

## NEW YORK CITY



Dear Friends –

The Annual Paulist Appeal takes place during this weekend's masses. We transfer our Parish and Paulist feast day, the Conversion of Paul from January 25<sup>th</sup> to this day. The readings for the day are from the feast day.

We welcome Father Mark-David Janus, CSP, the President of Paulist Press, who will preach at our masses and will invite your participation in the Appeal.

Father Mark-David Janus, C.S.P., Ph.D., is the President and CEO of the Paulist Press, the publishing house affiliated with the Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle, otherwise known as the Paulist Fathers. Father Janus was ordained a Paulist Priest in 1979 and has worked as a psychologist in private practice, teaching at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, Ohio State University College of Medicine, and other universities. In 2003, he became director of the Catholic Information Center in Grand Rapids, Mich., and in 2008 was appointed rector of the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Grand Rapids before his appointment as the President of the Paulist Press.

The last installment of this column highlighting the history and importance of our Paulist mission looks to the future.

### ***The Future of our Faith***

The Paulist Fathers have always made educating and preparing men for the priesthood a top priority. This past year, in May of 2012 three men were ordained here at the Mother Church of the Paulists, our parish, the Church of Saint Paul the Apostle.

But you need to be involved too. Many of our seminarians have said that what prompted them to first consider a vocation was someone they knew – a friend, a family member, a fellow parishioner – asking them the question: “Have you ever considered the priesthood?” We encourage you to ask the question of someone you think might make a dedicated and dynamic priest, and if you find that special person, ask him one more thing – ask him to speak with one of our Paulists to learn more. Or, you can direct him to our website, <http://paulist.org/vocation>, where he can learn about our training program, and read individual stories from Paulists about how they discovered their calling.

Another very important way you can help our future priests is through your financial support. To train one man, for one year, costs over \$50,000. Your financial support is essential in helping us provide the education required to meet the challenges our future Paulist priests will face.

Thank you for your generosity and all of your support of the Paulist Fathers and our mission over the years.

Peace – Father Gil

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Year of Faith at Saint Paul's

#### Mardi Gras Party

Tuesday, February 12 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
Church Auditorium

Join us for food & drink at this parish-wide event on the eve of Lent!

#### Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 13

#### Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

6:30 am

7:30 am

12:10 pm

5:30 pm

7 pm

Ashes will be distributed from 6:30 am until 9 pm



Monday, January 28, 2013

The NYC Department of Homeless Services will conduct the Homeless Outreach Population Estimate (HOPE). They need your help to survey streets, parks, subways and other public spaces to estimate the number of people living unsheltered in our city. Thousands are needed, and anyone over the age of 18 is eligible. We will provide you with training the night of the survey. Please contact us at [HOPE@dhs.nyc.gov](mailto:HOPE@dhs.nyc.gov) to request additional information.

#### Arts and Artists: *Broadway's Future Concert Series*

Monday, January 28 at 6 pm: Lincoln Center - Bruno Walter Auditorium

Arts and Artists at St. Paul will continue its Songbook concert season on Monday, January 28th at 6PM at The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts at Lincoln Center - Bruno Walter Auditorium - 111 Amsterdam Avenue - just south of 65th Street. This month's concert will feature the songs of one of New York's most acclaimed up-and-coming musical theater writing teams: Julian Blackmore, Becca Anderson and Dan Marshall. Selections from their award-winning musical Academia Nuts will be presented. This series is produced, directed and hosted by John Znidarsic. Admission is FREE and seating is on a first come-first serve basis. For further information, please check our website: [www.artsandartistsatstpaul.org](http://www.artsandartistsatstpaul.org).



#### Winter Mass

Celebrate Mass as an OSP Community on Thursday, January 31st at 7 pm. Mass will be held in the Church followed by a reception. Enter through the Parish Center for this event.

#### GMHC Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteer at GMHC on Friday, February 1st from 5 to 8 pm as we serve and share dinner with the Clients of New York City's largest HIV/AIDS Community Center. After this event, there will be fellowship at local venue.

#### Being Gay, Having Faith

Join us on Wednesday, February 6th at 7 pm in the Parish Center for Part 1 of our three part series, "Being Gay, Having Faith: Dialogues on Gay Sexuality and Catholicism—The Bible and Biblical Interpretation: What Does the Bible Say?"

#### OSP Lenten Retreat

RSVP for the Annual OSP Lenten Retreat at Mt. Alvernia Retreat House on the Hudson River from February 22nd thru the 24th. Renew your spiritual direction during the Lenten Season.

All are welcome! Please RSVP for the above events at [OSP@stpaultheapostle.org](mailto:OSP@stpaultheapostle.org). Thank you!



#### Signature Cocktail Social

Sunday, January 27th after 5:15 pm Mass  
Parish Center Room 201/202

Please join Apostolist for a night of fellowship and new friends. Stop by and have a cocktail while you get to know the Church of Saint Paul the Apostle's Young Adult Ministry. All are welcome!

## JANUARY 27, 2013

### Centering Prayer

Wednesday, January 30, from 6 - 8:30 pm  
Parish Center

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. These meditation sessions are held every Wednesday evening. Please RSVP at: [meditativeprayer@aol.com](mailto:meditativeprayer@aol.com).

### Living the Eucharist

Wednesdays Feb 13, 20, 27 / Mar 6, 13, 20 at 6:30pm  
Saturdays Feb 16, 23 / Mar 2, 9, 16, 23 at 4 pm  
*Spanish language group –*  
Mondays Feb 11, 18, 25 / Mar 4, 11, 18 at 6:30pm  
Parish Center

Why not try something different for Lent? Spend an hour with your fellow-parishioners learning and discussing the readings for the upcoming Sunday of Lent. You have a variety of opportunities to do this: Wednesdays at 6:30pm; Saturdays at 4:00pm (just before the Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:15pm) and *the Spanish language group meets at 6:30pm on Mondays*. This is a great way to renew yourself spiritually each week of this holy season. The Wednesday small group sessions will follow the 5:30pm Mass in the Crypt; the Saturday sessions will be at 4:00pm, prior to the 5:15pm Mass. Please sign up at the Welcome Center Bookstore or email [welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org](mailto:welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org)

### Call for Artists

Openings invites all interested visual artists to submit work for consideration for the Fall 2013 exhibit. More information and to download a prospectus visit [www.openingsny.com](http://www.openingsny.com)

### Senior Ministry Black History Month Lecture Series

Mondays, January 28<sup>th</sup>, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>  
2:30 - 3:30 pm.  
Parish Center: Room 101

In Celebration of Martin Luther King Day and in honor of Black History Month we will have a 4-week lecture series. All events are on Mondays.

### Paulist Pilgrimage 2012!

April 20-27

Follow the Footsteps of Father Hecker in Rome! Spend April 20-27 with the Paulist Fathers exploring the spiritual gifts of Rome, including highlights from the Paulist founder's time there. For more information or to register, log on to [www.paulist.org/pilgrimage](http://www.paulist.org/pilgrimage) or call 202-269-2521.

### Prayer of Heart & Body

Tuesdays through February 26, at 6:45 pm  
Parish Center

The Winter series of Prayer of Heart & Body, which utilizes the practice of yoga, began on Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> and meets weekly through Tuesday February 26<sup>th</sup>. Recommended donation: \$10 per session. \$50 for the full 6 week session. (No one will be turned away). To rsvp or for more information contact Kenneth Wright at [climbtronador@yahoo.com](mailto:climbtronador@yahoo.com).

### Banquet for the Homeless

Sunday, February 10 from 11:30 am - 2:30 pm  
Auditorium

Join the Parish as we come together to serve a meal and spend an afternoon with our brothers and sisters in need. This is a parish-wide event and everyone is welcome and encouraged to join. Meet in the Church Auditorium by entering through the Parish Center. To volunteer sign up in the WelcomeCenter-Bookstore or email: [welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org](mailto:welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org)

### Great Catholic Fiction

Tuesday, February 19 from 7 - 9 pm  
Parish Center

Join Fr. Jim DiLuzio and the rest of Great Catholic Fiction as we read and discuss Sue Monk Kidd's *The Secret Life of Bees*. Set in South Carolina in 1964, *The Secret Life of Bees* tells the story of Lily Owens, whose life has been shaped around the blurred memory of the afternoon her mother was killed. When Lily's fierce-hearted black "stand-in mother," Rosaleen, insults three of the town's most vicious racists, Lily decides they should both escape. They are taken in by an eccentric trio of black beekeeping sisters who introduce Lily to a mesmerizing world of bees, honey, and the Black Madonna who presides over their household. The book is now available in the WelcomeCenter-Bookstore at 20% Off for all book club members.

### New Artwork at St. Paul's

Mr. Guillermo Esparza has donated his original drawing of the mural of The Pantokrator to St. Paul's. The work has been installed over the 60th St. entrance of the church. The work is the drawing for the mural icon which is permanently installed in the Episcopal Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City, New York. Mr. Esparza's site is [www.guillermoesparza.com](http://www.guillermoesparza.com).

Oksana Prokopenko has loaned her work "The Archangels" to the church. The work is glass micromosaic and is installed on the north pillar by the steps to the main altar. Her site is [www.oksanapro.com](http://www.oksanapro.com).

## Around the Archdiocese

### Catholic Relief Services

ABC's of Catholic Relief Services: This week - CRS/Lebanon... New refugees from Syrian conflict are helped by American Catholics via CRS and long-standing Caritas Lebanon partners. Programs in interfaith youth dialogue and help for previous multi-generation refugees continue. Last week - CRS/Kenya. Next week - CRS/Mali. For more info visit: [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) (II/38)

### Hurricane Sandy Response: Ongoing Assistance For Those Impacted

With many families throughout the Archdiocese still suffering from the effects of the hurricane, Catholic Charities continues to collaborate with parishes and communities to meet ongoing needs. Long-term disaster relief efforts include: providing case managers five days a week at Our Lady of Sorrows Church; delivering food to the North Shore of Staten Island every Tuesday; coordinating over 300 volunteers for clean-up. Clean-up crews will be available Saturdays in January for homes damaged by the hurricane. For more information on how to get or receive help, visit: [www.catholiccharitiesny.org/](http://www.catholiccharitiesny.org/)

### A Word from Servant of God, Father Isaac Hecker, CSP Founder of Paulists and 1st Pastor of our Parish

I must confess to you frankly that thoughts of this kind do occupy my mind and day by day they appear to come more clearly from heaven. I cannot refuse to entertain them without resisting what appears to be the inspirations of God. You know that these are not new opinions hastily adopted. From the beginning of my Catholic life there seemed always before me, but not distinctly, some such work, and it is indicated both in *Questions of the Soul* and the *Aspirations of Nature* and I cannot resist the thought that my present peculiar position is, or may be, providential to further some such undertaking. (From a letter to the American Fathers, Rome, January 1, 1858; *PV*, 47-48).

*For more information about the sainthood cause of Fr. Isaac Hecker, go to [www.paulist.org](http://www.paulist.org)*

### Gregorian University for a Day

February 2, 2013

Fordham University, Lincoln Center

Our Roman schools are coming for a unique, 1-day event at the Lincoln Center campus of Fordham (the Jesuit University of New York). Now you can get a feel of what happens in our classrooms in Rome right here in Manhattan. And you'll be taught by world-class academics. For more information on our speakers and event, or to register for the Gregorian University for a Day, please go to: <http://www.the-gregorian.com/events.htm>. Suggested donation: \$150/person, \$250/couple. Reservations are limited; please register soon.

### The 12th Annual Women in the Church Event, with Sister Elizabeth Johnson, C.S.J.

Sunday, February 3 at 1 pm

The Oratory Church of Saint Boniface  
109 Willoughby St, Brooklyn, NY 11201

The Oratory Church of St Boniface has a tradition of recognizing women religious and lay-women for their contributions to the Catholic Church. This year's event will feature Sister Elizabeth Johnson, C.S.J., who will share her experiences as an award winning teacher and renowned theologian. Her main areas of teaching and writing focus on the mystery of God, Jesus Christ, Mary and the Saints, science and religion, the problem of suffering, ecological ethics, and issues related to justice for women. Sister Elizabeth Johnson, C.S.J. is a Distinguished Professor of Theology at Fordham University. Her recent publications include *Quest for the Living God: Mapping Frontiers in Theology of God* and *Truly Our Sister: A Theology of Mary in the Communion of Saints. Reception to follow in Newman Hall.*

### World Marriage Day:

#### Longest Married Couple Search

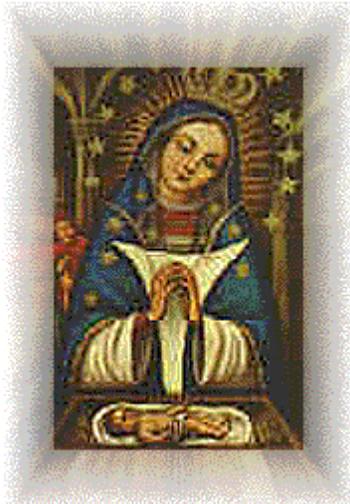
Sunday, February 10 at 10:15 am Mass  
St. Patrick's Cathedral

The search begins for the longest married couple in the Archdiocese of New York. The longest married couple(s) will be honored on at St. Patrick's with a reception to follow Mass. For further info or reservations contact Izabella Nagle @ 646-794-3190 or send an email to [izabella.nagle@archny.org](mailto:izabella.nagle@archny.org). Mail entries to: Family Life+ Respect Life Office; 1011 First Ave.; NY, NY 10022; Att: Izabella Nagle. Deadline for entries is 1/30/13.

## Tercero Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario - 27 DE ENERO 2013

<b>DIRECTIVA PASTORAL</b> Padre Gilbert S. Martinez, CSP, Parroco  Diacono Waldemar Sandoval Gina Delgado: Coro Hispano		Misa Hispana: Domingo 12:30 pm Grupo de Oración Jueves 7 pm Legión de María Sábado 10 am Cura Ultraya Cursillista: Domingo 1:30 pm Confesiones: Llame por cita
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### Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia



La **Virgen de la Altagracia** es la *Protectora del Pueblo Dominicano* con la Patrona del país; la Virgen de las Mercedes.

El 12 de mayo de 1512 es erigida en parroquia la villa de Salvaleón de Higüey por el obispo de Santo Domingo, García Padilla. Para esa época, se instalaron en Higüey los hermanos Alonso y Antonio de Trejo, naturales de Placencia, en Extremadura (España), quienes fundaron un trapiche para producir azúcar. Al mudarse estos hermanos a la villa de Higüey, trajeron consigo la imagen de la Virgen de la Altagracia y, más tarde, la ofrecieron a la parroquia para que todos pudieran venerarla.

La imagen de Nuestra Señora de Altagracia tuvo el privilegio especial de haber sido coronada dos veces. El 15 de agosto de 1922, en el pontificado de Pío XI, sobre el Baluarte 27 de Febrero o Puerta del Conde fue canónicamente coronada Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia, traída desde su Santuario de la Villa de Higüey, hasta la Capital.

El Papa Juan Pablo II, durante su visita, coronó personalmente el 25 de enero de 1979 a la imagen con una diadema de plata sobredorada, regalo personal suyo a la virgen.

La advocación de la Virgen de Altagracia es muy popular, concurriendo a su santuario todos los años numerosas romerías que van desde los más apartados confines de la isla a ofrendarle los votos y promesas hechas en momentos de tribulación. Su santuario se encuentra en la ciudad oriental de Salvaleón de Higüey.

**Celebremos La Virgen de Altagracia con una fiesta  
¡Todos Están Invitados inmediatamente después de la Misa de hoy, en el  
auditorio.**



PAULIST FATHERS  
GIVING THE WORD A VOICE

**Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, St Timothy and Titus**

8:30 ☩Patrick McKiernan  
5:15 ☩Bernard & Helen Adamski

**Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, The Conversion of Paul**

8:00 ☩Nicholas Covatta  
10:00 ☩James Dwan  
12:30 ☩Carlos Rodriguez  
5:15 For the People

**Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, St Thomas Aquinas**

7:30 ☩Martin Lerach  
12:10 ☩Francis Loughran

**Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 ☩Ann Houston  
12:10 Dianne Nomikos

**Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 ☩Ann Houston  
12:10 ☩Lupe Cardenas Hemlock

**Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, St John Bosco**

7:30 In Thanksgiving: Rosa Maluf and Family  
12:10 ☩Maria Guadagno

**Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:30 ☩Jesūs Bauza  
12:10 ☩Margaret Flynn

**Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, The Presentation of the Lord**

8:30 ☩Victor Rivera  
5:15 ☩Virginia Koehler

**Let us Pray for Our Sick**

Naoma Hagedorn, Natan Sheyer, Marian Grabowski, Deanna Tilton, Margaret Ann Nemetz, Kathleen Ryan, Dianne Nomikos, Herbert Wiggins, Jodi Stern-Pinero, Tina Cacomanolis, Jordan Martinez, and Dan Levin

Each week we ask our readers and parishioners to pray for the sick listed in our bulletin. You can add a name by contacting the parish-center 212-265-3495. We will continue to list the name of the person for one month unless otherwise notified. The Power of Prayer is an important part of healing.

Please remember in prayer the following Paulist Fathers, the anniversary (day/year) of whose death is this week (\*denotes served at St. Paul's):

Charles J. Powers (1/29/1921), Eugene M. Burke (1/29/1984), Thomas J. Marley (1/29/2009), Hugh J. Connolly (1/30/1935), Charles M. Casserly\* (2/1/1931), James P. Towey\* (2/1/1953), and Hugh Swift (2/2/1919).

**PARISH SUPPORT**

Thank you for your generosity!

Receipts:	2013	2012
January 20 <sup>th</sup>	\$8,285	\$7,293
Parish Pay	\$1,718	\$1,661

**Readings for the Week of January 27<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday: Acts 22: 3-16/Mk 16: 15-18  
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3: 22-30  
Tuesday: Heb 10: 1-10/Mk 3: 31-35  
Wednesday: Heb 10: 11-18/Mk 4: 1-20  
Thursday: Heb 10: 19-25/Mk 4: 21-25  
Friday: Heb 10: 32-39/Mk 4: 26-34  
Saturday: Mal 3: 1-4/Heb 2: 14-18/Lk 2: 22-40  
Next Sunday: Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12: 31—13:13/  
Luke 4: 21-30

***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.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME/CELL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, send me weekly collection envelopes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, send me information on contributing through ParishPay.