

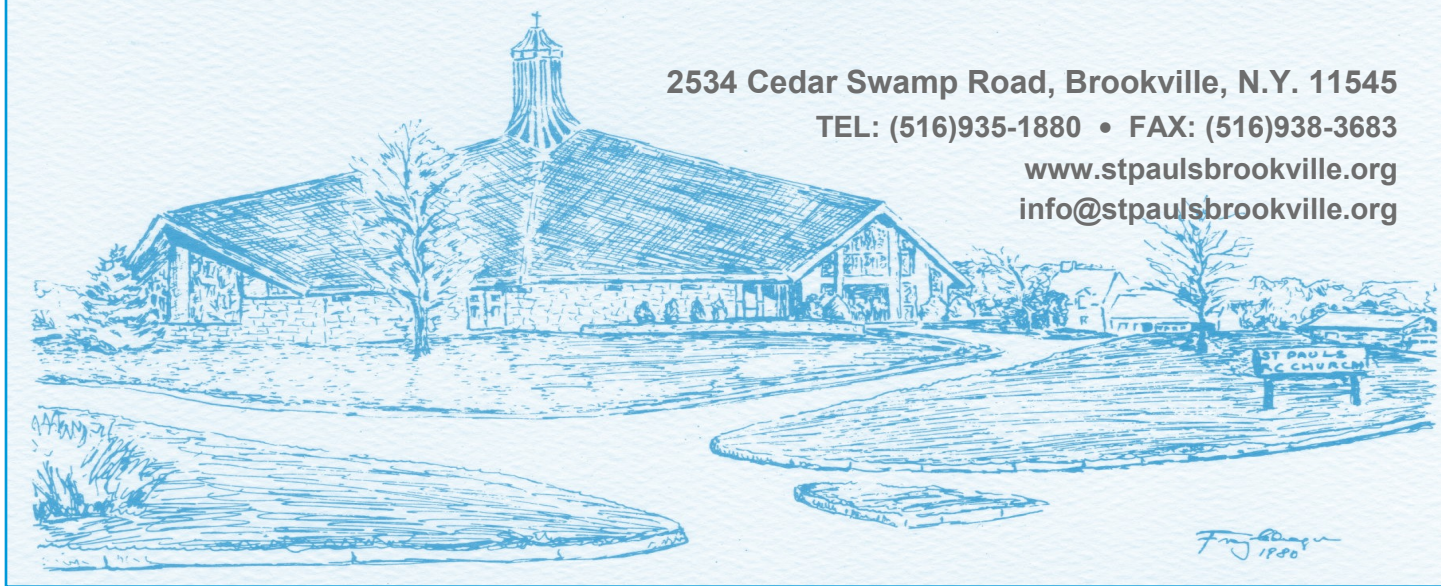
CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM

Weekday: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
and Friday 8:00 AM

First Saturday : 9:00AM

Holy Day: As Announced

PRAYER

NOVENAS AFTER 8:00AM MASS

MONDAY MIRACULOUS MEDAL

TUESDAY MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

WEDNESDAY ST. JOSEPH

FRIDAY SACRED HEART

FIRST SATURDAY after 9:00AM Mass

ROSARY IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

ROSARY: Daily after 8:00AM Mass

ADORATION: 1st Friday 12:00-8:00PM

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION: Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 PM

BAPTISM:

1st & 3rd Sunday 1:00PM / 2nd & 4th Saturday 12 Noon

MARRIAGE: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance by calling the Parish Office for an appointment with the Pastor or Pastoral Associate, Deacon Ray D'Alessio. At least one of the two people being married must be a parishioner of St. Paul's. Weddings are celebrated on Friday afternoons/evenings and on Saturday between the hours of 11:00AM and 3:00PM and on Sundays between 2:00PM and 4:00PM. All Sunday weddings are ceremonies.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

First Saturday of every month 9:00AM in chapel
Prior arrangements must be made with the Pastor.

PASTOR:

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

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Deacon Raymond P. D'Alessio

PARISH OFFICE

Office: (516)935-1880

Monday: 1:00-4:00PM

Tuesday-Thursday: 9:00AM to 12:00PM & 1:00 to 4:00 PM

Friday, Saturday, Sunday by appointment only

Mrs. Deb Cosentino, *Parish Assistant/Business Manager*

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Red Barn: (516)938-4530

Msgr. Mario C. Costa (Lower) Hall: (516)935-1902

Br. Joseph Bellizzi, S.M., *DRE*

Mrs. Louise Shannon, *Faith Formation Administrator*

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL

Office: (516)935-4127

Mrs. Gayle Crimarco, *Director*

Mrs. Debbie Oliva, *Administrative Assistant*

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Office: (516)433-3575

Mr. Bart Piscitello

DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mr. Gary Ducoing (516)935-1880

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY
TIME**

June 17, 2018

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

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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 meets 3rd Thursday of each month 7:30PM

contact: Don Cavanaugh, Grand Knight, (917)769-5128 or email: doncavanaugh@ymail.com

SQUIRES meet 4th Thursday of each month 7PM

contact: Peter Boyle (516)937-6516 or email: repeter_65@hotmail.com

LECTORS moderator: Deacon Raymond D'Alessio (516)935-1880 x112 or

deaconraydalessio@stpaulsbrookville.org

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

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

OUTREACH contact: Rectory (516)935-1880

PRAYER GROUP meets Thursday 11:00AM in Chapel - contact: Elise LeVaillant
(516) 433-3503

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

RCIA contact: Jesmel & Sachi B. (516)396-4505

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL / FOOD PANTRY - contact: Joe Curro through rectory
(516)935-1880

YOUTH GROUP contact: Grace Lynch (516)626-7533

USHERS: contact Peter Boyle (516)937-6516 or email: repeter_65@hotmail.com

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

From the Pastor

June 17, 2018

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost –The Eleventh Sunday Throughout the Year

A Pastor's Reflection on the Sacraments

Dear Parishioners of Our Beloved St. Paul:

Praised be Jesus Christ, and Mary, His Most Holy Mother! For our meditation of today I would like to offer some practical advice about the sacraments of the Church and the importance of receiving them.

When a couple is married in the Catholic Church they are asked at the altar before taking their vows, *Will you accept children lovingly from God and bring them up according to the law of Christ and His Church?* Solemnly they answer, *I will!* On the day of their children's baptism, the parents are asked *are you willing to accept this responsibility of raising and training your child in the ways of faith?* Again they answer, *I am willing.*

That is why it is so sad for a priest to realize that so many people have not been confirmed; they have not made their confirmation. When a couple makes arrangements to be married, they come to see the priest. Often at that point it is discovered that they have not been confirmed, which is generally a prerequisite to be married in the Church. This is always a sad discovery. And those who are responsible for this are the parents and sponsors who solemnly promise to raise the children in the faith. They have neglected their natural duty and they have not fulfilled their promise to God.

To be married in the Church, one must be confirmed. This law may be dispensed by the pastor of a parish for a serious reason, like there is not time for the betrothed to be properly prepared to be confirmed. To be a sponsor (sometimes called godparent) in baptism, one must be confirmed. This cannot be dispensed for obvious reasons.

We live in an area where there are many clubs. I belong to none, but it is my understanding that to become a member one must be sponsored by a member. So it is in the Church. In order to be baptized one must be sponsored. And the sponsor must be a full member of the Church, which means one has been confirmed. Many become angry when told of this law of Christ and His Church and show great disrespect to the priests and the Church. Again, it cannot be dispensed.

Often sponsors are called *godparents*. This is technically not a Church word. In some places all relatives are called godparents. A child who is to be baptized must have at least one sponsor. They are permitted two. If there are two they must be of each gender, a man and a woman. The sponsors have a very important role. Some mistakenly believe that should the parents die or be incapacitated, the sponsors are given the responsibility of raising the children. There is no provision for such a practice in any of the 50 states. That is why it is important for parents to clearly state their wishes in this matter in a legal document.

But the sponsors are to assist the parents in the raising of the children in the faith. It is also their responsibility to see that the children are confirmed. One charming custom that is observed in some places is that the godfather gives his godson or goddaughter 60 one dollar bills at Christmas. This is not for the child's spending money. But it is a dollar for the child to place into the collection basket each Sunday and Holy Day during the upcoming year. The sponsor is training the child to be generous in supporting the works of charity of the Church. It is also the godfather's traditional responsibility to provide an offering to the Church on the occasion of the baptism. What a wonderful custom to follow for naturally it implies that the children will be at Mass every week.

So in summary, each child must have one sponsor in baptism. The sponsor must be at least sixteen years of age and must be confirmed. If the sponsor is married, he/she must be married in the Catholic Church. If there are two sponsors they must be of each gender. Any family is free to tell the child that he/she has many other godparents. In fact the Pope by tradition is the godfather to the first child of every European royal or princely family.

Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sunday of every month at 1.00PM and the second and fourth Saturday of every month at 12.00noon.

In my experience, sometimes people are misled by what others tell them. Some may say: “*Oh no the priest will not baptize your baby because...*” Don’t listen to what others tell you! If you are in doubt, always call the priest and he will help you if he can.

Naming your children

Please remember that the Code of Canon Law obliges pastors to be sure that children are not given names “*contrary to Christian sentiment*” at Baptism. Please give your children the names of family members and the saints. It is important that children are named after family members because this will give them a sense of “*connection*” in a fractured and broken world. The Church asks us to give children the names of the saints for the same reason: so that they may have special intercessors in Heaven and have heavenly friends to learn about and imitate. In today’s world, your children need all the help they can get: give them the beautiful names of family members and saints and you will be giving them a great treasure indeed!

Children should be baptized as soon as possible after birth. Delaying baptism for months is always wrong and most displeasing to God.

Now I would like to speak a little bit about weddings.

Weddings are always happy occasions at St. Paul’s. The couple themselves should call the priest or deacon to make arrangements to be married. Parents should not call the pastor to make wedding plans for their children. It is after all the couple who are getting married. Like many priests I make it a practice not to discuss wedding arrangements with anyone but the couple themselves. This is a natural discretion that priests follow.

One of the two persons being married at St. Paul’s must be a parishioner or have had some connection with the parish. This is not because we do not want to help people, but because our large parish is served by only one priest and one deacon. The priest is a shepherd to his people and cares for them. The parish is his flock, his part of the vineyard. We do not have the personnel or resources to provide weddings for people from other parishes. The other reason for this is that we want our own parishioners to have the dates they want to marry. These are people who have grown up in the parish, whose grandparents built it, and who have had relatives buried from this parish. I cannot bring myself as the pastor to tell them they cannot get married at a certain date because someone else has taken that date. Perhaps that person had never even seen St. Paul, but because of the proximity of reception venues, decided to get married here.

Sometimes people will mistakenly say they have no parish. This is always erroneous. Every Catholic has a parish. It is determined solely by geography. A parishioner is simply one who lives in the territory of the parish. Every parish has borders. (When I served at a parish on the south shore, I used to like to read what was listed as our southern border: Atlantic Ocean.). In the Catholic Church, we do not join churches. We are members of a parish or diocese simply by our location, called in canon law, our *domicile*. Naturally, sometimes people who grew up in the parish have moved to a different place. They are always welcome to be married here. However, to speak in a joking way, unlike the hair salon, when it comes to arranging weddings *Walk-ins are not welcome*.

Weddings are celebrated on Friday afternoon and evenings, and on Saturdays and Sundays. No wedding may be scheduled on a Saturday earlier than 11.00AM, and no later than 3.00PM. On Sundays weddings may be scheduled no earlier than 2.00PM and no later than 4.00PM. On Sundays all weddings must be ceremonies.

It must be remembered that the Wedding Liturgy is a sacrament and, as such, is an act of Divine worship. The music selected for the Wedding Liturgy must answer the question of whether or not the congregation will be drawn closer to the mystery of Christ, which is at the heart of the liturgical celebration. This judgment asks whether this composition has the necessary aesthetic qualities that can bear the weight of the sacred mysteries being celebrated. To admit the cheap, the trite, the musical cliché often found in popular songs is to minimize the sacredness and the power of the liturgy, to expose it to ridicule, and to invite failure. Secular music, even though it may emphasize the love of the spouses for one another, is not appropriate for the Sacred Liturgy. Our parish has prepared a listing of appropriate selections from the parish worship aid for reference.

In summary, please remember that at least one of the persons being married at St. Paul's must be a parishioner. Please remember the times of the weddings. This information is on our parish website: www.stpaulsbrookville.org

FATHER'S DAY: A blessed and Happy Father's Day to all of our fathers, The fourth commandment is the only one with a blessing attached to it: *Honor your father and mother so that God may bless you and it may go well with you in the land.* St. Thomas calls the fourth commandment the sweetest of the commandments because it commands us to do something to which we are inclined by nature.

DEACON RAY'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION: Today's 11AM Mass will be a special Mass of Thanksgiving on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the ordination to the diaconate of our own Deacon Raymond P. D'Alessio (May 17, 2008). We thank Deacon Ray for his love for and dedication to St. Paul the Apostle. In his short time here (1.5 years) he has already touched the lives of so many for the better, Please make every effort to attend the Mass at 11 and then to stop in Monsignor Costa Hall for a simple snack. Although it is Father's Day, I know we can make time for this very important occasion. May God grant to Deacon Ray many more years in health and happiness as he serves St. Paul's Parish and the Catholic Church.

In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor James F. Pereda

Passing on the Catholic Faith

Periodically, traditional and beautiful Catholic Prayers will be printed in our bulletin for families to use and pass on to their children and grandchildren. We may also ask that you pray a particular prayer for a special intention for our Parish.

Prayer is the greatest method of strengthening the bond within a family and a community. Our prayers allow us to place before God our needs, intentions and hopes. We often use intercessory prayer for particular causes through the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, the Angels and Saints. Prayer is also an expression of our gratitude to God for what we have been blessed to receive.

Memorare



Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence,
I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother;
to you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in your mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

St. Paul the Apostle Special Intention:

The successful renovation of our Church.



PRAYERS FOR OUR ARMED SERVICE

Please pray for our parishioners in the military:

*Francis Son, Pfc. US Army
Michael F. Wendelken, Lt. Col., USAF
David J. Munafò, 1st Lt. US Army
John P. Orr, Lt.jg, US Navy CEC
Steven Paniccia, Pfc. US Army
Robert Simon Jr., MS US Army*

GIFTS OF BREAD & WINE



If you would like to present the gifts at the Offertory of Holy Mass (bring up the gifts), please let one of the ushers know. This is very appropriate when one has arranged for the day's Holy Mass or if one is keeping a special day.

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 automatically recorded. Handwritten envelopes, home made envelopes and loose checks are not detectable by the bar code reader. These are not recorded.

MASS INTENTIONS



The 2018 and 2019 Mass Books are open for your Mass Intentions. Please come to the Parish Office during regular business hours.



Can you proclaim the Word of God?

We need new Lectors; those who can read well and serve in a most rewarding and important ministry.

If you wish to become a Lector and can dedicate time once or twice a month to proclaim God's Word at our weekend Masses, please contact Deacon Ray via email:

DeaconRayDalessio@StPaulsBrookville.org



PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

Joseph LaRosa, Fr. Martin Klein, Julia D., Maria P. Scopa, Carol Hammel, Karen Keener, Geraldine Jesberger, Linda DiBenetto, Matthew DiLascio, Christopher Louie, Anthony Grasso, Anthony Ambrosio, Michael DiBari, Sr. Regina Kraft O.P., Kelly Ann Crovello, Teresa Bencardino, Mary Grace Spotter, Nellie Ambrosio, Robert Simone, Vincent Meade, Rita King, Hank Brakeman, Linda Malone, Guido Penafiel, Jeremiah McCarthy, Santiago Alvarez, Gabriella Fiorillo, Lorraine and Matthew Masiello, Linda LeVaillant, Giovanna Vizzari, Mildred McCarthy, Frederick Bell.

Please call the office at 516-935-1880 x100 to add or remove a name from the prayer list.



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, June 18

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena
Arthur Keenan
(requested by M. Keenan)

Tuesday, June 19

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

Wednesday, June 20

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

Friday, June 22

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

Saturday, June 23

5:00 PM Father's Day Novena
Brother George Zehnle, S.M.
(requested by G. Reilly)

Sunday, June 24

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena
9:30 AM Parishioners
11:00 AM Father's Day Novena
Vincent Genna
(requested by B. Genna)
Robert Callahan & Charles Jehle
(requested by C. Callahan)
Angelo & Maria Rosaria DiMaggio
(requested by C. DiMaggio)
Michael Smith
(requested by M. Gardner)
Alfred V. Roth
(requested by D. & L. Wright)

MEMORIALS

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES
In Memory of George Turner Jr.
Donated by Diane Turner

ALTAR FLOWERS
In Honor of the Sick and their Caregivers

SANCTUARY LIGHT
In Memory of the Souls in Purgatory

DEVOTIONAL CANDLE
In Memory of the Unborn

AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS
March 1-August 31, 2018
In Memory of Evelyn Friel
Donated by the Friel Family

CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS

Saturday, June 23

5:00 PM Fr. Descoteaux

Sunday, June 24

8:00 AM Fr. Descoteaux

9:30 AM Msgr. Pereda

11:00 AM Msgr. Pereda



REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES

Mass Intention	\$ 20
Bread Wine & Candles for the week	\$ 50
Altar Flowers	\$ 125
Sanctuary Light for the week	\$ 25
Devotional Candles before Our Lady & St. Joseph	\$ 50
Tree of Life Memorials	<i>Call Parish Office</i>

Weekend of June 10, 2018 \$6,670



Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!



BAPTISM

Congratulations to the family of the newly baptized:

*Jack Steven Slattery
Scarlett Rose Gallipoli
Jack Steven Slattery
Daniel Ruben
Oliver Miles Espares*

If you are planning to have your baby baptized, please contact the religious education office at 516 938-4530.

Please do this before making any arrangements with catering venues to be sure date is available.

Please note that godparents must be confirmed Catholics, at least 16 years old and in good standing with the Church. They must obtain a sponsor certificate from the Parish where they are presently living.



PRAYER MINISTRY

Group meets Thursday mornings at 11:00AM in the chapel to lift up in prayer the requests mentioned in the intentions books. These books are located in the narthex of the church and chapel.

If you are in need of prayer, please make use of these books.

For information, call Elise LeVaillant
516 643-3029 or email intercessorell@gmail.com



St. Paul the Apostle Pre-Cana Program

We hope to form a **new** group of facilitators with specialized training as well as real life personal experiences in marriage.

Pre-Cana programs for engaged couples will be scheduled twice a year over the course of a weekend; once at St. Edward the Confessor in Syosset and once here at St. Paul's. Facilitator couples time commitment will range from one or two sessions per weekend to the full weekend based on the number of facilitators involved and how the facilitators wish to participate.

A closing Sunday Mass with the engaged couples will be celebrated as part of the weekend-11:30 am for the St. Edward's weekend and 11:00 am for the St. Paul's weekend.

Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation is one of the most rewarding of ministries and an invaluable experience for young couples preparing to enter into Sacramental Marriage.

If you are interested in becoming a part of the NEW St. Paul's Pre-Cana Program, please contact: Deacon Ray via email for additional information: DeaconRayDalessio@StPaulsBrookville.org



St. Paul the Apostle Food Pantry

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to those parishioners who donated turkeys, food cards and non-perishable items to our pantry throughout the year. You have helped to feed many families who struggle with poverty.

The number of **Veterans** in need who visit us has increased and so we are extremely grateful for your help, compassion and generosity.

Our newest Veteran is **DREW**. Drew fought in Vietnam. Six months after returning home, Drew's wife died and he's been alone ever since. Drew has kept busy all these years with work and now that he has retired he meets with other vets to socialize. He also comes to our pantry not only to supplement his own pantry but to socialize with us! Drew is the master of corny jokes so we look forward to his visits.

Drew brings with him his constant companion for the last 7 years, Tiger, a Cockatiel!

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

- Instant coffee (Caf and Decaf)
- Condiments (mayo, ketchup, mustard)
- Dried and canned beans
- Quaker Oatmeal (no sugar)
- Healthy snacks for kids
- Jarred Spaghetti Sauce
- Jarred fruit (no sugar added) **Urgently Needed!**
- Cereal (no sugar)
- Dry dog food-**Urgently needed for a service dog!**
- Cleaning supplies (laundry and dish detergent, Comet, scrub sponges, etc.)
- Unopened paper goods (toilet paper, paper towels)
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Food cards, Kohls cards, Target cards, Gas cards

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

PLEASE do not donate condiments from restaurants, sample items, or opened/partial rolls of paper products. These items cannot be given out and must be discarded. Help us maintain the dignity and health of the people we serve.

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 If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call the rectory at 516-935-1880 or email paulsapostle@verizon.net
 Thank you for your kindness!



Pray for the Recently Deceased

Michael P. DiBari
June 11, 2018

Daniel J. Ravner
June 9, 2018



SQUIRES

Event Date Change:

The Squires will be going to Adventureland on Sunday, June 24th.

No Rain Date.

For more information, please contact Peter Boyle at 516-937-6516 or repeter_65@hotmail.com



MARIAN GUILD-End of Year Party

Come Celebrate on Wednesday, June 20th at 6:30pm
 in Monsignor Costa Hall.

New members are always welcome!

Please call Rosemarie at 516-884-1875 for reservations.

Please Note...



If a Parishioner of St. Paul's or a family member living with you is unable to attend Mass temporarily or permanently because of recuperation, illness, disability or age, PLEASE do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office at 516-935-1880. We will make arrangements to have Holy Communion brought to that individual weekly.

Religious Education Calendar



PLEASE HAVE ALL REGISTRATION FORMS IN BY JULY 1.

Religious Education classes resume mid-September.

REMEMBER TO ATTEND MASS OVER THE SUMMER.



TREE OF LIFE

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

<i>Stones (5)</i>	<i>\$5,000</i>
<i>Clouds (1)</i>	<i>\$ 2,500</i>
<i>Leaves</i>	<i>\$ 350</i>

I would like to memorialize a:

Stone _____ Cloud _____ Leaf _____

Name _____ Phone _____

*Maximum characters per line is 25/5 lines maximum
Call or come to Parish Office during business
hours to arrange.*



Preschool Calendar

Enjoy a safe, happy summer.

See you in September.



*Please consider making a
Capital Campaign donation.*

Thank you.