CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: Sunday: Weekday:

First Friday : First Saturday : Holy Day: 5:00pm 8:30 and 10:30am Monday through Friday 9:00am in Church 9:00am in Church 9:00am in Church As Announced

PRAYER

Novenas After	9:00am Mass
Monday	Miraculous Medal
Tuesday	Mother Of Perpetual Help
Wednesday	St. Joseph
Thursday	Saints
Friday	Sacred Heart
First Saturday	Rosary after 9:00am Mass
Rosary:	Daily after 9:00am Mass
Adoration:	1st Friday after 9:00am Mass until 12 noon

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION: Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45pm Sunday: 7:45 - 8:15am and 9:45 - 10:15am

Wednesday: After the 9:00am Mass

BAPTISM:1st & 3rd Sunday 1pm / 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, 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 - Thursday: 9:00am to 12:00pm & 1:00 to 4:00pm Friday, Saturday, Sunday by appointment only Mrs. Deb Cosentino, *Office Administrator*

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> Second Sunday of Lent March 13, 2022

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FROM THE PASTOR MARCH 13, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. PATRICK

For our meditation of today I would like to depart from our Lenten meditations and consider two saints whose feast will occur this week St. Joseph and St. Patrick. The Feast of St. Patrick is kept on **Thursday of this week, March 17**th.

The Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary is kept on **Saturday 19th of March**. Although it occurs in Lent the priest puts away the somber violet of this season and wears the joyful white vesture. The Gloria, absent since Ash Wednesday, is prayed at the Mass.

As we all know, St. Joseph was chosen from all eternity to be the guardian of the Redeemer. Although he was not physically the father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, in every other way he was a father to Our Lord. As he was the protector of the Holy Family on earth, so is he the patron of the Universal Church. We should pray to St. Joseph each day to help us in every need both in the spiritual order and the material order.

Very often we may see paintings and images of St. Joseph which depict him as elderly. This depiction, while well intentioned, is very far from accurate. At the time of Our Lord's birth St. Joseph would have been about 19 years old, in the full vigor of manhood and strength. After all, God Our Lord would never have entrusted His Divine Son to the care of one who would not have been physically capable of fulfilling his mission as Guardian of the Redeemer. We understand why pious artists would have depicted St. Joseph as elderly – it would have been to emphasize the perpetual virginity of Our Blessed Mother. But we must always remember that Holy Purity is a virtue not only for the elderly, but for the young also. Holy Purity in fact leads to one always being young of heart and filled with physical strength and strength of will. *I will go unto the altar of God; the God who gives joy to my youth*!

St. Joseph was not physically the father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, but in every way, other than the physical, he was a father to Our Lord. The way Our Lord held the hammer, the way he planed the wood, the way he finished off a cabinet – these all reflected the influence of St. Joseph. I once remember asking a contractor why he hammered the crown molding in a certain way that I had never seen before. He did not give me a lengthy or complicated answer. He simply said, *because that is the way my master taught me*. And Our Lord would have done his work as his master and guardian, St. Joseph, taught Him.

St. Joseph has always been the intercessor and protector of Christians. Blessed Pope Pius IX proclaimed him the Protector of the Universal Church. Pope Saint John XXIII placed his name in the Roman Canon and the present Holy Father, Pope Francis, placed his name in all the Eucharistic prayers of the Church. Pope Francis has a particular and tender devotion to St. Joseph and made last year a Holy Year in honor of St. Joseph. The Little Sitters of the Poor, with whom I lived for 13 years, had such confidence in St. Joseph that they would simply write on a piece of paper what it was they needed to care for their dear old people, and place the note under the statue of St. Joseph, and he would always grant their prayer, whether it was a spiritual need, or a material need. Whenever storms approached, they placed the statue of St. Joseph in the window looking out. We now follow that custom at the rectory, and I would recommend that practice to all of you.

To many of the saints God has given the grace to assist us in various ways. But St. Joseph assists and protects us in every way. In my 40 years as a priest, he has helped me in innumerable ways, particularly at the time of his feast day, March 19th. Each Wednesday is dedicated to St. Joseph and the entire month of March is dedicated to him.

As everyone is aware, on Thursday we will keep the liturgical commemoration of St. Patrick a saint very dear to us. I have always had a special veneration for St. Patrick and have visited many places associated with his life both in France and in Ireland.

Many think of St. Patrick as a mythic figure, but he was a true and living person. St. Patrick was born and raised in a Christian family on the west coast of Britain in what today is Wales. He was a citizen of the Roman Empire, and his first language was Latin. At a young age he was captured in a raid upon his beloved British coast and taken to Ireland. At that time Ireland was not a part of the Roman Empire and had not embraced the faith. St. Patrick was treated in a cruel manner by those who had captured him. However, this did not fill him with bitterness and hatred but brought him closer to God. He learned the language of the people and vowed to God that he would work for the conversion of the Irish peoples if ever he had the opportunity to do so. He understood that much of their cruelty was borne of the fact that they had not come under the Mercy of God and of His Beloved Son.

Patrick eventually escaped from Ireland and made his way to the island of Lerins off the coast of Marseilles in France. There he remained for two years praying and studying at a Cicerstian Abbey. He was ordained a Bishop there. I have visited that abbey which is still in existence and there is a beautiful memorial plaque to St. Patrick on the island declaring, *From hence did Blessed Patrick depart to convert the Irish Nation.*

After returning to Ireland, Patrick did great penances on the island of Lough Derg. I have visited the island. The custom even to this day is to remain there for three days doing penance. The pilgrims are barefoot and fasting for three days. The first night is spent in vigil but one is permitted to sleep during the second night.

Finally. St. Patrick, seeing his wonderful work of bringing the grace of the redemption to the people of Ireland fell asleep in the Lord in 461 in Downpatrick in what is now Northern Ireland. I have prayed at his tomb which is on the grounds of the Protestant Cathedral. *Dear St. Patrick, pray for us and give to us the grace never to become bitter in the hardships of life, but rather ever to rejoice in the gift of the redemption.*

Please see information about the St. Patrick-St. Joseph breakfast on Sunday March 20th elsewhere in the bulletin. All are welcome We are very grateful to the Knights and Squires who sponsor this happy event for us.

Please remember that Wednesday evening March 16th will be Our Lenten Evening of Prayer sponsored by the Marian Guild. All are welcome. Our presenter will be our own Fr. Lee Descoteaux.

During Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross on each Friday at 7.00pm. Please make every effort to walk with Our Lord as he carried the Cross. Please see information elsewhere in the bulletin about the Bread/Soup Supper on April 8th.

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.

Remember that here at St. Paul's, we have confessions on Saturday evenings from 4.00 until 4.45 and on Sunday mornings from 7.45 to 8.15 and then again from 9.45 to 10.15. We also have confession every Wednesday after the 9.00AM Mass.

SCHEDULE

THE SATURDAY AFTERNOON MASS WILL REVERT TO 5.00PM BEGINNING SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK MARCH $19^{\rm TH}$

A Blessed Lent

Buona Quaresima

In Jesus and Mary, Monsignor James F. Pereda



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, March 14

Lorraine DiLavore 9:00 (Requested by A. & U. Coughlin)

Tuesday, March 15

For the Pope 9:00

Wednesday, March 16

9:00 Frank D'Alessio (Requested by the D'Alessio Family)

Thursday, March 17

9:00 John Waits (Requested by D. Waits)

Friday, March 18

Souls in Purgatory 9:00

Saturday, March 19

Anna, George, & Michael Kraus 5:00 (Requested by the Egan Family)

Sunday, March 20

- 8:30 Christopher Conboy (Requested by D. Waits)
- 10:30 Jennie Grella (Requested by Parish) Vincent Gurrieri (Requested by S. & R. Kurz) Shawn Pennestri (Requested by the Dawson Family) Dina Edis Nieto (Requested by D. Pistilli)

Memorials

Altar Bread, Wine & Candles In Memory of **Persecuted Christians**

> **Altar Flowers** In Memory of the Homeless and Hungry

Sanctuary Light In Memory of Shawn Pennestri Donated by Theresa, Dina, & Rosalie

> **Devotional Candle** In Memory of the Souls in Purgatory

American & Papal Flags March 1 - August 31, 2022 In Memory of Gina Tarantini Donated by A. Tarantini

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	\$ 50
& St. Joseph	
Tree of Life Memorials	Call Parish Office

Celebrants of Holy Mass

Saturday, March 19 4:00pm Fr. O'Brien Sunday, March 20 8:30am Msgr. Pereda Msgr. Pereda

Celebrants

10:30am

Weekend Collection:

March 6th, 2022: \$ 8,987 Ash Wednesday:

2,333 Thank you for your continued generous support!

Stations of the Cross and Benediction

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 March 4th, 2022 until April 15th, 2022.



Fast and Abstinence Church Regulations

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen years 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.



SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, June 2nd, 2022

St. Paul the Apostle

5th Annual Golf Outing and Awards Dinner

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

Golf: 12:00 pm Tee Off: Shot Gun / Scramble Format

Awards Dinner Honorees

Saint Paul the Apostle Award

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

I would like to sponsor as indicated below:

GOLF		Commemorative Journal
[] Eagle Sponsor (1) \$25,000*****	[] Lunch Sponsor (2) \$3,000**	[] Full Page Ad \$1,000
[] Birdie Sponsor (2) \$15,000****	[] Caddie Sponsor (6) \$2,500**	[] Half Page Ad \$500
[] Par Sponsor (3) \$10,000***	[] Driving Range Sponsor \$2,500**	[] Quarter Page Ad \$250
[] Dinner Sponsor (1) \$8,000***	[] MVP Club Sponsor (18) \$2,000**	[] Business Page Ad \$125
[] Clubhouse Sponsor(5) \$7,500**	[] Ministry Partner Sponsor \$750*	[] Patron Name Listing \$50
[] 19 th Hole (1) \$5,000**	[] Gallery Sponsor \$350*	Cocktails and Dinner
[] Beverage Sponsor (1) \$4,000**	[] Foursome \$1,700++	[] Raffle Sponsor \$3,000 (12 tickets & Ad)
[] Tee Sponsor(18) \$3,500**	[] Golf Single + Cocktails & Dinner \$450	[] Table Sponsor \$2,000 (10 tickets & Ad)
[] Breakfast Sponsor (2) \$3,000 **		[] Dinner \$ 150 Per Person #
[] Awards and Prizes (2) \$3,000**		

***** Package includes 3 foursomes and 12 guests for cocktails and dinner, prominent listing on event material, ad in journal. **** Package includes 2 foursomes and 8 guests for cocktails and dinner, listing on event material, ad in journal. *** Package includes 1 foursome and 8 guests for cocktails and dinner, listing on event material, ad in journal. *** Package includes 1 foursome, cocktails & dinner, listing on event material and ad in journal ** Package includes 1 foursome and 8 guests for cocktails and 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, listing on event material.

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

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Commemorative Journal (please send print-ready artwork to pmaturo@optonline.net) Paula Maturo 516-318-7544

Total	Amount	
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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) players and dinner guest. (Please check box of activity attending)

Golf	Dinner	Name	Email	Telephone Number

RSVP - May 25, 2022 - Ad deadline

Please contact Don Cavanaugh at 917-769-5128 or Paula Maturo at 516-318-7544 for any additional information.

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Michael Sapraicone

March 13, 2022





SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 16, 2022 7:00 - 8:00pm St. Paul the Apostle Church

MARIAN GUILD LENTEN PROGRAM Guest Speaker: Fr. Lee Descoteaux

All are welcome. Come and enrich your Lenten Season.

Pray for the Recently Deceased



Rocco Agostino February 9th, 2022

Mass Time Change

The Saturday afternoon Mass will revert back to *5:00pm* starting *March 19th, 2022*.

Pray for the Sick

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

Christine DiBari





Save the Date

Saint Paul the Apostle Annual Golf Outing and Awards Dinner Thursday, June 2, 2022

Academic Awards

Students that attend St. John the Baptist DHS from St. Paul the Apostle who have been placed on the *Mid Year Honor Roll*:



Icsis Munoz

Tree of Life

Memorial.....Dedications.....Thanksgivings..... Organization and Group Remembrances

Leaves	\$ 350
Clouds (1)	\$ 2,500
Stones (5)	\$ 5,000

Maximum characters per line is 25/5 lines maximum If you would like to memorialize any of the above, please call or come to the Parish Office during business hours to arrange.



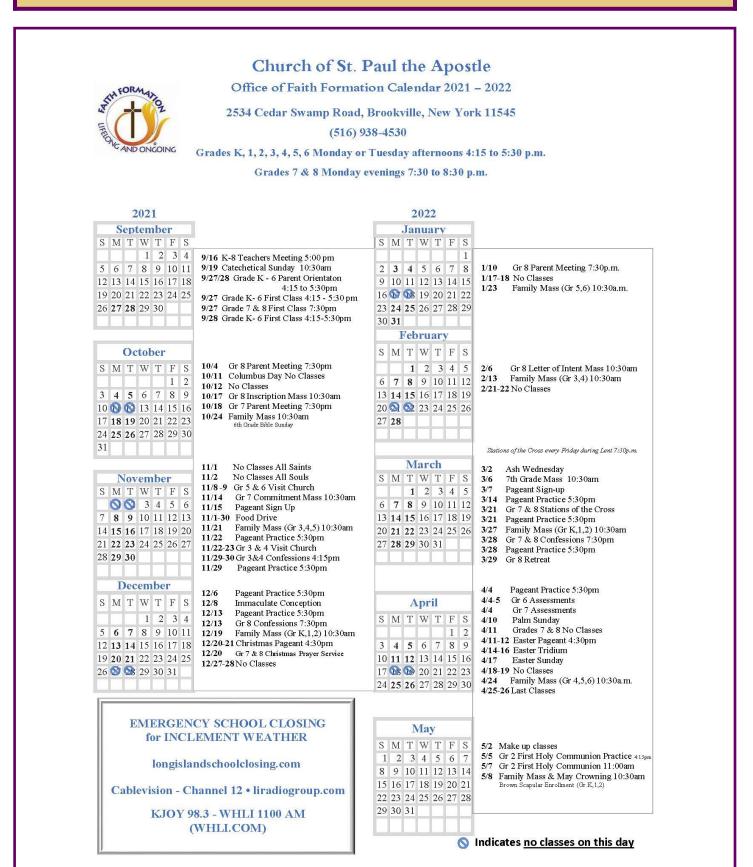
The Knights and Squires are hosting a **Pancake Breakfast** on Sunday, **March 20th** after the 10:30am Mass; all help would be appreciated from our brother knights and squires.

The Soup and Bread supper will be held on Friday, April 8th at 5:30pm.

Our ongoing food drive is still in effect. Contact Kevin Spillane at (516) 639-0500.

The Squires Circle in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Council sent gift bags to the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor Queen of Peace for Valentines Day. It was truly a beautiful gesture on their part.

Yours in Christ, Jim Viania, Grand Knight.



2021 - Marian Guild - 2022

CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS and SPECIAL EVENTS

September 15, 2021	7:00 PM	Welcome Back Bingo and installation of Officers	
October 20, 2021	7:00PM	Presentation by Monsignor Pereda	
November 17, 2021	7:00 PM	Mass for Deceased Members of the Marian Guild and Induction of New Marian Guild Members	
December 5, 2021	12:30 PM	"300 to 1" Reverse Raffle Cocktail Party – grand prize \$10,000	
December 15, 2021	6:30 PM	Christmas Party Bring a Dessert and Donation for food Pantry & needy family	
February 16, 2022	7:00 PM	"Chinese Dinner & Night at the Races"	
March 16, 2022	7:00 PM	Lenten Program- Speaker-TBA	
April 23, 2022	9:00 AM	Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Manorville	
May 15, 2022	10:30AM	Mary's Day Mass and Communion Breakfast Speaker – TBA	
May 18, 2022	7:00PM	ТВА	
June 15, 2022	6:30 PM	End-of-the-Year Party (New slate of officers voted on)	
Please	eep in mind tha	t all dates & events are subject to change	
2021-2	022 MARIAN GU	ILD MEMBERSHIP FORM * <u>PLEASE PRINT *</u>	
Name		Phone#	
Home Address			
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Renewal New Member Annual dues are \$25.00. Please make checks payable to MARIAN GUILD. Please return this form with your check to Lucy Tamburino, 51 Middle Lane, Jericho, NY 11753			
Please select notification preference(s) I would like to receive notifications by EMAIL I would like to receive notifications by the Marian Guild PHONE CHAIN: I choose <u>not</u> to receive notifications:			
At this time, I would like to make an additional donation of \$ Thank you in advance for your donation - it is extremely appreciated.			
Annual dues are required from ALL MEMBERS, including, PAST PRESIDENTS. Your timely payment of membership dues helps offset our yearly expenses and keeps your annual membership current. Kindly send in your payment by September 30, 2021. Thank You!			