

# 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** after 9:00am Mass  
**Rosary:** Daily 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**

**Nineteenth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time**

**August 7, 2022**

## 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: Jim Viania, Grand Knight (516) 822-9068 or email: javiania25@gmail.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

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**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: Parish Office (516) 935-1880

**PRAYER GROUP** meets Wednesday 11:00am in Church - contact: Elise LeVaillant  
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 deaconraydalessio@stpaulsbrookville.org

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

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:

JERICHO FIRE DEPARTMENT (516) 931-0898

OLD BROOKVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT (516) 626-1300

## From the Pastor Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7, 2022

### PRIDE: THE ORIGINAL SIN

Today we will discuss Pride, the chief of the Seven Capital Sins.

The Third Mass Preface of Lent expresses to the Father the spirit we are to have as we “climb the holy mountain” towards Easter:

*You ask us to express our thanks by self-denial.*

*We are to master our sinfulness and conquer our pride.*

*We are to show to those in need your goodness to ourselves.*

The very real presence of the Devil and the *seven deadly sins* (pride, envy, anger, sloth, avarice, gluttony, and lust) active in our world, are something to examine especially at this time of year. We should seek to eradicate them from our lives and let the goodness of almighty God shine forth. I hope to present all seven over the next few weeks; and likely into the Easter Season. I have taken great encouragement for this exposition from Fr. Robert Barron’s CD “Seven Deadly Sins / Seven Lively Virtues”, currently available in the Lighthouse Catholic Media display. If any of this echoes his presentation, I give him the credit!

Pride is the root of all sin which paves the road for all the others. It is the sin of Adam and Eve; the Original Sin. As we heard in the reading from Genesis on the First Sunday of Lent, at the prompting of the serpent, our first parents bought into the lie that they could be something greater than they were. They were lured into believing that they could be like God; even possibly being “competition” for Him. It was and always is a disordered desire to excel; a self-centered desire and not one of wanting to share in God’s power to be only good and do only good, but to have selfish advantage or power and control over others, which is evil.

Psychology tells us that whether one feels either inferior or superior to others, both are inferiority complexes. The former makes itself obvious, while in the latter, arrogance masks deep-down fears of inadequacy. To look at ourselves as somehow superior to others can be a very real temptation. When we are prideful, we want to be the center of our own destiny, rather than let God be the One who is Lord of all things, and seeing all others in His light.

“When man isolates self from God and the rest of humanity and makes self absolute or central, either ignoring all others or using them solely towards the achievement of his own private ends, he has the vice of pride... At the root of all such sins there is an exaggerated love and concern for self that clouds one’s knowledge and appreciation of the true self and the corresponding worth of others.” (Catholic Encyclopedia)

To one degree or another, this sin exists in all of us; and typically in very subtle ways. Some examples of pride can even parade themselves as virtues. i.e.: when one is given a (well deserved) compliment, and in response puts him/herself down (false humility), rather than graciously say, “Thank-you,” while explicitly or implicitly giving God the credit and glory for the gifts required to achieve whatever was accomplished.

“Scrupulous” individuals suffer from a variety of pride that does not allow God to be all merciful: in essence saying, “God is not powerful enough to forgive me or cover for my inadequacies and failings.” The scrupulous says his unworthiness is larger than God. No matter how we think or feel, God is much greater than even the worst sin we can commit.

“Presumptuous” individuals exhibit the opposite attitude: acting as if that no matter what I do, God is going to forgive me. That everything I do (no matter how intrinsically evil) is justifiable and OK. The presumptuous person, in essence, “tells” God how to be God; can flaunt the laws of God and the Church, and legitimate authority. This is often manifested in what can be called the “...*but I’m a good person*...” syndrome; “God has to forgive me because I am wonderful.” An egotistical attitude like that can be detrimental to one’s eternal salvation.

Some other everyday examples of the sin of pride: self-absorption and vanity; easily taking offense; reaction to criticism and over-sensitivity; the craving for attention, adulation, and praise; having to have it “my way”; not taking legitimate praise (for the gifts that come from God working in you); not admitting mistakes; always talking about yourself/your children/grandchildren/your interests... and not really listening to others; being judgmental... the list goes on. We each have our particular “brands” of pride.

Yet, we have the capability to become something greater than we are only through the humble, obedient love of our Lord Jesus. Mary said to the angel, “Let it be done unto me according to thy Word.” May our attitude be the same through her prayers, so that we too may make God #1 and share His Life in heaven.

**OUR LADY’S LENT:** In many places of the Church, it is the custom and tradition to keep a fast beginning on August 1<sup>st</sup> until August 15<sup>th</sup>. It is given the charming name of *Our Lady’s Lent*. It is a fast in honor of Our Lady as we celebrate her principal feast of the year on August 15<sup>th</sup>, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. I would encourage our parishioners to follow this ancient spiritual practice.

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION:** This year the Solemnity of the Assumption falls on a Monday August 15<sup>th</sup>. Because the Solemnity falls on a Monday, there is no obligation to attend Mass. The Obligation is dispensed. Nonetheless, it is a day when many will want to honor Our Lady by attending Mass on her principal Feast of the year.

**ST. PAUL’S PICNIC:** Our annual parish picnic will be held on **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**. It will begin at 12 noon and all parishioners are most cordially invited to attend. How nice it will be to greet our friends and fellow parishioners

**PARISH OFFICES:** We remind you that as of January 2021 all parish offices have been relocated from the Rectory to the Lower Hall. There one may find the reception office, Religious Education office, Deacon Ray’s office, and the pastor’s office. The Rectory has served as the residence for the parish clergy. There are no longer offices there.

In Jesus and Mary  
**Monsignor James F. Pereda**



## Our Weekly Masses

### Monday, August 8

9:00 Andrew Anthony Dephillips  
(Requested by the Spadafora Family)

### Tuesday, August 9

9:00 For the Bishop

### Wednesday, August 10

9:00 Luigi Maggio & Salvatore Loicano  
(Requested by the Maggio Family)

### Thursday, August 11

9:00 William Dannebaum  
(Requested by J. Dannebaum)

### Friday, August 12

9:00 Michael DiBari  
(Requested by the Dawson Family)

### Saturday, August 13

5:00 Anthony LaTessa  
(Requested by the Maturo Family)

### Sunday, August 14

8:30 Mary & Alois Jezik  
(Requested by D. Waits)

10:30 Marilyn Hoffheins  
(Requested by the Holulb Family)

Marion Forzano  
(Requested by the Parish)

Pro Populo

Anne Dannebaum  
(Requested by C., S., & J. Dannebaum)

Christine DiBari  
(Requested by the Parish the Maturo Family)

Angelina Taibi  
(Requested by M. LoMonto)

Lillo LoMonto  
(Requested by M. LoMonto)



## Memorials

**Altar Bread, Wine & Candles**  
*In Honor of Deacon Ray D'Alessio (L)*  
Donated by Anthony & Mary Cordaro

**Altar Flowers**  
*In Memory of the*  
*Homeless and Hungry*

**Sanctuary Light**  
*In Memory of Joseph Casey*  
Donated by the Casey & Gambiro Families

**Devotional Candle**  
*In Memory of the*  
*Souls in Purgatory*

**American & Papal Flags**  
March 1 - August 31, 2022  
*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	\$ 50
& St. Joseph	
Tree of Life Memorials	Call Parish Office

## Celebrants of Holy Mass

### Saturday, August 13

5:00pm Msgr. Pereda

### Sunday, August 14

8:30am Msgr. Pereda

10:30am Msgr. Pereda



## Weekend Collection:

**July 31st 2022:** Unavailable

*Thank you for your continued generous support!*

### 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.

### Collections

*We remain thankful to all parishioners who have continued to mail in their Sunday offerings. 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 to [stpaulsbrookville.org](http://stpaulsbrookville.org) and select **E-Giving**. The prompts will take you step-by-step through enrollment. Thank you for your generosity and continued parish support.*

### Pray for the Sick

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

*The Boyle Family  
Baby Noah Daswani  
Patty Serzanin*



**Knights of Columbus**  
**SQUIRES**  
*Youth Organization.*



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

I wish to invite any male parishioner to become a member of our council and any young male parishioner over the age of twelve to become a Squire. For the Squires please contact Kevin Spillane at (516) 639-0500. For the knights contact Jim Viania G.K. at (516) 822-9068. Thank you.

Yours in Christ, Jim Viania, Grand Knight.

**St. Paul the Apostle - Office of Faith Formation**  
**REGISTRATION Form 2022 - 2023 Grades K – 8**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Family Last Name _____	Telephone Number (    ) _____
Address _____	
Street	Town                      Zip Code
E-Mail Address-(required) _____	
Emergency contact person _____	Telephone Number (    ) _____

**FATHER'S INFORMATION**

First & Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTHER'S INFORMATION**

First / Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

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

**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, licenses 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: \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>TUITION</u></b>	Family Fee	<b>\$200.00</b>	_____
	Communion Fee (2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade)	<b>\$ 50.00</b>	_____
	Confirmation Fee (8 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	<b>\$100.00</b>	_____

**Total Amount Due** \_\_\_\_\_

Checks Made Payable To: St. Paul's Office of Faith Formation

- If payment is an issue please contact the office 938-4530

**NEW STUDENTS ONLY** - If your child was not Baptized at St Paul's, a copy of their Baptismal

**Certificate must be submitted with this form.**

Students transferring from another parish are required to submit a transfer letter from that Parish. The letter should indicate completion of grade levels and Sacraments.



## Pantry Update

One of the families we serve consists of a mother, her two young sons and their grandmother. The mother left an intolerable situation and she is trying to make a good life for herself and family. She is struggling, but she sees light at the end of the tunnel. She recently reached out to us to tell us that her brother, his wife and 7-year old son have just come to live with her in their tiny apartment. Her brother was able to leave the recent nightmare in his country...just in time. There are agencies that will help them settle. In the meantime, we will help as much as we can.

We could use food cards, Kohl's cards, Target cards and whatever else you can generously think of.

Our pantry shelves need the following:

- Jarred Pasta Sauce (but no pasta, please)
- Rice (not instant)
- Beans (black, red, garbanzo)
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Laundry Detergent
- Toothpaste
- Toilet paper

If you or someone you know needs help, please email [paulsapostle@verizon.net](mailto:paulsapostle@verizon.net) or call/text 516 330-5106

**“Non nobis solum, nati sumus”  
Not for ourselves alone are we born**

## God Bless the Men and Women Serving in the United States Armed Forces

Please contact the office at 516-935-1880 x100, if you would like a family member to be included in the bulletin military prayer list.



## Honor Roll

Students from St. Paul the Apostle Church who attend Kellenberg Memorial High School that have exhibited academic excellence for the *Final Honor Roll*:

*Andrew Cilmi*

*Ethan Dasilva*

*Mia Goodman*

*Skylar Goodman*

*Chloe Lovera*

*Isabella Lovera*

*Emma O'Neill*

*Kate O'Neill*

*Ava Wayrich*



## Pray the Rosay

### Daily Mystery Meditations

The Mysteries traditionally adhere to certain days of the week

Monday: *Joyful*

Tuesday: *Sorrowful*

Wednesday: *Glorious*

Thursday: *Luminous*

Friday: *Sorrowful*

Saturday: *Joyful*

Sunday: *Glorious*

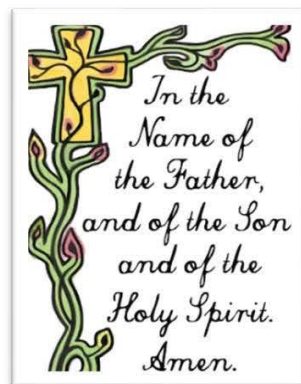


## Monthly Catholic Devotions of the Church Year

Each month of the year is dedicated to a particular devotion within the Catholic faith; the dedication of each month is based on historical events or a particular aspect of the liturgical calendar, or a combination of the two. These monthly Catholic devotions do not line up exactly with the time frame of the liturgical calendar, since they are fixed to standard calendar months rather than the Church seasons.

Some countries and areas have developed monthly dedications to devotions more specific to their area, but the following are the common, widespread Catholic devotions for each month throughout the year.

- ❖ January is the month of the Holy Name of Jesus.
- ❖ February is the month dedicated to the Passion of Our Lord.
- ❖ March is the month of devotion to St. Joseph.
- ❖ April is the month dedicated to devotion to the Holy Eucharist.
- ❖ May is the month of Mary; devotion to the Blessed Mother.
- ❖ June is the month of the Sacred Heart.
- ❖ July is the month dedicated to the Precious Blood of Our Lord.
- ❖ August is the month dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- ❖ September is the month dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows.
- ❖ October is the month dedicated to Most Holy Rosary.
- ❖ November is the month dedicated to the Holy Souls.
- ❖ December is the month dedicated to The Divine Infancy of Jesus.





## 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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## 2022 & 2023 Mass Book



The 2022 and 2023 Mass Books are open.

Please feel free to stop by the parish office to schedule your Mass Intentions.

## Lost and Found

For lost jewelry, credit cards, wallets etc, please contact the parish office at 516-935-1880 x100.

For lost apparel, please check the box in the Church Restroom.

## 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

*Be still  
and know  
that I am  
God*

-PSALM 46:10