



YEAR OF FAITH²⁰¹²₂₀₁₃

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

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ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL ~ Office: 935-4127 ~ Mrs. Gayle Crimarco, Director ~ Mrs. Debbie Oliva, Administrative Assistant
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Weekday Masses: Monday thru Friday: 8:00 AM

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM

Sunday Masses: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM

Holy Day: as announced in bulletin

CONFESSION: Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 PM

BAPTISM:

First & Third Sunday 1PM / Second & Fourth Saturday 12 Noon

MARRIAGE:

Arrangements can be made by calling the Rectory for an appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

First Saturday of every month at 9:00 am in the chapel

From the Pastor

October 13th, 2013

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Fatima

In the spring of 1916 Lucia Dos Santos age 9, and her cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, ages 8 and 6 respectively, were at a meadow with their sheep in the hamlet of Fatima, Portugal. It started raining, and they hid in a small cave to escape the rain. After the rain stopped and the sun came out, they stayed in the cave to eat their lunch, say the rosary and play a game of jacks. They had played but for a short while when, on the serene day, a strong wind blew that swayed the trees and a sudden white light enveloped them. In the middle of that light appeared a cloud in the form of a young man who said to them: **"Fear not! I am the Angel of Peace. Pray with me!"** The angel knelt on the ground and bowed very low. The children imitated the angel and repeated his words three times: **"My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You. I beg pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love You."** Then he rose and said: **"Pray this way. The Hearts of Jesus and Mary are attentive to the voice of your supplications."** The angel appeared to the children twice more, telling them to pray for peace in Portugal and throughout the world, and to offer sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. The angel also showed the children the Most Holy Eucharist – the Sacred Host dripping the Precious Blood into a chalice and told them how God is offended by the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences of thankless men towards Him.

On Sunday May 13th 1917 the children were pasturing their flock as usual at the Cova da Iria, which was about a mile from their homes. After experiencing something like a flash of lightning, the Lady appeared to them, first telling them to **"Fear not. I will not harm you."** And when the children asked her where she was from she said, **"I am from heaven."** Then she told the children that she would appear to them seven times over six consecutive months; on the 13th day and at the same hour. She also said that they would have to offer rosaries and suffer a lot, but that the grace of God would be their comfort.

During the third apparition, the Lady showed them a vision of hell that frightened them very much. She then told them: **"You have seen Hell, where the souls of poor sinners go. To save future souls God wishes to establish in the world the devotion to My Immaculate Heart. If people do what I tell you, many souls will be saved."** Then She said: **"If my requests are granted, Russia will be converted and there will be peace. If not, she will scatter her errors throughout the world, provoking wars and persecution of the Church. The good will be martyred, the Holy Father will have much to suffer, and various nations will be destroyed...But in the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph. The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to me, Russia will be converted, and a certain period of peace will be granted to the world".** "Do you want to learn a prayer?" the vision asked, "Yes we do!" the children responded. **"When you recite the Rosary, say at the end of each decade: Oh My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Your Mercy."**

On 13 October 1917 the children surrounded by a crowd of 70.000 persons under a torrential rain, Lucy asked again of the Lady: *"What do you want from me?"* she answered: **"I am the Lady of the Rosary, I desire here a chapel in my honor to be built, that people continue to recite the Rosary every day. Will the war finish? The war is going to end, and the soldiers will soon return to their homes."** Then Lucy asked: "May I ask you for cures and conversions, will you grant them?" **"Some yes, others no. It is necessary that they ask pardon for their sins, that they don't offend God our Lord, and that He is already too much offended."** "Do you want anything else from me?" Lucy asked. **"I do not want anything more."**

Then She opened her hands and She launched a ray of light in the direction of the sun as Lucy shouted that they should look at the sun. At this point the promised sign happened, the rain stopped suddenly and there appeared an exceptionally bright sun but not dazzling. The sun began to turn as if projecting in each direction bands of light of each color that lit and colored the clouds, the sky, the trees, and the crowd. It stayed for some moments then it went back to its normal position, it stayed still for a small while and then it happened again. Suddenly it looked as if it stood out from the sky to fall headlong on the crowd that was looking terrorized. They fell to their knees and begged mercy. Meanwhile the children saw a Lady dressed like the white of the sun with a blue cope; and St. Joseph with the Child Jesus who blessed the world. Then after this vision they saw The Lord bless the world, standing next to Our Lady of Sorrows. After these visions the Lady of Mt Carmel finished the miracle. The people then became aware that their clothes were completely dried.

One of the principal anti-clerical publications of the day was *O Dia*, a major Lisbon newspaper. On October 17th, *O Dia* reported the following: "At one o'clock in the afternoon, midday by the sun, the rain stopped. The sky, pearly gray in color, illuminated the vast arid landscape with a strange light. The sun had a transparent gauzy veil so that eyes could easily be fixed upon it. The gray mother-of-pearl tone turned into a sheet of silver which broke up as the clouds were torn apart and the silver sun, enveloped in the same gauzy gray light, was seen to whirl and turn in the circle of broken clouds. A cry went up from every mouth and people fell on their knees on the muddy ground. The light turned a beautiful blue as if it had come through the stained-glass windows of a cathedral and spread itself over the people who knelt with outstretched hands. The blue faded slowly and then the light seemed to pass through yellow glass. Yellow stains fell against white handkerchiefs, against the dark skirts of women. They were reported on the trees, on the stones and on the terra. People wept and prayed with uncovered heads in the presence of the miracle they had awaited." Even though the journalists did not believe in God, they could not dispute what they themselves had witnessed 96 years ago today.

It is not too late to heed Our Blessed Mother's warnings and to refrain from and avoid those fashions and practices which deeply offend God and place our souls in mortal peril.

Finally, on this day of Our Lady of Fatima, our beloved former pastor, Monsignor Clerkin, will be formally installed as the pastor of the Church of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Deer Park. It will be at the 9:30 Mass at Ss. Cyril and Methodius. In keeping with his usual simplicity and humility, Monsignor asked that I not announce his installation, but I am sure we will all pray for Monsignor Clerkin on this solemn and happy day for him. He served St. Paul's zealously and selflessly for eleven years (may God reward him). The Bishop recognized his exceptional talents and zeal and appointed him to the largest parish on Long island. May God grant him many more years in health and happiness. And may God bless all of you.

Nos cum prole pia, Benedicat Virgo Maria.

In Jesus and Mary, - Monsignor James F. Pereda



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, October 14

8:00 AM Charles & Phyllis Perrone

Tuesday, October 15

8:00 AM Neil DeLuca

Wednesday, October 16

8:00 AM Michele Francillon

Thursday, October 17

8:00 AM Special Intention

First Friday, October 18

8:00 AM Michael & Dorothy Autorino

Saturday, October 19

5:00 PM John Ruggiero

Sunday, October 20

8:00 AM Eugene Reilly

9:30 AM Parishioners of St. Paul

11:00 AM Biagio Guagenti, Aldo Nicoletta, William P. Connolly



Celebrants of Holy Mass

Weekend – October 19-20

Saturday, October 19

5:00 PM Msgr. Pereda

Sunday October 20

8:00 AM Msgr. Pereda

9:30 AM Marianist

11:00 AM Msgr. Pereda

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Time:

Alexander Vincent—Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park & Christiana Voulo—St. Joseph's, Garden City



ALL SOULS



ALL SOUL'S DAY
November 2—9am
Special Mass of Remembrance
in the Church

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to the parents and families of the following children who were baptized at St. Paul's this past month:

Owen Francis Facendola, Anthony Christian Belcastro

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Geraldine Jesberger, Mario Vona, Linda DiBenetto, Bobby Sullivan, Bill Caniano, Matthew DiLascio, William & Patricia Potter, Joyce Comich, Dawn Comisa, Rebecca Slater, Joseph Drapeylo, Noella Rao, Mary Rozmus, Christopher Louie, Anthony Grasso, Sr. Eva Ermandes, OP, Brian Rothmeier, Anthony Ambrosio, Ryan Hassankhani, Johanger Hassankhani, Michael DiBari, Sr. Regina Kraft, O.P., Eugene Armyrn, William Hundt, Kelly Ann Crovello, Libardo Bencardino.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Please remember in your prayers all those who have been buried from St. Paul's this year and recently Anthony Krencik, Leon Gish.



ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES

The intention for the Altar Bread, Wine and Candles used at Mass this week is
In Memory of
All Deceased Parishioners of St. Pauls



SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
The Unborn

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Honor of
All Living Parishioners of St. Pauls



PRAYERS FOR OUR ARMED SERVICE

Please Pray for our parishioners

David J. Munafò, 1st Lt. US Army

John P. Orr, Lt.jg, US Navy CEC

Steven Paniccia, Pfc. US Army

Robert Simon, Jr. MS, US Army

Michael F. Wendelken, Major USAF



PRAYER GROUP

Our Prayer Group / Bible Study meets Thursdays @ 7:30 p.m. in the Red Barn. All are welcome! Bring your Bible and Rosary. Phone Linda at 317-2139 for further information.



Next Sunday, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, calls every Catholic to celebrate at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions. As Catholics around the world, gather at the Eucharistic table, let us pray for the church's worldwide mission and offer financial help through the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. Please make your check payable to the PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH for this collection. Thank you.



Stewardship

A Way of Life

Weekend of October 5-6
\$8,543.

Thank you for your faithful Stewardship to our Parish Family and to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. God Bless you!



MARIAN GUILD— Pizza Dinner
Guest Speaker—Msgr. James Pereda

Join us for dinner along with our speaker, Msgr. Pereda, as he speaks to us about the Blessed Mother. **Wednesday, October 16 at 6:30pm** in the Parish Hall. **\$10 p/p. Reservations a must, please call Rosemarie at (516) 884-1875. Spouses are welcome.**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next meeting **October 17 at 7:30PM**
 Installation of New Officers

SQUIRES

Next meeting is **October 24 7:00PM**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For information concerning religious education classes, please call **938-4530. Do not call the rectory.**



October

27th—9:30AM Gr. 8 Confirmation Mass/ Inscripton

28th/29th—4:15-5:30PM Gr. 1 MANDATORY Parent Meeting (Parents only) in the Church

FOOD DRIVE BEGINS THROUGH NOVEMBER

November

3rd — 9:30AM Gr. 7 Commitment Statement/ Family Mass

4th/5th — 4:15-5:30PM Gr 3 & 4 MANDATORY Parent Meeting (Parents only) in the Church

— 5:30PM Christmas Pageant Sign Up

OUR SENIOR ADULT CLUB

The next meeting of our St. Paul's Senior Adult Club will be **Thursday, October 24 at 1:00 p.m. in the Lower Hall. It's WEAR A SPECIAL HAT DAY.** There will be a \$10 prize for the "most original" hat and one for the "most colorful"



NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES

You are invited to explore the benefits Of a Catholic High School Education

Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below.

October 2013

Saturday 19th 9:00AM-12:00PM McGann-Mercy HS

Sunday 20th 10:30AM- 2:00PM St. John the Baptist

ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL

2013 ACT Exam Prep Course

November 13,14,19,21

December 3,4,10,12

6-8PM

Course Fee \$400—Includes ACT textbook

Contact Mrs. Sansiviero

(516)922-4888 ext 5315

PRE SCHOOL

For information on our school, please call **935-4127.**

October

7th-25th — MAKE A DIFFERENCE COLLECTION

for The Morgan Center in Hicksville

Our Preschool Children will be collecting art and school supplies to donate to the center. The Morgan Center is a free preschool for children who are suffering from cancer. If you would like to contribute to our collection, please drop off new preschool appropriate supplies to the cardboard box located in the preschool lobby.

Do you have a toddler 30 months or older who is ready to begin school? We still have availability in our Little Angels Program, Monday—Thursday mornings from 9:20 to 11:50am. Please contact the preschool office for details 516-935-4127.

Our school will be closed October 14th for the Columbus Day Holiday.



THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR COLUMBUS DAY.