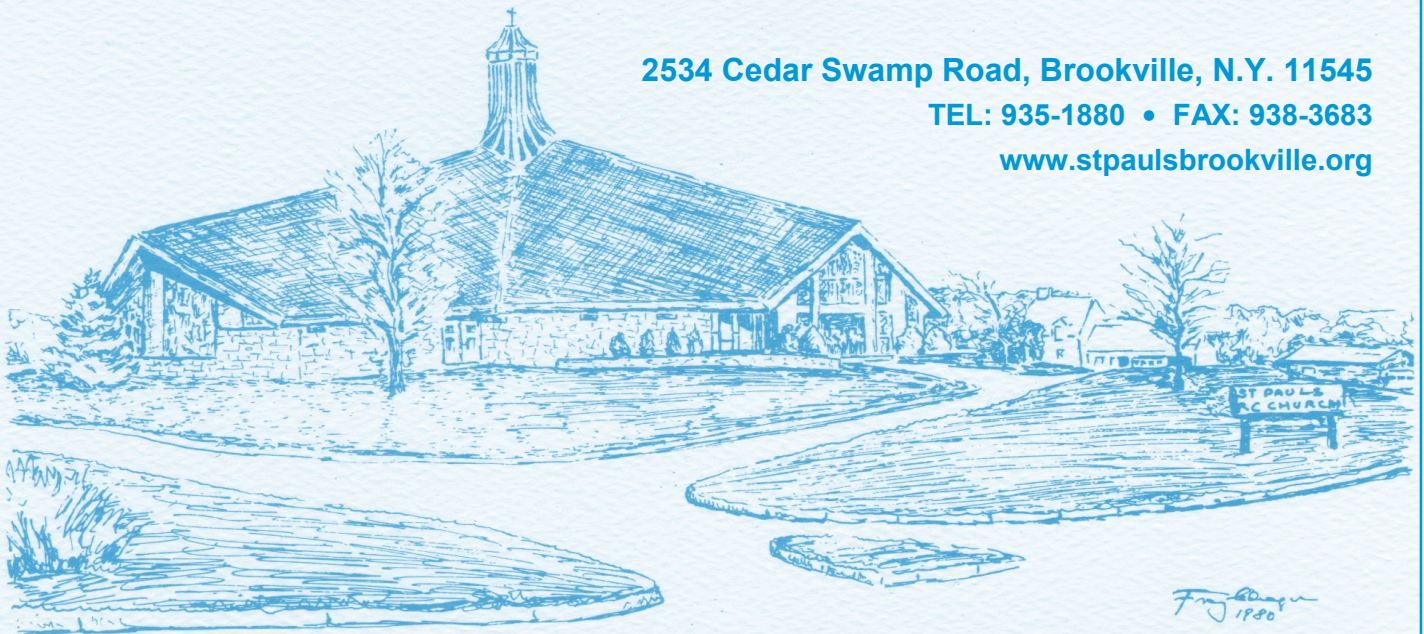


CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, N.Y. 11545

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www.stpaulsbrookville.org



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 : 9AM

Holy Day: as announced

PRAYER

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Monday after 8AM Mass

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Tuesday after 8AM Mass

ROSARY IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

First Saturday after Anointing Mass

SCRIPTURAL ROSARY

Daily after 8AM Mass

ADORATION 1st Friday 12-8PM

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION: Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 PM

BAPTISM:

1st & 3rd Sunday 1PM / 2nd & 4th Saturday 12 Noon

MARRIAGE:

Arrangements can be made by calling the Rectory for an appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

First Saturday of every month 9AM in chapel

PASTOR:

Rev. Msgr. James F. Pereda, J.C.D.

PARISH OFFICE

Office: 935-1880

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday, Saturday, Sunday by appointment

Mrs. Barbara Genna, *Administrative Assistant*

Mrs. Marie Cimmino, *Secretary, Parish Archivist*

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Red Barn: 938-4530

Lower Hall: 935-1902

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

Mrs. Louise Shannon, *Faith Formation Administrator*

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL

Office: 935-4127

Mrs. Gayle Crimarco, *Director*

Mrs. Debbie Oliva, *Administrative Assistant*

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Office: 433-3575

Mr. Bart Piscitello

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ECUMENICAL SUNDAY

JANUARY 19, 2014

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Peter Boyle	Ann Kissell
Jay Coronel	Margaret Lawn
Rose Cevoli	Anne Maione
Paula Dawson	Doris Mardovich
Linda Forero	Toni Romas
	Ted Urban



Fred Tamburino
Chairperson

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Andrew Coughlin
Jean M. Jean-Louis
Antony Kozhipatt
Roxann Romano
Richard Powers—*Chairperson*

**TRUSTEES**

James Black
Michael Maturo

MINISTRIES and ORGANIZATIONS

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

SQUIRES meet 4th Thursday of each month 7PM

Contact: Peter Boyle, Grand Knight (516)937-6516

MARIAN GUILD meets 3rd Wednesday of each month 7PM - Contact: Roxann Romano (917)747-8079

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

OUTREACH - Contact: Linda Forero (516)317-2139 Located in Barn Wednesday & Friday 10AM-12PM

PRAYER GROUP - meets Thursday 11:30AM in Barn - Contact: Linda Forero (516)317-2139

PRE CANA - Contact: Linda Curro (516)681-4479 or email: paulsapostle@verizon.net

SENIORS meet 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month at 1PM - Contact: Madeline Wilson (516)349-1017

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Contact: Joe Curro through rectory (516)935-1880

AA meets weekly on Tuesday & Friday 7PM in lower Church hall

Contact: Tom M. (516)236-9001 or Carol B. (516)428-0479

TO CONTACT PASTOR IN AN EMERGENCY WHEN A PRIEST IS NEEDED
FOR THE SERIOUSLY SICK OR DYING, CALL (516) 455-3466.

PRAYERS FOR OUR ARMED SERVICE

Please Pray for our parishioners

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

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH AND HAVE
NEVER REGISTERED, PLEASE STOP IN AT
THE RECTORY TO FILL OUT A PARISH
REGISTRATION FORM.

IF YOU MOVE, PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR
NEW ADDRESS & PHONE.

THANK YOU.

From the Pastor

January 19, 2014

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Who is really obsessed with abortion and contraception?

Dear Parishioners of Our Beloved St. Paul:

Praised be Jesus Christ and Mary His Most Holy Mother! While an overwhelming number of U.S. Catholics and Christians believe that access to basic affordable healthcare should be a priority within the reach of all people, many strongly object to the policy that our Catholic institutions are being forced to accommodate and pay for abortion and contraception inclusive as “healthcare.” Setting aside one’s political leanings or feelings about the Administration and the other aspects of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) – whether pro or con – we cannot be blind to the fact that our religious freedom is being frontally attacked and that exemptions from the policy are being frowned upon, as the Administration’s rejection of Supreme Court Justice Sotomayor’s injunction on behalf of the Little Sisters of the Poor bears witness. We all know the Little Sisters of the Poor very well. There is hardly a group more ill-suited to oppose the Administration, but, as St. Paul reminds us, *God chooses the weak things of the world to shame the wise*. The following January 2nd article by *Long Island Catholic* editor Rick Hinshaw relates the current situation. I believe that Mr. Hinshaw summarizes the sad situation much better than I could ever do. And thus I quote his analysis at length.

For at least the last five years, the U.S. Bishops, and those of us who have stood with them in defense of life and of religious freedom, have been constantly accused – including by some Catholics – of a “single issue” obsession with abortion that has undermined the Obama Administration’s health care reform program.

Our response all along has been that it is the Obama administration that is obsessed with using health care reform to impose its abortion and contraception agenda on all Americans — so much so that it was willing to risk the bill’s passage in the first place rather than insert a clear, definitive prohibition of abortion funding; and that among the first actions the Administration took in implementing the new law was to try to impose abortion and contraceptive insurance mandates even on religious institutions whose moral teachings forbid them.

A recent newsletter from Thomas Aquinas College in California, a plaintiff in one of the more than 90 lawsuits across the nation seeking to prevent this violation of religious freedom, bears out our contention that mandating abortion and contraceptive coverage is more important to the Obama administration than providing access to basic, affordable health care for all who need it.

Having decided that it will not violate its Church’s teachings, Aquinas College explains its two remaining options. The college can continue providing health insurance for its employees without including abortion, contraception and sterilization coverage, in defiance of the Obama mandate; or it can simply stop providing health insurance to its employees altogether – which would also violate the mandate of Obamacare itself, which requires employers to provide health insurance to their employees (or will apparently next year, after the Administration arbitrarily delayed the law’s employer mandate for a year).

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If it does the latter, Aquinas College will face a fine of \$96,000-a-year for not providing health insurance to its employees. If, on the other hand, Aquinas continues to provide health insurance for its employees, but without the mandated abortion/contraception/sterilization, it will be fined \$2.8 million-a-year – a fine more than 28 times higher than what they would be fined for leaving their employees without any health care coverage at all!

There is only one conclusion to be drawn from this: President Obama would rather Americans have no health insurance, than that they have health insurance that does not include mandated payments for abortions, contraceptives and sterilization procedures.

Besides the President's own pro-abortion ideology, commentator Tucker Carlson gave a hint at the reason for this recently. Examining the broader question of people losing their healthcare and then finding that the Obamacare substitutes force on them – at higher costs – items of coverage they don't want or need – Carlson suggested that this is in service to various interest groups who provide such services, and thereby benefit by having them included in government-mandated health insurance plans.

Who might be among such favored interest groups? Well, at the very top of the list would be the abortion lobby – Planned Parenthood, et al – who derive significant income by selling abortions and contraceptives, and to whom Obama has been in thrall throughout his political career. And so, if Catholic and other religious institutions refuse to provide “services” that would help fill the coffers of his friends in the abortion lobby, Obama will fine them almost 30 times as much as he will fine them if they provide absolutely no health insurance to their employees.

So who, exactly, is obsessed with abortion and contraception?

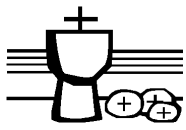
Perhaps Obamacare supporters among our readers would like to offer an answer to that question; or maybe even proffer an alternative explanation for why the President has made penalties so much less severe for employers who deny health insurance to their employees altogether, than for those who provide a full range of health insurance for their employees, excepting only abortion and contraception. I'd love to read that explanation. (Reprinted with permission from www.licatholic.org.)

As we celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday, remembering and honoring a man who worked for racial equality, it is important to know just how strongly the abortion industry *specifically targets minority neighborhoods, **with abortion rates of 60%*** in some of those areas just over the Queens border. If you read this bulletin online, you can easily click on <http://www.crisismagazine.com/2014/the-real-inequality-in-new-york-city> for the full, chilling story.

This Wednesday – January 22 – marks the 41st anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in the U.S. While a legal overturn of this attack against God's gift of innocent life in the womb is not likely to occur anytime soon, tens of thousands of citizens who support Life will bear witness to its' sacredness by participating in the “March for Life” in Washington D.C. that day. Those who are not able to be there can join them in prayer to almighty God that hearts will be changed, and that Life will triumph over the culture of death.

*Nos cum prole pia,
Benedicat Virgo Maria!*

In Jesus and Marry,
Monsignor James F. Pereda



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, January 20

8:00 AM Dilascio Family (living)

Tuesday, January 21

8:00 AM Anneliese Verderber

Wednesday, January 22

8:00 AM Jesse Black

Thursday, January 23

8:00 AM Katherine & Dominick Silvestri

Friday, January 24

8:00 AM Balasubramaniam Nagaratnam

Saturday, January 25

5:00 PM Jane Sganga

Sunday, January 26

8:00 AM Raymond Ciesla

9:30 AM Parishioners of St. Pauls

11:00 AM Russell D. Gunyan, Angela Cirigliano,
Al Piasio

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES

In Memory of Eugene McGowan



ALTAR FLOWERS

In Honor of all
Parishioners of St. Pauls



SANCTUARY LAMP



In Honor of
St. Barbara
Donated by Steve Lastihenos

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Time

Jean Rousseau & Melissa Dervil
—both St. Pauls



<u>Jan. 25-26</u>	Saturday 5:00 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 9:30 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
CELEBRANT of HOLY MASS	Msgr. Pereda	Marianist	Msgr. Pereda	Msgr. Pereda
SACRISTAN	Christian Burns			
ALTAR SERVERS	J. Pierre T. Pierre A. Roti	J. Coronel S. Coronel	N. Perez O. Perez J. Dawson	M. Rangel M. Rangel A. Regis
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LECTORS	C. Black	J. Dowd	R. Haslbaur	J. Galante

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS YOU ARE ASSIGNED TO, PLEASE ARRANGE A REPLACEMENT. THANK YOU.



Stewardship

A Way of Life

Weekend of January 12, 2014

\$7,076.

Thank you for your faithful Stewardship to our Parish Family and to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. God Bless you!

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to the parents and families of the following children who were baptized at St. Paul's this month:



George Dunnigan Pidot
Daniel A. Cavanagh

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For information concerning religious education classes, please call 938-4530.

Do not call the rectory.

January

26th—9:30AM Family Mass

February

1st—11AM Sacrament of Reconciliation Gr. 2

2nd—9:30AM Family Mass/Confirmation

Preparation

9th—9:30AM Family Mass



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Geraldine Jesberger, Mario Vona, Linda DiBenetto, Bobby Sullivan, Bill Caniano, Matthew DiLascio, Patricia Potter, Joyce Comich, Dawn Comisa, Rebecca Slater, Joseph Drapeylo, Noella Rao, Mary Rozmus, Christopher Louie, Anthony Grasso, Sr. Eva Ernandes, OP, Brian Rothmeier, Anthony Ambrosio, Ryan Hassankhani, Johanger Hassankhani, Michael DiBari, Sr. Regina Kraft, O.P., Kelly Ann Crovello, Libardo Bencardino, Raymond Huggard, Mary Grace Spotter, Lorraine Masiello, Maria Perez.



SAVE THE DATE

UPCOMING EVENTS 2014

SUNDAY, MARCH 9 -WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12
PARISH LENTEN MISSION
FR. THOMAS CARDONE, SM

FRIDAY, MAY 16—7PM
PARISH SPRINGTIME DINNER
IN HONOR OF MSGR. JAMES F. PEREDA
MILLERIDGE INN COTTAGE
JERICHO, NY

\$125 pp includes Dinner & Dancing
Raffles, Silent Auction, 50/50

For information on this call:
Paula Maturo 516 364-0683

PRE SCHOOL

For information on our school, please call 935-4127.

Happy New Year! In January our preschool begins registration for September 2014. Is your child ready to join us? We offer half day programs for children 30 months to 3 years, and half or extended day programs for 3 and 4 year old children. Our programs are well recognized and recommended by local area school districts! Please contact Gayle Crimarco at 516-935-4127 for information or to schedule a personal tour.



Our school will be closed on Monday, January 20th for Dr. Martin Luther King Day.

On January 31st, we will celebrate Chinese New Year in our school. Gung Hay Fat Choy!

If anyone wants to contact **Sr. Regina Kraft**, she has a new phone **(631) 608-9571** and room number **C-304** at the Amityville Mother House.

“Strength and Hope for the Journey”

Bereavement Conference

Sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries and the Office of Faith Formation—Diocese of Rockville Centre

Saturday, March 22, 2014

Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale, NY

Keynote address by

Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, M.Div., M.A., D.D.

For registration, please call (516) 334-7990 x120 or www.holyroodcemetery.org

ST PAUL THE APOSTLE YOUTH GROUP

Any adult or teenager (11th or 12th grade) who is interested in serving as part of our Youth Group Support Team, please contact Alix Black at acblack96@aol.com. The Youth Group will be open to all parishioners ages 13-17. More information about the Youth Group's first meetings and events will be coming soon.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!



PRAYER GROUP

Our Prayer Group / Bible Study meets Thursdays @ 11:30AM in Barn. All are welcome! Bring your Bible and Rosary. Phone Linda at 317-2139 for further information.



MARIAN GUILD



February 19th

6:30 PM

*Chinese Dinner /Night at the Races
Spouses Welcome*

For information contact Rosemarie 516 884-1875

OUR SENIOR ADULT CLUB

The next meeting of St. Paul's Senior Adult Club will be **January 23rd.**

February 13 at 1PM

Valentines Luncheon

Italian specialties from Phil's Restaurant

Bring your own beverages

\$12 pp

Exact number needed prior to our ordering food. No payment at the door. Please call Madeline Wilson no later than February 7th.

**NEW MEMBERS
ALWAYS WELCOME!**



PARISH OUTREACH

In our efforts to establish our Parish Outreach Program, we are in need of gently used clothing, keeping in mind that if you would not wear it, neither would someone else. Also supermarket, Target, Walmart, gas and metro gift cards. Food for our pantry is always accepted. Please contact Linda at 317-2139 for additional information. Bring donations to the Red Barn during the week. Thank you for any assistance you can give us.

Our Mass Book is open through 2014. If you would like to arrange a Mass intention for a loved one, or one of the other memorials below, please stop in at the rectory during office hours.

MASS	\$ 20
SANCTUARY LIGHT	\$ 20
BREAD, WINE & CANDLES	\$ 50
ALTAR FLOWERS	\$125

(Other memorials can be arranged upon request.)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next meeting—January 23rd—7PM

MOVIE NIGHT—JANUARY 25th— 6:30PM

“FOR THE GREATER GLORY”

A movie about the persecution of the Catholic Church in the 1920's in Mexico by an Atheistic government and the sacrifice of the faithful to preserve their religious freedom. It is a beautifully made movie that will make you question yourself “What would I do for my faith?”

Starring: Andy Garcia, Eva Longoria, Oscar Isaac, Peter O'Toole and Bruce Greenwood

Doors Open: 6PM—with a 30 min. intermission where pizza will be served * Rated: R for violence & images Not suitable for young children.

\$10 adults * \$5 under 18

SQUIRES

Next meeting January 23rd—7PM

Open House for young men 13-17

January 26—9:30AM Mass

Installation of Squires

February 27—7:30PM Lower Hall

Investiture for New Members

For information on the Knights of Columbus or any of their projects, contact Peter Boyle, Grand Knight



2013 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS WILL BE SENT OUT DIRECTLY FROM OUR ENVELOPE COMPANY, D.P. MURPHY BY THE END OF THE MONTH. PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE RECTORY.

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THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 20th FOR THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

SAVE THE DATE



**St. Paul the Apostle
Spring 2014 Parish Gala
Honoring Monsignor James F. Pereda, JCD
As Sixth Pastor of St. Paul's
Friday, May 16, 2014 – 7PM
Milleridge Inn Cottage, Jericho**

HELP MAKE THE PARISH GALA A SUCCESS!!!

The Spring 2014 Gala Celebration honoring Monsignor Pereda is the largest annual fundraiser for our parish. Please consider donating your time, treasure and/or talent to help raise funds to support the ongoing interior renovation project of the Church. Here are some ways you can help:

Consider Taking a Sponsorship

- *Platinum Event Sponsor - \$10,000*
Includes 2 Complimentary tables & a full page journal ad
- *Gold Dinner Sponsor - \$5,000*
Includes 1 Complimentary table & a full page journal ad
- *Silver Cocktail Reception Sponsor - \$2,500*
Includes 6 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 front cover - \$2,000*
- *Full Page - \$1,000*
- *Half Page - \$500*
- *Quarter Page - \$250*
- *Business Card/Personal Listing - \$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 office. 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 any information or if you would like to help, please contact:

Paula Maturo	516 364-0683
Adriana Milana	516 364-0807
Anne Maione	516 759-2432
Avril D'Costa	516 622-6677





ALL SAINTS
REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
is pleased to announce

The Annual Headmaster's Ball
A Venetian Masquerade

THE
EVENT
OF
THE
SEASON



Saturday, the First of February
Two thousand and fourteen
Six-thirty in the evening

Glen Cove Mansion, Glen Cove, NY

Festive Masks Encouraged

Tickets \$195 per person

White Tie Preferred

Decorations (Real or Imaginary)

Contact :All Saints Family & Fundraising Association
516-676-0762 x 200 or email AllSaintsFFA@outlook.com

Information regarding tickets, sponsorships, and
journal ads available: www.ASRcatholic.org