

May 22nd, 2025



## The Sixth Sunday of Easter



### The Pastor's Column

Growing up, Memorial Day took on special meaning in our home. When my mother was 6 years old, her father died in battle in World War II, shortly before the Battle of the Bulge. His body was not recovered until after the war was over a year later. At that point, my grandmother elected to have his remains buried in Belgium and always told the family all they found were his dog tags. There never was a funeral or memorial service held at the Church, which made the pain of loss more severe.

However, every Memorial Day my grandmother and my mother always went to the Memorial Day Observances that took place at the Dutchess County World War II memorial where my grandfather's name was listed. It was their way of remembering and grieving. Being with my mother on those days, it was clear to me how the wounds and destruction of war are suffered most by families who bear the loss of their loved ones with a mixture of pride and sadness.

Three years ago, a parishioner of my mom's parish in Pleasant Valley was able to research the details of my grandfather's death and confirmed that his body was recovered. So, I made plans to visit his grave at the Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery, the first member of the family to do so. It was a very emotional experience, and I was glad Fr. Gil Martinez was accompanying me... I made him say the prayers for the dead! The staff at the cemetery were warm and welcoming, and they keep inviting me to come back every Memorial Day. One day I'll do it. My mom would like that.

I have two great uncles on my dad's side who also died in World War II and are buried in Europe. My Uncle Wesley Andrews died shortly after the D-Day and is buried at the Normandy American Cemetery in France. Fr. Gil and I visited there in 2015. Uncle Raymond Andrews was killed in battle in Italy and is buried in the American Cemetery in Florence. During the Choir's Pilgrimage to Italy this September, I will finally have a chance to make a visit to his grave and pray for him.

I guess I share all this with you to help you connect real experiences to this holiday, if you don't have family stories of your own. On behalf of all families impacted by war, I ask for your prayers for all those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and for those who mourn their loss. Above all else, pray for a world where leaders of nations lay down the instruments of war, and pick up the instruments of peace.

God Bless,



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

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# **MEMORIAL DAY**

**MONDAY  
MAY 26TH**

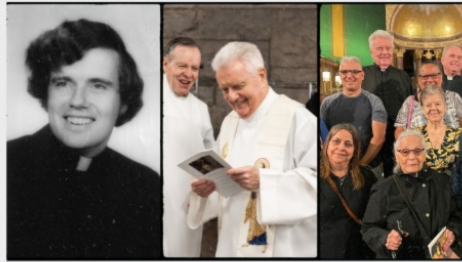
# MEMORIAL DAY SCHEDULE CHANGES

IN HONOR OF THOSE THAT THE HOLIDAY COMMEMORATES, THE CHURCH AND PARISH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED DURING OUR NORMAL HOURS ON MONDAY.

**THE CHURCH WILL BRIEFLY OPEN FOR ONE MASS AT 10 AM.** PLEASE ENTER USING THE ELEVATORS LOCATED IN THE SOUTH TOWER.

Upcoming Events

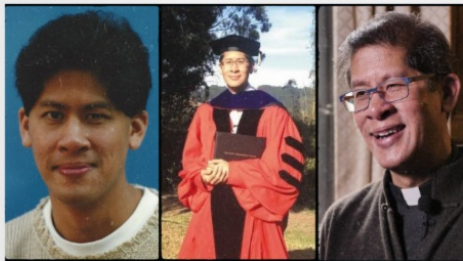
# 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



FR. JOHN DUFFY, CSP

JOIN US FOR THE CELEBRATION OF FR. DUFFY'S PRIESTLY MINISTRY ON **SUNDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AT THE 12:30 PM MASS**. THE MASS IS FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AND THE PARISH CENTER.

# 25 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



FR. RICKY MANALO, CSP



FR. BRAD SCHOEBERLE, CSP

WE GIVE THANKS FOR 25 YEARS OF PRIESTLY SERVICE TO THE PAULISTS FROM FR. RICKY MANALO AND FR. BRAD SCHOEBERLE. JOIN US IN CELEBRATION AT THE **SUNDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> AT THE 10 AM MASS**. A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW.

**ROME VISITS NYC: Sistine Chapel Choir Sings at St. Paul's**  
Get your tickets below!



# SACRED VOICES CONCERT

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



**WHERE** ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH  
405 W 59TH ST  
NEW YORK, NY 10019

**WHEN** FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH  
**TIME** 7PM



FEATURING  
**JOSEP SOLÉ COLL**  
FIRST ORGANIST  
OF THE PAPAL  
BASILICA OF ST.  
PETER'S (VATICAN)



**ADRIANO CAROLETTI**  
CONDUCTOR OF  
SACRED VOICES WITH  
**H.E. CARDINAL  
DOMINIQUE MAMBERTI**

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[SACREDVOICESNYTOUR.COM](http://SACREDVOICESNYTOUR.COM) OR SCAN QR CODE



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](http://www.sacredvoicesnytour.com).

[Get Tickets Here](#)

**THURSDAY, MAY 29TH**

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**MASSES AT  
7:30 AM | 12:10 PM | 6:30 PM**

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# 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](http://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**





## PBS World Premiere Screening: 'Wisdom Keepers' at Fordham University

The Center on Religion and Culture invites you to a free screening of the first episode of **Wisdom Keepers**, a new PBS series which explores perspectives that help us make sense of who we are and where we are going, particularly in these turbulent times.

The series features interviews with some of the world's most profound thinkers, mystics, historians, ethicists, faith leaders, including **Fr. Richard Rohr, Sr. Joan Chittister, David Brooks, John Vervakie, and more.**

Join Executive Producer and Fordham professor William F. Baker, Ph.D., director of the Bernard L. Schwartz Center for Media, Public Policy and Education, for a first look at the new PBS series.

**Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**  
in the McNally Amphitheatre (140 West 62nd Street)

[Register for Free Here](#)

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!

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## **TREE EDUCATION & STREET CLEANUP**

**with the Laudato Si Environmental Ministry**



**POSTPONED**

**Regretfully, we have to postpone our event scheduled for May 31st. We will be in contact with those that have signed up when it is re-scheduled, and we'll keep the parish informed as well! Thank you for your interest.**

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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

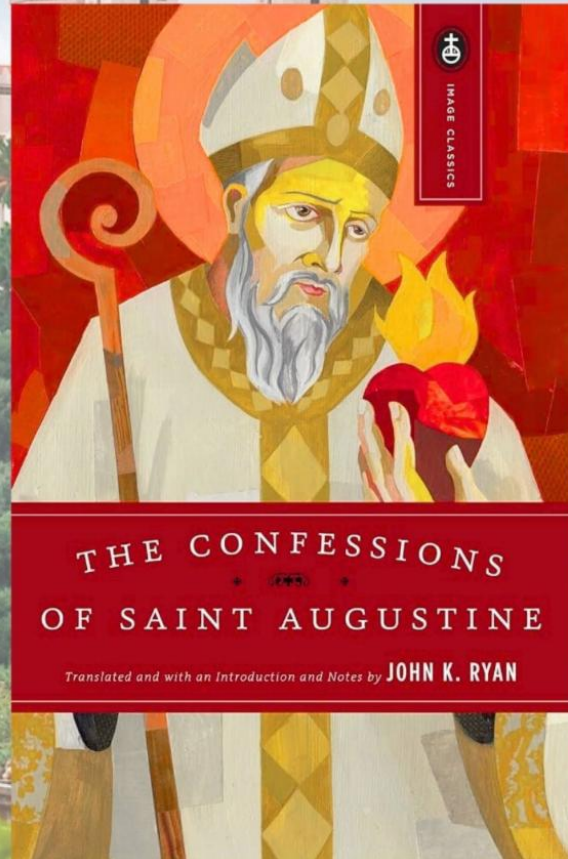
FIRST CLASSES  
Sunday, September 21st

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# 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](mailto:welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org)

# Laudato Si

## Ministry at St. Paul's

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

Scenes From the Week



This weekend, the parish community rejoiced in the ordination celebrations for Fr. Ben Chisholm, CSP and Fr. Chris Malano, CSP!



The men were ordained by Bishop David J. Walkowiak, J.C.D who leads the Diocese of Grand Rapids, MI.



Thanks to all who came out to show their support and celebrate with the Paulist community!





## Parish Donations

<b>Collections</b>	<b>Week Ending in 5/18/2025</b>	<b>Week Ending in 5/19/2024</b>
Total	\$15,427	\$12,602
In-Pew	\$15,427	\$12,602
Faith Direct	N/A	N/A
YTD* (+22.40%)	\$955,703	\$780,811

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

<b>Monthly Church Operating Budget</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>
May Operating Budget	\$291,500	\$233,333
May In-Pew Collections Total	\$35,683	\$35,272
YTD Surplus/Deficit (end of March)	+\$132,000	+\$186,762

## Holy Humor

You're late again!  
What happened this time?



Sir, you won't believe



[See More](#)

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.

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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, May 23rd

7:30 AM † Gary Klocek  
12:10 PM † Orvin Nicholas

## Saturday, May 24th

8:30 AM † John Collins  
5:00 PM † The Souls in Purgatory

## Sunday, May 25th

8:00AM † Deceased of the Sweeney Family  
10:00AM † Peter Grace  
12:30PM † Sylvia & Domingo Alvarado  
5:00PM † Joseph Falabella

## Monday, May 26th

10:00 AM † Alicia Isidoro & Saturnino Sapla

## Tuesday, May 27th

7:30AM - Ana Fe Linda Loanzon  
12:10PM - Thomas Kenny

## Wednesday, May 28th

7:30AM † Fran Pfaff  
12:10PM - Curtis Pak & Winna Gao

## Thursday, May 29th

7:30 AM † Shannon Baker  
12:10 PM † Najat Chebli  
6:30 PM † John Collins

# 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

# Virtch Church ONLINE MINISTRY





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WHEREVER YOU GO!

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WEEKDAYS AT 12:10 PM

SATURDAYS AT 5 PM

SUNDAYS AT 10 AM & 5 PM



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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>.



## 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!

To donate online go to [stpaultheapostle.org](http://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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