

# 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
<b>Rosary:</b>	Daily after 9:00am Mass
<b>Adoration:</b>	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

## Third Sunday of Advent

## December 11, 2022

## ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

*Paula Maturo, Chair*  
*Paula Dawson, Vice Chair*  
*Ann Kissell, Recording Secretary*

Peter Boyle	Jesmel John
Gina Cinelli	Anne Maione
Linda Curro	Toni Poolin
Michael D'Costa	

### FINANCE COUNCIL

*Roxann Romano, Chairperson*

James Galante  
 Don Cavanaugh  
 Antony Kozhipatt

### TRUSTEES

Michael Maturo      James Black

### TRUSTEES EMERITI

Andrew Coughlin  
 Tom Fitzsimmons  
 Joseph Palumbo  
 Janice Anderson  
 Antony Kozhipatt

PARISH TRUSTEES AND  
TRUSTEES EMERITI ARE  
EX OFFICIO MEMBERS OF PASTORAL  
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

**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  
 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  
 deaconraydalessio@stpaulsbrookville.org

**RCIA** contact: Jesmel John (516) 396 - 4505

**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  
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**  
**DECEMBER 11, 2022**  
**THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

We are all aware that Advent is the season of Light. What a wonderful time then to contemplate the wondrous light that Our Blessed Mother brought to the very center of the New World on December 12, 1531.

There once was a civilization that lived in a world apart. To their north was a great desert which no one had ever crossed. To their south was an enormous and endless jungle through which no one ever emerged. To their east and west lay the vast expanse of the Ocean Sea. These people were the Aztecs who inhabited the modern nation of Mexico, but they called themselves the *Mexica*.

Perhaps because they were so isolated, the evil one enslaved them and the ancient enemy of our race, the prince of darkness and the father of lies (we never use capitals when writing of the devil) was openly worshipped. And he demanded what he always demands, human sacrifice. Ancient Mexico had become a river of human blood. In 1488 when the Temple of the Sun was dedicated, over 20,000 men were offered in sacrifice in three days' time. But amidst the horror of their surroundings the people prayed that a River of Light would flow into their darkness. Their own prophets had foretold that one day the Mother of the True God would come to their rescue and stop the human sacrifice.

Although the Spanish had conquered the Aztec Empire by 1521 (having first arrived in Mexico in 1519), only the Immaculate One would conquer their hearts and souls. On December 9, 1531 (the day of the winter solstice because the Gregorian calendar had not yet been inaugurated) the Light burst into their darkness. Our Lady appeared on the Tepeyac hill to Juan Diego and asked that a Church be built on that very spot where, as she said, *I will demonstrate, manifest, and make known my love and mercy for all who live united in these lands*. In four days, Our Lady appeared five times to Juan Diego and on Monday, December 12, 1531, she revealed herself as the Virgin of Guadalupe (a name which means River of Light). On that day her miraculous image formed on the tilma of Juan Diego, and it is enshrined in the great Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City.

It is a continuous miracle because it is an image not made by human hands but given to us by God Himself. In merely 10 years (from 1531 to 1541) twelve million of the Aztecs were baptized through Our Lady of Guadalupe. Interestingly, December 12<sup>th</sup> that year was the day of the winter solstice (this was before the Gregorian reform of the calendar). It was the day when the light returned.

Here at St. Paul, we have our Chapel of Our Lady of Guadalupe. I am always so pleased to notice many of our parishioners praying there and lighting candles. The Chapel is adorned with three images. The Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is an exact replica of the Image that is in the great Basilica in Mexico City. It was touched to the original image as is testified in the notes of the Cardinal Archbishop and Primate of Mexico. It is in the typical frame common to Mexico. To the left in the chapel is a beautiful replica of the painting of St. Juan Diego to whom Our Lady appeared. The painting is in a silver and gold frame, again in the Mexican style. Both pictures were brought from Mexico. And the painting to the right in the Chapel is a canvas copy of the painting of Diego Velazquez' *Coración de la Virgen* (the Coronation of the Virgin). The original is in the famous Prado Museum in Madrid.

*Viva los Estados Unidos!*

*Viva Mexico!*

*Viva la Virgencita de Guadalupe!*

*Viva Cristo Rey!*

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



## Our Weekly Masses

### Monday, December 12

9:00 Lou Cosentino (L)  
(Requested by J. Spadafora & A. Ferrara)

### Tuesday, December 13

9:00 Lucia Mosconi (L)

### Wednesday, December 14

9:00 In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

### Thursday, December 15

9:00 Bartolomeo & Anna Mazza  
(Requested by R. Mazza)

### Friday, December 16

9:00 Viola Lips  
(Requested by A. & U. Coughlin)

### Saturday, December 17

5:00 Frances, Thomas, & James Egan  
(Requested by the Egan Family)

### Sunday, December 18

8:30 Frank & Arlene Heller  
Karl & Grace Mueller  
(Requested by the Heller & Mueller Families)

10:30 Pro Populo  
Mildred McCarthy  
(Requested by C. Davis)  
Paolino Cervoni  
(Requested by the Parish)  
Susan Reale  
(Requested by the Parish)  
Margret Licandro  
(Requested by the Parish)  
Joseph DelDuca  
(Requested by M. Martelli & Family)  
Catherine Genna  
(Requested by A. Maione)

## Memorials

### **Altar Bread, Wine & Candles**

*In Memory of*  
**Frances, Thomas, & James Egan**  
Donated by the Egan Family

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

**Sanctuary Light**  
*In Memory of the Unborn*

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

**American & Papal Flags**  
September 1st - February 28th, 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

### Celebrants of Holy Mass

#### Saturday, December 17

5:00pm Fr. O'Brien

#### Sunday, December 18

8:30am Msgr. Pereda

10:30am Msgr. Pereda



### Weekend Collection:

#### **December 3-4, 2022**

Actual	\$ 7,947
Budget	\$ 8,870

Difference	\$ (923)
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*Thank you for your continued generous support!*

## Academic Awards

Students who attend Kellenberg Memorial High School from St. Paul the Apostle Church that have been rewarded:

### *National Honor Society*



*Kate O'Neill*

*Ava Wayrich*



### *Perfect Attendance*

*(School Year 2021-2022)*

*Skylar Goodman*

*Ava Wayrich*

## Pray for the Sick

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

*Peter Boyle Sr.*

*Baby Noah Daswani*

*Patty Serzanin*

*Marina Rae Trapasso*



## 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.



## 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 recorded.



## Tree of Life

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

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



# ***Christmas Schedule 2022***

## ***Christmas Masses***

### ***Christmas Eve***

***Saturday, December 24th, 2022***

4:00pm Mass; 6:00pm Mass; 10:00pm Mass

### ***Christmas Day***

***Sunday, December 25th, 2022***

8:30am Mass; 10:30am Mass

## ***Confessions***

### ***Every Saturday***

4:00 - 4:45pm

### ***Every Sunday***

7:45 - 8:15am; 9:45 - 10:15am

### ***Every Wednesday***

After 9:00am Mass

***Christmas Eve, December 24th, 2022***

10:00am until all confessions are heard

### ***New Year's Day***

## ***Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God***

***Saturday, December 31st, 2022***

5:00pm Mass

***Sunday, January 1st, 2022***

8:30am Mass; 10:30am Mass

## **Marian Guild**

The Marian Guild's annual Christmas Dinner party will take place on **December 14th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall**. Bring a dessert and a \$10 grab bag gift, along with can food for a needy family. Free to all paid Marian Guild members.

**Reservations are necessary**, please call or text Lucy at (516) 754-4901.



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



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

I wish to thank all Knights and Squires who helped make our Veterans Day Pancake Breakfast a huge success!

Yours in Christ, Jim Viania, Grand Knight

## **Religious Education Assistants Needed**

Our Religious Education program has been able to continue due to the support and effort of our volunteers in our parish family.

Through this rewarding work, you will be helping our children prepare for the Sacraments and live a good Catholic life.

Classes are on Monday or Tuesday from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.

Thank you to all of our Teachers, Assistants and Helpers for volunteering your time and talents! Together, we can make a difference in the lives of children.



## THE ADVENT WREATH

The Advent Wreath and the lighting of the candles symbolize the expectation and hope of our Lord's coming into the world at Christmas, as well as the anticipation of his second coming at the end of time. (USCCB)

The Wreath is traditionally round representing God's complete and endless love for us.

The Candles represent the four weeks of the Advent season.

First Sunday of Advent - The Purple "Prophesy Candle" represents **HOPE**.  
We remember the Old Testament prophets who foretold of Jesus' coming.

Second Sunday of Advent - The Purple "Bethlehem Candle" represents **LOVE**.  
We remember the journey Joseph and Mary took from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

Third Sunday of Advent - The Rose "Shepherd's Candle" represents **JOY**.  
**Gaudete Sunday.** We reflect on the joy of the birth of Jesus.

Fourth Sunday of Advent - The Purple "Angel's Candle" represents **PEACE**.  
We reflect on the message of the angels "Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men."



## Church of St. Paul the Apostle

Office of Faith Formation Calendar 2022 – 2023

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Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Monday or Tuesday afternoons 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.

Grades 7 & 8 Monday evenings 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

2022

### September

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

9/18 Catechetical Sunday 10:30am  
Parish Picnic after 10:30 Mass  
9/29 K-8 Teachers Meeting 4:30 pm

### October

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

10/3 Grade K-6 First Class 4:15-5:30pm  
10/3 Grade 7 & 8 First Class 7:00pm  
10/3 Gr 7&8 Parent Meeting 7:00pm  
10/4 Grade K-6 First Class 4:15-5:30pm  
10/10 Columbus Day No Classes  
10/11 No Classes  
10/16 Gr 8 Inscription Mass 10:30am  
10/23 Family Mass 10:30am  
10/31 No Classes All Saints

### November

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

11/1 No Classes All Saints  
11/6 Gr 7 Commitment Mass 10:30am  
11/7-8 Gr 5 & 6 Visit Church  
11/14-15 Pageant Sign Up  
11/1-30 Food Drive  
11/20 Family Mass 10:30am  
11/21 Pageant Practice 5:30pm  
11/21-22 Gr 5 & 6 Confessions  
11/28-29 Gr 3 & 4 Visit Church  
11/28 Pageant Practice 5:30pm

### December

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

12/4 Family Mass 10:30am  
12/5 Gr 8 Confessions 7:00 p.m.  
12/5 Pageant Practice 5:30pm  
12/8 Immaculate Conception  
12/12-13 Grade 3 & 4 Confessions  
12/12 Pageant Practice 5:30pm  
12/18 Family Mass 10:30am  
Breakfast with Santa  
12/19-20 Christmas Pageant 4:30pm  
12/19 Gr 7 & 8 Christmas Prayer Service  
12/26-27 No Classes Christmas Blessings

2023

### January

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

1/9 Gr 8 Parent Meeting 7:00p.m.  
1/16-17 No Classes  
1/22 Family Mass 10:30a.m.

### February

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

2/5 Gr 8 Letter of Intent Mass 10:30am  
2/12 Family Mass 10:30am  
2/20-21 No Classes  
2/22 Ash Wednesday

### March

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent 7:30p.m.

3/5 Family Mass 10:30am  
3/6 Pageant Sign-up  
3/11 Grade 2 Sacrament of Reconciliation  
3/13 Pageant Practice 5:30pm  
3/13 Grade 8 Robe Fitting 7:00pm  
3/19 Family Mass 10:30am  
3/20-21 K-6 Stations of the Cross 4:15pm  
3/20 Gr 7 & 8 Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm  
3/20 Pageant Practice 5:30pm  
3/27 Gr 7 & 8 Confessions 7:00pm  
3/27 Pageant Practice 5:30pm  
3/28 Gr 8 Retreat 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

### April

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

4/2 Palm Sunday  
4/3-4 Easter Pageant 4:30 pm  
4/6-8 Easter Triduum  
4/9 Easter Sunday  
4/10-11 No Classes  
4/23 Family Mass 10:30a.m.  
4/24-25 Last Classes

### May

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

5/1 Make up Classes  
5/4 Gr 2 First Holy Communion Practice 4:00pm  
5/6 Gr 2 First Holy Communion 11:00am  
5/14 Family Mass & May Crowning 10:30am  
Brown Scapular Enrollment

### EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING for INCLEMENT WEATHER

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KJOY 98.3 - WHLI 1100 AM  
([WHLI.COM](http://WHLI.COM))

☉ Indicates no classes on this day