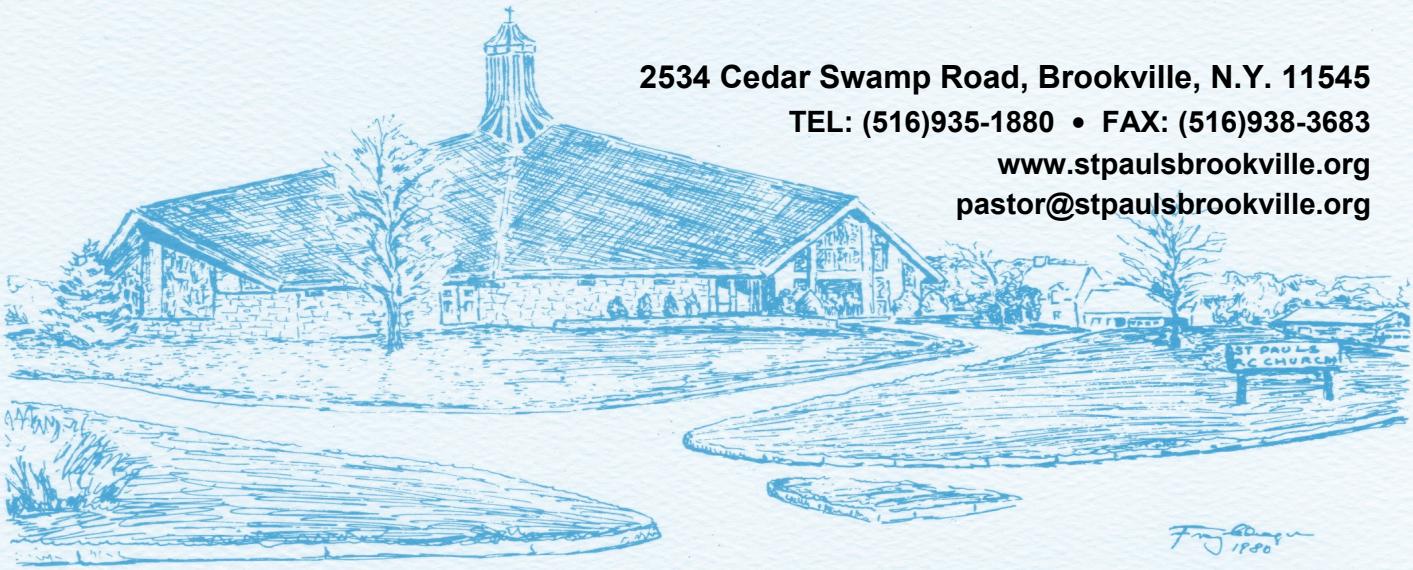


CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM

Weekday: Monday thru Friday: 8:00 AM

First Saturday : 9:00AM

Holy Day: As Announced

PRAYER

NOVENAS AFTER 8:00AM MASS

MONDAY MIRACULOUS MEDAL

TUESDAY MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

WEDNESDAY ST. JOSEPH

THURSDAY SAINTS : Ann, Jude, Anthony & Peregrine

FRIDAY SACRED HEART

FIRST SATURDAY after 9:00AM Mass

ROSARY IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

ROSARY: Daily after 8:00AM Mass

ADORATION: 1st Friday 12:00-8:00PM

SACRAMENTS

CONFENTION: Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 PM

BAPTISM:

1st & 3rd Sunday 1:00PM / 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. 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. Nuptial Masses are not celebrated on Sundays.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

First Saturday of every month 9:00AM in chapel

Prior arrangements must be made with the Pastor.

PASTOR:

Rev. Msgr. James F. Pereda, J.C.D.

Sunday Assistance by the Marianist Fathers of the Meribah Province

PARISH OFFICE

Office: (516)935-1880

Monday: 1:00-4:00PM

Tuesday-Thursday: 9:00AM to 12:00PM & 1:00 to 4:00 PM

Friday, Saturday, Sunday by appointment only

Mrs. Barbara Genna, *Administrative Assistant*

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

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**FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 7, 2016**

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

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MINISTRIES and ORGANIZATIONS

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meets 3rd Thursday of each month 7:30PM

contact: Jim Galante, Grand Knight, (917)613-4971 or email: jgalante2010@gmail.com

SQUIRES meet 4th Friday of each month 7PM

contact: Peter Boyle (516)937-6516 or email: repeter_65@hotmail.com

MARIAN GUILD meets 3rd Wednesday of each month 7PM - contact: Gina Cinelli (516)333-5611

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

MINISTRY OF HOPE meets third Thursday of month Room 2 Msgr. Costa Hall

contact: Gerard Wendelken (516)364-0640

OUTREACH contact: Rectory (516)935-1880

PRAYER GROUP meets Thursday 11:00AM in Chapel - contact: Elise LeVaillant (516) 433-3503

PRE CANA contact: Linda Curro (516)681- 4479 or email: paulsapostle@verizon.net

RCIA contact: Jesmel & Sachi B. (516)396-4505

SENIORS meet 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month at 1PM - contact: Madeline Wilson (516)349-1017

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**TO CONTACT THE PASTOR IN AN EMERGENCY
WHEN A PRIEST IS NEEDED FOR THE SERIOUSLY
SICK OR DYING, CALL (516) 935-1880.**

February 7, 2016

Fifth Sunday of the Time Throughout the Year (Ordinary Time)

Quinquagesima Sunday

LENT 2016

The season of Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 10th. Lent is a time for us to reflect upon what we can do or perhaps do differently this year to make this a fruitful and joyful season. The primary concept to grasp is that Lent is not about “self improvement” so to speak, but rather about “soul improvement.” Change or sacrifice **can** be joyful when the primary concept of these actions shifts from the thought of self denial to the idea of self renewal. However, this can only happen when self is no longer the main focus but rather Christ and Others in our lives and in our souls.

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent: the liturgical season marked by increased prayer, fasting (self-denial), almsgiving, and acts of mercy. It is immediate preparation for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery: the suffering, death, and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ; and remote preparation for citizenship in Heaven – to be with God forever.

Though it is not a day upon which we are obliged to attend Holy Mass, many people do come to church for the celebration of the Eucharist and ashes. Many people also come for the Liturgy of the Word prayer services and ashes, as well. These liturgies at which we gather remind us that though we have been redeemed by the saving action of Christ, we are always a people who are in need of God’s mercy. We are not yet “saved,” as some Christians believe, claiming that they no longer need to have concern about their salvation. Our belief as Catholics is that our salvation is worked out, day-by-day, with our ultimate reliance upon the mercy of God who wills to save us. The state of our soul when we leave this life **is** very important.

Here at St. Paul’s Holy Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 8.00AM and ashes will be distributed at that Mass. That will be the only Mass for the day, but ashes will also be distributed at services at 12.15PM, 4.30PM and 7.00PM. **Please note that these will be the only times at which the Blessed Ashes will be distributed. Confessions will be heard after the Mass on Ash Wednesday, and after all the services.** Some traditional Lenten prayer practices in which we may wish to participate could be attending Mass daily, or perhaps an extra day during the week, if we are able; praying Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours before Mass might be included, as well. Another is the Way of the Cross devotion, made either communally or privately. We will have the Way of the Cross each Friday of Lent in the Church. On **Friday March 11th** the Soup Supper, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Squires and Troops of St. George, will be served at 6.00pm before the Stations of the Cross. Perhaps we can make an effort to pray the Rosary or the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy regularly. By no means is this list exhaustive.

Being a materially blessed society, most of us have food of some variety readily available to us. Therefore, fasting is one of those actions not many of us like to do. On occasion we have to fast if we are having medical procedures done or blood tests taken, and the complaining that accompanies this can be tremendous. However, denying ourselves something we need to live, but restricting the quantity is do-able, especially when it comes to food. When our stomach growls, it is a reminder of how much we are blessed, and how so many others do without on a regular basis. It also reminds us of our total dependence upon God, who provides us with the sustenance of life. If we are always concerned with keeping our bellies full, not only do we need larger clothes, but we become deaf to the cry of the poor and hungry in body and in spirit, and inadvertently make our personal comfort a number one priority.

Likewise, our charity can always grow. The sharing of our time and material resources with and for the benefit of others will open us to be more grateful for whatever we have, and help us to be more humble in the sight of God. Hence, the added benefit will be a better “self”. May our Lenten sacrifices bear the fruit of a soul united to Christ crucified.

The **Highlight of Lent** for us will be our parish Lenten retreat preached by Monsignor James McNamara. Monsignor McNamara is the Bishop’s Vicar for the Central Vicariate (our parish is in the western vicariate) of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, and is also the Pastor of the Church of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Point Lookout. Many may know him as the host of a television series on the life and teaching of St. Paul the Apostle on TELECARE. Monsignor will preach at all the Masses on the weekend of February 20th and 21st the Second Sunday in Lent. And our retreat will be 7.00 each evening on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, February 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. Monsignor will give us our Lenten Talk and the evening will end with Adoration and Benediction each night. The whole evening will be one hour. Confessions will be heard each evening. I would encourage everyone to come to the Lenten retreat and through the teaching of St. Paul to come to know and love Our Lord Jesus Christ.

During Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross on each Friday at 7.30pm. Please make every effort to walk with Our Lord as he carried the Cross.

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.

St. Panteleone

Next weekend when we come to Mass we will see a beautiful icon of the great miracle working saint, Saint Panteleone. Among the Greeks he is known as Saint Pantaleimon. (In writing of him I will employ the Italian form of his name). He is one of that group of saints who are called The Fourteen Holy Helpers (or martyrs). These saints are powerful intercessors. One of our own parishioners who was healed of an illness through the intercession of St. Panteleone has allowed us to borrow the icon for his Feast day which is February 18th. St. Panteleone gave his life for Our Lord in the year 305 A.D. During his life St. Panteleone was a renowned physician, but, more importantly, he was a doctor of souls. We pray to him:

*Holy and Glorious PANTELEONE the Healer,
Intercede with our Merciful God
That He may grant us the remission of our sins.
You emulated God's mercy
And He granted you the power of healing,
O PANTELEONE, victorious martyr of Christ!
Heal our spiritual diseases through your
Intercession and as we constantly cry out to the Lord:
Save us!
Take away the temptations which the enemy always places before us.*

FEASIBILITY STUDY

I was so moved by your kind and generous response to the talk I gave last week about our Feasibility Study. I was so moved at how many of you approached me desiring to be of assistance in the great endeavor before us which I have placed under the patronage of St. Joseph. **GOD WILLS IT!** Please continue with your affirming response to our future. Several of you have already met with Mr. Andrew White who is conducting the Feasibility Study. Thank you for your interest and dedication. I am also most grateful for your generosity

at the Christmas collection (printed elsewhere in the bulletin). May God bless and reward you. We depend on your generosity but we all heed the advice of St. Frances Cabrini who wrote: *We must pray without tiring for the salvation of mankind does not depend on material success but on Jesus alone.*

TWO LENTEN MEDITATIONS

As we begin Lent I would like to present for your meditation two charming stories. May we use our speech in Lent not in complaining and tearing down our neighbor but rather in what is uplifting. May we hear no gossip nor repeat any gossip. Here are the two stories which I will publish for the whole of Lent. Enjoy them!

THE MAN THE BOY AND THE DONKEY

A man and his son headed to market with their donkey. A man on a horse passed them and asked, “*Why aren’t you riding your donkey?*”

The man placed his son on the donkey, and they continued on their way. They passed by a family working in their fields. A young girl said, “*Look at that lazy boy riding while his father is walking.*”

The man told his son to get off the donkey, and he climbed on. They passed a group of women and one said, “*What a selfish man, making his son walk while he rides.*”

The man asked his son to climb on the donkey with him. They passed a traveler on the road, who said, “*That poor donkey is carrying too much weight.*”

Not knowing what to do, the man and his son began to carry the donkey. But the donkey kicked so violently they released their hold and the donkey ran away.

ST. PHILIP NERI AND THE GOSSIP OF ROME

St. Philip Neri lived in Italy in the early sixteenth century. After many years as a lay apostle, caring for the sick and teaching young people, especially boys in street gangs, about the love of Jesus, Philip became a priest. One day, a woman who was notorious in all of Rome for being a gossip went to confession to Father Philip. For her penance, Philip told her to carry her feather pillow to the windiest hill in Rome, cut it open and shake out all the feathers, and then return to him. The penitent did as she was told. When she returned, Philip told the woman to go back to the hill and collect all the feathers that she had shaken out. “*But Father!*” she exclaimed, “*The wind has carried away all the feathers by now! It would be impossible for me to collect them again.*” Saint Philip replied, “*That is what has happened to all the rumors and gossip you have spread around Rome. You can never take back all those idle words you have spoken.*”

These are two important lessons for us all in this holy time.

*A Blessed Lent
Buona Quaresima*

In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor James F. Pereda



PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:00—8:00PM

Speaker: Msgr. James McNamara

ST. PAUL: PRIEST AND PASTOR

In the spring of 2010 Msgr. McNamara had a three month sabbatical and did independent study of the writings of Saint Paul. He identified five themes that expressed some of the richness of Saint Paul's writings. They are: Paul's Personal Journey, Justification through Faith, Church, Eschatology and Hope.

1 – Saint Paul's Personal Journey

We will look at Saint Paul's spiritual journey from Saul, a fervent follower of the law to Paul, the great apostle to the Gentiles. His "conversion" experience encountering Jesus on the road to Damascus forms his call to follow Christ and his commission to preach Jesus universally. His confidence is not in himself but in Christ crucified and risen from the dead. Key to this will be Romans 5: "How much more then, since we are now justified by His blood, will we be saved by Him from the wrath. Indeed if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, *how much more*, once reconciled, will we be saved by His life" (Romans 5: 9 – 10). Paul's personal journey is instructive for us as priests and pastors today. We tend to be control freaks but we are not in charge. What does it mean that when we are weak, then we are strong?

2 – Justification through Faith

Jesus came not to abolish the law and the prophets but to bring them to fulfillment.

What is the place of the law in the economy of salvation? Does the law save? St. Paul says only Christ saves. If the law saves, then Christ did not need to come. Historically, the law is the custodian until we reach our maturity in Christ. Christ alone saves. But how do we understand this? We do not save ourselves. Are we saved by obedience to the law? Are we saved by our faith in Christ? Christ alone saves. We will look carefully at the meaning of this important statement and see how it affects our Christian living.

3 – Church

Saint Paul has many rich insights to share with us on the meaning of Church. We will limit ourselves to the notions of charisms in the Church and to challenges and opportunities they faced in the early Church and we face today. We live with many polarizations and we need proper perspective. We need to recapture the art of conversation and respect for one another as we seek to journey together toward the Kingdom of God.

4 – Eschatology: The Last Things

Many of us were taught that we suffer through this vale of tears and will be rewarded with a greater place in heaven. People today live only for this life and even only for the present moment. If we expect this life to meet all our needs we will be disappointed. Given the challenges of our culture and society today we have much to offer in the promise of Jesus to live with Him forever and in the vision of hope Jesus has shared with us.

Feasibility Study Set to Begin!

We encourage your participation and input!

As announced at all masses by Msgr. Pereda the parish is pleased to announce that we are ready to begin a Feasibility Study that will seek your advice, suggestions and input on our plans to upgrade and renovate our Church, Rectory, Barn buildings and grounds. Parish leaders are working on a plan to address much needed repairs and improvements, the next step is to review all of this with you through this feasibility study.

During the months of February thru April, all parishioners will be asked to participate in the study by agreeing to be interviewed, attend a group meeting and to complete a questionnaire. The information you provide can be anonymous, will be held in the strictest of confidence and the comments and suggestions you make will help us determine the best course of action for our parish. To assist us, we have retained a local company, Parish Development, to conduct the study and receive your input.

Soon you will receive a mailing from the parish that invites your participation, please take the time to review the information and respond as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Andrew White from Parish Development at 516-607-3635.

We appreciate your commitment to St. Paul's and your willingness to assist us in this most important endeavor.

CHURCH REGULATIONS REGARDING FAST AND ABSTINENCE



Abstinence from meat (beast of fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen years old 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 10, 2016
(in the Church)

8:00 AM	Mass
12:15 PM	Prayer Service
4:30 PM	Prayer Service
7:00 PM	Prayer Service



Please note that these are the only times ashes will be distributed.

Confession—After Mass and all services on Ash Wednesday and then every Saturday in the Church from 4:00-4:45PM.

Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent at 7:30PM in the Church.

Parish Lenten Retreat Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 22, 23 and 24 from 7-8PM. Msgr. James McNamara will preach on St. Paul, Priest and Pastor.

Our Weekly Masses

Monday, February 8

8:00 AM Arthur J. Keenan
(requested by M. Keenan)



Tuesday, February 9

8:00 AM Mary T. Connaughton
(requested by J. Connaughton)

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 10

8:00 AM Caroline & Thomas Goss
(requested by P. Goss)
12:15 PM Prayer Service
4:30 PM Prayer Service
7:00 PM Prayer Service

Thursday, February 11

8:00AM Tony Lagano
(requested by C. Maher)

Friday, February 12

8:00AM For the Pope
7:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 13

5:00 PM Farina & Fiorillo Families
(requested by M. Oliva)

Sunday, February 14

8:00 AM Rev. Joseph Pfaff
(requested by J. Klein)
9:30 AM Parishioners of St. Pauls
11:00 AM Gina Tarantini
(requested by A. Taranti)
Angelina Lostrito
(requested by Lostrito Family)
Michael G. Albano
(requested Parish)
Maria Luisa Cerrone
(requested by B. Bauer, B. Ciuffo,
H. Grishman & V. Manuel)
Robert Hasenfus
(requested by M. Hasenfus)

Weekend of :

January 30-31, 2016—\$7,997.



Christmas 2015—\$88,235.

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Memorials

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES

*In Memory of
The Souls in Purgatory*

ALTAR FLOWERS

*In Memory of
The Unborn*

SANCTUARY LIGHT

*In Memory of
Francisco Luis Osorio*

Donated by Al, Cathy & Anthony Izerelli

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Joseph

For the Intentions of Our Pastor, Msgr. Pereda

PAPAL & AMERICAN FLAGS

September 1, 2015– February 29, 2016

In Memory of Gina Tarantini

Donated by Aldo Tarantini

CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS

Saturday, February 13, 2016

5:00 PM Msgr. Pereda

Sunday, February 14, 2016

8:00 AM Msgr. Pereda

9:30 AM Msgr. Pereda

11:00 AM Msgr. Pereds



PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

Catherine Incalcaterra
February 2, 2016



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting: February 18th
7PM—Msgr. Costa Hall



SQUIRES

Next Meeting: February 25th
7:30PM—Msgr. Costa Hall



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For information concerning religious education classes, please call 938-4530 ext. 110. Do not call the parish office.

CALENDAR OF SCHOOL DAYS AND SPECIAL EVENTS FOR 2016

February

- 7 Family Mass 9:30am/Gr. 8 Letter of Intent
- 8 Gr. 8 Confession 7:30pm
- 8/9 Pageant Sign Up
- 10 Ash Wednesday**
- 22 Pageant Practice 5:30pm Msgr. Costa Hall
- 23 Gr. 8 Confirmation Retreat 8:30am-3:00pm
- 28 Family Mass 9:30am
- 29 Pageant Practice 5:30pm Msgr. Costa Hall
(Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent 7:30pm)

March

- 6 Family Mass 9:30am
- 7 Pageant Practice 5:30pm Msgr. Costa Hall
Gr. 7 Reconciliation Service 7:30pm Church
- 14 Pageant Practice 5:30pm Msgr. Costa Hall
Gr. 8 Robe Fitting 7:30pm
- 20 Palm Sunday**
- 21 Gr. 7 & 8 Make-up classes
Easter Pageant 4:30pm Msgr. Costa Hall
- 22 Easter Pageant 4:30pm Msgr. Costa Hall
(Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent 7:30pm)



MARIAN GUILD

Next Meeting: **February 17 6:30PM**

Night at the Races & Chinese Food

\$15 pp—Member Spouses Welcome

RESERVATIONS A MUST!

RSVP to Rosemarie Marciano 516 884-1875

Next Meeting: March 16 7PM
Lenten Program



PRESCHOOL

For information concerning the Preschool, please call Gayle Crimarco at 935-4127 ext. 106.

CALENDAR

February

- 10 **Ash Wednesday**
Children's Service 11:30am
- 11 Valentine's Day Party
- 15/19 Winter Recess

GIFTS OF BREAD & WINE



If you would like to present the gifts at the Offertory of Holy Mass (bring up the gifts), please let one of the ushers know. This is very appropriate when one has arranged for the day's Holy Mass or if one is keeping a special day.

BEREAVEMENT COUNSELING AND SUPPORT

General Groups (meet weekly)

St. Bernard Thursday March 31-May26
Levittown 6:30PM-7:45PM

St Brigid Wednesday March 23-May 25
Westbury 7:30PM-8:45PM

Group for Bereaved Parents (meets every other week)

St. Bernard Monday March 7-ongoing
7:00PM-8:15PM

Group for Survivors of suicide (meets every other week)

St. Bernard Monday February 29-ongoing
7:00PM-8:15PM

One-time registration fee of \$20 for all groups.

For Information or Registration contact individual parish:

St. Bernard: Sr. Christine Sammons 516 731-6074

St. Brigid: Maria Piniero 516 334-0021

For Group Updates: www.empoweringthebereaved.com

Anyone seeking training to become a support group facilitator, there will be a 7 week training program on Thursdays beginning April 7 from 7:45-9:00PM. \$60. registration fee. For information or to register call 516 799-5873.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the family of the newly baptized: Francesca Caterina Ferazzoli

Charlie James Cavanagh
Matteo Anthony Lasthenos



If you are planning to have your baby baptized, please contact the religious education office at 516 938-4530 x110. Please do this before making any arrangements with catering venues to be sure date is available.

Please note that godparents must be, confirmed Catholics, at least 16 years old and in good standing with the Church. They must obtain a sponsor certificate from the Parish where they are presently living.



Are you interested in finding out about the Catholic Faith? Do you have questions? Have you been thinking of becoming a Catholic? Were you Baptized but never received Communion or Confirmation? (*If someone has asked you to be a sponsor for either Baptism or Confirmation, you must have received these sacraments.*) Call the parish office at 935-1880.

RCIA

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for those whose names are on the parish sick list. If you would like a family member placed on the sick list, please call the bulletin editor at the parish office. Only family members (or the individual themselves) may place names on the sick list.



Geraldine Jesberger, Linda DiBenetto, Bobby Sullivan, Matthew DiLascio, Noella Rao, Christopher Louie, Anthony Grasso, Sr. Eva Ernandes O.P., Marie Pereda, Anthony Ambrosio, Michael DiBari, Sr. Regina Kraft O.P., Kelly Ann Crovello, Teresa Bencardino, Mary Grace Spotter, Natella Astuto, Pasqualina D'Onofrio, Nellie Ambrosio, Robert Simone, Vincent Meade, Michael Kovac, Rita King, Constance Ballantyne, Hank Brakeman, Jamie Dunn, Joseph Herbst, Linda Malone, Guido Penafiel, Francesco Vizzari, Jeremiah McCarthy, Santiago Alvarez, Rosa Marrone, Gabriella Fiorillo, Lorraine and Matthew Masiello, Maria Perez, Linda LeVaillant, Susan Mulligan, Giovanna Vizzari, Mildred McCarthy.

Please let us know when you loved one can be taken off the list. Thank You.

PRAYERS FOR OUR ARMED SERVICE



Please pray for our parishioners in the military:

David J. Munafò, 1st Lt. US Army

John P. Orr, Lt.jg. US Navy CEC

Steven Paniccia, Pfc. US Army

Brandon Rieber, Lance Corporal US Marines

Robert Simon Jr., MS US Army

Michael F. Wendelken, Major USAF

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONE

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

NEED HELP WITH YOUR JOB SEARCH?

Our parish volunteers can help you in updating or creating a resume, identify information about potential job opportunities, and provide tips on interviews, networking skills, and cover letters. Contact Gerard Wendelken at (516)364-0640 or meet with us on Thursday, January 21, 2016 in Room 4 of Msgr. Costa Hall from 7:30PM-9:00PM

PRAYER MINISTRY

Group meets Thursday mornings at 11:00AM in the chapel to lift up in prayer the requests mentioned in the intentions books. These books are located in the narthex of the church and chapel.

If you are in need of prayer, please make use of these books.

For information,
call Elise LeVaillant
516 643-3029 or
email intercessore11@gmail.com

