

# CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Evening:** 5:00 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 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**

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**May 12, 2019**

## ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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PARISH TRUSTEES AND  
TRUSTEES EMERITI ARE  
EX OFFICIO MEMBERS OF PASTORAL  
AND FINANCE COUNCILS

## 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](mailto:louise.stpauls@optimum.net)

**CENTERSTAGE** contact: Chris Black (516) 528-0294 or email [centerstageministry@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:doncavanaugh@ymail.com)

**SQUIRES** meet 4th Wednesday of each month 7PM

contact: Peter Boyle (516) 937-6516 or email: [repeter\\_65@hotmail.com](mailto:repeter_65@hotmail.com)

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

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TO CONTACT THE PASTOR IN AN EMERGENCY WHEN A PRIEST IS NEEDED FOR  
THE SERIOUSLY SICK OR DYING,  
 CALL (516) 935-1880.

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 JERICHO FIRE DEPARTMENT (516) 931-0898  
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## From the Pastor

### May 12, 2019

### THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**ST. PHILIP NERI:** On Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> the Church keeps the liturgical commemoration of St. Philip Neri. Interestingly, it will be kept on the of Memorial Day (observed) when we pray for the members of the armed forces, our soldiers. St. Philip who died on May 26, 1595, was indeed a soldier also. He was a soldier in the never ending battle against the world, the flesh and the devil. And his weapon in this war was penance.

St. Philip died on a Wednesday evening in Rome, the Vigil of Corpus Christi. Had he lived until Saturday of that week he would have attained the great age of 80. And all but the first eighteen years of that long life were spent in the City of Rome. Although a Florentine by birth, he is called the Apostle of Rome, the City he had vowed never to leave.

It is said of the Emperor Augustus that he found Rome made of brick and left it marble. The same could be said of St. Philip in the spiritual sense. For he found a decadent Rome far from God and converted it into a paradise. He did so not with brick and mortar but with kindness and humility. He was called in his own life time *Pippo Buono*, Phil the Good.

Philip arrived in Rome at the age of 18 and was ordained a priest in the Church of St. Bartholomew at the age of 36, eighteen years after his arrival in the City. On the eve of his first Pentecost in Rome he prayed at the catacombs of St. Sebastian for the entire night. During the night a visible flame descended and entered into his body. Throughout his whole life that flame burned within him – the flame of charity. To be in his presence was to feel a warmth and goodness.

When the Prince Paolo Massimo died at the age of 12 on March 16, 1588, Philip raised him from the dead by simply touching the child. To this day, the Massimo family opens their home every March 16<sup>th</sup> and invites the poor to dine with them. Any priest may enter the chapel and say Mass there. While I was a student in Rome many years ago I offered Mass in the chapel and the prince himself served as the acolyte. (It is a long story for another time, but during the Mass parts of the ancient ceiling began to fall around the altar!) I tried to finish the Mass very quickly that day, celebrating Mass in Latin and preaching in Italian. Interestingly, Father Elias and his parents were present at that Mass.

Philip was three times asked to accept the dignity of being a bishop, and three times refused in humility. He eschewed all civil and Church honors. When one of his early followers Cesario Baronio received his doctorate in canon law (the J.C.D.) Philip made him tear up the diploma and with it line the bed of the many cats who came to the Church of San Giralomo della Carità. Thus did he teach Baronio of the vanity of worldly learning and the enduring treasure of humility. When offered any honors, Philip simply responded *Preferisco il Paradiso!* (I prefer Heaven).

Philip founded the Oratory, a religious congregation in the Church. The great Cardinal Newman was an Oratorian and there is an Oratory at the Church of St. Boniface in Brooklyn. Philip used music to evangelize the young people of Rome and the musical form that he founded is called the oratorio.

Philip's devotion while celebrating Holy Mass was so great that he would often go into a trance and be unable to continue for several hours. The little altar server would extinguish the candles and go for something to eat and then return to the Mass. Soon Philip began to levitate during Mass and the Pope forbade him to offer Mass in public. The pope prudently, if not understatedly, said that it would be distracting to the faithful at Mass.

Philip never trusted himself and each day prayed to God: *Beware, O Lord, for today Philip will betray you unless you help him!*

St. Philip's picture and relic are in our Daily Mass Chapel. May St. Philip ever guide and protect us. From heaven he asks the question he always did on earth: *When shall we have a mind to begin to do good?*

**ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST:** Next Sunday, Our Knights of Columbus Council and Marian Guild will sponsor our annual communion breakfast. This is always a most pleasant occasion when we get to greet our fellow parishioners and enjoy a delicious breakfast. Our guest speaker for the breakfast will be **Father Leo Song**, the associate pastor of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa. Father Leo was ordained a priest last June after four years of study in Rome. Father Leo made his First Holy Communion here at St. Paul the Apostle and attended Holy Mass here as a child. His dear parents will be with him as well as the catechist who prepared him for First Holy Communion. We recall that it had been the custom for Monsignor James M. McDonald to come here to St. Paul's each year to speak to us on this occasion. As we know, Msgr. McDonald was called home to God last November. He will be looking upon us and blessing us from eternity.

**ST. RITA:** On Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> we will keep the liturgical commemoration of the Feast of Saint Rita of Cascia, the saint of the Impossible. She has worked innumerable miracles for her clients. I would encourage all of you to pray to her unceasingly. Over thirty years ago, a wonderful gentleman whom I had befriended while I was living and studying in Rome and his son (Andrea and Carlo respectively) drove me the great distance from Rome to St. Rita's shrine in Cascia (I had no use of a car while I was a student in Rome). The father, Andrea, had been miraculously spared when he was in a terrible car accident at the age of 17. He attributed the saving of his life to St. Rita and every year went to her shrine on her feast to thank her. How well I remember being with them that day many years ago. I even remember stopping for *pranzo* with them in the city of Norcia and eating delicious trout that had just been caught and had been roasted in aluminum foil. Sadly I have lost contact with Andrea and presume God has called him home where he may be with St. Rita forever. Ever since that day, I have been a devoted client of St. Rita; and my mother, although her baptismal name was Marie, was known as Rita. It is she who also instilled into me a love of St. Rita, the *Saint of the Impossible*.

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

## **FRIDAY FRIENDS**

**"Friday Friends" is coming to St. Paul's-JOIN US!**

**"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 drop off all their children (including siblings) and enjoy a break from their intensive caring routine. Adult supervision is part of the program.

The **"Friday Friends"** program has been in existence for approximately three years in two local Parishes; St. Dominic's, Oyster Bay and St. Edward the Confessor, Syosset. We are now establishing the program in the Jericho/Brookville area here at St. Paul the Apostle. As the **"Friday Friends"** program has 135 regular participants in the two existing locations, St. Paul's participation will allow the program to expand to help support the community and our special-needs parents. We anticipate about 30 participants each session.

We will host this event once per month during the school year (September-June) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month from 6:00PM to 8:00PM in Msgr. Costa Hall. (Holidays may affect the schedule). There are many fun activities planned including arts & crafts, games, music, playground activities, a pizza and water snack and more to ensure a good time for each child who is with us at **"Friday Friends"**.

*We seek teens and adults with a kind heart.* If you are interested in volunteering for **"Friday Friends"**, please email: Nikolas Tarasenko at [fridayfriendsstpaul@gmail.com](mailto:fridayfriendsstpaul@gmail.com)

*Marian Guild and Knights of Columbus*  
**ANNUAL COMMUNION**  
**BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, May 19, 2019**

**9:30 am Mass followed by Breakfast**

*Mass Celebrant and Guest Speaker*

*Father Leo Song*

*Parochial Vicar - St Rose of Lima*



*Father Leo was ordained a Priest last June.  
Fr. Leo is very special to us because he received his  
First Holy Communion at St Paul's  
And came to Mass here as a child.*

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

**\$15 per adult/\$10 each child under 10  
Under 5 free**

RSVP by May 12<sup>th</sup> – Rosemary Marciano @ 516-884-1875

***St. Paul the Apostle R.C. Church***

*Rev. Monsignor James f. Pereda, J.C.D. Pastor*

*2534 Cedar Swamp Rd., Brookville, NY 11545*



**Marian Guild & Knights of Columbus  
Annual Communion Breakfast  
Sunday, May 19th**

**Please save the date of Sunday May 19th when the Marian Guild and Knights of Columbus will sponsor and host our annual Communion Breakfast.**

We remember with affection the many times that the late Monsignor McDonald came to speak to us. He would never take anything from the Knights or Marian Guild but would say put it toward the renovation of the Church.

**This year we will have a very special guest, Father Leo Song.** Father Leo was ordained a priest just last June after four years of study in Rome. He is the parochial vicar at St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa. Father Leo is very special to us because he made his First Holy Communion at St. Paul's and came to Mass here as a child. He looks forward to celebrating the 9.30 Mass on that day and giving the talk at the Communion Breakfast. His parents will be with him as well as the catechist who prepared him for his first confession and First Holy Communion.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

***The 2019 and 2020 Mass Books are open  
for your Mass Intentions.  
Please come to the Parish Office during  
regular business hours.***



**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*

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



**BAPTISM**

Congratulations to the families of the newly baptized:

***Aria Jaye Diederiks  
Giovanni Francis Colonna  
Franco Anthony Caporaso  
Callie Catherine Ropke  
Anastasia Nicole Navaretta  
Emily Rae Berthel***

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

**Please do this before making any arrangements with catering venues to be sure date is available.**

**Please note that godparents must be confirmed Catholics, at least 16 years old and in good standing with the Church. They must obtain a sponsor certificate from the Parish where they are presently living.**

**MARIAN GUILD CALENDAR 2019**

**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.**







## ***Our Weekly Masses***

### **Monday, May 13, 2019**

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena  
Angelina DeMaio (L)  
(requested by DeMaio Family)

### **Tuesday, May 14, 2019**

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

### **Wednesday, May 15, 2019**

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

### **Friday, May 17, 2019**

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

### **Saturday, May 18, 2019**

5:00 PM John Jennings  
(requested by T. Poolin)

### **Sunday, May 19, 2019**

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena  
Tom & Millie Costello &  
Maryann Sprague  
(requested by R. Ciesla)  
9:30 AM Parishioners  
11:00 AM Mother's Day Novena  
Ted Cushny  
(requested by V. Cushny)  
Francesca Scaccia  
(requested by M. Berardi)  
Joseph A. DelVecchio  
(requested by Parish)  
George Lamothe  
(requested by J. & C. Kuch)  
Thomas Milana Sr.  
(requested by D. Costa Family)  
Maria Fosco  
(requested by Maturo Family)

***Thank you for your continued Stewardship!***

**May 5-6 (includes EGiving) \$7,781**

**Budget 7,760**

**Compared to Budget 21**

**Easter Collection-still receiving; not finalized.**



## ***MEMORIALS***

**ALTAR BREAD, WINE &  
CANDLES**

***In Memory of Persecuted  
Christians throughout the World***

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

***In Memory of the  
Homeless & the Hungry***

**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, May 18**

**5:00 PM Msgr. Pereda**

**Sunday, May 19**

**8:00 AM Msgr. Pereda**

**9:30 AM Fr. Leo Song**

**11:00 AM Fr. Fasano**



## **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

# FRIDAY FRIENDS

**WHEN:** Once a Month on Friday from 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Every 2nd Friday of the Month  
The schedule may vary slightly as a result of holidays  
**The First "Friday Friends" Event will be held May 10th**

**WHERE:** Church of St. Paul the Apostle  
2534 Cedar Swamp Road  
Brookville, NY 11545

**WHAT** "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.

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

We have assembled a group of compassionate high school students and adult volunteers. "Friday Friends" has worked so well at other parishes in the area on so many different levels.

**For our special-needs parents:** It is a rare night of relaxation.

**For our special needs kids:** It is a social activity that they really look forward to.

**For our teen volunteers:** This has helped our volunteers develop a sense of compassion and empathy that they might not have otherwise experienced.

As background, the "Friday Friends" program has been in existence for approximately three years in two local Syosset Churches - St. Dominic Catholic Church and St. Edward the Confessor Church. We are now opening this up in the Jericho/Brookville area at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle. As the "Friday Friends" program has ~135 regular participants in the two existing locations, this will allow this successful program to expand to help support the community and our special-needs parents as we now open this up in the Jericho/Brookville area at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle.

We will host this event once per month during the school year (September-June). We have many fun activities planned including arts & crafts, games, music, kickball, basketball, playground activities and more to ensure a good time for your child who is with us at "Friday Friends".

We hope that your child will join us! We recognize it takes a village to raise a child, and the same is even truer when a child has special needs which is why we look forward to offering this opportunity to join the Friday Friends family.

If you are interested in participating in "Friday Friends", please email Nikolas Tarasenko at [fridayfriendsstpaul@gmail.com](mailto:fridayfriendsstpaul@gmail.com) so we can sign up your child.

Sincerely,  
Niko Tarasenko ([fridayfriendsstpaul@gmail.com](mailto:fridayfriendsstpaul@gmail.com))





**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



**Knights of Columbus  
SQUIRES**  
Youth Organization.

**Saint Paul the Apostle Council # 6802**

**The Eugene J. Reilly Circle # 5612**



O God,  
by whose mercy  
the faithful departed find rest,  
look kindly on Your departed veterans  
who gave their lives in the service of their country.  
Grant that through the passion, death,  
and resurrection of your Son, they may share  
in the joy of Your heavenly kingdom  
and rejoice in You with Your saints forever.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

\* USCCB Prayer for Troops



### FIELD OF HONOR

The Knights and Squires of St. Paul will host there 1<sup>st</sup> Annual **Field of Honor** this Memorial day. We will be erecting a **Field of Honor** in front of St. Paul's. This inspiring formation of the Stars and Stripes will take on additional meaning as the U.S. flag is the perfect emblem symbolizing not only those honored by the formation of flags forming the Field of Honor display but honor of the military and veterans who have and do defend our freedoms at home and on fields of battle. Flag also honor first responders who service and protect our community.

Flags 2' x 3' may be sponsored for a donation of \$20 the event to be displayed May 18<sup>th</sup> through June 15.

A dedication ceremony is scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup> after the 5pm Mass, with a reception to follow.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Flag (s) Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Clearly Print the Name of each Honoree:

Name of Serviceman / Servicewoman: Branch of Military or First Responders.

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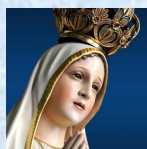
If you would like to be a sponsor or a donor for our Field of Honor:

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Knights of Columbus in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Flag ( ) Field Sponsor

**Last Collections Date is May 12, 2019 put in box at Church exits or drop this completed form off at St. Paul's Rectory Office. Contact Don Cavanaugh @ 917-769-5128 doncavanaugh@gmail.com**



***Fatima Day***  
**Monday, May 13th at**  
**Shrine of Our Lady of the Island**  
**258 Eastport Manor Road**  
**Manorville, NY 11949**

**10:00am Procession & Prayer at Rosary Walk**  
**11:30am Mass**  
**1:30pm Presentation**  
**3:00pm Holy Hour**

**For more information please contact:**  
**shrineoffice@optonline.net**  
**OurLadyoftheIsland.com**  
**631-325-0661**

**Pre-School Calendar**

**May**

6 Cinco de May Celebration  
 8 PreSchool Art Show 6:30-8:00pm  
 13 Parent Teacher Conferences-No Classes  
 24&27 Memorial Day Recess  
 30 Ascension Thursday-No Classes



**Religious Education Calendar**

**May**

4 Gr 2 First Holy Communion 11:00am  
 12 Family Mass & May Crowning 9:30am



**Pray for the Recently Deceased**

***Joseph D'Alessio***  
***May 2, 2019***

***Richard Barbera, MD***  
***May 1, 2019***



**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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


Benny D'Aquila, Agostino Ragusin, 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.***



**Thank you all...for the food cards, the checks and cash! We were able to buy the foods our pantry visitors really need (dog food included). The snacks, of course, are a big hit.**  
**Thank you all...for caring about people who need a little help!**

**We are always grateful for the following:**

- **Cleaning supplies: (laundry and dish detergent)**
- **Paper products: Paper towels, bath tissue**
- **Dry Dog food**
- **Shampoo/Conditioner**
- **Jarred Pasta Sauce**
- **Healthy Snacks: Pretzels, popcorn, low salt chips, nuts**
- **Jarred or canned fruit**
- **Low salt foods: Whole grains (also white rice, NOT instant)**
- **Canned Tuna, Salmon and Chicken**
- **Condiments: Mayo, Ketchup**
- **Coffee (regular)**
- **Peanut or Almond butter and jelly**
- **Juices**
-  **FOOD CARDS, KOHL'S CARDS, GAS CARDS, TARGET CARDS (receipts must be attached)**

**You may also consider making a monetary donation so that our volunteers can do the shopping!**

**We open at 10:00am on Saturday mornings.**  
**For assistance, please call 516-935-1880 or email paulsapostle@verizon.net**