

# Church of St. Paul the Apostle

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 5:00pm  
**Sunday:** 8:30 and 10:30am  
**Weekday:** Monday -Friday, 9am in the Church  
**First Friday :** 9:00am in Church  
**First Saturday:** 9:00am in Church  
**Holy Day:** As Announced

## PRAYER ~ *Novenas After 9:00am Mass*

Monday **Miraculous Medal**  
Tuesday **Mother Of Perpetual Help**  
Wednesday **St. Joseph**  
Thursday **Saints**  
Friday **Sacred Heart**  
First Saturday **Rosary and Blessing of the Sick**  
*After 9:00am Mass*  
**Adoration** 1st Friday ~ After 9:00am Mass until 12 noon

## SACRAMENTS

### CONFESSION:

**Saturday:** 4:00 - 4:45pm  
**Sunday:** 7:45 - 8:15am and 9:45 - 10:15am  
**Wednesday:** After the 9:00am Mass

**BAPTISM:** 1st & 3rd Sunday 1pm  
2nd & 4th Saturday 12 Noon

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance by calling the Parish Office for an appointment with the Pastor or Pastoral Associate, Deacon Ray D'Alessio. At least one of the two people being married must be a parishioner of St. Paul's. Weddings are celebrated on Friday afternoons/evenings and on Saturday between the hours of 11:00am and 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, Prior arrangements must be made with the Pastor.

## PASTOR

Rev. Msgr. James F. Pereda, J.C.D.

## PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Deacon Raymond P. D'Alessio

## PARISH OFFICE

**Office:** (516) 935-1880  
Monday - Thursday: 9:00am to 12:00pm &  
1:00 to 4:00pm  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday by appointment only

## OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

**Religious Education Office:** (516) 935-1880 Ext.110  
Msgr. James F. Pereda, Director of Religious Education  
Mrs. Louise Shannon, Faith Formation Administrator

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May 10, 2026



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**CHOIR:** Meets Tuesdays at 7:30pm in Church - Contact: Gary Ducoing (516) 935-1880

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** Deacon Raymond D'Alessio  
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**JOB SEARCH/MINISTRY OF HOPE:** Contact Gerard Wendelken for an appointment (516) 364-0640

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Meet the 3rd Thursday of each month 7:30pm, Parish Hall

Contact Grand Knight: James Viania (516) 822-9068 or email: [javiania25@gmail.com](mailto:javiania25@gmail.com)

**SQUIRES:** Meet 6:15pm every third Thursday of the month prior to the Knights meeting, Parish Hall

Contact: Kevin Spillane (516) 639-0500 or email: [kspillane9@gmail.com](mailto:kspillane9@gmail.com)

**LECTORS:** Deacon Raymond D'Alessio (516) 935-1880 x112 or [deaconraydalessio@stpaulsbrookville.org](mailto:deaconraydalessio@stpaulsbrookville.org)

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**PRAYER GROUP:** Meets Thursday 11:00am in Church

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## OUR WEEKLY MASSES



### Monday, May 11

9:00 Mother's Day Novena

### Tuesday, May 12

9:00 Mother's Day Novena

### Wednesday, May 13

9:00 Mother's Day Novena

7:00 For the Living & Deceased  
Members of St. Paul

### Thursday, May 14

9:00 Mother's Day Novena

12:15 For the Living & Deceased  
Members of St. Paul

### Friday, May 15

9:00 Mother's Day Novena

### Saturday, May 16

5:00 Mother's Day of Novena

### Sunday, May 17

8:30 Frank Heller (Heller Family)

10:30 Mother's Day Novena

Deacon Raymond D'Alessio

*\*18th Anniversary of Ordination*

(D'Alessio Family)

Peter Boyle (Boyle Family)

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## Memorials

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In Memory of Persecuted Christians

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### Devotional Candles

In Memory of The Unborn

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## The Paschal Candle

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*Fred & Andrew DiPaolo*

Donated by Mary DiPaolo



## Celebrants of the Holy Mass

### Saturday, May 16

5pm Father Gomide

### Sunday, May 17

8:30am Father O'Brien

10:30am Father Gannon





# From the Pastor

May 10, 2026

The Sixth Sunday of Easter



## THE EFFECTS OF GRACE UPON SOUL AND BODY

Dear Parishioners of Our Beloved St. Paul:

*Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Praised be Jesus Christ and Mary His Most Holy Mother!*

**Mother's Day:** Today is Mother's day. May God bless and reward all the mothers in our parish. A mother gives of herself completely to her family and very often in unnoticed and unseen ways. The only one of the Ten Commandments which has a blessing attached to it is the Fourth Commandment – Honor thy father and thy mother.

Please be sure to enroll your mothers in the Mother's Day Novena of Masses.

**MARIAN GUILD AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COMMUNION BREAKFAST:** Next Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, will be the Marian Guild and Knights of Columbus Communion Breakfast. The members of the guild and the Knights who are so devoted to the parish will attend the 10.30 Mass. Afterwards there will be breakfast in the Lower Hall. Our guest speaker at the Communion Breakfast and celebrant of the 10.30 Mass will be Father Dennis Gannon, parochial vicar at the Church of Sts. Philip and James in St. James

**DAYS OF GRACE:** Thursday of this week is Ascension Thursday. The days between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday are among the most holy of the Church's Year of Grace. They are the days which, in fact, constituted the first novena ever prayed in the Church.



The Apostles gathered with our Blessed Mother, who is also Mother of the Church, from Ascension Day until Pentecost. Our Lady consoled them on the physical absence of our Rise Savior. At the end of the nine days the Holy Spirit was poured forth upon the earth bring it to life with warmth and grace. The Holy Spirit is the Sanctifier and renews the face of the earth.

Francisca Javiera del Vale was a Mexican laywoman who died in Mexico City during the 1950's. After her death her profound and mystical writings were discovered. Speaking of the Holy Spirit, she wrote, *You must make a firm resolution to beg the Holy Spirit to come into your soul and to live an interior life. Do not ask how much this will cost you, but rather ask how much it is worth. This has always been the case. What is worth a lot costs a lot. And what is the effort we put into knowing ourselves. When we compare it with the great benefit that we derive from it?*

Beg the Holy Spirit to come into your souls and there remain forever. Grace is the very life of God in which we share. We speak of being in the state of grace. That means we are living as friends of God and have not snuffed out his life of grace through mortal sin. Grace obviously disposes us to receive even more graces. But it also has physical effects.

The great French missionary Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre did incomparable work in bring the native peoples of Africa to the faith. He often remarked that when a village's people had accepted baptism there was a completely different atmosphere. The village was cleaner, more serene, less noisy, and filled with peace and order. So it is also for individuals. The life of grace brings a calm, serenity, and health. It softens the features and makes one look radiant. That is why those hardened in sin appear so unhappy and coarse. In an area where large numbers of the unbaptized live, there is a coarseness and meanness in the atmosphere.

***Come Holy Spirit, Creator, Come  
From thy bright heavenly throne!  
Come, take possession of our souls,  
And make them all thine own!***

In Jesus and Mary,  
**Monsignor James F. Pereda**



# *The Ascension of Our Lord*

Join Us for Mass:

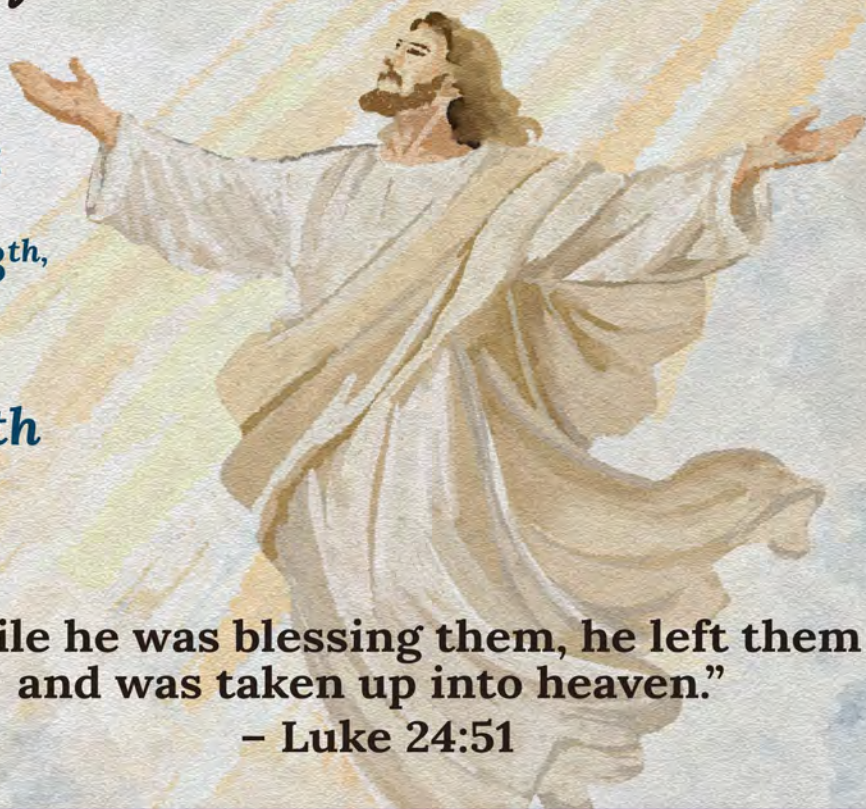
**Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>,  
7pm**

**Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>  
9am & 12:15pm**

**“While he was blessing them, he left them  
and was taken up into heaven.”**

**– Luke 24:51**

*\*Holy Day of Obligation*



## *Don't Miss This Very Special Sunday*

### **Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Following the 10:30am Annual Mary Day Mass**



## **Annual Communion Breakfast**

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**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Monday, June 8th, 2026**  
**St. Paul the Apostle**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing and Awards Dinner**

**Engineers Country Club**, 55 Glenwood Road, Roslyn Harbor, NY 11576  
**Registration:** 10:00 AM Warmups and Breakfast  
**Golf:** 12:00 pm Tee Off: Shot Gun / Scramble Format  
**Cocktails:** 5:30 pm and Awards Dinner 7:00 pm

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I am unable to attend, but would like to make a donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please register golfer(s) and dinner guest (s). (Please check box of activity attending)

*(Please use an extra sheet for additional names and info)*

Golf	Dinner	Name	Email	Telephone Number

RSVP June 1, 2026 - Ad deadline-May 26, 2026

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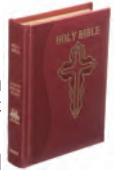
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