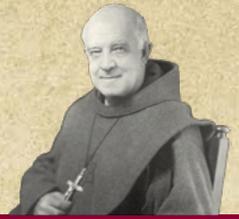


# Father Paul of Graymoor Guild



## The Membership Newsletter

### A Message From the Director

Dear Guild Member,

Friendship is a gift. Father Paul was a friend to many. One special friend was Father Solanus Casey who was Beatified on November 18, 2017. Father Paul met Father Solanus when he visited the Capuchins in Yonkers, N.Y. Meeting Father Solanus at the Yonker's Friary developed into a deep friendship.

On June 17, 1910, St. John's Church was dedicated and Father Paul celebrated his first Mass as a Roman Catholic priest. Father Solanus was the Deacon and preached the sermon. Father Solanus was at the dedication of St. Francis Chapel on January 18, 1912. Both men had a great deal in common.

They were men of prayer. Both made themselves available to people for various forms of ministry. I believe that they are good models of people who accept Jesus as The Lord and then show us how to express our faith in prayer and good works.

In the Communion of Saints, we are never alone.

*Yours in Christ,*

*Father Joe DiMauro, SA*



**Father Joseph DiMauro, SA**  
**Director, Father Paul of Graymoor Guild**

*Fr. Joe prays for the intentions of Guild members and for the canonization of Father Paul of Graymoor each day and during a weekly Mass offered for Guild members. Submit your prayer intentions at:*  
***FatherPaulofGraymoor.org/Prayers***



### Favors from Father Paul

"We were having financial problems. I prayed to Father Paul asking his intercession. All worked out well.

My mother has been sick for eleven months. Doctors were unable to help her. I prayed to Father Paul asking that we find a doctor who could help her. We did and now she is getting medical help which is helping her to regain her health."

– *Carla, Nebraska*

"I am praying to Father Paul asking his help in several problems and needs. In the past he has helped me. I have confidence in Father Paul."

– *Eloise, Brooklyn, New York*

***Please send your petitions and favors received.***  
***EMAIL: Favors@FatherPaulofGraymoor.org***  
***Call: (845) 424-2150***



## Be Available Daily

These days I hear more and more and more “Walk the walk instead of just talking about the walk.” Granted, this is often a challenge. In St. Luke’s Gospel we are told, “let your light shine...” (Lk. 3:10 – 15).

There is so much negativity all around us these days; encouraging words full of hope are a good way to respond to the negativity.

Sometimes I believe that we have lost our way through many activities, worries, untruths which prevent us from being and expressing ourselves.

Christ teaches us to love God with your whole being and your neighbor as yourself (Lk 10:25-28). Love, wanting all good for your loved ones. If that is what you want and deserve, should you not want this for all those around you?

Christ knows that this is not easy so he promised that he would be with us until the end of time. I find the simple thought, “what goes around, comes around” to be true. Being available in a Christ-like way benefits many, especially yourself.

*Articles are written by Fr. Joe DiMauro, SA, Guild Director*

## Petition

“Kyle, was born prematurely. At birth he weighed only one pound. He is still in the hospital. Needless to say his parents are upset.

We are asking Father Paul to intercede for this baby and ask God to give his parents the strength and grace to go through this difficult time.”

– *Boris, New York*

## Become a Father Paul of Graymoor Guild Member

Join the Friars of the Atonement in praying for the canonization of their Founder, Father Paul Wattson, SA. Guild members receive the following spiritual benefits:

- Daily remembrance in the prayers, Masses and works of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement;
- Inclusion in a weekly Mass at Graymoor offered for Guild members and their intentions;
- Inclusion in the Friars’ Holy Week Triduum and Christmas Triduum of Masses;
- Inclusion in the Novena of Masses honoring Our Lady of the Atonement from June 30 to July 9, her Feast Day, and an annual Pentecost Novena of Masses to the Holy Spirit for the intentions of Guild Members and the canonization of Father Paul of Graymoor.

***To become a Guild Member; to order prayer cards or find out how you can support the Cause for Father Paul’s canonization, please visit: [FatherPaulofGraymoor.org](http://FatherPaulofGraymoor.org) or call 888-720-8247.***