

November 6th, 2025



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



### The (Associate) Pastor's Column

One of the blessings of our midtown parish community is the opportunity to have in our pews folks from a wide array of professional spheres, including Catholic journalism and media. I've recently finished two books that struck me not only for the richness of their analysis on the life of the Church, but also because the authors have St. Paul's connections. Consider this week's column a mini-St. Paul's "review of books." Perhaps one will fit nicely in your carry-on during upcoming holiday travel . . .

For anyone who loves our faith and struggles at times in their relationship with the institutional Church, consider Colleen Dulle's *Struck Down, Not Destroyed*

Dulle is the Vatican Correspondent at America magazine. The book takes you on her journey as a young Vatican reporter, learning the inner workings of the Church, including its sins. Her faith is greatly tested as she confronts the realities of the sexual abuse crisis, financial mismanagement, and more. At every turn, however, she shares how anger and disappointment are overcome by experiences of inspiration from God that renew her faith and hope for the future of the Church.

A New Yorker for years, Dulle writes in the book of making visits to St. Paul's because of our reputation as a welcoming parish. She highlights our Out at St. Paul ministry and the experience of liturgy here as particularly meaningful. I was very moved by this, and by Dulle's broader resilience living in the tension of the Church's failings and virtues. I hope you will be too.

Second up is *Pope Leo XIV: Inside the Conclave and the Dawn of a New Papacy* by former Vatican Correspondent for the National Catholic Reporter, Christopher White. White has released the first book that profiles the new pope. His text is broken into three parts: an overview of Francis's legacy, a breakdown of the conclave, and an introduction to Pope Leo XIV. The book is filled with insider analysis and stories from sources at the highest levels of the Church. Just as meaningful are his personal reflections on watching history unfold as he views first-hand events including the funeral of Pope Francis (with whom he had traveled to dozens of countries as part of the press core) and the election of Pope Leo (who he knows personally from the former Cardinal's time in the Roman Curia).

White too has visited our parish over the years as he calls NYC home amidst his extensive travel. This Sunday night we're excited to welcome him back to St. Paul's for a conversation about his book. I'm grateful to be interviewing him Sunday, nearly six months to the day since Pope Leo's election. It's an exciting time to get an insider's take on the papacy and what we might expect from our new pope in the months and years ahead. Join us at 6:30pm in Parish Center 201/202. Books will be on sale and White will stick around to sign them!

Pope Leo XIV is also available now in the bookstore. And look for *Struck Down, Not Destroyed* there starting next week!

Blessed reading!



Fr. Chris Lawton, CSP  
*Associate Pastor, St. Paul the Apostle*

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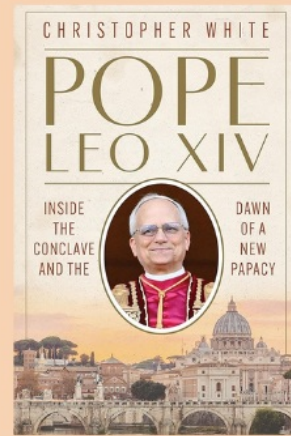


# AUTHOR TALK

St. Paul's is grateful to host Christopher White for a discussion of his new book *Pope Leo XIV: Inside the Conclave and the Dawn of a New Papacy*.

Mr. White is associate director at the Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life at Georgetown University. He is a former Vatican correspondent and national correspondent for *National Catholic Reporter* and a former reporter for *Crux*.

**NOVEMBER 9TH**  
after 5PM Mass



The author giving Pope Leo XIV a copy of his book!

## 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

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

*- Fr. Isaac Hecker*

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**WELCOME**



**WEEKEND**





# ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE BOARD

November 2nd is the day that the church commemorates all the faithful departed. The Feast of All Souls Day will always remind us of those who were once a part of our lives and are now a part of our memories.

**This year, we invite you to bring in a picture (up to 5"x7" in size) of your dearly departed to be featured on the remembrance board in our Sacred Heart Memorial Chapel.**

Please drop off a copy of your photo at our Welcome Center Bookstore or the Parish Center. Since we will not be able to return the photos after the board is created, you can also e-mail a copy to [welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org](mailto:welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org).



**ON DISPLAY  
NOVEMBER 2 - 28**

# Laudato Si

## Environmental Ministry



**The Environmental Ministry is hosting a  
Tree Education and Street Tree Cleanup**

**Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10AM**

**CLICK HERE  
TO LEARN MORE!**

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# 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**

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**THIS WEEKEND: Second Collection**

★ Triennial National Collection ★  
for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

# Serving those who Serve



**Support the National Collection Today!**

by scanning the QR code or visiting <http://www.milarch.org/national-collection>



# 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](mailto:welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org)

**Scenes from the Week**



At our Sunday 5PM mass, we welcomed our newest class of OCIA catechumens to take their first steps towards baptism with the Rite of Acceptance. Pray for them as they continue to learn the faith and be guided by the spirit throughout their discernment journey!

## Weekly Collections

<b>Collections</b>	<b>Week Ending in 11/2/2025</b>	<b>Week Ending in 11/3/2024</b>
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)

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

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

## Holy Humor

# How it feels losing count in a group Rosary.



[See More](#)

## Prayer Requests



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, and Jim O'Brien.

Grant health and healing to 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, and Coumba Dia.

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.

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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, November 7th

7:30 AM - Cristiana Sison  
12:10 PM + Richard "Dick" Rein

### Saturday, November 8th

8:30 AM + Marico Enriquez  
5:00 PM + Laurie O'Byrne

### Sunday, November 9th

8:00AM + Carolyn Anziano  
10:00AM + Agnes Minh Lien Nguyen  
12:30PM - For the People  
5:00PM + Daniel Lee Wilson

### Monday, November 10th

7:30 AM + Lycius Magloire  
12:10 PM + Thomas & Bernadette McHugh

### Tuesday, November 11th

7:30 AM - Jackelyn, Angel, & Joshua Flores  
12:10 PM + Jean Redmond

### Wednesday, November 12th

7:30AM + Fatima Joselyn Nunez  
12:10PM + Pete Clinton

### Thursday, November 13th

7:30 AM + Penelope Hannigan  
12:10 PM + Maria Estela Gamez &  
Jesus Manuel Gamez

## 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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## 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](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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