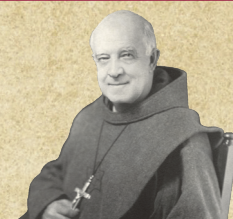


# Father Paul of Graymoor Guild



## The Membership Newsletter

### A Letter From the Director

Dear Guild Member,

Father Paul of Graymoor was a man of deep faith, and powerful prayer. He was a man who recognized and appreciated the good in every person, no matter their history or circumstances. He was beloved for his acceptance of all people, and he worked his entire life to help others find peace and reconciliation in a broken world.

Fr. Joe DiMauro, SA was a man of similar characteristics. He was a great friend, and loved by many; he was a mentor and spiritual advisor for those who were seeking knowledge; he was a committed student and disciple of Father Paul, praying at his tomb daily for his canonization, and for his intercession for the prayers of all Guild members. It is with great respect and admiration that we remember Fr. Joe, and mourn the loss of a dedicated servant.

In my new role as Director of the Father Paul of Graymoor Guild, I am honored to take up the mantle for Servant of God Paul Wattson, and to continue the good work started by Fr. Joe. I look forward to sharing with others the extensive work of Father Paul, and continuing to promote his Cause for Sainthood through prayer, sharing at events, and engaging with Guild members. Thank you for joining me in this important and exciting journey!

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Patrick Cogan, SA*



**Fr. Pat Cogan, SA**

Director, Father Paul of Graymoor Guild

*Fr. Pat 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](http://FatherPaulofGraymoor.org/Prayers)*

### Send In Your Favors Received

We want to hear how Fr. Paul's prayerful intercession has impacted your life. Please send us your stories about how Fr. Paul has responded to your prayers. In turn, hearing about the many ways in which Fr. Paul has interceded for us here on earth will help further his cause for beatification.

***Please send your petitions and favors received.***

***Email: [Favors@FatherPaulofGraymoor.org](mailto:Favors@FatherPaulofGraymoor.org)***

***Call: (845) 424-2150***

***To Request a Blessed Father Paul Prayer Card or Medal, Visit [FatherPaulOfGraymoor.org/PrayerCard](http://FatherPaulOfGraymoor.org/PrayerCard)***



***"Well done, good and faithful servant."***

***Matthew 25:21***

***Fr. Joe DiMauro, SA 1938-2018***

## Father Paul of Graymoor Guild

### *Celebrating 100 years of Our Lady of the Atonement*



From his early days as an Episcopalian priest, Father Paul had a great devotion to Mary, and invited his brothers and sisters to invoke her by the name Our Lady of the Atonement. Fr. Paul believed that Mary, mother of Jesus,

had a major role in the fulfillment of His promise when He prayed “that they all may be one.” (John 17: 21). He thought of her not just as Our Lady of the Atonement, but as Our Lady of Unity, as she is constantly interceding for the reconciliation of all people with her son. The feast day of Our Lady of the Atonement is July 9 and was approved by Rome in 1946.

The image of Our Lady of the Atonement is depicted wearing a golden crown of 12 stars and a blue tunic. The red mantle signifies the Precious Blood of Jesus. She holds in her arms the Christ Child who holds a cross in his right hand.

Today, it seems that “unity” in any form is an elusive ideal in a world that is so divided. Many people are so deeply entrenched and committed to their particular point of view, they are unwilling to consider any other perspective, however sound. In this time of such disagreement and unrest, the Friars of the Atonement invite you to join them in celebrating 100 years of the church’s recognition and feast day of Our Lady of the Atonement. We ask that you join us as we follow the example of Father Paul of Graymoor, and call upon Our Lady of the Atonement with new fervor, with powerful prayer and charitable service to intercede for and encourage the reconciliation of everyone with God, with others, and with themselves.



## Update to the Cause

### *Timeline For the Cause for the Canonization of Father Paul Wattson, SA, Servant of God*

**September 2015:** Cause for the Canonization of Father Paul of Graymoor Opened by Archdiocese of New York.

**March 2017:** The Archdiocese of New York concluded an 18-month investigation into the cause for canonization of Father Paul of Graymoor; All of the documentation was wrapped and sealed with His Eminence Cardinal Timothy Dolan’s seal, and sent to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints in Rome.

**June 2018:** At the request of the Postulator in Rome, a supplemental inquiry for the cause was opened, and several additional people were interviewed at the Chancery in New York City.

**December 2018:** The supplemental inquiry was officially closed and accepted by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints in Rome.

### *Father Paul of Graymoor Guild members are granted spiritual benefits including:*

- Inclusion in a weekly Mass at Graymoor offered for Guild members and their intentions;
- Daily remembrance in the prayers, Masses and works of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement;
- Inclusion in the Friars’ Holy Week Triduum and Christmas Triduum of Masses;
- Inclusion in the Novena of Masses honoring Our Lady of the Atonement beginning on her Feast Day, July 9th;
- Inclusion in an annual Novena of Masses to the Holy Spirit for the intentions of Guild Members and the canonization of Father Paul of Graymoor;
- Each day the Guild Director prays for intentions sent to the Guild and for the canonization of Father Paul of Graymoor. To submit your intentions visit the Guild’s website.

**Find out more about the life and faith of Father Paul and the Guild at [www.FatherPaulofGraymoor.org](http://www.FatherPaulofGraymoor.org)**