

# 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*

## 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, *Administrative Assistant*

## BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

**Office:** (516)433-3575

Mr. Bart Piscitello

## DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mr. Gary Ducoing (516)935-1880

**SIXTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
February 17, 2019**

## ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

*Paula Maturo, Chair*  
*Paula Dawson, Vice Chair*  
*Ann Kissell, Recording Secretary*

Peter Boyle	Jesmel John
Gina Cinelli	Anne Maione
Linda Curro	Toni Poolin
Michael D'Costa	Toni Romas

### FINANCE COUNCIL

*Joseph Palumbo, Chairperson*

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Ronald Schneider	

### TRUSTEES

Joseph Palumbo    Antony Kozhipatt

### BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

*Andrew Coughlin, Chairperson*

Douglas Dawson  
 John DeMeo  
 Tom Fitzsimmons  
 Michael Lynch  
 Joseph Palumbo  
 Ron Schneider

## 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](mailto:louise.stpauls@optimum.net)

**CENTERSTAGE** contact: Chris Black (516) 528-0294 or email [centerstageministry@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:deaconraydalessio@stpaulsbrookville.org)

**JOB SEARCH** contact: Gerard Wendelken for an appointment (516) 364-0640

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

contact: Don Cavanaugh, Grand Knight, (917) 769-5128 or email: [doncavanaugh@ymail.com](mailto:doncavanaugh@ymail.com)

**SQUIRES** meet 4th Wednesday of each month 7PM

contact: Peter Boyle (516) 937-6516 or email: [repeter\\_65@hotmail.com](mailto:repeter_65@hotmail.com)

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

**MARIAN GUILD** meets 3rd Wednesday of each month 7PM

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

**OUTREACH** contact: Rectory (516) 935-1880

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

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

**YOUTH GROUP** contact: Grace Lynch (516) 626-7533

**USHERS:** contact Peter Boyle (516) 937-6516 or email: [repeter\\_65@hotmail.com](mailto:repeter_65@hotmail.com)

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

February 11, 2019  
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

***“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you...”*** (Jeremiah 1:5)

At the very heart of our beliefs about who we are and why we exist, is a message of love. God creates us out of love. Out of love, He redeems us by the sacrifice of his Son, Jesus. He calls us to an eternal destiny with Him because He loves each sacred human life, created in His image.

That we are created in God’s image is reaffirmed in our nation’s Declaration of Independence, reminding us that we “are endowed by [our] Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are **Life**, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” The **right to life** is the foundation and starting point for every other God-given human right. When that right is attacked or denied, all other rights and liberties begin to crumble.

You are probably aware that on January 22, 2019, the 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* (the Supreme Court decision that declared an absolute constitutional right to abortion), Governor Andrew Cuomo of New York signed into law the “Reproductive Health Act”, which he himself called “the most aggressive” abortion law in the country. It was then “celebrated” by his lighting up One World Trade Center and the Alfred E. Smith Building in Albany.

It is our obligation as citizens and as Catholics, to be well informed and to make our voices heard in the public square when evil and injustice threaten the sacred gift of life at any stage.

On a human level, this gruesome law should be appalling to people of every faith, or no faith. The Reproductive Health Act allows for abortion on demand with no restrictions throughout all of pregnancy. ***This means that as a choice, an abortion could be performed on a full-term infant as the mother is going into labor.***

This law might also open the door to taking away conscience protections from medical personnel, and could be used to force doctors, nurses and other medical staff to perform or to assist in abortions. Governor Cuomo claims that he is protecting women’s rights, when in fact, this law endangers the lives of women by allowing non-physicians to perform abortions, and it removes any objective standard of care due to the patient.

***The Act has also removed criminal penalties when an unborn child is deliberately targeted for death in a crime.*** Two and a half weeks after the bill became law, the Queens District Attorney said he could not prosecute a man for the stabbing death of his unborn child in the womb of his girlfriend, because of the passage of the Reproductive Health Act.

***Unimaginably, the law also repeals protections for infants who are accidentally born alive during the course of a failed abortion.*** This amounts to infanticide, the killing either by direct means or by neglect of an infant who is alive outside the womb. The law is silent on reducing the pain and suffering of infants, especially those being aborted late term.

Brothers and sisters, this law is an abomination that cries out to Heaven for justice. We cannot be silent in the face of such a blatant attack on the most vulnerable among us. I invite you to do several things:

1. **Stay informed and educated** regarding these issues and the battles ahead of us, such as assisted suicide and legalized surrogacy. Two outstanding resources available to you are:

- The New York State Catholic Conference on the web at <https://www.nyscatholic.org>.
- The Diocese of Rockville Centre Respect Life Office and web page: (516) 678-5800 Extension 381 or on the web at <https://respectlife.drvc.org>

2. **Get involved.** Both web pages listed above offer easy links to contacting your elected representatives. Let the Governor and our other elected officials know that this Act violates the dignity of the human person and that you do not support it.

Get involved in the efforts already underway at your parish, such as Respect Life Committees. In addition, our Diocesan Respect Life Office can direct you to ways that you can support and promote the sanctity of life locally, on Long Island.

3. **Pray.** Pray the Holy Rosary. Ask the intercession of Our Blessed Mother Mary, Protector of Mothers, Defender of Life and the Family, to strengthen us so that we may be compassionate, courageous witnesses to the truth. Ask also for the intercession of Saint Thomas More, patron of statesmen, politicians, lawyers and judges, who lost his life for refusing to renounce his conscience and give in to the tides of political power and privilege.

Pray for our elected officials and for all people and pray that our politicians come to understand their profound obligation to defend the most defenseless among us. Any Catholic who actively supports an attack on the sacredness of life, chooses to place him or herself in grave moral danger and outside of the Communion of the Church. We pray for their souls, for a spirit of repentance, for a return to the truth of the love of God. It is God's love that formed each one of us in our Mother's womb.

A civilization that not only will not protect, but actually celebrates an attack on its most vulnerable members is morally bankrupt and stands on the verge of collapse. We pray for the courage of the martyrs, that an awakened spirit of evangelization and voices raised together will move hearts and minds, and call us back to our God-given senses, to the God who made us, who loves us, and who offers us our eternal destiny in love.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Sincerely in Christ,

*+ John O. Barres*

Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre



## ***Our Weekly Masses***

### **Monday, February 18, 2019**

8:00 AM Pastor's Intentions

### **Tuesday, February 19, 2019**

8:00 AM Ronald Weston  
(requested by A. Reilly)

### **Wednesday, February 20, 2019**

8:00 AM Marie R. Pereda (3rd Anniversary)

### **Friday, February 22, 2019**

8:00 AM For the Pope

### **Saturday, February 23, 2019**

5:00 PM Anna & George Kraus  
(requested by Egan Family)

### **Sunday, February 24, 2019**

8:00 AM Eleanor Walsh  
(requested by Romeo Family)  
9:30 AM Parishioners  
11:00 AM Berdine Owens Asunto  
(requested by Lostritto Family)  
Thomas Connolly  
(requested by the Marian Guild)

## **MASS INTENTIONS**



*The 2019 and 2020 Mass Books are open  
for your Mass Intentions.  
Please come to the Parish Office during  
regular business hours.*

Collection February 9-10, 2019 \$5,302

### **Christmas Collection:**

Christmas 2019	\$63,732
Christmas 2018	\$81,803
Difference	(\$18,071)



## ***MEMORIALS***

**ALTAR BREAD, WINE &  
CANDLES**

*In Memory of the Homeless  
& the Hungry*

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

*In Memory of those in Nursing  
Homes & their Caregivers*

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

*In Memory of Persecuted  
Christians*

**DEVOTIONAL CANDLE**

*In Memory of the Unborn*

**AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS**

September 1, 2018-February 28, 2019

*In Memory of Gina Tarantini*

Donated by A. Tarantini



## **CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS**

**Saturday, February 23**

**5:00 PM Msgr. Pereda**

**Sunday, February 24**

**8:00 AM Fr. Descoteaux**

**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 Memorials	Call Parish Office

## ***“Adoration and Meditation”***



***“Two keys to deeper prayer.”***  
***Presented by Monsignor Charles Fink***

***A Lenten Retreat Sponsored by the  
Knights of Columbus - Oyster Bay Council 1206***

***Saturday March 2, 10AM – 4PM***

***Seminary of the Immaculate Conception***

***\$25 per person – includes Lunch***

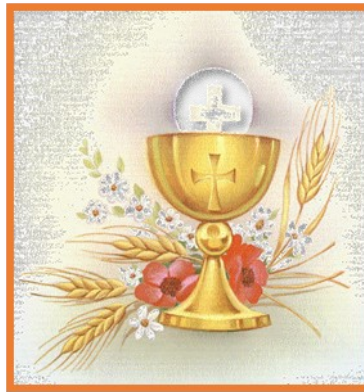
***Payable to Oyster Bay Council 1206***

***RSVP by 2/22/2019***

***For more information please call or email  
516-721-1716 – stdomskofc@gmail.com***



## ***Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion***



***As we begin this new year, we wish to express our gratitude to our  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
for your dedication to this ministry and St. Paul the Apostle Parish.  
You are a blessing.***

***Every three years, the Diocese requires each parish to update and re-institute members of  
the ministry of EMHC.***

***The renewal of individuals is at the pastor's discretion.***

***If you wish to continue as an EMHC and be considered for renewal,  
please send an email stating your intention to:***

***DeaconRayDalessio@StPaulsBrookville.org***

***Only those individuals who respond via email  
or by written notice can be considered for renewal.***

***In addition, the Parish has been asked to minister to the new Bristol Assisted Living facility  
that is opening soon in Jericho about 5 minutes from St. Paul's. We need additional  
ministers to assist us in bringing Holy Communion to the residents there one day during  
the week each week as well as assisting with Communion services at Amber Court and The  
Arbors on Sunday mornings.***

***Ministers for this ministry would need special training if you have not already taken the "B"  
training in the past. If you are interested, please write to me via email and I can send you the  
training information details.***

***If you are interested in becoming a new EMHC, please contact me  
for information as well.***

***May God bless you and continue to guide you.  
Deacon Ray***





### We are in need of the following items:

- ♦ Cleaning supplies: (laundry and dish detergent)
- ♦ Cereal: Such as Cheerios, Special K or Unflavored Oatmeal
- ♦ Shampoo/Conditioner
- ♦ Jarred Pasta Sauce
- ♦ Healthy snacks (our veterans love these!) Pretzels, popcorn, low salt chips, nuts
- ♦ Jarred or canned fruit
- ♦ Low salt foods: Whole grains, White rice (Not Instant)
- ♦ Canned Tuna, Salmon and Chicken
- ♦ Condiments: Mayo, Ketchup
- ♦ Coffee (regular)
- ♦ Peanut or Almond butter and jelly
- ♦ FOOD CARDS, KOHL'S CARDS, GAS CARDS, TARGET CARDS (receipts must be attached)

**NOTE:** We respectfully ask that you **DO NOT** donate pasta. Our space is limited and we are overflowing with pasta!

We also have an overabundance of and **DO NOT** require the following: Canned soup\*, Boxed soup\*, Boxed stuffing\*, Canned Veggies\* and Soap\*.

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



### Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents: **Celebrate Marriage** A Full Day Enrichment for Married Couples

All married couples are welcome to join us on  
**Saturday, March 16, 2019**  
**9:30am-4:30pm**

**Corpus Christi Parish**  
155 Garfield Ave, Mineola, NY 11501

We will gather at 9:30am in the parish hall.  
Continental Breakfast and Lunch Provided.  
\$40 per couple



### ***BAPTISM***

Congratulations to the families of the newly baptized:

*Massimo Joseph Lazzinnaro*  
*Maria Isabelle Bademci*  
*Carter Frank Cortese*  
*Vincent Matthew Ruggeri*  
*Guilliana Battimelli*



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.

### **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.





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.



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Congratulations to the Palumbo Family, the winner of the Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Raffle for the Flat Screen TV.

Thank you to everyone who participated in support of the Knights and their charitable programs.



## EVENT DATE CHANGE:

The Eugene J. Reilly Squire Circle and the St. Paul the Apostle Knights of Columbus annual **St. Patrick/St. Joseph pot luck luncheon** will be held on **April 7th** after the 11am Mass.

Please contact Peter Boyle at 516-937-6516 or repeter\_65@hotmail.com for more information and what you would like to bring.



## SAVE THE DATE MONDAY, May 6, 2019

Our Annual Outing and Awards Dinner will be held at Nassau Country Club.

***Golf Shot Gun Start*** at 12:00pm  
***Reception and Dinner*** at 5:30pm.



## MARIAN GUILD CALENDAR 2019

**Night at the Races/Chinese Food Event**  
**Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 6:30pm**

Reservations are required by February 17th.

All Marian Guild members and their spouses are welcome to attend.

The cost is \$15 per person.

Please contact Rosemarie Marciano at 516-884-1875

**Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 7 pm** - Learn to plant class

**Wednesday, April 17, 2019, 7 pm** - Lenten speaker

**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****February**

- 3 Gr 8 Letter of Intent Mass 9:30am  
 10 Family Mass (Gr 5&6) 9:30am  
 18-19 No Classes

**March**

- 3 Family Mass Gr 3&4 9:30am  
 4-5 Gr 2 Reconciliation Practice  
 6 Ash Wednesday  
 9 Gr 2 Reconciliation 11:00am  
 11 Pageant Sign-up  
 18 Gr 7&8 Stations of the Cross  
 Pageant Practice 5:30  
 24 Family Mass Gr 5&6 9:30am  
 25 Pageant Practice 5:30  
 Gr 7&8 Confessions 7:30pm  
 26 Gr 8 Retreat 8:30am-3:00pm

**Pre-School Calendar****February**

- 5 Chinese New Year Celebration  
 11-13 Winter Olympics  
 14 Valentine's Day Party-All Classes  
 18-22 Winter Recess-No Classes  
 25 Classes Resume

**March**

- 5 Mardi Gras Celebration  
 6 Ash Wednesday Children's Service  
 11:30am  
 10 Daylight Savings-Spring Ahead  
 18 St. Patrick's Day Party  
 20 First Day of Spring

**PRAYERS FOR OUR ARMED SERVICE**

*Please pray for our parishioners in the military:*

*Keith Wilkins, Lt. 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!***

**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.***