

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

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 Saturday between the hours of 11:00AM and 2:00PM and on Sundays between 2:00PM and 4:00PM. All Sunday weddings are

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

**EASTER SUNDAY
OF THE RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD
APRIL 4, 2021**

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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**PARISH TRUSTEES AND
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 EX OFFICIO MEMBERS OF
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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

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Easter 2021



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Lord is truly risen, Alleluia! Around the world and across Long Island, we proclaim this marvelous truth. Good news is ours. Sin and death have been vanquished. Christ has conquered. God is victorious!

In light of the suffering and death of the past year, how blessed we are to behold again the Mystery of the Resurrection. These months have been dark and bleak. They have been long and challenging. Yet as we encounter Easter 2021, we are reminded that God has the final word. Indeed, *Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it* (John 1:5). This Light, Jesus Christ, illumines our path. He gives hope. As the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council said:

Through Christ and in Christ, the riddles of sorrow and death grow meaningful. Apart from His Gospel, they overwhelm us. Christ has risen, destroying death by His death; He has lavished life upon us so that...we can cry out in the Spirit: Abba, Father. (1)

With significant challenges facing us still on Long Island and across the globe, with darkness still afoot, perhaps the joy of Easter is difficult to embrace. Our hearts maybe like those of the disciples who went on Easter dawn to anoint the Lord's body. At the strange sight of an empty tomb and an apparently absent Jesus, instead of experiencing immediate joy, they were confused and distressed. Only in seeing the Lord face to face did they come to embrace His rising from the dead.

Like Mary Magdalene and the other disciples, we need to see Christ alive among us. We need to see the Resurrection in our midst. So, this Easter, let us ask, "Where is Christ alive?"

Christ is alive in the countless frontline workers, civil servants, and medical professionals who have served so faithfully and so heroically this past year. Their sacrificial love and Good Samaritan-willingness to help neighbors in need radiate the Lord Jesus!

Christ is alive in the catechumens who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Their reception of the Sacraments reminds us of the power of our own Baptism - where each of us has died with Christ and risen with Him to new life.

Above all, Christ is alive in His risen and glorified presence in the Eucharist and in the transforming power of His Body and Blood that we receive in the celebration of the Mass. Christ is alive, and therefore the Church is alive. The Eucharist is the source of this life - and its power has become perhaps more evident than ever, after months of separation from the weekly and daily celebration of the Mass. Together, we recall the disciples' recognition of Jesus following the Resurrection at Emmaus in the opening of the Scriptures and the breaking of the Bread. We are grateful for the many ways in which our parishes and schools have continued to foster creatively this Emmaus experience on Long Island, both in-person and virtually. May we continue to recognize the Sunday Eucharist as the source from which the life of the Resurrected Christ bursts forth into the world.

At his Sunday Angelus on January 3, 2021, Pope Francis beautifully reminded us of Christ's continued presence in our midst:

"I like to think that when the Lord prays to the Father for us, he does not merely speak: he shows him the wounds of the flesh, he shows him the wounds he suffered for us. This is Jesus: with his flesh he is the intercessor, he wanted to bear even the signs of suffering. Jesus, with his flesh, is before the Father. Indeed, the Gospel says that *He came to dwell among us*. He did not come to visit us, and then leave; He came to dwell with us, to stay with us."⁽²⁾

May we continue to encounter the presence of Jesus Christ who dwells in and through His Church. May we continue to experience signs of His Resurrection even amidst the challenges and crosses we embrace, and may this encounter continue to fill our hearts, so that our voices can confidently cry out: *The Lord is truly risen! Alleluia!*

Faithfully in the Lord,

+ John O. Barres

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

(1) Second Vatican Council, Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World *Gaudium et Spes* (December 7, 1965), 22, in *The Documents of Vatican Council II* (St. Paul's Publication, 2009).

(2) Francis, Angelus, 3 January, 2021. http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2021/documents/papa_Francesco_angelus_20210103.html



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, April 5

9:00 Easter Novena
John Romano
(Requested by P. & R. Romano)

Tuesday, April 6

9:00 Easter Novena

Wednesday, April 7

9:00 Easter Novena
Peter Borelli (L)
(Requested by Borelli Family)

Thursday, April 8

9:00 Easter Novena

Friday, April 9

9:00 Easter Novena

Saturday, April 10

4:00 Easter Novena

Sunday, April 11

8:30 Easter Novena
Salvatore DiLavore
(Requested by M. Keenan)

10:30 Easter Novena
Graziella Lamoureux



MEMORIALS

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES

*In Memory of the
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*

PASCHAL CANDLE

*In Memory of Anthony Vitale,
Susan Vitale, Geri Durand,
& Richard Barrett*

Donated by M. Vitale

AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS



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

*Christ
is
Risen!*

Celebrants of Holy Mass

Saturday, April 10

4:00PM Msgr. Pereda

Sunday, April 11

8:30AM Fr. Cameron

10:30AM Msgr. Pereda





Save the Date

Thursday, August 19th, 2021

St. Paul the Apostle

4th Annual Golf Outing and Award 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

Pray for the Recently Deceased

Patricia A. Friedman

March 23rd, 2021

Rosalie Jeanette DeBello

March 25th, 2021



Pray for the Sick

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

Christine DiBari

Benny D'Aquila

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 and maintain social distance.

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 10, 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:

Stone _____ Cloud _____ Leaf _____





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**

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.

2020 - Marian Guild – 2021

CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS and SPECIAL EVENTS

September 16, 2020	7:00 PM	Welcome Back Bingo and installation of Officers
October 21, 2020	7:00 PM	Al Barbarino
November 18, 2020	7:00 PM	Mass for Deceased Members of the Marian Guild and Induction of New Marian Guild Members
December 6, 2020	12:30 PM	"300 to 1" Reverse Raffle Brunch (grand prize up to \$10,000)
December 16, 2020	6:30 PM	Christmas Party Bring a Dessert and Gift
February 10, 2021	7:00 PM	"Chinese Dinner & Night at the Races"
March 17, 2021	7:00 PM	Lenten Program- Speaker Toni Bellizzi
April 17, 2021	9:00 AM	Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Manorville
May 02, 2021	9:30 AM	Mary's Day Mass and Communion Breakfast- Father John Crozier
May 19, 2021	7:00 PM	Pizza and Painting
June 16, 2021	6:30 PM	End-of-the-Year Party (New slate of officers voted on)

----- Please keep in mind that all dates & events are subject to change -----

20-21 MARIAN GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM *PLEASE PRINT *

Name _____ Phone# _____

Home Address _____

EMAIL Address _____

Renewal ____ New Member ____ . Annual dues are \$25.00. Please make checks payable to MARIAN GUILD. Please return this form with your check to Lucy Tamburino, 51 Middle Lane, Jericho, NY 11753

Please select notification preference(s)

I would like to receive notifications by EMAIL _____

I would like to receive notifications by the Marian Guild PHONE CHAIN: _____

I choose not to receive notifications: _____

At this time, I would like to make an additional donation of \$ _____. Thank you in advance for your donation - it is extremely appreciated.

Annual dues are required from ALL MEMBERS, including, PAST PRESIDENTS. Your timely payment of membership dues helps offset our yearly expenses and keeps your annual membership current. Kindly send in your payment by October 31, 2020

Thank You!