

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, N.Y. 11545

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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 - Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 24, 2023**

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Paula Maturo, Chair
Paula Dawson, Vice Chair
Ann Kissell, Recording Secretary

Peter Boyle	Jesmel John
Gina Cinelli	Anne Maione
Linda Curro	Toni Poolin
Michael D'Costa	

FINANCE COUNCIL

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 Don Cavanaugh
 Antony Kozhipatt

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Michael Maturo James Black

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Andrew Coughlin
 Tom Fitzsimmons
 Joseph Palumbo
 Janice Anderson
 Antony Kozhipatt

PARISH TRUSTEES AND
TRUSTEES EMERITI ARE
EX OFFICIO MEMBERS OF PASTORAL
AND FINANCE COUNCILS

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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL / FOOD PANTRY - contact: Rectory (516) 935 - 1880

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
OR DYING,

CALL (516) 935-1880.

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

FROM THE PASTOR**SEPTEMBER 24, 2023****TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST****THE HOLY ANGELS**

This week I would like to write on an important truth of our Catholic faith, the Holy Angels. I do so because Friday of this week (September 29th) is the Feast of the Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael and a week from tomorrow (October 2nd) is the Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels.

Each Sunday when we come to Holy Mass, we pray the Nicene Creed or the Profession of Faith. This prayer goes back to the year 325 and we should all rejoice in the fact that we profess the same faith that our ancestors have professed for centuries before us. In fact, many in our Church today may count among their ancestors the Holy Martyrs who shed their blood for the faith which we now profess.

Each week we say that *I believe in One God, the Father almighty maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and **invisible***. What is meant by the phrase **invisible**? We know that God Our Lord has made everything that we see...all the animals, plants, and minerals of the visible order. But he has also created a vast creation that is invisible, that we cannot see. This is the order of the Angels.

Angles are intelligent creatures of the spiritual order. They do not have bodies and thus do not change. They are pure intelligence. They are purely spiritual and thus are invisible. That angels exist we are certain. Both the Old Testament and the New Testament speak constantly of the presence and work of the angels. God promised Moses that he need not fear about leading the Chosen People from Egypt, because *My angel will go before you*. And it was the Holy Angels who ministered to Our Divine Savior during His fast of forty days in the desert.

Since the angels are pure spirits without a body they may not be seen. The Holy Angels are invisible but when God gives them a mission on earth they appear in a visible form. Often they are seen as young men as they were at the tomb of Our Lord on the first Easter morning. In art they are pictured with wings simply to remind us of how they may travel in speed from one place to another. Since the angels cannot change, they were not given the grace of the redemption as was the human race. The wonder of our glorious human nature is that we can change; we can repent. The angels cannot change and thus once they chose between Good and evil their choice was final. The devils are angles, but evil angels who are forever in rebellion against the goodness of God.

To each of us has God assigned a Guardian Angel. The guardian angel is our dearest friend who inspires us with good thoughts and protects us both in body and soul. Not only do individuals have angels but God has assigned guardian angels to protect cities, villages, nations and parishes. (Please pardon the personal reference,). On April 29, 2013, I arrived for the first time at St. Paul. I had been appointed Pastor only the previous week and it would be my first visit ever to St. Paul and to visit my beloved predecessor Monsignor Clerkin. Monsignor had invited me for lunch at noon (which was delicious). But I arrived at 11.30 to walk the grounds and to invoke the Guardian Angel of St. Paul' Parish and of all our beloved parishioners, especially the Guardian Angels of our dear young people, of the sick, and of the elderly. Only then was I ready to ring the bell of the parish office. (I no longer ring the bell since I now have a key).

May I encourage all of you to be on intimate and friendly terms with your guardian angel. The Holy Angels will do great services for us both in the material and spiritual order. Parents should invoke the Guardian Angels of their children so that the Angels may watch over and protect them. *Holy Guardian Angels pray for us and protect us.*

One of the great services of the Guardian Angels is that they serve as ambassadors. If we are not getting along with anyone, we should invoke the Guardian Angel of that person and ask him to sort things out. We may ask our own Guardian Angel to work in concert with the other's Guardian Angel to make peace and relieve tension, friction, and strife.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS: On Wednesday October 4th we celebrate the Liturgical Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi. On **Saturday October 7th** we will have the traditional blessing of the animals in honor of the saint who loved the animals so dearly. Please bring your animals to the lovely plaza in front of the Church at **1.00PM** so the priest may say the prayer of blessing over all the animals. Please keep the dogs on leashes.

LOOK TO MARY: *Look to the star of the sea, call upon Mary...in danger, in distress, in doubt, think of Mary, and call upon Mary. May her name never be far from your lips, or far from your heart...If you follow her, you will not stray; if you pray to her, you will not despair; if you turn your thoughts to her, you will not err. If she holds you, you will not fall; if she protects you, you need not fear; if she is your guide, you will not tire; if she is gracious to you, you will surely reach your destination.* – St. Bernard of Clairvaux

In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor James F. Pereda



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, September 25

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

Tuesday, September 26

9:00 Filomena & Antonio Lombardi
(Requested by M. D'Aquila)

Wednesday, September 27

9:00 The Benefactors of St. Paul

Thursday, September 28

9:00 James Prettitore
(Requested by the Borelli Family)

Friday, September 29

9:00 Celebrants Intention

Saturday, September 30

5:00 Mr. & Mrs. Peter Nunez (L)
(Requested by the Spadafora Family)

Sunday, October 1

8:30 Rosalia & Giuseppe Casa
(Requested by S. & L. Casa)

10:30 For the Living and Deceased Parishioners
Rev. Arthur Anderson
(Requested by the Parish)
Rosaria Marchese Family (L & D)
(Requested by R. Ciesla)
Guido Cinelli
(Requested by the Cinelli Family)
Josephine Floccari
(Requested by F. Floccari & Family)
Melinda Owens
(Requested by J. & J. Owens)



Memorials

Altar Bread, Wine & Candles

In Memory of
Frances, Thomas, & James Egan
Donated by the Egan Family

Altar Flowers

In Memory of
Persecuted Christians

Sanctuary Light

In Memory of Helen & John Lostritto
Donated by Theresa & Dina

Devotional Candle

In Memory of the
Souls in Purgatory

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, September 30

5:00pm Fr. O'Brien

Sunday, October 1

8:30am Msgr. Pereda

10:30am Msgr. Pereda



Weekend Collection:

September 16 - 17, 2023

Total \$ 7,930

Budget \$ 8,870

Difference \$ (940)

Thank you for your continued generous support!

Blessing of the Animals

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Please bring your animals to the lovely plaza in front of the Church at **4:00pm on Wednesday** or **1:00pm on Saturday**, so that the animals may be blessed.

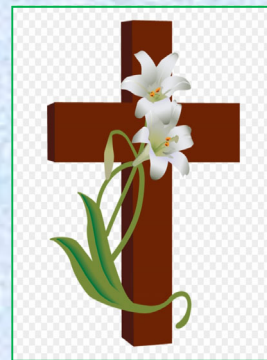
Please keep the dogs on leashes.



Pray for the Recently Deceased

Maryann Keinath

September 13, 2023



Pray for the Sick

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

*Peter Boyle Sr.
Baby Noah Daswani
Marina Rae Trapasso*



Parish Offering Envelopes

Please remember to use your *pre-printed parish envelopes* if you require a summary of your contributions at year-end. The *bar codes* on these envelopes are the means by which your contributions are recorded.





Sung Mass Feast of Saint Michael, Archangel

Friday, 29 September 2023, 7:30 P.M.

Our Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church
37 South Ocean Avenue
Freeport, NY 11520

Misa Cantada
La Fiesta de San Miguel, Arcángel

Viernes, 29 Septiembre 2023, 7:30 P.M.

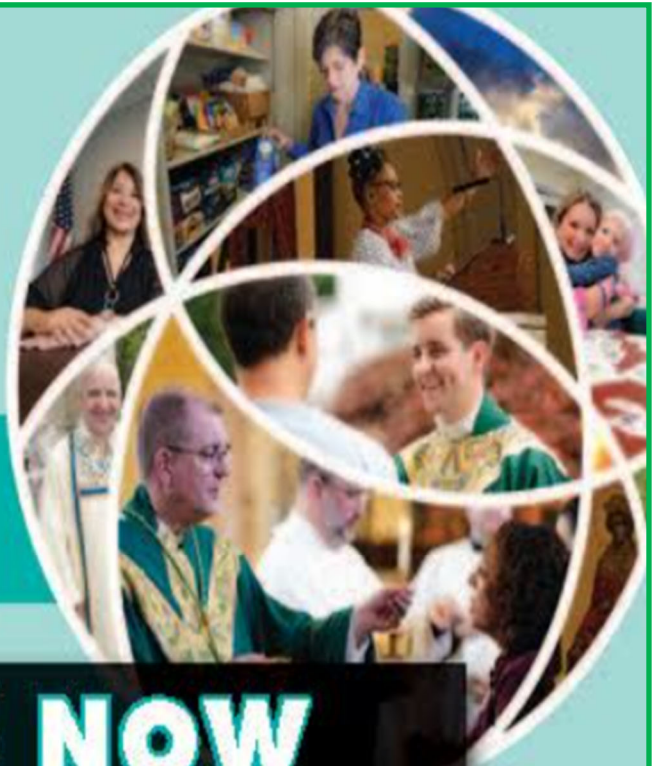
- Blessing of Oil and Saint Benedict Medals
- A small quantity of Epiphany Water will be available

2023

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*One Family - Journeying together in
Communion, Participation and Mission*



DONATE NOW

 **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](https://www.flocknote.com) in your browser. Hit the "**sign up free**" key and follow the directions.

Thank you and may God bless and protect you.
St. Paul's Flocknote Team



Church of St. Paul the Apostle

Office of Faith Formation Calendar 2023 – 2024

2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, New York 11545

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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

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING for INCLEMENT WEATHER

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(WHLI.COM)

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

Check parish bulletin every week
for most current information.



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



**Knights of Columbus
SQUIRES**
Youth Organization.

PLEASE JOIN US

Fr. Michael J. McGivney, an Irish American parish priest from the late 19th century, ministering in New Haven, Connecticut, where the Knights of Columbus headquarters and museum stand today, founded this religious organization as an Associate Pastor of St. Mary's Church with a small number of his parishioners. He died at the young age of 38 (1852-1890).

The original ministering intent of the Knights was to address the financial needs of immigrants and their families as they came to America. The Knights of Columbus has grown into the world's largest fraternal organization with charitable giving each year that reaches into the many millions of dollars, assisting in the worst natural and unnatural disasters in our nation and throughout the world. And it all began with an idea, a hope, a vision that was small, yet has grown to great heights.

Fr. McGivney is probably shaking his head in heaven, looking down at the widespread love and goodness that continues to flow from his idea of financial assistance to immigrants, saying, "I never thought it would grow into something this great and good, from our little spot in New Haven. But, as we all know up here, God will take a small idea of love that He sends to us through his grace and turn it into a worldwide cause."

This is the present-day Knights of Columbus. They are a force of goodness ready to step in first when trouble is at hand. These groups of Catholic men are much more than a pancake breakfast with sausage and bacon. They are in *persona Christi*, they are in the Person of Christ throughout the world, not asking for Catholic identification from those they serve, but rather, they serve anyone without hesitation where help is needed.

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.

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus St. Paul the Apostle Council #6802 will be on Thursday, September 21, at 7:30pm in the Church Hall. All interested parishioners are invited to attend.

-Thomas J. Principe

Grand Knight, Council #6802