

October 23rd, 2025



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## The Pastor's Column

Here's a directive from your Pastor...

**Drop all your plans for this weekend and come to our Paulist Fall Festival and Ministries Fair, which is part of our "The Harvest of Hope 2025" fall celebration!** After months of preparation, the pastoral council, parish staff, and ministry leaders are excited to invite you to come down to the auditorium all weekend long to meet one another, learn about all that is going on at St. Paul's and how you can get involved! Explore the 30 different ministries of our parish. Each ministry has gone out of their way to present what they do in an engaging fashion. For instance, you can find out how to be a homebound minister; you can meet the folks on the Pastoral Council; you can register as a parishioner; and you can become a parish poet!

But it's not just a Ministries Fair, it's also a big party that starts Saturday evening and concludes Sunday evening! Alongside all the ministry activities, after every Mass there will be entertainment, food, refreshments, and giveaways to encourage you to stick around. Following the Saturday evening Mass we will have a Cabaret Night. Members of our internationally known choir will sing some of their favorite numbers. Family Fun will be the theme following the 10am Mass. Our Religious Education Program will showcase a Parade of Saints and have fun and games for all gathered. Get ready to Merengue after the 12:30pm Mass! A live five-piece band will get you up and dancing through the afternoon. The dancing will continue after the 5pm Sunday Mass, DJ Kapitan will be back to spin all your favorite hits! Invite your friends and neighbors to come with you so they can experience the joy of St. Paul's!

This weekend's event will put on display all the great things I spoke about last weekend at Mass. If you missed it, [here's a link to my talk](#):



God willing, our time together this weekend will reinforce our resolve to sustain and grow our community of faith through active involvement in ministry and participation in our Capital Campaign entitled *Inspiring Hope, Building Legacy*.

This campaign is vitally important to address critical infrastructure needs and support of all of our ministries. Wherever you are at, there are a number of ways you can participate in the campaign: by praying for its success, making a sacrificial 5 year pledge over and above one's regular weekly donation, and/or increasing your weekly Sunday offertory gift. If we all do something, according to our ability, the Lord will provide what we need to reap a great harvest of goodness for our community, the neighbors we serve, and for those who will follow us. If you have any questions about this, please stop by the Capital Campaign booth this weekend, [click here for the campaign webpage](#), or ask me directly!

Again, I implore you: Come to the harvest this weekend! Give thanks for all the wonderful things God is doing through us and then heed the call of the Lord who said: *the Harvest is plenty, but laborers are few, ask the Father to send*

*more laborers for the Harvest.*

Blessings to all who are laboring to make this weekend a success, and to all who come reap this wonderful Harvest of Hope!

God Bless,



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

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## **FALL MINISTRY FAIR**

Join your fellow parishioners in the church auditorium to explore the 30 vibrant ministries available to you at our parish.

Whether you're looking to deepen your prayer life, serve those in need, or find your community, there will be something for you—not to mention plenty of food, music, and fun!

# **OCTOBER 25 – 26**

## **AFTER ALL MASSES**



Great food, fellowship, and fun all weekend long!

Saturday, October 25th after 5PM Mass - Cabaret Night

**Sunday, October 26th after 10 AM Mass - Religious  
Education's Parade of the Saints**

**Sunday, October 26th after 12:30 PM Mass - Merengue  
with Live Band**

**Sunday, October 26th after 5:00 PM Mass - DJ and  
Dancing**

**Gather the fruits of the harvest this weekend!**

## **Upcoming Events**

“There were also women looking on from a distance... When he was in Galilee, they followed him and ministered to him, and **there were many other women who came up with him to Jerusalem.**”

Mark 15:40-41



## THE MANY OTHERS

Faith, Passion, and Strength

We invite you to learn more about our ministry for Catholic Women at the upcoming Ministry Fair (October 25 - 26)!

Find some info about our next event below:

The Many Others Ministry, and the Circulo de Oracion and Taller de Elaboracion de Rosarios invite you to join us in prayer in the church! We will say the Jesus prayer and the Rosary together for Peace as Pope Leo has asked in this month of Mary.

Please enter through the Parish Center to access the church!

# Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM in the Church





# ALL SAINTS DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

**MASSES AT**  
8:30AM, 5PM

# ALL SOULS DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

**MASSES AT**  
8AM, 10AM, 12:30 PM, 5PM



# BLESSING OF THE RUNNERS

**A LITTLE 'GODSPEED...'**



**GOES A LONG WAY!**

St. Paul's is offering a special blessing to participants in the 2025 NYC Marathon. Join us at mass the Saturday before race day for some well-wishes from the parish!

**NOVEMBER 1ST  
AT 5PM MASS**

# October BOOK CLUB

Set during the French Revolution, this classic novella by Gertrud von Le Fort is based on the true story of the Carmelite nuns of Compiègne, who offered their lives for the preservation of the Church in France.

The story captures an epoch vividly demonstrating man's capacity for both heroism and brutality, exploring eighteenth century Paris, the Reign of Terror in France, and the Catholic faithful caught in the middle.

## AT THE THE Song Scaffold



GERTRUD VON LE FORT

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH**  
**at 6:30PM in the Parish Center**

RSVP to [welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org](mailto:welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org)



# 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



### **THIS WEEK'S REFLECTION: Union Theological Seminary on Earth Ethics**

**CLICK HERE  
TO LEARN MORE!**

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

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



# TAYLOR

2025 LINCOLN CENTER SEASON

NOV 4 - 23

WITH ORCHESTRA OF ST. LUKE'S



PAUL TAYLOR DANCE COMPANY & POLARIS PROJECT WELCOMES

## CHURCH OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE

FOR A THRILLING DANCE EXPERIENCE AT LINCOLN CENTER!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025 at 7pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025 at 2pm

Photo of Gabby Barnes by Rachel Newell

### **AT CAPACITY: Paul Taylor Dance Company**

Thanks to all who expressed interest! You will receive e-mails soon with more information about the performances. If you missed your chance, you can always join our waitlist in case someone is unable to attend!

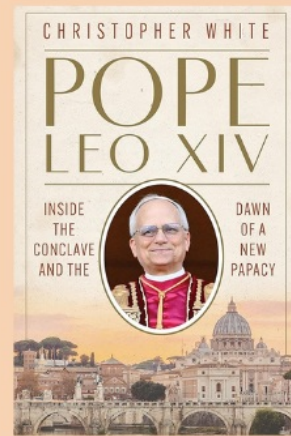
[Join Waitlist](#)



# 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*.



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

**NOVEMBER 9TH**  
after 5PM Mass

## Scenes from the Week



The Lunch Bunch met this week for some great food and fall fun! A special thanks to The Many Others, our Catholic Women's Ministry, for sponsoring the afternoon's festivities.

## Weekly Collections

<b><u>Collections</u></b>	<b>Week Ending in 10/19/2025</b>	<b>Week Ending in 10/20/2024</b>
Total	\$14,947	\$14,279
In-Pew	\$14,947	\$14,279
Faith Direct	N/A	N/A
YTD* (+2.30%)	\$155,401 (FY2026)	\$151,906 (FY2025)

<b><u>Fiscal Net Operating Budget</u></b>		
	FY2026	FY2025
Sep. '24 to Aug. '25 Cumulative Surplus/Deficit	-\$417,773	-\$316,390

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

## Holy Humor

# THROWIN' HAIL MARYS



[See More](#)

[Prayer Requests](#)



# 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, October 24th**

7:30 AM † Shannon Baker  
12:10 PM † Robert Bazile

**Saturday, October 25th**

8:30 AM - For the People  
5:00 PM † Stephanie Muldoon

**Sunday, October 26th**

8:00AM † George Roff  
10:00AM † Arcadia Castro Romero  
12:30PM † Carmela Meneces  
5:00PM † Ashley Patric Gomes

**Monday, October 27th**

7:30 AM † Dorothy Campbell  
12:10 PM † Ana Mateo Romero &  
Julio Juan Valentin Mateo

**Tuesday, October 28th**

7:30 AM † Giovanni Rossi  
12:10 PM † St. Jude

**Wednesday, October 29th**

7:30AM - Raul Abel Jean-Louis & Marie  
Elcy Jean-Louis

12:10PM † Edward Fitzsimons

**Thursday, October 30th**

7:30 AM † Jessy Castel  
12:10 PM † Camille Felicetta

**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](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.



**venmo**

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