

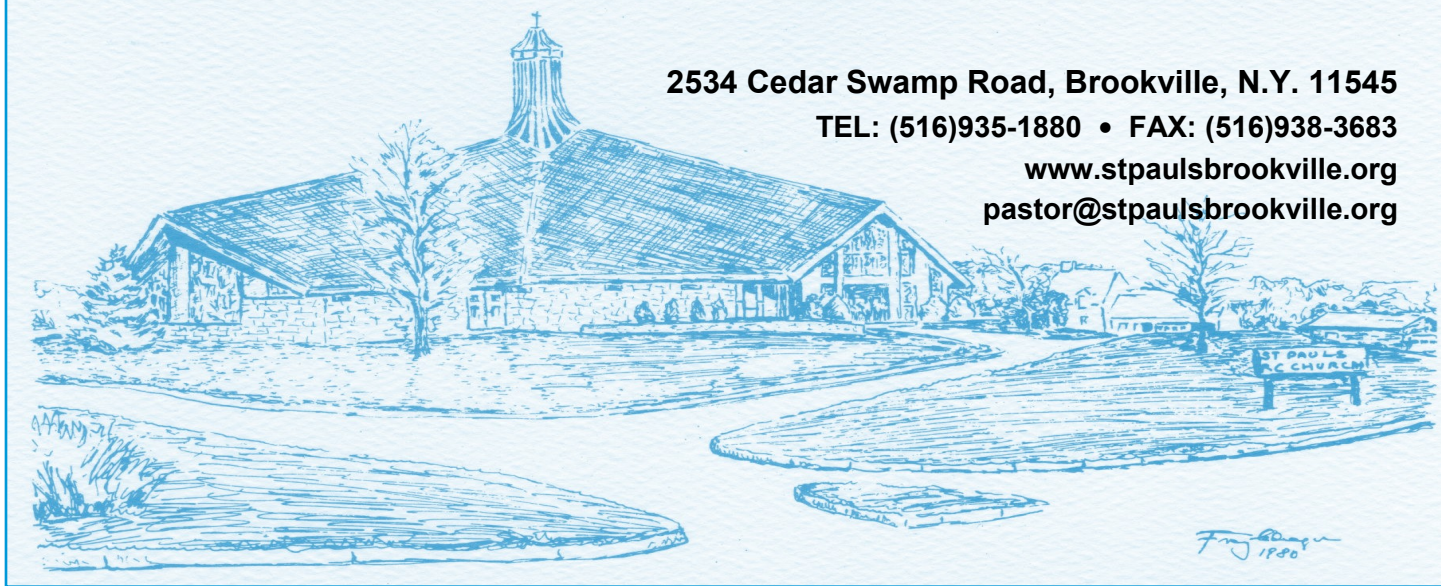
CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM

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

Weekday: Monday thru Friday: 8:00 AM

First Saturday : 9:00AM

Holy Day: As Announced

PRAYER

NOVENAS AFTER 8:00AM MASS

MONDAY MIRACULOUS MEDAL

TUESDAY MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

WEDNESDAY ST. JOSEPH

THURSDAY SAINTS : Ann, Jude, Anthony & Peregrine

FRIDAY SACRED HEART

FIRST SATURDAY after 9:00AM Mass

ROSARY IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

ROSARY: Daily after 8:00AM Mass

ADORATION: 1st Friday 12:00-8:00PM

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION: Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 PM

BAPTISM:

1st & 3rd Sunday 1:00PM / 2nd & 4th Saturday 12 Noon

MARRIAGE: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance by calling the Parish Office for an appointment with the Pastor. At least one of the two people being married must be a parishioner of St. Paul's. Weddings are celebrated on Friday afternoons/evenings and on Saturday between the hours of 11:00AM and 3:00PM and on Sundays between 2:00PM and 4:00PM. Nuptial Masses are not celebrated on Sundays.

ANointing OF THE SICK:

First Saturday of every month 9:00AM in chapel
Prior arrangements must be made with the Pastor.

PASTOR:

Rev. Msgr. James F. Pereda, J.C.D.

Sunday Assistance by the Marianist Fathers of the Meribah Province

PARISH OFFICE

Office: (516)935-1880

Monday: 1:00-4:00PM

Tuesday-Thursday: 9:00AM to 12:00PM & 1:00 to 4:00 PM

Friday, Saturday, Sunday by appointment only

Mrs. Barbara Genna, *Parish & Administrative Assistant*

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Red Barn: (516)938-4530

Msgr. Mario C. Costa (Lower) Hall: (516)935-1902

Br. Joseph Bellizzi, S.M., *DRE*

Mrs. Louise Shannon, *Faith Formation Administrator*

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL

Office: (516)935-4127

Mrs. Gayle Crimarco, *Director*

Mrs. Debbie Oliva, *Administrative Assistant*

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Office: (516)433-3575

Mr. Bart Piscitello

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Mr. Gary Ducoing (516)935-1880

COORDINATOR OF PARISH MINISTRIES

Mrs. Linda Curro (516)935-1880

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 17, 2016**

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

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MINISTRIES and ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR GUILD contact: Ursula Coughlin (516)433-2450

ALTAR SERVERS contact: Ileana Perez-Castillo (516)822-4501 or email: swtyd@aol.com

CENTERSTAGE contact: Toni Romas (516)551-4711 or email: tonir624@yahoo.com
or Jim Black (516)384-9706 or email: jmbiiesq@aol.com

CHOIR meets Tuesdays at 7:30PM in Church - contact: Gary Ducoing (516)935-1880

JOB SEARCH contact: Gerard Wendelken for an appointment (516)364-0640

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meets 3rd Thursday of each month 7:30PM

contact: Jim Galante, Grand Knight, (917)613-4971 or email: jgalante2010@gmail.com

SQUIRES meet 4th Friday of each month 7PM

contact: Peter Boyle (516)937-6516 or email: repeter_65@hotmail.com

MARIAN GUILD meets 3rd Wednesday of each month 7PM - contact: Gina Cinelli
(516)333-5611

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION contact: Gina Cinelli (516)333-5611

OUTREACH contact: Rectory (516)935-1880

PRAYER GROUP meets Thursday 11:00AM in Chapel - contact: Elise LeVaillant
(516) 433-3503

PRE CANA contact: Linda Curro (516)681- 4479 or email: paulsapostle@verizon.net

RCIA contact: Jesmel & Sachi B. (516)396-4505

SENIORS meet 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month at 1PM - contact: Madeline Wilson
(516)349-1017

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL / FOOD PANTRY - contact: Joe Curro through rectory
(516)935-1880

TROOPS OF ST. GEORGE contact: Michael Musella (516)315-7204

YOUTH GROUP contact: Michaela Lynch (516)462-3130

USHERS: contact Peter Boyle (516)937-6516 or email: repeter_65@hotmail.com

TO CONTACT THE PASTOR IN AN EMERGENCY
WHEN A PRIEST IS NEEDED FOR THE SERIOUSLY
SICK OR DYING, CALL (516) 935-1880.

FROM THE PASTOR

April 17, 2016

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday

Let Us Give Thanks to the Lord Our God!

We find ourselves this Sunday rejoicing in the Holy Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ as we continue to move through the Great Fifty Days of Easter. The joyful *alleluia's*, absent for the whole of Lent, continue to resonate through our Church. On this Sunday in the Easter season we commemorate Good Shepherd Sunday. Our Lord is the Good Shepherd who has given His life for us the sheep. He continues His work of shepherding the Church through the Pope, the Bishops and the Priests. In fact, the Latin word for shepherd is *pastor*. To mark this special day we welcome a seminarian from St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, who has come to us today to speak on his own vocation to the Sacred Priesthood. It is a day to pray for all priests in a special way.

The glorious Easter season has seen a wonderful renewal here at St. Paul's. We moved through the solemn and most sacred days of the Easter Triduum with great reverence. We processed with the Most Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday and saw the re-enactment of the *mandatum*, the washing of the feet. On Good Friday we allowed the sung account of the Passion to wash over us and cleanse and heal our wounded souls. On that Most Holy Night of the Easter Vigil, when heaven is wedded to earth, our darkened Church was illuminated with the light of Christ. One adult, Ali Jonathan Khanat was baptized, confirmed and received the Blessed Eucharist for the first time while another adult, Lora Kern-Elsirgany, was received into full communion with the Catholic Church and confirmed and received the Blessed Eucharist. On April 9th our dear First Holy Communion Class went to confession for the first time with great happiness for them and their families. They will receive First Holy Communion on April 30th. On May 7th our Confirmation Candidates will receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation administered by His Excellency, Bishop Robert J. Brennan, and the Vicar General of the Diocese. We have much to be grateful for indeed!

This great joy was only augmented by the wonderful response of our people to the Easter collection and the financial health of our parish. Your generosity will never be forgotten as many of you continue to make donations through the Tree of Life and our other Fundraising. As you know, we now have e-giving. There will be a general mailing giving more detailed information about how this can be done. The mailing will come through the envelope company mailing. May God bless and reward you.

As you know, we have finished our Feasibility Study. The results have been most encouraging to me and I am sure to all of us. The final results show a full 87% of our parishioners wish to go forward with our capital campaign to make the necessary improvements to our parish plant; Church, grounds, Msgr. Costa Hall, Rectory. God bless and reward you. A full 98% of our parishioners are greatly satisfied or satisfied with overall satisfaction with the parish.

The Summary of the Feasibility Study is available on the table at the Front Doors of the Church (where the bulletins are kept). Please feel free to take one.

Again I am most grateful to you for this overwhelming support which is quite humbling. Together we will do something beautiful for God. I have ceaselessly been invoking the intercession of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph. I am most grateful for their never failing intercession. At my mother's wake a few weeks ago a very fine and respected pastor in our diocese spoke to me before my mother's mortal remains. He said to me: *The work of a Pastor is most difficult. Now your mother will help you from Heaven.* After all my mother's suffering on this earth, I cannot help but believe that she is in Heaven. And I know she is helping me be your Shepherd, an office that I hold in the greatest veneration and gratitude.

As some of you know, I teach in our Religious Education Program (7th grade on Monday nights and 6th grade on Tuesday afternoons). I love to teach the children of our parish. Some have asked me *aren't you too busy to teach?* Many may not know that every Sunday afternoon Pope Francis teaches children in the Cortile San Damaso in the Vatican. If the Pope is not too busy to teach children how could I be too busy to teach?

Anyway, to return to our story. One of my students told me that if he won the lottery he would give me all the money to do all the work that must be done here at the Church. As generous and beautiful a thought as that may be, I told the child that I would not take the money. You see, we must all be in this together. We do not want a handout. We want to do this all together so that we can truly see WE OWN THIS BEAUTIFUL WORK. Our sacrifices, our dedication have done this. May God bless you all. **DEUS LO VULT!**

In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor James F. Pereda

As a post script we run again those two charming stories that many of you have found so helpful.

THE MAN THE BOY AND THE DONKEY

A man and his son headed to market with their donkey. A man on a horse passed them and asked, "*Why aren't you riding your donkey?*"

The man placed his son on the donkey, and they continued on their way. They passed by a family working in their fields. A young girl said, "*Look at that lazy boy riding while his father is walking.*"

The man told his son to get off the donkey, and he climbed on. They passed a group of women and one said, "*What a selfish man, making his son walk while he rides.*"

The man asked his son to climb on the donkey with him. They passed a traveler on the road, who said, "*That poor donkey is carrying too much weight.*"

Not knowing what to do, the man and his son began to carry the donkey. But the donkey kicked so violently they released their hold and the donkey ran away.

ST. PHILIP NERI AND THE GOSSIP OF ROME

St. Philip Neri lived in Italy in the early sixteenth century. After many years as a lay apostle, caring for the sick and teaching young people, especially boys in street gangs, about the love of Jesus, Philip became a priest. One day, a woman who was notorious in all of Rome for being a gossip went to confession to Father Philip. For her penance, Philip told her to carry her feather pillow to the windiest hill in Rome, cut it open and shake out all the feathers, and then return to him. The penitent did as she was told. When she returned, Philip told the woman to go back to the hill and collect all the feathers that she had shaken out. "*But Father!*" she exclaimed, "*The wind has carried away all the feathers by now! It would be impossible for me to collect them again.*" Saint Philip replies, "*That is what has happened to all the rumors and gossip you have spread around Rome. You can never take back all those idle words you have spoken.*"

Our Weekly Masses

Monday, April 18

8:00 AM Marie R. Pereda
(requested by Mr. & Mrs. R. Powers)

Tuesday, April 19

8:00 AM Marie R. Pereda
(requested by Milana Family)

Wednesday, April 20

8:00 AM Marie R. Pereda
(requested by B. Ginch)

Thursday, April 21

8:00 AM Gary Friedman
(requested by Mr. & Mrs. J. Babieracki)

Friday, April 22

8:00 AM Marie R. Pereda
(requested by Reis Family)

Saturday, April 23

5:00PM Antoinette Marie Raspanti
(requested by M. Raspanti)

Sunday, April 24

8:00 AM Aloysius T. Lawn
(requested by L. Ganassa)

9:30 AM Parishioners of St. Pauls

11:00 AM Angela Lostrito
(requested by Lostrito Family)
Marie R. Pereda
(requested Mr. and Mrs. F. Oliva)
Marie Giambalvo
(requested by G. Monteleone)
Patricia Lynch
Libardo Bencardino
(requested by J. Bencardino)



Memorials

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES

In Memory of
Our Deceased Benefactors

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Honor of
Our Living Benefactors

SANCTUARY LIGHT

In Memory of
The Unborn

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Joseph
For the Intentions of Our Pastor
Msgr. Pereda

PASCHAL CANDLE

In Memory of
Frederic & Andrew DiPaola
Donated by Mary DiPaola

PAPAL & AMERICAN FLAGS

February 29, 2016-August 31, 2016
In Memory of Lucia Sigurdson
Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Cromer

CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS

Saturday, April 23, 2016

5:00 PM Msgr. Pereda

Sunday, April 24, 2016

8:00 AM Msgr. Pereda

9:30 AM Msgr. Pereda

11:00 AM Msgr. Pereda



Stewardship

A Way of Life

Weekend of:

Weekend of April 9-10, 2016

\$6,782

	2015	2016
Palm Sunday	\$11,803	\$11,226
Ash Wednesday }		
Holy Thursday }	2,254	8,843
Good Friday }		
Easter	38,159	41,838

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONE

Mass Intention	\$ 20
Bread Wine & Candles for the week	\$ 50
Altar Flowers	\$ 125

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

Carol Hajek April 6, 2016

Theresa F. Younggren



BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the family of the newly baptized: Grace Marie Hoch



*If you are planning to have your baby baptized, **please contact the religious education office at 516 938-4530 x110. Please do this before making any arrangements with catering venues to be sure date is available.***

Please note that godparents must be, confirmed Catholics, at least 16 years old and in good standing with the Church. They must obtain a sponsor certificate from the Parish where they are presently living.

Parish Feasibility Study Complete!

Thank you for your input!

Special thanks to over 200 parish families who participated in the recent Feasibility Study. As you know, we have been conducting a Feasibility Study seeking the input, advice and suggestions from all parishioners on proposed repairs and improvements to our parish buildings and grounds.

Your input and advice will be of great help to Msgr. Pereda and parish leadership as they determine the final details of the projects and improvements we need to accomplish. A summary of the Feasibility Study is available for your review. Copies are on the bulletin table at the front doors.

Thank you for your input!

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for those whose names are on the parish sick list. If you would like a family member placed on the sick list, please call the bulletin editor at the parish office. Only family members (or the individual themselves) may place names on the sick list.



Geraldine Jesberger, Linda DiBenetto, Bobby Sullivan, Matthew DiLascio, Noella Rao, Christopher Louie, Anthony Grasso, Sr. Eva Ernandes O.P., Anthony Ambrosio, Michael DiBari, Sr. Regina Kraft O.P., Kelly Ann Crovello, Teresa Bencardino, Mary Grace Spotter, Natella Astuto, Pasqualina D'Onofrio, Nellie Ambrosio, Robert Simone, Vincent Meade, Michael Kovac, Rita King, Constance Ballantyne, Hank Brakeman, Jamie Dunn, Joseph Herbst, Linda Malone, Guido Penafiel, Jeremiah McCarthy, Santiago Alvarez, Rosa Marrone, Gabriella Fiorillo, Lorraine and Matthew Masiello, Maria Perez, Linda LeVaillant, Susan Mulligan, Giovanna Vizzari, Mildred McCarthy, Rebecca Schirmer, Roch Preite.

Please let us know when you loved one can be taken off the list. Thank You.

PRAYERS FOR OUR ARMED SERVICE



Please pray for our parishioners in the military:

*David J. Munafo, 1st Lt. US Army
John P. Orr, Lt.jg, US Navy CEC
Steven Paniccia, Pfc. US Army
Brandon Rieber, Lance Corporal US Marines
Robert Simon Jr., MS US Army
Michael F. Wendelken, Major USAF*



Congratulations to Ali Jonathan Khanat who was received into the Church on Friday, April 8, 2016.

Ali received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.

May the Lord Jesus and the Blessed Mother bless and guide you always in your journey of faith.



PRESCHOOL

For information concerning the Preschool, please call Gayle Crimarco at 935-4127 ext. 106.

SCHOOL DAYS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

April

21 Earth Day Celebration

25-29 Spring Recess

May

4 Preschool Art Show 6:30-8:00PM

5 **Ascension Thursday**/School Closed

16 Parent/Teacher Conferences

20 Pre-K Visits Planting Fields Arboretum

27-30 Memorial Day Recess

Our Preschool is currently enrolling for the 2016-2017 school year, and our availability is becoming limited. If you would like to visit our school, please contact Gayle or Debbie at 516-935-4127 to schedule a tour or for more information.

You can also visit us on the web at: www.stpaylspreschoolny.com



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For information concerning religious education classes, please call 938-4530 ext. 110. Do not call the parish office.

CALENDAR OF SCHOOL DAYS AND SPECIAL EVENTS FOR 2016

April

18/19 Gr. 2 First Communion Practice

30 First Holy Communion 11AM

May

2 Grades 7 & 8—Last Class 7:30PM

7 Confirmation 11AM

8 Family Mass 9:30AM—May Crowning

Gr. 2 Brown Scapular Enrollment

9/10 Gr. K-1-2-3-4-5-6—Last Class 4:15PM

E-GIVING

Sign Up for Electronic Giving

Through E-Giving you can make all of your contributions to St. Paul the Apostle via automatic payment from your checking account or credit card - just as you may do now with many of your household bills and other monthly payments. This is a great way to simplify your giving and it's the most cost effective, environmentally-friendly way for us to receive your gifts.

To enroll in the program, log onto St Paul the Apostle at www.stpaulsbrookville.org and click on the link for **E-Giving**.

COMMUNION FOR EVERY COMMUNITY



**DONATE A
COMMUNION DRESS***

HELP OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Over 50 young girls on Long Island's East End make their Communion each year and don't have a dress for this important day. With your donation of a Communion dress*, you will give these girls the special outfit to make their Communion a day they will remember forever.

DROP OFF LOCATION: Chateau Cleaners in May 2016
61 Berry Hill Rd, Syosset

We can also pick up the dress at your house, if needed.

-contact information below-

PARTNER PARISH: Sister Margaret Rose Smyth
North Fork Spanish Apostolate



QUESTIONS: Please contact Sally Hooley -- sallyhooley@gmail.com

*any nice white/flower girl dresses in any size can be donated as well



MARIAN GUILD

Next Meeting:
April 20th 7PM - Movie Night

Coming Up:

May 18th 7PM - Game

Night

June 15th 7PM - End of Year Dinner

Sunday, May 22nd 9:30AM

Mary's Day Mass & Communion Breakfast

Speaker: Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski

RSVP to Anne Maione 516 759-2432



SENIOR ADULT CLUB

**Thursday, April 28, 2016
1PM**

Mind Games

SENIORS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting:
April 21 @ 7:30PM

SQUIRES

Next Meeting:
April 28 @ 7:00PM



PRAYER MINISTRY



Group meets Thursday mornings at 11:00AM in the chapel to lift up in prayer the requests mentioned in the intentions books. These books are located in the narthex of the church and chapel.

**If you are in need of prayer,
please make use of these books.**

For information, call Elise LeVaillant 516 643-3029 or email intercessorel1@gmail.com



Need Help With Your Job Search?

Our volunteers can assist you in updating or creating a resume, by identifying information about job opportunities, and provide tips on interviewing, networking and cover letters.

Contact Gerard Wendelken at (516)364-0640 to arrange an appointment.



RCIA

Are you interested in finding out about the Catholic Faith? Do you have questions? Have you been thinking of becoming a Catholic? Were you Baptized but never received Communion or Confirmation? *(If someone has asked you to be a sponsor for either Baptism or Confirmation, you **must** have received these sacraments.)* Call the parish office at 935-1880.

GIFTS OF BREAD & WINE

If you would like to present the gifts at the Offertory of Holy Mass (bring up the gifts), please let one of the ushers know. This is very appropriate when one has arranged for the day's Holy Mass or if one is keeping a special day.



OUR FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- ◆ **Personal items such as shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant and regular size soap are greatly needed.**
- ◆ **Coffee. Canned or jarred only.**
- ◆ **Infant size 2 pampers and jarred baby food..fruit.**
- ◆ **Enfamil infant formula with iron.**

Many thanks to the Galu family and the Lions Club for donating everything on our wish list!!

And thanks to our parish family for continuing to support our efforts. Your donations are life sustaining!

St. Paul's Outreach

Marian Guild and Knights of Columbus
ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 22, 2016

9:30 am Mass followed by Breakfast

Mass Celebrant and Guest Speaker

Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski



Auxiliary Bishop of R.V.C.

&

Vicar of the Western Vicariate

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

\$15 per adult/\$8 each child under 10

RSVP by May 15th - Anne Maione @ 516-759-2432

Mail checks to 78 The Glen, Glen Head New York 11545

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