

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

Msgr. Mario C. Costa (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

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 2, 2021**

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Paula Maturo, Chair
Paula Dawson, Vice Chair
Ann Kissell, Recording Secretary

Peter Boyle	Jesmel John
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 Joseph Palumbo
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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

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 2, 2021
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

MAY - THE MONTH OF OUR LADY

Dear Parishioners of Our Beloved St. Paul:

The Month of May: As everyone is well aware the month of May is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We may ask ourselves why is such the case? After all, each of the months of the year brings around her glorious feasts. Why is August not the month of Our Lady when we celebrate the Assumption? Why is December not the month of Our Lady when we celebrate her Immaculate Conception? What is it about May which makes it the month of Our Lady? Quite, simply it is because the month of May is the most beautiful month both in the natural and supernatural order. And Our Lady is the most beautiful of all the Good God's creation.

May is the most beautiful month in the natural order. It is in May that the season of spring is first perceived. Although spring begins at the vernal equinox toward the end of March, it is not until May that we see the days grow long, brighter and warmer. The earth breaks forth in full life and the birds sing for joy. And although even May sometimes may be quite harsh, nonetheless, we know that soon the warm weather will be with us. It is therefore the month of hope and promise.

May is also the most beautiful month in the supernatural order. Almost always the whole month of May is in the Easter season when the joy-filled alleluia rings through our churches. The feast of the Ascension is always in May (except once or twice every forty years or so) and more often than not, the Feast of Pentecost is in May. May also brings with it the celebration of many of the saints. Three of the apostles have their feastdays in May: St. Philip, St. James and St. John. The Holy Archangel St. Michael's apparition on Monte Gargano is celebrated in May. And so dear to us here at St. Paul's, the feast of St. Philip Neri (May 26th) is celebrated in May. His holy image and relic adorn our Daily Mass Chapel.

During the month of May we should make every effort to offer a gift to Our Lady each day. Not the kind of gift one buys at the store. We should offer a spiritual gift. One day we could offer her the Rosary well said, another day a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, another day a visit to an elderly or lonely person, etc. You see there are as many gifts as there are days in the month.

St. Gabriel Possenti was a member of the Passionist order (Many may know the Passionists from their monastery in Jamaica) who died at the age of 24 in 1862. Here is his advice to us: *Love Mary! She does not look to see what kind of person you have been. She simply comes to a heart that wants to love her. She comes quickly and opens her merciful heart to you, embraces you and consoles and serves you.*

This wonderful month will bring many graces and activities to our parish:

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Just yesterday our second graders received First Holy Communion. May God bless them and their families.

CONFIRMATION: On Saturday, May 22nd, our confirmation students will receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you to catechists and aides who give so much of their time to the formation of our young people. May God bless continue to bless our Religious Education program here at St. Paul's.

The Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel: Next Sunday May 9th at the 10:30AM Mass the children who have made their First Holy Communion this year will be enrolled in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The scapular is Our Lady's own gift to us. On July 16th 1253 she appeared to St. Simon Stock in Aylesford, England, and presented the scapular to him. She promised many graces to those who would wear it faithfully. (I will write more about the scapular near the fest of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in July). May our little ones always be under the patronage and protection of the Holy Mother of God. They will also crown the statue of Our Blessed Mother after the Mass.

Mother's Day: As we know, next Sunday 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 her son St. Augustine into 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 (living or deceased) in the Mother's Day Novena of Masses.

Marian Guild and Knights of Columbus Communion Breakfast: Immediately after the 10.30 Mass today we will have our Communion Breakfast. Our guest speaker is Father John Crozier. Please make every effort to attend.

All in all, May will be a beautiful month at St. Paul's.

In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor James F. Pereda



First Friday Exposition, Holy Hour and Benediction

Friday, May 8th, is FIRST FRIDAY.

Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 9:00am.

Followed by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament (and the Sacred Heart Novena).

Benediction at 12 noon.

There will be a special Holy Hour at 7:00pm.



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, May 3

9:00 John Wimer
(Requested by L. Maher)

Tuesday, May 4

9:00 Raffaele D'Onofrio
(Requested by the Cinelli Family)

Wednesday, May 5

9:00 In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

Thursday, May 6

9:00 Celebrants Intention

Friday, May 7

9:00 Salvatore DiLavore
(Requested by L. Maher)

Saturday, May 8

4:00 Mothers Day Novena
Virginia Rizzo
(Requested by)

Sunday, May 9

8:30 Mother's Day Novena
Juanita Gusmanos
(Requested by the Gusmanos Family)

10:30 Mother's Day Novena
For the Parishioners
Amelia D'Costa
(Requested by the D'Costa Family)
Sally Biondo
(Requested by J. & J. Biondo & Family)
Elizabeth M. Gimber



MEMORIALS

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES

*In Memory of
Persecuted Christians*

ALTAR FLOWERS

*In Memory of those
in Hospice Care*

SANCTUARY LIGHT

In Memory of Philip J. Gambino
Donated by Judith Calandra

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 Memory of Joseph D'Alessio
Donated by Deacon Ray D'Alessio & Family



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 8

4:00PM

Fr. Descoteaux

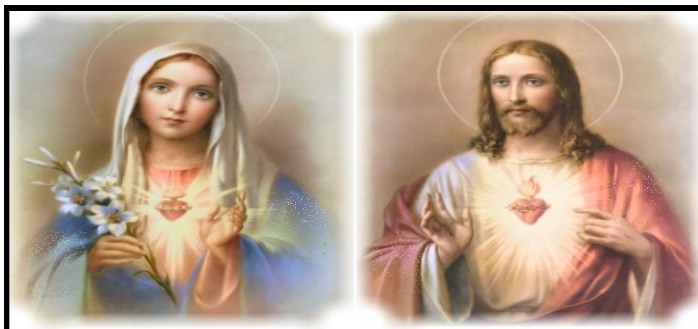
Sunday, May 9

8:30AM

Fr. Cameron

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

Stay Connected

In order to better communicate with our Parish family and friends, we have implemented the use of Flocknote. Please go to [Flocknote.com](https://www.flocknote.com) in your browser. Hit the "sign up free" key and follow the directions.

Thank you and may God bless
and protect you.



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.

Office Relocation

*Please note all parish offices
have been relocated to
Monsignor Costa Hall (lower hall).*

PRAY THE ROSARY

Daily Mystery Meditations

The Mysteries traditionally adhere to certain days of the week.

Monday: Joyful

Tuesday: Sorrowful

Wednesday: Glorious

Thursday: Luminous

Friday: Sorrowful

Saturday: Joyful

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 1, 15, 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.

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.*



Pray for the Recently Deceased

Giovanna Cassetta

February 13th, 2021





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**

Marian Guild and Knights of Columbus
ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 02, 2021
10:30 am Mass followed by Breakfast

Mass Celebrant and Guest Speaker

Father John Crozier



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

\$20 per adult / \$7 each child under 12

RSVP by April 28 – Lucy Tamburino @ 516-933-6599

Mail checks to 51 Middle Lane, Jericho, NY 11753

St. Paul the Apostle R.C. Church

Rev. Monsignor James F. Pereda, J.C.D. Pastor

2534 Cedar Swamp Rd., Brookville, NY



2021 Mother's Day Plant Pre Sale



Will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus & the Squire Circle on May 8th & 9th after all the masses.
If you do not need any plants, please consider donating some to our Parish.

FLOWERING ANNUALS IN FLATS ARE \$16.00 OR 3/\$45

FLOWERING ANNUALS IN 1/2 FLATS ARE \$12.00

AGERATUM
___ BLUE
BEGONIAS GREEN LEAF
___ RED ___ PINK ___ WHITE ___ MIXED
BEGONIAS RED LEAF
___ RED ___ PINK ___ WHITE ___ MIXED
DUSTY MILLER
___ SILVER DUST
MARIGOLDS SMALL FLOWER
___ ORANGE ___ YELLOW ___ MIXED
MARIGOLDS LARGE FLOWER
___ ORANGE ___ YELLOW
PETUNIA
___ MIDNIGHT BLUE ___ MIXED ___ RED ___ PINK ___ WHITE
FLOWERING VINCA
___ LILAC ___ ICY PINK ___ WHITE
ZINNIAS
___ DREAMLAND MIXED
PORTULACA
___ SUNDIAL MIXED
IMPATIENS
___ RED ___ VIOLET ___ WHITE ___ MIXED
LOBELLIA
___ BLUE

4" POTTED PLANTS ARE \$4.00 OR 3/\$10.00

GERANIUMS
___ RED ___ WHITE ___ PINK ___ LAVENDER
DRACAENA
___ DRACAENA SPIKE
NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS
___ LAVENDER ___ PINK ___ RED ___ WHITE
VINCA VINE
___ VINCA VINE

Squires Circle Food Drive Contribution* \$ _____

6" POTTED PLANTS ARE \$6.00 OR 2/\$10.00

DRAGON WING BEGONIA
___ ROSE FLOWER, GREEN LEAF
NON STOP BEGONIAS
___ ASSORTED COLORS
KONG COLEUS
___ MIXED
DWARF DAHLIAS
___ ASSORTED COLORS

4" ACCENT PLANTS ARE \$4 OR 3/\$10.00

___ ANGELONIA – PINK ___ VERBENA – DARK BLUE
___ WAVE PETUNIAS – BLUE ___ SCAVEOLA – BLUE
___ WAVE PETUNIAS – PINK ___ LANTANA – MULTICOLOR
___ POTATO VINE – GREEN ___ POTATO VINE – RED

10" HANGING BASKETS ARE \$16.00 OR 2/\$30.00

FUCHSIA SCAVEOLA
___ MIXED ___ BLUE
TORENIA LANTANA
___ BLUE ___ MIXED
IVY GERANIUMS WAVE PETUNIAS
___ LAVENDER ___ ROSE ___ BLUE
NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS
___ LAVENDER ___ PINK ___ RED ___ WHITE
DRAGON WING BEGONIA
___ PINK

12" TERRA COTTA Hanging Baskets Are \$22.00 OR 2/\$40.00

PROVEN WINNER COMBO SURFINIAS
___ BLUE/PINK COMBO ___ PURPLE
___ PINK

10" PATIO PLANTERS ARE \$15.00 OR 2/\$28.00

GERANIUMS ___ RED ___ WHITE ___ PINK ___ LAVENDER
NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS ___ RED ___ WHITE
___ PINK ___ LAVENDER

**All donations will go towards supplying our local pantries.*

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mass I Attend to Pick Up: Sat. 4pm ___ Sun. 8:30am ___ 10:30am ___

I would like to donate flowers instead to: _____ St. Paul's.

Please place your forms in the box by the front doors after mass on 4/17, 4/18, 4/24, 4/25, 5/1, 5/2, or mail them to Peter G. Boyle, 19 Peachtree Lane, Hicksville, NY, 11801. You can also call me at 516 937-6516. All orders must be in by 5/2. They can be picked up after the masses on either 5/8 or 5/9. Please supply a phone number so we can remind you that your order is ready to be picked up. After 1pm on Sunday, you will be responsible for picking up your orders. If you cannot pick up your plants, please supply your address and phone number. If you do not live too far from the church, we will deliver them to you once the order is ready. Please make your checks out to the Knights of Columbus council 6802.



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



**Knights of Columbus
SQUIRES**
Youth Organization.

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**