

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: Summer Schedule 5:00 PM

(Divine Mercy Sunday (Sunday after Easter) through
Columbus Day Weekend)

Winter Schedule 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 AM

Weekday: Monday through Friday

9:00 AM in Church

First Friday : 9:00 AM in Church

First Saturday : 9:00 AM in Church

Holy Day: As Announced

PRAYER

Novenas After 9:00 AM Mass

Monday **Miraculous Medal**

Tuesday **Mother Of Perpetual Help**

Wednesday **St. Joseph**

Thursday **Saints**

Friday **Sacred Heart**

First Saturday **Rosary** after 9:00 AM Mass

Rosary: Daily after 9:00 AM Mass

Adoration: 1st Friday after 9:00 AM Mass until 12 noon

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION:

Saturday: Summer Schedule 4:00 - 4:45 PM

(Memorial Day Weekend thru Labor Day Weekend)

Winter Schedule 3:00 - 3:45 PM

BAPTISM: 1st & 3rd Sunday 1 PM / 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.

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 4:00 PM

Friday, Saturday, Sunday by appointment only

Mrs. Deb Cosentino, *Office Administrator*

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education Office: (516) 938-4530

Lower Hall: (516) 935-4127

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 12, 2021

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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 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

CENTERSTAGE contact: 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: 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: 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
 (516) 433-3503

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 12, 2021
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 12th 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 13

9:00 Lucia Mosconi
(Requested by G. Mosconi)

Tuesday, December 14

9:00 Liliana DiMarco
(Requested by the Degel Family)

Wednesday, December 15

9:00 For the Bishop

Thursday, December 16

9:00 Max McCalla
(Requested by M. McCalla)

Friday, December 17

9:00 Pedro Villaverde
(Requested by J. & S. Aguda)

Saturday, December 18

4:00 Mildred McCarthy
(Requested by C. Davis)

Sunday, December 19

8:30 Florence Bea Clark
(Requested by Wm. Cassese)

10:30 Stefano & Bernadette
(Requested by Olivia)
Virginia Rizzo
(Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Putre)
Msgr. Mario Costa
Lina Ciccorello
(Requested by C. Nicoletta)
Aldo Nicoletta
(Requested by the Nicoletta Family)
Frank P. Cerbini
Vincent J. Polito



MEMORIALS

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES
*In Memory of
Persecuted Christians*

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 1, 2021-February 28, 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 & St. Joseph	\$ 50
Tree of Life Memorials	<i>Call Parish Office</i>

Celebrants of Holy Mass

Saturday, December 18

4:00PM Fr. Descoteaux

Sunday, December 19

8:30AM Fr. Descoteaux
10:30AM Msgr. Pereda



Weekend Collection:

December 5th, 2021: Unavailable

Thank you for your continued generous support!

Marian Guild

The Marian Guild's annual Christmas Dinner party will take place on **December 15th** at **6:30pm** in the Parish Hall.

Bring a dessert and a \$10 grab bag gift.

Reservations are a must.

Please call or text Lucy at 516-754-4901

Free to all paid Marian Guild members.



Pray for the Recently Deceased

Kevin J. Smith

December 4th, 2021



2021 & 2022 Mass Book

The 2021 and 2022 Mass Books are open. Please feel free to stop by the parish office to schedule your Mass Intentions.

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.

Academic Awards

Students that attend Kellenberg Memorial High School from St. Paul the Apostle who have been placed on the *Final Honor Roll*:

Claire Galante Skylar Goodman
Chloe Lovera Isabella Lovera
Emma O'Neill Kate O'Neill
Ava Wayrich

Students that attend Kellenberg Memorial High School from St. Paul the Apostle who have been placed in the *National Honor Society*:

Skylar Goodman
Chloe Lovera
Kate O'Neill

Students that attend Kellenberg Memorial High School from St. Paul the Apostle who have achieved *Perfect Attendance*:

Erin Pederson

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 Bathroom.

Pray for the Sick

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

Christine DiBari
Jeremiah McCarthy



Knights & Squires - Future Events



Knights of Columbus
SQUIRES
Youth Organization.

Saturday, December 11th - Keep Christ in Christmas Celebration. Tree Lighting.
Keep Christ in Christmas Plant Sale ongoing (see bulletin for information).
The Pot Luck Dinner has temporarily been postponed.

Squires Food Drive ongoing: Contact Kevin Spillane for more information.

Come join us!

Knights meet 3rd Thursday of the month.

Squires meet 4th Wednesday of the month.

Contact the Grand Knight for more information at javania25@gmail.com

Christmas Schedule 2021

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24th, 2021

4:00pm Mass

6:00pm Mass

10:00pm Mass

Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25th, 2021

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

Confessions

Every Saturday in Advent

3:00 - 3:45pm

Christmas Eve, December 24th, 2021

10:00am until all confessions are heard

New Year's Day

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Saturday, January 1st, 2022

10:00am Mass

*Please Note: There is no 4:00pm Mass on
Saturday, December 25th, 2021 or Saturday, January 1st, 2022*

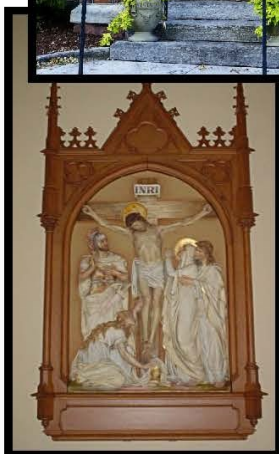
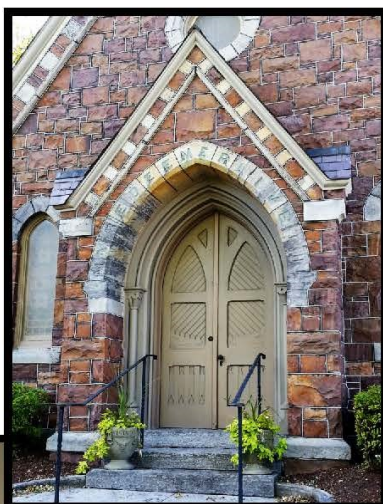


Fall 2021 - Save these Dates

LITURGICAL CATECHESIS

"THE LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT"

BISHOP ANDRZEJ'S
Lecture Series Continues



Join
BISHOP ANDRZEJ
on
Tuesdays this Fall.

- September 21
- October 26
- November 30
- December 14

All sessions begin at
7:30 pm and will be
conducted via ZOOM.

Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session. Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and and phone number. Send your email to: westernvicariate@drvc.org or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.

2021 - Marian Guild – 2022

CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS and SPECIAL EVENTS

September 15, 2021	7:00 PM	Welcome Back Bingo and installation of Officers
October 20, 2021	7:00PM	Presentation by Monsignor Pereda
November 17, 2021	7:00 PM	Mass for Deceased Members of the Marian Guild and Induction of New Marian Guild Members
December 5, 2021	12:30 PM	"300 to 1" Reverse Raffle Cocktail Party – grand prize \$10,000
December 15, 2021	6:30 PM	Christmas Party Bring a Dessert and Donation for food Pantry & needy family
February 16, 2022	7:00 PM	"Chinese Dinner & Night at the Races"
March 16, 2022	7:00 PM	Lenten Program- Speaker-TBA
April 23, 2022	9:00 AM	Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Manorville
May 15, 2022	10:30AM	Mary's Day Mass and Communion Breakfast Speaker – TBA
May 18, 2022	7:00PM	TBA
June 15, 2022	6:30 PM	End-of-the-Year Party (New slate of officers voted on)

----- Please keep in mind that all dates & events are subject to change -----

2021-2022 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(s)

I would like to receive notifications by EMAIL _____

I would like to receive notifications by the Marian Guild PHONE CHAIN: _____

I choose not to receive notifications: _____

At this time, I would like to make an additional donation of \$ _____. Thank you in advance for your donation - it is extremely appreciated.

Annual dues are required from ALL MEMBERS, including, PAST PRESIDENTS. Your timely payment of membership dues helps offset our yearly expenses and keeps your annual membership current. Kindly send in your payment by September 30, 2021.
Thank You!



Church of St. Paul the Apostle

Office of Faith Formation Calendar 2021 – 2022

2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, New York 11545

(516) 938-4530

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

Grades 7 & 8 Monday evenings 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

2021

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9/16 K-8 Teachers Meeting 5:00pm
 9/19 Catechetical Sunday 10:30am
 9/27/28 Grade K - 6 Parent Orientation 4:15 to 5:30pm
 9/27 Grade K- 6 First Class 4:15 - 5:30pm
 9/27 Grade 7 & 8 First Class 7:30pm
 9/28 Grade K- 6 First Class 4:15-5:30pm

10/4 Gr 8 Parent Meeting 7:30pm
 10/11 Columbus Day No Classes
 10/12 No Classes
 10/17 Gr 8 Inscription Mass 10:30am
 10/18 Gr 7 Parent Meeting 7:30pm
 10/24 Family Mass 10:30am
 6th Grade Bible Sunday

11/1 No Classes All Saints
 11/2 No Classes All Souls
 11/8-9 Gr 5 & 6 Visit Church
 11/14 Gr 7 Commitment Mass 10:30am
 11/15 Pageant Sign Up
 11/1-30 Food Drive
 11/21 Family Mass (Gr 3,4,5) 10:30am
 11/22 Pageant Practice 5:30pm
 11/22-23 Gr 3 & 4 Visit Church
 11/29-30 Gr 3&4 Confessions 4:15pm
 11/29 Pageant Practice 5:30pm

12/6 Pageant Practice 5:30pm
 12/8 Immaculate Conception
 12/13 Pageant Practice 5:30pm
 12/13 Gr 8 Confessions 7:30pm
 12/19 Family Mass (Gr K,1,2) 10:30am
 12/20-21 Christmas Pageant 4:30pm
 12/20 Gr 7 & 8 Christmas Prayer Service
 12/27-28 No Classes

2022

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1/10 Gr 8 Parent Meeting 7:30p.m.
 1/17-18 No Classes
 1/23 Family Mass (Gr 5,6) 10:30a.m.

2/6 Gr 8 Letter of Intent Mass 10:30am
 2/13 Family Mass (Gr 3,4) 10:30am
 2/21-22 No Classes

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

3/2 Ash Wednesday
 3/6 7th Grade Mass 10:30am
 3/7 Pageant Sign-up
 3/14 Pageant Practice 5:30pm
 3/21 Gr 7 & 8 Stations of the Cross
 3/21 Pageant Practice 5:30pm
 3/27 Family Mass (Gr K,1,2) 10:30am
 3/28 Gr 7 & 8 Confessions 7:30pm
 3/28 Pageant Practice 5:30pm
 3/29 Gr 8 Retreat

4/4 Pageant Practice 5:30pm
 4/4-5 Gr 6 Assessments
 4/4 Gr 7 Assessments
 4/10 Palm Sunday
 4/11 Grades 7 & 8 No Classes
 4/11-12 Easter Pageant 4:30pm
 4/14-16 Easter Triduum
 4/17 Easter Sunday
 4/18-19 No Classes
 4/24 Family Mass (Gr 4,5,6) 10:30a.m.
 4/25-26 Last Classes

5/2 Make up classes
 5/5 Gr 2 First Holy Communion Practice 4:15pm
 5/7 Gr 2 First Holy Communion 11:00am
 5/8 Family Mass & May Crowning 10:30am
 Brown Scapular Enrollment (Gr K,1,2)

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