

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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

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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

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DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mr. Gary Ducoing (516) 935-1880

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 19, 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

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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

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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
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CALL (516) 935-1880.

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 JERICHO FIRE DEPARTMENT (516) 931-0898
 OLD BROOKVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT (516) 626-1300

FROM THE PASTOR**MARCH 19, 2023****THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT – LAETARE SUNDAY****HOLY LENT**

Praised be Jesus Christ and Mary His Most Holy Mother! For our meditation of today I would like to continue to set before us the grace filled season of Lent which began on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. Today we come to Mid-Lent and the Sunday, which is called *Laetare Sunday*, the Sunday of Rejoicing. We rejoice because Easter is so near, and today the priest puts away the somber violet color of Lent and is instead vested in the color Rose, the color of the dawn which reminds us that soon that Day of Days will be here, the day which knows no night, our Beloved Easter.

On Ash Wednesday we all came forward to be signed with the sacred ashes. These were the ashes of the palm from Palm Sunday 2022. Thus, we are immediately drawn to Our Lord's passion and death.

In the early centuries of the Church, penitents would not enter the Church building. They stood at the porch of the Church covered in ashes as a sign of their repentance. Although their sins were unknown and confessed in private, nonetheless their penance was done in public throughout the whole of Lent. As the centuries progressed soon all the faithful wished to be penitents during Lent so they all began to wear the ashes.

In a certain sense we still have a vestige of the ancient custom of the public penance. I am always so impressed by the First Confession Ceremony here at St. Paul's. Mrs. Shannon, and all the teachers and aides, have done a wonderful service in preparing the children. When our little ones make their First Confession at St. Paul's, after being absolved they pray their penance kneeling at the altar rail, in full view of everyone. Although their confession is private, they publicly perform their penance so that all can see their good example. Whenever we stand in line to go to confession, we, too, are public penitents. How pleased Our Lord is with this humility, for we stand so that all may see that we are sinners. The late Cardinal O'Connor, the former Archbishop of New York, always made his own confession at St. Francis Church on 31st Street. Many of our own parishioners have confessed there many times. There is a special confessional at St. Francis where priests may go to make their own confession in that Church. There is a sign that says in Latin *Confessionale Sacerdotum*, meaning Confessional for priests. But Cardinal O'Connor always chose to stand in line with all the others going to confession. He used to say that he wanted all the faithful to see that their Archbishop was also a sinner and needed to do penance.

And so, in Lent we try to order our souls and, with God's grace, drive from them anything that can be a stumbling block in our great desire to grow in holiness. In the words of St. Josémaría Escrivá, we say to God Our Lord in prayer, *Lord take from me anything that would take you from me!* As we came up to receive the Blessed Ashes, we hear those familiar words which we must listen to again and again...*Memento homo, Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return...* Despite this reminder we sometimes forget that without God we are nothing. Without God, all that remains of man's greatness is that little pile of dust and ashes, in a dish, at one side of the altar, on Ash Wednesday. It is what the Church marks us with on our forehead, as though with our own substance.

God wants us to detach ourselves from the things of this world and return to him. He wants us to abandon sin, which makes us grow older and die spiritually, and for us to return to the fount of life and joy. Jesus Christ himself is the most sublime grace of the whole of Lent. It is He who presents Himself to us in all the wonder and simplicity of the Gospel.

Lent is the time for the three-fold spiritual program of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Lent is a time of prayer: We should all make every effort to pray during Lent. It is time once again to take out the Holy Rosary, perhaps forgotten in a drawer, and pray the Rosary, even as a family, if possible.

Lent is a time of fasting: Our Lord is looking for a contrite heart within us, a heart that acknowledges its weaknesses and sins and is prepared to disencumber itself of them. God wants from us genuine sorrow for our sins which we will manifest, above all, by going to sacramental confession, and by doing small deeds of mortification and penance out of love. For us, conversion means seeking God's pardon and strength in the Sacrament of penance. This is the way to start again and improve each day. Please refer to the Pastor's Letter of two weeks ago to find an easy examination of conscience.

Lent is a time of almsgiving: During Lent we try to give of ourselves for the poor, who are Christ Himself in the world today. Some may have great wealth, but, nevertheless, be poor in the sense that their souls are in need. We should do our best to live the sufferings of the poor, but also give our own time to the elderly and the lonely. Sometimes the greatest gift to someone could be a smile and a kind word. All Christians can practice almsgiving – not only the affluent and powerful, but those too who are not well off or who are themselves poor; in this way people who are unequal in their capacity to give alms are equal in the love and affection with which they give.

During Lent we have the Stations of the Cross on each Friday at 7.00pm. The Stations will be followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament Please make every effort to walk with Our Lord as he carried the Cross.

Everyone is most cordially invited to our annual St. Patrick/St. Joseph Pancake Breakfast on Sunday March 19th immediately after the 10.30 Mass.

In Jesus and Mary,

Monsignor James F. Pereda



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, March 20

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

Tuesday, March 21

9:00 Chau Duong (L)
(Requested by A. & U. Coughlin)

Wednesday, March 22

9:00 Joseph Curro
(Requested by A. & U. Coughlin)

Thursday, March 23

9:00 Michael Louros
(Requested by U. Fernath)

Friday, March 24

9:00 Angelina DeMaio
(Requested by the DeMaio Family)

Saturday, March 25

5:00 Louis Sollecito
(Requested by D. Infante)

Sunday, March 26

8:30 Kathy M. Smith
(Requested by E. Mueller & C. Dolan)

10:30 Pro Populo
Phyllis Ventura
(Requested by R. DiLascio)
Dominic Faraci
(Requested by the Maggio Family)
Mary H. Lakatos
(Requested by J. Lakatos)
Joseph F. Niemir
(Requested by the Parish)
Julius Korpa-Ondo (L)
(Requested by the Shannon Family)
Robert Lindback
(Requested by J. & G. Lostritto)
Marie J. Jaboin
(Requested by M. Dupiton & Family)

Memorials

Altar Bread, Wine & Candles

In Memory of
Anna, George, & Michael Kraus
Donated by the Egan Family

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	\$ 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:

March 11 - 12, 2023

Actual	\$ 7,050
Budget	\$ 8,870

Difference **\$ (1,820)**

Thank you for your continued generous support!

Celebrants of Holy Mass

Saturday, March 25

5:00pm Msgr. Pereda

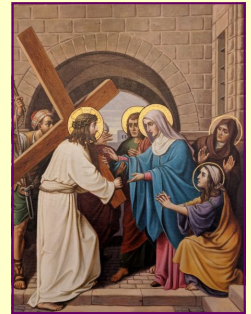
Sunday, March 26

8:30am Fr. O'Brien
10:30am 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.

Parish Golf Outing

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

No donation is too small!



2023 & 2024 Mass Book

The 2023 Mass Book is open.
Please feel free to stop by the parish office to schedule your Mass Intentions.



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 Church

7:00pm *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

Adoration to 10:00pm

Good Friday, April 7

9:00am Morning Prayer in the Church

10:00 - 12:00am *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*

10:00 - 12:00am *Confessions*

7:00pm *The Easter Vigil Mass (Fulfills Easter Sunday Obligation)*

Easter Sunday Masses, April 9

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



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

2023



Knights of Columbus
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Annual Mothers Day / Spring Plant Sale

PRE SALES ONLY – ORDERING DEADLINE APRIL 23

Pick up your orders after mass May 6 or May 7 after all Masses.

If you can't pick them up, tell us and we will do our best to delivery them to you.

FLOWERING ANNUALS IN FLATS \$21 each 3 / \$55			
BEGONIA Green Leaf		IMPATIENS	
Red	# of Flats _____	Red	# of Flats _____
Pink	# of Flats _____	Rose	# of Flats _____
White	# of Flats _____	Purple	# of Flats _____
Mix	# of Flats _____	White	# of Flats _____
BEGONIA Red Leaf		MARIGOLDS - Small Flower - Bonanza	
Red	# of Flats _____	Orange	# of Flats _____
Pink	# of Flats _____	Yellow	# of Flats _____
White	# of Flats _____	Mix	# of Flats _____
Mix	# of Flats _____	MARIGOLDS - Large Flower - Ant	
AGERATUM - Blue	# of Flats _____	Yellow	# of Flats _____
DAHLIAS - Mix	# of Flats _____	PETUNIA	
DUSTY MILLER	# of Flats _____	Midnite Blue	# of Flats _____
		Mix	# of Flats _____
		Pink	# of Flats _____
		White	# of Flats _____
		FLOWERING VINCA	
		Lilac	# of Flats _____
		Icy Pink	# of Flats _____
		White	# of Flats _____
		LOBELLIA - Blue	# of Flats _____
		PORTULCA - Sundial Mix	# of Flats _____
		ZINNIAS	
		Dreamland Mix	# of Flats _____
4 1/3" POTTED PLANTS \$6 each 3 / \$15			
GERANIUMS		DRACAENA	
Red	# of Plants _____	Dracaena Spike	# of Plants _____
White	# of Plants _____	VINCA VINE	
Pink	# of Plants _____	Vinca Vine	# of Plants _____
Lavender	# of Plants _____	NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS	
		Lavender	# of Plants _____
		Pink	# of Plants _____
		Red	# of Plants _____
		White	# of Plants _____
6" POTTED PLANTS \$8 each 2 / \$13		4" Potted Vegetables- \$5 each 3 / \$12	
Dragon WingBeg- Rose	# of Plants _____	Beefsteak Tomato	# of Plants _____
Kong Coleus	# of Plants _____	Roma Plum	# of Plants _____
Non Stop Begonias	# of Plants _____	Sweet 100 Cherry Tomato	# of Plants _____
Dwarf Dahlias	# of Plants _____	Green Lady Bell Pepper	# of Plants _____
		Black Eggplant	# of Plants _____
		Burpless / Long Cucumber	# of Plants _____
4" ACCENT PLANTS \$6 each 3/15		10" Hanging Baskets - \$20 each 2 / \$35	
Angelonia	# of Plants _____	Fuchsia - mix	# of Plants _____
Verbena - Dark Blue	# of Plants _____	Scaveola - Blue	# of Plants _____
Lantana - Multicolor	# of Plants _____	Dragon Wing Beg. Pink	# of Plants _____
Scaveola - Blue	# of Plants _____	Ivy Geraniums - Lavender	# of Plants _____
Potato Vine - Green	# of Plants _____	Lantana- multicolor	# of Plants _____
Potato Vine - Red	# of Plants _____	NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS	
Wave Petunia - Blue	# of Plants _____	Lavender	# of Plants _____
Wave Petunia - Pink	# of Plants _____	Pink	# of Plants _____
		Red	# of Plants _____
		White	# of Plants _____
		Wave Petunias	
		Rose	# of Plants _____
		Blue	# of Plants _____
		Million Bells - Multicolor	# of Plants _____
PERENNIALS in #2 Pot \$13 Each 2 / \$23		12" TERRA COTTA HANGING BASKETS \$25 each 2 / \$47	
Black Eyed Susan	# of Plants _____	COMBOS	
Coreopsis - Early Sunri	# of Plants _____	Pink	# of Plants _____
Day Lily - Stella D'Oro	# of Plants _____	Blue	# of Plants _____
Hosta - Green/White	# of Plants _____	HYBRID PETUNIA	
Shasta Daisy	# of Plants _____	Pink	# of Plants _____
Salvia - Blue	# of Plants _____	Blue	# of Plants _____
		10" Patio Planter - \$20 each 2 / \$35	
		Red Geraniums	# of Plants _____
		New Guinea Impatiens	# of Plants _____
		(Pink White Purple, Combo only)	# of Plants _____

PLEASE TALLY YOUR ORDER

Number of Items _____

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

Make all checks payable to: St. Paul's K of C # 6802

Name _____ Phone # (_____) _____ Email: _____

Mass I attend to pick up: Sat. 5 PM ____ Sun. 8:30 AM ____ 10:30 AM ____

Please place your completed forms in the Knights of Columbus Collection Box in the front of the Church **OR** mail it to Kevin Spillane, 2 Cold Spring Lane, Huntington NY 11743. Questions? Call Kevin Spillane (516)-639-0500. **ORDERS RECEIVED AFTER APRIL 23 CANNOT BE GUARANTEED, but we will do our best to fulfill them.**



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
<input type="checkbox"/> Par Sponsor (3) \$10,000***	<input type="checkbox"/> Driving Range Sponsor \$2,500**	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Page Ad \$250
<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner Sponsor (1) \$8,000**	<input type="checkbox"/> MVP Club Sponsor (18) \$2,000**	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Page Ad \$125
<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.



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)

Our Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church | 37 South Ocean Avenue, Freeport, New York 11520



St. Pius X Residence

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**