

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: Summer Schedule 5:00 PM

(Memorial Day Weekend thru Labor Day Weekend)

Winter Schedule 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 AM

Weekday: Monday through Friday

9:00 AM in Church

First Friday : 9:00 AM in Church

First Saturday : 9:00 AM in Church

Holy Day: As Announced

PRAYER

NOVENAS AFTER 9:00 AM MASS

MONDAY MIRACULOUS MEDAL

TUESDAY MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

WEDNESDAY ST. JOSEPH

THURSDAY SAINTS

FRIDAY SACRED HEART

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY after 9:00 AM Mass

ROSARY: Daily after 9:00 AM Mass

ADORATION: 1st Friday after 9:00 AM Mass until 12 noon

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION:

Saturday: Summer Schedule 4:00 - 4:45 PM

(Memorial Day Weekend thru Labor Day Weekend)

Winter Schedule 3:00 - 3:45 PM

BAPTISM: 1st & 3rd Sunday 1 PM / 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

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 4:00 PM

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. Mario C. Costa (Lower) Hall: (516) 935-4127

Mrs. Louise Shannon, *Faith Formation Administrator*

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Commercial Service

DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mr. Gary Ducoing (516) 935-1880

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)
APRIL 11, 2021**

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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

CENTERSTAGE contact: Chris Black (516) 528-0294 or email centerstageministry@gmail.com

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: Don Cavanaugh, Grand knight (917) 769-5128 or email: doncavanaugh@ymail.com

SQUIRES meet 4th Wednesday of each month 7PM

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

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

MARIAN GUILD meets 3rd Wednesday of each month 7PM - contact: Giovanna (516) 459-4225

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

OUTREACH contact: Rectory (516) 935-1880

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

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

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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL / FOOD PANTRY - contact: Joe Curro through rectory
 (516) 935-1880

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

CALL (516) 935-1880.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:

JERICHO FIRE DEPARTMENT (516) 931-0898

OLD BROOKVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT (516) 626-1300

From the Pastor

April 11, 2021

The Second Sunday of Easter– The First Sunday After Easter – Low Sunday – Quasimodo Sunday – Dominica in Albis -Divine Mercy Sunday – The Octave Day of Easter

Christ is Risen! He is Truly Risen! The glorious celebration of Our Lord's Holy Resurrection is so wondrous that it is not celebrated in merely one day, but through an entire octave, i.e., for eight days. During the Easter Octave which begins on Easter Sunday and concludes today, each day is Easter yet again. And although the stores may advertise Easter candy at 50% off, we know that Easter has just begun. For after the Easter Octave then we move into the Easter season which reaches its wondrous fulfillment on Pentecost Sunday and the pouring forth of the Holy Spirit upon the earth.

As is evident by the title of our meditation, there is no other Sunday in the Church's Year of Grace with so many wondrous names. It is, of course, the first Sunday after Easter, and thus is called the Second Sunday of Easter because it is the second Sunday in the glorious time of Easter. During the Middle Ages in England and Ireland the Sunday was given the very charming name of Low Sunday. It was thus called to differentiate it from the previous Sunday (Easter) which was called the High Sunday. It is also called Quasimodo Sunday after the first word of the Entrance Antiphon in Latin, *Quasimodo infantes (As infants...)* Students of literature will recall the famous novel of Victor Hugo *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*. Many may recall that the hunchback's name was *Quasimodo*. In the novel the future hunchback was discovered on the steps of Notre Dame in Paris on the Sunday after Easter. The canons of the Cathedral gave the infant the name *Quasimodo* after the Sunday of his discovery, since they never were certain of his birthday.

Another interesting name for today is *Dominica in Albis (depositis)*. In English translation it would be called the *Sunday of the putting away of the albs*. It is amazing how much can be said in just a few Latin words. After the catechumens were baptized on the Great and Holy Vigil of Easter they continued to wear their white robes (albis) for an entire week so all would know the great grace which had come to them. On this Sunday they would remove their robes and place them in the wardrobe of the Church and simply wear their everyday clothing.

In our own day, Pope St. John Paul II elevated the Sunday to the Divine Mercy Sunday. The Mercy of God, deserved by none yet accessible to all, was poured upon the world through the resurrection of Our Lord. On this Sunday we give thanks to God for the Divine Mercy. You will notice that now we have a chapel dedicated to the Divine Mercy. Please visit it today and pray there. *For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and upon the whole world!* We come under the Divine Mercy whenever we go to confession. Let us all make the resolution to do so each month.

I am most grateful to all those who made Holy Week so special this year. Everyone remembers how last year there was no Holy Week. This year our Church was open, and the liturgies of Holy Week were done in their entirety, although in a simpler form.

It was wonderful for me to see so many of our parishioners come at Easter. So many were the familiar faces whom I have not seen since the pandemic began. We must always remember the Promise of Easter. When all seemed darkness and death, Christ rose again from the dead and now bestows that light upon us.

*Scimus Christum surrexisse
A mortuis vere:
Tu nobis, victor Rex, miserere
Amen. Alleluia.*

That Christ is truly risen
From the dead we know.





Our Weekly Masses

Monday, April 12

9:00 Catherine Delligatti
(Requested by Borelli Family)

Tuesday, April 13

9:00 Jon Wimer
(Requested by G. & M. Cohen)

Wednesday, April 14

9:00 In Thanksgiving to Saint Joseph

Thursday, April 15

9:00 Patricia Friedman
(Requested by A. & U. Coughlin)

Friday, April 16

9:00 Celebrants Intention

Saturday, April 17

4:00 Elvira & Carmine Pierro
(Requested by D. & R. Pierro)

Sunday, April 18

8:30 Arlene Heller
(Requested by Heller Family)

10:30 Rev. Eugene Murphy
Marie Romano
(Requested by P., R. & Romano Family)
Virginia Rizzo
(Requested by E. & J. Gulli)
Micheyle Francillon McCalla
(Requested by M. McCalla)

MEMORIALS

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES
*In Memory of
Persecuted Christians*

ALTAR FLOWERS
*In Memory of those
in Hospice Care*

SANCTUARY LIGHT
In Memory of the Unborn

DEVOTIONAL CANDLE
*In Memory of the
Souls in Purgatory*

AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS
March 1-August 31, 2021
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	<i>Call Parish Office</i>

Celebrants of Holy Mass

Saturday, April 17

4:00PM Fr. Descoteaux

Sunday, April 18

8:30AM Fr. Cameron

10:30AM Fr. Cameron



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

March 28, 2021 (Palm Sunday) \$ 9.383

*Your generous and faithful support of our parish
is very much appreciated.*



Save the Date

Thursday, August 19th, 2021

St. Paul the Apostle 4th Annual Golf Outing and Awards Dinner

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

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

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

Stay Connected

In order to better communicate with our Parish family and friends, we have implemented the use of Flocknote. Please go to [Flocknote.com](https://www.flocknote.com) in your browser. Hit the "**sign up free**" key and follow the directions.

Thank you and may God bless
and protect you.



Pray for the Sick

*Please pray for those whose names are on the
parish sick list.*

Christine DiBari

Benny D'Aquila

Jeremiah McCarthy

*Please call the office at (516) 935-1880 x 100 to
add or remove a name from the prayer list.*

OFFICE RELOCATION

*Please note all parish offices
have been relocated to
Monsignor Costa Hall (lower hall).*

Marian Guild Update

The Marian Guild will be having a meeting on April 21st at 7PM in the MCH. We will be having our Night at the Races event but will not be serving Chinese food. Pre-packaged light refreshments will be served. You must RSVP to Lucy, text (516) 754-4901 or call (516) 933-6599. We will abide by the current guidelines for COVID-19 protocols. All attendees are required to wear masks

St. Paul the Apostle Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry is open from 10-12pm on alternate Saturdays. We hope to go back to our regular schedule as soon as it's safe.

Our current schedule:
April 24 May 1, 15, 29

We are in need of supplies!
Kindly check expiration dates on all foods, canned, boxed and packaged.

For assistance please call the rectory at
(516) 935-1880 Or email paulsapostle@verizon.net

Thank you for your generosity and support.

2021 & 2022 MASS BOOK

*The 2021 and 2022 Mass Books are open.
Please feel free to stop by the parish office to
schedule your Mass Intentions.*



TREE OF LIFE

*Memorial.....Dedications.....Thanksgivings.....Organization
and Group Remembrances*

Leaves	\$ 350
Clouds (1)	\$ 2,500
Stones (5)	\$ 5,000

I would like to memorialize a:

Leaf _____ Cloud _____ Stone _____





2021 Mother's Day Plant Pre Sale



Will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus & the Squire Circle on May 8th & 9th after all the masses.
If you do not need any plants, please consider donating some to our Parish.

FLOWERING ANNUALS IN FLATS ARE \$16.00 OR 3/\$45

FLOWERING ANNUALS IN 1/2 FLATS ARE \$12.00

AGERATUM
___ BLUE
BEGONIAS GREEN LEAF
___ RED ___ PINK ___ WHITE ___ MIXED
BEGONIAS RED LEAF
___ RED ___ PINK ___ WHITE ___ MIXED
DUSTY MILLER
___ SILVER DUST
MARIGOLDS SMALL FLOWER
___ ORANGE ___ YELLOW ___ MIXED
MARIGOLDS LARGE FLOWER
___ ORANGE ___ YELLOW
PETUNIA
___ MIDNIGHT BLUE ___ MIXED ___ RED ___ PINK ___ WHITE
FLOWERING VINCA
___ LILAC ___ ICY PINK ___ WHITE
ZINNIAS
___ DREAMLAND MIXED
PORTULACA
___ SUNDIAL MIXED
IMPATIENS
___ RED ___ VIOLET ___ WHITE ___ MIXED
LOBELLIA
___ BLUE

4" POTTED PLANTS ARE \$4.00 OR 3/\$10.00

GERANIUMS
___ RED ___ WHITE ___ PINK ___ LAVENDER
DRACAENA
___ DRACAENA SPIKE
NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS
___ LAVENDER ___ PINK ___ RED ___ WHITE
VINCA VINE
___ VINCA VINE

Squires Circle Food Drive Contribution* \$ _____

6" POTTED PLANTS ARE \$6.00 OR 2/\$10.00

DRAGON WING BEGONIA
___ ROSE FLOWER, GREEN LEAF
NON STOP BEGONIAS
___ ASSORTED COLORS
KONG COLEUS
___ MIXED
DWARF DAHLIAS
___ ASSORTED COLORS

4" ACCENT PLANTS ARE \$4 OR 3/\$10.00

___ ANGELONIA – PINK ___ VERBENA – DARK BLUE
___ WAVE PETUNIAS – BLUE ___ SCAVEOLA – BLUE
___ WAVE PETUNIAS – PINK ___ LANTANA – MULTICOLOR
___ POTATO VINE – GREEN ___ POTATO VINE – RED

10" HANGING BASKETS ARE \$16.00 OR 2/\$30.00

FUCHSIA SCAVEOLA
___ MIXED ___ BLUE
TORENIA LANTANA
___ BLUE ___ MIXED
IVY GERANIUMS WAVE PETUNIAS
___ LAVENDER ___ ROSE ___ BLUE
NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS
___ LAVENDER ___ PINK ___ RED ___ WHITE
DRAGON WING BEGONIA
___ PINK

12" TERRA COTTA Hanging Baskets Are \$22.00 OR 2/\$40.00

PROVEN WINNER COMBO SURFINIAS
___ BLUE/PINK COMBO ___ PURPLE
___ PINK

10" PATIO PLANTERS ARE \$15.00 OR 2/\$28.00

GERANIUMS ___ RED ___ WHITE ___ PINK ___ LAVENDER
NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS ___ RED ___ WHITE
___ PINK ___ LAVENDER

**All donations will go towards supplying our local pantries.*

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mass I Attend to Pick Up: Sat. 4pm ___ Sun. 8:30am ___ 10:30am ___

I would like to donate flowers instead to: _____ St. Paul's.

Please place your forms in the box by the front doors after mass on 4/17, 4/18, 4/24, 4/25, 5/1, 5/2, or mail them to Peter G. Boyle, 19 Peachtree Lane, Hicksville, NY, 11801. You can also call me at 516 937-6516. All orders must be in by 5/2. They can be picked up after the masses on either 5/8 or 5/9. Please supply a phone number so we can remind you that your order is ready to be picked up. After 1pm on Sunday, you will be responsible for picking up your orders. If you cannot pick up your plants, please supply your address and phone number. If you do not live too far from the church, we will deliver them to you once the order is ready. Please make your checks out to the Knights of Columbus council 6802.



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



**Knights of Columbus
SQUIRES**
Youth Organization.

Knights and Squires - Future events

Communion Breakfast – Sunday, May 2 after 8:30 Mass

Plant Sale – TBA

Saturday, June 12, 2020 – 3rd Annual Field of Honor Dedication after 5 pm Mass. Honoring our Military, Veterans and First Responders. Flag sponsor donations are \$20. Flags will be displayed June 12th through July 11th. The Parish is invited. Contact Don Cavanaugh for more information.

Squires Food Drive ongoing – Contact Kevin Spillane for more information.

Come join us!

Knights meet 3rd Thursday of the month

Squires meet 4th Wednesday of the month

Contact the Grand Knight for more information at doncavanaugh@ymail.com

Knights of Columbus Scholarships are available.

(Contact us for more Information about these available Scholarships and if you are interested in joining the Knights or Squires.)

St. Paul the Apostle Knights of Columbus

Eugene Reilly Memorial Scholarship Award - Due Date June 1, 2021

(Award to member of our Squire program entering College or a School of Higher Education)

Nassau Chapter Scholarships

Barbara and Francis Veit Young Catholic Scholar Incentive Award – Due April 30, 2021

(Purpose of furthering his or her post High School Education)

High School *- Due Date April 16, 2021 - *(Furthering of their Catholic High School Education)*

C.C.D. Religious Education Grant * – Due Date May 21, 2021

Catholic Elementary School Grant * - Due Date May 21, 2021

***To provide Financial Assistance to dependent children and grandchildren of members in good standing**

4th Degree Members Scholarships

Father Tully Memorial College Scholarship Award – Due Date April 30, 2021**

(H.S. Students entering College or a school of higher education)

Walter P. Kellenberg High School Memorial Award **- Due Date April 30, 2021

(Student preparing to enter the ninth grade of a Catholic High School)

****Father, Grandfather or Legal Guardian who is a member in good standing**

Marian Guild and Knights of Columbus
ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 02, 2021
10:30 am Mass followed by Breakfast

Mass Celebrant and Guest Speaker

Father John Crozier



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

\$20 per adult / \$7 each child under 12

RSVP by April 28 – Lucy Tamburino @ 516-933-6599

Mail checks to 51 Middle Lane, Jericho, NY 11753

St. Paul the Apostle R.C. Church

Rev. Monsignor James F. Pereda, J.C.D. Pastor

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MEMORANDUM



To: All Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Rockville Centre
From: Lisa Honkanen, M.D., Director of the Office of Human Life, Family & Bioethics
Re: Moral Questions Regarding the New COVID-19 Vaccines (Update)
Date: March 3rd, 2021

As doses of the new COVID-19 vaccines, under FDA emergency use authorization, have begun to be administered to people in our country, a number of questions have arisen regarding the morality of accepting the new vaccines based on the link to abortion in their development and production.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has released a memorandum, entitled *Moral Considerations Regarding the New COVID-19 Vaccines*. This document was authored by Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades, Chairman, Committee on Doctrine, and Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, Chairman, Committee on Pro-Life Activities. A copy is attached to this memo, and the original may be found at www.usccb.org/moralconsiderations-covid-vaccines.

In addition, the National Catholic Bioethics Center has released its own memorandum, entitled *Points to Consider on the Use of COVID-19 Vaccines*. A copy of this memo is also attached, and the original may be found at www.ncbcenter.org.

This memorandum is meant to give a very simple and general explanation of the morality of using the new COVID-19 vaccines regarding their remote connection to abortion. This memo does not address the personal decision of an individual as to whether to be vaccinated or not. For a more comprehensive Catholic moral analysis of the use of the new vaccines, we encourage you to read both memoranda from the USCCB and the NCBC, as well as going to the website of the Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics of the Diocese of Rockville Centre for more information which will be updated periodically: www.drvcclife.org or www.vaccinebioethics.com

Ideally, a vaccine will have no connection at any stage of development or production with the use of cell lines initially derived from an aborted fetus. Unfortunately, none of the four COVID-19 vaccines either already or soon-to-be available to the public meets this criterion. The Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, using mRNA technology, do NOT use morally compromised cell lines in the design, development, or production of the vaccine. A confirmatory test, however, employing a cell line connected to abortion was performed on both these vaccines. Thus, while neither vaccine is completely free from any connection to abortion, in this case the connection to the initial evil of abortion is very remote and ended. In contrast, the Johnson & Johnson and AstraZeneca vaccines, using viral vector technology, are more morally compromised because they rely on cell lines produced from a past abortion in the design, development and production stages of that vaccine as well as in a confirmatory test. Therefore, their connection to abortion, albeit remote, is both greater and on-going.

Consequently, on moral grounds related to their connection to the evil of abortion, it is recommended that, of the alternatives available now or in the very near future, **the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are preferred to the Johnson & Johnson and AstraZeneca vaccines.**

Both the USCCB memo and the NCBC memo concur that, *for grave reasons, it can be morally permissible for Catholics to receive a vaccine remotely connected to the evil of abortion if there are no reasonable alternatives available and they make known their objection to the use of morally compromised cell lines*. Indeed, vaccination under these circumstances may be viewed as an act of self-love and charity towards one's neighbor in limiting a serious infectious disease. However, it should be noted that there is no moral obligation to vaccinate.