

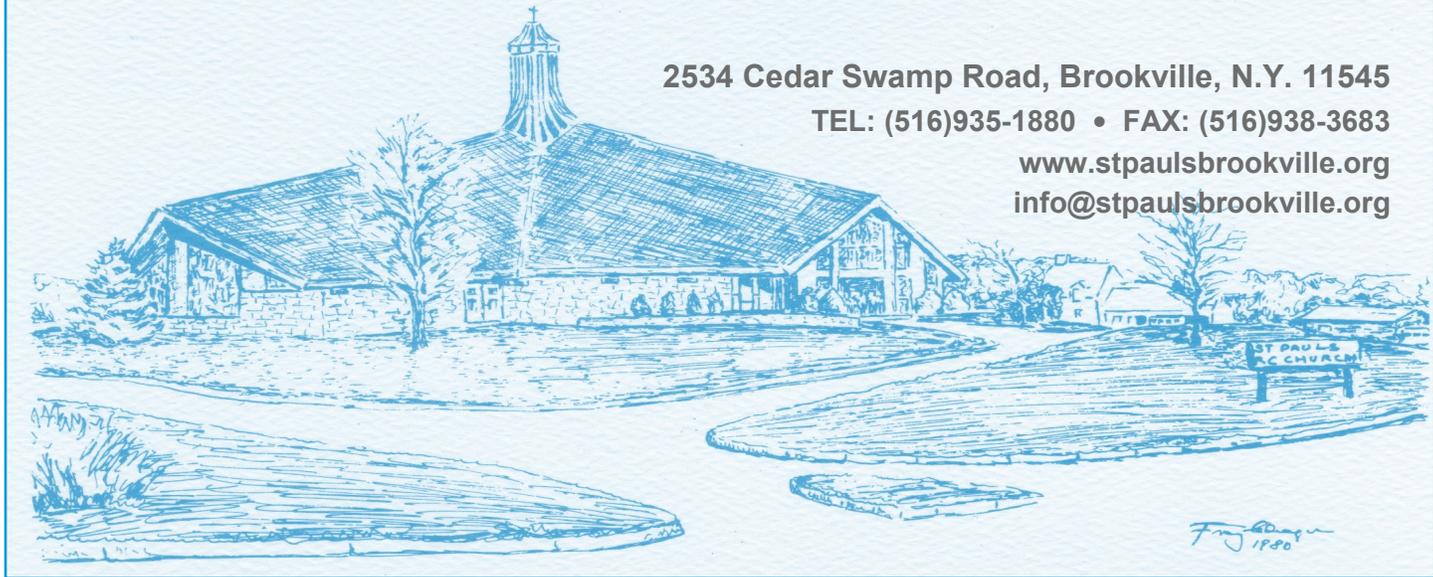
CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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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

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

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

Mrs. Louise Shannon, *Faith Formation Administrator*

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL

Office: (516)935-4127

Mrs. Gayle Crimarco, *Director*

Mrs. Debbie Oliva, *Administrative Assistant*

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Office: (516)433-3575

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DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mr. Gary Ducoing **(516)935-1880**

COORDINATOR OF PARISH MINISTRIES

Mrs. Linda Curro **(516)935-1880**

**THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
September 17, 2017**

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

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ALTAR SERVERS contact: Louise Shannon (516)935-1880 ext. 110 or
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CHOIR meets Tuesdays at 7:30PM in Church - contact: Gary Ducoing (516)935-1880

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Deacon Raymond D'Alessio (516)935-1880 x112

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

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

contact: Don Cavanaugh, Grand Knight, (917)769-5128 or email: doncavanaugh@ymail.com

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MARIAN GUILD meets 3rd Wednesday of each month 7PM - contact: Diane Turner
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PRAYER GROUP meets Thursday 11:00AM in Chapel - contact: Elise LeVaillant
(516) 433-3503

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(516)935-1880

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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

September 17, 2017

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Syncretism, Superstition and the Occult

Last week, *Newsday* featured an article on a highly placed individual in the government of our Nation. This individual had just published a new autobiography. Among the bullet-points in the article highlighting the personal details in the book, the one that assuredly disturbed us all stated that: ***“She is a religious Catholic, and writes about her own astrological signs and handed out a New Age positive-thinking book to her staff.”*** Quite unfortunately, this prominent individual is far from the only Catholic who engages in *syncretic* behavior, which seeks to reconcile Christianity with the powers of darkness. If one believes in Jesus Christ – God the Son; the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity; Savior of the world – and is a member of His Body – the Holy Catholic Church – there is no place for horoscopes, New Age fancies and the like. Engaging in such practices is incompatible with and injurious to Christian faith and our relationship with God, and can expose our souls – and those of our loved ones – to the machinations of the Evil One.

The first commandment forbids honoring gods other than the one Lord who has revealed himself to his people. It proscribes (prohibits) superstition and irreligion. Superstition in some sense represents a perverse excess of religion; and to *irreligion* (tempting God, in words or deeds, sacrilege, and simony).

Superstition is the deviation of religious feeling and of the practices this feeling imposes. It can even affect the worship we offer the true God, e.g., when one attributes an importance in some way magical to certain practices otherwise lawful or necessary. To attribute the efficacy (effectiveness) of prayers or of sacramental signs to their mere external performance, apart from the interior dispositions that they demand, is to fall into superstition. For example, attributing powers to a medal, a relic, or to the repetition of prayers, rather than to God. The throwing salt over the shoulder; avoiding ladders or stepping on cracks or black cats or the number 13, are a few of the most common, long-standing superstitions. Athletes follow *many* superstitions in attempts to positively control the outcome of the game. I would suspect that most of us have at least a couple of small superstitious practices in our daily lives that we may not even be aware of. If we believe that our day is going to go wrong if we omit or don't do something properly or fail to follow a precise sequence of procedures in our morning routine ... we are guilty of it!

Idolatry: The first commandment condemns *polytheism* (the belief in many gods) and it requires man neither to believe in, nor to venerate, other divinities than the one true God. Scripture constantly recalls this rejection of "idols, (of) silver and gold, the work of men's hands. They have mouths, but do not speak; eyes, but do not see." These empty idols make their worshippers empty: "Those who make them are like them; so are all who trust in them." God, however, is the "living God" who gives life and intervenes in history. Idolatry not only refers to false pagan worship. It remains a constant temptation to faith. Idolatry consists in *divinizing* (making to be God) what is not God. Man commits idolatry whenever he honors and reveres a creature in place of God, whether this be gods or demons (for example, Satanism), power, pleasure, race, ancestors, the state, money, etc. Jesus says, "You cannot serve God and mammon." Many martyrs died for not adoring "the Beast"; refusing even to simulate such worship. Idolatry rejects the unique Lordship of God; it is therefore incompatible with communion with God.

Human life finds its unity in the adoration of the one God. The commandment to worship the Lord alone integrates man and saves him from an endless disintegration. Idolatry is a perversion of man's innate religious sense. An idolater is someone who "transfers his indestructible notion of God to anything other than God."

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Divination and Magic: God can reveal the future to his prophets or to other saints. Still, a sound Christian attitude consists in putting oneself confidently into the hands of Providence for whatever concerns the future, and giving up all unhealthy curiosity about it. Improvidence, however, can constitute a lack of responsibility. All forms of divination are to be rejected: recourse to Satan or demons, conjuring up the dead or other practices falsely supposed to "unveil" the future. **Occult practices, consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the reading of tarot cards, the use of Ouija boards, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone.**

All practices of magic or sorcery, by which one attempts to tame occult powers, so as to place them at one's service and have a supernatural power over others - even if this were for the sake of restoring their health - are gravely contrary to the virtue of religion. These practices are even more to be condemned when accompanied by the intention of harming someone, or when they have recourse to the intervention of demons. Wearing charms is also reprehensible. *Spiritism* often implies divination or magical practices; the Church for her part warns the faithful against it. Recourse to so-called "traditional cures" does not justify either the invocation of evil powers or the exploitation of another's credulity. (*see the Catechism of the Catholic Church, #s 2110 – 2117*)

Santaria (a perversion of true religion that mixes the veneration of the saints with elements of witchcraft and ancestor worship), crystal-ball gazing, lucky charms (i.e.: rabbit's feet, lucky horseshoes, etc.); "mojo" items; the *cornuto*, *corno*, or *cornicello* (a.k.a. "Italian horn") worn to "protect" against the "evil eye" and/or to promote fertility and virility; numerous other pagan amulets of various cultures... the list goes on... all of these are incompatible with the Christ who suffered, died, and rose from the dead to save us from sin and everlasting death. There is no such thing as "white (good) magic," which is opposed to "black (evil) magic." Witchcraft, witch doctors, and the adherents of thousands of religious movements and cults are out there looking to lure people away from true religion and salvation. If practitioners of any of these (and there are too many to mention them all) do not ascribe all praise, power and glory and honor to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, run away from them with all haste.

There are some people who are indeed gifted by God with the ability to see and know things that most others are not able to (as mentioned above about prophets and saints; a number of examples may be found in Sacred Scripture). Hopefully these individuals use their gifts as God wills.

However, many of those who are mediums and fortune tellers are either profit-driven charlatans preying upon those in states of desperation – or even worse – are in consort with Satan and his minions. Yoga, reiki and myriad eastern practices have become extremely popular these days. I honestly do not claim to know much about them and have no interest in exploring them. All the spiritual and meditative treasures I need are in the tradition of the Catholic Church. I do not want to invite evil to walk right into my life. Be very wary when approaching these things, so that you are not led into praying to false gods or letting yourself be "channeled" by entities other than those that come from the living God. May the Holy Spirit of God, our Blessed Lady, and our Guardian Angel keep us in the ways of the Lord always.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: Today is Catechetical Sunday. At the 9.30 Mass our catechists and students will all be blessed. Sincere gratitude to Brother Joseph Bellizzi, S.M., our Director of Religious Education, and Mrs. Louise Shannon, our Faith Formation Administrator, to all our grade coordinators, catechists, aides and staff. May God bless those who teach and those who learn.

PARISH GALA DINNER AND CASINO NIGHT: Please save the date of Thursday October 26th. That will be our annual Parish Gala Dinner and Casino Night. Once again we will have the casino night provided by the M&M Twins (my good friends, Marco and Michael Posillico). This proved to be so enjoyable last year and was a great success. May I ask and invite all parishioners to attend this wonderful evening at the newly refurbished Cottage of the Milleridge Inn. Mr. Butch Yamali, the new owner of the Milleridge Inn, recently invited me to go there to bless this new endeavor. I was accompanied by the Chair of the Gala Mrs. Paula Maturo and by committee member Mrs. Anne Maione. I entered every room of the Inn to bless it and sprinkle the Holy Water, all the shops, and the cottage and carriage house. It is remarkable how this historic inn is being restored to its original splendor. Mr. Yamali is a good friend to us at St. Paul's and I would encourage everyone to come that night and to see the refurbished Inn. It is our major fundraiser through the course of the year. The Gala this year will be a formal

welcome to **Deacon Raymond P. D'Alessio** who was assigned by the Bishop to St. Paul's in February of this year I am most grateful to Mrs. Paula Maturo and her committee for all they have done for the success of this wonderful evening.

BLESSING OF NEW PARISH OUTREACH CENTER: On Sunday September 24th (the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy) our newly built Parish Outreach Center will be blessed. It provides a serene and welcoming place for those in need to come to experience the Love of Our Lord's Most Sacred Heart and the never-failing intercession of Our Lady. I am most grateful to Joe and Linda Curro and the whole dedicated Outreach program (of all ages) who work so tirelessly for the poor. The Feast of St. Vincent de Paul is celebrated on September 27th (the same day Hurricane Gloria hit Long Island in 1985). How appropriate that this home for the poor is blessed so close to the Feast of the Saint whose name is synonymous with love for the poor. The new Outreach Center is located at the back of the barn with a separate entrance and to where the statue of Our Lady that had stood at the front of the Church has now been moved. The Blessing will be right after the 11.00 Mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: On Sunday October 1st the Knights of Columbus will attend the 11.00AM Mass and the new Grand Knight Mr. Don Cavanaugh as well as all the new officers will be installed after the Mass.

SAVE THE DATE: 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.

Capital Campaign: In July 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 begin). 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.

Next week I will again speak at all the Masses about the Capital Campaign and invite everyone to a meeting to discuss our great desire to do something wonderful for God all together.

Look to the star of the sea, call upon Mary...in danger, in distress, in doubt, think of Mary, call upon Mary. May her name never be far from your lips, or far from your heart...If you follow her, you will not stray; if you pray to her, you will not despair; if you turn your thoughts to her, you will not err. If she holds you, you will not fall; if she protects you, you need not fear; if she is your guide, you will not tire; if she is gracious to you, you will surely reach your destination. – St. Bernard of Clairvaux

In Jesus and Mary,

Monsignor James F. Pereda



**ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE
ALTAR SERVERS**

**Monsignor Pereda would like to thank you for your service with a day of FUN
at Adventureland**

On Monday, October 9th, Columbus Day
(No School!)



Round trip by bus and lunch is included.

Drop off at St. Paul's 10:30am

Pick up at St. Paul's 3:30pm

RSVP to Louise Shannon by September 25, 2017

Office – 516- 938-4530

Louise.stpauls@optimum.net



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED

If you are interested in volunteering to be a teacher in St. Paul's Religious Education program, please call the Religious Education office Monday-Wednesday at 516-938-4530. All volunteers must attend a Virtus Training Class, as mandated by the Diocese. Information on these classes can be found on the DRVC website.



Please join St. Paul's Parish Social Ministry and our St. Vincent De Paul Society for the blessing and dedication of the new Food Pantry to take place immediately following the 11:00AM Mass on Sunday September 24th

All are invited to attend.



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, September 18

8:00 AM Pasqualina & Raffaele D’Onofrio (L)
(requested by Family)

Tuesday, September 19

8:00 AM Rocco Manniello
(requested by J. & C. Cramer)

Wednesday, September 20

8:00 AM For the Bishop
(requested by M. D’Aquila)

Friday, September 22

8:00 AM John Daniel Durkin
(requested by Msgr. Pereda)

Saturday, September 23

5:00 PM Michael Jezik
(requested by Waits Family)

Sunday, September 24

8:00 AM William Simunek
9:30 AM For the Parishioners
11:00 AM Teresa Klis
(requested by M. Giaccio-Williams)
Michael Schura
(requested by P. & B. Morra)
Arnie Strada
(requested by P. & B. Morra)

Weekend of:
September 9-10, 2017 \$8,146
Thank you for your support of our Parish.



PARISH OFFERING ENVELOPES:

Please remember to use your *pre-printed parish envelopes* if you require a summary of your contributions at year-end. The *bar codes* on these envelopes are the means by which your contributions are automatically recorded. Handwritten envelopes are not detectable by the bar code reader.

MEMORIALS

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES
In Memory of all Victims of Natural Disasters

ALTAR FLOWERS
In Memory of the Homeless & the Hungry

SANCTUARY LIGHT
In Memory of the Souls in Purgatory

DEVOTIONAL CANDLE
For Peace in our Country and in the World

AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS
September 1, 2017-February 28, 2018
In Memory of Jesse Westley
Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Cromer

CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS

Saturday, September 23
5:00 PM Msgr. Pereda
Sunday, September 24
8:00 AM Msgr. Pereda
9:30 AM Fr. Descoteaux
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>



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Saint Paul the Apostle - Knights of Columbus Council – 6802

The Man Who Stands With Us Never Stands Alone

We are looking for men to join us in promoting the spiritual, social, and charitable welfare of the Council and our Parish.

Are you interested in helping those in need, serving the parish community, and Living out Faith through Charity?

ALL Practical Catholic Men over the age of 18 are welcome.

Contact Grand Knight, Don Cavanaugh for additional details.

917-769-5128 – DonCavanaugh@ymail.com

We meet the 3rd Thursday of the Month.

We invite you to join us on Sunday, October 1 after the 11am Mass, to learn more about our Council and to celebrate the installation of our Officer's for our current fraternal year.

Refreshments and Lunch will be Served

CHARITY* UNITY * FRATERNITY* PATRIOTISM

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: September 14th at 7:30PM

Location: **St. Edward the Confessor
205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset
In the Holy Family Room**

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, please contact:
Deacon Ray D'Alessio 516.935.1880 x112

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED



*Joseph D. DeVito Jr.
September 6, 2017*



PRAYERS FOR OUR ARMED SERVICE

Please pray for our parishioners in the military:

- Francis Son, Pfc. US Army*
- Michael F. Wendelken, Lt. Col., USAF*
- 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*

BAPTISMS



Congratulations to the family of the newly baptized:

Sean Richard Murcott

If you are planning to have your baby baptized, please contact the religious education office at 516 938-4530.

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.

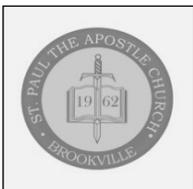
For information, call Elise LeVaillant 516 643-3029 or email intercessorell1@gmail.com

Need Help With Your Job Search?

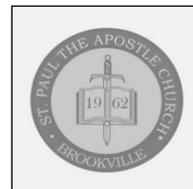


Our volunteers can assist you in updating or creating a resume, by identifying information about job opportunities, and provide tips on interviewing, networking and cover letters.

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



**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

Inside Covers \$2,000

Full Page \$1,000

Half Page \$500

Quarter Page \$250

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 at 516-364-0683 or pmaturo@optonline.net

Yankee Candle Fundraiser Sale

St. Paul the Apostle Preschool has partnered with Yankee Candle Company to sell their candles at a **20% discount**. The candles can be purchased through their online website, and all orders will be **shipped directly to your home** well in time for the holidays. To view their website please login to: **www.Yankeecandlefundraising.com**

At the welcome screen, please go to the Start Shopping box on the bottom and enter our organization code: **999970139**. You do not need a seller code.

All orders will return a 40% profit to our preschool. This is a great way to help support our preschool and purchase all of your favorite Yankee Candle items at a discount. Thank you for your support!



St. Paul the Apostle Food Pantry

Currently we are in **GREAT** need of:

- Cereal: Rice Crispies, Cheerios, Corn flakes and hot cereal only.
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Coffee: Caf and decaf, instant and regular.

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

- Cleaning supplies (laundry and dish detergent, Comet, scrub sponges, etc.)
- Bottled water
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Dry pet food (dog)
- Healthy snacks
- Jarred or canned fruit
- Low salt foods.
- Food cards
- canned chicken breast

On September 24th we will be dedicating and blessing our NEW FOOD PANTRY after the 11:00 Mass on Sept 24th. Please join us. Look for the pathway by the barn. A food donation would be greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE ALWAYS SO GENEROUS!



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.

*In Loving
Memory*

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, R Frederick Bell, Virginia Gervase.

St. Paul the Apostle Church
50th Anniversary Church Renovation Campaign
“Remember – Restore – Renew”

Capital Campaign Begins with a Strong Start!
Now over \$850,000 Pledged

Our Capital Campaign has begun with a strong start and is gaining momentum. As of this past week, 20 families have returned their pledge for a total of \$865,000. This strong response is a most encouraging sign that the campaign is well on its way toward success. In the upcoming weeks and months every family is encouraged to consider making a generous pledge of support payable over a period of three to four years. **The campaign is being conducted on the basis of equal sacrifice, not equal giving. Not every family can make the same size pledge, but every family can make the same size sacrifice.**

**Memorial Opportunities – Can Honor the
Memory of someone you Love**

Many Beautiful Memorial items and areas of the newly renovated Church will be offered as part of our Church Renovation Campaign. Individual memorial items are available on a first come first serve basis and will be appropriately recognized on a new memorial plaque in the vestibule of the Church. Inscriptions for memorials can include the name or names of those you wish to honor, living or deceased.

Campaign Office Opens

If you have any questions about the campaign, please call Andy White our on-site Campaign Director at 516-935-1880 or on his cell phone at 516-607-3635.

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.”

“Let us do something Beautiful for God”