

March 27th, 2025



Laetare Sunday



The Pastor's Column

Practicing Catholic

For those of you who frequent our Parish Welcome Center on Sundays, you know Jack Schneider, our customer service representative. Jack is in his Senior Year at Fordham University and hopes to go on to Law School. Jack's warm and engaging manner has endeared him to many, and sales are always up when he's at the cash register! Given his many talents, his intelligence and curious manner, we've tapped him to host a new YouTube series entitled "Practicing Catholic" which premiered this Lent.

In the series, Jack interviews various experts on aspects of our faith. [The first episode was an overview of Lent](#) with Paulist Father Ron Franco and it

garnered a great number of views. He has also interviewed Fr. Chris and Fr. Paul on Fasting and Prayer. Fr. Frank DeSiano offered perspectives on Evangelization. I just completed an interview on almsgiving. (Typecasting!) Down the road Fr. Joe Ciccone and Fr. Ricky Manalo will offer insights on liturgy and music. And what may be an instant classic, look for an episode with Fr. Jack Collins on location in the confessional booth!

The genesis of this series was a realization that all of us need to brush up on the basics of our faith. Some among us haven't have any faith formation since Confirmation Class in Middle School! We hope these offerings will inspire you to go deeper in understanding the faith we share. We hope to invite more Paulists and experts to present both on line and in person!

You can watch full episodes of [Practicing Catholic on our YouTube Channel](#). We have also posted shorter clips of the episodes, to capture the eyes of the seeker out there. At that same site, you can view highlights from our Music Ministry, all our streamed Masses for the last two years, and short reflections on various topics.

Kudos to our production & stream team of Michael Corrado and Charlie Friedlander for getting the finished product to us, and to Kathy Zirnhelt for coming up with the concept in the first place. Finally, thanks to Jack for taking on this extra duty! Should he go on to future glory in electronic media, we can all say he got his start with us—just don't go too soon, Jack!

I would be remiss if I didn't also commend to your viewing a video presentation on Lent from our Apostolist outreach to Young Adults. You can find it on their [@ApostolistNYC Instagram account](#). It's a different style of interview that focuses on the Lenten experience of one of our young adult leaders. It has great energy!

This is what I love about St. Paul's: We are blessed with so much great creative talent that is offered and shared which enlivens all of us on our journey of faith.

God bless,



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

Here's the latest episode of *Practicing Catholic!*
Click below to watch.



The Sacred Season of Lent

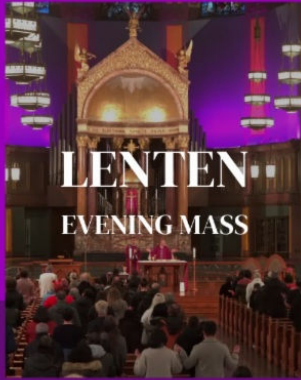
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WEEKLY LENTEN SERVICES

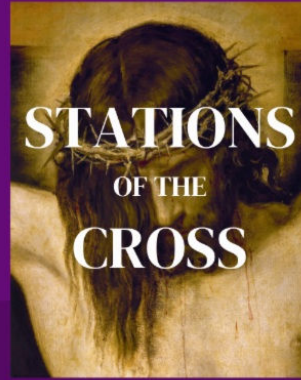
MARCH 5TH - APRIL 17TH



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 6:30 PM

In addition to our regular masses, join the parish in prayer every Wednesday evening.

OCIA will gather at the March 26th mass to present the Creed to this year's catechumens, and again on April 6 to present the Lord's Prayer.

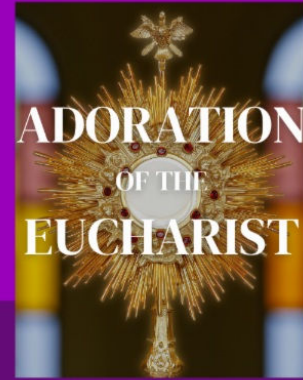


EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT

WAY OF THE CROSS
Following the 12:10 PM Mass

MINISTRY-LED STATIONS
at 6:00 PM

VIA CRUCIS EN ESPANOL
at 7:00 PM



FRIDAY MORNINGS FROM 8AM - 12PM

Sit in quiet contemplation with the Lord every Friday morning in Lent.

The period of Adoration will conclude each week with a Benediction at 11:50 AM.

This week's Ministry-Led Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM will be led by Out at St. Paul, our ministry for LGBTQ+ individuals and their allies. Next Friday, April 4, our Stations will be led by the Laudato Si Environmental Ministry.

Upcoming Events

HEALING MASS

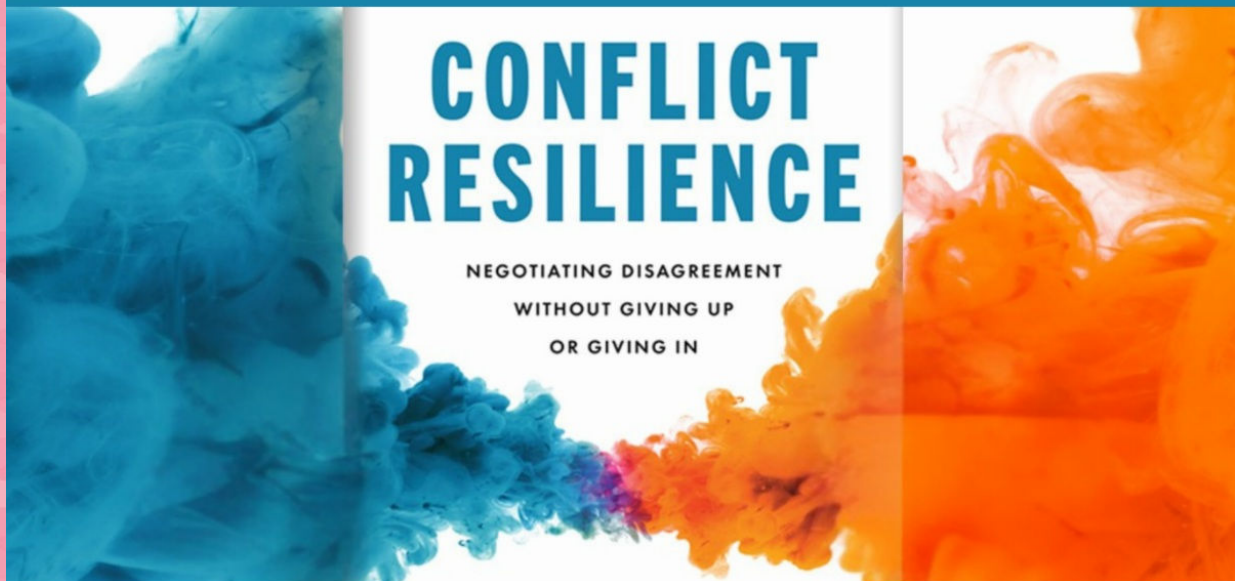


Our Lenten Evening Mass April 2nd will be dedicated to special prayer for the health and healing of participants and those that we keep in our hearts. It will include the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please spread the word to those in your life that are in particular need of God's healing power and love.

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE
Wednesday, April 2nd at 6:30 PM

Author Talk:

Conflict Resilience with Bob Bordone



Polarizing times are harming our ability to have thoughtful, measured discussions. This book explores the ability to sit with the discomfort of our disagreements, even when resolution or problem solving or agreement aren't necessarily possible. Mr. Bordone and renowned neurologist Joel Salinas, MD, combine the inner mechanics of conflict--literally what's going on in our bodies and our brains during moments of distress--with a groundbreaking three-step framework for how to navigate it.

Sunday, April 6th at 6:30 PM
in the Parish Center

[RSVP Here](#)

Check out a conversation Paulist Deacon Mike Hayes currently had with Mr. Bordone about *Conflict Resilience* by clicking the link below!



EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF SACRED ART

Join us on Wednesday, April 9th following the 6:30 PM Lenten Mass for a captivating art talk.

Renowned sacred art expert **Emily Valentine Sottile**, Director of the Sacred Space Studio at EverGreene Architectural Arts in Brooklyn, will guide us through the profound beauty and symbolism of **William Laurel Harris'** magnificent mural of the Crucifixion located above the choir loft.

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 9TH**

Following the 6:30 PM Mass

WWW.STPAULTHEAPOSTLE.ORG/ART-TALK

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2025

Spring Concert

The Fordham University Choir

Under the Direction of Robert Minotti

The Fordham University Women's Choir

Under the Direction of Stephen Fox

Featuring the Bronx Arts Ensemble



John Leavitt

MISSA FESTIVA

Gabriel Fauré

REQUIEM

Saturday, April 5, 2025

at 7:30 P.M.

Church of St. Paul the Apostle

W 60th St. and Columbus Ave.

Free Admission



FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

THE JESUIT UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Visiting Voices

St. Paul's hosts groups of young musicians on tour around the country, offering free concerts to the public in our church. Enjoy the talents of these young artists at any of the listed times below - no tickets or RSVP required!

March 27th

Franklin High School Choir and Orchestra - 3:00 PM

April 4th

Delaware Hayes High School Orchestra - 1:30 PM
Harrison SFA High School Orchestra - 3:00 PM

April 9th

Western Branch High School Choir - 4:00 PM

April 10th

Western Branch High School Band - 9:30 AM

April 11th

Pallisades High School Choir - 1:00 PM
Dixon High School Choir - 3:00 PM

May 3rd

Liberty High School Band & Choir - 10:00 AM



2025 Easter Basket Drive

*for the benefit of Abbot House Charity
and Catholic Guardian Services*

March 23rd - April 13th

www.stpaultheapostle.org/easter-basket



Here's what to do:

1. Select an ornament for each basket you are going to bring in and remember to return the basket with it attached to the top of the basket (on the outside).
2. Either make a basket or buy one at Duane Reade, CVS, Target, Costco, etc).
 - Make sure all items in the basket are age-appropriate.
 - Please do not include any homemade food items or Easter eggs!
 - A great extra for teens is gift cards like Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts, Apple, Best Buy, Target, Modell's, McDonald's, places kids like to shop. Other ideas are brand new toiletries, socks, water bottles, costume jewelry, nail polish, make-up, micro umbrellas, and sports related items.
 - Make sure the basket is sealed with cellophane!
3. If you can't make a basket beforehand, consider joining us for a family-friendly morning where we will make Easter Baskets on Saturday, April 12th! We will meet in the Parish Center from 10 AM - 12 PM. Bring your own supplies to make baskets, decorate cupcakes with us, and share in the joy with our parish community!
4. **Return the basket on Palm Sunday, April 13th, at any mass so the baskets can be blessed.** Bring the whole family for the blessing of the baskets after each mass and have your phone cameras ready — it is AMAZING!



Make - Your - Own Easter Basket

**Are you a family with children ages 5 through 12
looking to spend a fun morning together?**

Bring some supplies to make an Easter Basket with you to the Parish Center! You can decorate an Easter cupcake, hear a story about the Easter Bunny, and make your basket for the drive.

We'd love to have you!

Saturday, April 12th

from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM



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September 16 - 25, 2025

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a once in a lifetime experience

The Music Ministry at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle in New York City is making their first-ever Pilgrimage to Italy this September! These singers and musicians graciously dedicate themselves each week to creating the richest faith experience possible through the gift of music. This Pilgrimage is our opportunity to live out our Ministry's mission of sharing our music far beyond our home of New York City and going abroad to the historic and sacred cities of Italy.

Donate Now

to make our pilgrimage a reality

More info & links to our donation pages at
www.stpaultheapostle.org/2025-pilgrimage

[Learn More](#)

ST. PAUL'S
BIBLE STUDY
EVERY SUNDAY AT 9AM



ST. PAUL'S PARISH CENTER
405 West 59th Street in Room 101

Laudato Si

Ministry
at St. Paul's

[CLICK HERE TO READ
OUR WEEKLY REFLECTION](#)

Scenes From the Week



Thanks to all who attended our parish Lenten retreat! More than 140 parishioners gathered to discuss praying with sacred art and the role of hope in this year's celebrations.



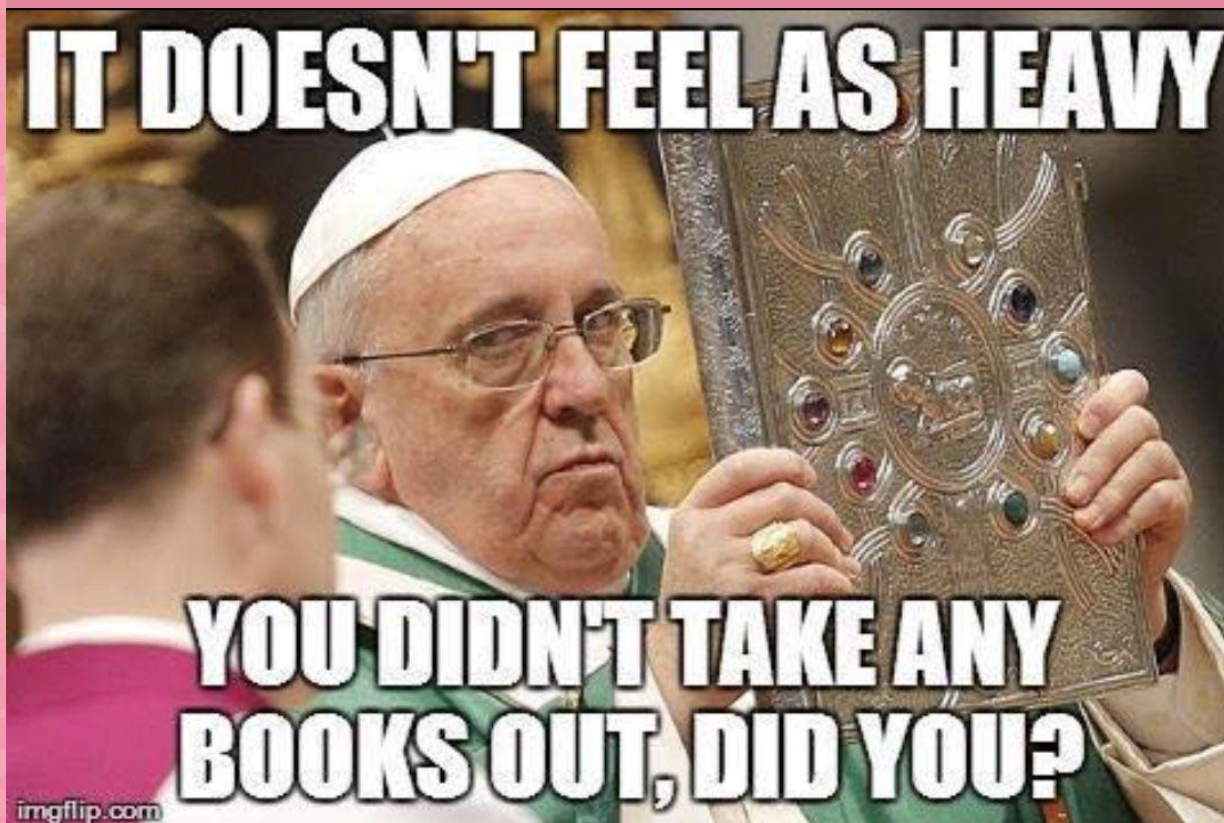
Parish Donations

Collections	Week Ending in 3/23/2025	Week Ending in 3/25/2024
Total	\$35,468	\$30,280
In-Pew	\$10,380	\$10,838
Faith Direct	\$25,088	\$19,442
YTD* (+21.10%)	\$742,761 (2025)	\$613,330 (2024)

*Financial Year begins on September 1st and ends August 31st

Monthly Church Operating Budget	FY 2025	FY 2024
March Operating Budget	\$291,500	\$233,333
March In-Pew Collections Total	\$45,061	\$61,221
YTD Surplus/Deficit (end of February)	+\$290,885	+\$186,762

Holy Humor



[See More](#)

Prayer Requests



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Grant eternal rest to Grace Blandina and Francis Xavier C. Mukolwe, Maria Eugenia Aguilar Ortiz, Richard Schneider, Patrick J Donaghy, Novella Harris, Francisca and Abelardo Rodríguez, Gladys Salazar, Olga Maluf and Christian Maluf, Cristina Concepcion, Elisa and Emilio Khoury, Lynne Burke and Harold Gibson, Elizabeth Vecchione, Linda Hudson, Mary and Walter Howe, Frances and Bill Reil, Margaret and Leo Ryan, Margaret and James Gleason, Mary Messmer, Elizabeth Vecchione, Loretta Franco DiPinto, Frances Rice, Eileen Kent, Jonathan Gagne, Eileen Schreiber, and John Annoreno.

Grant health or healing to Cian Dankin, Insook Kim, James Unger, Eileen Volpicella, Christopher Henderson, Maureen Moriarty, Linda Hudson, Margaret Raimo, Margaret Lawson, Priyal Patel, Judy Britt, Me Samuel Beltran Arredondo, Maureen Belsito, Joyce Calcagnini, Donald Calcagnini, Rafael Antonio Gayoso, Neal Hitzig, Isha Clarke, Robbin Kemp, Christine Becker, Tiffani Nelson, Liliana Rohrer, Joseph Dinardo, Denise Abady, and Don Belsito.

Grant peace and well-being to Lisa Whitehead, Joanna Daniels, Rose Unger, Anna-Celia Sierra, Kennette Alcayde, Ivette Jacobo Ramirez, Keon Whyte, and Samantha Hughes.

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](#)

Mass Intentions

Friday, March 28th

7:30 AM - Gary Shepard

12:10PM † Mila Saljnin

Saturday, March 29th

8:00AM - Larry Iwanski

5:00PM † Marcin Broda

Sunday, March 30th

8:00AM † Alfred Flowers

10:00AM † Rev. Ronald Roberson, CSP

12:30PM - For the People

5:00PM † Robert & Lorraine Urban

Monday, March 31st

7:30 AM † Mary Ryan

12:10PM - The Bayoran Family

Tuesday, April 1st

7:30AM † Moroslaw Kuklewicz

12:10PM † Maria Virginia Palacios

Wednesday, April 2nd

7:30AM † Linda Iwanski

12:10PM † Philip & Rose Dondiego

6:30PM † Benjamin Felarca Ramos &

Mario Domingo Ramos de Vera

Thursday, April 3rd

7:30AM † Sr. Rose Marie Mullen

12:10PM † Annette Tormey

Parish Information



Church Hours

Monday-Tuesday, Thursday - Friday

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday

7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday

8:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Sunday

7:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

7:30 AM and 12:10 PM

Wednesday

7:30 AM, 12:10 PM, and 6:30 PM

Saturday

8:30AM

Sunday Mass

Saturday

5:00 PM (Vigil)

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

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SUNDAYS AT 10 AM & 5 PM



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Make a Gift to St. Paul's

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!

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