

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30am
Weekday: Monday through Friday
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

Monday	Miraculous Medal
Tuesday	Mother Of Perpetual Help
Wednesday	St. Joseph
Thursday	Saints
Friday	Sacred Heart
First Saturday	Rosary and Blessing of the Sick after 9:00am Mass

Adoration: 1st Friday after 9:00am Mass until 12 noon

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION:

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

**Twenty - Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 8, 2023**

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Gina Cinelli	Anne Maione
Linda Curro	Toni Poolin
Michael D'Costa	

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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

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@kdml.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: Grace (516) 935 - 1880

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

OUTREACH contact: Parish Office (516) 935 - 1880

PRAYER GROUP meets Thursday 11:00am in Church - contact: Paula Dawson (516) 835 - 6922

PRE CANA contact: Deacon Raymond P. D'Alessio (516) 935 - 1880 ext. 112 or
deaconraydalessio@stpaulsbrookville.org

RCIA contact: Jesmel John (516) 396 - 4505

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USHERS: contact: Frank Cruz, Head Usher - email Frank.pito.cruz@icloud.com

TO CONTACT THE PASTOR IN AN EMERGENCY WHEN A PRIEST IS NEEDED FOR THE SERIOUSLY SICK
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CALL (516) 935-1880.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:
 JERICHO FIRE DEPARTMENT (516) 931-0898
 BROOKVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT (516) 440-2300

FROM THE PASTOR

OCTOBER 8, 2023

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Knights of Columbus

Tomorrow our nation will observe Columbus Day, commemorating that day in 1492 when (supported by King Fernando of Aragon and Queen Isabel of Castile) the Genoese sailor Cristoforo Colombo "sailed the ocean blue". On this famous historical expedition, Columbus not only planted in the soil of the New World the flag of the Houses of Aragon and Castile but most especially, the Standard of the Holy Cross. While the primary goal of this daring excursion to find a shorter trade route to India seemed an apparent failure, it was in fact a much greater discovery in the long run.

On January 2, 1492, the great green flag with its crescent moon, the flag of Islam, was lowered over the beautiful city of Granada, and the standard of the Holy Cross was raised. Granada (my own favorite city in all of Spain) had been the last stronghold of the Muslims on the Iberian Peninsula and with its fall, finally all of Spain and Portugal were Christian again. Queen Isabel of Castile had sold her jewels to support this great enterprise of liberating Spain from the Muslims. (Historians who claim that the jewels were sold for the great voyage of Columbus to the Indies are mistaken). On that day of the final expulsion of the Moors, Queen Isabel made a vow to God who had finally delivered Spain from the Muslims, that she would finance the great enterprise of Columbus to bring the Gospel to the ends of the earth. It is in Granada that Fernando and Isabel (Ferdinand and Isabella) are entombed. I celebrated Mass at their tombs on November 20, 1987. To me that Mass seems like yesterday, but it was 36 years ago.

Without a doubt, there were many profiteers among the Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, French, Dutch, and English explorers who followed Columbus, venturing forth in search of gold and other treasures. Yet this material goal still did not totally eclipse the vision of those who saw that the harvest was also ripe for the winning of souls to Christ and the Kingdom of Heaven. Many missionary priests and religious brothers also came on these voyages, for both the spiritual needs of the explorers and to bring the Catholic Faith to the native peoples of this vast land. Over the next few centuries, immigrants from numerous European countries came to the colonies in search of religious freedom and the opportunity for a new way of life in a land whose (eventual) Constitution would make no provision for an established state religion and supposed equality for all people to worship God as they saw fit. However, that did not mean that religious persecution – particularly that of Catholics – would be completely unheard of.

Fast-forward 375+ years. Late-19th century Connecticut was marked by the growing prevalence of fraternal benefit societies, hostility toward Catholic immigrants and dangerous working conditions in factories that left many families fatherless. Recognizing a vital, practical need in his community, Father Michael J. McGivney, the 29-year-old parochial vicar of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn., gathered a group of men at his parish on Oct. 2, 1881. He proposed establishing a lay organization, the goal of which would be to prevent Catholic men from entering secret societies whose membership was antithetical to Church teaching, to unite men of Catholic faith and to provide for the families of deceased members. This was a time of virulent anti-Catholicism in our country (which still exists).

One need only think of the presidential election year of 1928 when the KKK, then most active on Long Island, manifested its hatred toward our Holy Faith in the person (who is one of my heroes, New York Governor Alfred E. Smith). The *New York Times*, in a scathing editorial, warned Americans that if Governor Smith were to be elected, the country would be run according to the dictates of Papal Encyclicals. Governor Smith, in his characteristic humility, wrote, quite correctly, “I have been a Catholic all my life. I hope I have been a devout one. But I do not know what an encyclical is!” Governor Smith has rightly been looked upon as a great hero by the Irish, but his mother’s parents, as well as his father’s mother were all born in Italy. He was a daily communicant and a frequent penitent. Historians accredit his devastating loss to Herbert Hoover in 1928 not only to his Catholicism, but also, to the fact that he had never travelled west of the Hudson River. In an amusing anecdote he was attributed to not knowing the difference between Wisconsin and Kansas, and once referred to the City of Grand Rapids, North Dakota when he meant to say Rapid City, South Dakota. (Grand Rapids is in Michigan). When asked about this by journalists, he simply replied that if one were from the lower east side of Manhattan, one need know nothing else. He was a fervent “wet” during the sad time of the 18th amendment and Puritan prohibition in our country, and always served “adult” beverages in the Governor’s Mansion in Albany. His successor as Governor of New York, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, often partook of so called “bootleg” liquor with Governor Smith in the Governor’s Mansion in Albany, and when he was elected President of the United States, his first piece of legislation was to repeal Prohibition.

As a symbol that allegiance to their country did not conflict with allegiance to their faith, the organization’s members took as their patron Christopher Columbus — recognized as a Catholic and celebrated as the discoverer of America. Thanks to Father McGivney’s persistence, the Knights of Columbus elected officers in February 1882 and officially assumed corporate status on March 29.

In addition to the Order’s stated benefits, ***Catholic men were drawn to the Knights because of its emphasis on serving one’s Church, community, and family with virtue.*** Writing in *The Columbian* in 1898, a year before he was elected supreme knight, Edward L. Hearn wrote that a Knight should live according to the virtues of loyalty, charity, courtesy, and modesty, as well as “self-denial and careful respect for the feelings of others.” **Fraternity** and **patriotism** were added to the Knights’ founding principles of **charity** and **unity** in 1885 and 1900, respectively.

Venerable Michael McGivney’s foresight of over 140 years ago is still very much in effect today, and perhaps just as necessary for the Catholic community as it was then. The K of C insurance program is one of the largest and most secure in the world. Members participating in the program can provide for their loved ones in the event of a major calamity or death. The Knights and their work are not just present here in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico, but in several countries in South America, Asia, and Europe. The Knights are a bulwark and example of organized Catholic laity taking their gift of faith and fraternity and defending the teaching of the Church and the rights of Catholics against segments of society (and governments) that are becoming increasingly atheistic, hostile towards religion in general and the Catholic Church most specifically. In fact, several years ago a United States Senator from a very large west coast state (who now occupies a very high position in the U.S. government) accused the Knights of Columbus of being a domestic terrorist organization. Anti-Catholicism flourishes in our country.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, fraternal, charitable order open to Catholic men 18 years and older who are in good standing with the Church, believe in Her teachings, are faithful to Holy Mass and the sacraments, and who want to bring the charity of Christ to others, both Catholics and those outside the Church. Included within the Order are the Columbiettes – the women’s branch – and the Squires and Squirettes –open respectively to Catholic boys and girls below the age of 18. We are so blessed here at St. Paul’s to have our Squires who provide such charitable services for us. Our own squires’ Circle has earned the Brother Barnabas award for two years in a row.

In our parish of St. Paul, the Apostle we are very blessed to have both the Knights and the Squires. I consider them among my most trusted and loyal cooperators in building faith. I have had the blessing in my ten years as your pastor to work with five Grand Knights and seven Chief Squires. Mr. Peter Boyle served faithfully and with unparalleled dedication as Grand Knight until 2014. He is now a PGK (that means Past Grand Knight). Mr. James Galante served as Grand Knight from 2014 to 2017 and did an outstanding job as Mr. Boyle. Whenever I need anything, I turn to the Knights. I turn to them for support in the difficult office of pastor which has fallen upon my unworthy shoulders. Mr. Donald Cavanaugh, whose family has been an integral part of St. Paul's for more than 50 years, was our Grand Knight after Mr. Galante. Mr. James Viania was Grand Knight until last month and now Mr. Thomas Principe serves as Grand Knight.

Our present Chief Squire is Nicholas Carone who has exemplified outstanding leadership as have his predecessors, Michael Bernardini, Thomas Marriott, Jacob Kozhipatt, Daniel Esposito, Steven Northshield, Thomas Lynch and Christian Coletta. The squires provide a great and holy service for us each year when they hold the Holy Cross for over 30 minutes as we each come forward, the priest barefoot, to kiss the Holy Cross on Good Friday. I am most grateful to Mr. Kevin Spillane who serves as Chief Counsellor to our Squire Circle (of which I am Father Prior). The Squire Circle is named in blessed and eternal memory of PGK Eugene J. Reilly. There have been many other Grand Knights and Chief Squires. I am just naming those who have served in that office while I have been pastor of St. Paul the Apostle. Certainly, to be singled out are Mr. Leo Benjamin who went home to God five years ago and Mr. James Black, Esq., who have served as Grand Knights. Six years ago, five of our former squires, Daniel, and Stephen Esposito, took the fourth degree as Knights of Columbus. Congratulations to them and to all our Knights and Squires and from your priest sincere gratitude.

One blessing we have is that the Knights do not have a building as some Councils do. Councils who have buildings find that 90% of their energy goes to maintaining the property. Since our Knights do not have a Council Hall, they can devote 100% of their energy to the fraternal and spiritual ends of the order.

Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey!

In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor James F. Pereda

Office Closed

The Parish office will be closed

Monday, October 9th

in observance of Columbus Day.

The office will re-open Tuesday at 9:00am



2023 & 2024 Mass Book

The 2023 and 2024 Mass Book is open.

Please feel free to stop by the parish office to
schedule your Mass Intentions.





Our Weekly Masses

Monday, October 9

9:00 Patrick Bissex (Birthday)
(Requested by L. Wilson)

Tuesday, October 10

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

Wednesday, October 11

9:00 For the Bishop

Thursday, October 12

9:00 Elondie Semmes (L)
(Requested by L. Wilson)

Friday, October 13

9:00 The Holy Souls in Purgatory
(Requested by Angela & Theresa)

Saturday, October 14

5:00 Benny D'Aquila
(Requested by M. D'Aquila)

Sunday, October 15

8:30 Costantino Iadevaia
(Requested by M. Toscano & L. Casa)

10:30 For the Living and Deceased Parishioners

Dominic D'Angello

(Requested by the Pistilli Family)

Mario Lubichi

(Requested by the Pistilli Family)

Beatrice Ricciardi

(Requested by the Pistilli Family)

Frances Ricciardi

(Requested by the Pistilli Family)

Michael Ricciardi

(Requested by the Pistilli Family)

Agostina & Nicolo Rotolo

(Requested by the Rotolo Family)



Memorials

Altar Bread, Wine & Candles

In Memory of Angela Lostritto

8 Year Anniversary

Altar Flowers

In Memory of Angela Lostritto

8 Year Anniversary

Sanctuary Light

In Memory of Angela Lostritto

8 Year Anniversary

Devotional Candle

In Memory of Angela Lostritto

8 Year Anniversary

American & Papal Flags

September 1st - February 28th, 2024

In Memory of Gina Tarantini

Donated by A. Tarantini



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, October 14

5:00pm

Msgr. Pereda

Sunday, October 15

8:30am

Msgr. Pereda

10:30am

Msgr. Pereda



Weekend Collection:

September 30 - October 1, 2023

Total	\$ 9,221
Budget	\$ 9,200

Difference **\$ (21)**

Thank you for your continued generous support!



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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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
10/29 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
3/11 Pageant Practice 5:30pm
3/11 Gr 8 Robe Fitting
3/17 Family Mass 10:30 am
3/18-19 Stations of the Cross/St Patrick/
St Joseph Lessons
3/18 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

APRIL

4/1-2 No Classes - Easter Week
4/8 Gr 7&8 Confessions
4/10 Gr 8 Retreat
4/14 Family Mass 10:30 am
4/15-16 Last Classes
4/30 Make-Up Classes - 4:15-6:00 pm

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

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Ⓢ Indicates no classes on this day
Calendar subject to change -

Check parish bulletin every week
for most current information.

 **KELLENBERG**
MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 14, 2023**

10AM - 1PM

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Tree of Life

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

Leaves	\$ 350
Clouds (1)	\$ 2,500
Stones (5)	\$ 5,000



I would like to memorialize a:

Leaf _____ Cloud _____ Stone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Maximum characters per line is 25/5 lines maximum

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 in your browser. Hit the "sign up free" key and follow the directions.

Thank you and may God bless
and protect you.





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



**Knights of Columbus
SQUIRES**
Youth Organization.

OUR FOUNDER

Fr. Michael J. McGivney, an Irish American parish priest from the late 19th century, founded the Knights of Columbus. To members of our organization, Fr. McGivney represents our core values of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

The Knights of Columbus are optimistic about the potential for Fr. McGivney to become a saint. He was officially declared as “blessed” on October 31, 2020, with an apostolic letter from the Vatican crediting him with “zeal for the proclamation of the Gospel and generous concern for his brothers and sisters.” The Catholic Church selected August 13th as his feast day because it falls one day after the anniversary of his birth and one day before the anniversary of his death.

There are three steps to sainthood in the Catholic Church. The first is when a candidate becomes “venerable” – this is when a deceased person is formally recognized by the pope as having lived a virtuous life.

The second step is to be recognized as “blessed,” which is when a miracle acquired through the candidate’s intercession is confirmed by the Church. One intercession officially attributed to Father McGivney involved an unborn child in Connecticut who was healed in utero from a life-threatening condition. For Fr. McGivney to become a saint, a second miracle must be attributed to him, and a few are currently being investigated.

Knights of Columbus St. Paul the Apostle Council #6802 Installation of Officers will be held on October 22, 2023 after the 10:30am Mass in the Church Hall.

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 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.

Charitable and Benevolent Raffle Tickets are currently being sold after Mass by members of the Knights of Columbus. The cost is \$10.00 per ticket book. Ticket proceeds will be used for charitable endeavors.

-Thomas J. Principe
Grand Knight, Council #6802

Please Join The Marian Guild of St. Paul the Apostle Church

A great way to support our parish and to socialize and meet fellow parishioners.
The general purpose of the Marian Guild is to promote the spiritual welfare of the women of the parish.

2023-2024 CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS and SPECIAL EVENT

October 18, 2023	7:00 PM	Craft Night*- light refreshments will be served
November 15, 2023	7:00 PM	Mass for Deceased Members of the Marian Guild and Induction of New Marian Guild Members
December 13, 2023	6:30 PM	Christmas Party... bring a Dessert, as well as a Donation for the food Pantry & a needy family
February 17, 2024	12:00 PM	Learn to Crochet prayer shawls and lap blankets for those in need
March 20, 2024	7:00 PM	In Church: Parish-wide event – Lenten Evening of Recollection Speaker: Bishop Andrzej
April 17, 2024	7:00 PM	Movie Night
April 21, 2024	12:00 PM	"300 to 1" Reverse Raffle Cocktail Party – grand prize \$10,000
May 15, 2024	7:00 PM	Meditation led by a Dominican Sisters followed by a Pizza party* (New slate of officers voted on)
May 19, 2024	10:30AM	Mary's Day Mass and Communion Breakfast Speaker: Father Brandon P. O'Brien
June 19, 2024	6:30 PM	End-of-the-Year Party

*additional fee may apply

Please keep in mind that all dates & events are subject to change. Please see the weekly Bulletin for updates.

2023-2024 MARIAN GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM *PLEASE PRINT *

Name _____ Phone# _____

Home Address _____

EMAIL Address _____

Renewal _____ New Member _____. Annual dues are \$25.00. Please make checks payable to MARIAN GUILD.
Please return this form with your check to Lucy Tamburino, 51 Middle Lane, Jericho, NY 11753

Please select notification preference (Select ONE)

I would like to receive notifications via EMAIL _____ Phone _____ None _____