

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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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 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*
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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 Sisters and Brothers in Christ –

Although we celebrate the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, today is also the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi. This year the Franciscan Fathers celebrate the 800th Anniversary of papal approval of the Franciscan rule, just a few more anniversaries than the 151 years of the Paulist Fathers.

Last April, many Franciscans from around the world travelled to Italy for a special audience with Pope Benedict XVI. The trip recalled St. Francis' pilgrimage to see Pope Innocent III in 1209 to receive approval of his rule of life and formally establish the Franciscan order. Meeting with them in the courtyard of the papal villa in Castel Gandolfo, south of Rome, the pope thanked the world's Franciscan family for being "*a precious gift*" to all Christians. The pope recalled how St. Francis heard God's voice telling him, "*Repair my house,*" and he urged today's Franciscans to continue those efforts of fixing the serious "*ruins*" in society and mankind. "*Like Francis, always begin with yourself. We are the first homes that God wants restored,*" Pope Benedict said. In the spirit of the Gospel, "*continue to help the pastors of the church by rendering her face as the bride of Christ more beautiful.*"

Saint Francis is for Catholics and non-Catholics alike the patron saint of all creation. Creation however, as Paul reminds us, still groans. Much ruin is caused by natural phenomenon such earthquakes, tsunamis, and tropical storms. Indeed, Christ is rendered more beautiful when we look to restore ourselves and reach out to each other in peace, compassion and reconciliation. We are also repairing the roof of this house that God has given us. And, we are called then to continue reaching out to others in small ways and in great ways.

A second tropical storm struck the Philippines. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is expanding its relief effort for the victims of Typhoon Ketsan and has pledged \$250,000 to help victims of Typhoon Ketsana who fled their homes following massive flooding caused by the storm as it swept across the Philippines main island of Luzon. CRS is also preparing an emergency response in Vietnam, where the storm hit Tuesday, killing dozens of people and flooding towns and villages along the nation's coastline.

In the Philippines, where the storm claimed the lives of approximately 250 people, CRS, with its partner Caritas Philippines, is providing thousands of families with immediate food aid—rice, canned goods, noodles and vegetable oil—and will also provide them with blankets, mosquito nets, sleeping mats, soap and more.

Let us ask Saint Francis to pray for us that each of us might reflect the beautiful face of Christ! Peace – Fr. Gil

How to Help: Donate via phone: 1-877-HELP-CRS **Donate online:** www.crs.org
Write a check: Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090

EVENTS AT SAINT PAUL

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 4th, 4:00 PM

Bring your pets to the church for a special blessing of the feast of Saint Francis.

Theology Presentation in a Pub

Monday, October 5th, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

McGee's Pub & Restaurant - 240 W. 55th St.

All are invited for a Theology near the tap event with Father Ciorra, Dean at Fordham University for a Presentation and Discussion on His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI's new Encyclical Letter, *Caritas in Veritate*.

Healing Mass

Wednesday, October 14th, 7:00 PM

Join Father McAlear, OMI, for a special Mass of Healing.

Great Catholic Fiction Series

Monday, October 26th, 7:00 PM – 9 PM

"Helena" by Evelyn Waugh, Available in the Bookstore

Free Seasonal Flu Shots

Monday, October 26, 2:00 to 5:30 P.M.

Parish Center

Ministry Activities

ASSISTANT CATECHISTS URGENTLY NEEDED

We urgently need two assistant catechists for Confirmation and Post-Communion class to support other catechists with the practicalities and logistics of Sunday morning classes (11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.). Also Substitute Catechist to teach or assist teaching a class when other catechists are sick or unavailable.

MORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS YEAR

Saint Paul Religious Education Program operates on a volunteer system. Parents and interested parishioners can play a very important role assisting the catechetical ministry of sharing the Catholic faith with our children and youth. The Catechists need your support and “hands on” assistance to bring full learning environment to all our children.

Special Needs Aide - the aide works directly with students requiring additional help. Newsletter Editor - type and prepare newsletter 2 times per year Assist with Liturgy of the Word - Sunday - 10:00 AM mass. Confirmation Retreat Leader – 3 hours on a Sunday assisting with Confirmation Retreat. Member of the Family Catechesis Committee: in order to offer family days of reflection, a group of volunteers is needed. Please contact Hernán Sánchez at 212-265-3495 x341 for more information.

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 October 4th 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 “Becoming missionaries to our own children” Please contact Father Collins at 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.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

As part of our parish’s observance of the Year for Priests, the weekly Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be extended though the afternoon hours, beginning Friday, October 9. Exposition will conclude with Evening Prayer and Benediction in the Adoration Chapel in the South Tower at 5:15 p.m.

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. The fall session runs Tuesday, September 22 through Tuesday, 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. The instructor is Amy Russell. No prior experience necessary. Wear light comfortable clothing (no jeans). Call to register with the parish receptionist at 212-265-3495. For questions, contact Amy Russell, 917-545-4307 or e-mail amy russell2@hotmail.com.

APOSTOLIST

for young adults in their 20’s and 30’s,
www.apostolist.com

ATLANTIC CITY

The St. Paul Senior & Retiree members are having a bus trip to the Taj Mahal Hotel/Casino. Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009. Tickets are \$25, with a \$20 bonus and a \$5 buffet voucher. Bus will depart church promptly at 10 a.m. And leave Taj Mahal promptly at 7 p.m. By law, no one under the age of 21 will be allowed on the bus. Tickets will go on sale Monday, Sept. 28 at the Parish Center Reception Desk. A portion of the ticket sales will go to the parish. Thank you for your support!

MUSTARD SEED GUILD GATHERING

The Mustard Seed Guild completed another successful trip to Managua, Nicaragua this August, thanks in part to the generous donations of all our parishioners. As a way of saying “thank you” there will be a reception on Thursday October 15th at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center. Anyone interested in seeing the work that goes on in this orphanage, or possibly joining us for future trips is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Regis High School, an all scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, announces its Open House for 8th graders and their parents, to occur on Wednesday, October 7th, from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

For information contact

Eric Di Michele (212) 288-1100

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 Hermanos en Cristo –

Encontré este artículo sobre el evangelio de hoy. Quiero compartirlo con ustedes porque hoy también es la Fiesta del santo de la prueba y el santo de la invitación de Dios para vivir nuestras vidas como hijos de Dios, como niños, San Francisco de Asís: “El segundo episodio de nuestro evangelio nos presenta un altercado de Jesús con sus discípulos porque ellos no permiten que los niños se acerquen a Jesús para que él los bendiga. Los discípulos pensaban que un verdadero maestro no se debía entretener con niños porque perdía autoridad y credibilidad. Decididamente algo no era claro en ellos. No acababan de asimilar las actitudes de Jesús ni los criterios del Reino. Y Jesús se enojó con ellos; su paciencia también tenía límites y si algo no toleraba era el desprecio hacia los marginados. Y les dijo con mucha energía: dejen que los niños se me acerquen. ¿Con qué derecho se lo impiden, cuando el Padre ha decidido que su Reinado sea precisamente en favor de ellos? ¿No entienden todavía que en el Reino de Dios las cosas se entienden totalmente al contrario que en el mundo?”

Los niños que no pueden reclamar méritos, carecen de privilegios y no tienen poder, son ejemplo para los discípulos, porque están desprovistos de cualquier ambición o pretensión egoísta y por eso pueden acoger el Reino de Dios como un don gratuito. De los que son como ellos es el Reino de Dios, dice Jesús.

Es necesario que nuestra experiencia cristiana sea verdaderamente una realidad de acogida y de amor para todos aquellos que son excluidos por los sistemas injustos e inhumanos que imperan en el mundo. Nuestra tarea fundamental es incluir a todos aquellos que la sociedad ha desechado porque no se ajustan al modelo de ser humano que se han propuesto. Si nos reconocemos como verdaderos seguidores de Jesús, es necesario comenzar a trabajar por la humanidad que a los débiles de este mundo se les ha arrebatado.”

Por la intercesión de San Francisco de Asís, que Dios les bendiga para siempre.

PAZ – Padre Gil

Bendición de los Animales en Honor de San Francisco de Asís

El domingo, el 4 de octubre a las 4:00 PM en la Iglesia. Traiga su mascota, su perro, perrito, gato, gatito, pájaro, tortuga, iguana, culebra, león, tigre o oso! De verdad o de peluche. Todos son bienvenidos.

COMPARTE LA LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA CON NIÑOS DURANTE LA MISA DE ESPAÑOL.

¿Te gustaría compartir tu fe con los niños durante la misa de Español? Durante la liturgia de la palabra puedes ir a un salón a explicarle la palabra a los niños con actividades. Entrenamiento y materiales están disponibles. Favor contactar a Hernán J. Sánchez para más información 212- 265-3495 Ext. 341.

Lecturas para la semana del 4 de octubre de 2009

Domingo:	Gn 2, 18-24/Heb 2, 9-11/Mc 10, 2-16 o 10, 2-12
Lunes:	Jon 1, 1---2, 1. 11/Lc 10, 25-37
Martes:	Jon 3, 1-10/Lc 10, 38-42
Miércoles:	Jon 4, 1-11/Lc 11, 1-4
Jueves:	Mal 3, 13-20/Lc 11, 5-13
Viernes:	Jl 1, 13-15; 2, 1-2/Lc 11, 15-26
Sábado:	Jl 4, 12-21/Lc 11, 27-28
Domingo siguiente:	Sab 7, 7-11/Heb 4, 12-13/Mc 10, 17-30 o 10, 17-27

El Círculo de Oración



El Círculo de Oración se reúne todos los viernes a las siete. Se reúne en el Centro Parroquial – todos son bienvenidos



Saturday, October 3rd

8:30 ☩ John Movizzo
5:15 ☩ For The People

Sunday, October 4th

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 ☩ For The People
10:00 Sainthood Cause of Fr. Hecker
12:30 Bartholomew Sohn
5:15 ☩ John Moore

Monday, October 5th

Anniversary of Dedication of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York

7:30 ☩ Margaret Balcom
12:10 ☩ John Moore

Tuesday, October 6th

St. Bruno, priest, Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin

7:30 ☩ St. Paul & St. Peter
12:10 ☩ Amelia Barteluze

Wednesday, October 7th

Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30 ☩ Julia Abaya
12:10 ☩ Annette Arindell & Son

Thursday, October 8th

7:30 ☩ St. Jude & All the saint
12:10 ☩ Annette Arindell & Son

Friday, October 9th

St. Denis, bishop & martyr, and his companions, martyrs; St. John Leonardi, priest

7:30 ☩ Mrs. Irudaya Mary Chettiar
12:10 ☩ Robert J. Malang Jr.

Saturday, October 10th

8:30 Samson Baca
5:15 ☩ Rudolf Nureyev

Please remember in prayer the following Paulist Fathers, the anniversary (day/year) of whose death is this week (*denotes served at St. Paul's): John Duffy, student (10/5/1899), Claude J. Collins* (10/6/1979).

Readings for the Week of October 4, 2009

Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday:	Jon 1:1---2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Did You Know?...Ask Fr. Ron

Monday, October 5, the Church in New York celebrates the liturgical Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of St. Patrick. "St. Patrick's Cathedral" (as it is more popularly known) is for many New Yorkers and for many more visitors from all over the world a major tourist attraction. Each year, over three million people visit the largest gothic-style Catholic cathedral in the United States, situated in the heart of the city on 5th Avenue between 50th and 51st Streets. (When I was in Europe recently, St. Patrick's was the *only* American church I ever heard mentioned when comparisons were being made – no doubt a reflection of its status as the best known and most visited Catholic church in the US).

More importantly, as our *cathedral*, St. Patrick's serves as the symbolic center for the life of the Catholic Church in New York. Every year during Holy Week, the clergy who serve in the 10 counties that constitute the Archdiocese of New York assemble in the cathedral to renew their commitment to priestly service during the Mass in which the Archbishop blesses the holy oils used in the celebrations of the sacraments in all the parishes of the archdiocese. Each spring, Catholic High School seniors assemble in the cathedral for a pre-graduation Mass. Civic and ethnic parades pass in front of its steps, sometimes preceded by a special Mass inside - for example, the annual Columbus Day Mass next week. Eight years ago at this season, the cathedral's front doors were draped in traditional black and purple mourning bunting for two months, while the cathedral itself served as a site for many post-9/11 funerals.

The first permanent Catholic Church in New York was St. Peter's on Barclay Street, opened in 1786. After New York became a separate diocese in 1808, St. Patrick's Church was established in 1809 on Mulberry Street as New York's first cathedral. It was there, on August 1, 1844, that Isaac Hecker was baptized by Bishop John McCloskey, future Archbishop of New York and 1st American Cardinal. The present cathedral was begun by McCloskey's predecessor, Archbishop John Hughes, in 1858, the same year he established the new west-side parish of St. Paul the Apostle. The cathedral was finally opened and dedicated by Cardinal McCloskey in 1879. It was consecrated on October 5, 1910, by Archbishop (later Cardinal) John Farley.

The annual celebration of the anniversary of the dedication is intended "to instill esteem and reverence for the cathedral church in the hearts of the faithful" (*Ceremonial of Bishops*, 42). It is an occasion for the entire local Church to express its unity and to celebrate the mystery of the Church as Bride of Christ and Temple of the Holy Spirit, of which every church building is a sign



ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE BOOK & GIFT SHOP

Happy, St. Francis Day!!!

Francis was a St. for our day, not just for our pets, but for all of ecology. Check out our display of items, from Statues, to medals for your favorite pet, books about his life and books about blessing the animals. We are all God's creation.....let's praise Him for all of it!

NEW! Rosary spiral bracelets.....hand beaded. Wear them all day, and use them to say the rosary, handy for use anywhere, and a wonderful reminder of the mantra of the rosary prayer. October, a great month to celebrate Mary and the Rosary.

It's too early for Christmas, but take the pressure off the bankbook by picking up small gifts when you can. We have a beautiful Venetian glass pendant crosses, that come in a gift box for just \$10. Four different colors to choose from.

Get your own copy of *Caritas in Veritate* the new Encyclical which is the featured topic of our new series called Theology near the Tap.

We appreciate your support!

Banns of Marriages

Jung Hye Hwang & Daniel Im
October 24, 2009

The Sanctuary Light Candle
Burning before the Blessed Sacrament
has been dedicated in memory of
John & Margaret Mara
By Mary Mara
For the weeks of October 11 & 18

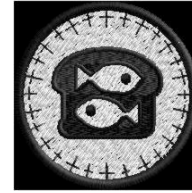
Parish Support Stewardship Information

Thank you for your generosity.

Receipts:	2009	2008
Sunday, Sept. 27	\$9,098	\$11,053
Sep. credit card	\$2,326	\$ 3,646

Sharing & Caring...

Volunteering at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle.



LOAVES AND FISHES

Working together can feed the Hungry, in the body, and in the heart and soul!

Eric Bachman, a volunteer, came to our kitchen last spring, and helped us serve our soup lunches.....He ran in about 1130 put on his hat, helped serve soup until about 1230 and ran out.....had to get back to work. One day Eric wrote to me about an idea. He mentioned that his company uses a lot of different catering companies for events at their business. He wondered if some of these companies might want to help us fight hunger. Eric asked the question, and today we have four caterers that monthly supply a meal for the guests at our kitchen. They are Pasta Lovers, Cowgirl Catering, Giorgio's of Gramercy, and Margarita Murphy's! They bring in a beautiful meal for around 100 people ready to serve! Between this beautiful gift, and the donations that we keep receiving from your generosity we are feeding the hungry. Ferrara's without fail shows up each week with a donation of at least 80 rolls. These are our neighbors and they care! They make our jobs as volunteers, fill with pride, because we get to see how much our guests enjoy the lunches. The sharing of our parish hospitality by inviting them in twice a week for lunch, reminds all of us that we truly are one body. Be a part of this in any way that you can, come enjoy lunch, volunteer to serve, give a donation, or come up with the next idea to make it even better....all are welcome in this place.

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: _____