

# 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

# Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14, 2016

Celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, August 15th—Mass at 6PM



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 15<sup>th</sup> .....you 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](http://www.stpaultheapostle.org)

Find us on

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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.

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Dear Friends,

The “World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation” proclaimed by Pope Francis will be observed again this year on September 1st following the practice of the Orthodox Church at the suggestion of Metropolitan Ioannis, the representative of the Greek orthodox Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, whose concern for the environment the Pope acknowledges in his encyclical *Laudato Si'*.

This prayer composed by the Pope is a prayer for this special observance.

### **A Christian prayer in union with creation**

Father, we praise you with all your creatures.

They came forth from your all-powerful hand;  
they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love.

Praise be to you!

Son of God, Jesus, through you all things were made.

You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother,  
you became part of this earth,

and you gazed upon this world with human eyes.

Today you are alive in every creature in your risen glory.

Praise be to you!

Holy Spirit, by your light you guide this world towards the Father's love  
and accompany creation as it groans in travail.

You also dwell in our hearts and you inspire us to do what is good.

Praise be to you!

Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love,  
teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe,  
for all things speak of you.

Awaken our praise and thankfulness  
for every being that you have made.

Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined to everything that is.

God of love, show us our place in this world  
as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth,  
for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.

Enlighten those who possess power and money  
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,  
that they may love the common good, advance the weak,  
and care for this world in which we live.

The poor and the earth are crying out.

O Lord, seize us with your power and light,  
help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future,  
for the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty.

Praise be to you! Amen.

Peace, Father Gil



## Special for Non-Catholics

If you are one of the many non-Catholics who visit St. Paul's and feel at home here, perhaps it's time to consider becoming a full member of our Roman Catholic community. Right after Labor Day we will be starting an inquiry group to help people explore the possibility of becoming Catholic at St. Paul's. 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](mailto:robert.collins@stpaultheapostle.org), or call 212.265.3495 ext. 339.

## New York Catholic Bible School Program

### Discover Scripture, Discover Your Self

The Archdiocesan Catechetical Office at the Catholic Center, 1011 First Avenue, will be hosting a class on Monday evenings, beginning in September.

**Who Should Apply:** Catechists and other adults who are seeking "something more" in their spiritual journey, and are willing to commit to two years of study.

**For More Information:** [www.nyfaithformation.org](http://www.nyfaithformation.org),  
**Email:** [Bible@archny.org](mailto:Bible@archny.org)

## 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 two sessions? That's ok! 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](mailto:welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org)



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[WWW.CARDINALSAPPEAL.ORG](http://WWW.CARDINALSAPPEAL.ORG)

*to make your commitment online.*

## Double Your Impact

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!*

**Vincetians 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 20<sup>th</sup> @ 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 21<sup>st</sup> @ 10AM Mass**

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

**Leadership Meeting  
Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> @ 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 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Walk for the Poor \*Save the Date\*  
Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

We are participating in our second Walk for the Poor on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> to raise money for the Society that will be used to help the community in need. Be on the lookout for more details if you are interested in donating or participating.

*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](mailto:svdp@stpaultheapostle.org)*

**Everyday Epiphanies**

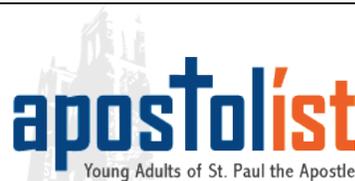
Paulist Fathers John Collins and James Lloyd are developing a web site called EVERYDAY EPIPHANIES. It is an invitation for people to share their sudden, out of the blue "AHA" moments found in everyday life. If you have an epiphany moment to share meet Frs Collins/Lloyd after the 8am and 10am Masses on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



**Banquet for the Homeless & Hungry**

**Sunday August 21, 11:30pm-2:30pm – St. Paul's Auditorium**  
Help serve a warm meal and spend a summer afternoon with our brothers and sisters in need. There's plenty to do: we'll need help greeting guests, serving food, cleaning up, and most importantly, chatting with our guests. We'll be gathering together in the Church Auditorium (enter through the Parish Center).

**RSVP required:**

<http://bit.ly/BanquetSummer2016>

**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](http://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](mailto:welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org) if you plan to attend.**

**Faithwalkers**

**The Marvels of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Grotto  
September 10, 2016**

We are making a pilgrimage to this grotto of our Lady that throughout wars and the trauma of Sept 11 served as a special gathering place for remembrances and tributes. This journey will begin after 830 AM Mass, we will take the subway to the ferry to a bus and then walk a few blocks to the Grotto. A member at the shrine will give us a guided tour. Bring a lunch, or enjoy an authentic Italian meal in the neighborhood. We will plan to be back at Columbus Circle before 2PM.

The tour is free, as always, you will need to pay for your own transportation, subway, ferry, bus.

**Please RSVP [welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org](mailto:welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org), I need to let them know how many will be in the group.**

Faithwalkers, walk a little, talk a lot, make new friends, join us!



**GMHC Dinner Service  
Saturday, August 19th**

Join us on the 19th as we serve dinner at GMHC, our city's largest community center providing care for our brothers and sisters living with HIV. Dinner service runs from 5:00 - 8:00 PM. Please email us if you would like to volunteer as space is limited at the center, and don't worry if you can't come right at 5 or stay until 8 - there is plenty of work to be done and will need volunteers throughout the service.

*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](http://www.crs.org) (V/7)

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

I think a larger playground may be given to the action of our natural faculties and instincts without displeasing their Author. I wish to reconcile the idea of sanctity with the completeness of the natural man. Faith does not demand the depression or mutilation of our nature, or its instincts. Religion gives completeness of character.

[Letter to Simpson, February 22, 1861; *The Paulist Vocation*, p. 206]

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

Please remember in prayer the following Paulist Fathers, the anniversary (day/year noted) of whose death is this week: Eugene F. O'Malley (8/14/1989), Neil J. McElaney (8/19/2004), Henry D. Noyes\* (8/18/1969), Francis R. McNab\* (8/19/1979), and Norman J. O'Connor (8/20/1927).

**Congratulations to all the  
Newly Baptized!**



Lisa Grace McGrory  
Ava Ellie McGrory  
Theodore Sterling Loftus  
Mia Simone Budén DeCarbo  
Julia Tai Tsang  
Theodore William Tsang



**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](mailto:Valerie.shondel@stpaultheapostle.org) or 212 265-3495.

**Parish Staff**

- Rev. Gilbert Martinez, CSP.....Pastor
- Rev. Thomas Holahan, CSP.....Associate Pastor
- Deacon Waldemar Sandoval...Saint Vincent de Paul Society,  
Baptismal Preparation, Homebound
- Rev. Robert Collins, SJ.....Director of Adult Initiation
- Sister Maria Luz Lemus, OSJ.....Sacristan
- Ms. Mara Halley.....Business Manager
- Mr. Hernán Sanchez.....Director of Religious Education
- Ms. Kathy Zirnhelt.....Welcome Center Bookstore Manager
- Mr. Javier Castro.....Facilities Manager
- Ms. Valerie Shondel.....Director of Music

**Paulist Ministries**

- Rev. David Dwyer, CSP.....[www.bustedhalo.com](http://www.bustedhalo.com)
- Rev. Larry Rice, CSP.....[www.paulist.org/vocation](http://www.paulist.org/vocation)
- Rev. Frank Sabatté, CSP.....[www.openingsny.com](http://www.openingsny.com)

# Iglesia del San Pablo el Apostol

## XX Domingo Ordinario - 14 DE AGOSTO 2016

<b>DIRECTIVA PASTORAL</b> 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 Divino Niño: Primer Sábado 7 PM Confesiones: Llame por cita
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Queridos amigos,

Papa Francisco ha establecido un "Día Mundial de la Oración para el Cuidado de la Creación", para el 1 de septiembre cada año según la práctica de la Iglesia Ortodoxa.

El papa propone la siguiente oración, una que podamos compartir con todos los cristianos para que sepamos asumir los compromisos con la creación que nos plantea el Evangelio de Jesús.

### **Oración cristiana con la creación**

Te alabamos, Padre, con todas tus criaturas, que salieron de tu mano poderosa.  
Son tuyas, y están llenas de tu presencia y de tu ternura.  
Alabado seas.

Hijo de Dios, Jesús, por ti fueron creadas todas las cosas.  
Te formaste en el seno materno de María,  
te hiciste parte de esta tierra, y miraste este mundo con ojos humanos.  
Hoy estás vivo en cada criatura con tu gloria de resucitado.  
Alabado seas.

Espíritu Santo, que con tu luz  
orientas este mundo hacia el amor del Padre y acompañas el gemido de la creación,  
tú vives también en nuestros corazones para impulsarnos al bien.  
Alabado seas.

Señor Uno y Trino,  
comunidad preciosa de amor infinito,  
enséñanos a contemplarte en la belleza del universo,  
donde todo nos habla de ti.  
Despierta nuestra alabanza y nuestra gratitud por cada ser que has creado.  
Danos la gracia de sentirnos íntimamente unidos con todo lo que existe.

Dios de amor, muéstranos nuestro lugar en este mundo  
como instrumentos de tu cariño por todos los seres de esta tierra,  
porque ninguno de ellos está olvidado ante ti.  
Ilumina a los dueños del poder y del dinero  
para que se guarden del pecado de la indiferencia,  
amen el bien común, promuevan a los débiles,  
y cuiden este mundo que habitamos.  
Los pobres y la tierra están clamando:  
Señor, tómanos a nosotros con tu poder y tu luz,  
para proteger toda vida, para preparar un futuro mejor,  
para que venga tu Reino de justicia, de paz, de amor y de hermosura.  
Alabado seas. Amén.

Así sea – Padre Gil



# Parish Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity!

<u>Receipts:</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
August 7th	\$7,872	\$9,861
Faith Direct Donations	\$6,736	\$5,218

\$2,568 for Latin America & Missions

\$60 for Friends of Music

### Faith Direct

Thank you for being a part of our St. Paul the Apostle family. As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy fall, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: NY539

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,  
Fr. Gil

### 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 [bulletins@stpaultheapostle.org](mailto:bulletins@stpaultheapostle.org).*

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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](http://www.stpaultheapostle.org)



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, August 13th

8:30 Carlon Box  
5:15 †Avelina G. Sesaido

### Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People  
10:00 †James Hedge  
12:30 †Victor Rivera  
5:15 Sheila Mullan

### Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 †James Scheider  
12:10 †Joseph Francis O'Hara

### Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>

7:30 †Ezequiela Garcia  
12:10 †Dina Rossi

### Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

7:30 †Alvin V. Loanzon  
12:10 †Con Astone

### Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>

7:30 †Barbara Rochat  
12:10 Chiero Sakamoto

### Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>

7:30 †Mary E. Cullen  
12:10 †Jim Masterson

### Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

8:30 †Angelo Puma  
5:15 Venerable Henriette Delille

### 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 Reznik Englett, Kathleen Spaldo, Martha Kuhn, Gilles-Roger Belinga, and Marta Rodriguez.

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.