necesario, con la seguridad de ser escuchados. Por eso viene enseguida la lista de las peticiones.

Todos nosotros entonces somos los hijos del Padre, del Papito Dios, del Tatita Dios. Estamos invitados a tener confianza en el Padre.

La Paz de Cristo sea siempre con uds. – Padre Gil

DE PADRE RON. . .

Al celebrar mi última Misa parroquial, tengo tantos recuerdos preciosos en mi corazón. Durante esos 10 años, hemos compartido mucho. Juntos compartimos en la experiencia de esta comunidad del terror traumático del 11 de septiembre, también en muchas ocasiones de alegría individual y colectiva, así como cuales eventos grandes en la historia de la parroquia como 150 aniversario, la apertura de la causa del Siervo de Dios Isaac Hecker, el Año de San Pablo, y el Año Sacerdotal que acaba de concluir. A través de todo eso, me siento bendecido por haber sido parte de esta comunidad y por su apoyo, sus oraciones, su amistad, y nuestro compromiso parroquial a la misión de la Iglesia universal. Siempre recordaré y valoraré mis años de servicio en San Pablo y los amigos que se quedan aquí. Al pasar a un nuevo ministerio, favor de rezar por mí para que yo sea un parroco digno para el pueblo de la Inmaculada Concepción en Knoxville, Tennessee. (Dirección: Iglesia de Inmaculada Concepción, 414 West Vine Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37902)

BASEBALL

¡Vengan con P. Gil and otros feligreses a Citi Field para ver a los New York Mets contra los Florida Marlins! Se venden los boletos en la librería parroquial.

El Jueves – el 26 de Agosto – 7:10 p.m.

EL CIRCULO DE ORACIÓN

El Circulo de Oración se reúne todos los jueves durante el verano a las 7 pm en el Centro Parroquial.

Lecturas para la semana del 25 de julio de 2010

Domingo: Gn 18, 20-32/Col 2, 12-14/Lc 11, 1-13
Lunes: Jr 13, 1-11/Mt 13, 31-35
Martes: Jr 14, 17-22/Mt 13, 36-43
Miércoles: Jr 15, 10. 16-21/Mt 13, 44-46
Jueves: Jr 18, 1-6/Jn 11, 19-27 o Lc 10, 38-42
Viernes: Jr 26, 1-9/Mt 13, 54-58
Sábado: Jr 26, 11-16. 24/Mt 14, 1-12
Domingo siguiente: Ecl 1, 2; 2, 21-23/Col 3, 1-5. 9-11/Lc 12, 13-21



Saturday, July 24

St. Sharbel Makhlef, priest

8:30 ☩ Paul Kibler

5:15 ☩ Antoine Courbage

Sunday, July 25

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the people

10:00 ☩ Antoine Courbage

12:30 ☩ Brigida Diaz

5:15 ☩ Gabriel Elie-Pierre

Monday, July 26

SS. Joachim & Anne,

parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 Larry Boadt, CSP

12:10 ☩ Carmen Acosta

Tuesday, July 27

7:30 Jim Moran, CSP

12:10 ☩ Jack Loughney

Wednesday, July 28

7:30 ☩ Jorge Jaime

12:10 ☩ Virginia Cosmenataz

Thursday July 29 - St. Martha

7:30 ☩ Mary O'Hara

12:10 ☩ Gayle Molloy

Friday, July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop

7:30 ☩ Zena Romeo

12:10 ☩ Florencio Pedrogo

Saturday, July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest

8:30 ☩ Angel Ocasio

5:15 ☩ Joyce Pietrzak

Let us Pray for Our Sick

Michele Blanco, Jack Cacomanolis, 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, 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, Marie Rose Marguerite Moze, Jasmin Mania, Luis Guzman, Jose Lorenzo Aegura, Enriquillo Menoz, Ramuntco Iban Bosoh, Serangely, Romina Abreu, Ana Torres.

Please remember in prayer the following Paulist fathers, the anniversary (day/year) of whose death is this week (*denotes served at St. Paul's): Richard S. Cartwright (7/25/1956), Arthur J. Spear (7/26/1998), Richard D. Payne (7/27/1968), George C. O'Connor* (7/29/1970), John E. Burke (7/30/1958), Donald L. Barry* (7/30/1984), Charles R. Crosson* (7/31/1883), Richard B. Farley (7/31/1957), John P. Whalen (7/31/1972).

AROUND THE DIOCESE

NURSING & REHABILITATION

Are you caring for an elderly loved one? You are not alone. Cabrini Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation's Sr. Josephine Tsuei Senior Day Services offers individuals in need of medical, nursing and rehabilitative services clinical care in a warm and nurturing environment. The program runs 5 days a week from 8 am to 4 pm, with extended hours available. Registrants receive transportation to and from the program, medical care, nutritional meals and recreational activities. For more information and to book your free trial day, please call (212)233-8402. Lois Cartica, Director.

XAVIER SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND

Do you know someone who has poor vision or is blind? Do you know someone who has trouble holding a magazine or a book? The Xavier Society for the Blind has religious material in Braille, large print and audio CD's, at no charge. To register and get a free catalogue of books, periodicals, and other available items call (212)473-7800 or (800)637-9193. Visit our website at www.xaviersocietyfortheblind.org.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Archdiocese of NY will provide an evening training on July 27 from 6 pm to 9:30 pm at St. Jean Baptiste Church (76th & Lexington) for people interested in starting a bereavement ministry in their parish. The training will cover how to run a parish based bereavement support group, grief dynamics, and serving members of the parish suffering from the loss of a loved one. Contact and register (646)794-3187 or Christina.schuerger@archny.org.

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: _____

CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):(home) _____

(cell) _____ (work) _____

EMAIL: _____