CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, N.Y. 11545 TEL: (516)935-1880 • FAX: (516)938-3683 www.stpaulsbrookville.org

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 MASSMONDAYMIRACULOUS MEDALTUESDAYMOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELPWEDNESDAYST. JOSEPHFRIDAYSACRED HEARTFIRST SATURDAY after 9:00AM MassROSARY IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMAROSARY: Daily after 8:00AM MassADORATION: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, *A dministrative A ssistant*

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> 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

FROM THE PASTOR March 10, 2019 The First Sunday in Lent

LENT 2019

The season of Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. Lent is a time for us to reflect upon what we can do or perhaps do differently this year to make this a fruitful and joyful season. The primary concept to grasp is that Lent is not about "self improvement" so to speak, but rather about "soul improvement". Change or sacrifice **can** be joyful when the primary concept of these actions shifts from the thought of self denial to the idea of self renewal. However, this can only happen when self is no longer the main focus but rather Christ and Others in our lives and in our souls.

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent: the liturgical season marked by increased prayer, fasting (self-denial), almsgiving, and acts of mercy. It is immediate preparation for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery: the suffering, death, and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ; and remote preparation for citizenship in Heaven – to be with God forever.

Though it is not a day upon which we are obliged to attend Holy Mass, many people do come to church for the celebration of the Eucharist and ashes. Many people also come for the Liturgy of the Word prayer services and ashes, as well. These liturgies at which we gather remind us that though we have been redeemed by the saving action of Christ, we are always a people who are in need of God's mercy. We are not yet "saved," as some Christians believe, claiming that they no longer need to have concern about their salvation. Our belief as Catholics is that our salvation is worked out, day-by-day, with our ultimate reliance upon the mercy of God who wills to save us. The state of our soul when we leave this life **is** very important.

Some traditional Lenten prayer practices in which we may wish to participate could be attending Mass daily, or perhaps an extra day during the week, if we are able; praying Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours before Mass might be included, as well. Another is the Way of the Cross devotion, made either communally or privately. We will have the Way of the Cross each Friday of Lent in the **Chapel**. Perhaps we can make an effort to pray the Rosary or the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy regularly. By no means is this list exhaustive.

Being a materially blessed society, most of us have food of some variety readily available to us. Therefore, fasting is one of those actions not many of us like to do. On occasion we have to fast if we are having medical procedures done or blood tests taken, and the complaining that accompanies this can be tremendous. However, denying ourselves something we need to live, but restricting the quantity is do-able, especially when it comes to food. When our stomach growls, it is a reminder of how much we are blessed, and how so many others do without on a regular basis. It also reminds us of our total dependence upon God, who provides us with the sustenance of life. If we are always concerned with keeping our bellies full, not only do we need larger clothes, but we become deaf to the cry of the poor and hungry in body and in spirit, and inadvertently make our personal comfort a number one priority.

Likewise, our charity can always grow. The sharing of our time and material resources with and for the benefit of others will open us to be more grateful for whatever we have, and help us to be more humble in the sight of God. Hence, the added benefit will be a better "self". May our Lenten sacrifices bear the fruit of a soul united to Christ crucified.

The Highlight of Lent for us will be our parish Lenten Evening of Recollection sponsored and hosted by the Marian Guild and preached by our beloved Bishop Andrzej on Wednesday, April 17st at 7.00PM. Bishop Andrzej is the Bishop's Vicar for the Western Vicariate (our parish is in the western vicariate) of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. The whole evening will be one hour. Confessions will be heard that evening. I would encourage everyone to come to the Lenten Evening of Recollection and through the teaching of St. Paul to come to know and love Our Lord Jesus Christ.



During Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament on each Friday at 7.30pm. Please make every effort to walk with Our Lord as he carried the Cross. **Please note that the Stations will be in the Chapel.**

Please make a Holy Lent and try to instill into your children the importance of doing penance. How pleased is Our Lord when the little ones give up candy or cookies for love of Him.

TWO LENTEN MEDITATIONS

As we begin Lent, I would like to present for your meditation two charming stories which I have presented before but which always teach us important lessons for Lent. May we use our speech in Lent not in complaining and tearing down our neighbor and our parish but rather in what is uplifting May we hear no gossip nor repeat any gossip. May we be preserved from the critical spirit whose origin is the devil and which leads to the death of the soul. Here are the two stories. Enjoy them!

THE MAN THE BOY AND THE DONKEY

A man and his son headed to market with their donkey. A man on a horse passed them and asked, "Why aren't you riding your donkey?"

The man placed his son on the donkey, and they continued on their way. They passed by a family working in their fields. A young girl said, "Look at that lazy boy riding while his father is walking."

The man told his son to get off the donkey, and he climbed on. They passed a group of women and one said, *"What a selfish man, making his son walk while he rides."*

The man asked his son to climb on the donkey with him. They passed a traveler on the road, who said, "*That poor donkey is carrying too much weight.*"

Not knowing what to do, the man and his son began to carry the donkey. But the donkey kicked so violently they released their hold and the donkey ran away.

ST. PHILIP NERI AND THE GOSSIP OF ROME

St. Philip Neri lived in Italy in the early sixteenth century. After many years as a lay apostle, caring for the sick and teaching young people, especially boys in street gangs, about the love of Jesus, Philip became a priest. One day, a woman who was notorious in all of Rome for being a gossip went to confession to Father Philip. For her penance, Philip told her to carry her feather pillow to the windiest hill in Rome, cut it open and shake out all the feathers, and then return to him. The penitent did as she was told. When she returned, Philip told the woman to go back to the hill and collect all the feathers that she had shaken out. "But Father!" she exclaimed, "The wind has carried away all the feathers by now! It would be impossible for me to collect them again." Saint Philip replies, "That is what has happened to all the rumors and gossip you have spread around Rome. You can never take back all those idle words you have spoken."

These are two important lessons for us all in this holy time.

A Blessed Lent! Buona Quaresima!

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

Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday during Lent at 7:30pm in the Chapel beginning Friday, March 8th. Please make every effort to walk with Jesus as he carried the Cross.

Lenten Evening of Recollection

Wednesday, April 17th at 7:00pm in the Church. Guest Speaker-Bishop Andrzej. Confessions will be heard. Event sponsored and hosted by the Marian Guild.



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, March 11, 2019

8:00 AM Pastor's Intentions

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

8:00 AM James S. Pereda (26th Anniversary) (requested by Msgr. Pereda)

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

8:00 AM For the Bishop

Friday, March 15, 2019

8:00 AM Deceased Benefactors (requested by Parish)
7:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 16, 2019

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

Sunday, March 17, 2019

8:00	AM	Sandra DeLeo-Miller
		(requested by Santoro Family)
9:30	AM	Parishioners
11:00	AM	Nicholas Ferrante

(requested by Parish) John Jennings (requested by Parish) Peter Martelli (4th Anniversary) (requested by Martelli Family)

Thank you for your continued Stewardship! March 3-4, 2019

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Collection (includes E-Giving)	7,662
Budget	7,843
Compared to Budget	-181

MEMORIALS

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES In Memory of Persecuted Christians

SANCTUARY LIGHT In Memory of the Unborn

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, March 16 5:00 PM Fr. Descoteaux Sunday, March 17 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	Of	fice



2019 EASTER ITEMS PRE SALES ONLY



Hosted by the Knights of Columbus & the Squire Circle on April 13th & April 14th after all Masses. If you don't need any plants, please consider donating some to our parish or to the Little Sisters of the Poor. <u>After you have made your selection</u>,

please check below where you would like them to be donated. Thank you.

6" POTTED BULBS Includes Pot Cover 6" Daffodils \$9.00 2/\$16.00 __Yellow 6" Hyacinths \$9.00 2/\$16.00 Blue Pink 6" Tulips \$9.00 2/\$16.00 Pink Purple Yellow EASTER LILIES Pot Covers Included On All ____6" Single Stem \$12.00 2/\$22.00 8" Double Stem \$18.00 2/\$34.00 10" Triple Stem \$30.00 2/\$58.00 ___12" Quad Stem \$42.00 2/\$80.00 **6**" ASIATIC LILIES Variety of Colors, including Pink, Yellow and Orange. Colors can't be guaranteed. These plants come from another farm. \$10.00 2/\$18.00 Assorted 7" HYDRANGEA Pink \$15.00 2/\$28.00 Blue \$15.00 2/\$28.00 Multi Bloom. Includes Pot Cover **10" EASTER PLANTER** Combination Planter Of Bulbs \$20.00 2/\$38.00 PALM CROSSES 24" Tall \$10.00 2/\$18.00 _____Phone: _____Email: ___ Your Name: _____ Sun. 8am I will pick up after Mass (Please Circle): Sun. 9:30am Sun. 11am Sat. 5pm I would like to donate my order to: ____Our Parish The Little Sisters of the Poor

Please place your forms in the boxes by the doors after mass on 3/23, 3/24, 3/30, 3/31, 4/6 & 4/7, or mail them to Peter Boyle, 19 Peachtree Lane, Hicksville, NY, 11801. Fax or call at 516 937-6516. Please make checks out to the Knights of Columbus council 6802. All orders must be in by 4/7. They can be picked up after the Masses on either 4/13 or 4/14.

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March 10, 2019



Monday, May 6th, 2019 St. Paul the Apostle 3rd Annual Golf Outing and Awards Dinner



30 Saint Andrews Lane, Glen Cove, NY 11542

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

COCKTAILS 5:30pm and AWARDS DINNER 7:00pm

Awards Dinner Honorees

<u>The Monsignor Mario C. Costa Award</u> Joseph and Madeline Spinnato

<u>The Sister Regina Kraft Award</u> The Black Family – James, Cathy, Chris & Alix

i would like to sponsol) as indicated below		
GOLF	[] Caddie Sponsors (6) \$2,500**	Commemorative Journal
[] Eagle Sponsor (1) \$25,000****	[] Driving Range Sponsor \$2,500**	[] Full Page Ad \$1,000
[] Birdie Sponsor (2) \$15,000***	[] MVP Club Sponsor (18) \$2,000**	[] Half Page Ad \$500
[] Par Sponsor (3) \$10,000***	[] Mulligan Hole Sponsor \$1000*	[] Quarter Page Ad \$250
[] Clubhouse Sponsor(5) \$7,500**	[] Ministry Partner Sponsors \$750*	[] Business Page Ad \$125
[] 19 th Hole (1) \$5,000**	[] Gallery Sponsor \$500*	[] Patron Name Listing \$50
[] Beverage Sponsor (1) \$4,000**	[] Foursomes \$1,700++	Cocktails and Dinner
[] Tee Sponsors (18) \$3,500**	[] Golf Single & Dinner \$450	[] Dinner Sponsor (1) \$8,000***
[x] Breakfast Sponsor (1) \$3,000**Taken		[] Raffle Sponsor \$3,000 (12 tickets & Ad)
[] Awards and Prizes (2) \$3,000**		[] Table Sponsor \$2,000 (10 tickets & Ad)
[] Lunch Sponsors (2) \$3,000**		[] Dinner \$ 150 Per Person #

**** Package includes 2 foursomes and eight guests for Cocktails and Dinner, prominent listing on event material, ad in journal. *** Package includes a foursome and 4 guests for Cocktails and Dinner, listing on event material, ad in journal. ** Package includes a foursome & dinner, listing on event material and ad in journal * Package includes listing on event material only and listing in journal. ++ Package includes 1 foursome and Cocktails and Dinner Golf, listing on event material.

Note the event will be held rain or shine. Times are subject to change.

Commemorative Journal (please send print-ready artwork to pmaturo@optonline.net) Paula Maturo 516-364-0683

Total Amount \$_____

Payment should be made to St. Paul's. Please mail this completed registration form back with your check to St Paul's, 2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville N.Y. 11545, Attn. Golf Outing & Awards Dinner.

□ I am unable to attend, but would like to make a donation in the amount of \$

Please register golfer(s) tennis players and dinner. (Please check box of activity attending-use an extra sheet for additional names and info)

Golf	Dinner	Name	Email	Telephone Number
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RSVP – April 25, 2019 - Ad deadline

Please contact Don Cavanaugh at 917-769-5128 or Paula Maturo at 516-364-0683 for any additional information.

I would like to sponsor, as indicated below:

Religious Education

Religious Education Calendar

<u>March</u>

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



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.



Pre-School Calendar

March 5

- Mardi Gras Celebration
- 6 Ash Wednesday Children's Service 11:30am
- 18 St. Patrick's Day Party
- 18-22 School Spirit Week



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)

BAPTISM

Congratulations to the families of the newly baptized:

Nicolas Simon DiTrapani Massimo Joseph Lazzinnaro Maria Isabelle Bademci Carter Frank Cortese Vincent Matthew Ruggeri Guilliana Battimelli

FAST AND ABSTINENCE CHURCH REGULATIONS

HO Day:

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. <u>Catholics who are eighteen years of</u> 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.

MARIAN GUILD CALENDAR 2019

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

Wednesday, April 17, 2019, 7 pm - Evening of Recollection: Guest Speaker-Bishop Andrzej

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.



St. Patrick/St. Joseph Pot Luck Luncheon



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.



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.



-America's Leading Fat Loss Expert-

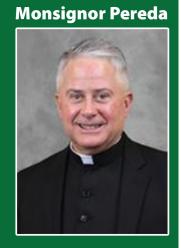


NO DRUGS • NO SHOTS • NO SURGERY

BURN FAT • BALANCE HORMONES • RESET METABOLISM

ALL Parishioners are invited to attend this event

WHEN: MARCH 24[™], 2019 WHERE: AT CHURCH TIME: AFTER 9:30 A.M. MASS AFTER 11:00 A.M. MASS



Results after program...

- Lost Lots of Pure Fat
- Blood Pressure Back To Normal
- Blood Sugar Back To Normal
- All Blood Numbers Back
 To Normal

WARNING: This event may CHANGE YOUR LIFE!

