

# CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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## MASS SCHEDULE

|                  |   |
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| Saturday:        | 5:00pm                                    |
| Sunday:          | 8:30 and 10:30am                          |
| Weekday:         | Monday through Friday<br>9:00am in Church |
| First Friday :   | 9:00am in Church                          |
| First Saturday : | 9:00am in Church                          |
| Holy Day:        | As Announced                              |

## PRAYER

### Novenas After 9:00am Mass

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| Monday         | Miraculous Medal                                     |
| Tuesday        | Mother Of Perpetual Help                             |
| Wednesday      | St. Joseph   |
| Thursday       | Saints   |
| Friday         | Sacred Heart   |
| First Saturday | Rosary and Blessing of the Sick<br>after 9:00am Mass |
| Adoration:     | 1st Friday after 9:00am Mass until 12 noon           |

## SACRAMENTS

### CONFESION:

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45pm

Sunday: 7:45 - 8:15am and 9:45 - 10:15am

Wednesday: After the 9:00am Mass

**BAPTISM:** 1st & 3rd Sunday 1pm / 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. All Sunday weddings are ceremonies.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** First Saturday of every month, 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 - Thursday: 9:00am to 12:00pm &  
1:00 to 4:00pm

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. James F. Pereda, *Director of Religious Education*

Mrs. Louise Shannon, *Faith Formation Administrator*

Ms. Lynn M. Wilson, *Faith Formation Coordinator*

## BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Commercial Service

## DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mr. Gary Ducoing (516) 935-1880

**Thirtieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**October 29, 2023**

## 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  
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**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: Thomas J. Principe Grand Knight (516) 428 - 2427 or email:tprincipe@kdlm.com

**SQUIRES** meet 4th Wednesday of each month 7pm

contact: Kevin Spillane (516) 639 - 0500 or email: kspillane9@gmail.com

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TO CONTACT THE PASTOR IN AN EMERGENCY WHEN A PRIEST IS NEEDED FOR THE SERIOUSLY SICK  
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## From the Pastor

### October 29, 2023

### The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**PURGATORY:** As every Catholic is aware, the month of November is the month of the Holy Souls when we pray for the faithful departed and our loved ones who have been called home to God. In fact, the Church has always granted a plenary indulgence to the faithful who visit a cemetery during the first week of November and there pray for the Holy Souls. Pope Francis has augmented this in granting the indulgence throughout the entire month of November. That is why for today's column I would like to write on Purgatory.

Every November 1<sup>st</sup> we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holyday of Obligation. The Masses will be on Tuesday evening (October 31<sup>st</sup>) at 7.00PM and on Wednesday (November 1<sup>st</sup>) at 9.00AM and 12.15PM. On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, we celebrate the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. The Masses that day will be at 7.00AM, 8.00AM, and 9.00AM. There will also be our annual Mass for all who have died and were buried from our parish during the last year. That Mass will be on Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup> at 9.00AM.

On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, All Souls Day, every priest is permitted to celebrate three Masses. That is the case on only one other day of the year, Christmas. Consequently, among the priests November 2<sup>nd</sup> is often called "Black Christmas." The custom of the priests offering 3 Masses on All Souls Day came about during World War I. The pope at the time, Pope Benedict XV, was very much concerned that so many priests had been killed. Often these dead priests had taken offerings from the faithful for Masses for their loved ones. The pope therefore asked the priests to offer three Masses on All Souls Day to make up for all the Mass intentions which had never been offered due to the death of the priests. It must be remembered that All Souls Day is not a Holyday of Obligation.

Many may recall the Funeral solemnities for the late Queen Elizabeth II last year. They were most impressive. Even those who have no faith were aware that something very sacred was being enacted before their eyes. The Queens coffin, surrounded by the catafalque candles of unbleached wax, the black coped Bishops with simple linen miters, the lovely note of the present king written on black bordered stationery and placed on the coffin, all reminded us that mourning is a healing journey. For those who have abandoned the traditional mourning customs there is never a healing but a bitterness that accompanies them all through life.

Purgatory (Latin, "purgare", to make clean, to purify) in accordance with Catholic teaching is a place or condition of temporal punishment for those who, departing this life in God's grace, are, not entirely free from venial faults, or have not fully paid the satisfaction due to their transgressions.

The faith of the Church concerning purgatory is clearly expressed in the Decree of Union drawn up by the Council of Florence, and in the decree of the Council of Trent which defined: "*Whereas the Catholic Church, instructed by the Holy Spirit, has from the Sacred Scriptures and the ancient tradition of the Fathers taught in Councils and very recently in this Ecumenical synod that there is a purgatory, and that the souls therein are helped by the suffrages of the faithful, but principally by the acceptable Sacrifice of the Altar; the Holy Synod enjoins on the Bishops that they diligently endeavor to have the sound doctrine of the Fathers in Councils regarding purgatory everywhere taught and preached, held and believed by the faithful.*" Further than this the definitions of the Church do not go, but the tradition of the Fathers and scholars must be consulted to explain the teachings of the councils, and to make clear the belief and the practices of the faithful.

That **temporal punishment** is due to sin, even after the sin itself has been pardoned by God, is clearly the teaching of Scripture. God indeed brought man out of his first disobedience and gave him power to govern all things (Wisdom 10:2), but still condemned him "to eat his bread in the sweat of his brow" until he returned unto dust. God forgave the incredulity of Moses and Aaron, but in punishment kept them from the "land of promise" (Numbers 20:12). The Lord took away the sin of David, but the life of the child was forfeited because David had made God's enemies blaspheme His Holy Name (2 Samuel 12:13-14). In the New Testament as well as in the Old, almsgiving and fasting, and in general penitential acts are the real fruits of repentance (Matthew 3:8; Luke 17:3; 3:3). The whole penitential system of the Church testifies that the voluntary assumption of penitential works has always been part of true repentance and the Council of

Trent (Sess. XIV, can. xi) reminds the faithful that God does not always remit the whole punishment due to sin together with the guilt. God requires satisfaction, and will punish sin, and this doctrine involves as its necessary consequence a belief that the sinner failing to do penance in this life may be punished in another world, and so not be cast off eternally from God.

All sins are not equal before God, nor dare anyone assert that the daily faults of human frailty will be punished with the same severity that is meted out to serious violation of God's law. On the other hand whosoever comes into God's presence must be perfectly pure for in the strictest sense His "eyes are too pure, to behold evil" (Habakkuk 1:13). For un-repentant venial faults for the payment of temporal punishment due to sin at time of death, the Church has always taught the doctrine of purgatory. So deep was this belief ingrained in our common humanity that it was accepted by the Jews, and in at least a shadowy way by the pagans, long before the coming of Christianity.

In Origen the doctrine of purgatory is very clear. If a man departs this life with lighter faults, he is condemned to fire which burns away the lighter materials, and prepares the soul for the kingdom of God, where nothing defiled may enter. "For if on the foundation of Christ you have built not only gold and silver and precious stones (1 Corinthians 3); but also wood and hay and stubble, what do you expect when the soul shall be separated from the body? Would you enter into heaven with your wood and hay and stubble and thus defile the kingdom of God; or on account of these hindrances would you remain without and receive no reward for your gold and silver and precious stones? Neither is this just. It remains then that you be committed to the fire which will burn the light materials; for our God to those who can comprehend heavenly things is called a cleansing fire. But this fire consumes not the creature, but what the creature has himself built, wood and hay and stubble. It is manifest that the fire destroys the wood of our transgressions and then returns to us the reward of our great works." (P.G., XIII, col. 445, 448).

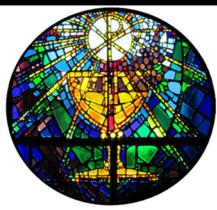
St. Augustine describes two conditions of men; "some there are who have departed this life, not so bad as to be deemed unworthy of mercy, nor so good as to be entitled to immediate happiness" etc., and in the resurrection he says there will be some who "have gone through these pains, to which the spirits of the dead are liable" (*City of God* XXI.24). Thus, at the close of the fourth century:

- not only were prayers for the dead found in all the Liturgies, but the Fathers asserted that such practice was from the Apostles themselves;
- those who were helped by the prayers of the faithful and by the celebration of the Holy Mysteries (Holy Mass) were in a place of purgation;
- from which when purified they "were admitted unto the Holy Mount of the Lord".

It is the traditional faith of Catholics that the souls in purgatory are not separated from the Church, and that the love which is the bond of union between the Church's members should embrace those who have departed this life in God's grace. Hence, since our prayers and our sacrifices can help those who are still waiting in purgatorial expiation. Holy Church through the Congregation of Indulgences, 18 December 1885, has bestowed a special blessing on the so-called "heroic act" in virtue of which "a member of the Church militant offers to God for the souls in purgatory all the satisfactory works which he will perform during his lifetime, and also all the suffrages which may accrue to him after his death" (Heroic Act, vol. VII, 292). The practice of devotion to the dead is also consoling to humanity and eminently worthy of a religion which seconds all the purest feelings of the human heart. "Sweet", says Cardinal Wiseman (lecture XI), "*is the consolation of the dying man, who, conscious of imperfection, believes that there are others to make intercession for him, when his own time for merit has expired; soothing to the afflicted survivors the thought that they possess powerful means of relieving their friend. In the first moments of grief, this sentiment will often overpower religious prejudice, cast down the unbeliever on his knees beside the remains of his friend and snatch from him an unconscious prayer for rest; it is an impulse of nature which for the moment, aided by the analogies of revealed truth, seizes at once upon this consoling belief. But it is only a flitting and melancholy light, while the Catholic feeling, cheering though with solemn dimness, resembles the unfailing lamp, which the piety of the ancients is said to have hung before.*

During this month be sure to pray for the souls of our loved ones in purgatory and be sure to have Masses offered for them.

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



## Our Weekly Masses

### Monday, October 30

9:00 Marcia Cormack (Living)  
(Requested by L. Wilson)

### Tuesday, October 31

9:00 Donata & Mattia Petosa  
(Requested by M. D'Aquila)  
7:00 Vigil: All Saints  
Parishioners of St. Paul's (Living & Deceased)

### Wednesday, November 1 - All Saints

9:00 In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph  
12:15 Edmund Driscoll  
(Requested by Anne Reilly)

### Thursday, November 2 - All Souls Day

7:00 All Souls Novena  
8:00 All Souls Novena  
9:00 All Souls Novena

### Friday, November 3 - First Friday

9:00 All Souls Novena

### Saturday, November 4 - First Saturday

9:00 Deceased Parishioners Remembrance Mass  
5:00 All Souls Novena

### Sunday, November 5

8:30 All Souls Novena  
Eileen Camarinos (Living-Birthday)

10:30 Giuliano Botticelli  
(Requested by the Cinelli Family)

Catherine Genna  
(Requested by the Cinelli Family)

Pete Martelli  
(Requested by M. & R. Martelli)

Quido Di Re  
(Requested by M. & R. Martelli)

Brenda Huschle  
(Requested by T. & J. DeMeo)

Catherine Boyle - Birthday  
(Requested by P. Boyle)

Carmen Danielle Cox  
(Requested by the Hollob Family)

John F. Mangeri Jr.  
(Requested by the DiLascio Family)

Giuliano Botticelli  
(Requested by L. & M. Reali)

## Memorials

**Altar Bread, Wine & Candles**  
*In Memory of the Homeless and the Hungry*

**Altar Flowers**  
*In Memory of the Unborn*

**Sanctuary Light**  
*In Memory of the Souls in Purgatory*

**Devotional Candle**  
*In Memory of Victims of Violence*

**American & Papal Flags**  
September 1st - February 28th, 2024  
*In Memory of Gina Tarantini*  
Donated by A. Tarantini

### Remember Your Loved Ones:

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| 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, November 4

5:00pm Msgr. Pereda

#### Sunday, November 5

8:30am Msgr. Pereda

10:30am Msgr. Pereda



### Weekend Collection:

#### October 21-22, 2023

|            |            |
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| Total      | \$ 8,001   |
| Budget     | \$ 9,200   |
| Difference | \$ (1,199) |

*Thank you for your continued generous support!*

October 14, 2023

St. Paul the Apostle Church  
Attn: Rev. Msgr. James F. Pereda, J.C.D., Pastor  
2534 Cedar Swamp Road  
Glen Head, NY 11545

Dear Mgr. Pereda,

In the name of the Little Sisters of the Poor and the Elderly Residents of Queen of Peace Residence, we thank you for allowing us to once more take up a collection at St. Paul the Apostle Church. We are happy to inform you that our collection totaled \$7,110. We are so grateful to you for all that you have done to support us over the years, and especially for your enthusiastic support at this Church Collection. We are grateful to your Sacristan; to Ursula for supplying our breakfast; to the Ushers who were so helpful; and the countless Parishioners we met, who expressed the desire to help us in the long-term. These friendships, both rekindled and newly formed, are what keep our Home filled with love, dignity, and comfort for our Elderly Residents.

Once again, we express our heartfelt thanks for the generosity, love, and support that you and your Parish family have given to us. We hope to see you again soon at Queen of Peace! Please let us know if we can ever be of service to St. Paul the Apostle Church. Be assured of our continual prayers for you, your family, and your parishioners. May the Lord continually bless your ministry with great success!

Sincerely,

*Sr. Mary Alexandra, lsp*

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\*Pursuant to IRS directives, we must state that your donation is fully tax-deductible, since no goods or services were furnished to you in whole or in part in consideration of your donation.



## First Friday Exposition, Holy Hour, and Benediction

Friday, November 3rd 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.

## First Saturday

Saturday, November 4th is *FIRST SATURDAY*.

Remembrance Mass for Deceased Parishioners will be celebrated in the Church at 9:00am.

### **MASS TIMES for the following:**



#### Solemnity of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday (Vigil Mass), October 31st at 7:00pm

Wednesday, November 1st at 9:00am and 12:15pm

#### All Souls Day

Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00am, 8:00am and

9:00am

#### Remembrance Mass for Deceased Parishioners

Saturday, November 4th at 9:00am

## Pray for the Sick

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

*Baby Noah Daswani*

*Marina Rae Trapasso*



## 2024 Mass Book

The 2024 Mass Book is 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 [Flocknote.com](https://Flocknote.com) in your browser. Hit the "sign up free" key and follow the directions.

Thank you and may God bless



*In Loving Remembrance of our Deceased Parishioners*

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| <i>Susan Reale</i>                 | <i>June 8, 2022</i>       |
| <i>Anna Fazzitta</i>               | <i>November 13, 2022</i>  |
| <i>Catherine Genna</i>             | <i>November 25, 2022</i>  |
| <i>Catherine Boyle</i>             | <i>November 27, 2022</i>  |
| <i>Stephen Muzzonigro</i>          | <i>December 4, 2022</i>   |
| <i>Frank Miritello</i>             | <i>December 21, 2022</i>  |
| <i>Joseph F. Niemir</i>            | <i>December 25, 2022</i>  |
| <i>Geraldine Gurrieri</i>          | <i>January 3, 2023</i>    |
| <i>Marilyn DiRenzo</i>             | <i>January 10, 2023</i>   |
| <i>Ann F. Serzanin</i>             | <i>January 17, 2023</i>   |
| <i>Joseph Vitale</i>               | <i>February 3, 2023</i>   |
| <i>Joseph D. Curro Jr.</i>         | <i>February 11, 2023</i>  |
| <i>Kathleen Marie Stapleton</i>    | <i>February 14, 2023</i>  |
| <i>Victor J. Perri</i>             | <i>February 27, 2023</i>  |
| <i>Horst E. Buelte</i>             | <i>March 1, 2023</i>      |
| <i>Anthony Scaccia</i>             | <i>March 20, 2023</i>     |
| <i>Helen Marie Black</i>           | <i>May 20, 2023</i>       |
| <i>Martha Catherine Sammartano</i> | <i>May 20, 2023</i>       |
| <i>Ronald Pace</i>                 | <i>May 25, 2023</i>       |
| <i>Dominic D'Angelo</i>            | <i>July 12, 2023</i>      |
| <i>Bernadetta Colella</i>          | <i>July 21, 2023</i>      |
| <i>Paul J. Isacsson</i>            | <i>August 28, 2023</i>    |
| <i>John F. Mangeri Jr.</i>         | <i>September 8, 2023</i>  |
| <i>Ella Probst</i>                 | <i>September 13, 2023</i> |
| <i>Maryann Keinath</i>             | <i>September 13, 2023</i> |
| <i>Patricia Ann Marino</i>         | <i>September 29, 2023</i> |
| <i>Giuliano Botticelli</i>         | <i>October 5, 2023</i>    |



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O F C O L U M B U S**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



**Knights of Columbus  
S Q U I R E S**  
Youth Organization.

Incoming Message from the Grand Knight at his Induction October 22, 2023:

"Monsignor Pereda, State Deputy Anthony Ippolito, Special Advisor to the State Deputy Damiano Coraci, Nassau County Treasurer Kevin Fitzpatrick, District Deputy Jim Nolan, Past Grand Knights, Brother Knights, Honored Guests, Family and Friends, it is an honor and a privilege to be installed as Grand Knight of St. Paul the Apostle Council #6802 for the new Fraternal Year. It is humbling to walk the path of our Past Grand Knights, some sitting in this room and others before them. Their accomplishments and dedication needs to be recognized and acknowledged. Not the least of which are the achievements of our immediate Past Grand Knight Jim Viania. He led us with dedication, determination and an enormously useful stockpile of information about the Knights of Columbus. Like all Past Grand Knights, we owe Jim a debt of gratitude and respect for the work he did and the leadership he provided. I would also like to mention the achievements of Don Cavanaugh, our Grand Knight for four terms during the pandemic, who was innovative, kept our spirits up and kept us focused on our goals. Also with us is a Past Grand Knight of three terms, Peter Boyle, and Past Grand Knight James Black, both of whom are dedicated to serving our Parish and Council.

In the coming Year, I look forward to building on our previous Grand Knights' accomplishments and instituting our own. I appreciate and treasure the advice that I have received from Past Grand Knights and longtime members of the council.

The Knights of Columbus councils in each parish are meant to serve as an arm of the Parish priest within a Parish. In Monsignor Pereda we have a source of inspiration and an example of devotion as well as hard work. Monsignor, it is a pleasure to know you and I hope YOU know that we are here to help you in any way we can.

I hold the principals of our order; CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY and PATRIOTISM sacred and intend to apply them in what we do. Charity is an ongoing effort in this Council which I will continue. We have won many awards in the past for meeting or exceeding charitable goals, and we reach out with several events during the year to extend charity to our own parishioners.

We also practice Unity and Fraternity with our meetings, our remembrance of our past Knights, and our participation in District and County events, all of which I intend to continue. We also readily demonstrate patriotism by joining with our annual Field of Honor, celebrating the uniformed services, which was instituted by Past Grand Knight Don Cavanaugh.

I like to take my definition of a Knight of Columbus from the 5th Chapter of Galatians: "A Knight of Columbus is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." I often fall short of this definition and so I ask my Brother Knights and Squires to pray for me to become these things.

Brother Knights and Squires, and those who might be thinking of becoming Knights of Columbus, please join me in service to Council #6802 to see how much we can achieve together and help each other have a healthy and productive Columbian Year. Thank you.

#### Knights of Columbus Council #6802 events:

The annual Knights of Columbus Veterans Day Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, November 19, 2023 after the 10:30am Mass in the Church Hall. **All parishioners are invited to attend.**

A memorial service for deceased members of the Knights of Columbus St. Paul the Apostle Council #6802 will be held at 10:00am on Saturday, November 18, 2023 in the Rectory Chapel.

The annual Knights of Columbus Pot Luck Dinner will be held in the Church Hall after the 5:00pm Mass and the tree-lighting ceremony on Saturday, December 9, 2023. **All parishioners are invited to attend.**

-Thomas J. Principe  
Grand Knight, Council #6802



## Church of St. Paul the Apostle

### Office of Faith Formation Calendar 2023 – 2024

2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, New York 11545

(516) 938-4530 - louise.stpauls@optimum.net

Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Monday or Tuesday afternoons 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.

Grades 7 & 8 Monday evenings 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

**2023**

#### September

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#### November

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#### EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING for INCLEMENT WEATHER

[longislandschoolclosing.com](http://longislandschoolclosing.com)

Cablevision - Channel 12 • [liradiogroup.com](http://liradiogroup.com)

KJOY 98.3 - WHLI 1100 AM  
[\(WHLI.COM\)](http://WHLI.COM)

#### SEPTEMBER

- 9/14 K-8 Teachers Meeting 4:00 pm
- 9/18 Gr 7&8 Parent Meeting 7:00 pm
- 9/24 Parish Picnic - after 10:30 am Mass**

#### OCTOBER

- 10/1 Catechetical Sunday - Blessing of Catechists - 10:30 am Mass**
- 10/2 Grades K-6 FIRST CLASS 4:15-5:30 pm and Parent Orientation
- 10/2 Grades 7 & 8 FIRST CLASS 7:00-8:00 pm
- 10/3 Grades K-6 FIRST CLASS 4:15-5:30 pm and Parent Orientation
- 10/9-10 Columbus Day No Classes
- 10/15 Gr 8 Inscription Mass -10:30 am Family Mass 10:30 am**
- 10/30-31 Food Drive**

#### NOVEMBER

- 11/1 All Saints - holyday of obligation**
- 11/2 All Souls
- 11/6 Gr 8 Saint Project DUE
- 11/6-7 Gr 5 & 6 Visit Church
- 11/12 Gr 7 Commitment Mass 10:30am
- 11/13-14 Pageant Sign Up
- 11/20 Pageant Practice 5:30pm
- 11/20-21 Gr 5 & 6 Confessions
- 11/23 Happy Thanksgiving
- 11/26 Christ the King Family Mass 10:30
- 11/27 Pageant Practice 5:30pm
- 11/27-28 Gr 3&4 Church Visit
- Food Drive continues all month**

#### DECEMBER

- 12/4-5 Gr 3&4 Confessions
- 12/4 Pageant Practice 5:30pm
- 12/8 Immaculate Conception
- 12/11 Pageant Practice 5:30pm
- 12/11 Gr 8 Confessions 7:00pm
- 12/17 Family Mass 10:30am
- 12/18-19 Christmas Pageant 4:30pm
- 12/18 Gr 7 & 8 Christmas Prayer Service
- 12/25-26 No Classes - Christmas break

#### CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

#### 2024

#### January

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#### JANUARY

- 1/1-2 No Classes
- 1/7 Epiphany Family Mass 10:30 am**
- 1/8 Gr 8 Parent Meeting 7:00pm**
- 1/15-16 No Classes
- 1/21 Family Mass 10:30am**
- 1/29-30 Gr 2 Parent Meeting 4:15**
- 1/29 Gr 8 Information Forms due**

#### FEBRUARY

- 2/4 Gr 8 Letter of Intent Mass 10:30am**
- 2/5 Gr 8 Progress Reports DUE**
- 2/11 Family Mass 10:30am**
- 2/12-13 Lenten Prayer Service 4:15**
- 2/12-13 Pageant Sign-up**
- 2/12 Gr 8 Sponsor Forms DUE**
- 2/14 Ash Wednesday**

*Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent 7:00pm*

- 2/19-20 No Classes
- 2/26-27 Classes - Stations - all grades**
- 2/26 Pageant Practice 5:30 pm**

*Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent 7:00pm*

#### MARCH

- 3/3 7th Grade Mass 10:30am**
- 3/4-5 Gr 2 Parent Meeting 4:15 pm**
- 3/4 Pageant Practice 5:30pm**
- 3/9 Gr 2 First Reconciliation 11:00 am**
- 3/11-12 Gr 6 Assessments**

#### APRIL

- 3/11 Pageant Practice 5:30pm**
- 3/24 Palm Sunday**
- 3/25 Gr 7 Assessments**
- Gr 7&8 Service Logs Due**
- 3/25-26 Pageant 4:30pm - ALL ARE WELCOME**
- 3/28 Holy Thursday**
- 3/29 Good Friday**
- 3/30 Easter Vigil**
- 3/31 Easter Sunday**

#### MAY

- 5/2 Gr 2 First Holy Communion Practice 4:00pm**
- 5/4 Gr 2 First Holy Communion 11:00am**
- 5/12 Family Mass/May Crowning 10:30am**
- Brown Scapular Enrollment**

#### JUNE

- 6/2 Family Mass 10:30 a.m. followed by**
- Corpus Christi Procession - First Communicants**

Indicates no classes on this day

Calendar subject to change -

Check parish bulletin every week  
for most current information.