# CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, N.Y. 11545 TEL: (516)935-1880 • FAX: (516)938-3683 www.stpaulsbrookville.org

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Evening:	5:00 PM		
Sunday:	8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM		
Weekday:	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday		
	and Friday 8:00 AM		
First Saturday :	9:00AM		
Holy Day:	As Announced		

### PRAYER

NOVENAS AFTER 8:00AM MASSMONDAYMIRACULOUS MEDALTUESDAYMOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELPWEDNESDAYST. JOSEPHFRIDAYSACRED HEARTFIRST SATURDAY after 9:00AM MassROSARY IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMAROSARY: Daily after 8:00AM MassADORATION:1st Friday 12:00-8:00PM

### **SACRAMENTS**

**CONFESSION:** 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 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 9:00AM in chapel 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: 1:00-4:00PM Tuesday-Thursday: 9:00AM to 12:00PM & 1:00 to 4:00 PM Friday, Saturday, Sunday by appointment only Mrs. Deb Cosentino, Parish Assistant/Business Manager

#### OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Red Barn: (516)938-4530 Msgr. Mario C. Costa (Lower) Hall: (516)935-1902 Br. Joseph Bellizzi, S.M., *DRE* Mrs. Louise Shannon, *Faith Formation Administrator* 

**ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL Office: (516)935-4127** Mrs. Gayle Crimarco, *Director* Mrs. Debbie Oliva, *A dministrative A ssistant* 

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS Office: (516)433-3575 Mr. Bart Piscitello

DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC Mr. Gary Ducoing (516)935-1880



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

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From the Pastor April 7, 2019 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 6th.

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?

As of today we notice the crosses and statues in our Church and chapel covered with the purple passion cloth. This is a very vivid and dramatic reminder that we have entered into the most sacred time of the year. Please use these remaining weeks before Easter to pray and come closer to God through confession of our sins.

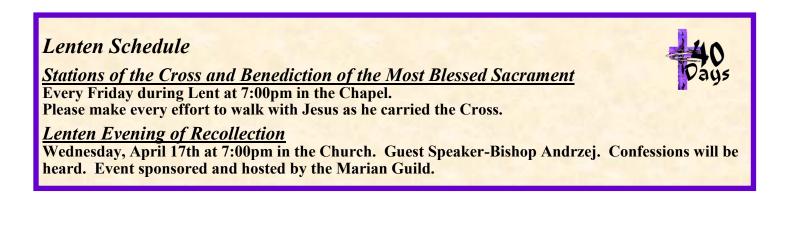
### LENTEN REMINDERS

The Highlight of Lent for us will be our parish Lenten Evening of Recollection sponsored and hosted by the Marian Guild and preached by our beloved Bishop Andrzej on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.00PM. Bishop Andrzej is the Bishop's Vicar for the Western Vicariate (our parish is in the western vicariate) of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. The whole evening will be one hour. Confessions will be heard that evening. I would encourage everyone to come to the Lenten Evening of Recollection and through the teaching of St. Paul to come to know and love Our Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

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





## **Our Weekly Masses**

### Monday, April 8, 2019

8:00 AM Maria & Berardino D'Aquila (requested by M. D'Aquila)

### <u> Tuesday, April 9, 2019</u>

- 8:00 AM Rosemarie Colletta (requested by Parish)
- Wednesday, April 10, 2019 8:00 AM For the Bishop

## Friday, April 12, 2019

8:00 AM Dolores Vazquez (requested by K. & S. Haines) 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, April 13, 2019

5:00 PM Richard Barrett Jr. (requested by M. Vitale)

### Sunday, April 14, 2019 - Palm Sunday

- 8:00 AM Deceased Benefactors (requested by Parish) 9:30 AM Parishioners 11:00 AM Guerino & Carmina Martelli (requested by R. Martelli) Constance F. Rieder
  - (requested by Parish) Michael DiBari (requested by Dawson Family) Sally & Michael Biondo (requested by J. & J. Biondo)

Thank you for your continued Stewardship!

March 30-31, 2019

Collection (includes E-Giving) N/A at publication Budget Compared to Budget

## **MEMORIALS**

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES In Memory of the Homeless & the Hungry

SANCTUARY LIGHT In Memory of the Souls in Purgatory

**DEVOTIONAL CANDLE** *In Memory of the Unborn* 

AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS March 1, 2019-August 31, 2019 In Memory of Gina Tarantini Donated by A. Tarantini

## **CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS**

Saturday, April 13 5:00 PM Msgr. Pereda Sunday, April 14 8:00 AM Msgr. Pereda 9:30 AM Msgr. Pereda 11:00 AM Msgr. Pereda



## **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 MemorialsCall Parish	Of	fice					



## Holy Week & Easter Schedule 2019

Palm Sunday Masses, April 14 Saturday, 5:00 pm Sunday, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

**Diocesan Day of Reconciliation Monday, April 15** 3:00 - 5:30 and 7:00 - 8:00 pm Confessions

Holy Thursday, April 18 9:00 am Morning Prayer in the Church 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper & Adoration in the Church until 10:00 pm

Good Friday, April 19 9:00 am Morning Prayer in the Church 3:00 pm Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion 5:00 - 6:00 pm Confessions 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 20 9:00 am Morning Prayer in the Church 9:30 am Blessing of Easter Foods 10:00 –11:00 am Confessions 7:30 pm The Easter Vigil Mass (Fulfills Easter Sunday obligation)

Easter Sunday Masses, April 21 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am



## **Golden Wedding Anniversary Liturgy**

This spring, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a Mass on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa. Mass will begin at 2:30pm.

Registration forms and instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Formation by April 15, 2019.

If you have any questions, you may call 516-678-5800 x506.



## PRAYERS FOR OUR ARMED SERVICE

Please pray for our parishioners in the military:

Keith Wilkins, Lt. Cmdr. USCG Francis Son, Pfc. US Army Michael F. Wendelken, Lt. Col., USAF David J. Munafo, 1st Lt. US Army John P. Orr, Lt.jg, US Navy CEC Steven Paniccia, Pfc. US Army Robert Simon Jr., MS US Army

God bless the men and women serving in our Armed Forces!



### BAPTISM

Congratulations to the families of the newly baptized:

Callie Catherine Ropke Anastasia Nicole Navaretta Emily Rae Berthel Nicolas Simon DiTrapani

If you are planning to have your baby baptized, <u>please</u> <u>contact the religious education office at 516 938-4530</u>.

Please do this <u>before</u> making any arrangements with catering venues to be sure date is available.

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



Dear Squires, for those of you who are eligible for the **Eugene J. Reilly Memorial College Scholarship** award of \$1,000, please be sure to have your forms handed in to Chief Counselor Peter Boyle by April 30th.



PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

> Hugh J. Hanley March 27, 2019

## **MARIAN GUILD CALENDAR 2019**

Wednesday, April 17, 2019, 7 pm - Evening of Recollection: Guest Speaker-Bishop Andrzej Wednesday, May 15, 2019, 7 pm - Chair yoga class Sunday, May 19, 2019, after 9:30 am mass - Communion breakfast Wednesday, June 19, 2019, 6:30 pm - End of year gathering MARIAN GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORMS are available at meetings.

## **Religious Education Calendar**



### <u>April</u>

- Pageant Practice 5:30pm
  Family Mass (Gr 3&4) 9:30am
- 8-9 Gr 6 Assessments
- 8 Pageant Practice 5:30pm
- 8 Gr 7 Assessments
- 14 Palm Sunday
- 15-16 Pageant 4:30pm
- 15 Gr 7&8 No Classes
- 18-20 Easter Tridium
- 21 Easter Sunday
- 22-23 No Classes
- 28 Family Mass 9:30am
- 29-30 Last Classes
- 29Gr 8 Rehearsal



## PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

Raffaele D'Onofrio, Benjamin Lagumen, George Jung, Jean (Elizabeth) Connolly, Joseph LaRosa, Fr. Martin Klein, Julia D., Maria P. Scopa, Carol Hammel, Karen Keener, Geraldine Jesberger, Linda DiBenetto, Matthew DiLascio, Christopher Louie, Anthony Grasso, Anthony Ambrosio, Christine DiBari, Kelly Ann Crovello, Teresa Bencardino, Mary Grace Spotter, Nellie Ambrosio, Robert Simone, Vincent Meade, Rita King, Hank Brakeman, Linda Malone, Guido Penafiel, Jeremiah McCarthy, Santiago Alvarez, Gabriella Fiorillo, Lorraine and Matthew Masiello, Linda LeVaillant, Giovanna Vizzari, Mildred McCarthy, Frederick Bell, Baby Sergio DeVincent.

Please call the office at 516-935-1880 x100 to add or remove a name from the prayer list.

## Pre-School Calendar

## <u>April</u>

- 14 Palm Sunday
- 17 Easter Party All Classes-No Extended Day
- 18-26 Easter Recess
- 29 Earth Day Project



Thank you all for the pretzels, cookies and chips! Our pantry visitors are delighted to take these home. They are rare treats for those who can barely afford the necessities. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

We are always grateful for the following:

- Cleaning supplies: (laundry and dish detergent)
- Paper products: Paper towels, bath tissue
- Dry Dog food
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Jarred Pasta Sauce
- Healthy Snacks: Pretzels, popcorn, low salt chips, nuts
- Jarred or canned fruit
- Low salt foods: Whole grains (also white rice, NOT instant)
- Canned Tuna, Salmon and Chicken
- Condiments: Mayo, Ketchup
- Coffee (regular)
- Peanut or Almond butter and jelly
- Juices
- FOOD CARDS, KOHL'S CARDS, GAS CARDS, TARGET CARDS (receipts must be attached)

You may also consider making a monetary donation so that our volunteers can do the shopping!

Please come and visit us on Saturday mornings. We open at 10:00am

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



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#### April 7, 2019



## Monday, May 6th, 2019 St. Paul the Apostle 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Outing and Awards Dinner



30 Saint Andrews Lane, Glen Cove, NY 11542

**GOLF** 12:00pm Tee Off - Shot Gun/Scramble Format

COCKTAILS 5:30pm and AWARDS DINNER 7:00pm

**Awards Dinner Honorees** 

<u>The Monsignor Mario C. Costa Award</u> Joseph and Madeline Spinnato

<u>The Sister Regina Kraft Award</u> The Black Family – James, Cathy, Chris & Alix

r would like to sponsol, as indicated below.						
GOLF	[] Caddie Sponsors (6) \$2,500**	Commemorative Journal				
[] Eagle Sponsor (1) \$25,000****	[] Driving Range Sponsor \$2,500**	[] Full Page Ad \$1,000				
[] Birdie Sponsor (2) \$15,000***	[] MVP Club Sponsor (18) \$2,000**	[] Half Page Ad \$500				
[] Par Sponsor (3) \$10,000***	[] Mulligan Hole Sponsor \$1000*	[] Quarter Page Ad \$250				
[] Clubhouse Sponsor(5) \$7,500**	[] Ministry Partner Sponsors \$750*	[] Business Page Ad \$125				
[] 19 <sup>th</sup> Hole (1) \$5,000**	[] Gallery Sponsor \$500*	[] Patron Name Listing \$50				
[] Beverage Sponsor (1) \$4,000**	[] Foursomes \$1,700++	Cocktails and Dinner				
[] Tee Sponsors (18) \$3,500**	[] Golf Single & Dinner \$450	[] Dinner Sponsor (1) \$8,000***				
[x] Breakfast Sponsor (1) \$3,000**Taken		[] Raffle Sponsor \$3,000 (12 tickets & Ad)				
[] Awards and Prizes (2) \$3,000**	1. 77	[] Table Sponsor \$2,000 (10 tickets & Ad)				
[] Lunch Sponsors (2) \$3,000**		[] Dinner \$ 150 Per Person #				

\*\*\*\* Package includes 2 foursomes and eight guests for Cocktails and Dinner, prominent listing on event material, ad in journal. \*\*\* Package includes a foursome and 4 guests for Cocktails and Dinner, listing on event material, ad in journal. \*\* Package includes a foursome & 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 Golf, 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 516-364-0683

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) tennis players and dinner. (Please check box of activity attending-use an extra sheet for additional names and info)

Golf	Dinner	Name	Email	Telephone Number
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RSVP - April 25, 2019 - Ad deadline

Please contact Don Cavanaugh at 917-769-5128 or Paula Maturo at 516-364-0683 for any additional information.

I would like to sponsor, as indicated below:



## 2019 EASTER ITEMS PRE SALES ONLY



#### Hosted by the Knights of Columbus & the Squire Circle on April 13<sup>th</sup> & April 14<sup>th</sup> after all Masses. If you don't need any plants, please consider donating some to our parish or to the Little Sisters of the Poor. <u>After you have made your selection,</u> please check below where you would like them to be donated. Thank you.

please check below where you would like them to be donated. Thank you. **6" POTTED BULBS Includes Pot Cover** 6" Daffodils \$9.00 2/\$16.00 Yellow 6" Hyacinths \$9.00 2/\$16.00 Blue Pink 6" Tulips \$9.00 2/\$16.00 Pink Purple Yellow EASTER LILIES Pot Covers Included On All \$12.00 2/\$22.00 \_\_\_6" Single Stem 8" Double Stem \$18.00 2/\$34.00 10" Triple Stem \$30.00 2/\$58.00 \_\_\_12" Quad Stem \$42.00 2/\$80.00 6" ASIATIC LILIES Variety of Colors, including Pink, Yellow and Orange. Colors can't be guaranteed. These plants come from another farm. \$10.00 2/\$18.00 Assorted 7" HYDRANGEA Pink \$15.00 2/\$28.00 \$15.00 2/\$28.00 Blue Multi Bloom. Includes Pot Cover **10" EASTER PLANTER** Combination Planter Of Bulbs \$20.00 2/\$38.00 PALM CROSSES 24" Tall \$10.00 2/\$18.00 \_\_\_\_\_Email: \_\_\_ Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_ I will pick up after Mass (Please Circle): Sat. 5pm Sun. 8am Sun. 9:30am Sun. 11am <u>I would like to donate my order to:</u> Our Parish \_\_\_\_\_The Little Sisters of the Poor Please place your forms in the boxes by the doors after mass on 3/23, 3/24, 3/30, 3/31, 4/6 & 4/7, or mail them to Peter Boyle,

Please place your forms in the boxes by the doors after mass on 3/23, 3/24, 3/30, 3/31, 4/6 & 4/7, or mail them to Peter Boyle, 19 Peachtree Lane, Hicksville, NY, 11801. Fax or call at 516 937-6516. Please make checks out to the Knights of Columbus council 6802. All orders must be in by 4/7. They can be picked up after the Masses on either 4/13 or 4/14.