

July 31st, 2025



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome Message from the New Director of Religious Education

Dear St. Paul the Apostle Parish Family,

My name is **Kimberly Mende Itskov**, and I am honored to serve as the new Director of Religious Education at St. Paul the Apostle Church.

I began my journey as a catechist at just 17 years old in Pampanga, a town in the Philippines where I was born. Here at St. Paul the Apostle Church, I have been blessed to serve in our Ministry of Religious Education for **25 years**. It is with deep gratitude that I now follow in the footsteps of **Marilyn Bennet Weigh and Hernan Sanchez**—two directors I admire deeply. Mr. Sanchez, in particular, has been both a mentor and a cherished friend.

As I take on this new role, my hope is that every child in our Religious Education program will feel truly **welcomed, safe, and loved**—part of a nurturing Christian community where faith can flourish. My dream is to provide a space where children can grow spiritually, understand God's deep and abiding love, and live out the values Jesus taught: to love one another, to be

kind, moral, and charitable.

With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the support of our dedicated catechists, and the leadership of our beloved pastor **Rev. Eric Andrews, CSP**, I am confident in our shared mission. I also ask for your continued **prayers and support**, especially from parents and parishioners, as we accompany your children on their journey of faith.

Our new school year begins on Sunday, September 21st, and we are excited to welcome all our students back! Our catechists have prepared meaningful lessons and engaging Christian service activities for the year ahead.

If you are new to our parish and would like to enroll your children in our Religious Education program, please visit the following link: <https://stpaultheapostle.org/faith-formation/religious-ed/>. There, you can download the registration form. **Kindly submit it to us on or before August 1st.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at stpaulsreligioused@gmail.com, or call **212-265-3495, ext. 341**.

With faith and gratitude,



Kimberly Mende Itskov
Director of Religious Education, St. Paul the Apostle

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR
2025 - 2026 School Year

For families registering for Religious Education at St. Paul's for the first time, the Religious Education Registration Form is available at the parish receptionist's desk and on our parish website.

Para las familias nuevas que son miembros registrados de la Iglesia de San Pablo y le gustaría registrar sus hijos en la clase de Educación Religiosa los formularios están disponibles en la oficina parroquial, en la librería de la iglesia o en la página de internet. Las clases se llenan muy rápido, regístrese ahora.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE REGISTRATION FORMS OR LEARN MORE](#)

REGISTER BY
Friday, August 1st

FIRST CLASSES
Sunday, September 21st

Upcoming Events



Bible Study



Wednesday, August 6th
at 7 PM



St. Paul's

SENIOR LUNCHEON



Sponsored by our new Women's Ministry!



Enjoy lunch with your fellow parishioners, friends, Paulist Fathers, and Oblate Sisters! There will be good food and great fellowship.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH
from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

RSVP REQUIRED | [CLICK BELOW](#)

[Sign Up for Senior Lunch](#)

WELCOME



WEEKEND

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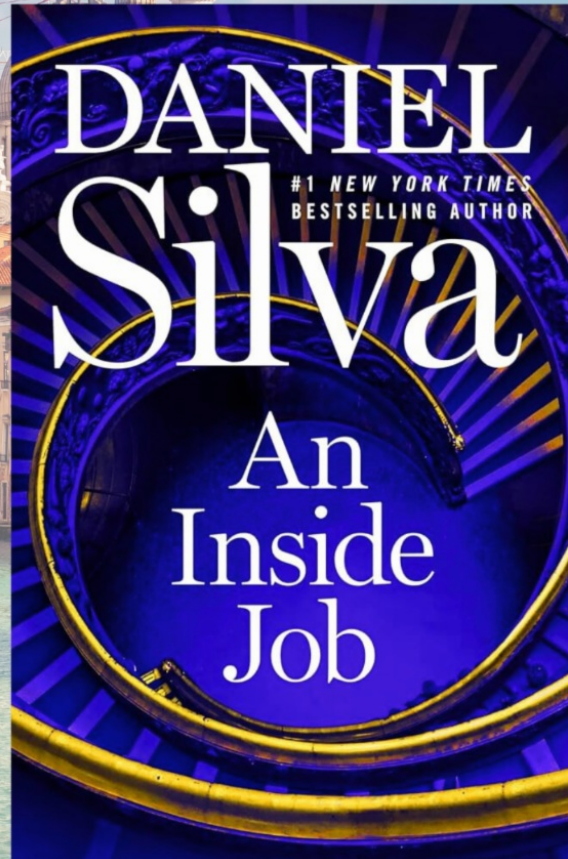
AFTER MASS



September BOOK CLUB

Art restorer and legendary spy Gabriel Allon must solve the perfect crime in the dazzling new tale of murder, greed, and corruption from #1 New York Times bestselling novelist Daniel Silva.

An elegant and stylish journey through the dark side of the art world and the Vatican's murky finances, *An Inside Job* proves once again that Daniel Silva is the reigning master of international intrigue and suspense.



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD
at 6:30PM in the Parish Center

RSVP to welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org



An Update from the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Greetings from the National Gathering on Christian Initiation!

It has been a graced time in Chicago: we enjoyed connecting with the Paulists at Old St. Mary's in Chicago (Fr. Rich Andre, Fr. Dan Macalinao, and seminarian Andrew Ouma) for lunch, fellowship, and prayer. We have engaged in many enriching discussions with leaders, both lay and ordained, across the country. We have also been blessed to represent St. Paul's in some of the conference's communal celebrations: I presided over morning prayer, and Tatiana served as acolyte for a simulated Rite for Entrance into the Catechumenate. And we are continuing to make use of a Paulist Mission Impact Grant even on the road! Fr. Frank DeSiano, Elizabeth, Richard joined me in recording a podcast episode about the place of scripture in our lives. There has been plenty of soul food and plenty of good food. We are inspired by our time breaking bread (literally, with gluten free options too!), and we are returning with a gameplan to implement new ideas that will enrich the next iteration of OCIA and help break open the Word not only for those who seek to become Catholic, but for our entire parish community. Speaking of: as the summer winds down, I invite you to continue to "summer" with scripture with the Sunday readings, and to invite any inquirers you know to "come and see."

Dave de la Fuente, PhD
Director of OCIA at St. Paul's



SVDP Needs Your Help!

Greetings! The St. Vincent de Paul Society at our church assists members of our parish community in their time of need.



With your support, we have distributed over \$50,000.00 of direct aid to the most vulnerable among us. Some of the things we help with are eviction prevention, utility payments, medical emergencies, clothing and food.

Currently, the need in our community is growing at a rapid pace and we must ask for your help. Please consider donating to our organization so that we can continue our work.

Monetary donations can be made online at svdpspanyc.org, by drop off to the Parish Center or by mail to: SVDP at St. Paul the Apostle Church 405 West 59th Street NY, NY 10019. You can also scan the QR Code below.

Reach us by phone at 203-493-4021. God bless you!



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We are so close to reaching our fundraising goal, and are deeply grateful for anything that you have to give. All donations are 100% tax-deductible, and support the ongoing growth of our Music Ministry. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

[Support Our Pilgrimage](#)

Laudato Si

Ministry at St. Paul's

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

Parish Donations

<u>Collections</u>	Week Ending in 7/27/2025	Week Ending in 7/28/2024
Total	\$7,539	\$6,124
In-Pew	\$7,539	\$6,124
Faith Direct	N/A	N/A
YTD* (+22.66%)	\$1,182,604	\$964,159

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

Monthly Church Operating Budget	FY 2025	FY 2024
July Operating Budget	\$291,500	\$233,333
July In-Pew Collections Total	\$40,340	\$29,855
Sep. '24 to Apr. '25 Cumulative Surplus/Deficit	+\$49,248	+\$25,971

Holy Humor



Season your pasta with ordinary thyme.

[See More](#)

Prayer Requests



Grant eternal rest to Stephani Joy Katechis, Emilia Hernandez Pabon, Dr. Robert K. Eschenauer, Liza Monette David, Robert Nilles, Sr. Angela Stodolski, S.C., Olivia Besteiro , Thomas R. Hessel, Nicholas P. O'Neill, and Marian A Milne.

Grant health and healing to Paula Ryan, Maureen Belsito, Luke Janke, Dee Tomeo, Valerie Bosco, Tony Micakaj, Liza David, Paul Schmittner, Rev. Ronald Yarrosh , Jayne Boccuzzi, Donnie Strickland, Michael Conner, Rudy Alamia, Kathryn Sanders, Christopher Henderson , Lucy Gbile, Francela Lopez, Denise Abady, Albert Besteiro, Shay Gavin, Daniel, Linda and Nathan Wilson, Mary Dare, Kathleen Friel, Yvonne Beatrice, Mary Dare and Luz Maria Baquera.

Grant peace and well-being to Marcine Stephenson, Tessa Grace, Mariana de los Angeles Sevcek, Marcine Stephenson , Antoinette Cinturati, Patrick Brennan, Leonardo Canas, Keon Whyte, Marguerite Zohni, Neil Sussman, Baby Elias, Neil Sussman, Catherene Baker, and Jean Blackwell.

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, August 1st

7:30 AM † Jan Kuklewicz
5:00 PM † Patrick Heffernan

Saturday, August 2nd

8:30 AM † Pamela Delgado
5:00 PM † Alfonso Alamia

Sunday, August 3rd

8:00AM † James Deysher
10:00AM † Fr. Thomas Kane, CSP
12:30PM † Jose Narvaez
5:00PM † Mary Jo Lynch

Monday, August 4th

7:30AM † Mary Davoren
12:10PM † Jack Galleher

Tuesday, August 5th

7:30 AM † Pascal Hypollite, † Willy Previl,
and † Yvanne Previl
12:10 PM † Domingo De Vera, Jr.
& † Estrellita Apuntar Ramos

Wednesday, August 6th

7:30AM - Julie Lynch
12:10PM † Julita S. Amurao

Thursday, August 7th

7:30 AM † Cheral Carpio
12:10 PM † Jeffrey Leo

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



Make a Gift to St. Paul's

You may be away for the summer, but our bills aren't going anywhere! Help us keep the air conditioning running and our ministries flourishing by showing your support to St. Paul's.

Your support is the primary way that we can continue to serve the people of our parish - 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. Please remember that you can have your donations go directly to the ministry of your choice!

Or with the Faith Direct Text-TO-GIVE platform, you can text a donation to

make a quick gift to help support The Church of St. Paul the Apostle.

Just text NY539 to the number (646) 859-1860 to enroll.



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

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Our services, along with the readings and hymns for weekends, 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>.



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