

October 9th, 2025



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Pastor's Column

Welcome Home!

It's about this time of year that campuses across the country welcome back all their alum for Homecoming weekend. In somewhat that same Spirit, this weekend, members and alum of Out at St. Paul, our ministry to LGBTQ+ individuals and their allies, are coming together this Saturday and Sunday to celebrate over 16 years of outreach, service, spirituality, and community.

OSP has been a beacon to so many searching for a spiritual home that provides a safe space and a community to walk with on the journey of faith, which is so often a difficult and at times tortuous one for so many Queer individuals. Recently a former OSP member wrote on-line:

When I moved to New York in Summer 2014, I was still very much in the closet. One of my first apartments in the City was in Midtown and not too far from St. Paul's, a parish with one of the most vibrant Masses I've ever attended, in no small part because of its Sunday evening young adult choir. I would go to these Sunday evening Masses—awe-

inspired at the Broadway-quality music—and I would listen intently to the post-Mass announcements where O.S.P. would meet at its usual spot.

I was far, far too nervous and intimidated to actually attend an O.S.P. meeting in those years, but I was curious, and those announcements have always stuck with me.

The O.S.P. community is one I've always held close to my heart, and I have several friends and connections I've made through the group. The spirit of the O.S.P. community is enlivening, and I know first-hand how important that group is to many of its members who truly feel at home when they walk through the doors of St. Paul's.

It is a joy to welcome back those who launched this ministry so many years ago, all those who have benefitted from it and those who continue to benefit today. In a special way, we welcome back St. Paul Pastor Emeritus Fr. Gil Martinez who will be among us this weekend. He and his team charted a path that continues to bear fruit!

As anyone involved in O.S.P., or any of our ministries here at St Paul, can attest, in the end it's all about sharing the unconditional love God has for each of us. How fitting it is that today Pope Leo XIV has released today his newest apostolic exhortation, *Dilexi Te*, which means "I Have Loved You". [Read the full text from the Vatican here.](#)

Here's an excerpt (thanks Jason Steidl for lifting this up before I had a chance to read!):

Christian love breaks down every barrier, brings close those who were distant, unites strangers, and reconciles enemies. It spans chasms that are humanly impossible to bridge, and it penetrates to the most hidden crevices of society. By its very nature,

Christian love is prophetic: it works miracles and knows no limits. It makes what was apparently impossible happen. Love is above all a way of looking at life and a way of living it. A Church that sets no limits to love, that knows no enemies to fight but only men and women to love, is the Church that the world needs today.

Welcome home OSP Folks, we are blessed by your presence! And May the love of God continue to animate all our hearts!

Peace,



Fr. Eric Andrews, CSP

Upcoming Events



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



JOIN THE HARVEST

Volunteers Needed!

Our Fall Ministry Fair will highlight the active ministries at St. Paul's, connecting parishioners with new opportunities to get involved in the community, find ways to give back, and "harvest" the hope we've cultivated through the help of the Holy Spirit.

We need the help of parishioners like you to ensure the weekend runs smoothly and is a fruitful opportunity for our neighbors to get involved.

If you're interested in being a part of the Harvest of Hope, please fill out [the brief Google Form linked here](#) (or at the button below). Our parish coordinators will be in touch in the following weeks with more details. Thank you for your generosity and prayers!

[Sign Up to Volunteer](#)




OCT 11 & 12



AFTER MASS

Thanks to the St. Paul's Music Ministry for sponsoring this month's Welcome Weekend festivities!

The background of the entire page is a photograph of the Columbus Monument in New York City. The monument is a tall, cylindrical column topped with a statue of Christopher Columbus. The column is decorated with several anchors and a bird. At the base of the column is a large, winged figure. The monument is set against a clear blue sky with a few birds flying. In the foreground, there are bare trees, suggesting a cool season. The image is framed by green borders on the left and right sides, which feature a subtle, repeating pattern of the letters 'S' and 'P'.

Columbus Day October 13th

Parish Office will be closed

Church will be open for normal hours

Masses will be held at
7:30 AM and 12:10 PM



BILINGUAL HEALING MASS



Join us for an evening mass on October 15th dedicated to special prayer for the health and healing of participants and those that we keep in our hearts. It will include the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please spread the word to those in your life that are in particular need of God's healing power and love.

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE
Wednesday, October 15th at 6:00 PM



MISSIONARIES OF HOPE

among the Peoples



World Mission
Sunday 2025
October 19th

SHARE:
GIVE NOW

YOUR GIFT
HELPS
SUPPORT:


82,498
Seminarians


8,749
Shelters and
Orphanages


11,992
Health
Centers


843,785
Catechists


258,540
Religious
sisters

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"MISSIONS25"
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Leper Colony, Kon Tum, Vietnam, April 7, 2025. (TPMS USA/Margaret Murray)

OCTOBER 19: Second Collection for World Mission Sunday

[Learn More](#)



St. Paul's

THE LUNCH BUNCH

Senior Luncheon



Sponsored by The Many Others
(Our new Women's Ministry!)



Enjoy lunch with your fellow parishioners, friends, and neighbors! There will be good food and great fellowship. Lunch is free, but we appreciate any offering you can make!

Wednesday, October 22nd
from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

RSVP: STPAULTHEAPOSTLE.ORG/LUNCH

[Click Here to RSVP](http://STPAULTHEAPOSTLE.ORG/LUNCH)

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.

THE Song AT THE Scaffold



GERTRUD VON LE FORT

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

RSVP to welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org

Laudato Si

Environmental Ministry



Pope Leo XIV at the Raising Hope Conference

**CLICK HERE
TO LEARN MORE!**

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

Saturday, November 8th at 10AM

Scenes from the Week



You can lead a horse to holy water, but you can't bless him without a priest! Lots of four-legged friends came out to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Saturday. Thanks to everyone that prayed with us!





For collaboration between different religious traditions

OCTOBER 2025



THE POPE VIDEO

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



We wanted to share this brief video put together by Vatican Media on the Pope's prayer intention for October - collaboration between different religious traditions. Now more than ever, this message of unity is deeply welcome in a divided world! We hope you'll keep this close to your heart in prayer throughout the month.

Weekly Collections

<u>Collections</u>	Week Ending in 10/5/2025	Week Ending in 10/6/2024
Total	\$10,144	\$11,473
In-Pew	\$10,144	\$11,473
Faith Direct	N/A	N/A
YTD* (+3.85% vs FY'25)	\$103,888 (FY'26)	\$100,032 (FY'25)

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

<u>Monthly Church Operating Budget</u>	FY 2026	FY 2026
October Operating Budget	\$314,081	\$291,500
October In-Pew Collections Total	\$10,144	\$42,370
FY Cumulative Surplus/Deficit ('26 vs '25)	-\$417,773	-\$316,390

Holy Humor



Just checking in

Are you all loving one another?

[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.

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, James O'Brien, 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.

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 10th

7:30 AM † Francisca Febus Nieves

12:10 PM † Herbert J. Kerr

Saturday, October 11th

8:30 AM - For the People

5:00 PM † Barbara Kandrach

Sunday, October 12th

8:00AM - Dona Isaac & Kathrine Saint-Vil

10:00AM † Arcadia Castro Romero

12:30PM † Miryam Elizabeth Villalobos

5:00PM † Joseph Sohn

Monday, October 13th

7:30 AM - Jeanette Isabelle Loanzon

12:10 PM † Emmy Macken

Tuesday, October 14th

7:30 AM - Nataliy Kalen & Family

12:10 PM † Josephine Andrews

Wednesday, October 15th

7:30AM † Jess & Jesus Loanzon, Jr.

12:10PM - Arthur Miller

Thursday, October 16th

7:30 AM † Cathy Ciacco

12:10 PM † Ashley Patric Gomes

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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WHEREVER YOU GO!

Masses Livestreamed

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>.



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