

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 4:00 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 3:00 - 3:45 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 2:00PM 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) 935-4127

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

Mrs. Louise Shannon, *Faith Formation Administrator*

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Commercial Service

DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mr. Gary Ducoing **(516) 935-1880**

EASTER SUNDAY
The Resurrection of the Lord
APRIL 12, 2020

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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

CENTERSTAGE contact: Chris Black (516) 528-0294 or email centerstageministry@gmail.com

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: Don Cavanaugh, Grand knight (917) 769-5128 or email: doncavanaugh@ymail.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: Giovanna (516) 459-4225

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

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
 OLD BROOKVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT (516) 626-1300

From the Pastor
April 12, 2020
Easter Sunday

On the Third Day He Rose from the Dead
ET RESURREXIT TERTIA DIE

Dear Parishioners of Our Beloved St. Paul:

Praised be Jesus Christ and His Most Holy Mother Mary!

"We bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this day he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus." The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ, a faith believed and lived as the central truth by the first Christian community; handed on as fundamental by Tradition; established by the documents of the New Testament; and preached as an essential part of the Paschal mystery along with the cross:

Christ is risen from the dead!

Dying, he conquered death.

To the dead, he has given life.

-Byzantine Liturgy, *Troparion of Easter*.

"Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen." The first element we encounter in the framework of the Easter events is the empty tomb. In itself it is not a direct proof of Resurrection; the absence of Christ's body from the tomb could be explained otherwise. Nonetheless the empty tomb was still an essential sign for all. Its discovery by the disciples was the first step toward recognizing the very fact of the Resurrection. This was the case, first with the holy women, and then with Peter. The disciple "whom Jesus loved" affirmed that when he entered the empty tomb and discovered "the linen cloths lying there", "he saw and believed". This suggests that he realized from the empty tomb's condition that the absence of Jesus' body could not have been of human doing and that Jesus had not simply returned to earthly life as had been the case with Lazarus (from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #s 638 & 640).

Easter (referred to as the *Pasch* in the East) is not simply one feast among others, but the "*Feast of feasts*," and the "Solemnity of solemnities." The event of Jesus Christ's resurrection from the dead is the most unique in all of history. Had Jesus not risen from the tomb, the Christian Faith would be like so many others; one of belief in Him as a great teacher of divine wisdom; yet nothing more. Indeed, we believe in the One who has the power to conquer the greatest of enemies: death itself. Our blessed Lord rose from the dead, but not a return to what His earthly life had been before. Christ's Resurrection is essentially different. In his risen body He passes from the state of death to another life beyond time and space. At Jesus' Resurrection His body is filled with the power of the Holy Spirit: He shares the divine life in His glorious state, so that St. Paul can say that Christ is "the Man of heaven."

We too share in the Divine Life; first through Baptism and particularly in the "Sacrament of Sacraments," the Most Holy Eucharist. As Catholics, we have the privilege and duty to weekly assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and, please God, always in the state of grace, to reverently receive the Real Presence of our crucified and risen Lord – the pledge of our future glory.

Mary Magdalene and the holy women, in their deep sorrow, were the first who went to the tomb to tend to the somber task of anointing the Lord's lifeless Body. To their utter amazement, however, they encountered not the dead but the Risen One.

As we are all aware, this Easter is like no other. We will not be in the darkened Church and see it gradually illuminated by the lights spreading from the Easter Candle. We will not be sprinkled with the Easter Water nor will we hear the glorious alleluia's rise to the sky. This will be a sad Easter for us all, but Easter is the feast of hope. Whatever evil God permits is only so that greater good can come from it.

May we have that same Easter joy and amazement each time we encounter Him at Holy Mass and come away from the celebration to live and share the good news that Jesus Christ is risen...Yes – He *is* truly risen!

A Blessed and Holy Easter to all and may God bless and reward you all for your generosity to St. Paul's and to me. Be assured that all of you are remembered in our Easter Novena of Masses.

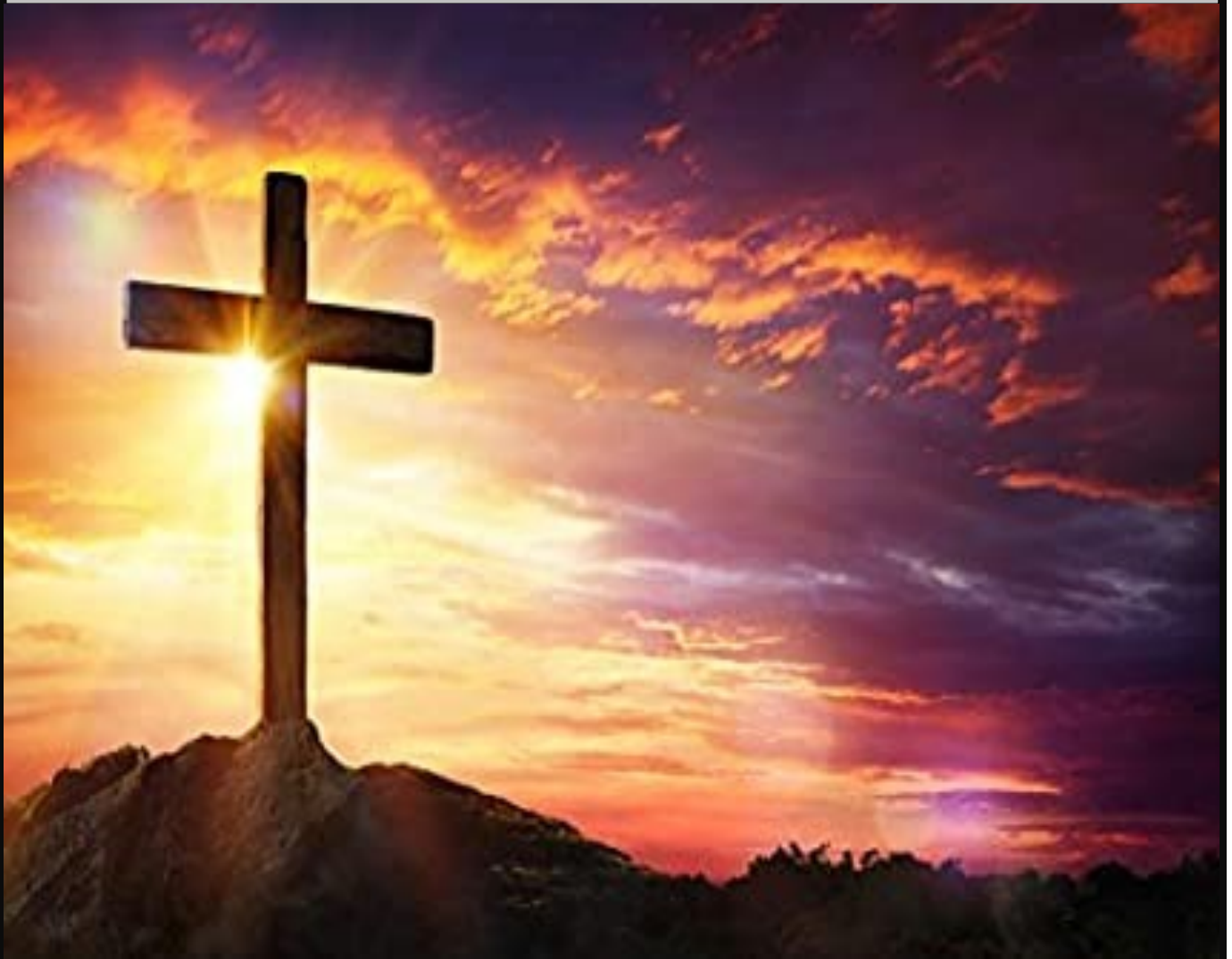
We shall meet again

In Jesus and Mary,

Monsignor James F. Pereda



Christ is Risen!



*Save us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection,
you have set us free.*

-Memorial Acclamation-

The Universal Prayer (attributed to Pope Clement XI)

O my God, I believe in Thee; do Thou strengthen my faith. All my hopes are in Thee; do Thou secure them. I love Thee with my whole heart; teach me to love Thee daily more and more. I am sorry that I have offended Thee; do Thou increase my sorrow.

I adore Thee as my first beginning; I aspire after Thee as my last end. I give Thee thanks as my constant benefactor; I call upon Thee as my sovereign protector. Deign, O my God, to conduct me by Thy wisdom, to restrain me by Thy justice, to comfort me by Thy mercy, and to defend me by Thy power.

To Thee I desire to consecrate all my thoughts, words, actions, and sufferings, that hence forward I may think of Thee, speak of Thee, willingly refer all my actions to Thy greater glory, and suffer willingly whatever Thou shalt appoint.

Lord, I desire that in all things Thy will may be done, because it is Thy will, and in the manner that Thou wilt.

I beg of Thee to enlighten my understanding, to inflame my will, to purify my body, and to sanctify my soul.

Give me strength, O my God, to expiate my offenses, to overcome my temptations, to subdue my passions, and to acquire the virtues proper for my state.

Fill my heart with tender affection for Thy goodness, hatred of my faults, love for my neighbor, and contempt for the world.

Let me always remember to be submissive to my superiors, kind and courteous to my inferiors, faithful to my friends, and charitable to my enemies.

Assist me to overcome sensuality by mortification, avarice by alms-deeds, anger by meekness, and tepidity by devotion.

O my God, make me prudent in my undertakings, courageous in danger, patient in afflictions, and humble in prosperity.

Grant that I may be ever attentive at my prayers, temperate at my meals, diligent at my employments, and constant in my resolutions.

Let my conscience be ever upright and pure, my exterior modest, my conversation edifying, and my comportment regular.

Assist me, that I may continually labor to overcome nature, to correspond with Thy grace, to keep Thy commandments, and to work out my salvation.

Discover to me, O my God, the nothingness of this world, the greatness of Heaven, the shortness of time, and the length of eternity.

Grant that I may prepare for death, that I may fear Thy judgments, that I may escape hell, and in the end obtain Heaven, through the merits of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, April 13

Easter Novena

Tuesday, April 14

Easter Novena

Wednesday, April 15

Easter Novena
For the Pope

Friday, April 17

Easter Novena

Saturday, April 18

Easter Novena

Sunday, April 19 - Divine Mercy Sunday

Easter Novena
Parishioners
Morello Family
(requested by John & Tracy DeMeo)



MEMORIALS

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES

In Memory of the Victims of the Corona Virus

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of Persecuted Christians

SANCTUARY LIGHT

In Memory of the Souls in Purgatory

DEVOTIONAL CANDLE

In Memory of the Unborn

PASCHAL CANDLE

In Memory of Fred & Andrew DiPaola
Donated by Mary DiPaola

AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS

March 1, 2020-August 31, 2020

In Memory of Gina Tarantini
Donated by A. Tarantini



COLLECTIONS

As we prayerfully wait for our Mass schedule to resume, please consider mailing in your Sunday and Easter offerings.

OR

Consider E-Giving as a means of automatic tithing. It allows you to support your parish even when you are away. It is easy to enroll. Sign on tostpaulsbrookville.org and select E-Giving. The prompts will take you step-by-step through enrollment.

Your generosity and continued parish support are very much appreciated!

MASS INTENTIONS

All Weekday and Weekend Masses are temporarily suspended. We await further Diocesan directives regarding when they will resume.

All the Mass intentions that you have arranged will be honored since I will be offering Holy Mass each day as has been the practice of my whole life as a priest.

In each Mass I bring all your intentions "for protection and deliverance".

In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor Pereda



Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Paul the Apostle,

In order to better communicate with our Parish family and friends, we have implemented the use of Flocknote. This tool will allow you to receive general and group specific emails and if you wish, text messages from the Parish. You will receive important news, communications, updates, emergency information, etc.

If you wish to sign up please follow the directions below:

Please go to Flocknote.com in your browser. Hit the "sign up free" key and follow the directions.

You may sign up for emails and text messages also by providing the basic information requested. You will be asked to confirm that you have signed up and may opt out at any time. Emails and cell numbers **WILL NEVER** be made public or shared nor are they revealed or listed as they are in a regular email or text. Your privacy is totally protected.

Once you sign up, your email (and text information, if provided) will automatically be sent **ONLY** to the Parish Flocknote system controlled by the Parish. Any future Parish notifications will be then sent to automatically.

Should you wish to join a specific group or groups, please review the groups and make your request to join that group. This will allow you to receive group specific information.

Thank you and may God bless and protect you.

St. Paul's Flocknote Team

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE



St. Paul the Apostle's ***4th Annual Golf Out-
ing and Awards Dinner***
has been postponed until
Monday, AUGUST 3, 2020
SAVE THE DATE

An Act of Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.**

**Please check your local listings for televised Masses
and other Catholic Programming**

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is available on
Optimum channel 29/137
Verizon FiOS TV channel 296
Spectrum channel 162/471

EWTN can be accessed on
Optimum channel 135 (Spanish channel 215)
Verizon Fios TV channel 285

