

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 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 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

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Deacon Raymond D'Alessio (516) 935-1880 x112 or deaconraydalessio@stpaulsbrookville.org

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meets 3rd Thursday of each month 7:30PM

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4225

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION contact: Gina Cinelli (516) 333-5611

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PRAYER GROUP meets Thursday 11:00AM in Chapel - contact: Elise LeVaillant

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<u>THE SERIOUSLY SICK OR DYING,</u>

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MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2020

"We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God" (2 Cor 5:20)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This year the Lord grants us, once again, a favourable time to prepare to celebrate with renewed hearts the great mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus, the cornerstone of our personal and communal Christian life. We must continually return to this mystery in mind and heart, for it will continue to grow within us in the measure that we are open to its spiritual power and respond with freedom and generosity.

1. The paschal mystery as the basis of conversion

Christian joy flows from listening to, and accepting, the Good News of the death and resurrection of Jesus. This *kerygma* sums up the mystery of a love "so real, so true, so concrete, that it invites us to a relationship of openness and fruitful dialogue" (*Christus Vivit*, 117). Whoever believes this message rejects the lie that our life is ours to do with as we will. Rather, life is born of the love of God our Father, from his desire to grant us life in abundance (cf. *Jn* 10:10). If we listen instead to the tempting voice of the "father of lies" (*Jn* 8:44), we risk sinking into the abyss of absurdity, and experiencing hell here on earth, as all too many tragic events in the personal and collective human experience sadly bear witness.

In this Lent of 2020, I would like to share with every Christian what I wrote to young people in the Apostolic Exhortation *Christus Vivit*: "Keep your eyes fixed on the outstretched arms of Christ crucified, let yourself be saved over and over again. And when you go to confess your sins, believe firmly in his mercy which frees you of your guilt. Contemplate his blood poured out with

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such great love, and let yourself be cleansed by it. In this way, you can be reborn ever anew" (No. 123). Jesus' Pasch is not a past event; rather, through the power of the Holy Spirit it is ever present, enabling us to see and touch with faith the flesh of Christ in those who suffer.

2. The urgency of conversion

It is good to contemplate more deeply the paschal mystery through which God's mercy has been bestowed upon us. Indeed, the experience of mercy is only possible in a "face to face" relationship with the crucified and risen Lord "who loved me and gave himself for me" (*Gal* 2:20), in a heartfelt dialogue between friends. That is why prayer is so important in Lent. Even more than a duty, prayer is an expression of our need to respond to God's love which always precedes and sustains us. Christians pray in the knowledge that, although unworthy, we are still loved. Prayer can take any number of different forms, but what truly matters in God's eyes is that it penetrates deep within us and chips away at our hardness of heart, in order to convert us ever more fully to God and to his will.

In this favourable season, then, may we allow ourselves to be led like Israel into the desert (cf. *Hos* 2:14), so that we can at last hear our Spouse's voice and allow it to resound ever more deeply within us. The more fully we are engaged with his word, the more we will experience the mercy he freely gives us. May we not let this time of grace pass in vain, in the foolish illusion that we can control the times and means of our conversion to him.

3. God's passionate will to dialogue with his children

The fact that the Lord once again offers us a favourable time for our conversion should never be taken for granted. This new opportunity ought to awaken in us a sense of gratitude and stir us from our sloth. Despite the sometimes tragic presence of evil in our lives, and in the life of the Church and the world, this opportunity to change our course expresses God's unwavering will not to interrupt his dialogue of salvation with us. In the crucified Jesus, who knew no sin, yet for our sake was made to be sin (cf. *2 Cor* 5:21), this saving will led the Father to burden his Son with the weight of our sins, thus, in the expression of Pope Benedict XVI, "turning of God against himself" (*Deus Caritas Est*, 12). For God also loves his enemies (cf. *Mt* 5:43-48).

The dialogue that God wishes to establish with each of us through the paschal mystery of his Son has nothing to do with empty chatter, like that attributed to the ancient inhabitants of Athens, who "spent their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new" (*Acts* 17:21). Such chatter, determined by an empty and superficial curiosity, characterizes worldliness in every age; in our own day, it can also result in improper use of the media.

4. A richness to be shared, not kept for oneself

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Putting the paschal mystery at the centre of our lives means feeling compassion towards the wounds of the crucified Christ present in the many innocent victims of wars, in attacks on life, from that of the unborn to that of the elderly, and various forms of violence. They are likewise present in environmental disasters, the unequal distribution of the earth's goods, human trafficking in all its forms, and the unbridled thirst for profit, which is a form of idolatry.

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Today too, there is a need to appeal to men and women of good will to share, by almsgiving, their goods with those most in need, as a means of personally participating in the building of a better world. Charitable giving makes us more human, whereas hoarding risks making us less human, imprisoned by our own selfishness. We can and must go even further, and consider the structural aspects of our economic life. For this reason, in the midst of Lent this year, from 26 to 28 March, I have convened a meeting in Assisi with young economists, entrepreneurs and change-makers, with the aim of shaping a more just and inclusive economy. As the Church's magisterium has often repeated, political life represents an eminent form of charity (cf. Pius XI, Address to the Italian Federation of Catholic University Students, 18 December 1927). The same holds true for economic life, which can be approached in the same evangelical spirit, the spirit of the Beatitudes.

I ask Mary Most Holy to pray that our Lenten celebration will open our hearts to hear God's call to be reconciled to himself, to fix our gaze on the paschal mystery, and to be converted to an open and sincere dialogue with him. In this way, we will become what Christ asks his disciples to be: the salt of the earth and the light of the world (cf. *Mt* 5:13-14).

Francis

Rome, at Saint John Lateran, 7 October 2019 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

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First Friday Exposition, Holy Hour and Benediction
Friday, March 6th, is FIRST FRIDAY.

Mass is at 8:00am in the Chapel.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 12noon in the Chapel. Benediction at 5:00pm.

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

Saturday, March 7th, is FIRST SATURDAY.

Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for Peace in the World will be celebrated in the Chapel at 9:00am.

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.



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.

<u>FASTING</u> means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. <u>Catholics who are eighteen</u> <u>years of age but not yet fifty-nine are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.</u> 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 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 Andrezi (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.

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Our Weekly Masses

Monday, March 2

8:00 AM Deceased Benefactors

Tuesday, March 3

8:00 AM Pastor's Intentions

Wednesday, March 4

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

Friday, March 6-First Friday

8:00 AM André Martin

(requested by A. Reilly)

12:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5:00 PM Benediction

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 7-First Saturday

9:00 AM Immaculate Heart of Mary

For Peace in the World

4:00 PM Jackie Clark

(requested by A. & S. Serzanin)

Sunday, March 8

8:00 AM Clemente Iadevaia

(requested by A. Maione & Family)

9:30 AM Parishioners

11:00 AM Aldo Nicoletta

(requested by D. & R. Pierro)

Katelvn Eder

(requested by Lynch Family)

 Collection-February 23, 2020
 \$8,035

 Budget
 \$7,560

 Difference to Budget (+/-)
 475

E-GIVING

Please consider E-Giving as a means of automatic tithing. It allows you to support your parish even when you are away enjoying a much-deserved vacation.

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 Frances, Thomas & James Egan Donated by the Egan Family **ALTAR FLOWERS** 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, 2020-August 31, 2020 In Memory of Gina Tarantini Donated by A. Tarantini out Fineson Prince of Proposit Pro-

CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS

Saturday, March 8, 2020 4:00 PM Fr. Descoteaux Sunday, March 9, 2020 8:00 AM Fr. Descoteaux 9:30 AM Fr. Cameron 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 Office

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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. All members of the parish are invited! 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 DonCavanaugh@Ymail.com

<u>Sunday, March 22</u>, The St. Paul's Knights of Columbus and Squires will be holding its Annual <u>St. Patrick's & St. Joseph Day Pot Luck Brunch</u> 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 quest 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

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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

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

Awards Dinner Honorees

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

I would like to sponsor, as indicated below:

GOLF				Commemorative Journal
[] Eagle Sponsor (1)	\$25,000****	[] Lunch Sponsors (2) \$3,00	00**	[] Full Page Ad \$1,000
[] Birdie Sponsor (2)	\$15,000****	[] Caddie Sponsors (6) \$2,50	00**	[] Half Page Ad \$500
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[] Clubhouse Sponsor(5) \$7,500**	[] Ministry Partner Sponsors \$	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 & Dinner	r \$450	[] Table Sponsor \$2,000 (10 tickets & Ad)
[] Breakfast Sponsor (1	L) \$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 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	\$		
Paymer	nt should	be made to St. Paul's. Please mail	this completed registration form ba	ack with your
check t	o: St Paul	s, 2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Broo	kville N.Y. 11545, Attn. Golf Outing & Awar	ds Dinner.
Please	register g	ttend, but would like to make a donation olfer(s) players and dinner guest. et for additional names and info)	in the amount of \$(Please check box of activity attendi	ng)
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.

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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 4:15

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:

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)

Coffee (we're out)

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 paulsapostle@verizon.net

Congratulations to the families of the new baptized:



Sofia Maria Vicino Christopher Francis Marzano Marc Alexander Ouellette Salvatore Battimelli V Hannah Jacqueline Hayim Victoria Therese Hayim

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

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