

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: 8:30 and 10:30 AM

Weekday: Monday through Friday
9:00 AM in Church

First Friday : 9:00 AM in Church

First Saturday : 9:00 AM in Church

Holy Day: As Announced

PRAYER

Novenas After 9:00 AM Mass

Monday	Miraculous Medal
Tuesday	Mother Of Perpetual Help
Wednesday	St. Joseph
Thursday	Saints
Friday	Sacred Heart
First Saturday	Rosary after 9:00 AM Mass
Rosary:	Daily after 9:00 AM Mass
Adoration:	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

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

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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 16, 2021

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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 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

CENTERSTAGE contact: 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
deaconraydalessio@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: Parish Office (516) 935-1880

PRAYER GROUP meets Wednesday 11:00AM in Church - 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 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
MAY 16, 2021
SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION

THE PEACE OF EASTER

On this Seventh Sunday of Easter, we continue to stand in the shadow of the Easter Candle as we rejoice in Our Lord's Holy Resurrection. But we are aware that soon our Beloved Easter will reach its glorious conclusion. That will be next Sunday, the Day of Pentecost, when the gift of the Holy Spirit will be poured forth upon the earth. We continue to rejoice in these holy days.

Spring at St. Paul has been most fruitful. Our children made their First Holy Communion on Saturday May 1st. We pray that they will always be as close to Our Lord as they are now. On Sunday May 9th, they came to the Church in their beautiful Communion dresses and suits to participate in the May crowning of the statue of our Blessed Mother and they were enrolled in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

On Saturday May 22nd, our eight graders will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. May God bless them on this most important occasion in their lives. And may God bless their parents and all who have brought them to this day. Next Sunday at the 10.30 Mass the Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to one adult. It is Pentecost Sunday.

OUR SUNDAY PRIESTS

As everyone knows, our parish is served by only one priests and one deacon. St. Paul's is a relatively small parish. And thus, we are assigned only one priest, the pastor. Over the years, other priests have helped our parish.

For many years, the Marianist Fathers assisted us. When they were no longer able to do so, I invited several priests whom I have known well to help us. Some may remember Father Walter Kedjierski who assisted here. Father Kedjierski left us when he received an assignment to be part of the Bishops' Conference in Washington. Father had received his doctorate from Oxford University.

Father Lee Descoteaux has been assisting us since 2016. We are most grateful for his assistance. He has been serving as the Assistant Judicial Vicar of the Diocese. As of June 1st, Father has been appointed Judicial Vicar of the Diocese. Let us all congratulate him on this most important appointment. The Office of Judicial Vicar is considered the third position in the Diocese coming after the office of Diocesan Bishop (Bishop Barres) and the Vicar General (Father Eric Fasano). We promise that we will pray for Father Descoteaux as he assumes his very great responsibility. Thanks be to God, Father will still be able to assist us here at St. Paul's.

Our other Sunday assisting priest is Father Lachlan Cameron. Father Cameron is the Director of the Office of Faith Formation of the Diocese and serves as Head of the Office of Campus ministry and Chaplain at SUNY Stony Brook. I have known Father Cameron for many years. Not surprisingly, Bishop Barres has asked Father Cameron to become his Secretary. We congratulate Father Cameron on this assignment, but we are saddened that he will no longer be able to assist us at St. Paul. May God bless Father Cameron in his new assignment.

COVID RESTRICTIONS

Many may be aware that in New York State new protocols regarding the Covid Virus will go into effect on May 19th. That will also affect our parish life and Church.

As of May 19th, the Church is permitted to 100% capacity. The blue tapes will be removed. We will ask our parishioners to be reasonable and continue to wear masks and to maintain some distance. Six feet is not a “magic number.” For example, in the schools three feet is recommended and the scientific community is divided on this issue. Please maintain some distance. For those who are overwhelmed with fear, may I encourage you to remain at home.

May I ask the cooperation of all parishioners in helping us to maintain a healthy environment. When the Mass is over, please leave the Church. The Church is cleaned and sanitized after every Mass. Please do not remain in the Church visiting in groups and talking loudly. Please leave the Church and go outdoors. Currently the weather is generally favorable, so please do not remain in the Church, but leave and visit with friends in the fresh air. Those who would like to pray after Mass should indeed do so. Many times, this is impossible due to the loud volume of speech (if not shouting) in the Church.

When receiving Holy Communion, please lower your mask and consume the sacred host before moving on. Please do not walk away holding the host in your hands but consume it immediately.

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



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, May 17

9:00 Thomas J. Fenaughty
(Requested by T. & I. Principe)

Tuesday, May 18

9:00 Celebrants Intention

Wednesday, May 19

9:00 For the Pope

Thursday, May 20

9:00 Celebrants Intention

Friday, May 21

9:00 Rose Prettitore
(Requested by R. Borelli)

Saturday, May 22

4:00 Patricia Friedman
(Requested by A. Serzanin & Family)

Sunday, May 23

8:30 Frank Heller
(Requested by Heller Family)

10:30 Randall DiLavore
(Requested by L. DiLavore)
Patricia Friedman
Rosalie DeBello
(Requested by A. Tarantino)
Dorothy Lezia
(Requested by M. Keenan)
Josephine Carrella
(Requested by Mancuso Family)



MEMORIALS

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES

*In Memory of
Persecuted Christians*

ALTAR FLOWERS

*In Memory of those
in Hospice Care*

SANCTUARY LIGHT

In Memory of the Unborn

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

ST. JOSEPH

In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

Donated by Jesmel B.



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

Celebrants of Holy Mass

Saturday, May 22

4:00PM

Fr. Cameron

Sunday, May 23

8:30AM

Fr. Descoteaux

10:30AM

Msgr. Pereda





Save the Date

Thursday, August 19th, 2021

St. Paul the Apostle

4th Annual Golf Outing and Award Dinner

Engineers Country Club

55 Glenwood Road, Roslyn Harbor, NY, 11576

Golf: 12:00pm: Tee Off: Shot Gun/Scramble Format

Cocktails: 5:30pm and Awards Dinner 7:00pm

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:
May 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.

Mass Time Change

Starting Memorial Day weekend (May 29th) the 4:00pm mass will be held at 5:00pm.

This will continue through Labor Day (September 4th).



Honor Roll



Students who have been placed on Honor Roll at Chaminade High School from St. Paul the Apostle:



*Jack C. Wayrich
Thomas R. Lynch
Anthony L. Cilmi
Carmin A. Mancusi*

Students who have been placed on Honor Roll at Kellenberg Memorial High School from St. Paul the Apostle:

*Skylar Goodman
Chloe Lovera
Isabella Lovera
Emma O'Neill
Kate O'Neill
Ava Wayrich*

Students who have been placed on Honor Roll at St. Anthony's High School from St. Paul the Apostle:

*Lauren Colletta
Anthony Gugliucci*

Pray for the Sick

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

Christine DiBari

Benny D'Aquila

Jeremiah McCarthy

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

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.





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St. 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 though Jesus Christ our Lord. ~ Amen

* USCCB Prayer for Troops



Field of Honor

The Knights and Squires of St. Paul the Apostle will host their 3rd Annual **Field of Honor**. 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 the military and veterans who have and do defend our freedoms at home and on fields of battle. Flags will also honor first responders who serve and protect our community, especially during these trying times.

Flags 2' x 3' may be dedicated for a donation of \$20. Will be on displayed June 12th through July 11th.

A dedication ceremony is scheduled for June 12th at 6 pm, after the Saturday evening Mass.

Please reserve _____ Flag (s). Your name _____ Phone # _____

Clearly Print the Name of each Honoree: (Add additional page if necessary)

Name of Honoree:

Branch of Military or First Responders.

_____ :	_____
_____ :	_____
_____ :	_____

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

Sponsor Name _____ Phone # _____

Email: _____

Make check payable to St. Paul's Knights of Columbus in the amount of \$ _____

Last Collections Date is June 8, 2021 - drop off or mail this completed form to:

Donald P. Cavanaugh, Grand Knight, 150 Burns Ave, Hicksville NY 11801 or give it to one of the St. Paul's Knights to have it forwarded. Questions please email DonCavanaugh@Ymail.com

Year of Saint Joseph

March is the traditional Month of St. Joseph especially in this Year of St. Joseph. Pop Francis has decreed the Year of St. Joseph. We encourage all to turn to St. Joseph, who in the midst of this troubling time throughout the world, Pope Francis says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of “ordinary” people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, “the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence,” who nonetheless played “an incomparable role in the history of salvation.”



THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER

To you, O blessed Joseph,
do we come in our tribulation,
and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse,
we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you
to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God
and through the paternal love
with which you embraced the Child Jesus,
we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance
which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood,
and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family,
defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;
O most loving father, ward off from us
every contagion of error and corrupting influence;
O our most mighty protector, be kind to us
and from heaven assist us in our struggle
with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril,
so now protect God's Holy Church
from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity;
shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection,
so that, supported by your example and your aid,
we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness,
and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen.



In December of 2020, Pope Francis established a “Year of St. Joseph” so that *“every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God’s will.”*

Each week beginning April 11th until the week of December 5th, 2021, parishioners, benefactors and friends of St. Paul may sponsor the:

St. Joseph 6-Day Candle and Vase of Fresh Flowers

in honor of St. Joseph at the newly installed Portrait of St. Joseph and Child located at the Altar of St. Joseph.

The weekly offering is \$100.00 with each weekly dedication and intention published in the Parish bulletin and the donor’s name announced at all the weekend Masses.

Please call the Parish Office at **(516) 935-1880 x100** for additional information and to reserve your week.

**St. Joseph
Pray for us**



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Knights and Squires - Future events

Communion Breakfast – Sunday, May 2 after 10:30 Mass

Plant Sale – May 8th & May 9th. See bulletin for more information.

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

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

Come join us!

Knights meet 3rd Thursday of the month

Squires meet 4th 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)

Nassau Chapter Scholarships

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**

4th 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**