

May 29th, 2025



The Seventh Sunday of Easter



A Message from Your Pastoral Council

A joyful hello from the St. Paul the Apostle Pastoral Council!

We're so grateful to Fr. Eric for offering space in the Pastor's Column to share a glimpse into the work the Pastoral Council has been doing since our formation in late 2024.

As a quick reminder of who we are: the Pastoral Council is a representative group of parishioners and staff formed to listen, reflect, and advise Fr. Eric on the life of our parish. We come from different Masses, ministries, and backgrounds—intentionally structured to reflect the beauty and diversity of this faith community. We meet regularly to engage in prayerful discernment, gather insights from parishioners, and help strengthen the spiritual and communal life of St. Paul's.

At the heart of our formation was a central question posed by Fr. Eric: "How can St. Paul's be a sign of God's love for all people today?" This question continues to shape everything we do.

To guide our work, we've developed a mission framework called HOPES — five key pillars that help us focus and act with purpose:

- **Heart** – Putting hospitality and welcome at the center of parish life.
- **Opportunity** – Creating more ways for people to serve and get involved.
- **Presence** – Strengthening our visibility and outreach in the wider community.
- **Engagement** – Making sure everyone feels seen, supported, and invited back.
- **Safety** – Creating space for honest feedback and building trust through transparency.

Through that framework—and much discernment—over the past five months, we have:

- Conducted a parish-wide needs and opportunities assessment
- Identified areas for new or expanded ministries
- Hosted a Town Hall to listen and build transparency
- Developed key parish initiatives aligned with HOPES
- Prioritized strengthening our ministries — the heartbeat of our parish

Most recently, we brought together more than 40 leaders across our ministries and parish for a special evening of reflection, connection, and visioning for the future. At this meeting, leaders shared so many important and intimate tenets of their work, including: what makes their ministries uniquely meaningful and impactful to the church community, how they keep participants engaged, where they may be stretched thin, challenges they are facing, ways to collaborate and share resources, new ideas they want to try—and much more. The conversations were filled with excitement, generosity, and hope!

That momentum launched directly into planning for a Fall Ministry Fair, including both big-picture visioning and practical next steps. The discussions focused on what the event should look like overall, how each ministry could showcase what they do in an engaging and inspiring way, what to share with attendees, and possible creative themes. By the end of the meeting, it was clear: the Ministry Fair will help shine a light on the incredible work, outreach and connection already happening within our ministries and enable others to learn and become more deeply involved in the vibrant fabric of our parish. The Ministry Fair will not just be an event — it will be a celebration of who we are and what we're building, together.

With the support of a soon-to-be-formed Ministry Fair Team, the Pastoral Council will help ministries bring their ideas to life and create an engaging and welcoming event this fall. Beyond the fair, we will continue to pursue initiatives across all five pillars of HOPES — from deepening outreach and improving newcomer follow-up to expanding ministry offerings and fostering a culture of openness and accountability.

Through all of this, we remain committed to listening, learning, and walking with you — building a stronger, more-connected parish together.

Your insights and feedback are invaluable to us. If you have thoughts or suggestions, please reach out by e-mail to the Pastoral Council at: parishcouncil@stpaultheapostle.org.

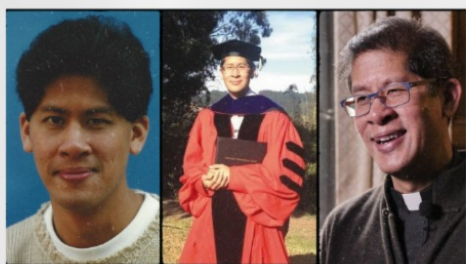
May the Holy Spirit guide our parish always,



The St. Paul's Pastoral Council

Upcoming Events

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 1ST AT THE 10 AM MASS**. A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW.



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

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*

**ROME VISITS NYC: Sistine Chapel Choir Sings at St.
Paul's**

Get your tickets below!



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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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OF THE PAPAL
BASILICA OF ST.
PETER'S (VATICAN)



ADRIANO CAROLETTI
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**H.E. CARDINAL
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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](#)

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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THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

MUSIC MINISTRY

is proud to announce the first ever

PILGRIMAGE
to ITALY

September 16 - 25, 2025

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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!

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](#)

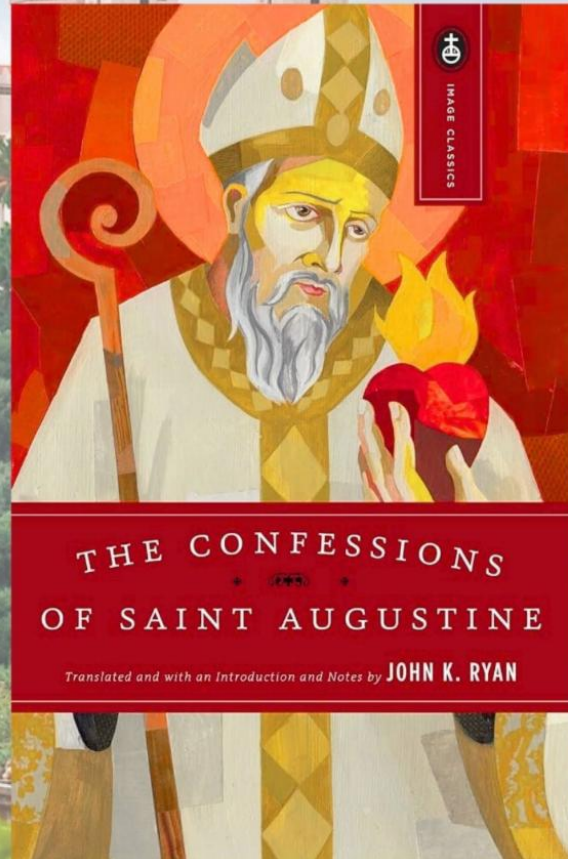
REGISTER BY
Friday, August 1st

FIRST CLASSES
Sunday, September 21st

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

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.



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!

Scenes From the Week



St. Paul's
NYC

On Sunday, we celebrated with Fr. John Duffy, CSP in gratitude for his 50 Years of priestly service. His mass was followed by a reception in the Parish Center with delicious food and lots of thanksgiving!



Thanks to everyone who came out to celebrate - especially those who helped to plan this wonderful gathering. ¡Viva Padre Duffy!



Parish Donations

<u>Collections</u>	Week Ending in 5/25/2025	Week Ending in 5/26/2024
Total	\$36,595	\$26,000
In-Pew	\$9,068	\$6,329
Faith Direct	\$27,527	\$19,671
YTD* (+22.99%)	\$992,298	\$806,811

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

<u>Monthly Church Operating Budget</u>	FY 2025	FY 2024
May Operating Budget	\$291,500	\$233,333
May In-Pew Collections Total	\$44,751	\$35,272
YTD Surplus/Deficit (end of March)	+\$132,000	+\$186,762

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, May 30th

7:30 AM † Shannon Baker
12:10 PM † Philip & Rose Dondiego

Saturday, May 31st

8:30 AM † Pamela Delgato
5:00 PM † AnnMarie Pasquin

Sunday, June 1st

8:00AM - For the People
10:00AM † Kenny Irving
12:30PM † Narciso Caceres
5:00PM † George Burns & Dorothy Hurney

Monday, June 2nd

8:30 AM † Kathy Walsh
5:00 PM † Millie & Pat Palastro

Tuesday, June 3rd

7:30AM † Mary & Alfred Flowers
12:10PM † Dr. Philip Oliver Haines

Wednesday, June 4th

7:30AM † Sunshine Rodriguez Cabiguen
12:10PM † Ezequiela Garcia

Thursday, June 5th

7:30 AM - Emmeline Loanzon
12:10 PM † Tracey Saunders

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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