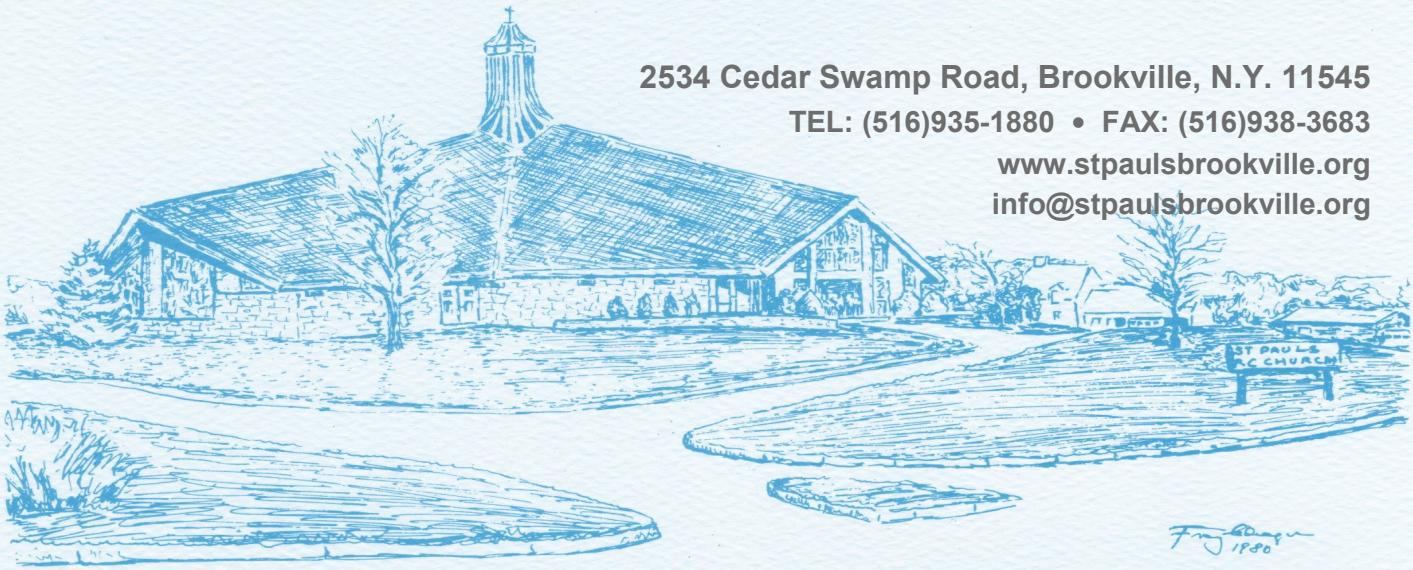


CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM

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

Weekday: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
and 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

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

CONFESION: 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.

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Deacon Raymond P. D'Alessio

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. Deb Cosentino, *Parish Assistant/Business Manager*

Mr. William Ginch, *Parish Services*

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**THE TRANSFIGURATION
OF THE LORD
August 6, 2017**

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

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OR DYING, CALL (516) 935-1880.

From the Pastor

August 6, 2017 - The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Today we celebrate the wondrous Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ. This event from the life of Our Lord, when his three disciples, Peter, James and John, beheld His glory on the height of Mount Tabor, is the fourth luminous mystery of the Holy Rosary. We rejoice in this Feast today and pray that we too may come to know the grace of the Redemption and look upon Our Lord's Holy and Glorious Face.

Shrine of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary: Many may have noticed the beautiful new shrine of Our Lady which stands before the Church. The beautiful statue of Our Lady together with the lovely landscaping is a gift to us all by a very generous and more importantly, faith filled family. They wish that their names not be known, but their secret will be out when the bronze plaque is placed there.

As many know a very lovely statue (much in the style of the late '60's when the Church was built) stood there for 50 years. That older statue of copper was a gift of our beloved Marian Guild (some of the members at the time are still active members of the Guild today). Naturally, the statue had become weather worn over the years and was in need of repair. That statue will be moved to another place on the property. It will stand at the walkway to our new Food Pantry so that those in need will see the uplifting face of Our Lady.

The new statue was designed and executed in Italy and Our Lady stands with arms outstretched in welcome to all who enter the Church. The statue is of exquisite beauty with features that are very refined and delicate. This statue is done in a classic and timeless style that will be ever ancient and ever new. She stands to greet and welcome us all and invites us to place our confidence and trust in her. She stands in the middle of a garden. We all know how the garden has been such a prominent part of our faith. When God created our first parents, Adam and Eve, he placed them in a garden. There was our race ruined because of the Original Sin. But Our Lord Jesus Christ repaired the ruin of our race by his own death in the garden of Calvary (preceded by his Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane) and he rose from the dead in a garden where his tomb had been located. In the words of T.S. Eliot, it is the Garden "where all love ends." So go to the Garden and there ask Our Lady for your needs. There will be a special blessing of Our Lady immediately after the 4:00PM Mass on Saturday, September 9th, the day of our Parish Picnic. (Please ask St. Joseph for favorable weather that day).

It is most fitting that this new shrine has been built in this Year of Grace 2017, the centenary of the Apparitions of the Holy Virgin Mary at Fatima in 1917.

Celebrant and Deacon Chairs: Many have remarked about the beauty of the new celebrant and deacon chairs in our sanctuary. They, too, are a gift to our parish from a very generous and faith filled family, the Campanella Family. (William, Patti, Will, Victoria, Michael, Olivia).

The chairs are of exquisite quality. They are hand carved from walnut, one of the most precious of woods. Their noble appearance will beautify our Church for generations to come for, again, they, too, are of a timeless and classical style. What is classical is always in style. As King David wrote, *Lord I love the beauty of Thy House, and the place where Thy Glory dwells*. The chairs are given in loving and eternal memory of three individuals. It is a very interesting connection.

The celebrant's chair is given in loving memory of Mr. William Wayne Potter. Mr. Potter, the father of Mrs. Patti Campanella (one of our catechists and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion) went home to God on November 2nd, 2013. He was buried from our Church and I knew him very well. Just two months before his death he was present at my installation as your pastor. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was also a carpenter and built homes, playgrounds, buildings (even helping to design the well-known Danforth Inn in Port Jefferson). When he passed away his family wanted to give the parish something in his memory. Because of his intimate work and association with wood, they wished that it be something of wood. And thus that magnificent chair will stand in his memory after we too have been called home to God.

The two deacon chairs are given in eternal and loving memory of Salvatore and Gloria Campanella. This loving couple who went home to God July 2, 1995 and December 24, 2014 respectively, were dear friends of mine. They are the parents of our parishioner Mr. William Campanella, a friend of over 32 years. I celebrated both Sal and Gloria's Funeral Masses at St. William the Abbot in Seaford. (I married Bill and Patti and baptized three of their four children). I will ever remember Sal's presence at Mass almost every day and his devotion to his children and grandchildren.

I will ever remember how once over thirty years ago I was bringing Holy Communion to homebound parishioners in Seaford named Irene and Anthony. After leaving their home I met Gloria who lived directly across the street. It was early spring and she was cutting lilacs. She gave me a bouquet and asked me to place them before the statue of the Virgin at St. William the Abbot. I will never forget that day. May she look upon the Holy Virgin's face forever.

May these three be in eternal and blessed memory and may God reward the family for gifting us with these chairs. **And may God bless and reward all of our parishioners.**

SAVE THE DATES: It is never too early to begin to save the dates especially in parish life. In addition to the **Centerstage** dates mentioned in the bulletin, please remember our **Parish Picnic** which will be on **Saturday Evening September 9th. Please remember that the Saturday Evening Mass for that Saturday only will be at 4.00PM, not at 5.00PM.** I am grateful that Mrs. Louise Shannon and Mrs. Adriana Milana will be the co-chairs of the picnic this year. Since my arrival in June 2013, I am grateful to Mr. James Black who served as chair in 2013 and Mr. Jesse Cromer who served as chair in 2014 and 2015.

On **Sunday October 15, 2017, at 4.00PM**, we will once again welcome the world renowned **Glenn Mohr Chorale** who will present a beautiful musical pageant based on the life of Our Blessed Mother. It is entitled **Memorare: Mary Remembers.** Please join us for an inspiring and uplifting afternoon of music as we celebrate the month of October, the month of the Most Holy Rosary. October 13th will mark the 100th anniversary of the last of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima at which occurred the Miracle of the Sun (October 13, 1917).

Our annual **Golf and Tennis Outing and Awards Dinner** will be on **Monday, May 7, 2018.** I am grateful to all our parishioners who make these wondrous events possible.

St. Paul Centerstage: Our parish Centerstage Production of *Willy Wonka* will be performed on August 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th. Many parishioners have been working very hard to provide this musical play for us. Please see the bulletin for the dates of performance and be sure to attend.

Gala Casino Night: We are now in the midst of planning for our annual parish Gala Dinner Dance. As always, I am most grateful to Mrs. Paula Maturo and her dedicated committee who plan this wonderful event. This event is the major fundraiser for our parish. Please see the bulletin for details. The parish gala will be on Thursday October 26th. It will be a Dinner and Casino Night at the Milleridge Inn Cottage and it will be the official welcome of **Deacon Raymond P. D'Alessio** to St. Paul the Apostle. Our friends the M&M Twins (Marco and Michael Posillico, whom I have known for 25 years) will present a wonderful evening of entertainment. St. Paul's depends on this fundraiser. It is my fond hope that many parishioners will come together for this fundraiser so that we may continue to exist as a viable and vibrant parish.

Capital Campaign: Three weeks ago I spoke at all the Masses to announce the beginning of our Capital Campaign. I went into great detail (too much perhaps) in explaining our need to upgrade our building and grounds. The projects for which the capital campaign is being conducted will be completed in three phases. First, we will address the needed repairs to the rectory and the replacement of all the windows in Monsignor Costa hall. (This has already begun). The second phase will be the restoration of the interior of the Church. The third phase will be the repaving, restriping of the parking lot and the upgrading of our landscaping. This is an exciting time as we remember-restore and renew our buildings and grounds for the future generations.

The so called quiet phase of the campaign began shortly after Easter and I am happy to report that we are off to a great start in raising the 2.8 million dollars that will be needed for these capital projects. During the quiet phase I met with individuals and small groups to discuss our great project. I was so pleased with the enthusiastic response of so many. After our parish Picnic in September every parishioner will be invited to meetings at which I will explain in further detail what our plans are, with particular emphasis on the Church. Many may recall that I wrote over 15 articles in 2016 about the Church building and its importance and meaning as the gate of Heaven and the Vestibule of Eternity.

In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor James F. Pereda

**St. Paul's Centerstage Theater Proudly
Announces its 2017 Summer Production of:**

**Music & Lyrics by
Leslie Bricusse &
Anthony Newley**



**Based on the Book:
Charlie & the
Chocolate Factory**

**Thursday, Friday & Saturday,
August 10th, 11th & 12th at 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 13th at 2:00 p.m.**

**~~Tickets \$15.00~~Children (12 and under) &
Seniors \$12.00~~**

**All performances held in air-conditioned comfort at
St. Dominic's High School Auditorium
110 Anstice Street, Oyster Bay, NY**

**Tickets available for sale after all Masses from
July 22nd to August 6th or by emailing
centerstageministry@gmail.com for reservations.**

Willy Wonka is presented through special arrangement by MTI

Come support your fellow parishioners as they present this fun-filled musical production of *Willy Wonka*.

Enjoy the show!



Saturday
September 9th

You and your Family are
invited to our PARISH PICNIC.

Mass at 4:00pm followed by
Barbeque.

Come and join your Parish Family for
Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Corn, Chips,
Ice Cream, Cotton Candy, Soft Drinks,
Wine & Beer.

Enjoy the Music, Games, Face Painting,
50/50 and more!

If you would like to bring a
dessert for our dessert table, it
would be appreciated.

For information or if you would like to help, please call Adriana
Milana at 516-364-0807 or Louise Shannon at 516-938-4530.



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, August 7

8:00 AM Agnes Funk
(requested by Parish)

Tuesday, August 8

8:00 AM Sara Conklin Karenyi (L)
(requested by J. Scoca)

Wednesday, August 9

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

Friday, August 11

8:00 AM Tina White
(requested by J. Scoca)

Saturday, August 12

5:00 PM Gina Tarantini
(requested by A. Tarantini)

Sunday, August 13

8:00 AM Matilda Lebkuecher
(requested by J. D'Auria)
9:30 AM For the Parishioners
11:00 AM Frank Carone
(requested by J. Carone)
Natella Astuto
(requested by P. Astuto)
Gina Tarantini
(requested by A. Tarantini)
Lidia & Michael Pistilli
(requested by D. Pistilli)

Weekend of :
July 29-30 Unavailable at publication.
Thank you for your continued support of our



Parish Offering Envelopes: Please remember to use your pre-printed parish envelopes if you require a summary of your contributions at year-end. These envelopes are bar coded for automated recording.

MEMORIALS

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES

In Memory of the Homeless and the Hungry

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of those in Hospice Care

SANCTUARY LIGHT

In Memory of the Unborn

DEVOTIONAL CANDLE

In Memory of the Souls in Purgatory

AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS

March 1, 2017 - August 31, 2017

In Memory of Robert Cromer

Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Cromer

CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS

Saturday, August 12

5:00 PM Fr. Kedjierski

Sunday, August 13

8:00 AM Msgr. Pereda

9:30 AM Msgr. Pereda

11:00 AM Msgr. Pereda



REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES

Mass Intention	\$ 20
Bread Wine & Candles for the week	\$ 50
Altar Flowers	\$ 125
Sanctuary Light for the week	\$ 25
Devotional Candles before Our Lady & St. Joseph	\$ 50
Tree of Life Memorials	<i>Call Parish Office</i>



St. Paul the Apostle Food Pantry

Our food pantry is (always) in need of the following items

- Cleaning supplies (laundry and dish detergent, Comet, scrub sponges, etc.)
- All paper goods (toilet paper, paper towels)
- Instant coffee (caf and decaf)
- Bottled water
- Canned chicken breast
- Quaker oatmeal (no sugar)
- Shampoo
- Dry pet food (dog)
- Healthy snacks
- Cereal (no sugar)
- Jarred fruit
- Low salt foods

From time to time we are asked why we put so many restrictions on the food we ask you to donate.

The majority of the people we serve have a great many health issues. As an example, our veterans, from all wars, suffer from a variety of illnesses that are unique to them such as chemical exposure which causes life-long heart disease, diabetes and a variety of stomach problems.

We also serve those who have experienced long term poverty, have no access to proper health care and cannot afford healthy foods. They live in shelters so they cannot cook, the only running water they have comes from a bathroom sink.

One of our visitors is on dialysis 3 times a week. He cannot eat any soups, or salt, or potassium, or phosphorus. He looks forward to the fresh vegetables we grow on our little farm, one of the very few foods he can eat.

The people we serve, veterans, seniors and families of all sizes, come to us for conversation and friendship, resource, advice and, of course, food! We need to give them healthy choices.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GENEROUSLY DONATE!



MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITES

We have been so blessed to welcome to St. Paul's **Deacon Raymond P. D'Alessio**. Deacon Ray was assigned to the Parish of St. Paul the Apostle on February 1, 2017. His assignment here was one of the last acts of Bishop Murphy before his retirement.

In the few months that Deacon Ray has been here he has already endeared himself to us all and we pray that God will grant him many years in health and happiness serving at St. Paul's.

As many may have noticed the deacon wears a vestment that is proper to his order. It is called a *dalmatic*, and is of the same material and color as the priest celebrant's vestment which is called a *chasuble*. Naturally, since St. Paul never had a deacon assigned here the parish did not have dalmatics. There is an opportunity now for you to give a dalmatic to St. Paul's in blessed and eternal memory of your loved ones. Interestingly the dalmatic is also worn by the Bishop beneath his *chasuble* (in the West) or in the same way as the deacon (in the East). In the West the Bishop's dalmatic is called a *dalmaticella* (a small dalmatic) and usually cannot be seen beneath the *chasuble*.

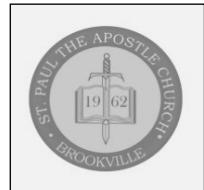
We are in need of six dalmatics: white, green, red, violet, gold and rose. If you would like to donate a dalmatic in memory of a loved one, please call Deb Cosentino in our Parish Office (516.935.1880 ext. 100). One may specify the desired color/colors.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for those whose names are on the parish sick list.

Peter Boyle, Karen Keener, Geraldine Jesberger, Linda DiBenetto, Matthew DiLascio, 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, Pasqualina D'Onofrio, Nellie Ambrosio, Robert Simone, Vincent Meade, Michael Kovac, Rita King, Hank Brakeman, 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, R Frederick Bell, Virginia Gervase.



SAVE THE DATE

**St. Paul the Apostle
Casino Night Gala 2017**

**Thursday, October 26th at 6:30 p.m.
Milleridge Inn Cottage, Jericho**

**This year's Honoree is Deacon Ray D'Alessio as we welcome him to our Parish.
Help make this Gala a Success!**

The Casino Night Gala 2017 is St. Paul the Apostle's largest annual fundraiser as well as a fun-filled evening for all. Please consider donating your time, treasure and/or talent to help raise funds to support our Parish. Here are some ways you can help.

CONSIDER TAKING A SPONSORSHIP

- ◆ **Platinum Event Sponsor \$10,000**
Includes two complimentary tables & a full page journal ad
- ◆ **Gold Dinner Sponsor \$5,000**
Includes one complimentary table & a full page journal ad
- ◆ **Silver Cocktail Reception Sponsor \$2,500**
Includes five complimentary tickets & a half page journal ad
- ◆ **Entertainment Sponsor \$2,000**
Includes half page journal ad
- ◆ **Printing & Postage Sponsor \$1,500**
Includes half page journal ad
- ◆ **Decorations Sponsor \$1,000**
Includes quarter page journal ad

PLACE AN AD IN OUR JOURNAL

Outside Back Cover \$3,000

Half Page \$500

Inside Covers \$2,000

Quarter Page \$250

Full Page \$1,000

Business/Personal Card \$125

DONATE A RAFFLE AND/OR SILENT AUCTION ITEM

If you would like to contribute an auction item, please contact a committee member or the Rectory. Suggested items include restaurant gift certificates, hotel accommodations, travel tickets, sports memorabilia, show and sports tickets, electronic devices, golf outings, etc. Possibilities are limited only by one's imagination.

ATTEND THE PARISH GALA DINNER

Invite your family and friends to join the fun.

For information or if you would like to help, please contact Parish Rectory 516-935-1880 or Paula Maturo 516-364-0683.

**St. Paul the Apostle Parish
and
St. Edward Confessor Parish**

Dominican Republic 2017 Mission Trip

Dates: Depart-Wednesday Morning November 8th Return-Monday Evening November 13th

Cost: Approximately \$1100.00 (includes airfare, all ground transportation, housing and meals)

Information Session: To be held in early September

Join us to learn more about this worthwhile experience as you immerse yourself in the daily life of some of the world's poorest people; yet a people rich in faith. Witness the work of our Diocesan missionaries and how they have dedicated their lives in living and teaching the Gospel.

For additional information, check the bulletin or please contact:

Deacon Ray D'Alessio 516.935.1880 x112

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the family of the newly baptized:



*Jacob Ryan Sullivan
Thomas Patrick Serzanin*

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

Banns of Marriage



Second Time

Adam I. Briones-St. Elizabeth, Oakland CA
Betsey Rose Edasery-St. Paul the Apostle, Brookville

Jonathan Piccione-St. James, Totowa NJ
Ashley M. Moyett-St. Paul the Apostle, Brookville