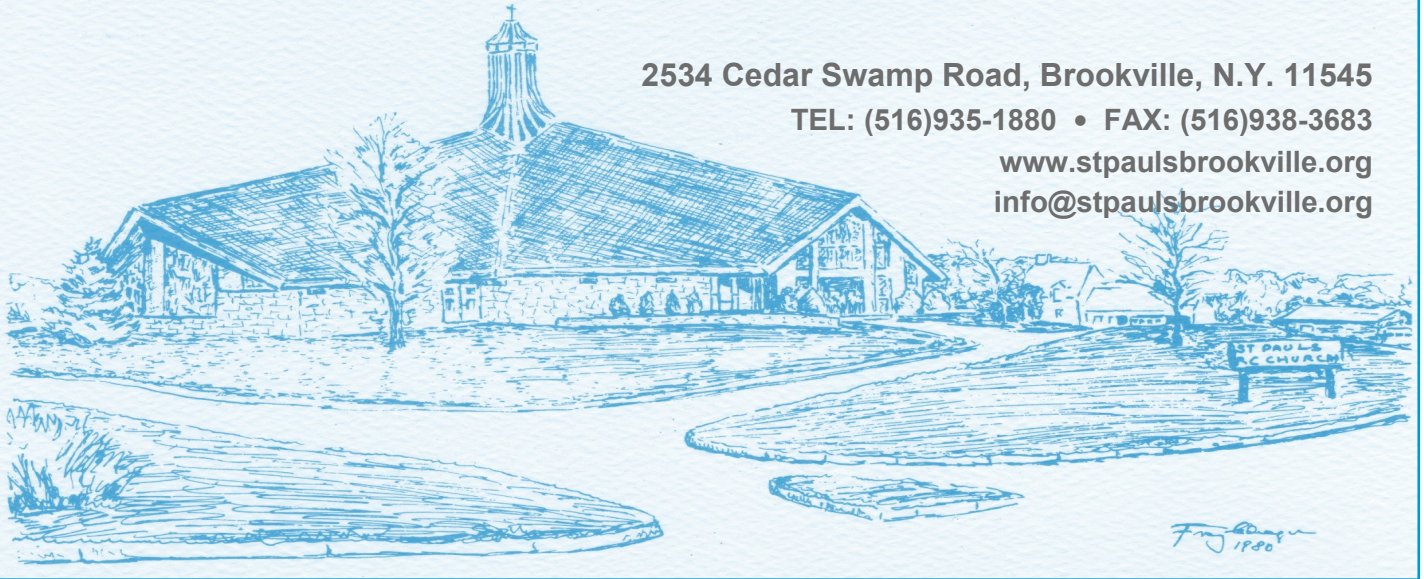


CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE



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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

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Mrs. Louise Shannon, *Faith Formation Administrator*

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Office: (516)935-4127

Mrs. Gayle Crimarco, *Director*

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COORDINATOR OF PARISH MINISTRIES

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 21, 2017

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

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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

SQUIRES meet 4th Thursday 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: Diane Turner (516)641-5635

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From the Pastor

May 21, 2017

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The week upon which we embark is a grace filled one indeed. Last week was National Police Officers Week and we pray for all who serve and protect us in the police department. Sadly, so many have lost their lives in the long blue line of duty. May God grant them eternal rest.

ASCENSION THURSDAY (May 25th): Thursday May 25th is Ascension Thursday. It is the wondrous feast of Our Lord's return to heaven where He awaits us and where He has prepared a place for us. It is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**. The Masses that day will be Wednesday evening at 7.30PM and on Thursday at 8.00AM and 12.15PM. Make every effort to attend Holy Mass that day. Interestingly, in England the Feast is called *Holy Thursday* and what we Americans call Holy Thursday (the Thursday before Good Friday) is called *Maundy Thursday* in England. *Maundy* is the Old English word for the Latin *mandatum* which refers to the foot washing ceremony. Please note the parish office will be closed in observance of the Holyday.

ST. PHILIP NERI: On Friday May 26th the Church keeps the liturgical commemoration of St. Philip Neri. Interestingly, it will be kept on the Friday before Memorial Day when we pray for the members of the armed forces, our soldiers. St. Philip who died on May 26, 1595, was indeed a soldier also. He was a soldier in the never ending battle against the world, the flesh and the devil. And his weapon in this war was penance.

St. Philip died on a Wednesday evening in Rome, the Vigil of Corpus Christi. Had he lived until Saturday of that week he would have attained the great age of 80. And all but the first eighteen years of that long life were spent in the City of Rome. Although a Florentine by birth, he is called the Apostle of Rome, the City he had vowed never to leave.

It is said of the Emperor Augustus that he found Rome made of brick and left it marble. The same could be said of St. Philip in the spiritual sense. For he found a decadent Rome far from God and converted it into a paradise. He did so not with brick and mortar but with kindness and humility. He was called in his own life time *Pippo Buono*, Phil the Good.

Philip arrived in Rome at the age of 18 and was ordained a priest in the Church of St. Bartholomew at the age of 36, eighteen years after his arrival in the City. On the eve of his first Pentecost in Rome he prayed at the catacombs of St. Sebastian for the entire night. During the night a visible flame descended and entered into his body. Throughout his whole life that flame burned within him – the flame of charity. To be in his presence was to feel a warmth and goodness.

When the Prince Paolo Massimo died at the age of 12 on March 16, 1588, Philip raised him from the dead by simply touching the child. To this day, the Massimo family opens their home every March 16th and invites the poor to dine with them. Any priest may enter the chapel and say Mass there. While I was a student in Rome I offered Mass in the chapel and the prince himself served as the acolyte (it is a long story for another time, but during the Mass parts of the ancient ceiling began to fall around the altar!) I tried to finish the Mass very quickly that day, celebrating Mass in Latin and preaching in Italian.

Philip was three times asked to accept the dignity of being a bishop, and three times refused in humility. He eschewed all civil and Church honors. When one of his early followers Cesario Baronio received his doctorate in canon law (the J.C.D.) Philip made him tear up the diploma and with it line the bed of the many cats who came to the Church of San Giralomo della Carità. Thus did he teach Baronio of the vanity of worldly learning and the enduring treasure of humility. When offered any honors, Philip simply responded *Preferisco il Paradiso!* (I prefer Heaven).

Philip founded the Oratory, a religious congregation in the Church. The great Cardinal Newman was an Oratorian and there is an Oratory at the Church of St. Boniface in Brooklyn. Philip used music to evangelize the young people of Rome and the musical form that he founded is called the oratorio.

Philip's devotion while celebrating Holy Mass was so great that he would often go into a trance and be unable to continue for several hours. The little altar server would extinguish the candles and go for something to eat and then return to the Mass. Soon Philip began to levitate during Mass and the Pope forbade him to offer Mass in public. The pope prudently, if not understatedly, said that it would be distracting to the faithful at Mass.

Philip never trusted himself and each day prayed to God: *Beware, O Lord, for today Philip will betray you unless you help him!*

St. Philip's picture and relic are in our Daily Mass Chapel. May St. Philip ever guide and protect us. From heaven he asks the question he always did on earth: *When shall we have a mind to begin to do good?*

MEMORIAL DAY: Next weekend we observe Memorial Day when we pray for and thank God for the service of those in the armed forces of our nation. The day began as a day when the graves of our fallen soldiers would be adorned with spring flowers. Thus the original name of the holiday, Decoration Day. (My good father always called the holiday "Decoration Day" until the day of his death 24 years ago. But he also called any sound system the "Victrola.") May God bless my fellow veterans and all who have served in the armed forces of our nation.

ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST: Our Knights of Columbus Council and Marian Guild today sponsor our annual communion breakfast. This is always a most pleasant occasion when we get to greet our fellow parishioners and enjoy a delicious breakfast. Our guest speaker for the breakfast is **Monsignor James McDonald**, the pastor of St. Aidan's in Williston Park. Please make every effort to attend.

ST. RITA: Tomorrow May 22nd is the Feast of Saint Rita of Cascia, the saint of the Impossible. She has worked innumerable miracles for her clients I would encourage all of you to pray to her unceasingly. Over twenty five years ago a wonderful gentleman whom I had befriended while I was living and studying in Rome and his son (Andrea and Carlo respectively) drove me the great distance from Rome to St. Rita's shrine in Cascia (I had no use of a car while I was a student in Rome). The father Andrea had been miraculously spared when he was in a terrible car accident at the age of 17. He attributed the saving of his life to St. Rita and every year went to her shrine on her feast. How well I remember being with them that day many years ago. I even remember stopping for *pranzo* with them and eating delicious trout that had just been caught and had been roasted in aluminum foil. Sadly I have lost contact with Andrea and presume God has called him home where he may be with St. Rita forever. Ever since that day, I have been a devoted client of St. Rita and my mother, although her baptismal name was Marie, was known as Rita. It is she who also instilled into me a love of St. Rita, the *Saint of the Impossible*.

In Jesus and Mary,

Monsignor James F. Pereda



ASCENSION THURSDAY - May 25, 2017

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times:

Wednesday, May 24th - 7:30pm

Thursday, May 25th - 8:00am and 12:15pm

**KELLENBERG MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
REUNIONS
FOR CLASSES OF 1997, 2002, 2012**

**On Saturday, June 24, 2017,
the classes of 1997, 2002 and 2012
will celebrate their 20, 15 and 5 year reunions.**
The evening will begin with Mass at 6PM, followed
by a cocktail reception from 7PM to 10PM.

Invitations have been mailed.

If you did not receive one, please update your
mailing address by emailing alumni@kellenberg.org.
You may also find more information or register
online by visiting www.kellenberg.org/reunion.

Please also save the date for reunions
for the classes of 1992 and 2007,
which will be held on September 9, 2017.



MARIAN GUILD

May Communion Breakfast, **Sunday, May 21st** with
Msgr. McDonald, our guest speaker. **Mass at
9:30am followed by breakfast.** Cost is \$15 for
adults and \$10 for children 12 and under.

Reservations are required.

Please contact Lucy Tamburino at 516-754-4901 or
traveler57@gmail.com to make your reservations.

Sacred Heart Academy
Hempstead, New York
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Course**

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)

For information and applications, please call: 516-
483-7383 ext.234

Catholic Communications Campaign Collection

Next week, our second collection is for the Catholic
Communications Campaign. This campaign
connects people with Christ, here and around the
world in developing countries, through the internet,
television, radio and print media. Fifty percent of
funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local
communications efforts. Your support helps spread
the gospel message!

To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

BAPTISMS



Congratulations to the family of the newly baptized:

***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

Mark V. Alberti - St. Boniface, Sea Cliff

Gina L. Serra - St. Paul the Apostle, Brookville

Second Time

Vincent J. Vomero - Our Lady Queen of Martyrs,
Centerport

Rose G. Penzi - St. Paul the Apostle, Brookville

First Time

Jeffrey G. Preston - St. Paul the Apostle, Brookville

Soriana Marmolejos - Our Lady of the Lakes, Miami
Lakes, FL



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR 2017

MAY:

May 8, 9	Last Day-All Grades Grade K thru 6 Last Class 4:15pm
May 14	Family Mass/May Crowning 9:30am Grade 2 Brown Scapular Enrollment
May 15	Grade K-6 Make up Class
May 22*	Full Confirmation Rehearsal 7:30pm
May 25	Confirmation 4:00pm

***PLEASE NOTE MAY 22nd IS THE NEW DATE FOR THE FULL CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL FOR STUDENTS AND SPONSORS.**

For information concerning religious education classes, please call the Faith Formation Office at 938-4530. Please do not call Parish Office.

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL 2017



MAY

May 15	Parent-Teacher Conference-No Classes
May 25	Ascension Thursday-No Classes
May 26-29	Memorial Day Recess-No Classes
May 31	Preschool Carnival 10am-12pm

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>*

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.stpaulbrookville.org and click on the link for E-Giving.



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.

Weekend of May 13-14, 2017

Collection: N/A at time of print

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.





Our Weekly Masses

Monday, May 22

8:00 AM Amy Jo Southworth (L)
(requested by J. Scoca)

Tuesday, May 23

8:00 AM Ginerva Cinelli
(requested by F. & G. Cinelli)

Wednesday, May 24

8:00 AM For the Bishop
7:30 PM For our Benefactors

Thursday, May 25 - Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM Benita & Jim Park Family (L)
(requested by T. Kim)
12:15 PM For the Parishioners

Friday, May 26

8:00 AM Lydia V. Wieman
(requested by K. Wieman)

Saturday, May 27

5:00 PM Robert Callahan
(requested by C. Callahan)

Sunday, May 28

8:00 AM Stella & Charles Klein
(requested by J. Klein)
9:30 AM For the Parishioners
11:00 AM Maria Rosaria DiMaggio
(requested by F. Gambino)
Louise T. Imperiale
(requested P. & L. Manouvrier)
Laura Connolly
(requested by T. Poolin)
Rita Magli
(requested by D. & T. McCormack Family)
Karen Ianniello
(requested by C. & M. Kasper)
Elise Powis
(requested by H. Hanley)

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



MEMORIALS

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES
For the Homeless and the Hungry

ALTAR FLOWERS
For the Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LIGHT
In Memory of Francesca & Liberatore Scaccia
Donated by Berardi Family

DEVOTIONAL CANDLE
For the Unborn

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, May 27
5:00 PM Fr. Kedjierski
Sunday, May 28
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	Call Parish Office



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St. Paul the Apostle Church

50th Anniversary Church Renovation Campaign

“Remember – Restore – Renew”

Capital Campaign Set to Begin

The Challenge Awaits Us

St. Paul the Apostle is preparing to embark on a capital campaign to raise \$2.8 million in pledges to be payable over the next four years. After almost 50 years of extensive use, our Church building is in need of a variety of improvements and enhancements, our parking lot needs to be repaved and the rectory repaired and updated. We have completed a comprehensive feasibility study seeking your input and suggestions and have received approval from the Diocese of Rockville Centre to proceed.

Over the past year our parish leaders with the assistance of an architect have been meeting regularly to determine the exact scope of the work to be accomplished and have submitted final renderings and repair plans.

Your Support is a Vote of Confidence!

The challenge we face as a parish family is obvious; the need is clear. Now is the time for St. Paul the Apostle to move forward with this capital campaign that will address deteriorating conditions and update our worship space. We are meeting this new challenge of updating and repairing much like those families fifty years ago who met the challenge by supporting the construction of our Church building. By our response to this new challenge, we become an important part of that heritage and lay the foundation on which the future will be built at St. Paul the Apostle.

St. Paul's Quote:

“Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly for God loves a cheerful giver. God can multiply his favors among you so that you will always have enough of everything and even a surplus for God's works.”



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.

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

Michael F. Wendelken, Major USAF

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

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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.