

November 13th, 2025



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Pastor's Column

Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas are coming up fast! We are getting ourselves ready for all the events of the holiday season culminating in the great Feast of Christmas. There are many things to share with you, but for this weekend, I want to draw your attention to two very important items.

I am very pleased to report that we have had an amazing, initial response to our Thanksgiving Food Drive shepherded by our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Everyone is keenly aware of the need this November with the disruption of SNAP benefits because of the government shut down and parishioners are stepping up. We anticipate distributing turkeys and fixings to over 400 families. With your support, our Food Pantry has also stocked up for our monthly distribution this Saturday. If you haven't already, please consider helping with a

donation. Pray for all those who avail themselves of these critical resources, and the many volunteers who come to assist them. Also, we will be having a **Seniors Thanksgiving Luncheon** this coming Wednesday, Nov. 19th from 11:30am to 1:30pm, graciously sponsored by The Many Others, our women's ministry. There will be great food and fellowship as we celebrate this season of Thanksgiving.

On December 11th at 8pm, only two weeks after Thanksgiving, it will be time for the 3rd Annual **"Christmastime in the City"** concert featuring our Music Ministry, a full orchestra, and well-known Broadway stars including Betsy Wolfe, Derek Klena, Emily Skinner, Ephraim Sykes and more. **Tickets are now on sale. In person tickets are going fast, but there are infinite number of virtual tickets!** To learn more, go to: www.christmastimeinthecity.org.

Like any good opera next door at the Met, a production like this requires patrons of the arts who can be sponsors of the production, the artists, and the music ministry. Patrons are crucial to make this beloved concert a financial success that not only pays for itself but can also help underwrite the music ministry's efforts on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. If you would like to help support this amazing event in this essential way, please reach out to Alison McCartan at musicmembership@stpaultheapostle.org.

I know it might seem way too early to be talking about all these things, but the holidays will be upon us before we know it! We look forward to sharing all the celebrations with you!

Blessings,



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

For You Too Were Once Aliens...

A STATEMENT BY THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF NEW YORK STATE
November 13, 2025 | Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini



Leviticus 19:33-34

"When an alien resides with you in your land, do not mistreat such a one. You shall treat the alien who resides with you no differently than the natives born among you; you shall love the alien as yourself; for you too were once aliens in the land of Egypt."



A New Statement on Immigration from the Bishops of New York State

[Read the Full Statement Here](#)

Upcoming Events



SHARING OUR HARVEST WITH THE POOR

LOAVES & FISHES and **THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** hope to gather the food items to help our pantry families have a home feast this Thanksgiving - and we need your help!

Each week in November, we are asking parishioners to bring a specific item we'd like to include in our pantry's food offering.

Place your items at the **Gathering Table** in front of the **Welcome Center Bookstore** when you come to mass this month. **THANK YOU!**



DONATION SCHEDULE



NOVEMBER 1 - 2

Canned Cranberry

NOVEMBER 8 - 9

Canned Sweet Potatoes

NOVEMBER 15 - 16

Canned Green Beans

NOVEMBER 23 - 24

Bagged or Boxed Stuffing Mix

OR DONATE \$25

to cover the cost of a 12LB Turkey

**OUR GOAL IS TO DISTRIBUTE 500 BAGS
TO MEET THIS YEAR'S INCREASED NEED**



THE LUNCH BUNCH

Senior Luncheon



Sponsored by 'The Many Others' Ministry



This month, enjoy a special Thanksgiving lunch gathering with fellow parishioners, friends, and neighbors! Admission is free, but we appreciate any offering you can make.

Wednesday, November 19th
from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

RSVP at www.stpaultheapostle.org/lunch

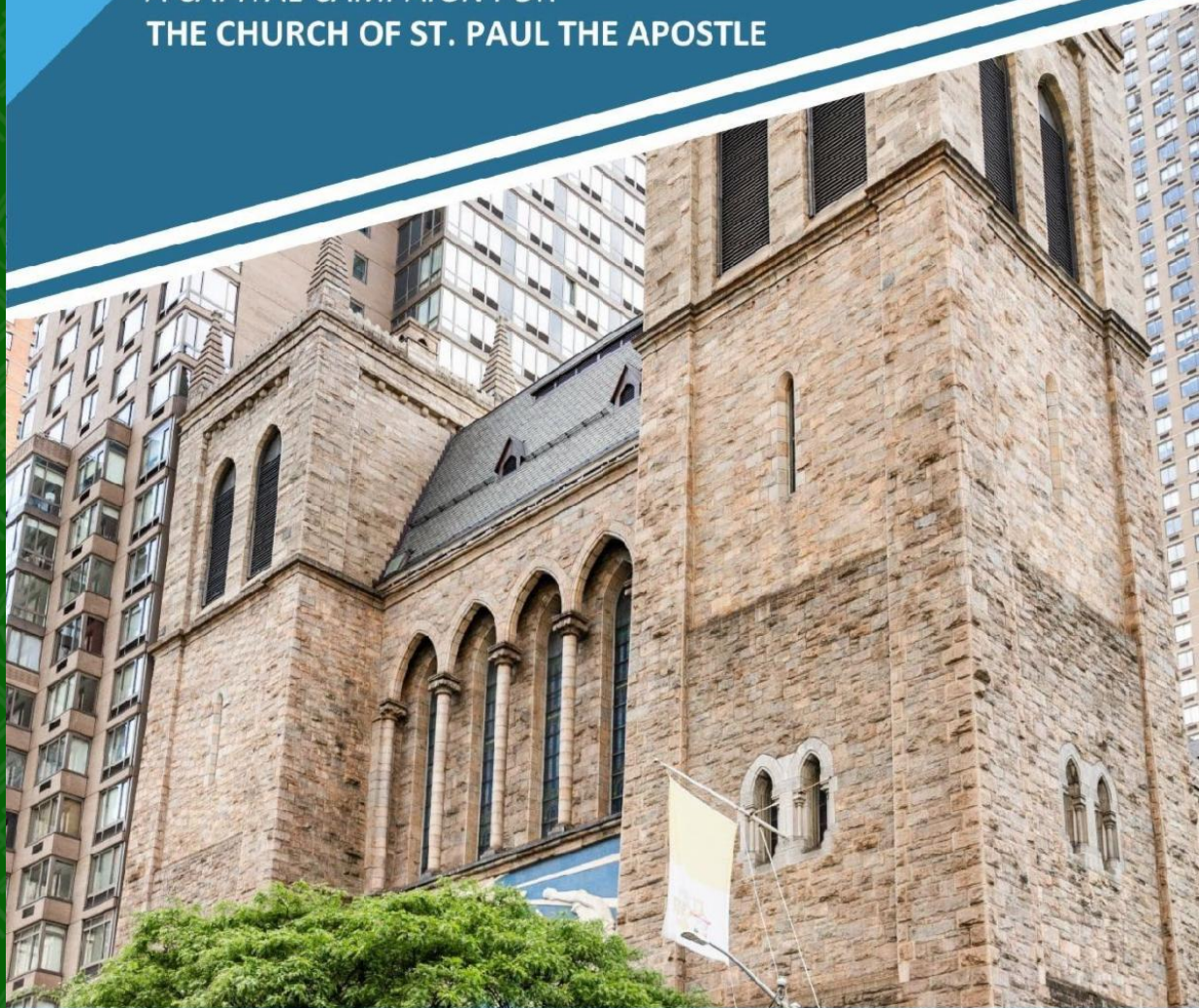
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we would hear its whispering voice in our hearts."*

- Fr. Isaac Hecker

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ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE BOARD





**ON DISPLAY
NOVEMBER 2ND - 30TH**



Laudato Si

Environmental Ministry



A JOYFUL TREE CARE EVENT

We cleaned and mulched more than twenty neighborhood tree boxes!

**CLICK HERE
TO READ MORE!**

WINTER COAT *Drive*



St. Paul's Religious Education is partnering with Xavier Mission to help bring some warmth to those in need this winter! Please donate the following items:

- NEW OR GENTLY USED WINTER COATS, JACKETS, AND BUSINESS WEAR FOR ADULTS
- NEW WINTER COATS AND JACKETS FOR CHILDREN

COLLECTING ON
11/9, 11/16, 11/23
AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

ADVENT SCRIPTURE SERIES



Led by
Sr. Mary Boys, SNJM

*Distinguished Professor of
Practical Theology, Union
Theological Seminary*

Sr. Mary Boys, theologian, author, and parishioner, will offer a four-week Advent Scripture Class.

Each session will focus on the lectionary readings for the coming Sunday, inviting us to reflect on what these ancient texts might say to us today — especially in this season of waiting and hope. All that is required for the sessions is an inquisitive mind and a contemporary translation of the Bible.

The class will meet weekly on Zoom, and there will also be a group viewing option in the Parish Center for those who wish to participate in community. All are warmly welcome to join this special Advent journey!



STARTING
NOVEMBER 25
AT 7PM

[Click Here to RSVP](#)

November BOOK CLUB

Willa Cather wrote *Shadows on the Rock* immediately after her historical masterpiece, *Death Comes for the Archbishop*. Like its predecessor, this novel of 17th-century Quebec is a luminous evocation of North American origins and of the men and women who struggled to adapt to that new world even as they clung to the artifacts and manners of one they left behind.

Willa Cather

Shadows on the Rock



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH
at 6:30PM in the Parish Center

RSVP to welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org

Scenes from the Week



Dr. Dave de la Fuente, our director of OCIA, brought our catechumens around last weekend to teach them about the sacraments of initiation and what they can expect at the Easter Vigil! Pray for them as they continue to learn the faith and be guided by the spirit throughout their discernment journey.



Weekly Collections

Collections	Week Ending in 11/2/2025	Week Ending in 11/3/2024
Total	\$9,803	\$11,181
In-Pew	\$9,803	\$11,181
Faith Direct	N/A	N/A
YTD* (+2.24%)	\$196,477 (FY2026)	\$192,180 (FY2025)

Fiscal Net Operating Budget		
	FY2026	FY2025
Sep. '25 vs '24 Cumulative Surplus/Deficit	-\$9,850	-\$8,802

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

Holy Humor

When you try and do something without listening to God's plan for you first



[See More](#)

Prayer Requests



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Grant eternal rest to Daniel Wilson, Lorraine Bucalo, Cullen Holt Creel, John Henry Paige, William Michael (Mike) Meyers, Jr., Leo Kupiec, Xinia Hernández, Judy Britt, Jim O'Brien, Barbara Fong-Lee, Cara McGuinness, Catherine Baker, Daniel Wilson, Irene Ricci, Edward M. Ricci, and Nimfa Reyes

Grant health and healing to Marie-Germaine Magny, Christopher Ryan Asencio, Luke Nedza, Jerry Ward, Albert Besteiro, Marilyn Cheney, Judy Britt, Diane Sheedy, Denise Abady, Lisa Lea Wilson Hart, Aide Zamudio, Fr. John Krivak, Leo Kupiec, Yobannis Torres, Julia Horan, Tommy Champion, Maureen Moriarty, Louie Perez, Mary Jo Lilly, Maria Segarra, Juan Rozon, Coumba Dia, Denise Abady, Mary McHugh, Mary & Louis Perez III, Maureen Moriarty, Jim O'Brien, Melanie Feghali, Pamela Lucy Sharp, and Shay Gavin

Grant peace and well-being to Fr. Samuel Perrins, Tim Dillon, Gail & Tom Santner, John Altez, Libby Montgomery, Hobbes Mayo, Marian O'Brien, the people of Palestine, and Kristina.

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, November 14th

7:30 AM - Lomel Nuang

12:10 PM † Alicia Abat

Saturday, November 15th

8:30 AM † Ana Julia Nuñez

5:00 PM † Lost Souls of Purgatory

Sunday, November 16th

8:00AM † Terry W. Atkiels

10:00AM † Stanley Wan

12:30PM † Miryam Elizabeth Villalobos

5:00PM - For the People

Monday, November 17th

7:30 AM † Marian Caruso

12:10 PM † Linda Pusateri

Tuesday, November 18th

7:30 AM † Mario Fuentes

12:10 PM † Gavino C. Abaya, III

Wednesday, November 19th

7:30 AM † Leoncio Uy

12:10 PM † Emilio Ramirez

Thursday, November 20th

7:30 AM † Celedonio & Celerina Apostol

12:10 PM † Ray Toirier

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

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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