Church of St. Paul the Apostle

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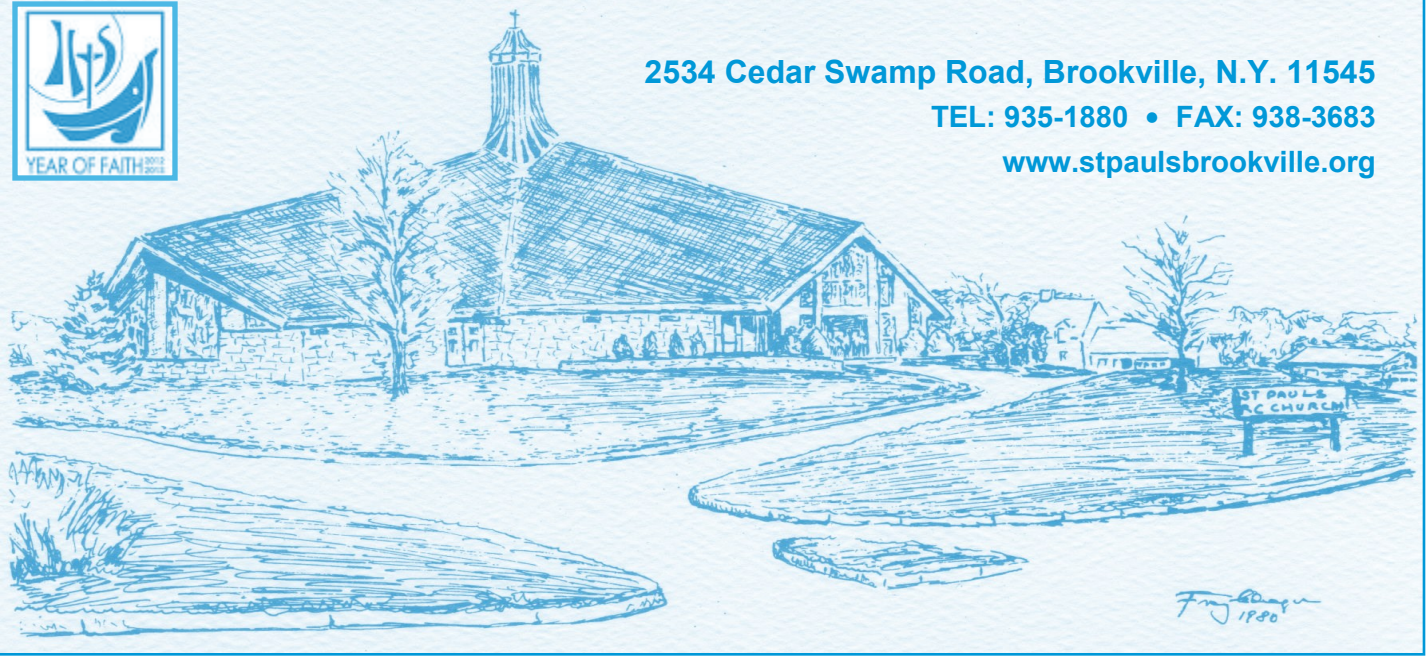

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM
Weekday: Monday thru Friday: 8:00 AM
First Saturday : 9AM
Holy Day: as announced

PRAYER

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
Monday after 8AM Mass

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA
Tuesday after 8AM Mass

ROSARY IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA
First Saturday after Anointing Mass

SCRIPTURAL ROSARY
Daily after 8AM Mass

ADORATION 1st Friday 12-8PM

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION: Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 PM

BAPTISM:
1st & 3rd Sunday 1PM / 2nd & 4th Saturday 12 Noon

MARRIAGE:
Arrangements can be made by calling the Rectory for an appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
First Saturday of every month 9AM in chapel

PASTOR:
Rev. Msgr. James F. Pereda, J.C.D.

PARISH OFFICE
Office: 935-1880
Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday, Saturday, Sunday by appointment
Mrs. Barbara Genna, *Administrative Assistant*
Mrs. Marie Cimmino, *Secretary, Parish Archivist*

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION
Red Barn: 938-4530
Lower Hall: 935-1902
Br. Joseph Bellizzi, S.M., *DRE*
Mrs. Louise Shannon, *Faith Formation Administrator*

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL
Office: 935-4127
Mrs. Gayle Crimarco, *Director*
Mrs. Debbie Oliva, *Administrative Assistant*

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS
Mr. Bart Piscitello

FEAST OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 24, 2013

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Peter Boyle
Jay Coronel
Rose Cevoli
Paula Dawson
Linda Forero
Ann Kissell
Margaret Lawn
Anne Maione
Doris Mardovich
Toni Romas
Ted Urban

Fred Tamburino
Chairperson

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Andrew Coughlin
Jean M. Jean-Louis
Antony Kozhipatt
Roxann Romano
Richard Powers—*Chairperson*

TRUSTEES

James Black
Michael Maturo

MINISTRIES and ORGANIZATIONS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meets 3rd Thursday of each month 7:30PM
SQUIRES meet 4th Thursday of each month 7PM
Contact: Peter Boyle, Grand Knight (516)937-6516

MARIAN GUILD meets 3rd Wednesday of each month 7PM - Contact: Roxann Romano (917)747-8079

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

OUTREACH - Contact: Linda Forero (516)317-2139 in formation

PRAYER GROUP - meets Thursdays 7:30PM in red barn - Contact: Linda Forero (516)317-2139

PRE CANA - Contact: Linda Curro (516)681-4479 or email: paulsapostle@verizon.net

SENIORS meet 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month at 1PM - Contact: Madeline Wilson (516)349-1017

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Contact: Linda Curro (516)681-4479 in formation

AA meets weekly on Tuesday & Friday 7PM in lower Church hall
Contact: Tom M. (516)236-9001 or Carol B. (516)428-0479

TO CONTACT PASTOR IN AN EMERGENCY WHEN A PRIEST IS NEEDED
FOR THE SERIOUSLY SICK OR DYING, CALL (516) 455-3466.

PRAYERS FOR OUR ARMED SERVICE

Please Pray for our parishioners

David J. Munafo, 1st Lt. US Army
John P. Orr, Lt.jg, US Navy CEC
Steven Paniccia, Pfc. US Army
Brandon Rieber, Lance Corporal US Marines
Robert Simon, Jr., MS US Army
Michael F. Wendelken, Major USAF

PARISH REGISTRATION

IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH AND HAVE NEVER REGISTERED, PLEASE STOP IN AT THE RECTORY TO FILL OUT A PARISH REGISTRATION FORM.

THANK YOU.

From the Pastor

November 24, 2013
Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Christ the King

Dear Parishioners of our Beloved St. Paul:

Praised be Jesus Christ and Mary His Most Holy Mother! We come today to the Last Sunday of the Church's Year of Grace, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. Next week when we come to Holy Mass we will see the solemn and somber color of violet reminding us that we have placed our feet once more along the path of holiness as we begin a New Year of Grace on the First Sunday in Advent. The poet T.S. Eliot wrote in his wonderful poem *Ash Wednesday* that the Church journeys as a ship along the violet and violet of the seas. He was referring to one Advent following another.

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King is of relatively recent origin; it was established in 1923. At that time an unprecedented persecution of the Church had begun in Spain and in Mexico. From 1936 to 1939 over 4,000 priests were killed in Spain and more than 20,000 religious sisters and brothers. Many were killed in terrible ways. Some were clubbed into unconsciousness and fed to the wild animals of the zoos. In Mexico churches were burned and many were tortured in unbelievable ways. This official persecution of the Church in Mexico lasted until 1992.

At the time the Church established the Feast of Christ the King. This was to remind all the faithful that Our Lord is not only the Lord and God of individuals but also of nations and all society. As our father and patron St. Paul the Apostle reminds us, *Oportet illum regnare. (He must reign).* Christ is King of all the faithful but also of all the nations. Therefore all of society must be subject to his rule. When the Mexican martyrs were being executed they cried out *Viva Cristo Rey! Long live Christ the King!*

May we too ever have that phrase upon our lips. May Christ reign in our hearts and souls; may Christ reign over our families; may Christ reign over our nation and all the peoples of the world!

Today at the 11.00am Mass we honor all the parish volunteers and bless them. It is most fitting that we do so on this Feast but also on the Sunday before Thanksgiving Day. For without our volunteers we would have no parish. Today also we honor and bless all of our Founding Parishioners. These heroic men and women founded our parish and remember Mass being celebrated even before the Church was built. They are our founders in the faith and today we recognize and honor their service. We also pray for all our former pastors: Monsignor Potterton, Father Galloway, Monsignor Eugene Murphy, our beloved Monsignor Costa and Monsignor Clerkin. May God reward and bless each of them.

Finally may I extend sincere gratitude to all of you, the parishioners of St. Paul. Your sacrificial giving allows all of the wonderful things happening at St. Paul's to occur. I never forget you in my prayers because I realize that every crust of bread that touches my lips is your gift.

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May God bless all of you then on this Thanksgiving Day which is celebrated on Thursday. Why not begin it in the right way by attending Holy Mass on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Church? *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God…It is right and just!* There will also be Mass at 9.00 am (note the change from the usual 8.00) on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day itself. Later in the day I will be having my Thanksgiving Dinner with the Little Sisters of the Poor for whom I served as chaplain for 13 years. They are ever grateful for all you do for them.

Please save the date of Friday May 16th. It will be our annual parish party held at the Cottage of the Milleridge Inn, our neighbors and parishioners. We are all grateful to Mrs. Paula Maturo and her committee who have already been working for several months so that we may all have a pleasant, enjoyable and grace-filled evening.

May God bless and reward each of you. I would like to purchase an altar crucifix and candles for both the Church and the Chapel. If you would like to memorialize your loved ones by contributing to this, please see me after Mass or call the parish office. Thank you for all you have done to make our Church and chapel fitting places of worship of the God of All Goodness and Mercy.

Nos cum prole pia,
Benedicat Virgo Maria!

In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor James F. Pereda

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

AND

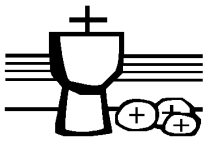
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO EACH OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES.

MSGR. PEREDA

AND THE STAFF OF ST. PAULS



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, November 25
8:00 AM Loretta Lebkuecher

Tuesday, November 26
8:00 AM Priest Intention

Wednesday, November 27
8:00 AM Priest Intention
7:30 PM In Thanksgiving to God

Thursday, November 28 THANKSGIVING
9:00 AM Priest Intention (Chapel)

Friday, November 29
8:00 AM Priest Intention

Saturday, November 30
5:00 PM Jeanette Sadowski

Sunday, December 1
8:00 AM Deceased Members Ciesla, Marchese & Rasmussen Families
9:30 AM Parishioners of St. Pauls
11:00 AM Michael D'Auria, Josephine Mosca, Michael Biondo

Celebrants of Holy Mass

Weekend – November 30– December 1

Saturday, November 30
5:00 PM Msgr. Pereda

Sunday, December 1
8:00 AM Msgr. Pereda
9:30 AM Marianist
11:00 AM Msgr. Pereda

SACRISTAN & ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE
Weekend—November 30-December 1

Sacristan: Christian Burns

Saturday - 11/30 - 5:00PM A.Speranza, A.Hutzel, G.Hutzel
Sunday - 12/01- 8:00AM J. Coronel, S. Coronel
9:30AM A. Markovina, B. Blumenthal, Z. Kulangara
11:00AM M. Rangel, M. Rangel, A. Regis

If you've been thinking about writing to or sending **Sr. Regina Kraft** a Christmas card, her address is:

Queen of the Rosary Mother House
555 Albany Avenue
Amityville, NY 11701

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to the parents and families of the following children who were baptized at St. Paul's this month: Francesca Anna Brutto, Bianca Carmen Mendez, Taylor Arabella DeFalco, Jake Walen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Geraldine Jesberger, Mario Vona, Linda DiBenetto, Bobby Sullivan, Bill Caniano, Matthew DiLascio, Patricia Potter, Joyce Comich, Dawn Comisa, Rebecca Slater, Joseph Drapeylo, Noella Rao, Mary Rozmus, Christopher Louie, Anthony Grasso, Sr. Eva Ernandes, OP, Brian Rothmeier, Anthony Ambrosio, Ryan Hassankhani, Johanger Hassankhani, Michael DiBari, Sr. Regina Kraft, O.P., Eugene Armyn, Kelly Ann Crovello, Libardo Bencardino, Raymond Huggard, Mary Grace Spotter, Lorraine Masiello.

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES

The intention for the
Altar Bread, Wine and Candles
this week is
In Honor of all Parishioners of St. Paul

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory the Unborn

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of all
Deceased Parishioners of St. Pauls

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Wed. Thanksgiving Eve
7:30 PM - C. Black, L. Shannon, T&A Kozhipatt

Saturday 11/30
5:00 PM S. Eaton, T. Poolin, G. Jung, L. Regan, A. Kissell

Sunday 12/1
8:00AM S. McGowan, N. Rao, B. Conboy
9:30AM M. Commisso, L. DiLavore, A. Maione, R. Romano, Da. Dawson
11:00AM A. Greco, C. Davis, M. Keenan, M&J Spinnato

Stewardship

A Way of Life

Weekend of November 16-17

Unavailable at print time.

Catholic University of America-September 8
$803.

St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility—September 22
$2,972

Thank you for your faithful Stewardship to our Parish Family and to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. God Bless you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For information concerning religious education classes, please call 938-4530. Do not call the rectory.

FOOD DRIVE THROUGH NOVEMBER

November

18th/25th — 5:30PM *Christmas Pageant Practice*
24th — 9:30AM *Family Mass*
25th/26th — 4:15-5:30PM *Gr. 5 & 6*
MANDATORY *Parent Meeting (Parents only) in the Church (Parent must attend 1 meeting.)*
27TH — 7:30PM *Thanksgiving Eve Mass*

December

2nd/3rd—4:30PM *Gr. 2 Parent Meeting*
2nd/9th—5:30PM *Christmas Pageant Practice*
9th—7:30PM *Confession*
9th/10th—4:30PM *Confession*

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOME MISSIONS

This weekend we will have a second collection for this cause. Please be as generous as your means will allow.

Thank You.

PRE SCHOOL

For information on our school, please call 935-4127.

Our Preschool will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28th and 29th for Thanksgiving. We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

Our **Scholastic Book Fair** will be held **December 4th and 5th.** On the evening of **December 5th from 6:30-8:00pm** we will be holding our **Cookies and Milk Night**. Our preschool children and their families will come for story time, arts and crafts and bedtime snacks. Children may wear their pajamas to this event.

Do you have a toddler 30 months or older who is ready to begin school? We still have availability in our Little Angels Program, Monday—Thursday mornings from 9:20 to 11:50am. Please contact the preschool office for details 516-935-4127.

OUR PARISH GIVING TREE

St. Paul has adopted many needy families from various agencies and local charities to help this year. Please take a card, purchase the gift requested for that particular person, wrap and affix the tag to the package. All packages should be placed under the Giving Tree **in the lower Church** no later than the weekend of December 14-15. This will allow us time to distribute the gifts.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US HELP OTHERS.

(PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION OF TREE)

NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE

DECEMBER 8

9PM—1AM

(National Hour of Prayer 12-1 AM)

Join Catholics across the country as we pray for an end to abortion and courage for those facing an unexpected pregnancy to choose life for their baby.

www.nationalnightofprayerforlife.org

Prayers and Pray-ers, a Perfect Ministry

Please notice the beautiful brown leather book on the stand by the church doors. And then... look inside!

You will see that this beautiful book is where you, our parish family, can ask for prayers, for yourselves, your families, a friend or someone you care about.

The situation can be anything where prayer will help because there is...

power in prayer!

How the Book works: Write the name of a person or people who need prayers and a comment if you wish. If you'd rather anonymity, you can call the rectory and the ministry leader will call you back or email paulsapostle@verizon.net. Your email prayer request will be sent out to the prayer team.

Every week, the *prayer requests* book is given to our St. Paul's prayer team led by Linda Forero.

The St. Paul's Prayer Team consists of men and women who then pray for anyone who is in need of special intentions.

There is always a need for more PRAY-ERS.

If you would like to become part of this wonderful and much needed ministry, the prayer team meets on Thursday evenings at 7:30 Pm. please Contact Linda at 317-2139. If you'd rather be part of the email team then email forero.linda@yahoo.com

This is an easy ministry to be a part of but it is also a tremendously important ministry to be a part of...

"If you are too busy to pray then

You're too busy" **Mother Theresa**

ST PAUL THE APOSTLE YOUTH GROUP

Any adult or teenager (11th or 12th grade) who is interested in serving as part of our Youth Group Support Team, please contact Alix Black at acblack96@aol.com. The Youth Group will be open to all parishioners ages 13-17. More information about the Youth Group's first meetings and events will be coming soon.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

OUR SENIOR ADULT CLUB

The next meeting of our St. Paul's Senior Adult Club will be **Thursday, December 12.**

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT FOX HOLLOW

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & SQUIRES

CHRISTMAS ITEM & PLANT SALE DECEMBER 7 & 8

(See our flyer in this bulletin)

Potluck Christmas Party December 19

Time to be announced

PRAYER GROUP

Our Prayer Group / Bible Study meets Thursdays @ 7:30 p.m. in the Red Barn. All are welcome! Bring your Bible and Rosary. Phone Linda at 317-2139 for further information.

MARIAN GUILD

300-1 Raffle—Drawing December 1
Please support this fund raising project.

THANK YOU to all who have bought raffles.
For information contact Rosemarie 516 884-1875

Christmas Dinner Party and Pirates Revenge Game
December 18 6:30PM
Bring a desert and a gift for the game.

"300 Club"

Reverse Raffle

Supporting the Charities of the Marian Guild

Grand Prize

$10,000

$100 per ticket; limit of 300 Tickets to be sold!

Cocktail Party exclusive for Ticket Holders

To be held on

Sunday, December 01, 2013

In the Parish Hall

Contact Rosemarie Marciano – (516) 884-1875 for details

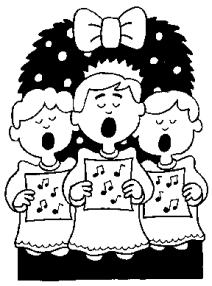
Bishop Murphy has asked that we close the Year of Faith in a special way. He is asking that each parish observe four days of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament <u>beginning Sunday, November 24 and ending Wednesday, November 27.</u> During the first three days the Blessed Sacrament would be exposed from 12 noon until 8pm. The schedule would be as follows:

Sunday Nov. 24th 12 noon—8pm
St. Hyacinth, Glen Head
12-3pm: St. Hyacinth
3-6pm: St. Patrick
6-8pm: St. St. Rocco

Monday, Nov. 25th 12 noon—8pm
St. Dominic' Chapel, Oyster Bay
12-3pm: St. Dominic
3-4:30pm: St. Gertrude
4:30-6pm: Holy Name of Jesus
6-8pm: St. Edward

Tuesday, Nov. 26th 12 noon—8pm
St. Paul the Apostle's Chapel
12-3pm: St. Paul
3-5:30pm: St. Mary
5:30-8pm: St. Boniface **(8pm all)**

Wednesday, Nov. 27th
Each Parish Exposition begins after morning Mass followed by Benediction at 12 noon



The Knights of Columbus and the Eugene Reilly Circle are hosting an afternoon of **Christmas Carols at 2pm on December 8th in the lower hall of the church**. All are welcome to participate in this event from singing Religious and Classical Christmas songs, selling 50/50 tickets and more. A donation of $10 per family is requested. Please **contact Peter Boyle at <u>516 937-6516</u> or Toni Romas at <u>516 551-4711</u> for more information**

Our Mass Book is open through 2014. If you would like to arrange a Mass intention for a loved one, or one of the other memorials below, please stop in at the rectory during office hours.

MASS	**$ 20**
SANCTUARY LIGHT	**$ 20**
BREAD, WINE & CANDLES	**$ 50**
ALTAR FLOWERS	**$125**

(Other memorials can be arranged upon request)

Spring 2014 Parish Dinner

To Welcome Our New Pastor

Msgr. James F. Pereda

Friday, May 16, 2014—7PM

Milleridge Inn Cottage

Jericho, NY

$125. p/p includes Dinner & Dancing

Raffles, Silent Auction,50/50

Save the Date!

FOR INFORMATION: CALL PAULA MATURO @ 516 364-0683

"Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain loving one another."

So Said Erma Bombeck.... and so say we at St. Paul's. Please help us celebrate all the many volunteers who add a little bit of themselves to a greater endeavor. We are richer by their presence here!

On November 24th Monsignor Pereda will bless our many VOLUNTEERS at the 11:00 A.M. Mass which will be followed by coffee and cake in our parish hall.

Also on that day, Monsignor will acknowledge and honor the

FOUNDING PARISHIONERS

of St Paul. These are the parishioners whose dreams and sacrifices have built our parish and who continue to serve our parish family.

We invite you to come and help us celebrate the many people who are such an integral part of our community

We ask that the Founding Fathers sit in the "pie" section close to the shrine of the Blessed Mother.

We hope that you too will become involved in whatever ways you are able.
You will find a list of our ministries in the bulletin. Feel free to contact any organization or the parish rectory for more details.
Our parish staff is always happy to answer any questions you might have about our ministries.
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