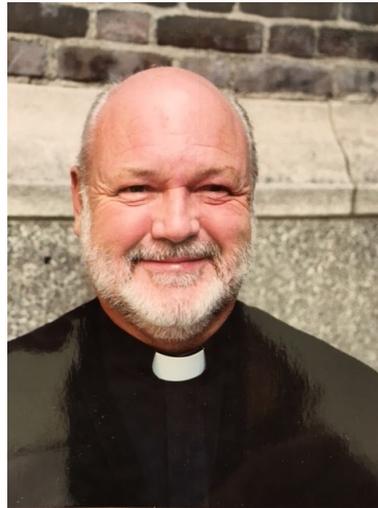


About Father

John E. Collins, CSP

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A native of New York City, Paulist Father Collins earned his M.A. in Theology at St. Paul's College in Washington, DC. In 1970, he was ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal Cooke. Since then, Father Collins has completed a variety of assignments across the United States. His work has included parish ministry in Austin, Texas, campus ministry at UCLA in Los Angeles, California, and Pastor at the Catholic student Center (Newman), Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. These diverse experiences have engendered in him a deep appreciation and empathy for the everyday struggles and triumphs of people around the country. During the past decade, Father Collins has also conducted more than 200 missions, as well as more than 30 retreats for priests and religious. Father Collins now devotes himself to evangelization and mission work from his home parish of St. Paul the Apostle church— the mother church of the Paulist Fathers-in New York City.



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Revival and renewal
through parish mission
with

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**Monday December 12th —
Wednesday December 14th**

**Morning & Evening Session
each of the 3 days**

**After 9:00am Morning Mass
(including Monday)**

Or 7:00pm each evening

**Choose the sessions most
convenient to your schedule**

**Morning & Evening Sessions
are the same**

The “Faith story”

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By identifying God in everyday life events, Father Collins helps people develop their own personal “faith story.”

Articulating this faith story enables individuals to see God in their lives. This personal vision leads to greater commitment within the believing community, as well as witnessing to Christ in the world through reconciling and evangelizing.

An open invitation

to all

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Father Collins’ invitation to the mission is not just extended to the Sunday church-goer. It is an open invitation to family members, neighbors, and co-workers who may have wandered off, or those looking for a church home of their own.

The mission’s goal is to stir up the flames of faith—the presence of God’s life—that often lies dormant within people. Father Collins seeks to enflame the fire burning within the practicing believer, rekindle the fire in the separated believer, and light the fire within the unbeliever.



How the mission works

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Father Collins appeals to people’s experience, both negative (How come prayer doesn’t work?) and positive (In yearning to do good, we are uncovering the grace of God within). He helps individuals explore key questions, such as:

How do I identify God in the events of my life?

How do I share my faith with others?

How can I be more loving?

These topics are discussed with humor and honesty. Because Father Collins is in touch with the realities of people’s lives, he helps them find God in the ordinary and everyday. Through the mission, people soon discover that they are not so far from God after all!

Join Father Collins.

Come be renewed!

Come to the Mission.