

# 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  
Bookstore ..... 212-315-0918  
Fax..... 212-262-9239  
Email..... contact@stpaultheapostle.org

## 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 12:00 p.m.

## Religious Ed.

Parents should contact Hernan Sanchez at 212-265-3495 to register their child

## 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*  
Mr. John Kubinieć..... *Organist*  
Ms. Nancy Meyer ..... *Cantor*  
Mr. Michael Beltran ..... *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 59<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>  
The Pastoral Corner***

Dear Friends in Christ –

As the summer begins to wane and we prepare for full work and school schedules, I invite you to the many activities at our parish.

Over the summer months, we have sponsored a number of activities including the beginning of the observance of the International Year of Astronomy sponsored by UNESCO with the support of the Vatican. We began with a trip to the woods of New Jersey to view the Perseid meteor shower. Rain and a cloudy night sky obstructed our view, but some 60 parishioners gathered for mass and a light dinner at Mount Paul.

The next program is Star Struck, a special concert, reading of Genesis and a reflection on astronomy on September 25<sup>th</sup>. The third program is a talk by a member of the Jesuit team which operates the Vatican Observatory at Castel Gandolfo and the University of Arizona later on in the fall.

During August, we participated in a Gift & Metro Card Drive for the Sisters of Life. The Sisters provide assistance and housing to young women who have recently given birth and struggle providing care for their newborn children. Your response was overwhelming. The Sisters had a goal of \$1,000, but received more than \$2,500 in metro and gift cards. Allow me to pass on their gratitude for your generosity. Thank you!

Finally, this month we will be beginning two projects on the church building. Last February, I described the first project at Parish Meetings after each mass – well, we are finally ready to begin. Project I is the repair to the masonry and roof of the two towers and repair of the roof between the two towers. This project is projected to last 12 months. Scaffolding is scheduled for erection later this month or early in October. Project II is the repair of the church elevator. This repair is projected for completion on November 1, 2009. From now until November 1<sup>st</sup>, anyone who needs to use an elevator will need to enter from the Parish Center at 405 West 59<sup>th</sup> Street. Watch the bulletin for more information on both of the projects.

May the observance of Labor Day bring you rest and peace.

- Father Gil

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## EVENTS AT SAINT PAUL

### Great Catholic Fiction Book Discussion

**The Shack by William P. Young** In a world where religion seems to grow increasingly irrelevant “The Shack” wrestles with the timeless question, “Where is God in a world so filled with unspeakable pain.” The answers Mack gets will astound you and perhaps transform you as much as it did him.

Discussion led by Father John (Jack) Collins, CSP.

**Monday, September 21 from 7 to 9 p.m. (Parish Center)**

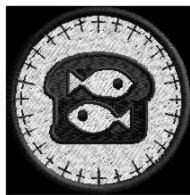
### STARSTRUCK

The Church of St. Paul the Apostle will be celebrating The Year of Astronomy with a FREE Concert - Starstruck: One In the Universe on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. John Znidarsic, Artistic Director of Arts and Artists at St. Paul will be directing an array of performers from the worlds of Classical, Broadway, Jazz, Spanish, Gospel, and Dance who will all be collaborating on a unique experience where all our differences bring us together to create one universe. The evening will conclude with a reading from the “Book of Genesis” and a talk by Fr. Gil Martinez, CSP – Pastor. A reception will follow. Please join us as we celebrate The Year of Astronomy.

**Friday, September 25 at 7 p.m.**

## Sharing & Caring...

Volunteering at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle.



**LOAVES AND FISHES**

### A Generous gift!

Loaves and Fishes soup kitchen. A luncheon served every Tuesday and Thursday. With the start of the fall season, how about having your company come in an volunteer to serve a luncheon? It's a powerful two hour lunch.

Volunteer as a group on a Tuesday or Thursday, we are happy to have you help serve. Contact the [welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org](mailto:welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org).

The Pantry needs to be replenished. We have larger requests, so we really need your help. Bring non-perishable food products to the parish center to help Saint Vincent de Paul in this monthly project. We are now helping 68 families through these difficult times. Last month we helped 117 people with groceries, 50 of these were children.

If you would like to volunteer at either the pantry or the soup kitchen, please contact the welcome center [welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org](mailto:welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org)  
*For all in need please pray, that their needs will be met.*  
Thank you for your kindness.

### As a Parish Let Us

#### Pray for Our Sick

Michele Blanco, Jack Cacomanolis, Jose & Clemencia Garcia, Teresa Guevara, Isabel Iondoño, Carmela Masone, Lina Melendez, Liza Ann Montero, Yadwiga Nitkiewicz, 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, Brianna Kathleen Bartenieff, Carrie Bullock, Jaime Vializ.

### Come And See INQUIRERS

To help inquirers explore Catholicism and then decide whether to become full members of the Catholic Church at St. Paul the Apostle church. Call Robert Collins, S.J. (212) 265-3495 ext.339; [robert.collins@stpaultheapostle.org](mailto:robert.collins@stpaultheapostle.org).

## Ministry Activities

### SHARING OUR HERITAGE

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 September 13th after the ten o'clock Mass.

Immediately after the Mass please go to room 101 in the Ministry Building. 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 [jcollinscsp@aol.com](mailto:jcollinscsp@aol.com) if you wish more information, or just show up at the meeting. New comers are always welcome.

Thank you, Fathers Collins and Martinez.

### PRAYER OF HEART AND 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. This fall session begins on Tuesday, September 22 through December 15. The fee is \$10 per class, and can be paid per session or for multiple sessions, 50% discount is available for students. Proceeds go to support St. Paul the Apostle's charitable works. No prior experience necessary. Wear light comfortable clothing (no jeans). Call to register with St. Paul's parish receptionist at 212-265-3495. The instructor is Amy Russell, for questions please call 917-545-4307 or e-mail [amy russell2@hotmail.com](mailto:amy russell2@hotmail.com).

### Religious Education for Preschool Children- Register now!!!

Saint Paul's offers a wonderful religious education program for three-to-five year old children 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 20<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Hernan Sanchez at 212-265-3495 x341 to register.

**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

**LIBROS EN ESPAÑOL DISPONIBLES  
LIBRERÍA**

Estos libros en español están disponibles para comprar en la Librería ("Welcome Center") parroquial:

*7 Secretos de la Eucaristía*, por Vinny Flynn, y con Introducción por P. Mitch Pacwa, SJ.

*Conozca a Jesús: ¿Qué nos dicen de él Mateo, Marcos, Lucas, y Juan?* Por Juan Alfaro.

*Devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús*, por San Alfonso María de Ligorio.

*Libro de Bosillo de Novenas Catolicas*, por P. Lorenzo G. Lovasik, SVD.

*Libro de Bosillo de Oraciones Catolicas*, por P. Lorenzo G. Lovasik, SVD.

**VIVALAVIDA**

Cardinal Hayes High School

650 Grand Concourse Bronx, New York 10451

IV CONGRESO PRO-VIDA & FAMILIA

SAB 24 OCT 2009 / 10 AM – 5 PM

INVITADOS – Obispo Josu Iriondo, Dr. Carolos

Barilla, Paul y Cristy Farley, Neydy Casillas

Musica: Rio Poderoso

Donacion \$5 p/p incluye almuerzo

**REGISTRATE AHORA !!!**

Para las familias que son miembros registrados de la Iglesia de San Pablo y le gustaría registrar sus hijos en la clase de Educación Religiosa los formularios estan disponibles en la oficina parroquial o pueden llamar a Hernán Sánchez al teléfono 212-265-3495 EXT. 341. **La fecha límite para registrarse es el 30 de Agosto. Después de la misa estaremos tomando las registraciones tardias el Domingo 30 de Agosto.** Las clases comienzan el 20 de septiembre.

**REGISTRATE AHORA CATEQUESIS  
DEL BUEN PASTOR**

**PARA NIÑOS DE 3 A 5 AÑOS**

Este 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. Seccion II: 12:20- 2:20 pm

La catequesis del Buen Pastor, Nivel I es para niños de 3 a 5 años de edad. La registración es bastante limitada solamente aceptamos 12 niños por clase. El espacio es limitado actúa ahora!!!

**Lecturas para la semana del 6 de septiembre de 2009**

Domingo: Is 35, 4-7/Sant 2, 1-5/Mc 7, 31-37

Lunes: Col 1, 24---2, 3/Lc 6, 6-11

Martes: Miq 5, 1-4 o Rom 8, 28-30/Mt 1, 1-16.  
18-23 o 1, 18-23

Miércoles: Col 3, 1-11/Lc 6, 20-26

Jueves: Col 3, 12-17/Lc 6, 27-38

Viernes: 1 Tim 1, 1-2. 12-14/Lc 6, 39-42

Sábado: 1 Tim 1, 15-17/Lc 6, 43-49

Domingo siguiente: Is 50, 5-9/Sant 2, 14-18/Mc 8, 27-35



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

### *Caritas in Veritate* –

#### **Chapter 6 & Conclusion**

#### **Saturday, September 5th**

- 8:30 ✠Miriam Cruz  
5:15 Sainthood Cause of  
Mother Henriette Delille, SSF

#### **Sunday, September 6th**

##### **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 ✠Maria Schramm  
10:00 For the people  
12:30 Sainthood Cause of Fr.Hecker  
5:15 ✠Harry Hildebrand

#### **Monday, September 7th**

- 12:10 ✠Arthur Smid

#### **Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

##### **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 7:30 ✠Diane Lipari  
12:10 ✠John Moyaihan

#### **Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

##### **St. Peter Claver, priest**

- 7:30 Olga L. Jorge (Healing Mass)  
12:10 ✠Blanca Iris Pastrana Torres

#### **Thursday, September 10th**

- 7:30 ✠Norma Cosme  
12:10 ✠Phoebe Mc Guirr

#### **Friday, September 11th**

- 7:30 ✠Diane T. Lipari  
12:10 ✠Candita Ruiz

#### **Saturday, September 12th**

##### **Most Holy Name of Mary**

- 8:30 Bayoran Family  
(Thanks Giving Mass for Blessing)  
5:15 Sainthood Cause of PierreToussaint

Please remember in prayer the following Paulist Fathers, the anniversary (day/year) of whose death is this week (\*denotes served at St. Paul's): Owen C. Weitzel (9/6/1989), and James F. Finley\* (9/7/1996), James J. Young (9/12/86).

#### **Readings for the Week of September 6, 2009**

Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday:	Col 1:24---2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

The final chapter of *Caritas in Veritate* is entitled “The Development of Peoples and Technology.” It begins by recalling that “the development of peoples goes awry if humanity thinks it can re-create itself through the ‘wonders’ of technology, just as economic development is exposed as a destructive sham if it relies on the ‘wonders’ of finance in order to sustain unnatural and consumerist growth.” Technological development becomes problematic “when too much attention is given to the ‘how’ questions, and not enough to the many ‘why’ questions underlying human activity. No “automatic or impersonal forces,” either “from the market or from international politics,” can fully guarantee development, which requires upright “financiers and politicians whose consciences are finely attuned to the requirements of the common good.”

The field of bioethics represents one “particularly crucial battleground in today’s cultural struggle between the supremacy of technology and human moral responsibility.” Hence, the link between bioethics and what was traditionally called *the social question*. “While the poor of the world continue knocking on the doors of the rich, the world of affluence runs the risk of no longer hearing those knocks, on account of a conscience that can no longer distinguish what is human. God reveals man to himself; reason and faith work hand in hand to demonstrate to us what is good, provided we want to see it; the natural law, in which creative Reason shines forth, reveals our greatness, but also our wretchedness insofar as we fail to recognize the call to moral truth.”

The encyclical concludes with a ringing reminder of humanity’s dependence on God. “Only if we are aware of our calling as individuals and as a community, to be part of God’s family as his sons and daughters, will we be able to generate a new vision and muster new energy in the service of a truly integral humanism.”

**Around the Diocese**



**ST. PAUL  
THE APOSTLE  
BOOK & GIFT SHOP**

**Meet the Author and the Priest Dr. Conrad Fisher and Fr. John Collins, CSP. –**

**Routine Miracles**

A long time friend of Paulist Father John Collins, Dr. Fisher says the inspiration for this timely book started here at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle in conversations with Fr. John Collins, CSP. Not only is this a thought provoking book for people working in the medical field, but for all Americans who are trying to wade through the information about the future of Health Care in America. The book is available in the bookstore.

Thursday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. Parish Center

**Great Catholic Fiction Book Discussion**

September selection is **The Shack** by William Paul Young. Discussion scheduled with Father John Collins, CSP.

Monday, September 21 at 7 p.m. Parish Center..

“Finally! A guy-meets-god novel that has literary integrity and spiritual daring. The Shack cuts through the clichés of both religious and bad writing to reveal something compelling and beautiful about life’s integral dance with the divine. The story reads like a prayer-like the best kinds of prayer, filled with sweat and wonder and transparency, and surprise. When I read it, I felt like I was fellowshiping with God. If you read one work of fiction this year, let this be it.”  
Mike Morrell

**Testimony-The Untold Story of Pope John Paul II (DVD).** A wonderful documentary about his life narrated by Michael York. \$19.99

**Breath for the Soul** by Sr. Joan Chittister  
This simple little book attends to what we human beings are most inclined to forget: preparing for and engaging in prayer. This is great spiritual reading for every person who longs for prayer to be the very breath of his or her soul. This book embraces Joan Chittister’s core belief on prayer. A great gift for someone you love.

**Coping with Job Loss: A Support Group for the Recently Unemployed**

Church of St. Francis of Assisi invites recently unemployed persons to participate in a free 6-week support group on Tuesday mornings beginning Tuesday, October 13, and continuing on October 20, 27, November 3, 10, and 17<sup>th</sup>. The program will be held in St. Francis Center, 139 West 31<sup>st</sup> Street, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. weekly.

**Consuming America:**

**What Have We Done to Ourselves?**

Is the consumer society dead? Does it deserve to be? It gave millions of ordinary Americans a better life – but at what cost? How has it changed us, our values, families and communities, our patterns of work and leisure, our religious practices and our politics? Can we live with a new burst of mass consumption? Can we live without it?

*Perspectives from the fields of economics, history, sociology and theology.*

Fordham Center of Religion and Culture.

Tuesday, September 15 at 6 to 8 p.m.

Pope Auditorium, Lincoln Center Campus, 113 West 60 Street.

**Parish Support**

**STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION**

Thank you for your generosity.

<b><u>RECEIPTS:</u></b>	<b><u>2009</u></b>	<b><u>2008</u></b>
<b>SUNDAY, AUG 30</b>	\$10,608	\$7689

**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: \_\_\_\_\_