

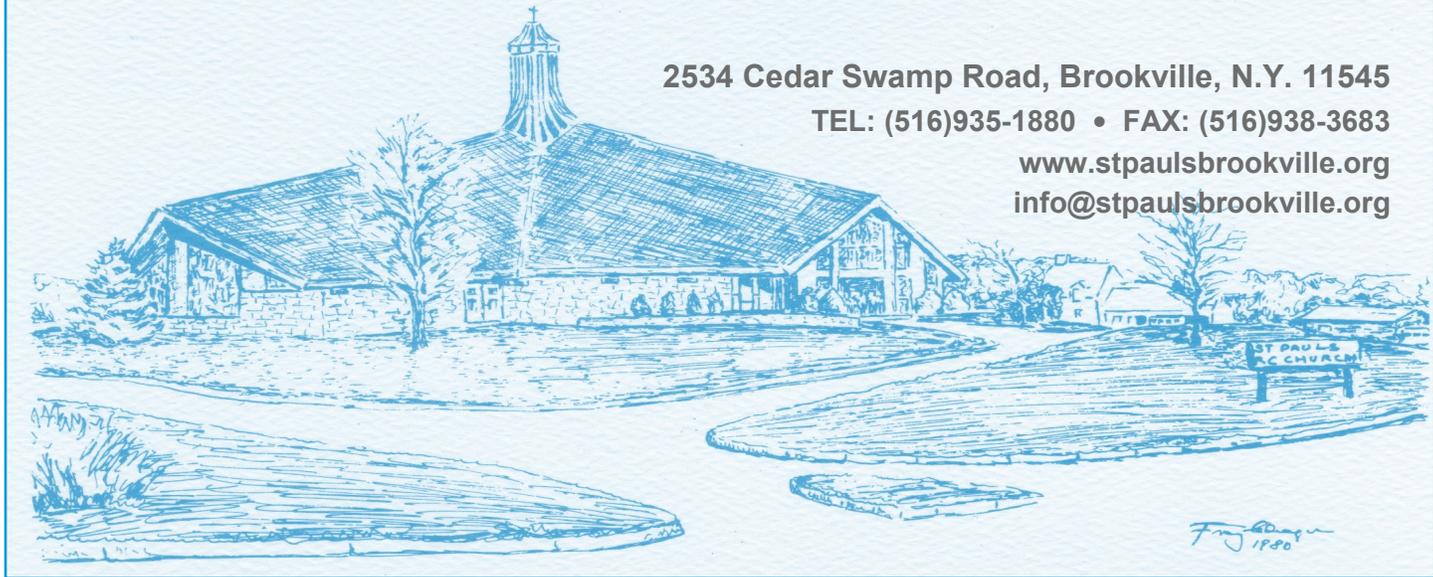
CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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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. Nuptial Masses are not celebrated on Sundays.

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 13, 2018

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

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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

SQUIRES meet 4th Thursday 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 - contact: Diane Turner
(516)641-5635

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.

From the Pastor

May 13, 2018

Seventh 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.

A mother is a person who receives a child into her own flesh, providing for him the stuff of his own body. And yet, the Christian mother is called to more: to receive the child in Christ's name.

So many of the saints of the Church were mothers who exemplified the beatitudes. St. Elizabeth of Portugal was a peace maker. She rode out between the warring armies of her husband and son and restored peace. St. Matilda meekly removed herself from her own home rather than stir up her son's anger. St. Margaret Clitherow, on the eve of her brutal martyrdom, sent her shoes to her daughter with the clear message, follow my path. St. Monica relentlessly prayed for her son St. Augustine to return to the Church. Augustine wrote in his *Confessions*, "*She wept more for me than mothers weep over their children's dead bodies.*" May these saints who were mothers ever intercede for our dear mothers!

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

Marian Guild and Knights of Columbus Communion Breakfast: Sunday, May 20th will be the Marian Guild Communion Breakfast. The members of the guild and the knights, who are so devoted to the parish, will attend the 9.30 Mass. Afterwards there will be breakfast in Monsignor Costa Hall. Our guest speaker is Monsignor James M. McDonald the Pastor of St. Aidan, Williston Park.

Days of Grace: 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 Risen Savior. At the end of the nine days the Holy Spirit was poured forth upon the earth to 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 bringing 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.

Golf and Tennis Outing and Awards Dinner: Monday, May 7th was our second annual Golf and Tennis Outing and Awards Dinner at the Nassau Club. I am particularly grateful to the Knights of Columbus who first proposed such an endeavor for our parish and to the Committee which has worked so diligently and selflessly to bring this wonderful event to fruition. Our Committee members are Don Cavanaugh (chair), Anne Maione, James and Jill Galante, Tom Principe, Chris Hein, and Paula Maturo. This dedicated group of parishioners has been working and planning for this day for well over a year. They were joined by many others, too many to be named.

On behalf of the whole parish may I extend sincere best wishes and congratulations to our honorees this year. The Monsignor Mario C. Costa Award was given to John and Joanne Schmitt who have been so dedicated in their service to our parish for so many decades. Their example of Catholic family life and devotion has been an inspiration. The Sister Regina Kraft Award was given to Brother Joseph Bellizzi, the principal of Chaminade High School and our own director of religious education (DRE). This award is given particularly to those whose dedication to our parish has been expressed in serving the youth of the parish. Brother Joe has done this in a heroic way.

It was a wonderful day and evening. The day was picture perfect in regard to the weather. The Chaminade Glee Club sang at the cocktail hour and Mr. Joe Namath, former quarterback of the New York Jets, surprised his former teammate Mr. Schmitt by spending the whole day with us. He was most gracious to everyone and never tired of having pictures taken with all who wanted one. It is a day we will always remember and I am most grateful to all of you for such a successful and beautiful occasion where we all came together as a parish family.

*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



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, May 14

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena
Fr. Caetano Costa
(requested by Msgr. Pereda)

Tuesday, May 15

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena
Fr. Caetano Costa
(requested by Msgr. Pereda)

Wednesday, May 16

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena
Donald Mancuso
(requested by M. Giaccio-Williams)

Friday, May 18

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena
Fr. Caetano Costa
(requested by Msgr. Pereda)

Saturday, May 19

5:00 PM Mother's Day Novena
Confirmation of Adults

Sunday, May 20

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena
9:30 AM Parishioners
11:00 AM Mother's Day Novena
Randall DiLamore
(requested by DiLamore Family)
Francesca Scaccia
(requested by L. Paniccia)
Eileen G. Risebrow
(requested by J. & G. Lostritto)
Gina Tarantini
(requested by A. Tarantini)

Weekend of May 5-6, 2018 \$7,380

EASTER 2018 \$41,206



Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

MEMORIALS

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES
In Memory of Adriana Milana
Donated by Marybeth & Michael Madulla

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-August 31, 2018
In Memory of Evelyn Friel
Donated by the Friel Family

CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS

Saturday, May 19

5:00 PM Msgr. Pereda

Sunday, May 20

8:00 AM Fr. Descoteaux

9:30 AM Msgr. Pereda

11:00 AM Fr. Kedjierski



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	<i>Call Parish Office</i>



St. Paul the Apostle Food Pantry

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to those parishioners who donated turkeys, food cards and non-perishable items to our pantry throughout the year. You have helped to feed many families who struggle with poverty.

The number of **Veterans** in need who visit us has increased and so we are extremely grateful for your help, compassion and generosity.

Our newest Veteran is **DREW**. Drew fought in Vietnam. Six months after returning home, Drew's wife died and he's been alone ever since. Drew has kept busy all these years with work and now that he has retired he meets with other vets to socialize. He also comes to our pantry not only to supplement his own pantry but to socialize with us! Drew is the master of corny jokes so we look forward to his visits.

Drew brings with him his constant companion for the last 7 years, Tiger, a Cockatiel!

Our food pantry is in great need of the following items:

- Instant coffee (Caf and Decaf)
- Condiments (mayo, ketchup, mustard)
- Dried and canned beans
- Quaker Oatmeal (no sugar)
- Healthy snacks for kids
- Jarred Spaghetti Sauce
- Jarred fruit (no sugar added) **Urgently Needed!**
- Cereal (no sugar)
- Dry dog food-**Urgently needed for a service dog!**
- Cleaning supplies (laundry and dish detergent, Comet, scrub sponges, etc.)
- Unopened paper goods (toilet paper, paper towels)
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Food cards, Kohls cards, Target cards, Gas cards

When donating a Target or Kohl's card, please be sure to attach the receipt so the cards can be activated.

PLEASE do not donate condiments from restaurants, sample items, or opened/partial rolls of paper products. These items cannot be given out and must be discarded. Help us maintain the dignity and health of the people we serve.

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If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call the rectory at 516-935-1880 or email paulsapostle@verizon.net
Thank you for your kindness!



Religious Education Calendar

May 13 Family Mass
May Crowning 9:30am Mass
Gr 2 Brown Scapular Enrollment

PLEASE HAVE ALL REGISTRATION FORMS IN BY JULY 1.

Religious Education classes resume mid-September.

REMEMBER TO ATTEND MASS OVER THE SUMMER.



Preschool Calendar

May 13 Happy Mother's Day

May 14 Parent-Teacher Conferences-
No Classes

May 25-28 Memorial Day Recess-No Classes

May 30 Preschool Carnival
10:00am-12:00pm
(raindate May 31)

June 5 Year End Party-All Classes

June 6 Graduation/Moving up Ceremonies
9:30am - Little Angels
11:00am - Nursery
7:00pm - Pre-K



MASS INTENTIONS

The 2018 and 2019 Mass Books are open for your Mass Intentions. Please come to the Parish Office during regular business hours.



Dear Fellow parishioners,

We wish to take the opportunity to personally invite you to participate in this summer's St. Paul's Centerstage Theatre production. We are "coming home" this summer and will be performing a "Best of Centerstage" review of all of our shows from the last 37 years. Centerstage has been a part of our parish family since 1981. While we always invite all families to participate, we are making an extra effort because this is the perfect summer to join or rejoin us and to participate in as a family!

All parishioners are invited to join us in this wonderful family show, as we reconnect with great memories and make even better ones. This is the perfect show to try your hand at theatre as part of our "all ages" ensemble, in the comfort of performing in our own Costa Hall. We are going to have several ensemble numbers just for our young performers, so all of our children ages 10 and up are welcome.

We also need a lot of help off stage. We need help with publicity and sales of playbill ads, tickets and refreshments. We are looking at bringing back our dinner theater and maybe a Sunday brunch. It will take many people with talents of all kinds to make our show happen this summer.

Signups will be May 29th and 31st at 7 o'clock in Costa Hall. No auditions are necessary. Anyone who wants to be part of our parish show will be! If you cannot make the signup meetings, just send the below information to us by email at centerstageministry@gmail.com or call Chris Black at 516-528-0294 and let us know how you want to help. Show dates are July 26 to 29.

Joe Marriott and Chris Black
Producers

Name: _____ E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Check all that you're interested in: Cast ___ Crew ___ Tech ___ Ticket sales ___

Ads/Publicity ___ Refreshments ___ Dinner/Brunch ___ Ushering ___



Need Help With Your Job Search?

Our volunteers can assist you in updating or creating a resume, by identifying information about job opportunities, and provide tips on interviewing, networking and cover letters.

Contact Gerard Wendelken at (516)364-0640 to arrange an appointment.

PARISH OFFERING ENVELOPES:

Please remember to use your *pre-printed parish envelopes* if you require a summary of your contributions at year-end. The *bar codes* on these envelopes are the means by which your contributions are automatically recorded.

Handwritten envelopes, home made envelopes and loose checks are not detectable by the bar code reader. These are not recorded.



PRAYERS FOR OUR ARMED SERVICE

Please pray for our parishioners in the military:

*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*



*Please consider making a
Capital Campaign donation.*

Thank you.



Can you proclaim the Word of God?

We need new Lectors; those who can read well and serve in a most rewarding and important ministry.

If you wish to become a Lector and can dedicate time once or twice a month to proclaim God's Word at our weekend Masses, please contact Deacon Ray via email:

DeaconRayDalessio@StPaulsBrookville.org



PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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, Michael DiBari, Sr. Regina Kraft O.P., 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.

Please call the office at 516-935-1880 x100 to add or remove a name from the prayer list.

BAPTISM



Congratulations to the family of the newly baptized:

- Oliver Miles Espares*
- Conor Liam McHugh*
- Siddharth Christopher Britt*
- Nephreti Aida-Margaret Britt*
- Ethan Mark Ludgero Britt*

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.



Sunday, May 20

Mary's Day Communion Breakfast
 9:30am Mass followed by breakfast in the Parish Hall. Our guest speaker is Msgr. McDonald.
 Adults \$15; Children \$7
 Please call Rosemarie at 516-884-1875

Wednesday, May 23

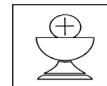
Trip to Jake's 58. Reservations a must. Please call Rosemarie at 516-884-1875 if interested in going.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



THIRD BANNS - Anthony J. Stabile & Jessica M. Capobianco - St. Paul the Apostle, Brookville

Please Note...



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.

Pray for the Recently Deceased

Theresa M. Murphy
 May 6, 2018



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.

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 intercessorel1@gmail.com



St. Paul the Apostle Church
50th Anniversary Church Renovation Campaign
"Remember – Restore – Renew"

We Now Have Over \$2 Million Pledged – Thank You!

Thank you to the 150 families who have already pledged. The campaign will not end until all members of our parish family have had an opportunity to be part of the campaign's success. Please make your pledge or one-time donation by returning the all-in-one pledge envelope that was mailed to your home, or pick up an extra one at Mass.

Payment Reminders are Mailed!

Payment reminders are being mailed on or about the 1st of each month and include a statement of your pledge and a return envelope. Pledge payments can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the parish. If you are making a payment without a campaign envelope, please mark "Capital Campaign" on the envelope for proper credit. Any questions, call Andy White at Parish Development at 516-607-3635.

Making your pledge or payments by Credit or Debit card is easy and convenient

Making your one time gift or recurring pledge payments is easy, simply log onto the parish web-site at www.stpaulsbrookville.org and click on the e-giving link to begin.

As you make your pledge . . . Please remember

- * Pledges can be made over a period of three or four years.
- * A Down payment is not necessary to begin your pledge.
- * Pledge payments are in addition to your weekly offertory.
- Payment reminders will be mailed according to the selected payment plan.
 - Make checks payable to: St. Paul's Capital Campaign

All Pledges & One-Time Donations -- no matter what the amount are welcomed, needed and appreciated!

If you have any questions about the campaign or wish to inquire about available memorials, please call Andy White our on-site Campaign Director at 516-935-1880 or on his cell phone at 516-607-3635.

"Let us do something Beautiful for God"