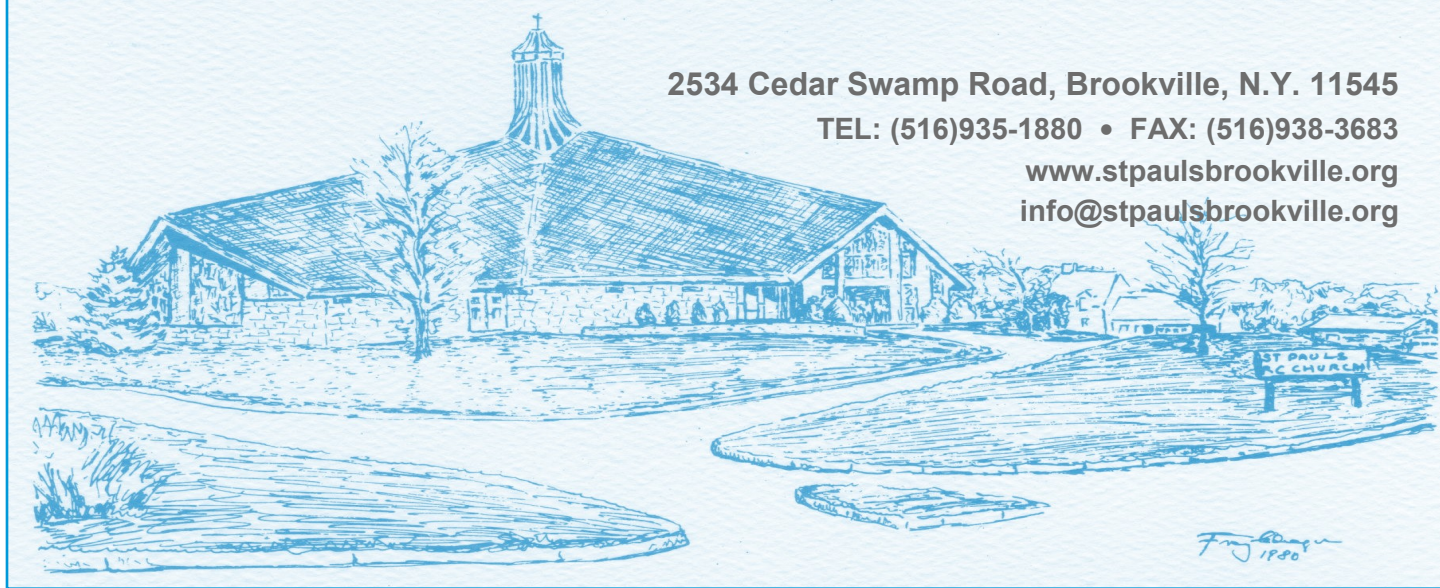


CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE



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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. Nuptial Masses are not celebrated on Sundays.

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
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**FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
January 28, 2018**

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OR DYING, CALL (516) 935-1880.

From the Pastor

January 28, 2018

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Septuagesima Sunday

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Today I would like to consider the life of one of the great saints whose feast was celebrated earlier this month, St. Elizabeth Anne Bayley Seton, or as she is better known, Mother Seton.

St. Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton was the foundress and first superior of the Sisters of Charity in the United States. She was born in New York City on Aug. 28, 1774 of non-Catholic parents of high position. She died at Emmitsburg, Maryland, on Jan. 4, 1821.

Her father, Dr. Richard Bayley (born in Connecticut and educated in England), was the first professor of anatomy at Columbia College and eminent for his work as health officer of the Port of New York. Her mother, Catherine Charlton, daughter of an Anglican minister of Staten Island, N.Y., died when Elizabeth was only three years old, leaving two other young daughters. The father married again, and among the children of this second marriage was Guy Charleton Bayley, whose convert son, James Roosevelt Bayley, became Archbishop of Baltimore. Elizabeth always showed great affection for her stepmother, a devout Anglican, and for her stepbrothers and sisters. Her education was chiefly conducted by her father, a brilliant man of great natural virtue, who trained her to self-restraint as well as in intellectual pursuits. She read industriously; her notebooks indicating a special interest in religious and historical subjects. She was very religious, wore a small crucifix around her neck, and took great delight in reading the Scriptures, especially the Psalms, a practice she retained until her death.

She was married on Jan. 25, 1794, in St. Paul's Church, New York, to William Magee Seton, of that city, by Bishop Prevoost. In her sister-in-law, Rebecca Seton, she found the "friend of her soul", and as they went about on missions of mercy they were called the "Protestant Sisters of Charity". Business troubles culminated on the death of her father-in-law in 1798. Elizabeth and her husband presided over the large orphaned family; and she shared his financial anxieties, aiding him with her sound judgment. Dr. Bayley's death in 1801 was a great trial to his favorite child. In her anxiety for his salvation she had offered to God, during his fatal illness, the life of her infant daughter Catherine. Catherine's life was spared, however, and she died at the age of ninety, as Mother Catherine of the Sisters of Mercy, New York. In 1803 Mr. Seton's health required a sea voyage; he started with his wife and eldest daughter for Livorno (a.k.a. "Leghorn"), Italy, where the Filicchi brothers, business friends of the Seton firm, resided. The other children, William, Richard, Rebecca, and Catherine, were left to the care of Rebecca Seton.

From a journal which Mrs. Seton kept during her travels we learn of her heroic effort to sustain the drooping spirits of her husband during the voyage, followed by a long detention in quarantine, and until his death at Pisa (Dec. 27, 1803). She and her daughter remained for some time with the Filicchi families. While with these Catholic families and in the churches of Italy, Mrs. Seton first began to see the beauty of the Catholic Faith. Delayed by her daughter's illness and then by her own, she sailed for home accompanied by Antonio Filicchi, and reached New York on June 3, 1804. Her sister-in-law, Rebecca, died in July.

A time of great spiritual perplexity began for Mrs. Seton, whose prayer was, "If I am right Thy grace impart still in the right to stay. If I am wrong Oh, teach my heart to find the better way." Mr. Hobart (afterwards an Anglican bishop), who had great influence over her, used every effort to dissuade her from joining the Catholic Church, while Mr. Filicchi presented the claims of the true religion and arranged a correspondence between Elizabeth and Bishop Cheverus. Through Mr. Filicchi she also wrote to Bishop John Carroll of Baltimore. Elizabeth meanwhile added fasting to her prayers for light. The result was that on Ash Wednesday, 14 March, 1805, she was received into the Church by Father Matthew O'Brien in St. Peter's Church, Barclay Street, New York. On 25 March she made her first Communion with extraordinary fervor; even the faint shadow of this sacrament in the Protestant Church had had such an attraction for her that she used to hasten from one church to another to receive it twice each Sunday. She well understood the storm that her conversion would raise among her Protestant relatives and friends at the time she most needed their help. Little of her husband's fortune was left, but numerous relatives would have provided amply for her and her children had not this barrier been raised. She joined an English Catholic gentleman named White, who, with his wife, was opening a school for boys in the suburbs of New York, but the widely circulated report that this was a proselytizing scheme forced the school to close.

A few faithful friends arranged for Mrs. Seton to open a boarding-house for some of the boys of a Protestant school taught by the curate of St. Mark's. In January 1806, Cecilia Seton, Elizabeth's young sister-in-law, became very ill and begged to see the ostracized convert; Mrs. Seton was sent for, and became a constant visitor. Cecilia told her that she desired to become a Catholic. When Cecilia's decision was known threats were made to have Mrs. Seton expelled from the state by the Legislature. On her recovery Cecilia fled to Elizabeth for refuge and was received into the Church. She returned to her brother's family on his wife's death. Mrs. Seton's boarding-house for boys had to be given up. Her sons had been sent by the Filicchis to Georgetown College. She hoped to find a refuge in some convent in Canada, where her teaching would support her three daughters. Bishop Carroll did not approve, so she relinquished this plan. Father Dubourg, S.S., from St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, met her in New York, and suggested opening in Baltimore a school for girls. After a long delay and many privations, she and her daughters reached Baltimore on Corpus Christi, 1808. Her boys were brought there to St. Mary's College, and she opened a school next to the chapel of St. Mary's Seminary and was delighted with the opportunities for the practice of her religion, for it was only with the greatest difficulty she was able to get to daily Mass and Communion in New York. The convent life for which she had longed ever since her stay in Italy now seemed less impracticable. Her life was that of a religious, and her quaint costume was fashioned after one worn by certain nuns in Italy. Cecilia Conway of Philadelphia, who had contemplated going to Europe to fulfill her religious vocation, joined her; soon other postulants arrived, while the little school had all the pupils it could accommodate.

Mr. Cooper, a Virginian convert and seminarian, offered \$10,000 to found an institution for teaching poor children. A farm was bought half a mile from the village of Emmitsburg and two miles from Mt. St. Mary's College. Meanwhile Cecilia Seton and her sister Harriet came to Mrs. Seton in Baltimore. As a preliminary to the formation of the new community, Mrs. Seton took vows privately before Archbishop Carroll and her daughter Anna. In June, 1809, the community was transferred to Emmitsburg to take charge of the new institution. The great fervor and mortification of Mother Seton, imitated by her sisters, made the many hardships of their situation seem light. In December 1809, Harriet Seton, who was received into the Church at Emmitsburg, died there, and Cecilia in April 1810.

Bishop Flaget was commissioned in 1810 by the community to obtain in France the rules of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. Three of these sisters were to be sent to train the young community in the spirit of St. Vincent, but the emperor Napoleon forbade them to leave France. The letter announcing their coming is extant at Emmitsburg. The rule, however, with some modifications, was approved by Archbishop Carroll in January 1812, and adopted.

Against her will, and despite the fact that she had also to care for her children, Mrs. Seton was elected superior. Many joined the community; Mother Seton's daughter, Anna, died during her novitiate (March 12, 1812), but had been permitted to pronounce her vows on her death-bed. Mother Seton and the eighteen sisters made their vows on July 19, 1813. The fathers superior of the community were the Sulpicians – Fathers Dubourg, David, and Dubois. Father Dubois held the post for fifteen years and laboured to impress on the community the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul's Sisters of Charity, forty of whom he had had under his care in France. The fervor of the community won admiration everywhere. The school for the daughters of the well-to-do prospered, and enabled the sisters to do much work among the poor. In 1814 the sisters were given charge of an orphanage in Philadelphia; in 1817 they were sent to New York. The previous year (1816) Mother Seton's daughter, Rebecca, after long suffering, died at Emmitsburg; her son Richard, who was placed with the Filicchi firm in Italy, died a few years after his mother. William, the eldest, joined the United States Navy and died in 1868. The most distinguished of his children are Most. Rev. Robert Seton, Archbishop of Heliopolis (author of a memoir of his grandmother, "Roman Essays", and many contributions to the "American Catholic Quarterly" and other reviews), and William Seton.

Mother Seton had great facility in writing. Besides the translation of many ascetical French works (including the life of Saint Vincent de Paul, and of Mlle. Le Gras) for her community she has left copious diaries and correspondence that show a soul all on fire with the love of God and zeal for souls. Great spiritual desolation purified her soul during a significant portion of her religious life, but she cheerfully took the royal road of the cross. For several years the saintly bishop (then Father) Brutti was her director. The third time she was elected mother (1819) she protested that it was the election of the dead, but she lived for two years, suffering finally from a pulmonary infection. She was beatified in 1963 and canonized on September 14, 1975. I would encourage all of our parishioners to visit her tomb and shrine in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

In Jesus and Mary,

Monsignor James F. Pereda



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, January 29

8:00 AM Elizabeth B. Sturz
(requested by Parish)

Tuesday, January 30

8:00 AM Our Benefactors
(requested by Parish)

Wednesday, January 31

8:00 AM Grace Pini
(requested by K. & K. Wieman)

Friday, February 2 - First Friday

8:00 AM Nancy Orlando
(requested by K. & K. Wieman)
12:00 PM Exposition
7:00 PM Holy Hour
8:00 PM Benediction

Saturday, February 3 - First Saturday

9:00 AM Immaculate Heart of Mary
5:00 PM Sr. Eva Erandis, OP
(requested by Parish)
Steven Pi
(requested by O'Dea Family)

Sunday, February 4

8:00 AM Robert Whelan
9:30 AM For the Parishioners
11:00 AM James V. Brogan
(requested by M. Keenan)
Ruth Lehmann
(requested by J. & R. Pfeifer)
Mario Romano
(requested by M. Romano)

**Weekend of :
January 20/21, 2018 \$7,014**

Christmas Collection not yet finalized.

Thank you for supporting our Parish!



MEMORIALS

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES

***In Memory of those serving in
our Armed Forces***

ALTAR FLOWERS

***In Memory of our Police,
Firefighters and EMT's***

SANCTUARY LIGHT

In Memory of the Unborn

DEVOTIONAL CANDLE

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

AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS

September 1, 2017-February 28, 2018

In Memory of Jesse Westley

Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Cromer

CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS

Saturday, February 3

5:00 PM Msgr. Pereda

Sunday, February 4

8:00 AM Msgr. Pereda

9:30 AM Msgr. Pereda

11:00 AM Msgr. Pereda



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.

Religious Education Calendar**January**

28 Gr 8 Mass 9:30am
Letters to Pastor Due
29 Progress of Service Project Due

February

4 Gr 6 Family Mass 9:30am
5 Sponsor Form Due
14 Ash Wednesday
12, 13 Easter Pageant Sign up
26 Easter Pageant Practice 5:30pm
16, 23 Stations of the Cross 7:30pm
Every Friday during Lent

Preschool Calendar**February**

6-8 Winter Olympics
13 Mardi Gras Celebration
14 Ash Wednesday
Children's Service 11:30am
Valentine's Day Party
15 Chinese New Year Celebration
16-23 Winter Recess

**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

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the family of the newly baptized:

*Cassie Genevieve Kalbaugh
Luca Thomas Mastro
Isabella Hope D'Mello
Matteo Christopher Santoro
Noah Reilly Dorfman
Patrick Donald Willenbacher
Jake Eugene Brush*

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 intercessorell@gmail.com

PARISH OFFERING ENVELOPES:

Please remember to use your *pre-printed parish envelopes* if you require a summary of your contributions at year-end. The *bar codes* on these envelopes are the means by which your contributions are automatically recorded. Handwritten envelopes and loose checks are not detectable by the bar code reader.



First Friday Exposition, Holy Hour and Benediction

Friday February 2 is FIRST FRIDAY.

Mass is at 8:00am in the Chapel.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 12 noon and
continue until 8:00pm in the Chapel.**

**A special Holy Hour begins at 7:00pm with soft meditative hymns and music
along with quiet prayer time.**

Benediction will be at the close of the hour.

All are most welcome to spend some time with our Lord.

Saturday February 3 is FIRST SATURDAY.

Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel at 9:00am.



***MARIAN GUILD - CHINESE DINNER
WITH NIGHT AT THE RACES***

Our meeting for the New Year will take place on
Wednesday, February 21st at 6:30pm in Monsignor
Costa Hall. Spouses are welcome.

\$15 per/person and Reservations are required;
please call Rosemarie at 516-884-1875.

New members are always welcome!

Save the Date: Wednesday, March 21st, Lenten
meeting with Monsignor Andrej.



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.



Pray for the Recently Deceased

***Ruth Lehmann
January 18, 2018***

MASS INTENTIONS

*The 2018 and 2019 Mass Books are open for your
Mass Intentions. Please come to the Parish Office
during regular business hours.*



St. Paul the Apostle Food Pantry

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

- Instant coffee (Caf and Decaf)
- Condiments (mayo, ketchup, mustard)
- Dried and canned beans
- Rice (not instant)
- Quaker Oatmeal (no sugar)
- Healthy snacks for kids
- Jarred Spaghetti Sauce
- Jarred or canned fruit
- Cereal (no sugar)
- Cleaning supplies (laundry and dish detergent, Comet, scrub sponges, etc.)
- All paper goods (toilet paper, paper towels)
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Food cards, Kohls cards, Target cards

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 or email paulsapostle@verizon.net



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. Munafo, 1st Lt. US Army
John P. Orr, Lt.jg, US Navy CEC
Steven Paniccia, Pfc. US Army
Robert Simon Jr., MS US Army*



PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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, Virginia Gervase.

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50th Anniversary Church Renovation Campaign
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Over \$1.7 Million Pledged – Thank You!

On behalf of Msgr. Pereda and the campaign committee we thank you for your strong support for our capital campaign. As of this past week, 103 families have returned their pledge for a total of \$1,708,500. **The campaign is being conducted on the basis of equal sacrifice, not equal giving. Not every family can make the same size pledge, but every family can make the same size sacrifice.**

Campaign Efforts Continue

The campaign will not end until all members of our parish family have had an opportunity to be part of the campaign's success. **We need everyone to participate if we are to make our goal.** Please make your pledge or one-time donation by returning the all-in-one pledge envelope that was mailed to your home, or pick up an extra one at Mass. **Please review the suggested gift plans in the brochure and continue the success of our campaign by making your gift today!**

As you make your pledge . . . Please remember

- * Pledges can be made over a period of three or four years.
- * A Down payment is not necessary to begin your pledge.
- * Pledge payments are in addition to your weekly offertory.
- * Payment reminders will be mailed in according to the selected payment plan.
 - * Make checks payable to: St. Paul's Capital Campaign

**All Pledges & One-Time Donations -- no matter what the amount
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If you have any questions about the campaign or wish to inquire about available memorials, please call Andy White our on-site Campaign Director at 516-935-1880 or on his cell phone at 516-607-3635.

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