

June 5th, 2025



Pentecost



The Pastor's Column

Unity and Diversity

Back in the last century for the occasion of the ordination of Fr. Gil Martinez and myself, we had a wonderful banner made for the parish. On it was the dove of the Holy Spirit with a quilt pattern of many fabrics behind it, emblazoned over it all in both English and Spanish were the words "Unity and Diversity." It captured the spirit of the parish community back then and as I reflect on it on this Pentecost weekend, it captures our Spirit today.

Devotion to the Holy Spirit has always been a core charism of our parish and the Paulist Fathers. Servant of God, Fr. Isaac Hecker, the founding pastor of St. Paul's and the founder of the Paulists, had a great personal devotion to the

Holy Spirit which he emphasized in his books, essays, and sermons. Fr. Hecker had a great desire to foster among the faithful an increased appreciation of and openness to the activity and inspiration of the Holy Spirit which is at work in every person and in the life of the Church.

In his book, The Church and the Age (1888), Hecker wrote:

“The light the age requires for its renewal can come only from the same source. The renewal of the age depends on the renewal of religion. The renewal of religion depends upon a greater effusion of the creative and renewing power of the Holy Spirit. The greater effusion of the Holy Spirit depends on the giving of increased attention to His movements and inspirations in the soul. The radical and adequate remedy for all the evils of our age and the source of all true progress, consist in increased attention and fidelity to the action of the Holy Spirit in the soul.”

Thanks be to God, there is no lack of the creative and renewing power of the Holy Spirit at St. Paul’s. Lately, I have had numerous conversations with parishioners who all remark on the great enthusiasm and energy in the parish right now as well as the spirit of community which unites all of us despite the great diversity of language, culture, age, religiosity, sexual orientation, political affiliation and so on. In short, we enjoy being with one another to give glory and praise to God, to share faith, and to party. This spirit-filled energy is contagious. Every Sunday, I meet someone in the back of church who watches regularly on Virtch Church and is so overjoyed to be with us in person or visitors from other countries who have never experienced the joy of the Lord that they experience at our liturgies. That’s all the working of the Holy Spirit!

As we reflect on the Feast of Pentecost, the birth of the Church, we give thanks to Fr. Hecker for instilling in us this devotion to the Holy Spirit. That said, we cannot rest. The Spirit urgently calls us to reflect on the signs of the times and continue to discern: How can we foster greater unity in the parish, the church, and in society? Who have we forgotten or overlooked? How can we be authentic missionaries of Good News in a polarized world?

As always, the Lord will give us new work to be done. Thank God, Jesus sends the Spirit so we can realize the Kingdom in our midst. Let us rejoice and be glad!

Join me in praying:

**Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful,
and enkindle in us the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created,
and you shall renew the face of the earth.
Amen.**

God bless,



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

Pentecost Sunday

June 8th, 2025

Celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit
on the world. Remember to wear red!



Masses Celebrated

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

*Sunday Mass: 8 AM, 10 AM,
12:30 PM (en Español), and 5 PM*



A special thanks to our Out at St. Paul's ministry for sponsoring this month's Welcome Weekend celebrations!

Upcoming Events



DISCUSSING THE CONCLAVE



WITH CAMILLO BARONE, STAFF REPORTER FOR NCR

Out at St. Paul's is proud to host a discussion with Camillo Barone, a staff writer for the National Catholic Reporter.

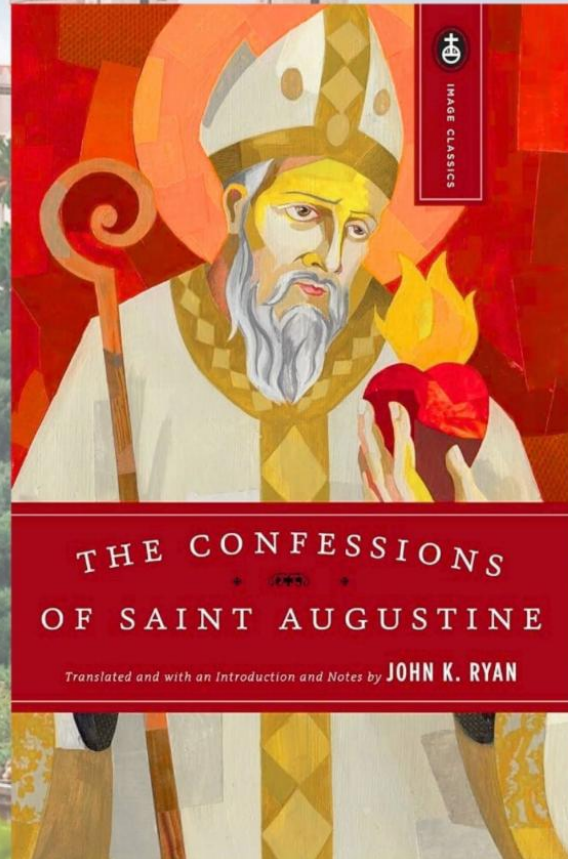
Mr. Barone will discuss his time reporting on the recent interregnum and the papal conclave that elected Pope Leo XIV. He previously worked with the Pulitzer Center, Vatican News, and NewsGuard.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND
AFTER 5PM MASS IN THE PARISH CENTER

June BOOK CLUB

Heartfelt, incisive, and timeless, *The Confessions of Saint Augustine* has captivated readers for more than fifteen hundred years. Retelling the story of his long struggle with faith and ultimate conversion, Saint Augustine traces a story of sin, regret, and redemption that is both deeply personal and universal.

With the election of Pope Leo XIV, formed as a priest by the Augustinians and a lifelong scholar of the saint, this classic work is sure to inform our faith in the modern church!



TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH
at 6:30PM in the Parish Center

RSVP to welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org

Rooted & Growing

Cultivating Faith in the
Sacred Chaos of Family Life



St. Paul the Apostle is creating a new ministry tentatively called **Rooted & Growing** created especially for parishioners of little ones preschool aged and younger. Our hope is that this ministry will be a space to grow in faith, find support, and build friendships with others navigating the sacred chaos of this season of life.

We're having our first very casual get together at the end of June and, of course, the little ones are welcome!

Learn more and join our mailing list by clicking the button below, or by going to bit.ly/stpaulsrooted

Saturday, June 28th at 2PM

Meeting in the Parish Center (405 W59th St)

[Sign Up Here](#)

The Laudato Si Ministry Presents



As we look forward to summer, we invite parishioners of all ages to join us for a family-friendly screening of the 2012 movie *The Lorax*, Dr. Seuss' celebrated tale of the titular character who "speaks for the trees." We will have activities for our youngest community members to learn more about how we can care of our common home at any age. **Lunch will be provided!**

Sunday, June 29th
at 11:15 AM in the Parish Center
[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

THE POPE'S CHOIR SINGS AT ST. PAUL'S
Sistine Chapel Choir joins us for an Evening of Transcendent Music



Reclaiming Christendom



SACRED VOICES CONCERT

ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCE WITH THE SISTINE CHAPEL CHOIR REPERTOIRE AND THE POPE'S ORGANIST



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WHEN FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH
TIME 7PM



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CONDUCTOR OF
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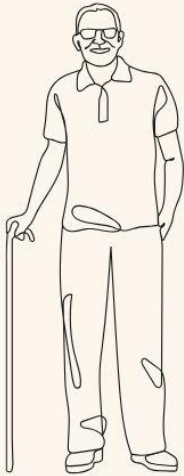
Before our parish's choir goes off for their pilgrimage to Rome, the Sistine Chapel choir will be making a visit to St. Paul's in August! Purchase your tickets [by clicking the link here](#), or get more information about the concerts at www.sacredvoicesnytour.com.

[Get Tickets Here](#)



FATHER'S DAY

A.K.A. 'BRING YOUR DAD TO CHURCH DAY'



**GIVE MOM A BREAK AND
BRING DAD TO CHURCH!
JOIN US AT EVERY MASS
ON FATHER'S DAY FOR
A SPECIAL BLESSING!**

SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH

**STRENGTHENING
THE CHURCH AT HOME**



**SUPPORT
THE CATHOLIC HOME
MISSIONS APPEAL**

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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

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!



**Scan Here to
Donate Now**



THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

MUSIC MINISTRY

is proud to announce the first ever

PILGRIMAGE
to ITALY

September 16 - 25, 2025

FLORENCE | ASSISI | ROME

We did a Marvelous Thing. Together as a parish community, we've raised enough money to completely sponsor **thirteen** Music Ministers' Pilgrimages to Italy. We cannot thank you enough for the overwhelming support you've shown our Ministry, and hope that you enjoyed Monday night's concert as much as we did!

If you missed the concert and would like to receive a full recording of the evening, all you have to do is make a donation to our Pilgrimage Fundraiser on Zeffy! [Anyone who makes a donation via Zeffy will receive a link to the recorded performance of our spring concert, *Marvelous Things*.](#) The suggested donation is \$25+.

We are so close to reaching our fundraising goal, and are deeply grateful for anything that you have to give. As Fr. Eric shared on Monday evening, we

have an extremely generous matching donor, who will match up to \$10,000 as we finish up our post-concert fundraising. So please know that anything you have to give this week will go even further!

All donations are 100% tax-deductible, and support the ongoing growth of our Music Ministry. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!



Laudato Si

Ministry at St. Paul's

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



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.



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

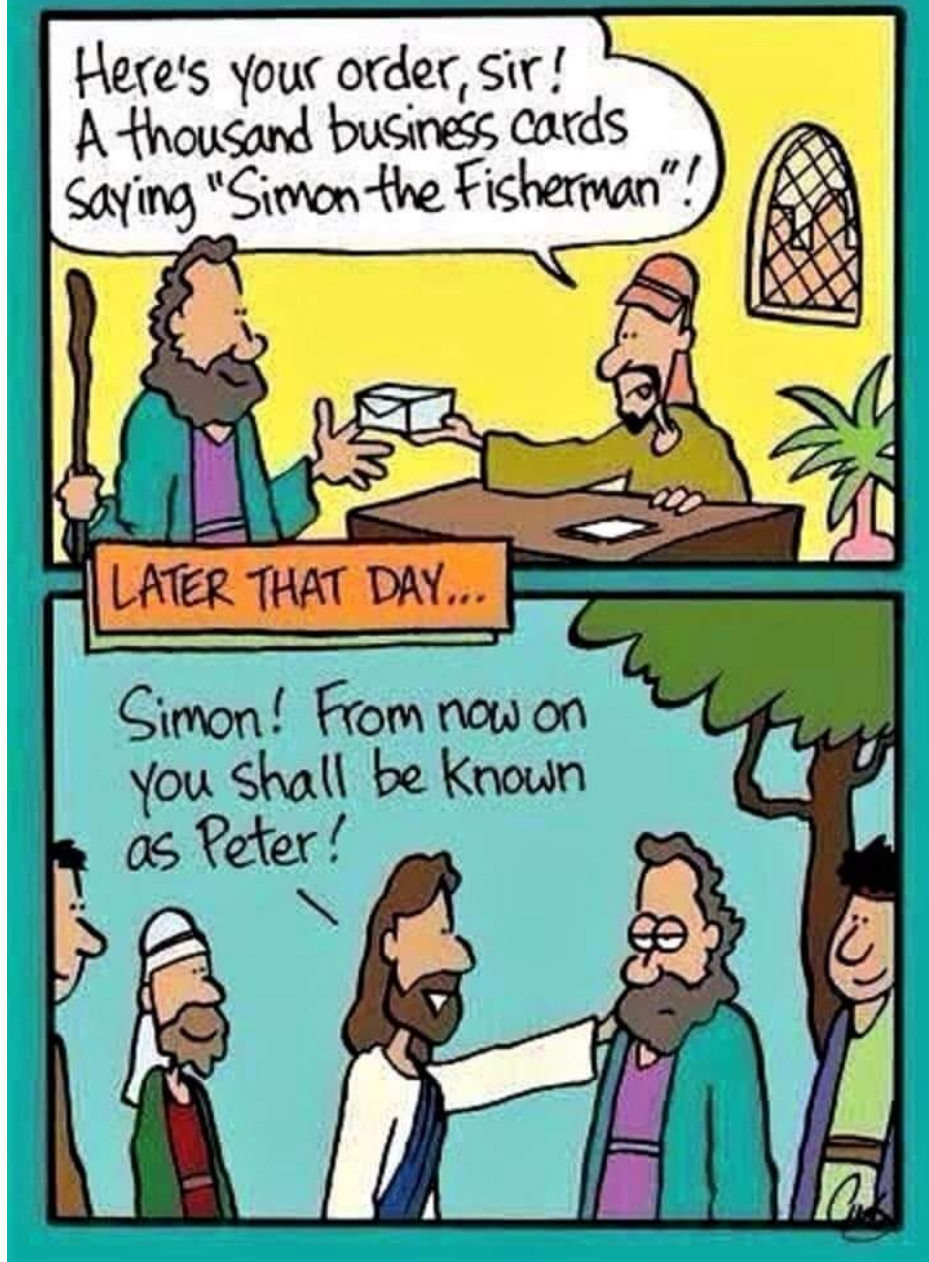
Parish Donations

<u>Collections</u>	Week Ending in 6/1/2025	Week Ending in 6/2/2024
Total	\$11,388	\$7,771
In-Pew	\$11,388	\$7,771
Faith Direct	N/A	N/A
YTD* (+23.21%)	\$1,003,686	\$814,582

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

<u>Monthly Church Operating Budget</u>	FY 2025	FY 2024
June Operating Budget	\$291,500	\$233,333
June In-Pew Collections Total	\$11,388	\$40,123
Sep. '24 to Apr. '25 Cumulative Surplus/Deficit	+\$82,097	+\$25,971

Holy Humor



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Prayer Requests



Prayer Requests

Grant eternal rest to Jonathan Gagne, Eileen Schreiber, John Annoreno, Bro. Gary Eck, S.M., Giuseppe Ciavarella, Rev. Msgr. Michael Crimmins, Sabrina Clauss-Ehlers, John Freitas, Zdenko Dujmovic, Therese Anne Walles, Stephanie Katechis, Robert K. Echenauer, Stephani Joy Katechis, Emilia Hernandez Pabon, and Dr. Robert K. Eschenauer.

Grant health or healing to Neal Hitzig, Isha Clarke, Robbin Kemp, Christine Becker, Tiffani Nelson, Liliana Rohrer, Denise Abady , Don Belsito, April McDonald, Daniel Wilson, Rev. John Krivak, Jewel Amond, Luke Nedza, Christopher Henderson, Nick Burriesci, Margaret Pietsch, Julia Horan, Dr. Adria Gallup-Black, Barbara Abady, Maureen Moriarty, Daniel and Linda Wilson, Maureen Belsito, Luke Janke, Dee Tomeo , Valerie Bosco, Tony Micakaj, Luke Janke, and Liza David

Grant peace and well-being to Keon Whyte, Rev. Samuel Perrins, Karolina Jiménez , Kyle Frank, Rick Frank, Bridget Frank, Marcine Stephenson , Antoinette Cinturati, Patrick Brennan, Leonardo Canas, Baby Elias, and Mariana de los Angeles Sevcek.

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, June 6th

7:30 AM - Barry Gomolka
12:10 PM † Gerd Rosenkranz

Saturday, June 7th

8:30 AM - For the People
5:00 PM † Lost Souls of Purgatory

Sunday, June 8th

8:00AM † Angelina Fontana
10:00AM † Linda Borghi
12:30PM † Precious Aimee Co &
† Jacinto Simpson
5:00PM † Janice, Michael, and Lee Chancey

Monday, June 9th

7:30 AM - Eugene Loanzon
5:00 PM † Alejandra Cahilog

Tuesday, June 10th

7:30AM - Victoria Loanzon
12:10PM - Luke Janke

Wednesday, June 11th

7:30AM † Carmen Gonzalez
12:10PM † Najat Chebli

Thursday, June 12th

7:30 AM † Pedjieline Martizano
12:10 PM † Carolann Flaherty

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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Masses Livestreamed

WEEKDAYS AT 12:10 PM

SATURDAYS AT 5 PM

SUNDAYS AT 10 AM & 5 PM



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Website

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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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