

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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Mrs. Louise Shannon, *Faith Formation Administrator*

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DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

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

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME**

JULY 21, 2019

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From the Pastor
July 21, 2019
The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

***O LORD, HOW I LOVE THE BEAUTY OF THY
HOUSE AND THE PLACE
WHERE THY GLORY DWELLS***

Psalm 43

On this Sunday in mid-Summer, we gather once more in Monsignor Costa Hall for Holy Mass. We will be here for several weeks as the final touches are completed on our glorious enterprise of the restoration and renewal of our parish Church. This hall, formerly called the Lower Hall, is named in honor of Monsignor Mario C. Costa. Monsignor Costa was the Pastor of St. Paul from 1975 until 2002 and is still held in high regard by so many parishioners. Although I never knew him, you did. That is why this hall was dedicated in his honor and blessed memory on October 12, 2014.

Some may recall that we were in Msgr. Costa hall for several weeks of Lent while the initial work was being done on the Church. You may recall that I tried to create a little humor when I mentioned that as a boy growing up in Lindenhurst I remember that many of our Italo-American neighbors used to finish their basements (cellars as they were called back then) and furnish them with appliances and essentially live in the basement. The upstairs floors were like museums, with baroque furnishings and were to be admired and saved only for the most special occasions. Through the kindness of one of our wonderful parishioners, I receive the *Italian Tribune* every week. It is my favorite newspaper and the first column I read is Uncle Floyd Vivino's *Italian Serenade*. Sometimes I cannot cease my uncontrollable laughter when I read of his memories of Italo-American life in the 50's and 60's. One week he had a very lengthy and quite humorous article on this custom of the basement being the place of living, and the rest of the house as being a place which was saved only for special occasions. I can assure you that this will be our last time in the "basement." Besides, we know that Bishop Barres is coming on October 27th to rededicate the Church. The Bishop and I have known one another since 1984, and so we will certainly not let the Bishop come to the basement. Thank you for your patience.

Last Sunday, Sister Maria Madre de las Americas spoke to us of her work in Egypt. Attending Mass may be a little inconvenient for us during these weeks, but as Sister told us, in Egypt Christians face difficulties to which our temporary inconveniences pale in comparison. Let us all, you and me, strive to erase the perpendicular pronoun "I" from our speech. How often do we hear "I am hot; I am cold; I do not like the breeze; I am afraid; I do not like crowds, etc. Why don't we all follow the advice of St. John the Baptist, "*He must increase, but I must decrease.*" The less we think of I and the more we think of Him, the happier we will be.

Today I would like to write about the Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima and the niches of the saints. As you know, I have already written about the Chapel of Our Lady of Guadalupe the Mother of the Americas and the Chapel of the Divine Mercy Sacred Heart. Now we move to the Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima.

The Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima is a very special grace for us all. Some older parishioners may recall that this space was originally the baptistery. The baptismal font was there. That was obvious by the lovely windows which depicted the symbols of baptism: the candle, the shell, the baptismal garment. The windows also contained the phrase "I do believe." That is the response used in the baptismal ceremony. Many years ago, a priest who was not fond of the noise infants may make from time to time, decided to transform the baptistery into a so-called *Children's' Room*. There, families with children were confined in a very cut-off space. They were unable to be a part of the community. They could not participate in Holy Mass.

Upon the advice of a good parishioner who is a pediatrician I removed the toys from that room in 2014. It was the time of the outbreak of the Enterovirus 71. That virus is very dangerous and produces polio-like symptoms. It is spread by children sharing stuffed animals and toys which often they place in their mouths. Another physician told me she would never take her children to that room because, in her words, *it was a petrie dish of disease*. Besides, having been a priest for 38 years and served in many parishes, I had never seen a so-called Children's Room and am unaware of the existence of one other than here at St. Paul's. I have never disliked the presence of infants and little ones at Holy Mass. As Billy Graham once said of a congregation, *If it ain't cryin'; it's dyin'*.

Thus, the baptistery of the Church, planned by the original architect of the building and consecrated by Bishop Kellenberg on May 26, 1968, was no more. The baptismal font was moved into the sanctuary. In the history of Church architecture, it may be said that this is a rather unusual place for a baptismal font. As you may have noticed there has been designed a new baptistery. (I will write about that in a few weeks). Both Bishop Murphy and Bishop Andrzej found this to be the most beautiful and appropriate facet of the renovation. There will still be a children's area in the renovated Church, but it will be in the enlarged narthex with its completely glass wall. (I will write about this, also, in the coming weeks). This area will be large and spacious. It will be filled with light and there will be a sound system so that families may indeed feel part of our worshipping community and actively participate in the Mass. Their bail has been paid. They are no longer imprisoned.

The former baptistery and children's room is now the Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima. It is most appropriate for our Church. The initial phase of our project began in the Year of Mercy proclaimed by the Pope for 2016. Then in 2017 we celebrated the Holy Year of Fatima to mark the centennial of the apparitions at Fatima. That is why we have the shrine of the Divine Mercy and Our Lady of Fatima.

This chapel commemorates the apparition of the Holy Virgin to the three little shepherd children of Fatima, Portugal, in 1917. Our Lady appeared on the 13th of each month from May until October 1917. (In August she appeared on the 18th at Aljustrel because the children had been imprisoned by the Masonic government). In October of 1917 the great Miracle of the Sun occurred which convinced many of the truth of the apparition. In 1987, I was in Fatima with my parents. On the evening of August 18th, my father was missing from the group. When we arrived at Aljustrel, there he was. Despite his deafness from being in anti-aircraft in the South Pacific and despite walking with a cane, he had walked on his knees from Fatima to Aljustrel to fulfill a vow to Our Lady for sparing his life in the Battle of Guadalcanal.

At Fatima, Our Lady asked the children to make known to the world the richness and love of her Immaculate Heart. She asked that the children make known that the faithful should pray the Holy Rosary. This Chapel will be adorned with images of the mysteries of the Rosary. There will also be new stained-glass windows placed there. As many have noticed the Crucifix which hung above the altar is beautifully mounted on the wall of this chapel. Please approach the crucifix and touch or kiss Our Lord's wounded feet. Please approach the statue of Our Lady of Fatima and there look into her loving eyes. The Rosary she holds is not from an artist; but rather it was made by one of our parishioners. Please take notice of the blue canopy above Our Lady with its twelve stars, as described in the Book of Revelation, the last of the Bible.

All of this has been made possible by the extreme generosity of a parishioner who does not want his name known. He has given it in memory of his late mother. May God reward him and all who have made this wonderful work possible. I once more ask of those who have not participated in this glorious enterprise to pray and to consider doing so. I will be writing to those who have not pledged inviting them to do so. Please join me in this wondrous endeavor. God will not be outdone in generosity.

Now I will write briefly about the niches of the Saints.

As we know, in the past there were two lovely reliefs hanging in these two niches. One of St. Joseph and one of Our Lady. These reliefs have been moved to the south transept where one may still venerate them. A relief is what is called decorative art, not devotional art. Now we approach them and touch them.

The three statues on the left side (Gospel side) of the Church are of St. Ann, the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the glorious grandmother of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Then is St. Paul, the patron of our parish. St. Paul is always pictured holding a sword. Then is St. Therese of the Child Jesus, the Little Flower and Doctor of the Church. I personally am most grateful to the donors who gave this statue. St. Therese promised she would spend her heaven doing good on earth. *Je veux passer mon ciel a faire du bon sur la terre.* The donors are a wonderful couple, a philosopher and a scientist. St. Therese promised that she would pray for priests for she was aware of the attacks of the devil upon them. I pray before that statue each day. These statues, like all the statues in the Church, are hand carved from wood and were made in the north of Italy where wood carving is still an art that is passed down from one generation to the next.

The three statues on the right side of the Church (the Epistle side) are first (left to right) St. Anthony, perhaps the most popular saint in the Church. He is a worker of miracles. There is a lovely shrine in Lisbon built over the place of his birth and a great basilica in Padova in Italy (near Venice) where his body may be found. The next statue is of St. Peter, always pictured holding the keys of the kingdom of heaven which Our Lord promised to give him in the 16th chapter of the Gospel of St. Matthew. Finally, we see the statue of St. Padre Pio. He is easily the most recognizable of the saints since he died on September 23, 1968. The face, which is carved from wood, is a remarkable likeness to him. His eyes meet ours. Padre Pio bore the wounds of Our Lord (the stigmata). He is the only priest to have done so. The wounds are covered by the gloves he always wore (with the fingers free). He is depicted vested for hearing confessions. He confessed penitents 18 hours a day and generally spent 2 minutes with each penitent. He realized that the best confessions are concise, contrite, complete, and clear. The four C's.

The lovely statues of Sts. Peter and Paul will eventually be moved into the sanctuary and placed on the marble ledges there. Two new statues are being shipped to us of two very well known saints: St. Jude, the saint of the impossible, and St. Francis, perhaps the best known and most loved of all the saints.

In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor James F. Pereda





**Mass in Monsignor Costa Hall beginning July 20-21
Final Phase of our Church Renovation**

We have now come to the final phase of construction in the Church which will be the enlarging of the narthex, the completion of the Fatima Chapel, the new lighting, and the mounting of the mysteries of the Rosary.

Because of this, we will once again move our **Sunday Masses** to **Monsignor Costa Hall** beginning the weekend of **July 20-21**. **We will be there four weekends**. We have done this before during Lent, and now we offer this small inconvenience to God again.

After this final phase, all will be ready.



***PLEASE PRAY FOR THE
RECENTLY DECEASED***

*Charles H. Blaes
July 8, 2019*

***Congratulations to the following
St. Paul the Apostle parishioners who
achieved Honor Roll for the
2018-2019 Academic Year***

Chaminade High School

Jack C. Wayrich
Drew Goodman
Jason M. Leyden
Nikolas P. Tarasenko

Kellenberg Memorial High School

Anthony Cilmi
Claire Galante
Skylar Goodman
Chloe Lovera
Cameron Mooney
Erin Pederson
Ava Wayrich



MASS INTENTIONS

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



INDOOR GARAGE SALE

**Hosted by St. Ignatius Loyola
East Nicholai Street, Hicksville**

**The weekends of July 20-21 & July 27-28
10am to 4pm**

School Building is handicap accessible.



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, July 22, 2019

8:00 AM Barbara Haedrich
(requested by L. DiLavore)

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

8:00 AM Joseph Mario Reali
(requested by Parish)

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

8:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Girak
(requested by Mr. & Mrs. Wimer)

Friday, July 26, 2019

8:00 AM Mary DeMaio (L)
(requested by DeMaio Family)

Saturday, July 27, 2019

5:00 PM Matthew Ravner (Birthday)
(requested by Ravner Family)

Sunday, July 28, 2019

8:00 AM Frank Heller
9:30 AM For the Parishioners
11:00 AM Martha Balistriero
(requested by Ferdico Family)
Liberatore Scaccia
(requested by M. Berardi)
Joseph D'Alessio
(requested by W. Greeley)
Susan Zulkofske
(requested by Parish)
Dulio Clemente
(requested by Blankenhorn Family)
Frances Scarpinato
(requested by "Old Friends")
Priscilla Latessa
(requested by A. Latessa)



MEMORIALS

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES

In Memory of Joseph D'Alessio
Donated by Debbie Zaza

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of Persecuted Christians

SANCTUARY LIGHT

In Memory of Joseph D'Alessio
Donated by Debbie Zaza

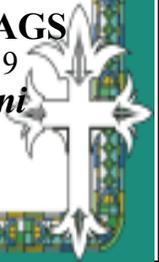
DEVOTIONAL CANDLE

In Memory of the Souls in Purgatory

AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS

March 1, 2019-August 31, 2019

In Memory of Gina Tarantini
Donated by A. Tarantini



CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS

Saturday, July 27

5:00 PM Fr. Gomide

Sunday, July 28

8:00 AM Msgr. Pereda

9:30 AM Msgr. Pereda

11:00 AM Msgr. Pereda



REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES

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

Collection: July 6 & 7, 2019	\$7,627
Budget	<u>7,760</u>
Difference to Budget (+/-)	-133

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!



SAVE THE DATES

for the following upcoming events.
Detailed information will be provided as the event dates approach.

August 1-4, 2019 - Centerstage presentation of Peter and the Star Catcher at St. Edward the Confessor.

Sunday, September 8, 2019 - Parish Picnic immediately following the 11:00am Mass.

Thursday, October 24, 2019 - Gala Dinner Casino Night at the Milleridge Inn.

Sunday, October 27, 2019 - Bishop Barres will rededicate our newly renovated Church at the 11:00am Mass.



Congratulations to the families of the newly baptized:

***Mia Elizabeth DePalo
Erik Robert Martinez
Leah Angelina Martinez
Noah Aldo Letellier
Marco Joseph Talibon
Henry Linden Tonge***

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.



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*



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.



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.

**St. Paul's Centerstage
proudly presents**



**PETER
AND THE STAR
CATCHER**

August 1st-4th 2019

**St. Edward the Confessor Parish Gymnasium
205 Jackson Ave., Syosset, New York**

*For show information and ticket sales,
Call 516-528-0294 or email centerstageministry@gmail.com*



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

PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

Catherine Black, Benny D'Aquila, Agostino Ragusin, 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.



SPECIAL THANKS to Gary...To us at the food pantry and to the families we serve, Gary is a super hero (without the cape and mask).

AND to Steve...Please drop by the pantry so we can meet you! Thank you!

AND to Mel...Who lives in Plainview but came to Mass with a friend and just happened to read the bulletin. He made a phone call and it changed the life of a family in need.

AND to...Our parishioners who loaded the pantry up with pancake mix, maple syrup, cake mix and icing! Awesome!

We are (still) in need of the following:

Coffee
Cleaning Supplies
Laundry Supplies
Kid Friendly Snacks (chips, cookies)
Vet Friendly Snacks (unsalted pretzels)
Jarred Pasta Sauce

PLEASE remember those who are in need of help by donating food which can be placed in the baskets located at the church doors.

Also Appreciated



FOOD CARDS, KOHL'S CARDS, GAS CARDS, TARGET CARDS (receipts must be attached).

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

Please come and visit us on Saturday mornings. We open at 10:00am and are located behind the red barn.

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