

# CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Evening:** 4:00 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 3:00 - 3:45 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 2:00PM 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) 935-4127**

Br. Joseph Bellizzi, S.M., *DRE*

Mrs. Louise Shannon, *Faith Formation Administrator*

## BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

**Commercial Service**

## DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mr. Gary Ducoing **(516) 935-1880**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**February 23, 2020**

## 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
Jay Coronel	

### FINANCE COUNCIL

*Roxann Romano, Chairperson*

James Galante  
 Don Cavanaugh  
 Antony Kozhipatt

### TRUSTEES

Michael Maturo      James Black

### TRUSTEES EMERITI

Andrew Coughlin  
 Tom Fitzsimmons  
 Joseph Palumbo  
 Janice Anderson  
 Antony Kozhipatt

PARISH TRUSTEES AND  
TRUSTEES EMERITI ARE  
EX OFFICIO MEMBERS OF PASTORAL  
AND FINANCE COUNCILS

## 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 - contact: Giovanna (516) 459-4225

**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

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

## LENT 2020

Dear Friends:

The season of Lent offers us a sacred time for contemplating what it means to accompany Our Lord as he carries the Cross.

During his Passion, we see Christ laboring under the burden of our sufferings and of those whom we love. As the prophet Isaiah says, *"He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows"* (cf. Is 53:4), and he still carries them today. Perhaps this year we might pray for the grace to accompany more closely our neighbors and loved ones who are suffering, and so participate in Christ's own sacrificial love as he shoulders their burdens.

Throughout our Diocese there are many who are suffering. We know this. Every parish has its stories of families experiencing hardship and loss. Our hospitals and shelters have their stories. Our nursing homes and schools have theirs. Indeed, we find the Cross in our own homes. Our parents and grandparents know heartache, and our children have burdens as well. Our Lord carries them all.

Perhaps you know a person who is sick or grieving the loss of a loved one. Maybe you know someone who is suffering from addiction or depression and is tempted to despair. Perhaps you know of someone who is lonely or has been altogether abandoned. It is good to remember that Our Lord is carrying each of them already with great love, placing his sheep on his shoulders (cf. Lk 15:5). And this Good Shepherd invites us to accompany him in holiness that we might share more fully in his mission.

Consider the figure of Simon of Cyrene. We know him from the Fifth Station of the Cross and from the Synoptic Gospels. He was compelled to carry the Cross of Christ (cf. Mt 27:32; Mk 15:21; Lk 23:26). We recognize his initial fear; it is the same as our own. We do not fault Simon for his resistance. Helping Jesus could not have been easy. And yet with God's grace what began as servitude was transformed into a gesture of compassion, even a sublime privilege.

To be sure, we may have cause to be fearful of accompanying Christ under the Cross. Social stigmas associated with some sufferings may cause us to stay away. We might fear our own inadequacies; weaknesses and wounds can cause self-doubt. We may even feel some degree of responsibility for the person's suffering: *"I could have done more"*. Simon would have experienced these fears as Christ was passing by. Indeed, he needed to be driven by the Roman soldiers to accompany Jesus (cf. Mk 15:21). But the gaze of Christ prevailed on Simon and moved him beyond his fear.

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Christ himself prayed in the garden before taking up the Cross, "*Father if it be possible, let this cup pass*", but he saw the Father's love for humanity and was moved to pray, "*yet not as I will, but as you will*" (cf. Mt 26:39). Love bends the will to the other. It was Christ's love that changed Simon's servitude into sacrifice. And it is Christ's love that can transform our fear into accompaniment.

As your bishop, I have the privilege of seeing that so many of you are already living as Simon, already accompanying Christ who carries the burdens of your neighbors and loved ones. I visit your homes and pray with you in your parishes. I witness your dedication to the people of your ministries and organizations. And I see that many of you, like Simon, allow the gaze of Christ to draw you underneath the weight of the Cross, where your own servitude becomes a privileged encounter with Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and an encouragement to us all.

In light of this witness, I wish to bring particular attention to the newly formed Morning Star Initiative, designed to revitalize Catholic elementary school education on Long Island. I ask all of you to pray for our parishes and schools, our administrators and teachers, our students and their families, and all who are promoting a bold new era of Catholic education and evangelization on Long Island.

This way of sharing in the life of Christ moves us beyond imitation into a real participation with him in his relationship with the Father. The Cross is not a punishment to be endured; it is a decision to love. "*He was pierced for our transgressions. He was crushed for our iniquities*" (cf. Is 53:5). And when we move in this way toward others in their need, our experience of their suffering is transformed from a burden into an encounter with love. We find, with Simon, that our servitude becomes a mysterious privilege of accompaniment. Underneath the weight of a cross carried with love, we see Jesus.

Too often we feel regret for not drawing near to those who are suffering. Let us pray during this holy season, this season of conversion, for the grace to recognize the gaze of Christ in those who are suffering and to respond to his invitation to share in his Cross. In this way, the Church on Long Island will grow together with Our Lord in grace.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John O. Barres". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a cross symbol at the beginning.

Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre



## Our Weekly Masses

### Monday, February 24

8:00 AM Deceased Benefactors

### Tuesday, February 25

8:00 AM Anthony Prettitore  
(requested by R. Borelli)

### Wednesday, February 26-Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM Caroline & Thomas Goss  
(requested by P. Goss)

12:30 PM Prayer Service

4:30 PM Prayer Service

7:00 PM Prayer Service

### Friday, February 28

8:00 AM Agnes Funk  
(requested by Parish)

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross & Benediction

### Saturday, February 29

4:00 PM Anna & George Kraus  
(requested by Egan Family)

### Sunday, March 1

8:00 AM Mario Calagrande  
(requested by Calisto Family)

9:30 AM Parishioners

11:00 AM Maria Monteleone  
(requested by G. Monteleone)  
Gilda Bellaby  
(requested by D. & R. Pierro)  
Norma Mosca  
(requested by J. & T. DeMeo)  
Ryan Medrano (L)  
(requested by Lynch Family)

Collection-February 16, 2020	\$5,516
Budget	\$7,560
Difference to Budget (+/-)	-2,044

### E-GIVING

*Please consider E-Giving as a means of automatic tithing. It allows you to support your parish even when you are away enjoying a much-deserved vacation.*

*It is easy to enroll. Sign on to [stpaulsbrookville.org](http://stpaulsbrookville.org) and select E-Giving. The prompts will take you step-by-step through enrollment.*

*Your generosity and continued parish support are very much appreciated!*



## MEMORIALS

### ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES

*In Memory of those in Hospice Care and their Caregivers*

### ALTAR FLOWERS

*In Memory of Persecuted Christians*

### SANCTUARY LIGHT

*In Memory of The Unborn*

### DEVOTIONAL CANDLE

*In Memory of The Souls in Purgatory*

### AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS

September 1, 2019-February 28, 2020

*In Memory of Gina Tarantini*

Donated by A. Tarantini



## CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS

**Saturday, February 29, 2020**

**4:00 PM Msgr. Pereda**

**Sunday, March 1, 2020**

**8:00 AM Msgr. Pereda**

**9:30 AM Fr. Cameron**

**11:00 AM Fr. Cameron**



## 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



*Bishop Andrzej's Lecture Series Continues*  
**Liturgical**  
*Catechesis*

"Please note NEW March date."

Tuesdays this Spring @ 7:30 p.m.

February 25: Liturgy and Our Covenant with God  
March 31: Liturgy and the Paschal Mystery in Us  
May 12: Liturgy and St. John Paul II Reform  
June 9: Liturgy and Personal Growth



Cure of Ars Parish School Auditorium  
2323 Merrick Ave., Merrick, NY

Advanced Registration is Appreciated  
Please call or email to register:  
Suzanne Lynn at 516.744.6850;  
westernvicariate@drvc.org  
or Cure of Ars, Merrick at 516.623.1400

All are Welcome - Bring Your Friends. Free Will Offering.



### *Ash Wednesday - February 26, 2020*

*Distribution of Blessed Ashes at Mass and all Prayer Services as follows:*

*Mass 8:00am*

*Prayer Services: 12:30pm, 4:30pm and 7:00pm*

*Mass and all Prayer Services will be held in the Church.*

*Confession after Mass and all Prayer Services.*

**ABSTINENCE from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.** This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.

**FASTING** means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. **Catholics who are eighteen years of age but not yet fifty-nine are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.** On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**



Will be held every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm in the Church beginning Friday, February 28th.  
Please make every effort to walk with Jesus as he carries the Cross.

### **MARIAN GUILD CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Calendar for 2019 – 2020 (events subject to change)

Wednesday, March 18, 2020, 7 pm - Lenten Speaker - **Deacon Ray**

Wednesday, April 15, 2020 7 pm - To be announced

Sunday, **May 3, 2020**, after 9:30 am Mass - **Communion Breakfast - Bishop Andrezej (speaker)**

Wednesday, May 20, 2020, 7 pm - Chair yoga class

Wednesday, June 17, 2020, 6:30 pm - Night at the Races / End of year gathering

**MARIAN GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT MEETINGS.**



### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Monday, May 4th, 2020**

**St. Paul the Apostle**

**4th Annual Golf Outing and Awards Dinner**



#### **Awards Dinner Honorees**

**The Monsignor Mario C. Costa Award**  
Irene & Tom Principe

**The Sister Regina Kraft Award**  
Ursula & Andy Coughlin

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

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

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



# Secure Your Spot! Classes Are Filling Up!



**ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR SCHOOL**

2 Teibrook Avenue · Syosset, NY 11791

Tel: (516) 921-7767 · [www.stedwardconfessor.org](http://www.stedwardconfessor.org)

## Early Childhood Registration

NURSERY ☀️ PRE-KINDERGARTEN ☀️ KINDERGARTEN



### St. Edward the Confessor Offers Early Childhood Students:

- ☀️ A Faith Filled, Nurturing Environment ☀️ New York State Certified Teachers
- ☀️ Differentiated Instruction ☀️ Before & After School Care ☀️ Music
- ☀️ Newly Renovated, Air Conditioned Classrooms ☀️ Technology ☀️ Art
- ☀️ Physical Education ☀️ Full Time Registered Nurse ☀️ Hot Lunch Program
- ☀️ Positive Social Interaction with Peers ☀️ Age Appropriate Academics

**Please call the school office to arrange a tour at your  
convenience: (516) 921-7767**

**"Planting the Seeds of Success"**





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



Knights of Columbus  
**SQUIRES**  
Youth Organization.

**\*\*\*Congratulations to Ann Kissell the Winner of the Super Bowl Raffle!!! \*\*\***

### **Knights and Squires - Future events**

**St. Patrick's & St. Joseph Day Pot Luck Brunch** – Sunday, March 22, after 11 am Mass. The Parish is invited. *Ceol Agus Craic and Buon Divertimento!*

**Lenten Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross - TBA** – The Parish is invited.

**Communion Breakfast** – Sunday, May 3 after 9:30 Mass

Monday, May 4, 2020 – **Annual Golf Outing and Parish Awards Dinner**

**Mothers Day Plant Sale** – TBA

Saturday, May 16, 2020 - **Field of Honor Dedication** and Reception after 4 pm Mass. The Parish is invited.

## **Knights of Columbus Scholarships**

### **St. Paul the Apostle Knights of Columbus**

**Eugene Reilly Memorial Scholarship Award** - Due Date April 30, 2020

(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 15, 2020

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

**High School \*** - Due Date April 17, 2020 - (Furthering of their Catholic High School Education)

**C.C.D. Religious Education Grant \*** – Due Date May 15, 2020

**Catholic Elementary School Grant \*** - Due Date May 15, 2020

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

### **4<sup>th</sup> Degree Members Scholarships**

**Father Tully Memorial College Scholarship Award\*\*** – Due Date April 30, 2020

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

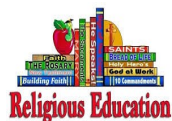
**Walter P. Kellenberg High School Memorial Award \*\*** - Due Date April 30, 2020

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

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

***Please Contact Don Cavanaugh, Grand Knight for more Information about these available Scholarships and if you are interested in joining the St. Paul's Knights of Columbus.***

## Religious Education Calendar



### FEBRUARY

February 9 Gr 8 Letter of Intent Mass 9:30  
 February 17-18 No Classes  
 February 26 Ash Wednesday

TBD Gr 2 Parent Meeting-Reconciliation

*Stations of the Cross* every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

Ann Serzanin, Anthony Scaccia, Elizabeth O'Brien, Catherine Black, Benny D'Aquila, Agostino Ragusin, Raffaele D'Onofrio, Benjamin Lagumen, Jean (Elizabeth) Connolly, Joseph LaRosa, Julia D., Maria P. Scopa, Carol Hammel, Karen Keener, Linda DiBenetto, Matthew DiLascio, Christopher Louie, Anthony Ambrosio, Christine DiBari, Kelly Ann Crovello, Teresa Bencardino, Mary Grace Spotter, Nellie Ambrosio, Robert Simone, Vincent Meade, Linda Malone, Guido Penafiel, Jeremiah McCarthy, Santiago Alvarez, Gabriella Fiorillo, Lorraine and Matthew Masiello, Linda LeVaillant, Giovanna Vizzari, Mildred McCarthy, Baby Sergio DeVincent.

*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:*

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 our troops and  
 God bless the United States of America!*



**A special thank you to everyone who keeps the Food Pantry thriving and serving those in need throughout the year!**

### We are in need of the following:

Coffee (we're out)  
 Cleaning Supplies  
 Laundry Detergent  
 Quick Oats (plain)  
 Cake Mix/Brownie Mix  
 Dog Food  
 Soup (winter is upon us!)  
 Paper Towels  
 Shampoo & Conditioner  
 No salt snacks  
 No-Sugar or Low-Sugar cereals  
 Baby wipes (packaged)

**Thanks to your generosity our pantry is currently FULLY STOCKED with canned vegetables, tuna and pasta!**

**Kindly check expiration dates on All foods, canned, boxed and packaged. We cannot distribute expired food items to our families.**

Come and visit us on Saturday mornings.  
 We open at 10:00am and are located behind the red barn.  
 For assistance please call the rectory at 516 935-1880 or email [paulsapostle@verizon.net](mailto:paulsapostle@verizon.net)



**Congratulations to the families of the new baptized:**

**Christopher Francis Marzano  
 Marc Alexander Ouellette  
 Salvatore Battimelli V  
 Hannah Jacqueline Hayim  
 Victoria Therese Hayim**

**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.**