

# The Church of Saint Paul the Apostle

Mother Church of the Paulist Fathers

## Mass Schedule

Saturday ..... 8:30am, 5:15pm (Vigil)  
Sunday ..... 8:00am, 10:00am (Choir)  
                          12:30pm (Spanish)  
                          5:15pm (Young Adult)  
Weekdays ..... 7:30am, 12:10pm

## Reconciliation Hours

Tuesdays & Thursdays.... Following 12:10pm Mass  
Saturdays ..... 4:00 - 4:45pm

## Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Fridays ..... Following 7:30am Mass  
Benediction ..... 12:00 Noon

## Parish Information

### Parish Center & Offices

405 West 59th Street  
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### Parish Center Hours

Monday - Thursday ..... 9am - 9pm  
Friday ..... 9am - 5pm  
Saturday ..... 9am - 5pm  
Sunday ..... 9am - 3pm

### Contact

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### Religious Education

Parents should contact Hernán Sanchez at (212) 265-3495, ext. 341 to register their children for Religious Education.

Visit the Tomb of Servant of God, **Father Isaac Thomas Hecker, CSP**, founder of the Paulist Fathers located in the northeast corner of the Church.



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the Apostle, NYC

# Third Sunday of Easter May 5, 2019

MAY 13<sup>th</sup>  
Monday | 7:30PM

St. Paul Young Adult Choir + Ensemble  
*in concert*

Joey Chancey, *Music Director* | Fr. Steve Bell, CSP, *Host*

I'm  
just a  
believer

a musical exploration of trust, faith and courage

a concert to benefit the installation of the new sound system



**MAY 5, 2019**

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This Sunday's gospel has a lot going on. I could easily preach three different homilies. But, I won't, however, let me offer you a poem about picking up where Jesus left off.

Speaking of which, I want to thank and commend all the people who made Holy Week a beautiful worship experience. I can't thank everyone individually but I am humbled and gratified by the initiative I saw. A lot of people showed great devotion in doing lots of work to make the prayer experiences of Holy Week happen. They showed that they really "own" St. Paul's parish. They get what Jesus is talking about when he tells Peter in this Sunday's gospel to "feed my sheep."

### **Breakfast On The Beach**

An offshore breeze blew away the bugs  
the water shone with the new risen sun  
smoke from the fire swirled around the man  
as the roughneck fishermen came ashore.

"Children" he said,  
"come and have your breakfast."  
Hard at it all night in an open boat  
they were tired and hungry  
and came back empty.

They knew the man  
but were speechless  
until they ate.  
Then Peter said, "I love you,"  
once for each of his betrayals.

The weight around his neck  
that threatened to drown him  
lifted with the smoke from the fire.  
The next day  
he made breakfast for the others.



Easter Season Blessings,

*Frank Desiderio, CSP*  
Pastoral Administrator

*P.S. If you want to hear more of my scriptural poems (said the self-promoting poet) you can subscribe to Fr. Frank's Poetry channel on YouTube.*

# St. Paul's Announcements

## Chamber in the Afternoon May 8, 2019 at 1:00pm 511 Brass



St. Paul's is thrilled to welcome back 511 Brass in an exciting program featuring Benjamin Keating (trumpet), Brandon Bergeron (trumpet), Aaron Albert (bass trombone), Steven Osborne (tenor trombone), and Jason Friedman (french horn).

## Poets@StPaul Gathering Monday, May 13th / 7pm to 9pm

There's nothing wrong with enthusiasm for one idea, but as we mature we begin to see qualities of the other ideas as valuable too. If we are fortunate, we become able to take in these ideas as well. Slowly we become more complex, paradoxical...and interesting!



All are welcome to this event: poetry writers, poetry lovers and the poetry curious. We meet, read and discuss at the parish center of St. Paul the Apostle Church, 405 W 59th Street. Free and open to the public.

## Confirmation Candidates 2019

*Please congratulate these confirmation candidates:*

- Ciara Balanza
- Jasmin Barrera
- George Erich Gill
- Amber Gordon
- Rebecca Jimenez
- Caroline Kelly
- Zoe Arabella Ann-Eltride Kippen
- Rainier Martinez
- Kevin Pimentel
- Lovely Ramirez
- Yovely Ramirez
- Mariana Roa
- Sophia Smith
- Abdiel Soriano

## **PAULIST FATHERS WEEK** **AT ST. PAUL THE** **APOSTLE** **NEXT WEEK:** **MAY 13-MAY 19**



Date	Time	Event
Monday, May 13	7:30pm	St. Paul Young Adult Choir & Ensemble in Concert I'm Just a Believer
Monday, May 13	Following Concert	Parish thank you reception for Fr. Desiderio
Wednesday, May 15	All Day	Fr. Hecker and the Parish Exhibit opens
Thursday, May 16	5:30pm	Mass of Thanksgiving for Paulist Jubilarians
Saturday, May 18	10:00am	Ordination of Evan Cummings and First Blessings
Sunday, May 19	10:00am	Mass of Thanksgiving for Evan Cummings, CSP

MAY 5, 2019

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**UPCOMING SERVICE EVENTS**

**MAY 17th, from 5:30pm - 7pm**

**Food Pantry Grocery Bag - PRE-BAGGING EVENT**

This fun event involves unpacking, organizing and shelving the delivered items for distribution; along with pre-bagging groceries in preparation for distribution, to our Food Pantry guests, the following day.

Please bring any spare paper grocery bags that you may have at home. This event requires physical exertion including bending and lifting. If you have any physical limitations, please alert the event lead for an appropriate assignment. If you are interested, please email us at: [stpaulsvdpnyc@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsvdpnyc@gmail.com)

**MAY 18th, from 8am - 10am**

**Food Pantry Grocery Bag - DISTRIBUTION DAY EVENT**

This wonderful day involves engaging with the Guests who attend the food pantry to pick up a bag of groceries. You may be assigned to help give out the bags, welcome guests, assist with or other tasks.

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**Apostolist**

**Banquet for the Hungry and Homeless**

**May 12th at 11:30am-2:30pm**

The Young Adult Community will be hosting a community favorite and one of our favorite events to host, The Banquet for the Hungry and Homeless. Join us as we serve a hot meal, greet, welcome, and enjoy the company of our brothers and sisters in need. We'll need food runners, drink servers, greeters, kitchen preppers, and more! We need you! Sign up on our facebook page: [@ApostolistNYC](https://www.facebook.com/ApostolistNYC)

**Well Versed**

**May 14th at 7:30-8:45pm**

Discussing scripture as a group is a powerful way to engage with your faith. This season we will be exploring the themes of resurrection and new life in both the Old and New Testaments.

Join us Tuesday, May 14th in the Parish Center, room 101.

**Out At St Paul**

*Out @ St Paul (OSP) is the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Ministry of our parish at St. Paul the Apostle in New York City, which seeks to engage our Catholic faith through service to our community, social activities and the exploration of Catholic spirituality.*

**How to Be an Ally to Women in the Church**

**May 5th at 6:30-8:30pm**

It's no secret that our Church has a sex problem. Women are excluded from leadership, and their struggles often go unseen. In the OSP community, we also have a problem. While men feel right at home, only a few women regularly attend, and often feel uncomfortable.

Why is this the case, and how can the men in our community be better allies to our sisters in faith? You won't want to miss this important conversation, which will include both a feminist theologian and members of our OSP community.

**An Evening with James Alison**

**June 2nd-6:30-8:00pm**

OSP will be hosting prominent theologian James Alison after mass on June 2nd for a discussion of Frederic Martel's recent book, *In the Closet of the Vatican: Power, Homosexuality and Hypocrisy*. Details to follow soon, but the discussion promises to be timely, lively and insightful, and we hope you will join us.



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**Visiting Voices Schedule**

*Cuyahoga Community College  
Chorale*

**May 23 at 2:30pm**

*Hudson High School Chamber  
Choir*

**May 30 at 1:00pm**



MAY 5, 2019

## Mustard Seed Guild

Interested in traveling to the Dominican Republic with Mustard Seed Guild this August? **The commitment deadline has been extended to May 7th!** This year's mission trip will take place from **August 3rd - August 10th.**



Our mission project is based on meaningful work with the abandoned and disabled youth of Mustard Seed Communities, projects that improve the facilities and infrastructure of their homes, and participation in an inclusive Christian community. Join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, **May 7th at 7:15 p.m. in the parish center.**

Check out Mustard Seed Guild on Facebook or our website, and e-mail us [mustardseedguildny@gmail.com](mailto:mustardseedguildny@gmail.com).



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### **Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass Sunday, June 2, 2019-2:00 pm**

Are you or someone dear to you celebrating 50 years of marriage? It is our honor to invite couples of the archdiocese celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2019 to the Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on June 2, 2019, at 2:00 pm. The Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan.

*Please contact your parish secretary to register.*

Saint Patrick's Cathedral, 5th Avenue and 51st Street  
All who wish to attend the Mass must register by *Monday, May 13, 2019*. Pews will be reserved for Golden Jubilee couples only. Additional guests will be accommodated in pews outside of the reserved section in general seating (up to 4 guests). All Golden Jubilee couples will receive a commemorative certificate. Couples who are unable to attend the Mass can request a certificate through their parish.

We hope to see you or your loved ones who have achieved this milestone and wish all couples many more blessed years together!

### **A Word from Servant of God, Father Isaac Hecker, CSP Founder of Paulists and 1st Pastor of our Parish**



It is likewise a monstrous tyranny of opinion to arraign the past, judge and condemn it, by the standards of the present; and we resist it with no less energy than the spirit that would mould the slips of the present into the antiquated forms of bygone ages.  
[Sermon, The Saint of Our Day, March 19, 1863, p. 97]

**Become a Lector or Eucharistic Minister**  
Serve your parish community through participation in mass as a Eucharistic minister or lector. Contact Joe Cooper at [ministry@stpaultheapostle.org](mailto:ministry@stpaultheapostle.org) to learn more.

### Parish Staff

<b>Rev. Joseph Ciccone, CSP (Medical Leave)</b>	Pastor
<b>Fr. Frank Desiderio, CSP</b>	Administrator
<b>Rev. Matthew Berrios, CSP</b>	Associate Pastor
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<b>Mrs. Erica Blanco</b>	Administrative Assistant

### Paulist Ministries

<b>Rev. David Dwyer, CSP</b>	<a href="http://www.bustedhalo.com">www.bustedhalo.com</a>
<b>Rev. Dat Tran, CSP</b>	<a href="http://www.paulist.org/vocation">www.paulist.org/vocation</a>
<b>Rev. Frank Sabatté, CSP</b>	<a href="http://www.openingsny.com">www.openingsny.com</a>

**Iglesia del San Pablo el Apostol**  
**Tercer Domingo de Pascua: 5 de mayo 2019**

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El evangelio de este domingo tiene mucha información. Fácilmente podría predicar tres homilias diferentes. Pero no lo haré, sin embargo, te voy a ofrecer un poema sobre cómo retomar lo que Jesús dejó.

Hablando de eso, quiero agradecer y felicitar a todas las personas que hicieron de la Semana Santa una hermosa experiencia de adoración. No puedo agradecer a todos individualmente, pero me siento humilde y gratificado por la iniciativa que vi. Mucha gente mostró una gran devoción al hacer mucho trabajo para hacer que las experiencias de oración de la Semana Santa sucedieran. Demostraron que realmente "son dueños" de la parroquia de San Pablo. Se dan cuenta de lo que Jesús dice cuando le dice a Pedro en el evangelio de este domingo que "alimente a mis ovejas".

## **Desayuno en la playa**

Una brisa marina soplab a los insectos  
el agua brillaba con el sol recién amanecido  
El humo del fuego se arremolinaba alrededor del hombre.  
como los pescadores llegaron a tierra.

"Niños", dijo él,  
"Vengan y desayunen".  
Trabajando duro toda la noche en un bote abierto.  
estaban cansados y hambrientos  
y volvieron vacíos.

Conocían el hombre  
pero se quedaron sin hablar  
hasta que comieron  
Entonces Pedro dijo: "Te amo"  
Una vez por cada una de sus traiciones.

El peso alrededor de su cuello.  
que le amenazaba con ahogarlo  
Levantado con el humo del fuego.  
El día siguiente  
Hizo el desayuno para los demás.



Bendiciones de la temporada de Pascua,  
*Frank Desiderio, CSP*  
Administrador pastoral

**MAY 5, 2019**

Parish Stewardship		
Receipts:	April 28, 2019	April 28, 2018
Collection	\$10,419	\$10,063
Faith Direct	\$4,654	\$6,740.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,073</b>	<b>\$16,803.90</b>

*Easter Gifts: \$164  
Easter Flowers: \$525  
Paulist Fathers: \$150*

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Faith Direct Announcement:**

May is the month for planning. We plan our Memorial Day cookout menus, we plan our children's activities, we plan our summer travel. But have you planned your giving to St. Paul the Apostle?

By enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct you can plan your giving through the summer so your gifts will reach St. Paul the Apostle even when you cannot, and our ministries can continue uninterrupted.

Signing up is easy! Visit [faith.direct/NY539](http://faith.direct/NY539) or download the free app and use our church code: NY539.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,  
Fr. Frank Desiderio, CSP



**Saturday, May 4**

8:30am	✠ Jrena Edward Dybowskl
5:15pm	✠ Mary Louise Ryder-Larkin

**Sunday, May 5– Third Sunday of Easter**

8:00am	Happy Birthday Wence Reyes
10:00am	For the People
12:30pm	✠ Sergio Garcia
5:15pm	Peline Alexandre & Family for God's Mercy & Grace

**Monday, May 6**

7:30am	✠ Jesus. Loanzon
12:10pm	✠ Faith Mercado

**Tuesday, May 7**

7:30am	✠ Diane Dwyer
12:10pm	✠ Jaime Guttler

**Wednesday, May 8**

7:30am	✠ Dean Hansen
12:10pm	✠ Marijo Pantalón

**Thursday, May 9**


7:30am	✠ Mary Wilson
12:10pm	✠ Jesus Herrera

**Friday, May 10– St. Damien de Veuster**

7:30am	✠ Vincente Lavilla Sr.
12:10pm	✠ Bertha Lucia Duran

**Saturday, May 11**

8:30am	✠ Allodia M. Llanes
5:15pm	✠ Thomas & Bernadette McHugh



**Let Us Pray for Our Sick**

Fr. Joe Ciccone, Diana Vidal, Arthur Munckebeck, Conchita Lagman, Doug Patterson, Finnian Francis Eskra, Marylou O'Brian, Elaine Viola, and Bryan Mayurnik, Linda Walters, Matt Cutshall, Nathan Sheyer, and Susan Sheyer.

Each week we ask our readers and parishioners to pray for the sick listed in our bulletin. You can add a name by contacting the Parish Center at (212) 265-3495

**We'll list the name for 30 Days unless notified.**

**Paulist Memorials**

William F. Blakeslee (2/19/1975), Clarence E. Wilson (2/19/1998), Charles W. Albright (2/21/2002)

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