

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
Thursday
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

DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mr. Gary Ducoing (516) 935-1880

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

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

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

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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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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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TO CONTACT THE PASTOR <u>IN AN EMERGENCY WHEN A PRIEST IS NEEDED FOR THE SERIOUSLY SICK</u>
OR DYING,

CALL (516) 935-1880.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS: JERICHO FIRE DEPARTMENT (516) 931-0898 OLD BROOKVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT (516) 626-1300 Page 3 March 26, 2023

FROM THE PASTOR MARCH 26, 2023 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT FIRST SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

Be a Faithful and Courageous Witness

HOLY LENT

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, March 4th.

The holy Season of Lent (Old English for *spring*) bids us to train and get into shape for spiritual combat. During this time, we deny ourselves (or at least curtail) sensory pleasures and self-indulgence; increase our quality/quantity of prayer; and devote more time to good works and charity... all so that we may unite ourselves more closely to the Cross of Christ and have His strength to fight off the tempter – the ancient foe – who seeks to lure us away from God and eternal Life with Him.

In his commentary on Psalm 118, Bishop, and Doctor of the Church St. Ambrose of Milan (340 - 397 A.D.) wrote about the daily battles of the Christian and how the strength of our blessed Lord helps us to daily conquer the devil.

As there are many kinds of persecution, so there are many kinds of martyrdom. Every day you are a witness to Christ. You were tempted by the spirit of fornication but feared the coming judgment of Christ and did not want your purity of mind and body to be defiled: you are a martyr for Christ. You were tempted by the spirit of avarice to seize the property of a child and violate the rights of a defenseless widow but remembered God's law and saw your duty to give help, not act unjustly: you are a witness to Christ. Christ wants witness like this to stand ready, as Scripture says: Do justice for the orphan and defend the widow. You were tempted by the spirit of pride but saw the poor and the needy and looked with loving compassion on them and loved humility rather than arrogance: you are a witness to Christ. What is more, your witness was not in word only but also in deed.

Who can give greater witness than one who acknowledges that the Lord Jesus has come in the flesh and keeps the commandments of the Gospel? One who hears but does not act, denies Christ. Even if he acknowledges Him by his words, he denies Him by his deeds. How many will say to Christ: Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy and cast out devils and work many miracles, all in Your Name? On that day He will say to them: Depart from me, all you evildoers. The true witness is one who bears witness to the commandments of the Lord Jesus and supports that witness by deeds.

How many hidden martyrs there are, bearing witness to Christ each day and acknowledging Jesus as the Lord! The Apostle knew this kind of martyrdom, this faithful witness to Christ. This is our boast, he said, the witness of our conscience. How many have borne witness in public but denied it in private! Do not believe every spirit, he said, but know from their fruits whom you should believe. Be faithful and courageous when you are persecuted within, so that you may win approval when you are persecuted in public. Even in those unseen persecutions there are kings and governors, judges with terrible power. You have an example in the temptation endured by the Lord.

In another place we read: Do not let sin be a king in your mortal body. You see the kings before whom you are made to stand, those who sit in judgment over sinners, where sin is in control. There are as many kings as there are sins and vices; it is before these kings we are led and before these we stand. These kings have their thrones in many hearts. But if anyone acknowledges Christ, he immediately makes a prisoner of this kind of king, and casts him down from the throne of his own heart. How shall the devil maintain his throne in one who builds a throne for Christ in his heart?

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LENTEN REMINDERS

During Lent we have the Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament on each Friday at 7.00pm. Please make every effort to walk with Our Lord as he carried the Cross. On Friday March 31st, the Stations of the Cross will be preceded by our Bread and Soup Supper at 6.00PM in the Lower Hall. This supper is prepared by our Knights and Squires. We ask that what a family may have saved on their evening meal be donated to the Food Pantry. One may write a check to St. Paul the Apostle and write "Food Pantry" in the memo section.

Please see the Bulletin for the Holy Week Schedule, and please note that on Easter Sunday there will be three Masses: 8.00AM, 9.30AM, and 11.00AM.

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

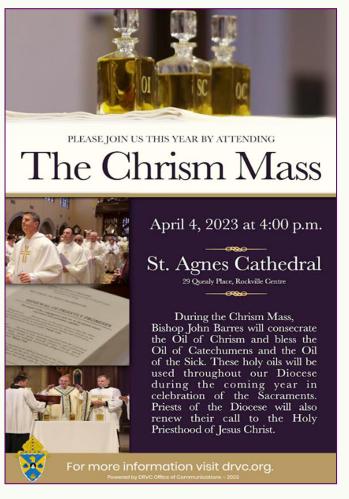
In Jesus and Mary,

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.



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Our Weekly Masses

Monday, March 27

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

Tuesday, March 28

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

Wednesday, March 29

9:00 In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph (Requested by Angela & Theresa)

Thursday, March 30

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

Friday, March 31

For the Benefactors of St. Paul 9:00

Saturday, April 1

9:00 In Honor of The Immaculate Heart of Mary

5:00 Giovanni Mosconi

(Requested by the Bankson Family)

Sunday, April 2

8:30 John T. Friedman

(Requested by the Cavanaugh Family)

10:30 Pro Populo

Sally & Michael Biondo

(Requested by the Biondo Family)

Sister Liliana D'Onofrio

(Requested by the Cinelli Family)

Ginevra Cinelli

(Requested by the Cinelli Family)

Maria Cervoni

(Requested by the Cervoni Family)

Vincenzo & Caterina Zerrilo

(Requested by the Maggio Family)

Robert J. & Elizabeth J. Clerkin

Deacon Ray D'Alessio (L)

(Requested by A. & M. Cordaro)



Remember Your Loved Ones:

Mass Intention \$ 20 Bread Wine & Candles for the week \$ 50 \$ 125 Altar Flowers Sanctuary Light for the week \$ 25 Devotional Candles before Our Lady \$ 50 & St. Joseph

Call Parish Office

Weekend Collection:

March 18 - 19, 2023

Tree of Life Memorials

Actual \$ 7,652 Budget \$ 8,870

Difference \$ (1,218)

Thank you for your continued generous support!

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Spring 2023 Liturgical Catechesis



EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION THE MASS - STEP BY STEP

LITURGY EXPLAINED

Join

BISHOP ANDRZEJ

this Spring at these in-person presentations. All are welcome! Registration is REQUIRED.

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

Mass Introductory Rites Explained St. Paul the Apostle, Brookville

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Liturgy of the Word Explained St. Paul the Apostle, Brookville

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Liturgy of the Eucharist Explained Curé of Ars, Merrick

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Mass Concluding Rites Explained Curé of Ars, Merrick



All sessions begin at 7:30 pm and take place in the Church.

St. Paul the Apostle

2534 Cedar Swamp Road Brookville, NY 11545

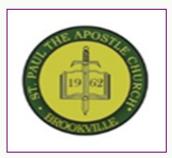
Curé of Ars

2323 Merrick Avenue Merrick, NY 11566

Advance registration is required. Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number.

Send your email to: westernvicariate@drvc.org or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850. Please do not contact the parish directly.

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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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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

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2023



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	/ 333	
BEGONIA Green Leaf		IMPATIENS		PETUNIA	
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Pink	# of Flats	Rose	# of Flats	Mix	# of Flats
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Λix	# of Flats	White	# of Flats	White	# of Flats
SEGONIA Red Leaf		Mix	# of Flats	FLOWERING VINCA	
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Λix	# of Flats	Mix	# of Flats	LOBELLIA - Blue	# of Flats
GERATUM - Blue	# of Flats	MARIGOLDS - Large Flower	- Ant	PORTULCA _ Sundial Mix	# of Flats
AHLIAS - Mix	# of Flats	Yellow	# of Flats	ZINNIAS	
OUSTY MILLER	# of Flats			Dreamland Mix	# of Flats
		4 1/2" DOTTED DIANTS	\$6 aach 3 / \$15		
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Cong 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
Owarf Dahlias	# of Plants	Green Lady Bell Pepper	# of Plants	Rosemary	# of Plants
		Black Eggplant	# of Plants	Thyme	# of Plants
" ACCENT PLANTS \$6	each 3/15	Burpless / Long Cucumber	# of Plants	Lavender	# of Plants
Ingelonia	# of Plants				
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Potato Vine - Red	# of Plants	Ivy Geraniums - Lavender	# of Plants	Blue	# of Plants
Wave Petunia - Blue	# of Plants	Lantana- multicolor	# of Plants	HYBRID PETUNIA	
Wave Petunia - Pink	# of Plants	NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS		Pink	# of Plants
		Lavender	# of Plants	Blue	# of Plants
PERENNIALS in #2 Pot	\$13 Each 2 /\$23	Pink	# of Plants		
Black Eyed Susan	# of Plants	Red	# of Plants	10" Patio Planter - \$20	each 2 / \$3
Coreopsis - Early Sunr		White	# of Plants	Red Geraniums	# of Plants
Day Lily - Stella D'Oro		Wave Petunias		New Guinea Impatiens	
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APRIL 23 CANNOT BE GUARANTEED, but we will do our best to fulfill them.

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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

Awards Dinner Honorees

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

Saint Paul the Apostle Award

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:

GOLF		Commemorative Journal	
[] Eagle Sponsor (1) \$25,000*****	[] Lunch Sponsor (3) \$3,000**	[] Full Page Ad \$1,000	
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[] Par Sponsor (3) \$10,000***	[] Driving Range Sponsor \$2,500**	[] Quarter Page Ad \$250	
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[] Clubhouse Sponsor(5) \$7,500**	[] Ministry Partner Sponsor \$750*	[] Patron Name Listing \$50	
[] 19 th Hole (1) \$5,000**	[] Gallery Sponsor \$350*	Cocktails and Dinner	
[] Beverage Sponsor (1) \$4,000**	[] Foursome \$1,750++	[] Raffle Sponsor \$3,000 (12 tickets & Ad)	
[] Tee Sponsor(18) \$3,500**	[] Golf Single + Cocktails & Dinner \$450	[] Table Sponsor \$2,000 (10 tickets & Ad)	
[] Breakfast Sponsor (3) \$3,000 **	[] Hot Dog Sponsor (2) \$1,250*	[] Dinner \$ 160 Per Person #	
[] 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 o	ompleted registration form ba	ick with your			
Check to: St Paul's, 2534 Cedar	Swamp Road, Brookville	N.Y. 11545, Attn. Golf Outing & Awar	rds 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)						
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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.