# 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	
a second second	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, *Administrative Assistant* 

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS Office: (516)433-3575 Mr. Bart Piscitello

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

## EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME March 3, 2019

## **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 meets 3rd Thursday of each month 7:30PM contact: Don Cavanaugh, Grand Knight, (917) 769-5128 or email: doncavanaugh@ymail.com **SOUIRES** meet 4th Wednesday of each month 7PM contact: Peter Boyle (516) 937-6516 or email: repeter 65@hotmail.com **LECTORS** moderator: Deacon Raymond D'Alessio (516) 935-1880 x112 or deaconraydalessio@stpaulsbrookville.org MARIAN GUILD meets 3rd Wednesday of each month 7PM 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 YOUTH GROUP contact: Grace Lynch (516) 626-7533 USHERS: contact Peter Boyle (516) 937-6516 or email: repeter 65@hotmail.com

> 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



Lent 2019

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Dear Friends:

As we begin our prayer, fasting and almsgiving for the needs of the poor and the suffering of the world in this Lenten season 2019, we recommit ourselves to repentance, conversion and holiness individually and as a Church. We remember in a focused way this Lent the survivors of clergy sexual abuse and all forms of abuse and we pray for the purification, reform and sanctification of the Church.

In *Rejoice and Be Glad*, Pope Francis says: "Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality or joy (32)...The Lord wants us to be saints and not to settle for a bland and mediocre existence (1)...Holiness is the most attractive face of the Church (9)...The Church needs passionate missionaries, enthusiastic about sharing true life. The saints surprise us, they confound us, because by their lives they urge us to abandon a dull and dreary mediocrity (138)."

One of the ways we commit ourselves to this radiant, natural and humble holiness is by expanding the breadth and depth of our daily engagement with the inspired Sacred Scriptures. We are called to live the words of Psalm 119: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

The saints of every decade and century inspire us since "the most profound interpretation of Scripture comes precisely from those who let themselves be shaped by the word of God through listening, reading, and assiduous meditation". (Pope Benedict XVI, *The Word of the Lord*) (48) Could each one of us individually and together, united in communion as a Church, take one step with the Holy Spirit this Lent to deepen our love for the inspired Sacred Scriptures?

In his Apostolic Exhortation *The Word of the Lord* (2010), Pope Benedict XVI gives us an excellent process of praying individual biblical passages, a process of *lectio divina* or sacred reading of the text that includes reading, meditating, praying, contemplating and living the biblical text. We need to believe with confidence and a spirit of adventure that the Holy Spirit is present in the text and that the Holy Spirit's tongues of flame are connecting the text to our souls transforming us in mysterious and profound ways.

I would like to analyze and comment on the steps that Pope Benedict XVI proposes to us. (For the complete version of Bishop Barres' Lenten Letter 2019 which analyzes Pope Benedict's approach to *lectio divina*, see this link <u>www.bishopbarreslentletter2019.org</u>.) The Word of God makes us realists who recognize that the Word of God is the foundation of all things. (10)

As your bishop and servant, I invite you during this Lenten Season 2019 and beyond, to discover or rediscover the power of the Word of God by reading, meditating, praying, contemplating and living the inspired Sacred Scriptures. In the end, as Father Gaston Courtois points out: "Contemplatives are the true missionaries and alone can be the true spiritual teachers".

Thank you all for your passion and daily dedication to the inspired Sacred Scriptures. Thank you for being the contemplatives, the missionaries, the spiritual teachers that are the agents and instruments of *dramatic missionary growth* on Long Island and beyond.

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Most Reverend John O. Barres Bishop of Rockville Centre



## 2019 EASTER ITEMS PRE SALES ONLY



Hosted by the Knights of Columbus & the Squire Circle on April 13<sup>th</sup> & April 14<sup>th</sup> 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. After you have made your selection,

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 \$9.00 2/\$16.00 6" Tulips Pink Purple Yellow EASTER LILIES Pot Covers Included On All \$12.00 2/\$22.00 6" Single Stem 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	
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Your Name:	Phone:	Email:

\$10.00 2/\$18.00

I will pick up after Mass (Please Circle): Sun. 8am Sun. 9:30am Sat. 5pm

<u>I would like to donate my order to:</u> Our Parish

The Little Sisters of the Poor

Sun. 11am

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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## **Our Weekly Masses**

Monday, March 4, 2019 8:00 AM Pastor's Intentions

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 8:00 AM Madeline Ruocco

#### Wednesday, March 6, 2019 Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM Caroline & Thomas Goss (requested by Mr. & Mrs. P. Goss) In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
12:30 PM Prayer Service
4:30 PM Prayer Service
7:00 PM Prayer Service

### Friday, March 8, 2019

8:00 AM Agnes Funk (requested by Parish)

#### Saturday, March 9, 2019

5:00 PM George Turner Jr. (requested by D. Turner)

#### Sunday, March 10, 2019

- 8:00 AM Joan & Tom Meade
- 9:30 AM Parishioners
- 11:00 AM Angel Damion Ortiz (requested by Lostritto Family) Beverly Ann Whittaker (requested by R. & T. Weber)

Thank you for your continued Stewardship!

February 23-24, 2019

Collection (includes E-Giving)	\$ 6,488
Budget	7,843
<b>Compared to Budget</b>	-1,355

## **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 9 5:00 PM Fr. Descoteaux Sunday, March 10 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
<b>Tree of Life Memorials</b> Call Parish	0f	fice



## **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.



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.



## PRAYER MINISTRY

Group meets Thursday mornings at 11:00AM in the chapel to lift up in prayer the requests mentioned in the intentions books. These books are located in the narthex of the church and chapel.

If you are in need of prayer, please make use of these books.

For information, call Elise LeVaillant 516 643-3029 or email <u>intercessorel1@gmail.com</u>



<u>Ash Wednesday - March 6, 2019</u>

Distribution of Blessed Ashes at Mass and all Prayer Services Mass 8:00am Prayer Services 12:30pm; 4:30pm and 7:00pm Mass and all Prayer Services will be held in Msgr. Costa Hall.

## FAST AND ABSTINENCE CHURCH REGULATIONS

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> <u>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.



Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

will be held every Friday during Lent at 7:30 pm in the Chapel beginning Friday, March 8th.

Please make every effort to walk with Jesus as he carried the Cross.

## Lenten Evening of Recollection

Guest Speaker - Bishop Andrzej Wednesday, April 17th at 7:00 pm in St. Paul the Apostle Church.

Confessions will be heard.

This one-hour special Lenten event is sponsored and hosted by the Marian Guild.

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## 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)

NOTE: We respectfully ask that you DO NOT donate pasta. Our space is limited and we are overflowing with pasta!

We also have an overabundance of and <u>DO NOT</u> require the following: Canned soup\*, Boxed soup\*, Boxed stuffing\*, Canned Veggies\* and Soap\*.

Please come and visit us on Saturday mornings. We open at 10:00am.

For assistance, please call the rectory at 516 935-1880 or email paulsapostle@verizon.net



### CHURCH IN NEED DIOCESAN COLLECTION

On March 10, 2019 a collection will be taken for **THE CHURCH IN NEED**. The money collected will be shared among three areas of the world where there is a particular need for help:

**The Church in Central and Eastern Europe -** the funds provide support for pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region.

**The Church in Latin America -** your support provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

**The Church in Africa -** the funds support pastoral projects that strengthen communities in their faith and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension.

Thank you for your generosity.

## 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



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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents: Celebrate Marriage <u>A Full Day Enrichment for Married Couples</u> All married couples are welcome to join us on Saturday, March 16, 2019 9:30am-4:30pm Corpus Christi Parish 155 Garfield Ave, Mineola, NY 11501 We will gather at 9:30am in the parish hall. Continental Breakfast and Lunch Provided.

\$40 per couple

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#### March 3, 2019



## Monday, May 6th, 2019 St. Paul the Apostle 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Outing and Awards Dinner

#### Nassau Country Club

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

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 <sup>th</sup> 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**	1711111111111	[] 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)

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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**



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
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## 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**

## <u>March</u>

- 5 Mardi Gras Celebration6 Ash Wednesday Children's Service
  - 11:30am
- 18 St. Patrick's Day Party
- 18-22 School Spirit Week

#### Congratulations to the following St. Paul parishioners for achieving Honor Roll at St. Anthony's High School

Nicolas DiGuardia Justin Ferreira





## PRAYERS FOR OUR ARMED SERVICE

Please pray for our parishioners in the military:

Keith Wilkins, Lt. 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

God bless the men and women serving in our Armed Forces!

## **GIFTS OF BREAD & WINE**

If you would like to present the gifts at the Offertory of Holy Mass (bring up the gifts), please let one of the ushers know. This is very appropriate when one has arranged for the day's Holy Mass or if one is keeping a special day.