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 Afte	er 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 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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Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023

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FROM THE PASTOR MARCH 12, 2023 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

ST. JOSPEH AND ST. PATRICK

For our meditation of today I would like to depart from our Lenten meditations and consider two saints whose feast will occur this week St. Joseph and St. Patrick. The Feast of St. Patrick is kept on Friday of this week, March 17th.

The Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary is kept this year on **Monday the 20th of March.** As everyone knows, the Solemnity of St. Joseph is kept on March 19th. However, because this year the 19th falls on a Sunday the Solemnity is transferred to the next day, March 20th. Although the Solemnity of St. Joseph almost always occurs in Lent, the priest puts away the somber violet of this season and wears the joyful white vesture. The Gloria, absent since Ash Wednesday, is prayed at the Mass.

As we all know St. Joseph was chosen from all eternity to be the Guardian of the Redeemer. Although he was not physically the father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, in every other way he was a father to Our Lord. As he was the protector of the Holy Family on earth, so is he the patron of the Universal Church. We should pray to St. Joseph each day to help us in every need both in the spiritual order and the material order.

Very often we may see paintings and images of St. Joseph which depict him as elderly. This depiction, while well intentioned, is very far from accurate. At the time of Our Lord's birth St. Joseph would have been about 19 years old, in the full vigor of manhood and strength. After all, God Our Lord would never have entrusted His Divine Son to the care of one who would not have been physically capable of fulfilling his mission as Guardian of the Redeemer. We understand why pious artists would have depicted St. Joseph as elderly – it would have been to emphasize the perpetual virginity of Our Blessed Mother. But we must always remember that Holy Purity is not a virtue only for the elderly, but for the young also. Holy Purity in fact leads to one always being young of heart and filled with physical strength and strength of will. *I will go unto the altar of God; the God who gives joy to my youth!*

St. Joseph was not physically the father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, but in every way, other than the physical, he was a father to Our Lord. The way Our Lord held the hammer, the way he planed the wood, the way he finished off a cabinet – these all reflected the influence of St. Joseph. I once remember asking a contractor why he hammered the crown molding in a certain way that I had never seen before. He did not give me a lengthy or complicated answer. He simply said, *because that is the way my master taught me*. And Our Lord would have done his work as his master and guardian, St. Joseph, taught Him.

St. Joseph has always been the intercessor and protector of Christians. Blessed Pope Pius IX proclaimed him the Protector of the Universal Church. Pope Saint John XXIII placed his name in the Roman Canon and Pope Francis, placed his name in all the Eucharistic prayers of the Church. Pope Francis has a particular and tender devotion to St. Joseph and made 2021 a Holy Year in honor of St. Joseph. The Little Sitters of the Poor, with whom I lived for 13 years, before coming to St. Paul's, had such confidence in St. Joseph that they would simply write on a piece of paper what it was they needed to care for their dear old people, and place the note under the statue of St. Joseph, and he would always grant their prayer, whether it was a spiritual need, or a material need. Whenever storms approached, they placed the statue of St. Joseph in the window looking out. I would recommend that practice to all of you.

To many of the saints God has given the grace to assist us in various ways. But St. Joseph assists and protects us in every way. In my 43 years as a priest, he has helped me in innumerable ways, particularly at the time of his feast day, usually March 19th. Each Wednesday is dedicated to St. Joseph and the entire month of March is dedicated to him.

As everyone is aware on Friday, we will keep the liturgical commemoration of St. Patrick a saint very dear to us. I have always had a special veneration for St. Patrick and have visited many places associated with his life both in France and in Ireland.

Many think of St. Patrick as a mythic figure, but he was a true and living person. St. Patrick was born and raised in a Christian family on the west coast of Britain in what today is Wales. He was a citizen of the Roman Empire, and his first language was Latin. At a young age he was captured in a raid upon his beloved British coast and taken to Ireland. At that time Ireland was not a part of the Roman Empire and had not embraced the faith. St. Patrick was treated in a cruel manner by those who had captured him. However, this did not fill him with bitterness and hatred but brought him closer to God. He learned the language of the people and vowed to God that he would work for the conversion of the Irish peoples if ever he had the opportunity to do so. He understood that much of their cruelty was borne of the fact that they had not come under the Mercy of God and of His Beloved Son.

Patrick eventually escaped from Ireland and made his way to the island of Lerins off the coast of Marseilles in France. There he remained for two years praying and studying at a Cistercian Abbey. He was ordained a Bishop there. I have visited that abbey which is still in existence and there is a beautiful memorial plaque to St. Patrick on the island declaring, *From hence did Blessed Patrick depart to convert the Irish* Nation.

After returning to Ireland, Patrick did great penances on the island of Lough Derg. The custom even to this day is to remain there for three days doing penance. The pilgrims are barefoot and fasting for three days. The first night is spent in vigil but one is permitted to sleep during the second night.

Finally. St. Patrick, seeing his wonderful work of bringing the grace of the redemption to the people of Ireland fell asleep in the Lord in 461 in Downpatrick in what is now Northern Ireland. His tomb is on the grounds of the Protestant Cathedral. *Dear St. Patrick, pray for us and give to us the grace never to become bitter in the hardships of life, but rather ever to rejoice in the gift of the redemption.*

Please see information about the St. Patrick-St. Joseph breakfast on Sunday March 19th elsewhere in the bulletin. All are welcome We are very grateful to the Knights and Squires who sponsor this happy event for us.

Please remember that Wednesday evening March 15th will be Our Lenten Evening of Prayer sponsored by the Marian Guild. All are welcome. Our presenter will be our own Fr. Brandon O'Brien.

During Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross on each Friday at 7.00pm. Please make every effort to walk with Our Lord as he carried the Cross. Please see information elsewhere in the bulletin about the Bread/Soup Supper on March 31st.

Please make a Holy Lent and try to instill into your children the importance of doing penance. How pleased Our Lord must be when the little ones give up candy or cookies for love of Him.

Our little ones made their first confession yesterday, March 11th. Remember that here at St. Paul's, we have confessions every Saturday evening from 4.00 until 4.45 and on Sunday mornings from 7.45 to 8.30 and then again from 9.45 to 10.30. We also have confession every Wednesday after the 9.00AM Mass.

On Tuesday of last week (March 11th) 50 priests of the Diocese came to St. Paul's for a Day of Prayer and Recollection. The day began with lunch in the Lower Hall and then moved up to the Church for adoration and a spiritual conference. Bishop Barres spoke to all the priests in the Church. Our renovated Church is considered by many to be one of the most beautiful on Long Island and the Bishop likes to gather here with the priests. Some have seen the series that Bishop Andrzej has been doing on CFN (channel 29) about the Liturgy. It is filmed in our own St. Paul's. We should all be justly proud of St. Paul's.

O Lord, how I love the beauty of your House And the place where your glory abides! (Psalm 23)

A Blessed Lent

Buona Quaresima

In Jesus and Mary, Monsignor James F. Pereda



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, March 13

9:00 Mark Wilson & Family (L) (Requested by L. Wilson)

Tuesday, March 14

9:00 Quentin Wilson (Birthday) & Family (L) (Requested by L. Wilson)

Wednesday, March 15

9:00 For the Pope

Thursday, March 16

9:00 James S. Pereda (30th Anniversary) (Requested by Msgr.)

Friday, March 17

9:00 Patrick Daly (Requested by J. Georgiano)

<u>Saturday, March 18</u>

5:00 Anna, George, & Michael Kraus (Requested by the Egan Family)

<u>Sunday, March 19</u>

8:30 John Waits (Requested by D. Waits)

10:30 Pro Populo Joseph Curro (Requested by K of C

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Vita & Stefano Grippi
(Requested by the Maggio Family)
Frank Miritello
(Requested by the Parish)
In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
(Requested by Angela & Theresa)
Ann Serzanin
(Requested by Mrs. Wimer)
Robert Coiteux
(Requested by Anne Reilly)
Thomas Meade
(Requested by R. Meade Lafaire & Family)

Memorials

Altar Bread, Wine & Candles In Memory of Persecuted Christians

> Altar Flowers In Memory of the Homeless and Hungry

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:

Mass Intention\$ 20Bread Wine & Candles for the week\$ 50Altar Flowers\$ 125Sanctuary Light for the week\$ 25Devotional Candles before Our Lady\$ 50& St. JosephTree of Life MemorialsCall Parish Office

Weekend Collection:

March 4 - 5, 2023 Actual Budget

\$ 8,973 \$ 8,870

Difference\$ 103Thank you for your continued generous support!

<u>Celebrants of Holy Mass</u>

Saturday, March 18 5:00pm Msgr

Msgr. Pereda

<u>Sunday, March 19</u> 8:30am 10:30am

Fr. O'Brien Msgr. Pereda



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 beginning *February 24th* until *April 7th*.



Fast and Abstinence Church Regulations

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen years and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.

Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are eighteen years of age but not yet fifty-nine are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.



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Kong Coleus	# of Plants	Roma Plum	# of Plants	Peppermint	# of Plants
Non Stop Begonias	# of Plants	Sweet 100 Cherry Tomato	# of Plants	Italian Parsley	# of Plants
Dwarf Dahlias	# of Plants	Green Lady Bell Pepper	# of Plants # of Plants	Rosemary Thyme	# of Plants
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Feast of Saint Joseph

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Solemn Mass Monday, 20 March 2023, 7:30 P.M.

featuring the singing of *Missa Brevis* by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1570)

Misa Solemne de la Fiesta de San José Lunes, 20 Marzo 2023, 7:30 P.M.

Música: Missa Brevis por Palestrina (1570)

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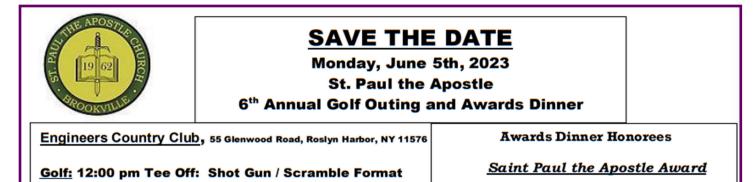


Mass and Brunch for our Senior Priests at St. Pius X Residence

MARCH 26, 2023 Seminary of the Immaculate Conception 11AM Mass 12 Noon Brunch

Seats \$150.00

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL KATHY AT 516-678-5800 ext. 264



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

Christopher and Joie Marie Hein and Family

I would like to sponsor as indicated below:

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***** 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

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.

Religious Education Assistants Needed

Our Religious Education program has been able to continue due to the support and effort of our volunteers in our parish family.

Through this rewarding work, you will be helping our children prepare for the Sacraments and live a good Catholic life.

Classes are on Monday or Tuesday from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.

Thank you to all of our Teachers, Assistants and Helpers for volunteering your time and talents! Together, we can make a difference in the lives of children.

Save The Date:

The Marian Guild will be hosting our annual parish-wide Lenten Program on *March 15, 2023* at 7:00 pm.

Our guest speaker will be *Father Brandon O'Brien*.

Please join us. All are welcome.







The Knights and Squires will be hosting a St. Joseph and St. Patrick pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 19th after the 10:30am Mass. A Soup and Bread dinner will be held on Friday, March 31st prior to Stations of the Cross. The supper will be held from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. All parishioners are invited.

Yours in Christ, Jim Viania, Grand Knight