

The Church of Saint Paul the Apostle

Mother Church of the Paulist Fathers

Mass Schedule

Saturday 8:30 am, 5:15 PM (Vigil)
Sunday 8 am, 10 am (Choir),
12:30 (Spanish),
5:15 PM (Young Adult),

Weekday 7:30 am, 12:10 PM

Reconciliation Hours

Tuesdays & Thursdays Following 12:10 Mass
Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Fridays Following 7:30 am Mass
Benediction 12:00 Noon

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7, 2016



Friends of Music Kickoff Event

Monday, August 15, 2016 @ 7:00 pm

RSVP TODAY!!!!!!!

Join us for an evening of music, food, and wine at the St Paul's Rooftop! Find out all that is happening in the coming year for our Music Ministry... and how you can become a member of Friends of Music.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC supports the liturgical music program at St Paul's and it's outreach into the New York City Community including...

- **CHOIRS AT ST PAUL'S:** The St Paul Choir, The St Paul Chamber Choir, Coro Hispano, The Young Adult Choir and Ensemble, The St Paul Children's Choir
- **CONCERTS AT ST PAUL'S:** Sacred Sounds at St. Paul's, The Melita Ensemble, Broadway Goes to Church, Chamber Music from Juilliard

If you can't attend on the 15thyou can become a member of Friends of Music today!!! Visit the Friends of Music page on the church website for more information.

To RSVP, Please Contact:

**Valerie.shondel@stpaultheapostle.org or 212
265-3495 ext 345**

Parish Information

Parish Center & Offices

405 West 59th Street
New York, NY 10019

Parish Center Hours

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 9 PM
Friday 9 am - 3 PM
Saturday & Sunday Closed

Contact

Parish Center (212) 265-3495
Bookstore (212) 315-0918
Fax (212) 262-9239
Email contact@stpaultheapostle.org

Religious Education

Parents should contact Hernán Sanchez at (212) 265-3495, ext. 341 to register their children for Religious Education.

Visit us at:

www.stpaultheapostle.org

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Church of Saint Paul the Apostle, NYC



Visit the Tomb of Servant of God, Father Isaac Thomas Hecker, CSP, founder of the Paulist Fathers located in the northeast corner of the Church.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends,

Just over a year ago, on the Pentecost (May 24, 2015), Pope Francis issued “Laudato Si”, his encyclical letter on the environment. Since it’s been a little over a year, I wanted to share some of his reflections from the letter, which pope said is about the environment and a “human ecology,” an understanding that humans cannot be separated from the natural environment.

So, here are some of the actions and reflections that the pope suggests.

1. Sweat it out. In paragraph 55, the pope notes that many of us have an “ecological sensitivity,” but have not changed our habits of consumption. The increasing use of air conditioning stimulates greater demand of electrical power and emits harmful gases into the environment.

2. Say ‘thank you.’ In paragraph 213, he notes the great importance of families: “In the family we first learn how to show love and respect for life; we are taught the proper use of things, order and cleanliness, respect for the local ecosystem and care for all creatures ... In the family we learn to ask without demanding, to say “thank you” as an expression of genuine gratitude for what we have been given, to control our aggression and greed, and to ask forgiveness when we have caused harm. These simple gestures of heartfelt courtesy help to create a culture of shared life and respect for our surroundings.”

3. Less is more. In paragraph 223, the pope writes: “those who enjoy more and live better each moment are those who have given up dipping here and there, always on the look-out for what they do not have. They experience what it means to appreciate each person and each thing, learning familiarity with the simplest things and how to enjoy them. So they are able to shed unsatisfied needs, reducing their obsessiveness and weariness. Even living on little, they can live a lot, above all when they cultivate other pleasures and find satisfaction in fraternal encounters, in service, in developing their gifts, in music and art, in contact with nature, in prayer.”

Francis offers many other suggestions. Pick up your copy in the Welcome Center Bookstore, turn off the air conditioning and have a dialogue with the pope’s reflections.

Keep cool! Peace and blessings – Father Gil



Combined Collection Today

Church in Latin America. Your gifts to the collection will fund catechesis, marriage and family programs, and seminarian education in Latin America and the Caribbean. The support you give today will provide opportunities for years to come.

Catholic Home Missions. Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as “home missions.” The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training.

Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen

Volunteers wanted Tuesdays and Thursdays
Bring a work group, or group of friends, or sign up individually. We have spots on Tuesday and Thursday to fill, summer we are always short on volunteers. To qualify you need a cheery smile, a willingness to help others. Sign up on our new Volunteer electronic calendar:
<http://tinyurl.com/jlgl93q>

Preparation is done from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM
Serving from 11:00AM to 12:30PM
Serve once or twice a month.....

Soup Kitchen is served in our Parish Center
Advance signup is required.

Thanks

Not Yet Catholic?

In a couple of weeks, right after Labor Day, we will be starting a new inquiry group to help people who are thinking about becoming Catholic. It's a chance to explore the Catholic way of living the Christian faith. Pick up one of the fliers in the rack near the church entrance, with the title "Come and See."

**For more information, please get in touch with
Father Robert Collins
at robert.collins@stpaultheapostle.org, or call
212.265.3495 ext. 339.**

Catholic Fiction Book Club

***The Brothers Karamazov* by Fyodor Dostoyevsky
6:30 - 8:30 PM
Parish Center**

The brothers Karamozov, a classic story! Is it about family, is it about belief or unbelief, is it about life in Orthodox Russia in the 1900s, is it about them or about you and me? Is it the question the narrator poses as a chapter title, "Why is a man like that Alive?" Join in our lively discussion and find out! That's why its a CLASSIC! Oh! You missed the first session? That's ok! There are 2 more to go. All you have to do is read and catch up! A dynamic book and an active discussion! Join Father James DiLuzio as he leads us through this story of life!

Aug 30 Part 4 to Finish of the Book

The book is available at the Welcome Center.
Please RSVP to welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org



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LATE TO DONATE**

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Your gift to the *Cardinal's Appeal* is vital in sustaining all the good that we do for the Church in New York.

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to make your commitment online.

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Does your company have a matching gifts program? Matching gifts are an easy way to double or even triple your gift to *The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*.

Call (212) 371-1011 ext. 3300 to find out more about other ways to make your gift.

THANK YOU
for your generosity!

Vincentians of St. Paul the Apostle

Our mission is to help one another grow in faith by encountering Christ in each other through our service to those in need.



**Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
Saturday, August 20th @ 8:45AM**

Meet us in the Parish Center to help distribute food to those in our community that are in need.

SVDP Presidential Installation

Sunday, August 21st @ 10AM Mass

Join us at the 10am Mass on Sunday, August 21st for the installation of our newest SVDP President!

Leadership Meeting

Thursday, September 8th @ 7PM

We meet on the first Thursday of every month, if you are interested in getting more involved, stop by our next meeting! Meet us in the Parish Center at 7PM on Thursday, September 8th.

Want to get involved with the group or get more info? We're always open to new members! Send an email with your name, contact info, and why you're interested to svdp@stpaultheapostle.org

Everyday Epiphanies

Paulist Fathers John Collins and James Lloyd are developing a web site called EVERYDAY EPIPHANIES. It is an invitation for people to share their sudden, out of the blue "AHA" moments found in everyday life. If you have an epiphany moment to share meet Frs Collins/Lloyd after the 8am and 10am Masses on Sunday August 7th and on Sunday August 14th after the 5:15 Mass. Or send a video/ written epiphany to: jack@epi.nyc.

**Poets@StPaul Gathering
Monday August 22nd—7pm to 9pm**

Incompleteness is something that science struggles to overcome.

But in the spiritual realm to know "everything" or to have "everything" is a liability because then we possess no emptiness for the Spirit to fill. The Great Commandment of loving God and neighbor is really an admission that there is more of interest that is beyond us and that our efforts to reach out to God and neighbor will mysteriously enrich us.

All are welcome to this event: poetry writers, poetry lovers and the poetry curious. We meet, read and discuss at the parish center of St Paul the Apostle Church, 405 W 59th Street (behind Time Warner Center). Free and open to the public.



Boot Camp

Thursday, August 11 6:30—Parish Center/Central Park

For a third of the price of Barry's, come to Bootcamp for some fitness and fellowship! We will meet in front of the Parish Center at 6:20pm. All proceeds go to the Summer Retreat. There is a suggested donation of \$10.

Adoration

Thursday, August 11 7:30PM—High Altar

Join us for this devotional practice. We'll experience the Lord's presence through song, meditation, and silence. Enter through the Parish Center.

Sunset Concert on the Hudson

Friday, August 12 7PM—Hudson River Park

Start your weekend with some smooth sounds, good company and glorious sunset views. We will be attending the weekly summer event at Pier 45, featuring some of New York's finest local artists.

Summer Retreat

August 26-28 - Huntington, NY

Our summer retreat will be on the weekend of August 26-28, and the date is fast approaching. If you have been on a retreat before, come again! And if you have never been on a retreat before, be prepared for a very spiritual and fun weekend. Registration, with details about cost and logistics, will be opening soon.

So save the date!

Apostolist is the young adult ministry of the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, NYC (60th & Columbus). Join us every Sunday for our 5:15pm Mass. For more information visit us at apostolist.com, like us on [facebook.com/ApostolistNYC](https://www.facebook.com/ApostolistNYC) and find us on Twitter and Instagram @ApostolistNYC.

Art Trekkers

**City of the Soul: Rome and the Romantics
Friday, August 26 7-9PM—Morgan Library**

Join Fr. Thomas Holahan on a visit to the Morgan library to see the exhibit of City of the Soul which examines the evolving Image of Rome in art and literature with a display of books, manuscripts, prints, photographs and drawing. The Morgan library is located at 225 Madison Ave at 36 th street.

We will meet in the lobby of the Morgan at 7PM. Entrance to the Morgan is Free on Fridays from 7PM-9PM. Please rsvp welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org if you plan to attend.

OSP@ST PAUL

OSP Supper Club

Saturday, August 7 after the 5:15PM Mass

Bring something to eat and drink, or grab something as we make our way to Central Park after the 5:15 PM mass. If you aren't coming to the 5:15 PM mass but would like to join us, please shoot us an email so that we can let you know where we will be at!

Pride Night at Citifield, Mets vs. Padres

Saturday, August 13th

Join us for a night of fun, fellowship and baseball! OSP will be going to the Mets PRIDE NIGHT game on Saturday, August 13th. Tickets are \$33 each. Please email OSP@stpaultheapostle.org as tickets are limited.

Out @ St Paul (OSP) is the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Ministry of our parish at St. Paul the Apostle in New York City, which seeks to engage our Catholic faith through service to our community, social activities and the exploration of Catholic spirituality.

Catholic Relief Services

ABC's of Catholic Relief Services... This week - CRS/Ghana: Typical of most countries where CRS operates Ghana presents challenges in the area of behavior change related foremost to sanitation and hygiene. Many maternal and child health activities are affected. Education remains a key gift. It keeps giving for generations. Last week - CRS & Farmers. Next week - CRS/Haiti. For more info visit: www.crs.org (V/7)

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

Men endowed with these gifts are men for whom, if it but knew it, the age calls. Men whose minds are enlightened and whose wills are strengthened by an increased action of the Holy Spirit. Men whose souls are actuated by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Men whose countenances are lit up with a heavenly joy, who breathe an air of inward peace, and act with a holy liberty and a resistless energy. One such soul does more to advance the kingdom of God than tens of thousands without those gifts.

[The Church and the Age, pp. 27-28]

For more information about the sainthood cause of Fr. Isaac Hecker, go to www.paulist.org

Please remember in prayer the following Paulist Fathers, the anniversary (day/year noted) of whose death is this week: James W. Moran (8/7/2010), F. Eugene Meade (8/8/1989), Joseph F. Troy* (8/8/2001), Alexander P. Doyle (8/9/1912), Oliver A. Welsh (8/10/1935), Albert J. Roy* (8/11/1983), Aloysius R. Nevins (8/13/1899), Frederick T. Draeger (8/13/1981)



Inviting all children to be a part of..... The Saint Paul Children's Choir

We are so excited to announce the formation of the St Paul Children's Choir under the Direction of Olivia Betzen. The Choir will rehearse on Sunday's at 12:30...and perform in special Masses throughout the year. More details to follow! For further questions and to enroll your child please contact Valerie Shondel at Valerie.shondel@stpaultheapostle.org or 212 265-3495.

Parish Staff

- Rev. Gilbert Martinez, CSP.....Pastor
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- Rev. Larry Rice, CSP.....www.paulist.org/vocation
- Rev. Frank Sabatté, CSP.....www.openingsny.com

Iglesia del San Pablo el Apostol

XVIII Domingo Ordinario - 1 DE AGOSTO 2016

DIRECTIVA PASTORAL Padre Gilbert S. Martinez, CSP, Parroco Padre Thomas Holahan, CSP, Vicario Diacono Waldemar Sandoval 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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Queridos Amigos,

En el primer aniversario de la la carta encíclica de Papa Francisco, "Laudato Si ", quería compartir algunas sugerencias del Papa.

1. sudar. En el párrafo 55, el Papa señala aunque muchos de nosotros tenemos una "sensibilidad ecológica", no hemos cambiado hábitos de consumo. El creciente uso de aire acondicionado estimula una mayor demanda de energía y emite gases nocivos en el ambiente.

2. Dar gracias. En el párrafo 213, señala la gran importancia de las familias: "En la familia se cultivan los primeros hábitos de amor y cuidado de la vida, como por ejemplo el uso correcto de las cosas, el orden y la limpieza, el respeto al ecosistema local y la protección de todos los seres creados. La familia es el lugar de la formación integral, donde se desenvuelven los distintos aspectos, íntimamente relacionados entre sí, de la maduración personal. En la familia se aprende a pedir permiso sin avasallar, a decir «gracias» como expresión de una sentida valoración de las cosas que recibimos, a dominar la agresividad o la voracidad, y a pedir perdón cuando hacemos algún daño. Estos pequeños gestos de sincera cortesía ayudan a construir una cultura de la vida compartida y del respeto a lo que nos rodea."

3. Menos es más. En el párrafo 223, el Papa escribe: "quienes disfrutan más y viven mejor cada momento son los que dejan de picotear aquí y allá, buscando siempre lo que no tienen, y experimentan lo que es valorar cada persona y cada cosa, aprenden a tomar contacto y saben gozar con lo más simple. Así son capaces de disminuir las necesidades insatisfechas y reducen el cansancio y la obsesión. Se puede necesitar poco y vivir mucho, sobre todo cuando se es capaz de desarrollar otros placeres y se encuentra satisfacción en los encuentros fraternos, en el servicio, en el despliegue de los carismas, en la música y el arte, en el contacto con la naturaleza, en la oración."

Francisco ofrece muchas otras sugerencias. Recoja su copia en el Centro de Bienvenida Librería, apaga el aire acondicionado y entra en un diálogo con las reflexiones del Papa. Para la carta en español, ve al sitio electrónico "vatican.va/content/vatican/es.html."

La paz sea siempre con uds. - Padre Gil



Colectas Combinadas

Para la Iglesia en América Latina. Sus contribuciones a la colecta financiarán programas de catequesis, matrimonio y vida familiar y educación para seminaristas en América Latina y el Caribe. El apoyo que ustedes brinden hoy ofrecerá muchas oportunidades en los años venidores.

Las Misiones Católicas. Muchas diócesis, aquí mismo, en los Estados Unidos no cuentan con suficientes sacerdotes y ministros laicos capacitados para servir en sus parroquias. A estas diócesis se les conoce como 'diócesis misioneras'. Esta colecta da apoyo a estas diócesis otorgando fondos para los ministerios básicos, incluyendo la educación de seminaristas y capacitación para el ministerio laico.

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LOS ÁNGELES, PATRONA DE COSTA RICA

Parish Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity!

<u>Receipts:</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
July 31th	\$7,905	\$8,197
Faith Direct Donations	\$6,736	\$5,218

\$3,744 for Mustard Seed

\$60 for Friends of Music

Additionally, the Apostolists held a separate bake sale that raised \$620 for their retreat.

Faith Direct

Are you starting to plan your summer vacations? Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NY539. Your gifts through Faith Direct will help stabilize our parish finances through the busy (but beautiful) summer months.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

Gluten-Free Communion Hosts

If you require gluten-free hosts during communion, please talk to a priest at the back of the Church before Mass begins. Thank you!

Become a Member of Saint Paul's

Please fill out this form & drop it at the Welcome Center Bookstore or place it in the collection basket. You may also send an email to patrick.fleury@stpaultheapostle.org.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home/Cell #: _____

E-mail: _____

I would like to register as a parishioner and to receive the weekly e-blast.

I only visit occasionally & would like to receive the weekly e-blast.

www.stpaultheapostle.org



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 6th, Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 ✠Sara Bonet

5:15 ✠Brett Billig

Sunday, August 7th, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People

10:00 ✠Wence Reyes

12:30 Giving Thanks to St. Rita

5:15 ✠Lydia Bermudez

Monday, August 8th, Saint Dominic

7:30 ✠Emily Demartino

12:10 ✠Mary Gotman, and Family

Tuesday, August 9th

7:30 ✠Mary E. Cullen

12:10 ✠Luisa and Vincent Demartino

Wednesday, August 10th, Saint Lawrence

7:30 ✠Evelia P. Velasquez

12:10 ✠William E. Dunn II

Thursday, August 11th, Saint Clare

7:30 Robert Jenney

12:10 Paul Sohn

Friday, August 12th

7:30 ✠Felisa Guevarra

12:10 ✠Thomas Michael Hailey

Saturday, August 13th

8:30 Carlon Box

5:15 ✠Avelina G. Sesaido

Let us Pray for Our Sick

Natan Sheyer, John Gerosimo, Daniel Lofaso, Eve Lofaso, Sandy Lofaso, Kathy Sandholm, Ethan Maldonado, Margaret Payn, Gladys Rodriguez, Evelyn Lloyd, Michael Joseph Palmiotto, Dorothea Toker, Robert Reese, Margaret Payne, Daniel Martin Espinoza, Popi Stefanidis, Changchun Song, Coustauza Laboru, Iluminado Brazo, Johnathan Stile, Miguel Rojas, Jules Richard Kraneburg, Josephine Reiter, Bertha Alvarado, Robert Aroian, Americo Frank Fumo, Bonnie Reznick Englett, Kathleen Spaldo, Martha Kuhn, and Gilles-Roger Belinga.

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 two months unless otherwise notified. The Power of Prayer is an important part of healing.