

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

Twentieth Sunday

In Ordinary Time

August 20, 2023

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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 Wednesday 11:00am in Church - contact: Parish Office (516) 935 - 1880

PRE CANA contact: Deacon Raymond P. D'Alessio (516) 935 - 1880 ext. 112 or
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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
OR DYING,

CALL (516) 935-1880.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:

JERICHO FIRE DEPARTMENT (516) 931-0898

BROOKVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT (516) 440-2300

From the Pastor
August 20, 2023
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Saint of the Month - St. Pius X

Tomorrow will mark the 120th anniversary of the election of Pope St. Pius X. Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto was born in 1835 in Riese, Venetia, (northern Italy) to Giovanni Sarto, a municipal messenger and postman, and Margarita Sansone. He was the second of ten children in a poor, yet devout family. His family was so poor that he would walk to school shoes in hand, wearing them only at school to preserve them for future use.

As a boy Giuseppe Sarto walked five miles back and forth to the local elementary school; and after heeding a call to the Priesthood, he travelled to the seminary in Padua. He was ordained a priest by dispensation at the age of twenty-three and gave of himself tirelessly for 17 years in the pastoral ministry. At the age of 40 he was appointed a canon (cathedral-priest) of Treviso, where his hard work and generous charity made a great mark. In 1884 he was consecrated bishop of the Diocese of Mantua, which was in a low state and marked by many difficulties. Bishop Sarto was so brilliantly successful in correcting the abuses in his diocese, that Pope Leo XIII created him cardinal and appointed him as Patriarch of Venice.

Ever mindful of his humble origin, he stated, *"I was born poor, I lived poor, I will die poor,"* and his motto was *"To Restore All Things in Christ."* He was embarrassed by some of the pomp of the papal court and how he was obliged to wear elaborate and cumbersome State Vesture. *"Look how they have dressed me up!"* he said in tears to an old friend. To another, *"It is a penance to be forced to accept all these practices. They lead me around surrounded by soldiers like Jesus when he was seized in Gethsemane."* If one looks at some of the official formal photographs of the saint in these "royal" papal outfits, replete with ermine cape and the triple tiara, one can clearly see a hint of annoyance on his face. Yet he accepted it nonetheless as all part of the weight of the office of Supreme Pontiff, offering it up to the good God in penance. Such is true humility.

Interested in politics especially in the wake of the 19th Century socio-political upheaval which saw the dissolution of the Papal States and the unification of Italy, he encouraged Italian Catholics to become more politically involved. One of his first papal acts was to end the supposed right of governments to interfere by veto in papal elections (something never conceded but nevertheless practiced). In fact, this practice had occurred at the 1903 conclave which had elected him. The Austrian Emperor, Franz Josef had asked the Cardinal Archbishop of Cracow (then in the Austrian Empire) to carry into the conclave the imperial exclusion of Cardinal Rampolla. Likely Rampolla would not have been elected anyway. Instead, a saint was elected Pope. There has always been great speculation as to why the Emperor did not want Rampolla to be elected. Some historians claim that the Emperor had a personal grudge against Rampolla because as Secretary of State he at first refused Christian burial to the Emperor's son the Crown Prince Rudolf who had died a suicide at Mayerling in 1887 (Pope Leo XIII personally overruled the Cardinal).

In 1905, when France renounced its agreement with the Holy See and threatened confiscation of Church property if government control of Church affairs were not granted, Pius X courageously rejected the demand and the French government eventually backed down. Although he was a lion of the Catholic Faith, famously attacking that "synthesis of all heresies" – Modernism – he was never lacking in true charity for anyone. At Mantua, infamous false charges were made against him in print. He refused to take any action; and when the writer went bankrupt, the bishop privately sent him money: *"So unfortunate a man needs prayers more than punishment."*

While he did not author a famous social encyclical as his predecessor Leo XIII had done (*Rerum Novarum*), he denounced the ill treatment of indigenous peoples on the plantations of Peru, sent a relief commission to Messina after an earthquake and sheltered refugees at his own expense. His love for the little ones of God – especially the sick and the poor – was always evident. He himself taught catechism weekly to the poor children of Rome in the Cortile San Damaso.

Already during his lifetime, almighty God used Pope Pius as an instrument of miracles, and these occurrences are stamped with the perfection of modest simplicity. A man at a public audience pointed to his paralyzed arm, saying, *"Cure me, Holy Father!"* The pope smiled, stroking the arm gently, *"Yes, yes, yes,"* he said. And the man was healed. A paralyzed child, 11 years old, at a private audience suddenly and unprompted asked the same thing. *"May God grant your wish,"* said Pius. She got up and walked. A nun, in an advanced stage of tuberculosis, made the same request. *"Yes,"* was all the pope replied, laying his hands on her head. That evening the doctor verified her recovery. Some orphans in Argentina telegraphed the Pope begging him to heal their Mother Superior of cancer. Cardinal Merry del Val, the Secretary of State, simply telegraphed back to the orphans, *The Holy Father is pleased to grant the petitioned request.* The nun was cured immediately.

When some of his former parishioners from Bergamo came to visit Rome, he received them with great cordiality. In their simplicity and lack of formal diplomatic training they said to the Pope: *"Don Beppo,"* (Father Joe) as they had always affectionately called him, *"we understand that since you have come to Rome you are working many miracles."* The saint smiled and replied, *"Yes, indeed. You know, things are so expensive here in Rome that one must do a little bit of everything just to get by."* He did not deny that miracles were wrought through him, yet he diverted their focus away from himself with the fine sense of humor for which he was also well known.

The great papal historian, Baron Ludwig von Pastor wrote fittingly of Pope Pius X: *"He was one of those few chosen men whose personality is irresistible. Everyone was moved by his simplicity and his angelic kindness. Yet it was something more that carried him into all hearts: and that "something" is best defined by saying that all who were ever admitted to his presence had a deep conviction of being face to face with a saint. And the more one knows of him the stronger this conviction becomes."*

Pope Pius X is perhaps best remembered today for his encouragement of the frequent reception of Holy Communion, especially by children. In the Latin Church prior to 1910, it had been the tradition of many centuries for children to be confirmed at the age of 12 or thereabouts, and to receive First Holy Communion at about 14. What many Catholics believe to be an ancient practice – children's reception of the Eucharist at seven or eight – is only about 100 years old. The saint said: *"Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven. There are others: innocence, but that is for little children; penance, but we are afraid of it; generous endurance of trials of life, but when they come, we weep and ask to be spared of them. The surest, easiest, shortest way is the Eucharist."* And by that, he meant for us to live and emulate our blessed Lord's Sacrifice that we participate in at Holy Mass.

Near the time of the 11th anniversary of his election as pope, August 4, 1914, Europe was plunged into World War I. Pius had foreseen and did all he could to avert it, but it was the blow that broke his priestly heart and killed him. *"This is the last affliction the Lord will visit on me. I would gladly give my life to save my poor children from this ghastly scourge."* He died on August 20th – a few weeks after the war began. He was canonized in 1954 by Pope Pius XII who said this was the greatest act of his papacy.

St. Pius X, pray for us!

REFLECTION: It had always been my hope that after the pandemic many would be moved to more kindness and understanding, that they would be less self-centered, and instead, think of the preciousness of life. In many ways, things seem to be worse now than 3 years ago. Selfishness, entitlement, and coarseness run through society and the lives of many. So many complain about little things like Goldilocks and the three bears...*this porridge is too cold; this porridge is too hot...* When we are tempted to see ourselves as the center of the solar system, please remember the harrowing images we saw this week: people in Hawaii running from their homes chased by flames. I guess if we think about it, we have very little to complain about. *This porridge is just right!*

In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor James F. Pereda



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, August 21

9:00 John Wimer
(Requested by R. Wimer)

Tuesday, August 22

9:00 Helen Marie Black
(Requested by A. & U. Coughlin)

Wednesday, August 23

9:00 The Benefactors of St. Paul
(Requested by)

Thursday, August 24

9:00 Joseph Vitale
(Requested by M. & I. Freedman)

Friday, August 25

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

Saturday, August 26

5:00 Richard Barrett
(Requested by M. Vitale)

Sunday, August 27

8:30 For the Living and Deceased Parishioners

10:30 Mary H. Lakatos
(Requested by J. Lakatos)
Jose Castillo
(Requested by I. Castillo)
Jackie Zeller (L)
(Requested by M. Modelli)
Martha Catherine Sammartano
(Requested by the Parish)
Ronald Pace
(Requested by the Parish)
Peter Reali Sr.
(Requested by the Gullo Family)
Joseph Leto
(Requested by Elizabeth & John)

Memorials

Altar Bread, Wine & Candles
In Loving Memory of Peter Reali Sr.
Donated by the Gullo Family

Altar Flowers
In Loving Memory of Peter Reali Sr.
Donated by the Gullo Family

Sanctuary Light
In Loving Memory of Peter Reali Sr.
Donated by the Gullo Family

Devotional Candle
In Loving Memory of Peter Reali Sr.
Donated by the Gullo Family

American & Papal Flags
March 1st - August 31st, 2023
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

Weekend Collection:

August 19 - 20, 2023

Total	\$ 7,116
Budget	\$ 8,870
Difference	<u>\$ (1,754)</u>

Thank you for your continued generous support!



First Friday Exposition, Holy Hour, and Benediction

Friday, **September 1st**, is *FIRST FRIDAY*.

Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 9:00am.

Followed by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament (and the Sacred Heart Novena).

Benediction at 12 noon.

There will be a special Holy Hour at 7:00pm.

First Saturday

Saturday, **September 2nd** is *FIRST SATURDAY*.

Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be celebrated in the Church at 9:00am.

Little Sisters of the Poor

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be present at each Mass the weekend of September 2-3 to appeal on behalf of their mission of hospitality for the Elderly Poor at Queen of Peace Residence in Queens Village. The Sisters will be at the doors of the Church as you leave Mass to receive your donation, according to your means. They are deeply grateful for your assistance.



St. Paul the Apostle - Office of Faith Formation
REGISTRATION Form 2023-2024 Grades K – 8

PLEASE PRINT

Family Last Name _____ Telephone Number () _____

Address _____
 Street Town Zip Code**E-Mail Address**-(required) _____

Emergency contact person _____ Telephone Number () _____

Student(s) First Name	M/F	Grade in September	Date of Birth	School	Day Preference (if available) Monday Tuesday

FATHER'S INFORMATION
 First & Family Name: _____
 Business Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 Religion: _____
MOTHER'S INFORMATION
 First / Maiden Name: _____
 Business Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 Religion: _____
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Please indicate any special needs the teachers should be aware of: (e.g. learning disabilities, allergies, and recent illness, hearing impaired, divorced, or recent death in the family)

REQUIRED FORMS
 _____ Copy of Baptismal Certificate (for new registration only)
 _____ Transfer letter from previous Parish indicating completion of Religious Education grade level and Sacraments completed
PHOTO/VIDEO PERMISSION AND RELEASE FORM

I hereby grant permission, without reservation, to St Paul the Apostle Church and to those authorized to take photographs and to make recordings of my child/children and to use them in original or modified form in all media now or hereafter known, (including, without limitation, websites, bulletins, newsletters and promotional brochures) with or without name or information, solely for the promotion, public education, and/or fundraising activities of St Paul's. I understand and agree that I am entitled to receive no compensation for the above. I release St. Paul's, its officers, directors, agents, employees, independent contractors, licensees and assignees from all claims that I now have or in the future may have, relating to the above. I further agree that St Paul's will be the sole owner of all tangible and intangible rights in the abovementioned photographs and recordings, with full power of disposition. I am the parent or guardian, and I hereby consent to the foregoing on behalf of the minor(s) and myself.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Tuition:

Family Fee		\$ 200.00	_____
Communion Fee	(2 nd Grade)	\$ 50.00	_____
Confirmation Fee	(8th Grade)	\$ 100.00	_____
Total			_____

***Please note that if you are experiencing financial difficulties contact our office.
 No child will ever be denied a Religious Education due to financial difficulties.



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



**Knights of Columbus
SQUIRES**
Youth Organization.

FAITH AND PATRIOTISM

Faith and patriotism go hand in hand for members of the Knights of Columbus. St. John Paul II's last book, *Memory and Identity*, gives a concise description of the relationship between faith and patriotism: the Fourth Commandment, which tells us to honor our father and mother, obliges us to honor our homeland as well.

St. John Paul II wrote: "Patriotism is a love for everything to do with our native land: its history, its traditions, its language, its natural features. It is a love which extends also to the works of our compatriots and the fruits of their genius. Every danger that threatens the overall good of our native land becomes an occasion to demonstrate this love. ... The native land is the common good of all citizens and as such it imposes a serious duty."

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
Call or come to Parish Office during business
hours to arrange.

Parish Picnic

Save the Date!

September 24, 2023

Beginning at 12 Noon



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

September 20, 2023	7:00 PM	Welcome Back ice cream social/Bingo and installation of Officers
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 program with Fr. Christopher P. Heller
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 _____



NYS Eucharistic Congress

October 20-22, 2023

Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY

Join 10,000 Catholics to worship at the sacred spot where the North American Martyrs gave their lives for Christ and where St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born.

EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Mass with Cardinal Dolan and NY Bishops
- Confessions
- Great Speakers!
- Eucharistic Adoration and Procession

To register and find out more, visit nyseucharisticcongress.org.