

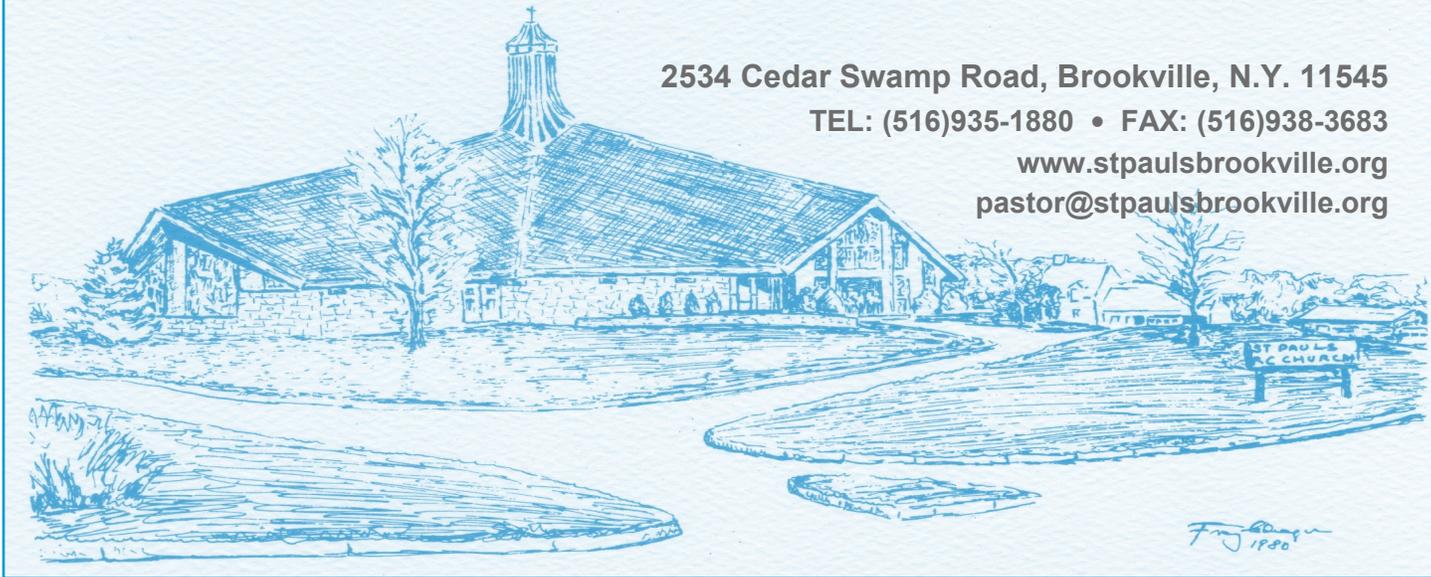
# CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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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.**

## 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*

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**Red Barn:** (516)938-4530

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Mr. Gary Ducoing (516)935-1880

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Mrs. Linda Curro (516)935-1880

**THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
JUNE 12, 2016**

## ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

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

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

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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 12, 2016

#### The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost –The Eleventh Sunday Throughout the Year

*O Lord. How I love the beauty of thy house  
and the place where thy glory dwells;  
For one day within thy precincts are worth  
More than a thousand elsewhere!  
-King David, the Psalms*

Today we return to our series on the Church Building as a Sacred Place: Beauty, Transcendence, and the Eternal. As you know I have already written three articles on the place of the Most Blessed Sacrament within the Church. It gives me great joy to write these instructions as a priest is by nature the catechist of the faithful. I have also written on the presence of shrines within the Church. They serve as daughters of the Church building and allow the saints to stand with us as our Heavenly friends. Today and for the next several weeks I plan to offer a reflection on the precincts within the Church and the spiritual significance of the opening and closing of space in the Church.

I am sure that everyone is well aware that on December 8, 2015, the Pope inaugurated the Jubilee Year of Mercy. One of the great characteristics of this Extraordinary Year is the presence of the door or gate. The Holy Door in each of the seven principal Churches of Rome remain open for the whole year. In our own diocese there are four Holy Doors that will remain open throughout the year. One is at the Cathedral Church of St. Agnes in Rockville Centre; the other is at the Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary in Southampton; one is at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, and the other is at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island in Eastport. From time immemorial, Christianity has always been associated with the door or gate. Did not Our Lord call Himself, *I am the Gate*. Our Blessed Mother is called the *Gate of Heaven*.

A door or gate by its very nature signifies a welcome. Do we not use the expression, *the door is always open*? In the Christian Tradition to enter a door or gate is a memory trace of entering into Heaven itself. It is an embrace and an encounter with the Lord. The opening and closing of space is one of the hallmarks of Christian spirituality. One need only think of the greatest Church in Christendom to understand this. I refer to the Basilica of St. Peter in Rome.

As one approaches the Basilica (and this was much more true prior to 1929 when the great broad avenue that leads to the Basilica was built, the *Via della Conciliazione*) one stumbles into a great opening of space, the St. Peter's Square. One encounters the warm embrace of God and the Church in this great expanse which naturally leads us to a door. There space closes as we enter the door and step into eternity. And then suddenly the space opens again as we enter the Church and slowly make our way to the focus of the basilica, the tomb of the humble Galilean fisherman, St. Peter. There the space closes again in a warm embrace as we kneel at the marble rail and recite the Creed. The rail is not a barrier, but rather it is a place of meeting of God with the human race. It is the place of encounter and how often did I not see pilgrims weeping at that rail of the tomb of St. Peter.

Several weeks ago I was intrigued by the headline of a local newspaper which read something like *Open our precincts*. This of course was referring to the police stations. (When I was in Queens Village for 13 years I was in the in 105th precinct). But actually the word *precinct* finds its origin in the Temple of Solomon which was built according to the blueprint of God Himself. It was God who told Solomon how the Temple was to be built. (Only a small part of the wall of this temple remains; the Temple was destroyed in A.D. 70 by the armies of the Emperor Titus. The remaining wall is called the *Wailing Wall*). The precincts were those courts, or niches within the Temple that in a certain way served as daughters to the Temple. They were entered through gates. There was the precinct of the priests, the precinct of the gentiles, the precinct of the men, the precinct of the women. Above all there was the sanctuary and within the sanctuary the Holy of Holies. This was delineated not by a rail but rather a curtain. (This was the curtain that miraculously was torn right down the center when Our Lord died on the Cross). The curtain was not a barrier but rather a place of encounter with God. It gave a visible reality to the meeting with the Divine.

After the freedom of the Church through the edict of Constantine, the first Christian Emperor, (and who is along with his mother Helen a saint) the Christians were permitted to have public places of worship. They tried to imitate the temple of Solomon by incorporating precincts or courts, all of which served to lead one to the Holy Place through the opening and closing of space and through the simple and humble act of walking through a door. Space closes then opens reflecting the immensity of God and Heaven itself.

In the Eastern Church this closing of space leading to the Holy of Holies lead to the development of what is called the *iconostasis*. This is essentially a wall from floor to ceiling decorated with icons that surrounds the altar and Holy Place. There are generally two central doors (and a curtain) through which only the bishop or priests may pass. The side doors are adorned with images of the angels; it is there where the deacons pass.

In the Western Church (of which we are a part) the Holy of Holies was delineated not by a wall but rather by a rail. It was called the *Occursus Domini*, the Meeting Place of the Lord. For at that rail God met us. It was a mystical presence and placed a visible and sacramental presence around the sanctuary and, altar and Most Blessed Sacrament. The rails (sometimes called altar rail) are usually light and open, for they signify the embrace of the God as space closes around us in the eternal embrace of the Divine and then opens into eternity. The gate at the rail was none other than the gate of heaven and the dwelling place of God.

We see then that the altar rail is not a barrier but rather a meeting place, a sacred place, a holy place. God is truly everywhere, but it is also comforting to know that He is also **somewhere**. And the rail shows us that **somewhere**. The altar rail is a marker where heaven and earth meet.

Most Churches had altar rails into the 1970's. Our Church had an altar rail and we see its memory trace on the sides of the sanctuary. I once heard (I cannot remember where) someone saying that The Second Vatican Council had mandated the removal of altar rails from the Churches. In the entire history of the Church there have only been 21 Ecumenical Councils; the Councils usually do not address issues such as this since by their very nature they are ecumenical, i.e., worldwide. (I once remember one of our dear Little Sisters of the Poor saying that the Second Vatican Council gave them permission to drive automobiles!) Of course Ecumenical Councils do not address matters such as who may drive a car. To quote the leading liturgical scholar in the United States on this issue: *There is nothing in Vatican II or post-conciliar documents which mandate the removal of altar rails.* (Denis McNamara, *Catholic Church Architecture and the Spirit of the Liturgy* (Hildebrand Books, Inc. 2009). Sadly in many Churches, and without consultation with the faithful, the altar rails were removed. I so well remember in the summer of 1977 seeing the magnificent green marble altar rail of my home parish hacked to pieces and thrown into the dumpster. No one in the parish had been consulted or even informed. They had simply walked into the Church on Sunday and saw the altar rail gone! In another Church where I had served the altar rail was removed and given to an individual who used it to make a *sun-bathing precinct* on the pool deck of their home. No wonder why Our Lady foretold at Fatima almost one hundred years ago that the Churches and altars would be destroyed. Here at St. Paul's, thank God, the altar rail was not thrown into a dumpster nor made a precinct for sun bathers, but rather placed in the Church attic.

Cardinal Francis Arinze, the prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments, says, *The Church from Rome has never said to remove the altar rails.*" Therefore it is a mistaken idea to believe that the Second Vatican Council called for the removal of altar rails.

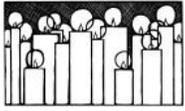
Unlike the iconostasis, the altar rail is low, very permeable, and has a gate, so it does not prevent us from participating in Heaven. It is a marker where Heaven and Earth meet. The altar rail gives a clear designation as to what is the sanctuary. The sanctuary is set apart from the rest of the Church (that is what *holy* means, *set apart*). The altar rail clearly designates the sanctuary as the image of heaven.

And so, dear friends, our Church which is already such a noble building and so beautiful, will be made even more so. We shall enter from the plaza in the front (open space). We walk through the gold doors (the space closes around us in the warm embrace of love and welcome, the space opens again as we walk through the nave accompanied by our brothers and sisters the saints who in their niches stand with us and pray with and for us. Then we come to the sanctuary where the space closes again in that embrace of love as we come to the place where all love meets, the Most Blessed Sacrament.

When the emissaries of the Duke of Kiev entered the Church of Hagia Sophia in Constantinople, they could only exclaim, *we knew not if we were in Heaven or on earth. We only knew that here God dwells among us.* It is my hope that we shall say the same of our Church

In this great Jubilee of Mercy may we all enter that Door that leads to the Author of All Truth and Beauty, the fairest of the Sons of Men, Our Lord Jesus Christ Who is Himself the Door of the sheepfold and the Gate of Heaven to Whom be glory forever and ever.

In Jesus and Mary,  
**Monsignor James F. Pereda**



## CANDLES

As everyone is well aware, we have candles at St. Paul for the faithful to light. Many have remarked how comforting this is, particularly to light a real candle with a living flame. Interestingly, since we installed our candle system at St. Paul's, St. Edward's in Syosset, St. Rocco in Glen Cove, and St. Patrick's in Glen Cove, have installed the same system, which is called the Killian Candle System. (This is a case where we are happy to be trend setters). This same system is used at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York where they go through 40,000 candles each week.

These 4 candle stands were a gift to the Church in loving memory of Vincenzo and Anna Maria Greco (Blessed Mother) and Emilio and Josephine Greco (St. Joseph). Both were donated by Antoinette and George Greco. The other two stands were donated in honor of Laura A. Lough and Dolores C. O'Hara (Blessed Mother) and in honor of Bernard A. Lough and Richard L. O'Hara (St. Joseph). Both these stands were donated by Annemarie and Richard O'Hara. May God reward them.

Since their inception we have been using lighters to light the candles. These have been difficult for some people to use and must be replaced. As of this weekend we will use wooden tapers to light the candles which should be placed in the sand on the side of the racks. Please do not allow your children to light candles alone or to play with the lights.

These candles have brought many graces and much consolation to our family.



***Please Note:*** For the months of July, August and September there will not be First Friday or First Saturday Devotions. We will resume in October.



## 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.*) For information call the parish office at during business hours at 935-1880. ext. 100.

### **Our Lady of Mercy Academy**

*Third Quarter*

Erin O'Hara  
*Second Honors*

Courtney Kellerman  
*Principal's List*

Lily Perkins  
*Second Honors*

*Congratulations to all!*

## **MOMMA'S HOUSE**

A Mother-Child Residential Program

Invites you to the .....

*Mad Hatter's Tea Party*  
*Thursday, June 23, 2016*

*1-5PM*

*Tickets \$65 p/p*

*For Reservations and/or Information call*  
*516 781-8637*

*or*

*Email: [mommas86@aol.com](mailto:mommas86@aol.com)*

## Our Weekly Masses

### Monday, June 13

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



### Tuesday, June 14

8:00 AM Michael Busemi  
(requested by I. Busemi)

### Wednesday, June 15

8:00 AM For the Bishop

### Thursday, June 16

8:00 AM James Edward Mardovich  
(requested by P. Lawn)

### Friday, June 17

8:00 AM Evelyn Friel  
(requested by the Milana Family)

### Saturday, June 18

5:00 PM Marie R. Pereda  
(requested by Mr. & Mrs. R. Kissell)

### Sunday, June 19

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

9:30 AM Fathers Day Novena  
Parishioners of St. Pauls

11:00 AM Fathers Day Novena  
Arthur J. Keenan  
(requested by M. Keenan )  
Thomas Gilroy  
(requested by Parish)  
Gina Tarantini  
(requested by A. Tarantini)

Vincent Salese  
(requested by T. Poolin)  
Carmine Pecorara  
(requested by the Pecorara Family )



### REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

Sr. Joyce Osgood  
June 2, 2016



**Stewardship** Weekend of:  
**June 4-5 2016 \$7602.**  
*A Way of Life*

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

## Memorials

### **ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES**

*For All Graduating Students*

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

*In Honor of*

*Frank & Arlene Heller*

*On their 61st Wedding Anniversary*

*Donated by Frank & Arlene Heller*

### **SANCTUARY LIGHT**

*In Memory of*

*Dominick & Katherine Silvestri*

*Donated by B. Genna*

### **DEVOTIONAL CANDLES**

**Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Joseph**

**For the Intentions of our Pastor Msgr. Pereda**

### **PAPAL & AMERICAN FLAGS**

**February 29, 2016-August 31, 2016**

*In Memory of Lucia Sigurdson*

*Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Cromer*



### WEDDING BANNS

*Second Time*

Gregory William Talibon-St. Patrick, Smithtown  
and Jennifer Lauren Caruso-St. Pauls

### REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONE

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>

### CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS

**Saturday, June 18**

**5:00 PM Msgr. Pereda**

**Sunday, June 19**

**8:00 AM Msgr. Pereda**

**9:30 AM Msgr. Pereda**

**11:00 AM Msgr. Pereda**





**PRESCHOOL**

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

Enrollment is underway 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:

<http://www.stpaulspreschoolny.com>



**ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE  
FOOD PANTRY**

**We are in great need of the following:**

We're pleased to report that the veterans in our area have responded to our notice in *Newsday* and are visiting our pantry on a regular basis. And thanks to our new ministry,

**“OPERATION INITIATIVE”**

we can now offer additional resources should they need it. We are thrilled to be able to serve those who have served our country.

If you know of any veteran who needs assistance please let us know.

- Canned tuna
- All paper goods (toilet paper, paper towels, microwaveable bowls, napkins)
- Canned meals (Chef Boyardee, etc.)
- Jarred spaghetti sauce
- Decaf **instant** coffee (motels do not have coffee makers)
- Regular canned coffee
- Personal items (toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, soap.) regular size only.
- Cleaning supplies such as Windex, ajax, sponges, laundry detergent, etc.

**PLEASE REMEMBER...THE BASKETS AT ALL THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH ARE FOR FOOD DONATIONS ONLY!**

Your donations sustain lives and maintain dignity...  
Thank you!



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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

The following teachers will be receiving awards for their service to St. Paul's Religious Education Program:

Rose Emanuele	30 years
Eileen Camarinos	25 years
Mary Jean Hundt	25 years
Maria Sy-Rangel	10 years
Paula Dawson	10 years
Eileen Northshield	10 years
Andrea Lynch	10 years
Doris Gribbin	10 years

We are in need of Teachers/Assistants for our Monday and Tuesday classes:

**Monday 4:15-5:30pm**

1st grade	1 Teacher/2 Assistants
4th grade	3 Assistants
5th grade	1 Assistant
6th grade	2 Assistants

**Monday 7:30-8:30pm**

7th Grade	Teachers/Assistants
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**Tuesday 4:15-5:30pm**

1st Grade	1 Assistant
4th Grade	2 Teachers/2 Assistants
5th Grade	1 Assistant
6th Grade	1 Assistant

If you are interested in volunteering, please call the Religious Ed office Monday-Wednesday (938-4530). All volunteers must attend a Virtus Training Class. This is mandated by the Diocese. Information on these classes can be found on the DRVC website.

**All Registration forms for the 2016-2017 school year must be returned to the Religious Ed. Office.**

**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.



## BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the family of the newly baptized: Katelyn Maeve Rasavongseuk



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.



## RAFFLE FOR AN ORNAMENTAL JAPANESE MAPLE ACER PALATUM TREE

**Tickets: 1/\$5—3/\$10—7/\$20**

Home Depot in Syosset has generously donated this tree to the *Eugene J. Reilly Squire Circle*, so they can continue to raise funds to help those in need from our parish and community. The value of the tree is about \$50. Please help the young men in this worthy endeavor.

Tickets will be available after all Masses on the weekends of June 11-12 and June 18-19. The drawing will be held on Father's Day, June 19 at 1PM.

If you do not have a place for a tree, consider donating it to the Church.

Thank you,  
Peter Boyle, Chief Counselor

## 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, 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, Frederick Bell.

*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*

## 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](http://www.stpaulsbrookville.org) and click on the link for **E-Giving**.

*Be Our Guest & join St. Paul's Centerstage Theatre as  
we present...*



Join your Parish family as we experience the story of Belle - a loyal daughter and kindred spirit who learns and teaches what selflessness truly means.

This fairytale production has room for everyone! So, *be our guest* and join us as part of this year's cast or crew. It's a great way for the entire family to spend time together and with other members of our community. Our rehearsal schedule is light and the memories and new friendships you'll make will last for years!

We need actors (no experience necessary), musicians, set builders and painters. We also need help with publicity and sales of playbill ads, tickets and refreshments. It takes many people with talents of all kinds to make our shows happen. If you'd like to share your time and talents in this family centered parish activity, please complete and e-mail this form back to us or come to one of our sign up meetings or auditions. All of our fellow parishioners are invited to join in this wonderful family show, including all children ages 10 and over. There *is* a place for you in our production!

**Auditions/sign ups in Costa Hall: Thursday June 9 at 7 and Sunday June 12, 4:00 p.m. (children) & 6:00 p.m. (teens/adults).** If you wish to audition for a lead, please come ready to sing a verse or two of a song with which you are familiar. All parishioners will be cast, no exceptions. There are specific parts for children as well as parts for adults that require less time commitments and very limited singing.

**Show dates are August 4 to 7.**

**Our First Rehearsal is Tuesday June 14 at 7pm in Costa Hall.**

**If you cannot make the auditions you are welcome to sign up then.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check all you're interested in: Cast  Crew  Tech  Ticket sales   
 Ads/Publicity  Orchestra  Refreshments  Ushering

Any questions? Email our production team at [centerstage2016@yahoo.com](mailto:centerstage2016@yahoo.com) or call Annalisa Sparacino at (917) 817-0584, Toni Romas at (516) 551-4711 or Jim Black at (516) 384-9706.



## **MARIAN GUILD**

**Next Meeting**  
**June 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM**  
*New slate of officers voted on*

***End of Year Dinner***  
***For All Paid Members***

***RSVP to Rosemarie Marciano 516 884-1875***

## **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](mailto:intercessore11@gmail.com).

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Next Meeting: June 16 @ 7:30PM**



## **SQUIRES**

**Next Meeting: June 23 @ 7:00PM**

**Investiture of New Members**  
 (next Squire meeting September 22)



**The 2017 Mass Book is open for your Mass Intentions. Please come to the Parish Office during regular business hours.**



## **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.



## **Pilgrimage to the** **Basilica of the Immaculate** **Conception,** **Washington D.C.** ***Saturday, September 24, 2016***

In celebration of the Year of Mercy, please join us together with faithful from all across our diocese for a day-long experience filled with opportunities for prayer, reflection, reconciliation and fellowship.

St. Paul's has hired a bus which will be leaving our parking lot at 5:30am. Seating is on a first come, first served basis. A \$25 deposit is required at sign up of which \$20 will be returned to you upon boarding.

Please contact Gina Cinelli at 516-333-5611 or email her at [pilgramagetoshrine@gmail.com](mailto:pilgramagetoshrine@gmail.com) for reservations and/or questions.

## **The following is the itinerary for the day at the Basilica:**

12 p.m. The Angelus, Upper Church

12:10 p.m. Welcome and Introduction, Information about the Shrine  
 12:15 p.m. Presentation

12:45 p.m. Lunch, Tours, Gift Shop, Private Prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Visit to the Holy Door of Mercy and Individual Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

3:00 p.m. Rosary in Word and Song, Upper Church  
 4:15 p.m. Celebration of the Eucharist for the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. Departure