

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

Parish Address

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www.stpaultheapostle.org

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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*
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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 and Sisters in Christ –

Last Sunday, His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI canonized five saints. Among them were Damien of Hawaii (1840 – 1889) and Jeanne Jugan (1792 – 1879), foundress of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Sister Jeanne Jugan grew up in a single family household amid social, economic and religious upheaval. She was a nurse who founded the order [in 1839](#) by bringing a blind, paralyzed woman into her home and giving up her bed for the guest's comfort. Jeanne was marginalized and humiliated in life and -- deprived of her post as superior general shortly after the founding -- wasn't acknowledged as the foundress of her community until decades after her death. Nevertheless, she continued her [pilgrimage of trust](#) seeking funds and donations of goods for the care of the "aged poor," a ["tradition of begging"](#) the Sisters maintain even into the present. Now present in 32 countries and with 30-plus homes across the States, the Little Sisters keep up their heroic work in a way as beautiful and loving as it is unheralded. Like their foundress, they might remain "very little, hidden by humility"... but their living witness to life's precious sacredness has made them the church's most beloved and sought-out caretakers. *On Saturday, November 7th at 3:00 PM, the Glen Mohr Chorale brings her life into a musical event at Lincoln Center.* To attend or to help support the Little Sisters of the Poor, go to www.littlesistersofthepoor.org. A reception follows the performance in the Church auditorium.

Damien Veuster (Belgium) came to Hawaii in 1864 and was ordained a priest in Honolulu. In 1873, he dedicated himself to the care of those with Hansen's Disease (leprosy) and who were quarantined on the island of Molokai. Pope Benedict in his remarks noted that "Not without fear and loathing, he made the choice to go on the island of Molokai in the service of lepers who were there, abandoned by all, so he exposed himself to the disease of which they suffered. With them he felt at home. The servant of the Word became a suffering servant, a leper with the lepers, during the last four years of his life. To follow Christ, Father Damien not only left his homeland, but has also staked his health so he - as the word of Jesus announced in today's Gospel tells us - received eternal life (cf Mk 10:30). " During the 1980's, Damien informally became a patron of those who suffered from AIDS. *On Thursday, November 12th at 7:00 PM join us for a one-man play on the life of Saint Damien.* Watch the bulletin for more details.

Peace – Father Gi

EVENTS AT SAINT PAUL

FREE SEASONAL FLU SHOTS

Prepare for the Flu with free shots offered in the Parish Center by St. Luke-Roosevelt Hospital for those 18 + years old. Please bring proof of identity. Medical screening for high-risk conditions may apply.

Monday – October 26th, 2 PM – 5:30 PM

GREAT CATHOLIC FICTION SERIES

Helena by Evelyn Waugh

Helena is the intelligent, horse-mad daughter of a British chieftain who is suddenly betrothed to a Roman warrior, and becomes the mother of the Roman emperor Constantine. She spends her life seeking truth in the religions, mythologies, and philosophies of the declining ancient world. This she eventually finds in Christianity and literally in the Cross of Christ.

Monday – October 26th, 7 PM – 9 PM

Ministry Activities

ST. PAUL'S HOMELESS SHELTER

Please join us and find out how you may bring hope and shelter into someone's life. We need your help! You can after any Mass on October 17th or 18th if you want to find out more about becoming a volunteer at St. Paul's Homeless Shelter. We open the shelter's doors on November 8th through April 7th (Sunday through Wednesday). We will be registering all "new" volunteers and all "veteran" volunteers. Bring your calendars! Orientation will be on Tuesday October 20th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center (Room 101) located at 405 West 59th Street. For more information, call Karen Dome at (212)265-3495 ext.302.

ATLANTIC CITY

The St. Paul Senior & Retiree members are having a bus trip to the Taj Mahal Hotel/Casino, on 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 are on sale at the Parish Center Reception Desk. A portion of the ticket sales will go to the parish. Thank you for your support!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 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.

ARTS AND ARTISTS' FIRST SONGBOOK OF THE SEASON

Arts and Artists at St. Paul will present its first *Songbook* concert of this – its 19th season – on Monday, October 26 at 6:00 p.m. 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, just south of 65 Street. This *Songbook* will be featuring an array of new composers and lyricists all having their songs performed by some of Broadway and Cabaret's best. This concert is Produced, Directed and Hosted by John Znidarsic. Admission is FREE and seating is on a first come – first serve basis. We hope to see you there. www.ArtsAndArtistsAtStpaul.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 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.

GOD DOESN'T LIKE UGLY

A special Openings (Paulist ministry with visual artists) Exhibition featuring 15 artists addressing this theme in painting, drawing, mixed media, sculpture and photography. Artwork is displayed in the side chapels and throughout the church.

September 21 – October 30, 2009
www.openingsny.com

FALL IN FAITH 2009 YOUNG ADULTS AT ST. PAUL'S

We are the *Apostolist* — young adults in their 20's and 30's of the Church of St. Paul the Apostle. Go to www.apostolist.com where you can browse event listings. Join us every Sunday evening **after the 5:15 Young Adult Mass** for fellowship and refreshments.

10/30: Halloween Party

Skip the Village, Come to St. Paul's. Costumes encouraged! 7:00-10:00 PM in the Parish Center (405 W 59th St.)

11/8: Fall Homeless Banquet

Prepare and serve hot meals to our guests 11:00AM-3:00PM, enter through the Parish Center.

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

CARTA DEL PASTOR

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo –

Una de las enseñanzas de Jesús fue su certera capacidad para develar las ambiciones de poder que se ocultaban en las intenciones aparentemente más buenas, como la de marchar con él hacia su destino. Jesús tiene esa gran capacidad de confrontar a todas las personas, y en el contraluz poner en evidencia todas esas piruetas que hace la conciencia para evadir la voluntad de Dios y dejarse arrastrar por los pseudo-valores de la cultura vigente que conducen a la búsqueda desafortunada del poder.

Se puede tomar como unas reflexiones estas preguntas: ¿Cómo me siento afectado por una sociedad en la que se valora ante todo la imagen, el prestigio, el ser una persona "exitosa", "bien colocada", con dinero y con poder...? ¿Permanezco firme -junto al Evangelio- en mi valoración de que el servicio es realmente el valor verdadero, el que da sentido a nuestra vida?

Que Dios les bendiga – Padre Gil

BUENAS NOTICIAS PARA LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA!!

La oficina de vida de familia de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York y el Movimiento Matrimonial Católico les invitan al IV Congreso Hispano Pro-Vida y Familia: **VIVA LA VIDA!** Que sera el **día Sábado 24 de Octubre en el Cardinal Hayes High School (Grand Concourse)** de 10:00 a.m. a 5:00p.m. Todos los adultos y jóvenes de 13 años en adelante pueden asistir. Habrá taller para jóvenes. Es un día de formación para la comunidad hispana y de regocijo espiritual. La donación es de \$5.00 (incluido almuerzo). Los que estén interesados en adquirir el ticket antes del evento, favor comunicarse con Denise D'Oleo (646)794-3199. También tendremos tickets a la entrada.

El Arzobispo Dolan sera el celebrante principal de la Eucaristía.

Dios les bendiga y les esperamos!

VACUNAS GRATIS

Prepárese para la gripe. Vaccíneos de la gripe gratis ofrecidos por el hospital del St. Luke-Roosevelt. Personas de 18 años de edad y en adelante serán acomodados. Traiga por favor la prueba de la identidad. La investigación médica para las condiciones de riesgo elevado puede aplicarse.

Lunes, 26 de Octubre 2009, 2:00 – 5:30 PM
en El Centro Parroquial

Lecturas para la semana del 18 de octubre de 2009

Domingo:	Is 53, 10-11/Heb 4, 14-16/Mc 10, 35-45 o 10, 42-45
Lunes:	Rom 4, 19-25/Lc 12, 13-21
Martes:	Rom 5, 12. 15. 17-19. 20-21/Lc 12, 35-38
Miércoles:	Rom 6, 12-18/Lc 12, 39-48
Jueves:	Rom 6, 19-23/Lc 12, 49-53
Viernes:	Rom 7, 18-25/Lc 12, 54-59
Sábado:	Rom 8, 1-11/Lc 13, 1-9
Domingo siguiente:	Jr 31, 7-9/Heb 5, 1-6/Mc 10, 46-52

Rifa Por – Fondos

Comite de la divina Providencia
(1^{to}. Premio) Una Canasta de viveres
(2nd. Premio) Un perfume de Oscar de la Renta
(3ro. Premio) Premio de Consolacion

Donacion: \$1.00 cada tiquete o 6 por \$5.00.
Fecha: Nov. 15, 09 – 12:30 p.m. – Despues le la
Misa en Honor de la Virgen
De la Divina Providencia



Saturday, October 17th

St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr

8:30 †Robert Foreza
5:15 Sainthood Cause for Mother Henriette
De Lille, SSF

Sunday, October 18th

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary

8:00 Laura Minorsky
10:00 Cho family blessing
12:30 for the people
5:15 Sainthood Cause for Fr. Hecker

Monday, October 19th

SS. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests & martyr, and their companions, martyrs

7:30 San Miguel
12:10 Gayle Gaylord-Ashby

Tuesday, October 20th

St. Paul of the Cross, priest

7:30 †Jay allen Tighe
12:10 †Jose Enrique Cintron

Wednesday, October 21st

7:30 †Margarit Oneil
12:10 Anne Mott

Thursday, October 22nd

7:30 †Maura & Alfredo Pontejos
12:10 †Carla Doolittle

Friday, October 23rd

St. John of Capistrano, priest

7:30 †Joseph Demartino
12:10 †Brandom James Blakely

Saturday, October 24th

St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:30 George Onacilla (Happy Birthday)
5:15 Sainthood Cause for Pierre Toussaint

Please remember in prayer the following Paulist Fathers, the anniversary (day/year) of whose death is this week (*denotes served at St. Paul's): Peter L. O'Regan, John F. Fitzgerald* (10/22/1987), Timothy V. Menton (10/23/1930), Ronald F. Burt* (10/24/1994).

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

Did You Know?...Ask Fr. Ron

Antiochine and Alexandrian Liturgical Rites

The Antiochene and Alexandrian liturgical rites are celebrated in those churches (both Catholic and Orthodox) which developed out of the ancient patriarchates of Antioch (in the ancient Roman Province of Syria) and Alexandria (Egypt).

The Church of Antioch was one of the ancient centers of the Church, as the New Testament attests. It is the source of a family of Rites using the ancient Syriac language (Aramaic, the dialect used by Jesus). Its Liturgy is attributed to St. James and the Church of Jerusalem. The Antiochene tradition includes the "West Syriac" Maronite, Syriac, and Malankarese Rites, and the "East Syriac" Chaldean and Syro-Malabarese Rites. Based in Lebanon, the Maronites were never separated from Rome. Today, there are Maronites in the Middle East, North and South America, and Australia. The Malankarese Catholics are found in India and North America. The Chaldeans are Babylonian Christians, who celebrate the liturgy in Syriac and Arabic. Chaldean Catholics are found in Iraq, Iran, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, Turkey and the US. The South-Indian Syro-Malabarese Rite is celebrated in Syriac and Malayalam, by Syro-Malabarese Catholics who originate from in the state of Kerela, in India.

The Church of Alexandria in Egypt was one of the early centers of Christianity. Associated primarily with Egypt and Ethiopia, the Coptic Liturgy is traditionally attributed to St. Mark the Evangelist, and incorporates the later influence of the Byzantine Liturgy, in addition to its own unique elements. While most Coptic Christians remain separated from Rome, Coptic Catholics can be found in Egypt and throughout the Middle East. Ethiopian Coptic Catholics, whose liturgical language is Geez, are found in Ethiopia, Eritrea, Somalia, Jerusalem, and North America.

Next Week – Byzantine Liturgical Rites

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, Carrie Bullock, Jaime Vializ, Marie Starr.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

A TIME TO HEAL

Discussion schedule 2009-2010

Living With dying *October 22, 2009*

An overview of grieving, coping and the potential benefit of ritualizing or memorializing the death of loved ones.

Facing All Those "Special Days" *Nov. 19, 2009*

Anticipating holidays, birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions associated with the deceased.

Being Without My Other Half *April 22, 2010*

The aftermath of the death of any life partner.

Hosted at Frank E. Campbell, The Funeral Chapel.

All discussions begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

1076 Madison Ave., New York 10028.

Contact (212)288-3500.

IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER – Expires Dec. 31, 2009

If you are 70 ½ and older and want to make gift to Church of St. Paul the Apostle, then take advantage of the IRA Charitable Rollver, before it expires on December 31, 2009, and donate your IRA assets while avoiding income tax on the IRA withdrawal. To learn more, call the Office of Gift Planning at (646)794-3316 or email at gift.planning@archny.org.

XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL

With the new school year upon us, many families in your parish will begin to think about where their sons will go to high school. At Xavier, we are excited to have the opportunity to meet the young men you have nurtured through your ministry. We hope these students choose a Catholic education for their high school years. To help these young men choose wisely where they will continue their education, we would like to invite them to our Open House on Saturday, October 24 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at 30 West 16 Street. (212) 924-7900 ext. 1442.

Thomas Merton on The three Advents of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

The Annual Merton Retreat

Fr. James Conner, OCSO, monk of the Abbey of Gethsemani, retreat master. On Saturday, November 7, 2009, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Corpus Christi Church, 529 West 121 Street, Manhattan

Donation \$20. . Contact: (212) 666-9350.

www.corpus-christi-nyc.org/MertonSociety.htm



ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE BOOK & GIFT SHOP

October is Rosary Month.

Wearing of a Rosary that one actually uses to pray is neither uncommon nor sacrilegious in various Roman Catholic – adherent cultures, and was a common practice in the Medieval and Renaissance periods, particularly among religious (monks, nuns, and friars). The Roman Catholic Church states: “Sacred objects, set aside for divine worship by dedication or blessing, are to be treated with reverence. . .”

We have a beautiful collection of Rosaries, many hand made styles. Prices from \$1 to \$250. Buy 2 and get a third of equal or lesser value at 50% off its retail price.

Readings for the Week of October 18, 2009

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

PARISH SUPPORT Stewardship Information

Thank you for your generosity.

Receipts:	2009	2008
Sunday, Oct. 11	\$8,274	\$10,992

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: _____