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 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 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 A dministrator*

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS Commercial Service

DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC Mr. Gary Ducoing (516) 935-1880

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 15, 2020

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

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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 **CENTERSTAGE** contact: Chris Black (516) 528-0294 or email 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 JOB SEARCH contact: Gerard Wendelken for an appointment (516) 364-0640 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meet 3rd Thursday of each month 7:30PM contact: Don Cavanaugh, Grand knight (917) 769-5128 or email: doncavanaugh@ymail.com **SQUIRES** meet 4th Wednesday of each month 7PM contact: Kevin Spillane (516) 639-0500 or email: kspillane9@gmail.com **LECTORS** moderator: Deacon Raymond D'Alessio (516) 935-1880 x112 or 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 RCIA contact: Jesmel & Sachi B. (516) 396-4505 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL / FOOD PANTRY - contact: Joe Curro through rectory

(516) 935-1880

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> EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS: JERICHO FIRE DEPARTMENT (516) 931-0898 OLD BROOKVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT (516) 626-1300

From the Pastor March 15, 2020 Third 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 today. The Feast of St. Joseph is kept on March 19th.

The Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is kept on the 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 ever 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. The Little Sisters 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 38 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 well aware, on March 17^{th,} we celebrate the Feast 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 is today 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 the 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 Cistercian 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 People*.

After returning to Ireland, Patrick did great penances on an island at Lough Derg. I myself 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.*

LENTEN REMINDERS

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 own Deacon Ray D'Alessio on Wednesday, March 18th at 7.00PM. 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 to come to know and love Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Two **other Lenten Highlights** will be our annual Bread and Soup Supper on Friday March 20th at 6PM in Monsignor Costa Hall. This simple Lenten supper will be followed by the **Stations of the Cross**. Bishop Andrzej, who has been such a close friend to all of us at St. Paul's, will lead us in the Stations of the Cross. We ask all families to come to this penitential, but nonetheless joyful evening with other parishioners. Our Squires will prepare and serve the meal. We ask that what a family would save on their supper that evening be given to outreach to feed the hungry in our own community.

On Wednesday, March 25th, the Solemnity of the Annunciation, we will have our **Lenten Family Rosary and Pasta Supper at 6.00PM.** The Family Rosary will be prayed in the Church, led by Deacon Ray and the children of the parish. A pasta supper will follow in Msgr. Costa Hall. This is a no cost parish sponsored Lenten event. Reservations are required to assist us with planning.

During Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament on each Friday at 7.00pm. Please make every effort to walk with Our Lord as he carried the Cross.

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.

CORONA VIRUS: Due to the prevalence of the Corona Virus, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued precepts to be observed in all parishes in the United States. The ones that are most obvious to us at St. Paul's will be the absence of Holy Water and the absence of the Sign of Peace. The priests will no longer greet the faithful at the end of Holy Mass.

We pray that Our Blessed Mother, the Health of the Sick, will guide and protect us.

A Blessed Lent! Buona Quaresima!

In Jesus and Mary, Monsignor James F. Pereda



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, March 16 8:00 AM Pastor's Intentions

<u>Tuesday, March 17</u> 8:00 AM Benefactors of St. Paul the Apostle

Wednesday, March 18

8:00 AM For the Pope 7th Anniversary of Installation

Friday, March 20 8:00 AM Pastor's Intentions 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 21 4:00 PM James Egan (requested by Denise & Rob)

Sunday, March 22

8:00 AM	Frank Munson
	(requested by R. Mazza)
9:30 AM	Parishioners
11:00 AM	Stephen Shurley
	(requested by Shurley Family)
	Geraldine Ciaccio
	(requested by Ferdico Family)

Collection-March 8, 2020	\$6,442
Budget	\$7,560
Difference to Budget (+/-)	-1,118

E-GIVING

Please consider E-Giving as a means of automatic tithing. It allows you to support your parish even when you are away. It is easy to enroll. Sign on to 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 Anna & George Kraus and Thomas & James Egan Donated by the Egan Family

ALTAR FLOWERS In Memory of Persecuted Christians

SANCTUARY LIGHT In Memory of Peter Martelli (5th Anniversary) Donated by the Martelli Family

DEVOTIONAL CANDLE In Memory of The Souls in Purgatory

AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS March 1, 2020-August 31, 2020 In Memory of Gina Tarantini Donated by A. Tarantini

COLLEGE DOCOLLEGE

CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS

Saturday, March 21, 2020 4:00 PM Fr. Cameron Sunday, March 22, 2020 8:00 AM Fr. Descoteaux 9:30 AM Msgr. Pereda 11:00 AM Fr. Cameron



REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES

Mass Intention	\$ 20
Bread Wine & Candles for the v	veek \$ 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

LENTEN FAMILY ROSARY

AND

PASTA SUPPER

M&RCH 25[™] AT 6:00 PM

FAMILY ROSARY IN THE CHURCH LED BY DEACON RAY AND THE CHILDREN

RSVP BY FRIDAY MARCH 20[™] TO:

louise.stpauls@optimum.net or 516.938.4530

A NO COST PARISH SPONSORED LENTEN EVENT A PASTA SUPPER TO FOLLOW IN MSGR. COSTA HALL

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<u>RESERVATIONS REQUIRED</u> TO ASSIST US WITH PLANNING.

+ St. Paul the Apostle Lenten-Holy Week Schedule of Events +

Mon, Tues, Wed & Friday		day	8:00am Mass in the Chapel			
Each Friday			7:00pm Stations of the Cross with Adoration and Benediction-Church			
March 18 th	Wednesday		7:00pm Lenten Mission-From Darkness to Light by Deacon Ray-Church (sponsored by the Marian Guild)			
March 20 th	Friday		6:00pm Lenten Soup Supper-Msgr. Costa Hall (sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Squires)			
March 20 th			7:00pm Stations of the Cross with Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski			
March 22 nd	Sunday	/	9:30-Family Mass-Church			
March 22 nd	nd		12 Noon-St. Joseph/St. Patrick Potluck Lunch-Msgr. Costa Hall (sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Squires)			
March 25 th	Wedne	sday	6:00pm Family Rosary & Pasta Supper Church & Msgr. Costa Hall			
March 26 th	Thursd	ay	11:00am St. Paul's Prayer Group-Lenten Service with Deacon Ray			
April 3 rd	Friday		12:00pm-5:00pm First Friday Adoration-Church			
April 3 rd			7:00pm Stations of the Cross with Adoration and Benediction-Church			
April 4 th	Saturda	ау	9:00am First Saturday Mass & Rosary-Chapel			
April 5 th	Sunday	/	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord			
April 6 th	Monda	у	Diocesan Day of Reconciliation-3:00-5:30pm & 7-800pm-Church			
April 9 th	Thursd	ay	9:00am Holy Thursday-Morning Prayer-Church			
April 9 th			7:00pm Holy Thursday-Mass of the Lord's Supper			
April 10 th	Friday		9:00am Good Friday-Morning Prayer-Church			
April 10 th			3:00pm Good Friday-Friday of the Passion of the Lord Service			
April 10 th			7:00pm Good Friday-Stations of the Cross			
April 11 th	Saturday		9:00am Holy Saturday-Morning Prayer-Church			
April 11 th			9:30am Blessing of Easter Foods-Church			
April 11 th			7:00pm Easter Vigil			
Confessions:						
Each Saturday 3:00pm		3:00pm	n-3:45pm-Church			
Monday April 6	th	Dioces	an Day of Reconciliation-3:00pm-5:30pm & 7:00pm-8:00pm-Church			
Good Friday Ap	oril 10 th	10:00a	m-11:00am-Church 5:00pm-6:00pm-Church 8:00pm-Church			
Holy Saturday April 11 th 10:00am-11:00am-Church						







PARISH INVITE





Friday, March 20, The St. Paul's Knights of Columbus and Squires will be sponsoring a **Lenten Soup Supper, 6:00 PM** in Monsignor Costa Hall) followed by the **Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM** in the Church. <u>All members of the parish are invited</u>! Please join us for a delicious simple meal of meatless soup, salad, and bread will be serve (bring some to share if you'd like!) For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Don Cavanaugh at <u>DonCavanaugh@Ymail.com</u>

Sunday, March 22, The St. Paul's Knights of Columbus and Squires will be holding its Annual <u>St.</u> **Patrick's & St. Joseph Day Pot Luck Brunch** after the 11 am Mass. (Drop off of food at 10:45 am before mass.) <u>All are invited</u>. *Ceol Agus Craic and Buon Divertimento!*

Please RSVP <u>DonCavanaugh@Ymail.com</u> – What you are bringing to the Pot Luck and the numbers of guest attending, so we can prepare Monsignor Costa Hall for the Event.

Knights and Squires - Future events

Communion Breakfast - Sunday, May 3 after 9:30 Mass

Plant Sale – TBA

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

Scholarships (Contact us for more Information about these available Scholarships and if you are interested in joining the Knights or Squires.) 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 4th 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



SAVE THE DATE

Monday, May 4th, 2020

St. Paul the Apostle

4th 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

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

<u>The Monsignor Mario C. Costa Award</u> Irene and Tom Principe <u>The Sister Regina Kraft Award</u> Ursula and Andy Coughlin

I would like to sponsor, as indicated below:

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

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

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

Golf	Dinner	Name	Email	Telephone Number

RSVP – April 25, 2020 - Ad deadline-Please contact Don Cavanaugh at 917-769-5128 or Paula Maturo at 516-364-0683 for any additional information.

Religious Education Calendar

MARCH

March 1	Family Mass 9:30am
March 2-3	Pageant Sign-up 5:30pm
March 9	Pageant Practice 5;30pm
March 9	Grade 8 Robe Fitting
March 16-17	Gr 2 Reconciliation Practice 4:30pm
March 16	Pageant Practice 5:30pm
March 16	Gr 7&8 Stations of the Cross 7:00pm
March 21	Sacrament of Reconciliation 11:00am
March 22	Family Mass 9:30am
March 23	Pageant Practice 5:30pm
March 23	Gr 7&8 Confessions 7:30pm
March 24	Gr 8 Retreat 8:30am-3:00pm
March 30	Pageant Practice 5:30pm
March 30-31	Gr 2 Parent Meeting-First Eucharist 4:15pm
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Religious Education

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.

Otis Alexander Peck, 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



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 <u>paulsapostle@verizon.net</u>



of the new baptized: Zofia Maria Vicino Christopher Francis Marzano Marc Alexander Ouellette Salvatore Battimelli V Hannah Jacqueline Hayim Victoria Therese Hayim

Congratulations to the families

If you are planning to have your baby baptized, <u>please</u> <u>contact the religious education office at 516 938-4530</u>.

Please do this <u>before</u> making any arrangements with catering venues to be sure date is available.



Couples who have been married fifty years will be honored at a Mass on Sunday, May 3, 2020 at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Smithtown.

Mass will begin at 2:00pm, Bishop Robert J. Coyle will preside. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory office. Space is limited, registration will be accepted on a first-comefirst served basis. The forms can also be found on www.drvc-faith.org

If you have any questions, call 516-678-5800 x223.



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.

"FRIDAY FRIENDS"

"Friday Friends" is a monthly event where children with special needs can bond with teen volunteers in the community on a one-to-one basis. Parents of children with special needs can drop off all their children (including siblings) and enjoy a break from their intensive caring routine. Adult supervision is provided as well.

There is no cost to participate. We will provide pizza and water to all the kids.

We meet Once a Month on Friday 6:30pm to 8:30pm at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Monsignor Costa Hall.

Dates for 2019-20: October 25, November 22, December 20, January 24, February 28, March 27, April 24, May 29

If you are interested in participating, please email Nikolas Tarasenko at **fridayfriendsstpaul@gmail.com**

MASS INTENTIONS

The 2020 Mass Books are open for your Mass Intentions.

Please come to the Parish Office during regular business hours.

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 Andrezj (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.

June 9:

"Please note NEW March date." Tuesdays this Spring @ 7:30 p.m.

Bishop Andrzej's Lecture Series Continues

Feb. Ary 25:Liturgy and Our Covenant with GodMarch 31:Liturgy and the Paschal Mystery in UsMay 12:Liturgy and St. John Paul II Reform

Liturgy and Personal Growth



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



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