# CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday: Sunday: Weekday:

First Friday : First Saturday : Holy Day: 5:00pm 8:30 and 10:30am Monday through Friday 9:00am in Church 9:00am in Church 9:00am in Church As Announced

### PRAYER

Novenas A	fter 9:00am Mass
Monday	Miraculous Medal
Tuesday	Mother Of Perpetual Help
Wednesday	St. Joseph
Thursday	Saints
Friday	Sacred Heart
First Saturda	y Rosary and Blessing of the Sick
	after 9:00am Mass
Adoration	1st Friday after 9:00am Mass until 12 noor

### **SACRAMENTS**

CONFESSION: Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45pm Sunday: 7:45 - 8:15am and 9:45 - 10:15am Wednesday: After the 9:00am Mass

BAPTISM:1st & 3rd Sunday 1pm / 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 or Pastoral Associate, Deacon Ray D'Alessio. 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. All Sunday weddings are ceremonies.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: First Saturday of every month, 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 - Thursday: 9:00am to 12:00pm & 1:00 to 4:00pm Friday, Saturday, Sunday by appointment only Mrs. Deb Cosentino, *Office Administrator* 

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# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 2, 2023

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# From the Pastor April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday

# Betrayal

At the Last Supper in the upper room, our blessed Lord tells his Apostle, Judas Iscariot, "What thou dost, do quickly." The other Apostles believe that Jesus is instructing him to go out to purchase what is needed for the Passover meal, but Jesus already knows Judas' heart. And sadly, Judas accordingly does the deed of darkness that he has plotted out of jealousy and self-centeredness. He "sells-out" his friend and Master to those who wish to destroy Him. Judas' kiss was a lie, for with it, he showed not love, but cold-hearted betrayal against Love Himself.

Although we will not betray our Lord for 30 pieces of silver or hand Him over with a false kiss, as Disciples of Christ we must always be aware of the poisonous sin of **calumny**. As Judas was directly unfaithful to the Lord and, we too bear false witness when we engage in any kind of **gossip**. As Christians we must be cautious to not fall into this *seemingly innocuous* behavior which is in fact an act of betrayal and is very destructive. As our dear Lord teaches us in the Gospel..." It is not what enters one's mouth that defiles; but what comes out of the mouth is what defiles one." (Matthew 15:11)

We should be aware that we can destroy others with our ungoverned tongues or merely by lending an ear to malicious talk. There is a saying that goes "listening to gossip...is gossip". How true! If there are no listeners, there would never be any gossip. The harm of gossip does not only exist in the "betrayal" of others, but the harm also lies in what we do to ourselves when we engage in it. Whether we practice gossip through speech or as passive listeners, there is no way we can continue to grow spiritually when we engage in this behavior. Spiritual growth can only take place within us in an environment completely free of any ill will.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church at #2479 teaches us about 'Offenses Against Truth.' Detraction and calumny destroy the *reputation and honor of one's neighbor*. Honor is the social witness given to human dignity, and everyone enjoys a natural right to the honor of his name and reputation and to respect. Thus, detraction and calumny offend against the virtues of justice and charity.

Some of us may pride ourselves in refraining from gossip, yet as weak human beings, we may still (unknowingly) have big a problem with it. It's possible that though we keep our tongues silent, we might keep our ears open for any "juicy talk" that can fall our way. We might also try to "shake the tree" if we believe another person has some "chatter" or "dirt" to share with us. This is almost always done in an apparently innocent manner (recall the "kiss" of Judas), often by simply mentioning the name of someone about whom those with whom we are conversing may have strong opinions.

As we begin Holy Week, let us keep in mind, amongst many memories of our dear Lord's Passion, that act of betrayal, hidden in the guise of a kiss. Gossip is a betrayal in a sense, as it rescinds the active commandment given to us by almighty God: To live out our lives as His true disciples, we must "love God with all our heart, with all our mind, and with all our soul…and our neighbor as ourselves." Let us be aware of any tendency we have toward gossip and remind ourselves that gossip is the enemy of the love and faithfulness that we should render unto God. Therefore, in His Truth, what we do as Christians, we must do quickly …and that is to LOVE…our neighbor as ourselves!

Please make use of this Holy Week to grow in holiness. We should make every effort to attend the Liturgies of Holy Week. All of us (myself included) should make our confessions during Holy Week so that we may celebrate Easter with soul and heart renewed. Please see the schedule for the times for confession. Remember Confessions will be heard on Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 9.00AM Mass and then from 4.00PM to 5.30PM and then from 7.00PM until 8.00PM.

Holy Thursday: On Holy Thursday there will be no morning Mass. However, there will be Morning Prayer at 9.00AM in the Church. The Mass of the Lord's Supper is celebrated at 7.00 in the evening. On Holy Thursday we celebrate the Institution of the Blessed Eucharist, the Sacred Priesthood, and Our Lord's command of Charity. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue until 10.00PM in the Church.

**Good Friday**: On Good Friday there will be **Morning Prayer at 9.00AM in the Church.** Confessions will be heard on Good Friday from 10.00AM until 12 Noon. The Solemn Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord with the Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion will be at **3.00PM**. There will be the Stations of the Cross at 7.00PM. And confessions will be heard from 8.00PM until 9.00PM

Holy Saturday: On Holy Saturday there will be Morning Prayer in the Church at 9.00AM. After morning prayer there will be the traditional blessing of the food that will be eaten at Easter at 9.30AM. The Great and Holy Vigil of Ester will be celebrated at 7.00pm on Saturday evening.

May we remind you that there is no 5.00PM mass on Holy Saturday and that on Easter Sunday Masses will be at 8.00AM, 9.30AM, and 11.00AM

Please see the Bulletin for the complete schedule.

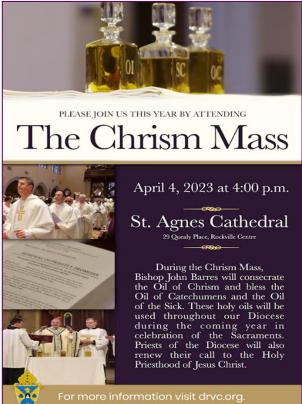
May we all have a very Blessed and Holy Week.

In Jesus and Mary, Monsignor James F. Pereda

## Chrism Mass 2023

Consider attending this year's Chrism Mass at 4:00 p.m. on April 4, 2023 at St. Agnes Cathedral (29 Quealy Pl., Rockville Centre). A pontifical blessing with a plenary indulgence attached will be imparted at the celebration of the Chrism Mass. The following conditions must be fulfilled in order to obtain the plenary indulgence: 1) Detachment from all sin, even venial. 2) Confession of sins in the sacrament of Penance. 3) Reception of Holy Communion. 4) Prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. Having fulfilled these conditions, the faithful who attend this Mass and receive this blessing will benefit from the indulgence along with those who participate through radio, television or livestreaming. This celebration of the Eucharist is exceptionally beautiful and steeped in rich symbolism. During the Chrism Mass, Bishop Barres will consecrate the Oil of Chrism and bless the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick. These holy oils will be used throughout the Diocese during the coming year in celebration of the sacraments. Priests of the Diocese will also renew their call to the Holy Priesthood of Jesus Christ.

If you are unable to attend in person, the Mass will air live on Catholic Faith Network and cfntv.org.





# **Our Weekly Masses**

#### Monday, April 3

9:00 Joseph Periera John & Boniface Bassey (Requested by Jesmel)

#### Tuesday, April 4

9:00 In Thanksgiving to Saint Joseph

#### Wednesday, April 5

9:00 Stephen J. Shurley (Requested by M. Shurley & Family)

#### <u>Thursday, April 6</u>

7:00 Mass of the Last Supper The Parishioners of St. Paul

#### <u>Friday, April 7</u>

3:00 Our Lord's Passion

#### <u>Saturday, April 8</u>

7:00 Easter Vigil Easter Novena Marcel Luciano (Requested by L. Luciano)

#### <u>Sunday, April 9</u>

- 8:00 Pro Populo
- 9:30 Easter Novena Pascual & Juanita Gusmanos (Requested by the Gusmanos Family)
- 11:00 Frank & Arlene Heller (Requested by the Mueller Family) Jeremiah McCarthy (Requested by C. Davis) Mary H. Lakatos (Requested by J. Lakatos) Catherine Genna (Requested by the Silvestri Family) Marilyn M. DiRenzo (Requested by the Parish) Virginia Nicolosi (Requested by the Nicolosi Family

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# **Memorials**

Altar Bread, Wine & Candles In Honor of Deacon Ray D'Alessio (L) Donated by Anthony & Mary Cordaro

Altar Flowers In Honor of Deacon Ray D'Alessio (L) Donated by Anthony & Mary Cordaro

Sanctuary Light In Memory of the Unborn

**Devotional Candle** In Memory of the Souls in Purgatory

American & Papal Flags March 1st - August 31st, 2023 In Memory of Gina Tarantini Donated by A. Tarantini

## **Remember Your Loved Ones:**

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## Weekend Collection:

March 25 - 26, 2023

Actual Budget

Difference

\$ 7,332 \$ 8,870

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Thank you for your continued generous support!

# Holy Week & Easter Schedule 2023

Palm Sunday Masses, April 2

Saturday, 5:00pm

Sunday, 8:30 & 10:30am

### **Diocesan Day of Reconciliation, Monday, April 3**

4:00 - 5:30pm & 7:00 - 8:00pm *Confessions* Wednesday, *Confessions* after 9:00am Mass

### Holy Thursday, April 6

9:00am Morning Prayer in the Church7:00pm *Mass of the Lord's Supper*Adoration to 10:00pm

### **Good Friday, April 7**

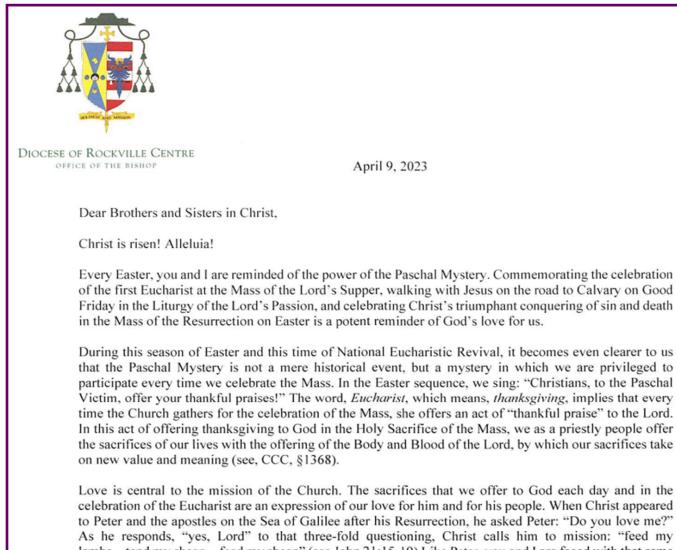
9:00am Morning Prayer in the Church
10:00am - 12:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion
5:00 - 6:30pm Confessions
7:00pm Stations of the Cross
Confessions 8:00 - 9:00pm

### Holy Saturday, April 8

9:00am Morning Prayer in the Church 9:30am *Blessing of Easter Foods* 10:00am - 12:00pm *Confessions* 7:00pm *The Easter Vigil Mass* (*Fulfills Easter Sunday Obligation*)

### Easter Sunday Masses, April 9

8:00am, 9:30am, & 11:00am



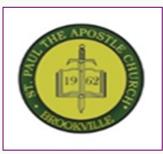
As he responds, "yes, Lord" to that three-fold questioning, Christ calls him to mission: "feed my lambs...tend my sheep...feed my sheep" (see John 21:15-19) Like Peter, you and I are faced with that same question from the Lord: "do you love me?" In other words, do we take the contemplative time that our hearts yearn for to renew our love for the Lord? In the offering of our time in prayer we are reminded of the very nature of God's love. Through that experience of true love, we realize that as disciples of Christ, you and I are called to mission: to bring the love of Christ to world; to glorify the Lord by our lives; to extend the Divine Mercy to those who suffer; to let the earth shake with the joy of the Resurrection!

Every human heart is created to love. As we grow deeper in our devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus as a Diocese this June, we ask the Lord to strengthen our hearts to love as Jesus loves and for the zeal to proclaim to those we encounter that "God is Love" (1 John 4:8,16).

I wish you and your families a blessed Easter Season!

Sincerely in Christ. Barres

Most/Reverend John O. Barres Bishop of Rockville Centre



# **2023 Parish Golf Outing and Awards Dinner**

If anyone is interested in helping out with the Parish Golf Outing and Awards Dinner which is being held on Monday June 5th and/or has any donations that can be raffled off, please let us know.

This years honoree's are Christopher and Joie Marie Hein and Family.

No donation is too small!

Please contact Paula Maturo (516) 318-7544 or Anne Maione (516) 759-2432

# **Stations of the Cross and Benediction**



Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be held every Friday during Lent at

7:00pm in the Church February 24th through April 7th.







I wish to thank all the Knights who participated in making our Pancake Breakfast a success. Our next event will be the Soup and Bread dinner followed by the Stations of the Cross on Friday evening, March 31st at 6:00 p.m. All parishioners are invited. I also wish to thank the Squires who helped us with everything.

Yours in Christ Jim Viania G.K.

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SAVE THE DATE         Monday, June 5th, 2023         St. Paul the Apostle         6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing and Awards Dinner							
Engineers Country Club, 55	6 Awards Dinner Honorees						
Golf: 12:00 pm Tee Off: Shot Gun / Scramble Format							
<u>Cocktails:</u> 5:30 pm and Awards Dinner 7:00 pm Christopher and Joie M and Family							
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RSVP – May 26, 2023 - Ad deadline

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