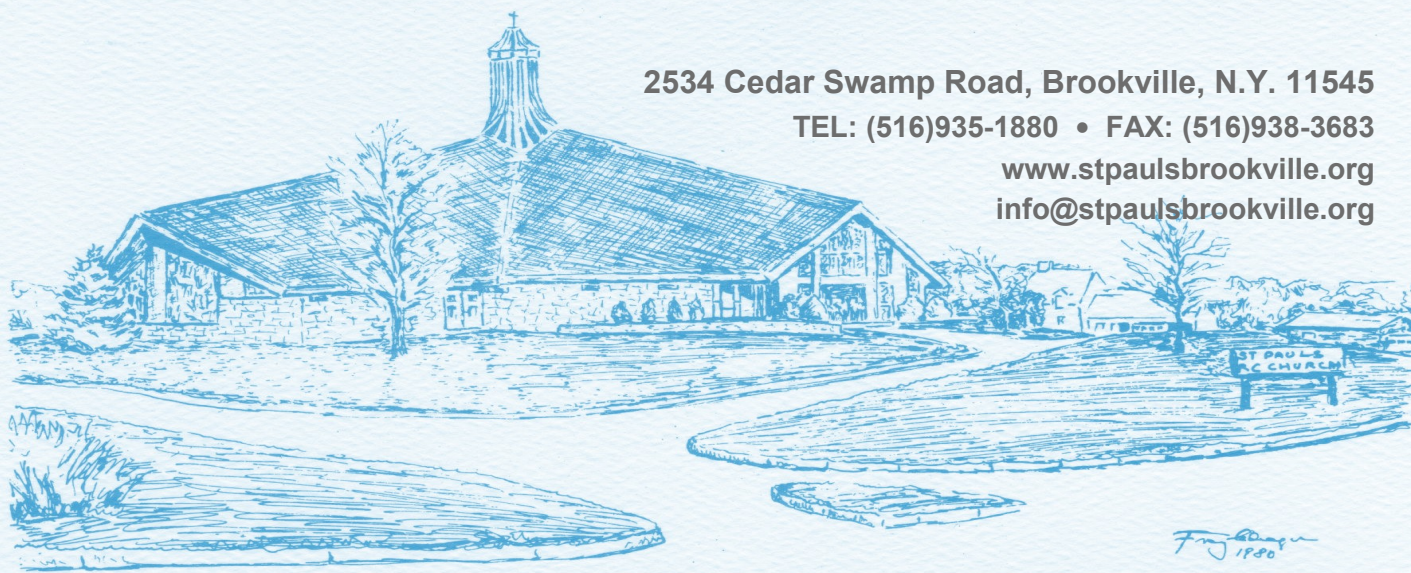


CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE



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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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 6, 2018

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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

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MARIAN GUILD meets 3rd Wednesday of each month 7PM - contact: Diane Turner
 (516)641-5635

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION contact: Gina Cinelli (516)333-5611

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PRAYER GROUP meets Thursday 11:00AM in Chapel - contact: Elise LeVaillant
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 (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 6, 2018

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY - THE MONTH OF OUR LADY

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 one 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 feast days 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:

ASCENSION THURSDAY (May 10th): Thursday, May 10, is Ascension Thursday. It is the wondrous feast of Our Lord's return to heaven where He awaits us and where He has prepared a place for us. It is a **HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION**. The Masses that day will be Wednesday evening at 7.30PM and on Thursday at 8.00AM and 12.15PM. Make every effort to attend Holy Mass that day. Interestingly, in England the Feast is called *Holy Thursday* and what we Americans call Holy Thursday (the Thursday before Good Friday) is called *Maundy Thursday* in England. *Maundy* is the Old English word for the Latin *mandatum* which refers to the foot washing ceremony. Please note the parish office will be closed in observance of the Holyday.

CONFIRMATION: On Ascension Thursday May 10th His Excellency Bishop William F. Murphy will confirm our candidates for Confirmation. May God bless them and their families. May God reward our catechists and aides who give so much of their time to the formation of our young people. May God bless Br. Joseph Bellizzi, S.M., principal of Chaminade High School and Director of Religious Education here at St. Paul's. May God bless Mrs. Louise Shannon our Faith Formation Administrator.

The Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel: Next Sunday May 13th at the 9.30AM 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. All the mothers will be blessed at every Mass this weekend.

Marian Guild and Knights of Columbus Communion Breakfast: On Sunday, May 20th there will be the Marian Guild and Knights of Columbus Communion Breakfast. The members of the guild and the Knights of Columbus 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 at the Communion Breakfast will be Monsignor James M. McDonald, the Pastor of St. Aidan in Williston Park. Please make every effort to attend the Mass and breakfast and to welcome Monsignor McDonald. May will be a beautiful month at St. Paul's both in the supernatural and natural order

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



Little Sisters of the Poor
Serving the Elderly Poor since 1839

April 25, 2018

Rev. Msgr. James F. Pereda
St. Paul the Apostle Church
2534 Cedar Swamp Road
Glen Head, NY 11545-3140

Dear Msgr. Pereda:

On behalf of all the Little Sisters of the Poor and the Elderly that call Queen of Peace Residence their home, we sincerely thank you and your Parish family for the donation of \$2,896.00 from our visit to your Parish on April 15th.

This remarkable support from your Parish family is truly heartfelt, especially today when there are so many in dire need of our Church's help. Your Parish family's desire to respond to the needs of our Residents, and their willingness to make a positive difference in the lives of these remarkable people, is a wonderful example of what the Gospel asks from us; to love and care for one another.

Please thank your parishioners for enabling us to continue our ministry of loving care to the elderly poor.

We want to assure you and all in your Parish family that the Little Sisters and Residents remember you in our daily prayers.

May God continue to bless you for your generosity and compassion.

Sincerely grateful in Christ,

Sr. Celine Thérèse, lsp

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BAPTISM

Congratulations to the family of the newly baptized:

Conor Liam McHugh



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.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



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

Congratulations to the following students who have earned a place on their school Honor Roll:



CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL

Freshman: Daniel P. Palleschi

Sophomore: Drew Goodman, Jason M. Leyden,
Nikolas P. Tarasenko

Junior: James A. Galante, Patrick M. Lyons

OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY

Junior: Lily Perkins-Second Honors

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*



ASCENSION THURSDAY

Holy Day of Obligation MAY 9-10

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday Evening 7:30 PM

Thursday 8:00 AM

12:15 PM

ALL MASSES IN THE CHURCH



Sunday, May 20

Mary's Day Communion Breakfast
9:30am Mass followed by breakfast in the Parish Hall. Our guest speaker is Msgr. McDonald.

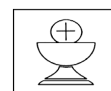
Adults \$15; Children \$7

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.

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.

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



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, May 7

8:00 AM Father Kevin Murphy
(requested by Msgr. Pereda)

Tuesday, May 8

8:00 AM Pasqualina D'Onofrio
(requested by Cinelli Family)

Wednesday, May 9

8:00 AM For the Bishop
7:30 PM James S. & Marie R. Pereda
(requested by Msgr. Pereda)

Thursday, May 10 -- The Ascension of the Lord **Holy Day of Obligation**

8:00 AM Msgr. James F. Pereda
(37th Anniversary of Ordination)
12:15 PM Parishioners of St. Paul
4:00 PM Confirmation

Friday, May 11

8:00 AM Filomena & Antonio Lombardi
(requested by M. D'Aquila)

Saturday, May 12

5:00 PM Vincent Genna
(requested by B. Genna)

Sunday, May 13

8:00 AM Mothers Day Novena
9:30 AM Mothers Day Novena /For the Parishioners
11:00 AM Mothers Day Novena
Sally Biondo
(requested by J. Biondo)
Ciro Mauro
(requested by V. Mauro)
Annette Ianniello
(requested by Costa Family)
Saverio Raspanti
(requested by Raspanti Family)
Sister Liliana D'Onofrio
(requested by F. & G. Cinelli)
Gina Tarantini
(requested by A. Tarantini)

Weekend of April 28-29, 2018 \$7,842.39



Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

MEMORIALS

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES

***In Memory of
Nicolo Rotolo***

Donated by the Rotolo Family

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory Nicolo Rotolo

Donated by the Rotolo Family

SANCTUARY LIGHT

In Memory of Nicolo Rotolo

Donated by the Rotolo Family

DEVOTIONAL CANDLE

In Memory of Nicolo Rotolo

Donated by the Rotolo Family

AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS

March 1-August 31, 2018

In Memory of Evelyn Friel

Donated by the Friel Family

CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS

Saturday, May 12

5:00 PM Msgr. Pereda

Sunday, May 13

8:00 AM Msgr. Pereda

9:30 AM Msgr. Pereda

11:00 AM Msgr. Pereda



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

Preschool Calendar



May 2	Preschool Art Show 6:30-8:00pm
May 7	Cinco de Mayo Celebration
May 10	Ascension Thursday-No Classes
May 14	Parent Teacher Conference-No Class
May 25-28	Memorial Day Recess
May 30	Preschool Carnival
June 5	Year End Party-All Classes
June 6	Graduation/Moving up Ceremonies 9:30am - Little Angels 11:00am - Nursery 7:00pm - Pre-K

Religious Education Calendar



May 8	Confirmation Practice 7:30pm
May 10	Confirmation 4:00pm
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.



St. Paul the Apostle Food Pantry

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

- Instant coffee (Caf and Decaf)
- Condiments (mayo, ketchup, mustard)
- Dried and canned beans
- Rice (not instant)
- Quaker Oatmeal (no sugar)
- Healthy snacks for kids
- Jarred Spaghetti Sauce
- Jarred or canned fruit
- Cereal (no sugar)
- Cleaning supplies (laundry and dish detergent, Comet, scrub sponges, etc.)
- All paper goods (toilet paper, paper towels)
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Food cards, Kohls cards, Target cards

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

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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!



PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

Frank DeRicco, 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.

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 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 ____

Congratulations to all our children and their families who received First Eucharist on
Saturday, April 28, 2018.

It was indeed a joyous Celebration. A special thank you to all
our catechists who prepared them so well.



Serafina Belcastro	Anthony Giovanniello
Adam Bertino	Kasey Goldthwaite
Ethan Britt	Roger Othelo Guanzon
Nephreti Britt	Lucas Gutierrez
Siddharth Britt	Dylan Keefer
Carmine Capobianco	Milo Lin
Dean Caruso	Keira McHugh
Andrew Cilmi	Sarah Molina
Brenden Cuevas	Alex Neumann
Milana DeVellis	Anthony Nocerino
Natalia Elsirgany	Kevin O'Mahony
Luciano Famulari	Sofia Salerno
Giancarlo Friedrich	Anthony Sanchez
Patrick Gagliano	Elizabeth Sanchez
Nicolas Gandolfo	Sophia Staller
Julian Gandolfo	

