# CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday: Summer Schedule 5:00 PM (Memorial Day Weekend thru Labor Day Weekend) Winter Schedule 4:00 PM

Sunday: Weekday: Schedule 4:00 PM 8:30 and 10:30 AM Monday through Friday 9:00 AM in Church 9:00 AM in Church 9:00 AM in Church As Announced

### PRAYER

**Holy Day:** 

**First Friday :** 

**First Saturday :** 

NOVENAS AFTER 9:00 AM MASSMONDAYMIRACULOUS MEDALTUESDAYMOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELPWEDNESDAYST. JOSEPHFIRST SATURDAYROSARY after 9:00 AM MassROSARY:Daily after 9:00 AM MassADORATION:1st Friday after 9:00 AM Mass until 12 noon

## **SACRAMENTS**

**CONFESSION:** 

Saturday: Summer Schedule 4:00 - 4:45 PM (Memorial Day Weekend thru Labor Day Weekend) Winter Schedule 3:00 - 3:45 PM

BAPTISM:1st & 3rd Sunday 1 PM / 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

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 4:00 PM Friday, Saturday, Sunday by appointment only Mrs. Deb Cosentino, *Office Administrator* 

#### **OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

Religious Education Office: (516) 938-4530 Msgr. Mario C. Costa (Lower) Hall: (516) 935-4127 Mrs. Louise Shannon, *Faith Formation Administrator* 

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS** Commercial Service

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

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD MARCH 28, 2021

March 28, 2021

# **ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR**

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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 deaconravdalessio@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

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 28, 2021 Palm Sunday

### Betrayal

At the Last Supper in the upper room, our blessed Lord tells his Apostle, Judas Iscariot, "What thou dost, do quickly." The other Apostles believe that Jesus is instructing him to go out to purchase what is needed for the Passover meal, but Jesus already knows Judas' heart. And sadly, Judas accordingly does the deed of darkness that he has plotted out of jealousy and self-centeredness. He "sells-out" his friend and Master to those who wish to destroy Him. Judas' kiss was a lie, for with it, he showed not love, but cold-hearted betrayal against Love Himself.

Although we will not betray our Lord for 30 pieces of silver or hand Him over with a false kiss, as Disciples of Christ we must always be aware of the poisonous sin of **calumny**. As Judas was directly unfaithful to the Lord and, we too bear false witness when we engage in any kind of **gossip**. As Christians we must be cautious to not fall into this *seemingly innocuous* behavior which is in fact an act of betrayal and is very destructive. As our dear Lord teaches us in the Gospel..." *It is not what enters one's mouth that defiles; but what comes out of the mouth is what defiles one*." (Matthew 15:11)

We should be aware that we can destroy others with our ungoverned tongues or merely by lending an ear to malicious talk. There is a saying that goes "listening to gossip…is gossip". How true! If there are no listeners, there would never be any gossip. The harm of gossip does not only exist in the "betrayal" of others, but the harm also lies in what we do to ourselves when we engage in it. Whether we practice gossip through speech or as passive listeners, there is no way we can continue to grow spiritually when we engage in this behavior. Spiritual growth can only take place within us in an environment completely free of any ill will.

*The Catechism of the Catholic Church* at **#2479** teaches us about 'Offenses Against Truth.' Detraction and calumny destroy the *reputation and honor of one's neighbor*. Honor is the social witness given to human dignity, and everyone enjoys a natural right to the honor of his name and reputation and to respect. Thus, detraction and calumny offend against the virtues of justice and charity.

Some of us may pride ourselves in refraining from gossip, yet as weak human beings, we may still (unknowingly) have big a problem with it. It's possible that though we keep our tongues silent, we might still keep our ears open for any "juicy talk" that can fall our way. We might also try to "shake the tree" if we believe another person has some "chatter" or "dirt" to share with us. This is almost always done in an apparently innocent manner (recall the "kiss" of Judas), often by simply mentioning the name of someone about whom those with whom we are conversing may have strong opinions.

As we begin Holy Week, let us keep in mind, amongst many memories of our dear Lord's Passion, that act of betrayal, hidden in the guise of a kiss. Gossip is a betrayal in a sense, as it rescinds the active commandment given to us by almighty God: To live out our lives as His true disciples, we must "love God with all our heart, with all our mind, and with all our soul…and our neighbor as ourselves." Let us be aware of any tendency we have toward gossip and remind ourselves that gossip is the enemy of the love and faithfulness that we should

Please make use of this Holy Week to grow in holiness. We should make every effort to attend the Liturgies of Holy Week. All of us (myself included) should make our confessions during Holy Week so that we may celebrate Easter with soul and heart renewed. Please see the schedule for the times for confession. Remember Confessions will be heard on Monday the 29th from 4.00PM until 5.30PM and then from 7.00PM until 8.00PM.

**Holy Thursday:** On Holy Thursday there will be no morning Mass. However, there will be **Morning Prayer at 9.00AM in the Church.** The **Mass of the Lord's Supper** is celebrated at 7.00 in the evening. On Holy Thursday we celebrate the Institution of the Blessed Eucharist, the Sacred Priesthood, and Our Lord's command of Charity. At the Mass the priest usually will wash the feet of twelve parishioners in memory of Our Lord's washing the feet of the twelve apostles. This is called the *mandatum*, which means commandment. *I give you a new commandment, that you love one another*. However, in this year of Covid the mandatum (which is always optional) will not take place. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue until 10.00PM in the Church.

**Good Friday**: On Good Friday there will be **Morning Prayer at 9.00AM in the Church.** The Solemn Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord with the Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion will be at **3.00PM.** The Passion will be sung on Good Friday. Allow the singing of the Passion to wash over you and lead you ever closer to Our Lord. There will be the Stations of the Cross at 7.00PM.

**Holy Saturday**: On Holy Saturday there will be **Morning Prayer in the Church at 9.00AM.** After morning prayer there will be the traditional blessing of the food that will be eaten at Easter at **9.30AM.** The Great and Holy Vigil of Easter will be celebrated at 7.00pm on Saturday evening.

Please see the Bulletin for the complete schedule.

May we all have a very Blessed and Holy Week.





# **Our Weekly Masses**

#### Monday, March 29

9:00 Celebrants Intention

- Tuesday, March 30
- 9:00 Celebrants Intention

#### Wednesday, March 31

9:00 Celebrants Intention

#### Thursday, April 1 - Holy Thursday

- 9:00 Morning Prayer
- 7:00 Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration until 10:00pm

#### Friday, April 2 - Good Friday

- 9:00 Morning Prayer
- 3:00 Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion
- 7:00 Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday, April 3 - Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

- 9:00 Morning Prayer
- 9:30 Blessing of Easter Foods
- 7:00 **Easter Vigil** Easter Novena Juanita & Pascual Gusmanos (Requested by Gusmanos Family)

#### Sunday, April 4 - Easter Sunday

- 8:30 Easter Novena Ginevra Cinelli Sr. Liliana D'Onofrio Raffaele D'Onofrio (Requested by Cinelli Family)
  10:30 Easter Novena
- William James Kilgallon Guerino Carmina Martelli (Requested by M. & R. Martelli) Brenda Huschle (Requested by T. & J. DeMeo) Luke Johnson

# **MEMORIALS**

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES In Memory of Zofia Zdebel Donated by the Kriebel Family

> ALTAR FLOWERS In Memory of the Homeless and Hungry

SANCTUARY LIGHT In Memory of Zofia Zdebel Donated by the Kriebel Family

DEVOTIONAL CANDLE In Memory of the Souls in Purgatory

AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS March 1-August 31, 2021 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	

### **COLLECTIONS**

We remain thankful to all parishioners who have continued to mail in their Sunday offerings.

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. Thank you for your generosity and



# **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 February 19, 2021 until April 2, 2021.

# **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 Ashe 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

# St. Paul the Apostle Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry is open from 10-12pm on alternate Saturdays. We hope to go back to our regular schedule as soon as it's safe.

Our current schedule: April 10, 24 March 13, 27 May 1, 15, 29

We are in need of supplies! Kindly check expiration dates on all foods, canned, boxed and packaged.

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

Thank you for your generosity and support.

## **Pray for the Sick**

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

Christine DiBari

Benny D'Aquila

Please call the office at (516) 935-1880 x 100 to add or remove a name from the prayer list.



# Liturgical Catechesis

Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre Vicar for Liturgy and Worship









Tuesdays this Spring @ 7:30 p.m. uary 26, 2021 Liturgy and The Word of God...online via ZOOM

February 23, 2021 Lituray and Our Covenant with God March 23, 2021 Liturgy and the Paschal Mystery in Us Lituray and St. John Paul II Reform Liturgy and Personal Growth

So that Bishop Andrzej can safely continue his Liturgical Catechesis lecture series, the first presentation will be available only through ZOOM. In order to be emailed the ZOOM link, you must register. Please see below for instructions on how to register in order to gain access to the first presentation on January 26. If you already receive updates regarding Bishop Andrzej's presentation schedule, the ZOOM link will automatically be emailed to you. Future in-person presentations are to be held at Cure of Ars School Auditorium in Merrick

Please call or email to register: Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850; westernvicariate@drvc.org

# 2021 & 2022 MASS BOOK



The 2021 and 2022 Mass Books are open. Please feel free to stop by the parish office to schedule your Mass Intentions.



This schedule is subject to change due to health conditions and circumstances

Palm Sunday Masses, March 28th

Saturday, 4:00pm Sunday, 8:30 and 10:30am

#### **Diocesan Day of Reconciliation**

**Monday, March 29th** 4:00 - 5:30pm and 7:00 - 8:00pm Confessions

Holy Thursday, April 1st 9:00am Morning Prayer in the Church 7:00pm *Mass of the Lord's Supper* 

Good Friday, April 2nd 9:00am Morning Prayer in the Church 10:00 - 11:00am Confessions 3:00pm *Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion* 5:00 - 6:00pm Confessions 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 3rd 9:00am Morning Prayer in the Church 9:30am Blessing of Easter Foods 10:00 - 11:00am Confessions 7:00pm *The Easter Vigil Mass* (Fulfills Easter Sunday Obligation)

Easter Sunday Masses, April 4th 8:30 and 10:30am

# MEMORANDUM

### To: All Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Rockville Centre From: Lisa Honkanen, M.D., Director of the Office of Human Life, Family & Bioethics Re: Moral Questions Regarding the New COVID-19 Vaccines (Update) Date: March 3rd, 2021



As doses of the new COVID-19 vaccines, under FDA emergency use authorization, have begun to be administered to people in our country, a number of questions have arisen regarding the morality of accepting the new vaccines based on the link to abortion in their development and production.

The United Sates Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has released a memorandum, entitled *Moral Considerations Regarding the New COVID-19 Vaccines*. This document was authored by Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades, Chairman, Committee on Doctrine, and Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, Chairman, Committee on Pro-Life Activities. A copy is attached to this memo, and the original may be found at <u>www.usccb.org/</u> <u>moralconsiderations-covid-vaccines</u>.

In addition, the National Catholic Bioethics Center has released its own memorandum, entitled *Points to Consider on the Use of COVID-19 Vaccines*. A copy of this memo is also attached, and the original may be found at <u>www.ncbcenter.org</u>.

This memorandum is meant to give a very simple and general explanation of the morality of using the new COVID-19 vaccines regarding their remote connection to abortion. This memo does not address the personal decision of an individual as to whether to be vaccinated or not. For a more comprehensive Catholic moral analysis of the use of the new vaccines, we encourage you to read both memoranda from the USCCB and the NCBC, as well as going to the website of the Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics of the Diocese of Rockville Centre for more information which will be updated periodically: <u>www.drvclife.org</u> or <u>www.vaccinebioethics.com</u>

Ideally, a vaccine will have no connection at any stage of development or production with the use of cell lines initially derived from an aborted fetus. Unfortunately, none of the four COVID-19 vaccines either already or soon-to-be available to the public meets this criterion. The Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, using mRNA technology, do NOT use morally compromised cell lines in the design, development, or production of the vaccine. A confirmatory test, however, employing a cell line connected to abortion was performed on both these vaccines. Thus, while neither vaccine is completely free from any connection to abortion, in this case the connection to the initial evil of abortion is very remote and ended. In contrast, the Johnson & Johnson and AstraZene-ca vaccines, using viral vector technology, are more morally compromised because they rely on cell lines produced from a past abortion in the design, development and production stages of that vaccine as well as in a confirmatory test. Therefore, their connection to abortion, albeit remote, is both greater and on-going.

Consequently, on moral grounds related to their connection to the evil of abortion, it is recommended that, of the alternatives available now or in the very near future, **the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are preferred to the Johnson & Johnson and AstraZeneca vaccines.** 

Both the USCCB memo and the NCBC memo concur that, *for grave reasons, it can be morally permissible for Catholics to receive a vaccine remotely connected to the evil of abortion if there are no reasonable alter-natives available and they make known their objection to the use of morally compromised cell lines*. Indeed, vaccination under these circumstances may be viewed as an act of self-love and charity towards one's neighbor in limiting a serious infectious disease. However, it should be noted that there is no moral obligation to vaccinate.

**Knights of Columbus** 

Organization.

Youth







Communion Breakfast - Sunday, May 2 after 8:30 Mass

Plant Sale – TBA

**Saturday, June 12, 2020 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual <u>Field of Honor Dedication</u> after 5 pm Mass. Honoring our Military, Veterans and First Responders. Flag sponsor donations are \$20. Flags will be displayed June 12<sup>th</sup> through July 11<sup>th</sup>. The Parish is invited. Contact Don Cavanaugh for more information.** 

**Squires Food Drive ongoing** – Contact Kevin Spillane for more information.

<u>Come join us!</u> Knights meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month Squires meet 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month

Contact the Grand Knight for more information at doncavanaugh@ymail.com

# Knights of Columbus Scholarships are available.

(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 June 1, 2021

(Award to member of our Squire program entering College or a School of Higher Education)

## <u>Nassau Chapter Scholarships</u>

### Barbara and Francis Veit Young Catholic Scholar Incentive Award – Due April 30, 2021

(Purpose of furthering his or her post High School Education)

High School \*- Due Date April 16, 2021 - (Furthering of their Catholic High School Education)

C.C.D. Religious Education Grant \* – Due Date May 21, 2021

Catholic Elementary School Grant \* - Due Date May 21, 2021

\*To provide Financial Assistance to dependent children and grandchildren of members in good standing

# 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Members Scholarships

**Father Tully Memorial College Scholarship Award**\*\* – Due Date April 30, 2021 (H.S. Students entering College or a school of higher education)

**Walter P. Kellenberg High School Memorial Award \*\*-** Due Date April 30, 2021 (Student preparing to enter the ninth grade of a Catholic High School)

\*\*Father, Grandfather or Legal Guardian who is a member in good standing

### 2020 - Marian Guild - 2021

#### CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS and SPECIAL EVENTS

September 16, 2020	7:00 PM	Welcome Back Bingo and installation of Officers	
October 21, 2020	7:00 PM	Al Barbarino	
November 18, 2020	7:00 PM	Mass for Deceased Members of the Marian Guild and Induction of New Marian Guild Members	
December 6, 2020	12:30 PM	"300 to 1" Reverse Raffle Brunch (grand prize up to \$10,000)	
December 16, 2020	6:30 PM	Christmas Party Bring a Dessert and Gift	
February 10, 2021	7:00 PM	"Chinese Dinner & Night at the Races"	
March 17, 2021	7:00 PM	Lenten Program- Speaker Toni Bellizzi	
April 17, 2021	9:00 AM	Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Manorville	
May 02, 2021	9:30 AM	Mary's Day Mass and Communion Breakfast- Father John Crozier	
May 19, 2021	7:00 PM	Pizza and Painting	
June 16, 2021	6:30 PM	End-of-the-Year Party	
(New slate of officers voted on)Please keep in mind that all dates & events are subject to change			

#### 20-21 MARIAN GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM \*PLEASE PRINT \*

Na	mePhone#
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	newal New Member Annual dues are \$25.00. Please make checks payable to MARIAN GUILD. ase return this form with your check to Lucy Tamburino, 51 Middle Lane, Jericho, NY 11753
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Iw	ould like to receive notifications by the Marian Guild PHONE CHAIN:
I c	hoose <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.
	nual 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 October 31, 2020

Thank You!