

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

PRAYER

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

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*

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education Office: (516) 938-4530
Msgr. James F. Pereda, *Director of Religious Education*
Mrs. Louise Shannon, *Faith Formation Administrator*
Ms. Lynn M. Wilson, *Faith Formation Coordinator*

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Commercial Service

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Mr. Gary Ducoing (516) 935-1880

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

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MINISTRIES and ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR GUILD contact: Ursula Coughlin (516) 433 - 2450

ALTAR SERVERS contact: Louise Shannon (516) 935 - 1880 ext. 110 or
 email: louise.stpauls@optimum.net

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION moderator:

Deacon Raymond D'Alessio (516) 935 - 1880 x112 or deaconraydalessio@stpaulsbrookville.org

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meet 3rd Thursday of each month 7:30pm

contact: Jim Viania, Grand Knight (516) 822 - 9068 or email: javiania25@gmail.com

SQUIRES meet 4th Wednesday of each month 7pm

contact: Kevin Spillane (516) 639 - 0500 or email: kspillane9@gmail.com

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 deaconraydalessio@stpaulsbrookville.org

MARIAN GUILD meets 3rd Wednesday of each month 7pm - contact: Grace (516) 935 - 1880

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

OUTREACH contact: Parish Office (516) 935 - 1880

PRAYER GROUP meets Wednesday 11:00am in Church - contact: Parish Office (516) 935 - 1880

PRE CANA contact: Deacon Raymond P. D'Alessio (516) 935 - 1880 ext. 112 or
 deaconraydalessio@stpaulsbrookville.org

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CALL (516) 935-1880.

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 JERICHO FIRE DEPARTMENT (516) 931-0898
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FROM THE PASTOR

APRIL 30, 2023

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY - THE MONTH OF OUR LADY

The Month of May: As everyone is well aware the month of May is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We may ask ourselves why is such the case? After all, each of the months of the year brings around her glorious feasts. Why is August not the month of Our Lady when we celebrate the Assumption? Why is December not the month of Our Lady when we celebrate her Immaculate Conception? What is it about May which makes it the month of Our Lady? Quite, simply it is because the month of May is the most beautiful month both in the natural and supernatural order. And Our Lady is the most beautiful of all the Good God's creation.

May is the most beautiful month in the natural order. It is in May that the season of spring is first perceived. Although spring begins at the vernal equinox toward the end of March, it is not until May that we see the days grow long, brighter and warmer. The earth breaks forth in full life and the birds sing for joy. And although even May sometimes may be quite harsh, nonetheless, we know that soon the warm weather will be with us. It is therefore the month of hope and promise.

May is also the most beautiful month in the supernatural order. Almost always the whole month of May is in the Easter season when the joy-filled alleluia rings through our churches. This year 2023 that is the case. All of May is in the Easter season. The feast of the Ascension is always in May (except one or twice every forty years or so) and often, the Feast of Pentecost is in May. May also brings with it the celebration of many of the saints. Three of the apostles have their feastdays in May: St. Philip, St. James and St. John. The Holy Archangel St. Michael's apparition on Monte Gargano is celebrated in May. And so dear to us here at St. Paul's, the feast of St. Philip Neri (May 26th) is celebrated in May. His holy image and relic adorn our Daily Mass Chapel. On May 24th we celebrate the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Help of Christians. It is that statue of Our Lady which we see in the front of the Church.

During the month of May we should make every effort to offer a gift to Our Lady each day. Not the kind of gift one buys at the store. We should offer a spiritual gift. One day we could offer her the Rosary well said, another day a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, another day a visit to an elderly or lonely person, etc. You see there are as many gifts as there are days in the month.

St. Gabriel Possenti was a member of the Passionist order (Many may know the Passionists from their monastery in Jamaica) who died at the age of 24 in 1862. Here is his advice to us: *Love Mary! She does not look to see what kind of person you have been. She simply comes to a heart that wants to love her. She comes quickly and opens her merciful heart to you, embraces you and consoles and serves you.*

Mother's Day: As we know, in two weeks it will be Mother's Day. May God bless and reward all the mothers in our parish. A mother gives of herself completely to her family and very often in unnoticed and unseen ways. The only one of the Ten Commandments which has a blessing attached to it is the Fourth Commandment – Honor thy father and thy mother.

A mother is a person who receives a child into her own flesh, providing for him the stuff of his own body. And yet, the Christian mother is called to more: to receive the child in Christ's name.

So many of the saints of the Church were mothers who exemplified the beatitudes. St. Elizabeth of Portugal was a peace maker. She rode out between the warring armies of her husband and son and restored peace. St. Matilda meekly removed herself from her own home rather than stir up her son's anger. St. Margaret Clitherow, on the eve of her brutal martyrdom, sent her shoes to her daughter with the clear message, follow my path. St. Monica relentlessly prayed her son St. Augustine into the Church. Augustine wrote in his *Confessions*, "*She wept more for me than mothers weep over their children's dead bodies.*" May these saints who were mothers ever intercede for our dear mothers!

Please be sure to enroll your mothers (living or deceased) in the Mother's Day Novena of Masses

SAVE THE DATE

On Sunday June 4th St. Paul the Apostle Parish will celebrate the 15th Anniversary of Deacon Raymond P. D'Alessio' ordination to the Holy Diaconate. The actual date of Deacon Ray' ordination was May 18, 2008, We will observe it at the 10.30 Mass on Sunday June 4th followed by a reception in the Lower Hall. Deacon Ray has been such a humble servant of the Lord in our midst and has done so much for all of us to help us come closer to God and His Blessed Mother. We will give thanks for his ministry at St. Paul. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Mass and reception.

Please remember that our Annual Golf Outing will be Monday June 5th. I am most grateful for the Committee of Don Cavanaugh, Tom Principe, Paula Maturo, and Anne Maione for all of their dedicated service. Please make every effort to attend and support this endeavor. It is the principal fund raiser for the parish. Our honorees this year are Mr. and Mrs. Christopher and Joie Hein and their family. They have been long time and very dedicated parishioners of St. Paul.

We remind you that our little ones will be receiving First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 6th. They will participate in the May Crowning on Sunday May 14th after the 10.30AM Mass. On that day they will be enrolled in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Please see elsewhere in the Bulletin information about our Annual Communion Breakfast sponsored by the Marian Guild and the Knights of Columbus. The Guild members and the Knights and squires will attend the 10.30 Mass on Sunday May 21st and the Breakfast will immediately follow the Mass. Our guest celebrant for the Mass and speaker at the Communion Breakfast is Father Christopher Heller who was ordained a priest in June of 2022. Father Heller's family have been long time parishioners here at St. Paul and he is presently serving as parochial vicar at St. Dominic's, Oyster Bay.

In Jesus and Mary,

Monsignor James F. Pereda

Deacon Ray Ordination Anniversary

On May 18th, Deacon Ray will celebrate his 15th anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate. We will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving here at St. Paul at 10:30 on Sunday, June 4th, followed by a reception. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend the Mass and reception to thank Deacon Ray for his dedicated service to us all. May God grant him many more years in health and happiness.





Our Weekly Masses

Monday, May 1

9:00 Christopher Bissex
(Requested by L. Wilson)

Tuesday, May 2

9:00 Special Intention
(Requested by L. Wilson)

Wednesday, May 3

9:00 In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

Thursday, May 4

9:00 Kevin Mullen
(Requested by the Lynch Family)

Friday, May 5

9:00 Lorraine Ciesla
(Requested by M. Olivia)

Saturday, May 6

9:00 In Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Lisa Reali (L)
(Requested by A. Ferrara & J. Spadafora)

11:00 First Holy Communion

5:00 Michael Delligatti
(Requested by the Borelli Family)

Sunday, May 7

8:30 Catherine Boyle
(Requested by A. Reilly)

10:30 Pro Populo
Catherine Genna
(Requested by M. Silvestri Family)
Lorraine Ciesla
(Requested by A. Cincinnato)
Joseph Vitale
(Requested by the Parish)
Peter Martelli
(Requested by the Martelli Family)
Lillian Ciaravino
(Requested by the Ferdico Family)
Daniel Vitello
(Requested by B. Bechard)

Memorials

Altar Bread, Wine & Candles
In Memory of Rosemarie Marciano
Donated by her loving family

Altar Flowers
In Memory of Rosemarie Marciano
Donated by her loving family

Sanctuary Light
In Memory of Rosemarie Marciano
Donated by her loving family

Devotional Candle
In Memory of Rosemarie Marciano
Donated by her loving family

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



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

Weekend Collection:

April 22 - 23, 2023

Actual	\$ 8,910
Budget	\$ 8,870
Difference	\$ 40

Thank you for your continued generous support!



First Friday Exposition, Holy Hour, and Benediction

Friday, **May 5th**, is *FIRST FRIDAY*.

Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 9:00am.

Followed by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament (and the Sacred Heart Novena).

Benediction at 12 noon.

There will be a special Holy Hour at 7:00pm.

First Saturday

Saturday, **May 6th** is *FIRST SATURDAY*.

Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be celebrated in the Church at 9:00am.



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

ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Sponsored by

*St. Paul the Apostle R.C. Church
Marian Guild and Knights of Columbus*

*Sunday, May 21, 2023
10:30 am Mass followed by Breakfast*

*Mass Celebrant and Guest Speaker
Fr. Christopher Heller*



ALL ARE WELCOME!

*Donation: \$20 per adult/ \$7 each child under 10
RSVP by May 15th – LUCY @ 516.754.4901*

*St. Paul the Apostle Church
Rev. Msgr. James F. Pereda, Pastor
2534 Cedar Swamp Road
Brookville, NY 11545*



SAVE THE DATE

Monday, June 5th, 2023

St. Paul the Apostle

6th Annual Golf Outing and Awards Dinner

Engineers Country Club, 55 Glenwood Road, Roslyn Harbor, NY 11576

Golf: 12:00 pm Tee Off: Shot Gun / Scramble Format

Cocktails: 5:30 pm and Awards Dinner 7:00 pm

Awards Dinner Honorees

Saint Paul the Apostle Award

**Christopher and Joie Marie Hein
and Family**

I would like to sponsor as indicated below:

<u>GOLF</u>		<u>Commemorative Journal</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Eagle Sponsor (1) \$25,000*****	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch Sponsor (3) \$3,000**	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Page Ad \$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Birdie Sponsor (2) \$15,000*****	<input type="checkbox"/> Caddie Sponsor (6) \$2,500**	<input type="checkbox"/> Half Page Ad \$500
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<input type="checkbox"/> Clubhouse Sponsor(5) \$7,500**	<input type="checkbox"/> Ministry Partner Sponsor \$750*	<input type="checkbox"/> Patron Name Listing \$50
<input type="checkbox"/> 19 th Hole (1) \$5,000**	<input type="checkbox"/> Gallery Sponsor \$350*	<u>Cocktails and Dinner</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Beverage Sponsor (1) \$4,000**	<input type="checkbox"/> Foursome \$1,750++	<input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Sponsor \$3,000 (12 tickets & Ad)
<input type="checkbox"/> Tee Sponsor(18) \$3,500**	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf Single + Cocktails & Dinner \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> Table Sponsor \$2,000 (10 tickets & Ad)
<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast Sponsor (3) \$3,000**	<input type="checkbox"/> Hot Dog Sponsor (2) \$1,250*	<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner \$ 160 Per Person # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Awards and Prizes (2) \$3,000**		

***** Package includes 3 foursomes and 12 guests for cocktails and dinner, prominent listing on event material, ad in journal. **** Package includes 2 foursomes and 8 guests for cocktails and dinner, listing on event material, ad in journal. *** Package includes 1 foursome and 8 guests for cocktails and dinner, listing on event material, ad in journal. ** Package includes 1 foursome, cocktails & dinner, listing on event material and ad in journal * Package includes listing on event material only and listing in journal. ++ Package includes 1 foursome and cocktails and dinner, listing on event material.

Note the event will be held rain or shine. Times are subject to change.

Commemorative Journal (please send print-ready artwork to pmaturo@optonline.net) Paula Maturo 516-318-7544

Total Amount \$ _____

Payment should be made to St. Paul's. Please mail this completed registration form back with your Check to: St Paul's, 2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville N.Y. 11545, Attn. Golf Outing & Awards Dinner.

☐ I am unable to attend, but would like to make a donation in the amount of \$ _____

Please register golfer(s) players and dinner guest. (Please check box of activity attending)

(Please use an extra sheet for additional names and info)

Golf	Dinner	Name	Email	Telephone Number

RSVP – May 26, 2023 - Ad deadline

Please contact Don Cavanaugh at 917-769-5128 or Paula Maturo at 516-318-7544 for any additional information.

Congratulations to all of our Confirmandee who received The Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, April 22, 2023. It was indeed a joyous Celebration. A special thank you to all of our catechists who prepared them so well.



Congratulations to Our Newly Confirmed!

James Barbero

Sally Biondo

Ayden Castorina

Gianna Dasilva

Anthony Hirtzel

Olivia Jung

Hudson Keefer

Alessia Kurtis

Ethan Leong

Isabella Lovera

Sabrina Mancusi

Isabella Muniz

Peter Muniz

Charles Schaefer

Jonathan Scherr

Cara Simoniello

Anne Toth

Julien Zahirovic

Giuliana Zummo

Marian Guild



Save The Date:

5/17/23

6:30pm Meditation led by a Dominican Sister

Pizza will be served with refreshments.

Reservations are required for ordering purposes so please RSVP by Monday 5/15 to Lucy by calling or texting

5/21/23

Mary's Day Mass at the 10:30 am Mass. The Communion Breakfast will immediately follow in the Parish Hall sponsored by the Marian Guild and Knights of Columbus

Guest Speaker: Father Christopher Heller

\$20.00 for adults, \$7.00 for children. Please pay in advance. We will also accept cash, checks, or Venmo (@Lucy-Morrone).

Checks can be made out to the Marian Guild.

Reservation deadline is Wednesday, 5/17.

You may make your reservations with Lucy at (516) 754- 4901 by calling or texting.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



**Knights of Columbus
SQUIRES**
Youth Organization.

I wish to thank all the Knights and Squires who helped out preparing the Soup and Bread Supper. We are getting ready to celebrate our Field of Honor event on June 17th after the 5:00pm Mass with a pot luck dinner following in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited.

I wish to congratulate Thomas Lynch on making his Knighthood on April 13th at Msgr. Delany Hall.

Yours in Christ Jim Viania G.K.