

November 22nd, 2023



Solemnity of Christ the King



The Pastor's Column

"I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought, and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder." -G.K. Chesterton

This Thanksgiving Holiday, may your thanks and gratitude overflow to touch the hearts of all you love and inspire you to extend compassion and care to those who need it most.

I am grateful for the many and varied expressions of faith, hope and charity I've experienced here at St. Paul's these last six months. I am thankful for you!

On behalf of Fr. Paul, Fr. Evan, and the entire staff of St. Paul's, Happy Thanksgiving!

Blessings to you and all your loved ones!

Fr. Eric



Reverend Eric Andrews, CSP
Pastor, St. Paul the Apostle



Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving!

We will hold one mass on Thanksgiving Day at 11:00AM- right after Santa has finished his jaunt down Central Park West in the parade. This mass will be live-streamed to our [website](#), our [YouTube page](#), and our [Facebook page](#).

We will also hold one mass on Friday, November 24th at 10:00AM. This mass will not be live-streamed.

To allow our staff time to give thanks with their loved ones, St. Paul's will only be open during mass on the 23rd and 24th. Our Parish Center will be closed both days, too.

Show Your Thanks to St. Paul's

GIVING TUESDAY

Giving Tuesday, a day where millions of people around the world show support for their favorite non-profit institutions, is **coming up next Tuesday, November 28th!** Your generosity, friendship, and faith have made it possible for us to keep this church community alive and thriving during a year full of changes. We're especially thankful for all of the hard work that our ministries have put in to enrich our community and our parishioners!

Your support is the primary way that we can continue to serve the people of St. Paul's - **we've put some information below about how you can give back if you are able to.** Please remember that you can have your donations go directly to the ministry of your choice!

To donate online go to stpaultheapostle.org and click on "Make a Donation" in the top right corner.

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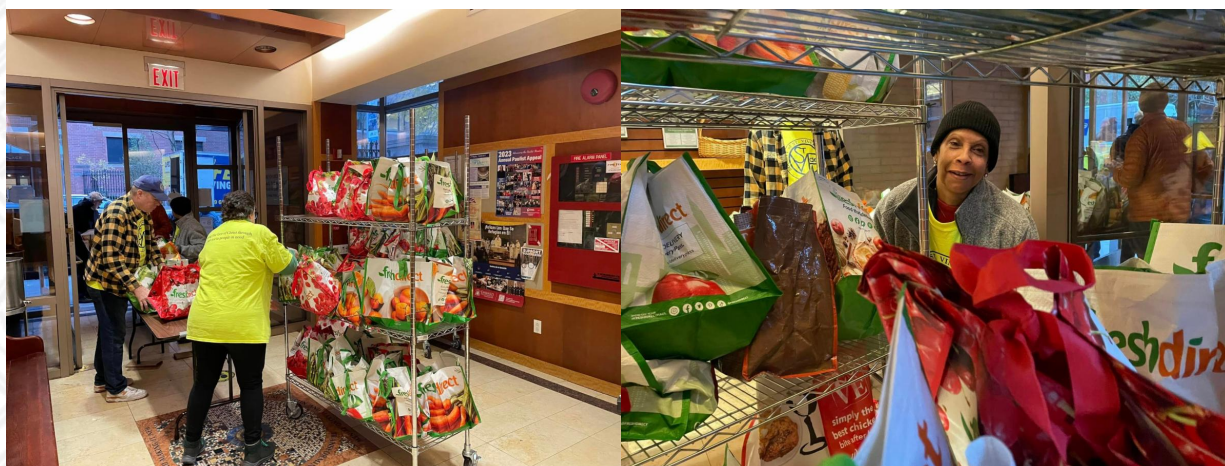


You can also find us on Venmo.
Just scan the QR code above, or search for [@stpaulsnyc](https://www.venmo.com/@stpaulsnyc) to donate now!

Show Your Thanks to St. Paul's



On Monday, members of our parish's chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society distributed 280 Thanksgiving turkeys! Thanks to all of our volunteers for their excellent teamwork -- and to all of our parishioners who support this essential ministry.





Welcome Faye Dolores, daughter of Drew & Martha Powers, who was baptized on Sunday! She is a "choir baby" as Mom is a member of the Inspirit Ensemble, our musicians that share their talents with us at the Sunday 5PM mass. Thanks to all members of the ensemble who were on hand to help sing Faye into the Body of Christ.





A Year to Treasure 2024 Calendar

Now that it's Thanksgiving, we're officially allowed to start sharing suggestions for Christmas gifts! Fr. Eric's **2024 Calendar** is available for purchase now in the Welcome Center Bookstore, and [online at our St. Paul's Bookstore website](#).

Each page features gorgeous idyllic pictures taken by our pastor during his walks around the city (and beyond) that are sure to spark joy in your day. The calendar makes a great gift to your loved ones - and to yourself - plus all of the proceeds from sales directly help to support our parish.

[Click here to order your copy now!](#)



Upcoming Events

LAUDATO SI'

CLIMATE DISCUSSION GROUP

Meetings at 7:00PM

NOVEMBER 14TH

NOVEMBER 28TH

DECEMBER 5TH

DECEMBER 13TH

in the Parish Center



**Contact Fr. James DiLuzio with any questions
at lukelive@lukelive.com**

Have you been waiting to see what we at St. Paul the Apostle can do to address Global Warming and the Climate Crisis? Join us for our upcoming sessions to discern how we may advance and implement Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si' and his recent exhortation Laudate Deum (October 4,

2023).

Our next meeting will be held on November 28th in the Parish Center from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM. Copies of Pope Francis encyclical and exhortation are available at no cost through the Vatican's archives; you can read them by clicking the links below:

[Laudato Si' \(2015\)](#)
[Laudate Deum \(2023\)](#)

We will cover 2 chapters of Laudato Si' in each session, reserving Laudate Deum for the last - next meeting will cover chapters 3 and 4 of Laudato Si'. Send any comments and questions you have to Fr. James DiLuzio, CSP; he can be reached via email at lukelive@lukelive.com.



Apostolist + OSP Friendsgiving

Enjoy the festive spirit of the season and join us and members of OSP on **Wednesday, November 29th at 6:30PM** for a post-Thanksgiving potluck. Share your favorite dish and any Advent plans!

[Please RSVP here](#) and let us know what you'll bring.

Advent Mini-Retreat

Join us for a Saturday this Advent as we prepare the way of the Lord as Christmas draws near! We will have a range of opportunities to reflect on scripture and pray together. The retreat will run from 10 AM - 5 PM in the Parish Center (405 W59th Street).

[Please RSVP here.](#) We are looking forward to sharing this time together!



All Souls Remembrance Board

In our Sacred Heart Memorial Chapel, photos of our beloved deceased will be on display throughout the month of November alongside the Book of Names. This remembrance board will remain in the chapel for prayer and reflection until November 30th. We hope you'll stop by for a few minutes of quiet reflection in the coming weeks.

Christmas Time in the City

Produced and Music Directed
by Joey Chancey



Kerry Butler
Beetlejuice



David Damane
The Unsinkable
Molly Brown



George Abud
The Band's Visit



Max von Essen
An American in Paris



Jason Danieley
The Full Monty



Khea Blackhurst
Party Face



Mikaela Bennett
West Side Story



Elizabeth Stanley
Jagged Little Pill



Nikki Renee Daniels
Company



Benjamin Pajak
The Music Man



Dorcas Jeung
Hamilton



Jason Gotay
Gossip Girl

Celebrate the magic that lights up
the city at Christmas with
12 Broadway stars, a 25-piece
orchestra, and a 70-voice chorus

December 7th at 8pm
at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle

www.christmastimeinthecity.org

The Church of St. Paul the Apostle will present New York's newest holiday tradition, *Christmas Time in the City*, a holiday concert celebrating the magic that lights up the city at Christmas. Using the backdrop of our beautiful, historic church, the evening features new, Broadway-style arrangements of beloved Christmas music performed by Broadway stars, a 25-piece orchestra,

and a 70-voice, cross-borough community chorus.

The stars include George Abud (*The Band's Visit*), Mikaela Bennett (*West Side Story*), Klea Blackhurst (*Party Face*), Kerry Butler (*Beetlejuice*), David Damane (*The Unsinkable Molly Brown*), Jason Daniele (*The Full Monty*), Nikki Renee Daniels (*Company*), Jason Gotay (*Gossip Girl*), Dorcas Leung (*Hamilton*), Benjamin Pajak (*The Music Man*), Elizabeth Stanley (*Jagged Little Pill*), and Max Von Essen (*An American in Paris*).

The concert is produced by our very own Joey Chancey who also serves as musical director. Jack Cummings III directs; Hannah Oren is creative producer.

Christmas Time in the City will be performed Thursday, December 7, 2023, at 8pm. Tickets, which are on sale now, start at \$50. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit christmastimeinthecity.org, or click the button below!

[Get Tickets](#)



COMING SOON: Giving Tree 2023

For many years now, the Church of St. Paul the Apostle has remembered those in need at Christmas through the Giving Tree. This year, the gifts will go to foster care children and teens at Abbott House, Catholic Guardian Services, and seniors at Encore Seniors.

Giving is easy! You can donate online via our charity registries, or visit our tree in the back of the church at the end of the month to grab a gift tag. Make sure to order from the online registry OR drop off your unwrapped items at the Parish Center by Sunday, December 17th to ensure your gift arrives by

Christmas!

To donate online or learn more about our charities, [visit our Giving Tree website here](#). Thank you for your generosity!



Fordham University Lessons & Carols

Saturday, December 2nd at 7:30PM

Lessons and Carols is back at St. Paul's with a program full of joyous music and reflection. Join us for the annual celebration of the season with the combined University choirs, dancers from the Ailey/Fordham B.F.A. in Dance, and the Bronx Arts Ensemble. No tickets or RSVP required!



Notre Dame Christmas Concert

Come see the Notre Dame Glee Club and Symphony Orchestra as the two ensembles join together for a program of holiday favorites! They will perform right here at St. Paul's on **Wednesday, December 20th at 7:30PM.**

Tickets are selling fast, so buy yours now while they're still available! **Save the date and [register for the event by clicking here](#)**



St. Paul's Book Club

Join us via Zoom on
Tuesday, January 9th
at 6:30PM
for our discussion of
The Gift of the Magi
by O. Henry

Please RSVP to
welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org to
receive our meeting link!

O. Henry is one of the most popular American writers of the twentieth century and a true master of the short story. This selection of tales ranges from Christmas in New York to the cattle-lands of Texas, taking in con men, clerks, shop assistants, tramps and tricksters. They all highlight O. Henry's comic eye, his gift for evoking speech and setting, and his unique approach to life's quirks of fate.

Holy Humor



Prayer Requests



Grant eternal rest to Kari Guercio, Larry Coleman, Norma Ramos Sanchez, Valerie M. Hicks, Lorraine L. San Filippo, Imogene Regan, Ann P. Kelly, Lorna Marin, Larry Coleman, William T. Hughes, John Jesse Wilkins, Reginald & Torrance Jean Black, Christine Resman, Geraldine Gillen, Anna Loiacono, Igor Mencos, Luis Raul Ortiz, Sylvia Popkin, Nelly Gomez, James & Peggy John, Walter J. Yarrosh, and the deceased of the Engelhart family.

Grant health or healing to Christopher Henderson, Donna Marie Henderson, Deacon Wally Sandoval, Dilaria Ayse Osman, Joan McGrew, Keon Whyte, Maria Farrel, Sofia Salazar, Myrna Seangio, Eileen Schreiber, Jon Detrow, Josephine Andrews, Andrew R. Moynihan, Eileen Kent, Evangelina Villaraza,

Grace Pettijohn, Archdeacon Fr. Michael Suvak, Archimandrite Fr. Christopher Calin, Fr. Nicholas Garklavs, Bishop Nikodhim Preston, Teddy Suvak, Tripp Jones, Anne Troy, Ashley Oken, Isaac Morales, Alex Nelson, Alexandra Evans, Ariela G., Sara Lissa Paulsson, Vanessa Belsito, Seamus Miller, Maureen Moriarty, Rev. Ronald Yarrosh, and Samuel Perrins.

Grant peace and well-being to Elise Wilkins, Hilda Ojeda, Damianus Aditya Christie, James Golka, Andrew R. Moynihan, Mary & James Miller, the Wilkins family, and the Gorelick family.

Have someone you would like our parish to pray for? You can submit prayer requests through our online form below. The names in your intentions will be shared with the parish here and will remain in our virtual newsletter one month after submission.

Click the button below to fill out our prayer request form:

Submit Your Prayer
Requests

Mass Intentions

Friday, November 24th

10:00AM † Gladys Rodriguez

Saturday, November 25th

9:00AM † Carina Villanueva

5:00PM † Geoff Johnson

Sunday, November 26th

8:00AM † Philip & Rose Dondiego

10:00AM - Patrick & Katarina Sohn

12:30PM - For the People

5:00PM † Dr. Fued Maluf

Monday, November 27th

7:30AM † Michael Gilbert Loanzon

12:10 PM † Kevin Herft

Tuesday, November 28th

7:30AM † Maria Cruz

12:10PM - Larysa & Andy Adzl

Wednesday, November 29th

7:30AM - Diana Brozas & Family

12:10PM - Oksana Prus & Family

Thursday, November 30th

7:30AM † Rose Muller

12:10PM - The Luchekko Family

Parish Information



Church Hours

Monday-Tuesday, Thursday - Friday

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday

7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday

9:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Sunday

7:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday

7:30 AM and 12:10 PM

Saturday

9:00AM and 5:00 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM - Mass Without Music

10:00 AM - Mass With St. Paul's Choir

12:30 PM - Misa con Coro en Español

5:00 PM - Mass With Inspirit Ensemble



Donate flowers for weekend masses and special occasions to beautify our sanctuary!

Make a gift in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Their name - and even yours, if desired - will be acknowledged on our weekly newsletter and social media. Our parish staff will order the arrangements on your behalf in order to coordinate with the liturgical seasonal colors.

This weeks altar flowers were generously donated in loving memory of Dr. Fued Maluf.

[Click Here to Learn More](#)

Virtch Church ONLINE MINISTRY



Happy Fall!

Given that it's prime apple-picking season, we know you might not always be

around to celebrate with us. Stay connected to the parish you love and take St. Paul's with you wherever you go through Virtch Church!

Whether you're home sick, enjoying a long weekend, or just need a spiritual vacation in the middle of the workday, you can always pray with us on Virtch Church.

Join us Monday-Friday at 12:10PM, or on Sunday at 10:00AM and 5:00PM. Our masses are live-streamed to our [website](#), our [YouTube page](#), and our [Facebook page](#). In addition to these platforms, [check out our Instagram](#) to never miss what's happening at St. Paul's!



Our services, along with the readings and hymns for the day, can be found on our [SPA app](#) - you can download it by scanning the relevant QR code above! Our app also has an online "copy" you can access through your phone's browser in case you have difficult accessing it. Find it at <https://stpaulny.web4uapps.com>.

Help Support Your Parish!

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