# 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)

Sunday: Weekday:

Winter Schedule 4:00 PM 8:30 and 10:30 AM Monday through Friday 9:00 AM in Church y: 9:00 AM in Church rday: 9:00 AM in Church As Announced

### PRAYER

Holy Day:

**First Friday :** 

**First Saturday :** 

### 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

### <mark>PASTOR</mark> 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 MOST HOLY TRINITY MAY 30, 2021

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# **ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR**

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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: 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 deaconravdalessio@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 John (516) 396-4505 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL / FOOD PANTRY - contact: Joe Curro through rectory (516) 935-1880

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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 30, 2021 Holy Trinity Sunday

**ST. PHILIP NERI:** On May 26<sup>th</sup> the Church keeps the liturgical commemoration of St. Philip Neri. Interestingly, it will be kept on the Friday before Memorial Day 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 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.

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?* 

**MEMORIAL DAY:** Today we observe Memorial Day when we pray for and thank God for the service of those in the armed forces of our nation. The day began as a day when the graves of our fallen soldiers would be adorned with spring flowers. Thus the original name of the holiday, Decoration Day. (My good father always called the holiday "Decoration Day" until the day of his death 24 years ago. But he also called any sound system the "Victrola.") May God bless my fellow veterans and all who have served in the armed forces of our nation.

**ST. RITA:** May  $22^{nd}$  is 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 twenty five 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. How well I remember being with them that day many years ago. I even remember stopping for *pranzo* with them 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* 



# **Our Weekly Masses**

Monday, May 31 9:00 Celebrants Intention

<u>Tuesday, June 1</u> 9:00 Celebrants Intention

Wednesday, June 2 9:00 In Thanksgiving to Saint Joseph

Thursday, June 3 9:00 Celebrants Intention

### Friday, June 4-First Friday

9:00 Janice V. Ryan (1st Anniversary) (Requested by Ryan Family)

### <u>Saturday, June 5-First Saturday</u>

- 9:00 Immaculate Heart of Mary Raffaele D'Onofrio (Requested by Cinelli Family)
- 5:00 Luke Johnson

### <u>Sunday, June 6</u>

- 8:30 John Wimer
- 10:30 Virginia Nicolosi Ronald Edwin Erdmann (Requested by J. & C. Kuch) Dorothy Lezia (Requested by Marian Guild) Charles Anthony Maione (24th Anniversary) (Requested by Mariane Family) Rosemarie Marciano (Requested by A. Maione)

# MEMORIALS

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES In Memory of the Deceased Veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces

ALTAR FLOWERS In Honor of the Baptism of James Christopher Pickel III Donated by Kathryn & James Pickel

SANCTUARY LIGHT In Honor of all those serving in the U.S. Armed Forces

DEVOTIONAL CANDLE In Honor of all Police, Firefighters and EMTs

AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS March 1-August 31, 2021 In Memory of Gina Tarantini Donated by A. Tarantini

ST. JOSEPH In Memory of Frank Heller Donated by the Heller Family

### **Remember Your Loved Ones:**

Mass Intention	\$ 20
Bread Wine & Candles for the week	\$ 50 \$ 125 \$ 25 \$ 50
Altar Flowers	\$ 125
Sanctuary Light for the week	\$ 25
Devotional Candles before Our Lady	\$ 50
& St. Joseph	
Tree of Life Memorials	Call Parish Office

### Weekend Collection:

May 9, 2021: 8,148

May 16, 2021: 6,443

May 23, 2021: 9,218 (Confirmation Weekend)

Thank you for your generous support of our parish!

May 30, 2021





<u>First Friday Exposition, Holy Hour and</u> <u>Benediction</u>

Friday, June 4th, 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 12noon. There will be a special Holy Hour at 7:00pm.

## First Saturday

Saturday, June 5th, is FIRST SATURDAY.

# 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).



# **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.

## <u>2021 & 2022 Mass Book</u>



The 2021 and 2022 Mass Books are open. Please feel free to stop by the parish office to schedule your Mass Intentions.

## **Stay Connected**

In order to better communicate with our Parish family and friends, we have implemented the use of Flocknote. Please go to <u>Flocknote.com</u> in your browser. Hit the "sign up free" key and follow the directions. Thank you and may God bless and protect you.

St. Paul's Flocknote Team



## **COLLECTIONS**

We remain thankful to all parishioners who have continued to mail in their Sunday offerings.

Consider E-Giving as a means of automatic tithing. It allows you to support your parish even when you are away. It is easy to enroll. Sign on to stpaulsbrookville.org and select E-Giving. The prompts will take you step-by-step through enrollment. Thank you for your generosity and continued parish support.

# **Office Relocation**

Please note all parish offices have been relocated to the Lower Hall.

# Tree of Life

Memorial......Dedications......Thanksgivings......Organization and Group Remembrances

Leaves	
Clouds (1)	
Stones (5)	



I would like to memorialize a:

Leaf\_\_\_\_Cloud\_\_\_\_

Name

Phone

Stone

\$ 350

\$ 2,500 \$ 5,000

Maximum characters per line is 25/5 lines maximum Call or come to Parish Office during business hours to arrange.



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

## **Food Pantry Update!**



## Better than Grubhub! Better than UberEats! We are St. Paul's FOOD PANTRY... and we deliver!

Seniors and families with special needs are most vulnerable during these times and very often these people cannot get to our pantry so the risk of "food insecurity" is quite high.

They are also at greater risk of depression because of isolation.

Along with bags of food, we bring coffee then we spend some time talking... we even listen to music!

Evelyn, whose husband died last year, used to play the violin for him. She told us, "Frank loved "Clair de Lune", he said it was like a musical sunset."

We told her we'd love to hear it and so, while Evelyn played, we cried!

Then Evelyn said, "you can take back the food...You've given me what I was really hungry for...to play again"

St. Paul's also supports the efforts of other food pantries that, like us, have seen a great increase of families in need.

Our FOOD PANTRY is open from 10 - 12 on alternate Saturdays.

June: 5 & 19 July: 3, 17, & 31 August: 14 & 28

If you or someone you know requires assistance please call 516 330-5106 or email paulsapostle@verizon.net

We are in need of the following items:

Cleaning supplies Paper Towels Food Cards Laundry Detergent Soap Snacks Diapers Size 6 Juice Boxes Dried Beans Rice (not instant)

Kindly check expiration dates on ALL foods, canned, boxed and packaged. You may also consider making a monetary donation so that our volunteers can do the shopping!



# **SAVE THE DATE**

Thursday, August 19th, 2021

St. Paul the Apostle

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing and Awards Dinner

Engineers Country Club, 55 Glenwood Road, Roslyn Harbor, NY 11576

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

Awards Dinner Honorees

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

Irene and Tom Principe

Saint Paul the Apostle Award

I would like to sponsor as indicated below:

GOLF		Commemorative Journal	
[] Eagle Sponsor (1) \$25,000*****	[] Lunch Sponsor (2) \$3,000**	[] Full Page Ad \$1,000	
[] Birdie Sponsor (2) \$15,000****	[] Caddie Sponsor (6) \$2,500**	[] Half Page Ad \$500	
[] Par Sponsor (3) \$10,000***	[] Driving Range Sponsor \$2,500**	[] Quarter Page Ad \$250	
[] Dinner Sponsor (1) \$8,000***	[] MVP Club Sponsor (18) \$2,000** [] Business Page Ad \$125		
[] Clubhouse Sponsor(5) \$7,500**	[] Ministry Partner Sponsor \$750* [] Patron Name Listing \$50		
[] 19 <sup>th</sup> Hole (1) \$5,000**	[] Gallery Sponsor \$350*	Cocktails and Dinner	
[] Beverage Sponsor (1) \$4,000**	[ ] Foursome \$1,700++	[] Raffle Sponsor \$3,000 (12 tickets & Ad)	
[] Tee Sponsor(18) \$3,500** [] Golf Single + Cocktails & Dinner \$4		[] Table Sponsor \$2,000 (10 tickets & Ad)	
[] Breakfast Sponsor (1) \$3,000**		[ ] Dinner \$ 150 Per Person #	
[] Awards and Prizes (2) \$3,000**			

\*\*\*\*\* Package includes 3 foursomes and 12 guests for cocktails and dinner, prominent listing on event material, ad in journal. \*\*\*\* Package includes 2 foursomes and 8 guests for cocktails and dinner, listing on event material, ad in journal. \*\*\* Package includes 1 foursome and 8 guests for cocktails and dinner, listing on event material, ad in journal. \*\* Package includes 1 foursome & dinner, listing on event material and ad in journal \* Package includes 1 foursome and cocktails and dinner, listing on event material only and listing in journal. ++ Package includes 1 foursome and cocktails and dinner, listing on event material only and listing in journal. ++ Package includes 1 foursome and cocktails and dinner, listing on event material.

Note the event will be held rain or shine. Times are subject to change.

\$

Commemorative Journal (please send print-ready artwork to pmaturo@optonline.net) Paula Maturo 516-318-7544

**Total Amount** 

Payment should be made to St. Paul's. Please mail this completed registration form back with your Check to: St Paul's, 2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville N.Y. 11545, Attn. Golf Outing & Awards Dinner.

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

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

Golf	Dinner	Name	Email	Telephone Number

RSVP – August 9, 2021 - Ad deadline

(Plages use an extra cheat for additional names and infel

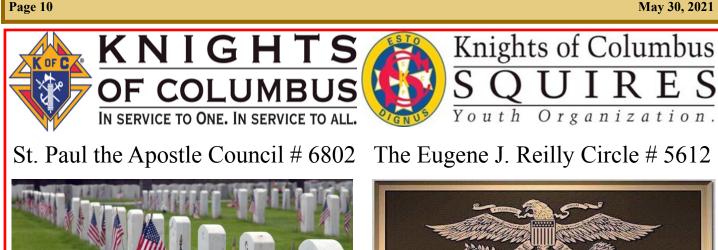
Please contact Don Cavanaugh at (917) 769-5128 or Paula Maturo at (516) 318-7544 for any additional information.



ALL GAVE SOME - SOME GAVE ALL

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF ALL WHO PROUDLY

SERVED AND PROTECTED THEIR COUNTRY



O God by whose mercy

the faithful departed find rest,

USCCB Prayer for Troops

look kindly on Your departed veterans

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

who gave their lives in the service of their country

# Field of Honor

The Knights and Squires of St. Paul the Apostle will host their 3<sup>rd</sup> 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