

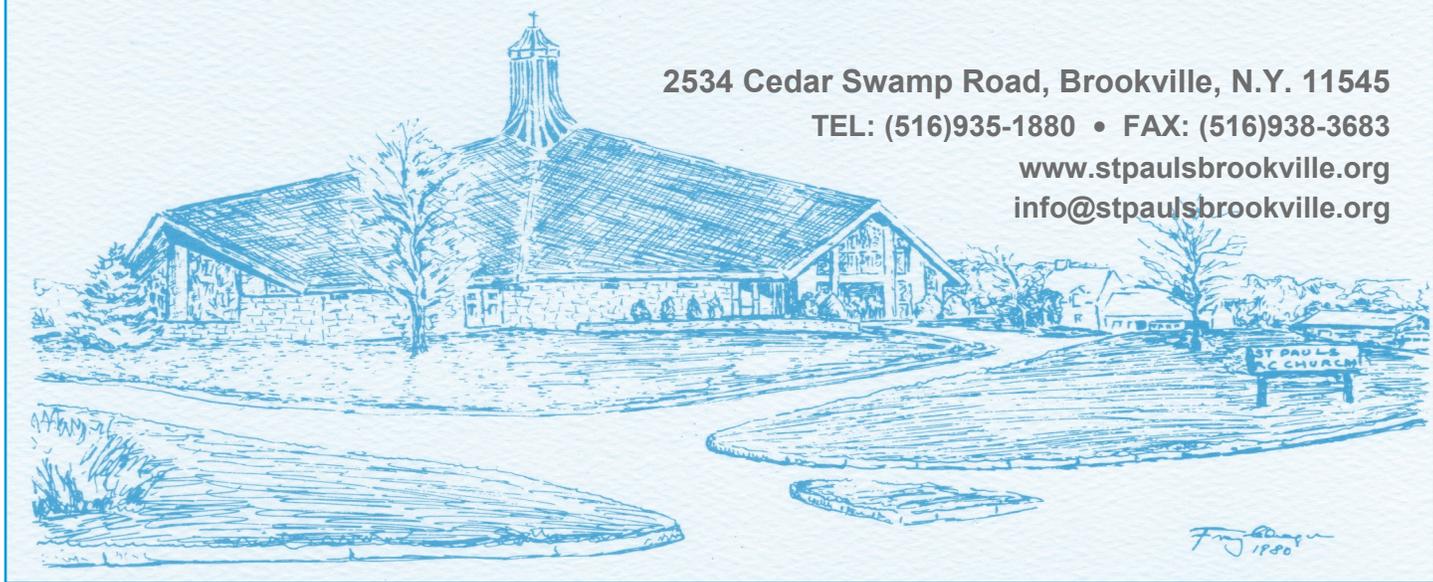
CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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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

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.

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*

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Red Barn: (516)938-4530

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COORDINATOR OF PARISH MINISTRIES

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 11, 2017

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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 Thursday of each month 7PM

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(516)641-5635

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

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PRAYER GROUP meets Thursday 11:00AM in Chapel - contact: Elise LeVaillant
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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

June 11, 2017

First Sunday After Pentecost – Trinity Sunday

Dear Parishioners of Our Beloved St. Paul:

Today I would like to write about the virtues which are the habits we beg God to give us to grow in holiness

Virtues, Part I

As in everything, we begin by looking to our father among the saints and the patron of our parish, St. Paul.

"Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." (*Philippians 4:8*)

According to its etymology the word *virtue* (Latin *virtus*) signifies manliness or courage. Cicero: "*The term virtue is from the word that signifies man; a man's chief quality is fortitude.*" Taken in its widest sense virtue means the excellence of perfection of a thing, just as vice, its contrary, denotes a defect or absence of perfection due to a thing. "Virtue," says St. Augustine, "is a good habit consonant with our nature." A virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do the good. It allows the person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of himself. The virtuous person tends toward the good with all his sensory and spiritual powers; he pursues the good and chooses it in concrete actions. The goal of a virtuous life is to become like God.

THE HUMAN VIRTUES

Human virtues are firm attitudes, stable dispositions, and habitual perfections of intellect and will that govern our actions, order our passions, and guide our conduct according to reason and faith. They make possible ease, self-mastery, and joy in leading a morally good life. The virtuous man is he who freely practices the good. The moral virtues are acquired by human effort. They are the fruit and seed of morally good acts; they dispose all the powers of the human being for communion with divine love.

The cardinal virtues

Four virtues play a pivotal role and accordingly are called "cardinal"; all the others are grouped around them. They are: prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance. "If anyone loves righteousness, [Wisdom's] labors are virtues; for she teaches temperance and prudence, justice, and courage." (*Wisdom 8:7*) These virtues are praised under other names in many passages of Scripture.

Prudence is the virtue that disposes practical reason to discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it; "the prudent man looks where he is going." "Keep sane and sober for your prayers." Prudence is "right reason in action," writes St. Thomas Aquinas, following Aristotle. It is not to be confused with timidity or fear, nor with duplicity or dissimulation. It is called *auriga virtutum* (the charioteer of the virtues); it guides the other virtues by setting rule and measure. It is prudence that immediately guides the judgment of conscience. The prudent man determines and directs his conduct in accordance with this judgment. With the help of this virtue we apply moral principles to particular cases without error and overcome doubts about the good to achieve and the evil to avoid.

Justice is the moral virtue that consists in the constant and firm will to give their due to God and neighbor. Justice toward God is called the "virtue of religion." Justice toward men disposes one to respect the rights of each and to establish in human relationships the harmony that promotes equity with regard to persons and to the common good. The just man, often mentioned in the Sacred Scriptures, is distinguished by habitual right thinking and the uprightness of his conduct toward his neighbor. "You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor." (*Lev. 19:15*) "Masters, treat your slaves justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven." (*Col. 4:1*)

Fortitude is the moral virtue that ensures firmness in difficulties and constancy in the pursuit of the good. It strengthens the resolve to resist temptations and to overcome obstacles in the moral life. The virtue of fortitude enables one to conquer fear, even fear of death, and to face trials and persecutions. It disposes one even to renounce and sacrifice his life in defense of a just cause. "The Lord is my strength and my song." (*Ps. 118:14*) "In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." (*John 16:33*)

Temperance is the moral virtue that moderates the attraction of pleasures and provides balance in the use of created goods. It ensures the will's mastery over instincts and keeps desires within the limits of what is honorable. The temperate person directs the sensitive appetites toward what is good and maintains a healthy discretion: "Do not follow your inclination and strength, walking according to the desires of your heart." (*Sirach 5:2*) Temperance is often praised in the Old Testament: "Do not follow your base desires, but restrain your appetites." (*Sirach 18:30*) In the New Testament it is called "moderation" or "sobriety." We ought "to live sober, upright, and godly lives in this world." (*Titus 2:12*)

To live well is nothing other than to love God with all one's heart, with all one's soul and with all one's efforts; from this it comes about that love is kept whole and uncorrupted (through temperance). No misfortune can disturb it (and this is fortitude). It obeys only [God] (and this is justice), and is careful in discerning things, so as not to be surprised by deceit or trickery (and this is prudence). (*St. Augustine*)

The virtues and grace

Human virtues acquired by education, by deliberate acts and by a perseverance ever-renewed in repeated efforts are purified and elevated by divine grace. With God's help, they forge character and give facility in the practice of the good. The virtuous man is happy to practice them.

It is not easy for man, wounded by sin, to maintain moral balance. Christ's gift of salvation offers us the grace necessary to persevere in the pursuit of the virtues. Everyone should always ask for this grace of light and strength, frequent the sacraments, cooperate with the Holy Spirit, and follow his calls to love what is good and shun evil.

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY: Next Sunday, June 18th is Corpus Christi Sunday. After the 11.00AM Mass we will have the Procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament (outside, weather permitting). All the First Communion Children are invited to come to Mass and be in the procession wearing their Communion outfits. Please make every effort to attend this which will be so pleasing to God. Our Knights of Columbus, who do so much for our parish, will honor our Eucharistic Lord by carrying the canopy under which the Blessed Sacrament is carried.

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 elsewhere in the bulletin remember our **Parish Picnic** which will be on **Saturday September 9th**. I am grateful that Mrs. Louise Shannon and Mrs. Adriana Milana will be the co-chairs of the picnic this year. Since my arrival at St. Paul's 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. Our **Gala Casino Night** will be at the Milleridge Inn on **Thursday October 26th**. This is always a fun filled event and a major fund raiser for our parish. 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.

In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor James F. Pereda



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, June 12

8:00 AM Loretta M. Lebkuecher
(requested by J. D'Auria)

Tuesday, June 13

8:00 AM Jesse Black
(requested by H. Black)

Wednesday, June 14

8:00 AM Msgr. Charles A. Guarino
(requested by A. & U. Coughlin)

Friday, June 16

8:00 AM For the Pope

Saturday, June 17

5:00 PM Rosa Ercolano
(requested by A. Cincinnato)

Sunday, June 18

8:00 AM Thomas Costello
(requested by J. Geneva)

9:30 AM Father's Day Novena
For the Parishioners

11:00 AM Father's Day Novena
Dominick Bellizzi
(requested by Arnouse Family)
Charles A. Maione
(20th Anniversary & Birthday)
(requested by A. Maione)
Angelo DiMaggio
(requested F. Gambino)
Angelo Pennestri
(requested by Pennestri Family)
Carmine Pecorara
(requested by G. Pecorara)
Albert Genna
(requested by T. Poolin)

Weekend of June 3-4, 2017
Collection: \$9,815



Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

MEMORIALS

**ALTAR BREAD, WINE &
CANDLES**
*For All Victims of Religious
Persecution*

ALTAR FLOWERS
For those in Hospice Care

SANCTUARY LIGHT
*In Memory of John & Josephine
Mosca*
Donated by D. Cosentino

DEVOTIONAL CANDLE
For 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, June 17
5:00 PM Msgr. Pereda
Sunday, June 18
8:00 AM Fr. Descoteaux
9:30 AM Fr. Kedjierski
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>

**Join St. Paul's Centerstage Theatre as we present
Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka
August 10, 11, 12 & 13, 2017**

There are those who act.
There are those who sing.
There are those who build sets.
There are those who paint sets.
There are those who play instruments.
There are those who sell playbill ads and tickets.
There are those who mend and make costumes



...and then, there are those who just come because they feel at home with us.

Have you ever wondered about that play that St. Paul's stages each summer? Ever thought of becoming more involved in our Parish community? If so, Centerstage may be for you! Centerstage is a family-based ministry. It's where parish families come together, work together, build together, sing and act together and, ultimately, create a show in which each and every one of its cast and crew becomes happily and inextricably linked to one another and the great success of our show.

We're calling all actors (no experience necessary), musicians, set builders and painters together with *anyone* who would like to join the community that is the Centerstage Ministry this summer. Great things happen when families from St. Paul's gather to present a great show and we'd love for you to share it all with us!

Join us at auditions where we will be collecting sign-up forms and answering questions.

Where? Monsignor Costa Hall
When? Sunday, June 4 at 4:00 p.m., or
Thursday, June 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Please contact us at centerstageministry@gmail.com with any questions.

Again, there's no need to audition if you would prefer to be cast in our ensemble or to help behind the scenes!

Oh, and don't worry - we meet on weeknight evenings & late afternoon on Sundays so, you can still keep your jobs and/or go to camp!!!

There *is* a place for you in Centerstage

Come Spend the Summer With Us!

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the family of the newly baptized:

*Luciano Vincenzo Moscato
Gabriella Rose Spinale
Jaxon Joseph Marowitz*

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.

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.

Banns of Marriage**Third Time**

Jeffrey G. Preston - St. Paul the Apostle, Brookville
Soriana Marmolejos - Our Lady of the Lakes,
Miami Lakes, FL

First Time

Paolo Ivis - St. Paul the Apostle, Brookville
Tina L. Marciano - St. Paul the Apostle, Brookville

**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
Robert Simon Jr., MS US Army*

**ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE
PRESCHOOL
2017****JUNE**

June 6 Year End Party-Last Day of Classes
June 7 Graduation Day

*For information about the Preschool or to register your child contact Gayle Crimarco at 516-935-4127 or stpaulpreschoolny@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.stpaulspreschoolny.com>*

Dear Brother Knights and Squires,

On June 22nd, Steven Northshield will be presented the Eugene J. Reilly scholarship in Msgr. Costa Hall at 7pm.

Steven is the first Squire to receive this award. Family members and any young men (and their families) who are considering joining the Squires are welcome to join us.

Refreshments will be served. Please respond to Peter Boyle at 516-937-6516 or repeter_65@hotmail.com by June 17th.

Eugene J. Reilly Squire Circle will be raffling off a ***Snow Fountains Weeping Japanese Cherry tree*** valued at approximately \$180. Squires will be selling raffle tickets outside the front doors of the church on the weekends of 6/24-25, 7/1-2, 7/8-9 after all Masses. The drawing will be held after the 11am Mass on 7/9. One ticket is \$5, 3 tickets are \$10 and 7 tickets are \$20.

Thank you Zaino's of Westbury for generously donating this tree to the Squires.

The tree can grow 8-15 feet tall and 6-8 feet wide. If you do not have room for this beautiful tree, please consider donating it to the church.

The 2017 and 2018 Mass Books are open for your Mass Intentions.
Please come to the Parish Office during regular business hours.





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St. Paul the Apostle Food Pantry

Very often the people who live in “shelter motels” have no family. Some, because of illness, have service animals and some, because of extreme isolation, are allowed *emotional support animals*. To their owners, these pets are family. Currently we are serving 1 *support dog* named **Jasper**.

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**

Everyone who joins a parish adds a little bit of themselves to a greater endeavor. We are richer by your presence here!

You are invited to be active not only in worship but in the many ways a parish serves its members and reaches out to others.

St. Paul's parish community is sustained by each member actively participating in one of our many ministries. We hope that you will become involved in whatever ways you are able and in whatever will bring you joy. when you become involved in a ministry the experience of the parish is more rewarding.

GOT QUESTIONS? Which ministry should I join? I don't have much time! What are the commitments? I really want to get involved.. so how do I do that?

Call: 516.935.1880 or email:

paulsapostle@verizon.net

or go to Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/St-Paul-the-Apostle-Church->



PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

Karen Keener, Geraldine Jesberger, Linda DiBenetto, Bobby Sullivan, 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.



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 intercessore11@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.

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.



MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

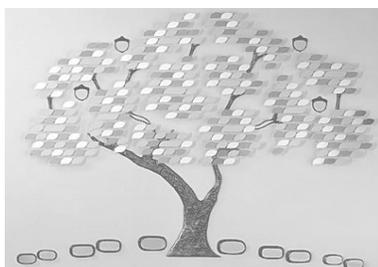
Our parish is richly blessed to have a few wonderful volunteers who make up the Ministry of Consolation team.

The most valuable gift we can give are the gifts that come from the heart. The precious gifts of our time, love and compassion are especially needed during the time of the loss of a loved one.

This ministry was created to provide warmth, caring and personal attention to assist families in preparation for the Funeral Mass.

Please give some thought as to sharing your time and talents and being a part of this ministry's call to love and care for one another.

Please call Gina Cinelli at 516-333-5611 if you would like to volunteer or have any questions.



TREE OF LIFE

Memorial.....Dedications.....Thanksgivings.....Organization and Group Remembrances

Stones (5)	\$5,000
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Leaves	\$ 350

I would like to memorialize a:

Stone _____ Cloud _____ Leaf _____

Name _____ Phone _____

*Maximum characters per line is 25/5 lines maximum
Call or come to Parish Office during business hours to arrange.*

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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.

Sacred Heart Academy
Hempstead, New York
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August 21-25, 2017

September 16, 2017 and October 21, 2017

8:00-10:30am OR 11:15am-1:15pm

Cost: \$200 (includes all materials)

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