

# 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, Tuesday, Wednesday  
and 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**

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

**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*

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**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY  
ORDINARY TIME**

**August 5, 2018**

## ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

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## From the Pastor

August 5, 2018

**Eighteenth Sunday of the Time Throughout the Year-Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost**

### St. Alphonsus Liguori

Dear Parishioners of Our Beloved St. Paul:

*Praised be Jesus Christ, and Mary, His Most Holy Mother!* For our meditation of today I would like to consider the life and mission of one of the great Saints and Doctors of the Church, St. Alfonso Maria de Liguori whose Feast was kept last Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. It is said of St. Alphonsus that he *was the most saintly of Neapolitans, and the most Neapolitan of the saints!* Sometimes I will use his Italian name, *Alfonso*, and sometimes render it in the English usage (which is actually Latin) Alphonsus. A Blessed name day to our parishioners who in this world bear the name Alfonso.

Alphonsus Mary Antony John Cosmas Damian Michael Gaspard de' Liguori (yes, that is his full name!) was born in his father's country house at Marianella near Naples, on Tuesday, 27 September, 1696. He was baptized two days later in the church of Our Lady of the Virgins, in Naples. The family was an old and noble one, though the branch to which the Saint belonged had become somewhat impoverished. Alphonsus, like so many saints, had an excellent father and a saintly mother. Don Joseph de' Liguori was a naval officer and Captain of the Royal Galleys. Though essentially a good man, he did have his faults. He was ambitious and a bit worldly, and could be difficult when opposed, especially in the plans he had for his first-born son. Regardless of these faults, he had a genuine piety and impressed upon his son that he should always put God first in his life. Don Joseph and Alphonsus would make an annual retreat together in the house of some religious community.

Alphonsus was the eldest of seven children and the hope of his house. The boy was bright and quick beyond his years and made great progress in all kinds of learning. His love for music was well known (he was accomplished on the harpsichord). Though exposed to many of the trappings and experiences of aristocratic society of the 18<sup>th</sup> century (some of which he obstinately opposed), his pure and modest boyhood passed into manhood without reproach. He was given the grace of great purity and self-control, never wanting to, nor committing a mortal sin in his 90+ years of life. One such example of his modesty was that in early manhood he became very fond of the opera, but only that he might listen to the music, for when the curtain went up he took off his glasses, so as not to see the players distinctly, as some of the costumes were a bit risqué, and therefore, an occasion of sin.

His intellectual gifts and academic prowess were displayed at an early age. Alphonsus was not sent to school but was educated by tutors under his father's eye. At the age of sixteen, on 21 January, 1713, he took his degree as Doctor of Laws, even though twenty was the age fixed by the statutes. He said of himself that he was so small at the time as to be almost buried in his doctor's gown and that all the spectators laughed. Soon after this the boy began his studies for the Bar, and at about the age of nineteen practiced his profession in the courts. In the eight years of his career as advocate, years crowded with work, he is said never to have lost a case. Even if there be some exaggeration in this, for it is not in an advocate's power always to be on the winning side, the tradition shows that he was extraordinarily able and successful. In fact, despite his youth, he seems at the age of twenty-seven to have been one of the leaders of the Neapolitan Bar. He was a Doctor of Canon (Church) Law, as well.

While he was a faithful Catholic and never had a taste for nor enjoyed the life of high society and nobility – parties, balls, banquets, and the like to which he was exposed – he was neither on the fast track of sanctity. That would shortly come. To make a long story short, in 1723, there was a lawsuit of considerable weight with a large sum of money involved. Alphonsus made a brilliant opening speech, and was confident of victory. A document of evidence which the future saint had examined many times and used, believing it was of great benefit to his client, actually was used to the benefit of the opposition. He had made a huge blunder and lost the case, and was totally and completely crushed to his core. He felt as if his career was ruined, and left the court almost beside himself, saying: "World, I know you now. Courts, you shall never see me more." For three days he refused all food. Then the storm subsided, and he began to see that his humiliation had been sent to him by God to break down his pride and wean him from the world. He plunged himself into the font of prayer.

From this point he was converted – “born again” so to say – to a radical living for the Kingdom of God, and the real work that would satisfy the deepest longings of his soul. He left the world behind, and after a period of formation was ordained a priest at the age of 30. He and his companions labored in and around Naples for the salvation of souls and brought many sinners back to God’s grace through preaching and the sacraments; especially confession. Yet the Lord was calling him to go more deeply into his life’s work.

A vision of Sister Maria Celeste seemed to show what was the will of God. On 3 October, 1731, the eve of the feast of St. Francis, she saw Our Lord with St. Francis on His right hand and a priest on His left. A voice said "This is he whom I have chosen to be head of My Institute, the Prefect General of a new Congregation of men who shall work for My glory." The priest was Alphonsus. Soon after, his dear friend, Fr. Thomas Falcoia made known to Alphonsus his vocation to leave Naples and establish an order of missionaries at Scala, who should work above all for the neglected goatherds of the mountains. A year of trouble and anxiety followed, yet on 9 November 1732, the "Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer", or as it was called for seventeen years, "of the Most Holy Saviour", was begun in a little hospice belonging to the nuns of Scala. To this day, the order is commonly referred to as “The Redemptorists.” The many persecutions and suspicions that were beset upon the order and its members, both from without and from within; and most particularly Alphonsus, were obviously the work of the evil one, who did not want to see the un-catechized and lost sheep of Christ return to the grace of their Divine Shepherd.

In the year 1747, King Charles of Naples wished to make Alphonsus Archbishop of Palermo, and it was only by the most earnest entreaties that he was able to escape. In 1762, there was no escape and he was constrained by formal obedience to the Pope to accept the Bishopric of St. Agatha of the Goths, a very small Neapolitan diocese lying a few miles off the road from Naples to Capua. Here with 30,000 uninstructed people, 400 mostly indifferent and sometimes scandalous secular clergy, and seventeen more or less relaxed religious houses to look after, in a field so overgrown with weeds that they seemed the only crop, he wept and prayed and spent days and nights in unremitting labour for thirteen years. More than once he faced assassination unmoved. In a riot which took place during the terrible famine that fell upon Southern Italy in 1764, he saved the life of the syndic (magistrate) of St. Agatha by offering his own to the mob. He fed the poor, instructed the ignorant, reorganized his seminary, reformed his convents, created a new spirit in his clergy, banished scandalous noblemen and women of evil life with equal impartiality, brought the study of theology and especially of moral theology into honour, and all the time was begging pope after pope to let him resign his office because he believed that he was doing nothing for his diocese! To all his administrative work we must add his continual literary labours, his many hours of daily prayer, his terrible austerities, and the stress of illnesses which made his life a living martyrdom.

Eight times during his long life, without counting his last sickness, the Saint received the sacraments of the dying, but the worst of all his illnesses was a terrible attack of rheumatic fever during his episcopate, an attack which lasted from May, 1768, to June, 1769, and left him paralyzed to the end of his days. It was this which gave St. Alphonsus the bent head which we notice in the later portraits of him. So bent was it in the beginning, that the pressure of his chin produced a dangerous wound in the chest. Although the doctors succeeded in straightening the neck a little, the Saint for the rest of his life had to drink at meals through a tube. He could never have said Mass again had not an Augustinian prior shown him how to support himself on a chair so that with the assistance of an acolyte he could raise the chalice to his lips. But in spite of his infirmities both Clement XIII (1758-69) and Clement XIV (1769-74) obliged Alphonsus to remain at his post. In February, 1775, however, Pius VI was elected Pope, and the following May he permitted the Saint to resign his see.

Alphonsus returned to his little cell at Nocera in July, 1775, to prepare, as he thought, for a speedy and happy death. Twelve years, however, still separated him from his reward, years for the most part not of peace but of greater afflictions than any which had yet befallen him. Through a very complicated turn of events, both religious and political; dealing with sometimes hostile civil powers, the saint was unwittingly induced to sign a document that so “reformed” the rules of the Redemptorist Order, so as to make it unrecognizable. "You have founded the Congregation and you have destroyed it", said one Father to him. The Saint only wept in silence and tried in vain to devise some means by which his Order might be saved. So the Saint was cut off from his own Order by the Pope who was to later declare him "Venerable". It was only after his death, as he had prophesied, that the Neapolitan Government at last recognized the original Rule, and that the Redemptorist Congregation was reunited under one head (1793).

Alphonsus had still one final storm to meet, and then the end. About three years before his death he went through a veritable "Night of the Soul". Fearful temptations against every virtue crowded upon him, together with diabolical apparitions and illusions, and terrible scruples and impulses to despair which made life a hell. At last came peace, and on 1 August, 1787, as the midday Angelus was ringing, the Saint passed peacefully to his reward. He had nearly completed his ninety-first year. He was declared "Venerable", 4 May, 1796; was beatified in 1816, and canonized in 1839. In 1871, he was declared a Doctor (Teacher) of the Church. His devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and to Our Lady was extraordinary. He had a tender charity towards all who were in trouble; he would go to any length to try to save a vocation; he would expose himself to death to prevent sin. (With many excerpts from the Catholic Encyclopedia) He is the patron saint of moral theologians, confessors, and arthritis sufferers... St. Alphonsus, pray for us!

**SAVE THE DATES:** It is never too early to begin to save the dates especially in parish life. Please remember our **Parish Picnic** which will be on **Saturday Evening September 15<sup>th</sup>**. I am grateful that Mrs. Louise Shannon and Mrs. Adriana Milana will be the co-chairs of the picnic this year and I am grateful to all who help with the picnic. **As usual the Saturday evening Mass will be at 4.00PM immediately followed by the picnic. (Please note there will be no 5PM Mass that evening).** There will be delicious food, music, and rides for the children. There will be special treats. Please offer to help in the organizing of the picnic. Many hands make light work. Confirmation students are reminded that their time spent in assisting the picnic effort will be counted as time for their service projects.

Our **Gala Casino Night** will be at the Milleridge Inn on **Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**. This is always a fun filled event and a major fund raiser for our parish. The theme for this year's Gala Casino night will be in observance of the **50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the construction and dedication of our beautiful Church building (Dedicated May 26, 1968)**. Many may recall that in 2012 there was a Gala at the Fox Hollow to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the parish. The parish was established by a Decree of His Excellency Bishop Walter P. Kellenberg dated June 27, 1962 (the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help). That is why in 2012 we celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the parish's establishment. However, as is the case in every parish, and as many still with us will remember, the establishment of a parish does not mean one may simply walk into a beautiful Church. Churches must be built by the hard work of parishioners after a new parish has been established. In fact, in 1962 no one, including the Bishop, was aware where the parish Church, priests' residence and offices would be built. The only thing known was that the parish was named St. Paul the Apostle. That is why the early documents refer to St. Paul the Apostle, Muttontown. Finally, a tract of land was donated by the Froelich family and after six years, the new and noble Church was built. It was dedicated by the same Bishop Walter P. Kellenberg (the first Bishop of Rockville Centre) on May 26, 1968 (the Feast of St. Philip Neri). That is why our Gala Casino Night does not commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the parish which was in 2012, but rather the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the building, completion, and dedication of the Church building itself. Please pardon a personal reference. I hope it has become obvious to you after my being here for 5 years that I have always had an intense devotion to Our Blessed Mother under the title of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. I have always had an intense devotion to my favorite saint, St. Philip Neri. How frequently would I pray before his mortal remains in the Chiesa Nuova (Santa Maria in Vallicella) in Rome. Immediately upon my arrival here in 2013 I hung in the Daily Mass Chapel a beautiful image of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help, and a woodcut image of St. Philip Neri with his relic encased. At the time I was unaware of these two significant dates in our parish's history. But God did and always does. He knows all things and can neither deceive nor be deceived.

**CENTERSTAGE:** This year's Centerstage production of July 26, 27, 28, and 29 was most entertaining, uplifting, and enjoyable. It was entitled the "Best of Centerstage". It presented many scenes of singing and dance from the 37 years that Centerstage has been part of our parish. How nice to see so many of our young people showing their manifold talents. This year the performances were right here at St. Paul's, and so there was a great intimacy in the production which is the case when there is a smaller space. Saturday's performance saw the return of Dinner Theatre to St. Paul's and was, as one of the musical numbers told us "delicious, delightful and delovely". May God bless the whole cast of Centerstage.

In Jesus and Mary,  
*Monsignor James F. Pereda*

**St. Paul the Apostle**  
**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Capital Campaign**  
*“Remember - Restore - Renew”*

<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$2,800,000</b>
<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$2,066,730</b>
<b>Paid to Date</b>	<b>\$ 686,623</b>
<b>% of Cash Received</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b># of Gifts</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>% of Goal</b>	<b>74%</b>

**Thank you for your support!**

**On behalf of Msgr. Pereda and the entire campaign committee we wish to thank all parishioners who have made a gift to the campaign. We deeply appreciate your generous response!**

**Thank you for your prompt pledge payments!**

**Pledge reminders are mailed on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, if you have not received a reminder or have any questions about your payment schedule, please call Andy White at 516-607-3635.**

**Memorial Opportunities Still Available**

**Many Beautiful Memorial items and areas of the newly renovated Church are offered as part of our Church Renovation Campaign. Individual memorial items are available on a first-come first-serve basis and will be appropriately recognized on a new memorial plaque in the vestibule of the Church. Inscriptions for memorials can include the name or names of those you wish to honor, living or deceased. Please call Andy White at 516-607-3635 for more information.**



## **SAVE THE DATE**

**St. Paul the Apostle  
Casino Night Gala 2018  
Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.  
Milleridge Inn Cottage, Jericho**

***We will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Dedication and Blessing of  
St. Paul the Apostle Church.  
Help make this Gala a Success!***

The Casino Night Gala 2018 is St. Paul the Apostle's largest annual fundraiser as well as a fun-filled evening for all. Please consider donating your time, treasure and/or talent to help raise funds to support our Parish. Here are some ways you can help.

### **CONSIDER TAKING A SPONSORSHIP**

- ◆ **Platinum Event Sponsor \$10,000**  
Includes two complimentary tables of ten & a full page journal ad
- ◆ **Entertainment Sponsor \$2,000**  
Includes half page journal ad
- ◆ **Gold Dinner Sponsor \$5,000**  
Includes one complimentary table of ten & a full page journal ad
- ◆ **Printing & Postage Sponsor \$1,500**  
Includes half page journal ad
- ◆ **Silver Cocktail Reception Sponsor \$2,500**  
Includes five complimentary tickets & a half page journal ad
- ◆ **Decorations Sponsor \$1,000**  
Includes quarter page journal ad
- ◆ **Ticket Price \$125 per person**

### **PLACE AN AD IN OUR JOURNAL**

Outside Back Cover \$3,000

Inside Covers \$2,000

Full Page \$1,000

Half Page \$500

Quarter Page \$250

Business/Personal Card \$125

### **DONATE A RAFFLE AND/OR SILENT AUCTION ITEM**

If you would like to contribute an auction item, please contact a committee member or the Rectory. Suggested items include restaurant gift certificates, hotel accommodations, travel tickets, sports memorabilia, show and sports tickets, electronic devices, golf outings, etc. Possibilities are limited only by one's imagination.

### **ATTEND THE PARISH GALA DINNER**

Invite your family and friends to join the fun.

*For information or if you would like to help, please contact Parish Rectory 516-935-1880 or Paula Maturo 516-364-0683, pmaturo@optonline.net or Anne Maione 516-759-2432.*



### *Our Weekly Masses*

**Monday, August 6**

8:00 AM Christine Capone  
(requested by St. Paul's Religious Education)

**Tuesday, August 7**

8:00 AM Benefactors of St. Paul the Apostle

**Wednesday, August 9**

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

**Friday, August 10**

8:00 AM James S. and Marie R. Pereda  
(73rd Wedding Anniversary)  
(requested by Msgr. Pereda)

**Saturday, August 11**

5:00 PM Concetta Davi  
(requested by Meliambro Family)

**Sunday, August 12**

8:00 AM Margaret & Valentine Pfaff  
(requested by Klein Family)  
9:30 AM Parishioners  
11:00 AM Edward J. McCoy  
(requested by Parish)  
John Daniel Durkin (1st Anniversary)  
(requested by Msgr. Pereda)  
Daniel Ravner  
(requested by Parish)  
Michael P. DiBari  
(requested by Parish)  
Eileen Murphy  
(requested by J. & C. Kuch)  
Michael Camuti  
(requested by Ferdico Family)

**Weekend of July 29, 2018 \$6,868**  
*Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!*

***MEMORIALS***

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS**  
*In Memory of Victims of Violence*

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**  
*In Memory of the Unborn*

**DEVOTIONAL CANDLE**  
*In Memory of the Souls in Purgatory*

**AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS**  
March 1-August 31, 2018  
*In Memory of Evelyn Friel*  
Donated by the Friel Family

**CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS**

**Saturday, August 11**  
**5:00 PM Msgr. Pereda**  
**Sunday, August 12**  
**8:00 AM Msgr. Pereda**  
**9:30 AM Msgr. Pereda**  
**11:00 AM Msgr. Pereda**



**REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES**

<b>Mass Intention</b>	\$ 20
<b>Bread Wine &amp; Candles for the week</b>	\$ 50
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	\$ 125
<b>Sanctuary Light for the week</b>	\$ 25
<b>Devotional Candles before Our Lady &amp; St. Joseph</b>	\$ 50
<b>Tree of Life Memorials</b>	<i>Call Parish Office</i>



Saturday  
September 15th

You and your Family are  
invited to our PARISH PICNIC.

Mass at 4:00pm followed by  
Barbeque.

Come and join your Parish Family for  
Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Corn, Chips,  
Ice Cream, Cotton Candy, Soft Drinks,  
Wine & Beer.



If you would like to bring a dessert for our  
dessert table, it would be appreciated.

For more information or if you would like to  
help, please call Adriana Milana at 516-364-  
0807 or Louise Shannon at 516-938-4530.



PLEASE NOTE

On this special Saturday, September 15th, Mass will be celebrated at  
4pm rather than 5pm.



## St. Paul the Apostle Food Pantry

**THANK YOU** to all who have kept our pantry well stocked! **FOR NOW...**we have **PLENTY** of dog food, pasta, canned soup and veggies.

On Saturday, September 29th, our conference and other conferences from all over Long Island will be participating in a 5k walk/run for the poor. We hope to raise awareness of the challenges faced by those in need in our own community and to raise significant funds for use in direct service to those in need. All funds we raise go directly to the St. Paul the Apostle conference!

So far, we have 8 walkers! What we need now are sponsors. If you would like to sponsor a walker or just make a donation, please call the rectory at 516.935.1880 or email [paulsapostle@verizon.net](mailto:paulsapostle@verizon.net) OR contact us thru Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/St-Paul-the-Apostle-Church-186385001571267/>

Thank you to our parish family who is always there for us!



### Our food pantry is in need of the following items:

- Instant and regular coffee (Caf and Decaf)
- Condiments (mayo, ketchup, mustard)
- Quaker Oatmeal (no sugar)
- Jarred Spaghetti Sauce
- Jarred fruit (no sugar added) **Urgently Needed!**
- Cereal (no sugar) Cheerios, Special K, Corn Flakes, Rice Krispys, etc.
- Cleaning supplies (laundry and dish detergent, Comet, scrub sponges, etc.)
- Unopened paper goods (toilet paper, paper towels)
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Food cards, Kohls cards, Target cards, Gas cards! (Much Needed)

When donating a Target or Kohl's card, please be sure to attach the receipt so the cards can be activated.

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If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call the rectory at 516.935.1880.

Thank you for your kindness!

## Pray for the Recently Deceased

Rose Marie Sciortino  
July 28, 2018



## PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

George, Jung, Jean (Elizabeth) & Tom Connolly, Gloria Pellicoro, Jim Mansberger, 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, Michael DiBari, Sr. Regina Kraft O.P., 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.

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



## PRAYERS FOR OUR ARMED SERVICE

*Please pray for our parishioners in the military:*

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



## **BAPTISM**

Congratulations to the families of the newly baptized:

*Alessandro Danilo Morda  
Lilith Elize Rosa  
Ryan Joseph Slawitsky  
Mia Anne Panetta  
Georgia Ann Bowe*

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

**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.**



## **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 [intercessorell1@gmail.com](mailto:intercessorell1@gmail.com)



## *St. Paul the Apostle Pre-Cana Program*

We hope to form a **new** group of facilitators with specialized training as well as real life personal experiences in marriage.

Pre-Cana programs for engaged couples will be scheduled twice a year over the course of a weekend; once at St. Edward the Confessor in Syosset and once here at St. Paul's. Facilitator couples time commitment will range from one or two sessions per weekend to the full weekend based on the number of facilitators involved and how the facilitators wish to participate.

A closing Sunday Mass with the engaged couples will be celebrated as part of the weekend-11:30 am for the St. Edward's weekend and 11:00 am for the St. Paul's weekend.

Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation is one of the most rewarding of ministries and an invaluable experience for young couples preparing to enter into Sacramental Marriage.

If you are interested in becoming a part of the NEW St. Paul's Pre-Cana Program, please contact: Deacon Ray via email for additional information: [DeaconRayDalessio@StPaulsBrookville.org](mailto:DeaconRayDalessio@StPaulsBrookville.org)

## Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course

Sacred Heart Academy  
Hempstead, New York  
August 20-24, 2018  
October 6, 2018 and October 13, 2018  
8:00-10:00 or 10:45-12:45  
Cost: \$250 (includes all material)

For information and applications, please call 516-483-7383 ext. 234 or email [sperfetti@sacredheartacademyli.org](mailto:sperfetti@sacredheartacademyli.org)



### *Please Note...*

If a Parishioner of St. Paul's or a family member living with you is unable to attend Mass temporarily or permanently because of recuperation, illness, disability or age, PLEASE do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office at 516-935-1880. We will make arrangements to have Holy Communion brought to that individual weekly.



## Need Help With Your Job Search?

Our volunteers can assist you in updating or creating a resume, by identifying information about job opportunities, and provide tips on interviewing, networking and cover letters.

Contact Gerard Wendelken at (516)364-0640 to arrange an appointment.



## ***Can you proclaim the Word of God?***

We need new Lectors; those who can read well and serve in a most rewarding and important ministry.

If you wish to become a Lector and can dedicate time once or twice a month to proclaim God's Word at our weekend Masses, please contact Deacon Ray via email:

**[DeaconRayDalessio@StPaulsBrookville.org](mailto:DeaconRayDalessio@StPaulsBrookville.org)**



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## **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.