

# 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**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 19, 2020**

## ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

*Paula Maturo, Chair*  
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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

**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 19, 2020

## The Second Sunday of Easter– The First Sunday After Easter – Low Sunday – Quasimodo Sunday – Dominica in Albis -Divine Mercy Sunday – The Octave Day of Easter

*Christ is Risen! He is Truly Risen!* The glorious celebration of Our Lord's Holy Resurrection is so wondrous that it is not celebrated in merely one day, but through an entire octave, i.e., for eight days. During the Easter Octave which begins on Easter Sunday and concludes today, each day is Easter yet again. And although the stores may advertise Easter candy at 50% off, we know that Easter has just begun. For after the Easter Octave then we move into the Easter season which reaches its wondrous fulfillment on Pentecost Sunday and the pouring forth of the Holy Spirit upon the earth.

As is evident by the title of our meditation, there is no other Sunday in the Church's Year of Grace with so many wondrous names. It is, of course, the first Sunday after Easter, and thus is called the Second Sunday of Easter because it is the second Sunday in the glorious time of Easter. During the Middle Ages in England and Ireland the Sunday was given the very charming name of Low Sunday. It was thus called to differentiate it from the previous Sunday (Easter) which was called the High Sunday. It is also called Quasimodo Sunday after the first word of the Entrance Antiphon in Latin, *Quasimodo infantes (As infants...)* Students of literature will recall the famous novel of Victor Hugo *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*. Many may recall that the hunchback's name was *Quasimodo*. In the novel the future hunchback was discovered on the steps of Notre Dame in Paris on the Sunday after Easter. The canons of the Cathedral gave the infant the name *Quasimodo* after the Sunday of his discovery, since they never were certain of his birthday.

Another interesting name for today is *Dominica in Albis (depositis)*. In English translation it would be called the *Sunday of the putting away of the albs*. It is amazing how much can be said in just a few Latin words. After the catechumens were baptized on the Great and Holy Vigil of Easter they continued to wear their white robes (albis) for an entire week so all would know the great grace which had come to them. On this Sunday they would remove their robes and place them in the wardrobe of the Church and simply wear their everyday clothing.

In our own day, Pope St. John Paul II elevated the Sunday to the Divine Mercy Sunday. The Mercy of God, deserved by none yet accessible to all, was poured upon the world through the resurrection of Our Lord. On this Sunday we give thanks to God for the Divine Mercy. You will notice that now we have a chapel dedicated to the Divine Mercy. Please visit it and pray there. *For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and upon the whole world!* We come under the Divine Mercy whenever we go to confession. Let us all make the resolution to do so each month.

This year Easter Week and Divine Mercy Sunday are like no other we have ever experienced. Now, more than ever, we must pray that the Ocean of Mercy will flow from the Cross to ourselves and Our World.

In Jesus and Mary,

**Monsignor James F. Pereda**





## UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

### How To Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

#### Optional Opening Prayers:

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls,  
and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.  
O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy,  
envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

*(Repeat 3 times)* O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy  
for us, I trust in You!

#### Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostle's Creed

**For each of the five decades** *(On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray)*

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord,  
Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

*(On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray)*

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

#### Concluding prayer *(Repeat 3 times)*

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

#### Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us  
and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent,  
but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

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### **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 20**

Pastor's Intentions

### **Tuesday, April 21**

Benefactors of St. Paul the Apostle

### **Wednesday, April 22**

Deceased Clergy and Religious

### **Friday, April 24**

Pastor's Intentions

### **Saturday, April 25**

Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

### **Sunday, April 26**

Raymond Ciesla  
(requested by R. Ciesla)



## ***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**

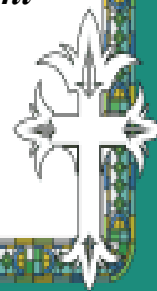
*In Memory of the Unborn*

### **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](http://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](https://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 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 Outing 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

