

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 15, 2019

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ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

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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 meets 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: Peter Boyle (516) 937-6516 or email: repeter 65@hotmail.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-

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 <u>IN AN EMERGENCY WHEN A PRIEST IS NEEDED FOR</u>

<u>THE SERIOUSLY SICK OR DYING,</u>

CALL (516) 935-1880.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS: JERICHO FIRE DEPARTMENT (516) 931-0898 OLD BROOKVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT (516) 626-1300 Page 3 December 15, 2019

FROM THE PASTOR DECEMBER 15, 2019 THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

GAUDETE SUNDAY: In the Sacred Liturgy of the Catholic Church, this Sunday is named *Gaudete* Sunday. The name is derived from the introit antiphon appointed for this day, *Gaudete in Domino Semper.* Rejoice in the Lord always... (The Epistle of St. Paul to the Philippians 4:4-6). As many know, at the 11.00 Mass each Sunday our schola, after the singing of the processional hymn, chants the introit. We will hear them sing today: Rejoice in the Lord always.

The color appointed for this day is rose. It is the color of the Advent candle and the color of the vesture. It is the color of the dawn and reminds us that soon Christmas Day will be here. The Light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.

May the remaining days of Advent be for us all, days of grace and mercy.

TREE LIGHTING: Last Friday, December 6th (the Feast of St. Nicholas), we celebrated our tree lighting. First, we all enjoyed a potluck supper in Monsignor Costa Hall. Then we went up to the Church for prayer and at exactly 8.15PM all the lights came on. The trees and nativity scene were illuminated. How lovely do the grounds look in the evening when we pass and see all the lights. The two shrines of Our Lady, all the trees and the Nativity scene, as well as the statue of St. Paul are all illuminated. We pray this will be an annual tradition. Thank you, Grand Knight, Don Cavanaugh and all our knights and squires who put so much effort into this endeavor. It is my fond hope that the Holy Infant will not be stolen from the manger this year, as has happened before. The Holy Infant is more securely anchored to the manger and the creche itself is moved a little further from the road which has made vandalism less likely to occur. The last time the Holy Infant was stolen, a kind parishioner immediately came forward to replace the Divine Infant with an even more beautiful one. That kind gentleman has moved to Florida, but I am sure any number of kind parishioners would come forward to express their love for God.

SATURDAY EVENING MASS: As many know, the time of the Saturday afternoon Mass has been changed to **4PM.** Although only two Saturday's have elapsed since the change, there has already been an increase in attendance at that Mass. Although no Mass schedule can completely meet everyone's preference, particularly in a one priest parish, this seems to have been a change for the better. My heart goes out to those few who must work on a Saturday. However, there are three Masses here on Sunday.

In Jesus and Mary,

Monsignor James F. Pereda



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CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

<u>Tuesday, December 24th</u>

4:00 PM 6:00 PM 10:00 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS <u>Wednesday, December 25th</u> 9:00 AM 11:00 AM

CONFESSIONS: Every Saturday in Advent 3:00 - 3:45 PM JANUARY 1, 2020
THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY
THE MOTHER OF GOD
(Holy Day of Obligation)

<u>Tuesday, December 31st</u>
4:00 PM

<u>Wednesday, January 1st</u>
10:00 AM

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Our Weekly Masses

Monday, December 16, 2019

8:00 AM Martin Spreduto (requested by Msgr. Pereda)

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

8:00 AM John Cosentino (requested by S. Cosentino)

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

8:00 AM Mildred Bonavisa (requested by Ferdico Family)

Friday, December 20, 2019

8:00 AM Jessica Mullen (requested by Msgr. Pereda)

Saturday, December 21, 2019

4:00 PM Msgr. Mario Costa (requested by Parish)

Sunday, December 22, 2019

8:00 AM Francesca Osso (requested by J. Dannebaum)

9:30 AM Parishioners 11:00 AM Peter J. Borelli

(requested by Borelli Family)

John M. Scarola (requested by Parish)

Sally & Michael Biondo

(requested by J. & J. Biondo)

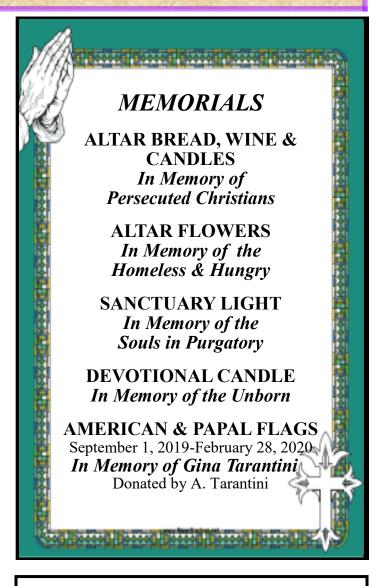
John Amoroso

(requested by J. & M. Musso)

Collection:

December 8, 2019 \$7,268 Budget \$7,560 Difference to Budget (+/-) -292

Thank you for your continued parish support!



CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS

Saturday, December 21, 2019 4:00 PM Fr. Cameron Sunday, December 22, 2019 8:00 AM Fr. Descoteaux 9:30 AM Msgr. Pereda 11:00 AM Msgr. Pereda



REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES

Mass Intention	\$ 20 \$ 50
Bread Wine & Candles for the week	
Altar Flowers	\$ 125 \$ 25
Sanctuary Light for the week	\$ 25
Devotional Candles before Our Lady	
& St. Joseph	\$ 50
Devotional Candles before Our Lady & St. Joseph	\$ 50

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"FRIDAY FRIENDS"

"Friday Friends" is a monthly event where children with special needs can bond with teen volunteers in the community on a one-to-one basis. Parents of children with special needs can drop off all their children (including siblings) and enjoy a break from their intensive caring routine. Adult supervision is provided as well.

There is no cost to participate. We will provide pizza and water to all the kids.

We meet Once a Month on Friday 6:30pm to 8:30pm at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Monsignor Costa Hall.

Dates for 2019-20: October 25, November 22, December 20, January 24, February 28, March 27, April 24, May 29

If you are interested in participating, please email Nikolas Tarasenko at **fridayfriendsstpaul@gmail.com**

Remember Your Loved Ones





The 2020 Mass Books are open for your Mass Intentions.
Please come to the Parish Office during regular business hours.



2020 Calendars Have Arrived

Please feel free to take one of these beautifully illustrated calendars provided to us courtesy of Dalton Funeral Homes.

The calendars are in the Church narthex.



The Giving Tree

Thank you for taking a gift request from the Giving Tree basket that was in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel last weekend.

All gifts are due by December 15th so they can be distributed in time for Christmas! They will go to Opening Word (Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville), Pilgrim State Hospital and our parish families.

When you bring in your gift, please place it under the Christmas tree in Msgr. Costa Hall. If you are unable to bring it downstairs to Msgr. Costa Hall, you may leave it in the church vestibule.

Thank you for your generosity in all things charitable!



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PRAYERS FOR OUR ARMED SERVICE

Please pray for our parishioners in the military:

Keith Wilkins, Lt. Cmdr. USCG Francis Son, Pfc. US Army Michael F. Wendelken, Lt. Col., USAF David J. Munafo, 1st Lt. US Army John P. Orr, Lt.jg, US Navy CEC Steven Paniccia, Pfc. US Army Robert Simon Jr., MS US Army

God bless our troops and God bless the United States of America!



PRAYER MINISTRY

Group meets Thursday mornings at 11:00AM in the chapel to lift up in prayer the requests mentioned in the intentions books. These books are located in the narthex of the church and chapel.

If you are in need of prayer, please make use of these books.

For information, call Elise LeVaillant 516 643-3029 or email intercessorel1@gmail.com

TITHES & OFFERINGS <u>E-GIVING</u>

Please consider automatic giving as a means of tithing. It is easy to enroll. Sign on to stpaulsbrookville.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.



If a Parishioner of St. Paul's or a family member living with you is unable to attend Mass temporarily or permanently because of recuperation, illness, disability or age, PLEASE do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office at 516-935-1880. We will make arrangements to have Holy Communion brought to that individual weekly.

ST. PAUL'S CONSOLATION MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!



Our parish is richly blessed to have a few wonderful volunteers who make up the Ministry of Consolation team.

The most valuable gift we can give are the gifts that come from the heart. The precious gifts of our time, love and compassion are especially needed during the time of the loss of a loved one.

This ministry was created to provide warmth, caring and personal attention to assist families in preparation for the Funeral Mass.

Please give some thought as to sharing your time and talents and being a part of this ministry's call to love and care for one another.

Please call Gina Cinelli at 516-333-5611 if you would like to volunteer or have any questions.

Need Help With Your Job Search?



Our volunteers can assist you in updating or creating a resume, by identifying information about job opportunities, and provide tips on interviewing, networking and cover letters.

Contact Gerard Wendelken at (516)364-0640 to arrange an appointment.

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Knights and Squires - Future events

Knights Super Bowl Raffle - Large Flat Screen Smart TV (additional info forthcoming)

<u>St. Patrick's & St. Joseph Day Pot Luck</u> – Sunday, March 22, after 11 am Mass. Parish is invited April 30, 2020 – Squires <u>Scholarship</u> forms are due

Communion Breakfast - Sunday, May 3 after 9:30 Mass

Monday, May 4, 2020 - Annual Golf Outing and Parish Awards Dinner

Mothers Day Plant Sale - TBA

Saturday, May 16, 2020 - Field of Honor Dedication and Reception after 5 pm Mass.



MARIAN GUILD CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Calendar for 2019 – 2020 (events subject to change)

Wednesday, December 18, 2019, 6:30 pm - Christmas Party

Wednesday, February 19, 2020, 6:30 pm – Pizza and Painting

Wednesday, March 18, 2020, 7 pm – Lenten Speaker

Wednesday, April 15, 2020 7 pm – To be announced

Sunday, May 3, 2020, after 9:30 am Mass - Communion breakfast

Wednesday, May 20, 2020, 7 pm - Chair yoga class

Wednesday, June 17, 2020, 6:30 pm – Night at the Races / End of year gathering

MARIAN GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT MEETINGS.

<u>USHERS CHRISTMAS POTLUCK PARTY</u>

Ushers and their families are invited to a Christmas Potluck Party on January 12th after the 11am Mass.

Please RSVP to Peter Boyle at repeter_65@hotmail.com or 516 937-6516 to let him know what you would like to bring.

Snow date January 19th.

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Religious Education Calendar

December 2-3 Gr 3&4 Visit Church December 2 Pageant Practice 5:30pm December 9-10 Gr 3&4 Confessions December 9 **Gr 8 Confessions** December 15 Family Mass 9:30am

Breakfast with St. Nicholas follows

December 16-17 Pageant 4:30pm

Gr7&8 Prayer Service 7:30pm December 16

December 23-24 No Classes December 30-31 No Classes

PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

Peter Boyle Jr., Catherine Black, Benny D'Aquila, Agostino Ragusin, Raffaele D'Onofrio, Benjamin Lagumen, George Jung, Jean (Elizabeth) Connolly, Joseph LaRosa, Julia D., Maria P. Scopa, Carol Hammel, Karen Keener, Linda DiBenetto, Matthew DiLascio, Christopher Louie, Anthony Ambrosio, Christine DiBari, Kelly Ann Crovello, Teresa Bencardino, Mary Grace Spotter, Nellie Ambrosio, Robert Simone, Vincent Meade, Linda Malone, Guido Penafiel, Jeremiah McCarthy, Santiago Alvarez, Gabriella Fiorillo, Lorraine and Matthew Masiello, Linda LeVaillant, Giovanna Vizzari, Mildred McCarthy, Baby Sergio DeVincent.

Please call the office at 516-935-1880 x100 to add or remove a name from the prayer list.



Congratulations to the families of the newly baptized:

Kacey Lynn Giannusa Mackenzie Eva Marowitz Zoey Rae Tuft Leah Grace Blaszkiewicz Daniel Blaszkiewicz Gabriella Francesca Maimone

If you are planning to have your baby baptized, please contact the religious education office at 516 938-4530.

THANKSGIVING was amazing for many families in need thanks to the following: Beth & Bill Calabro who donated 5 turkeys and ALL the trimmings (including roasting pans!) The **Knights of Columbus who filled our donation** baskets with everything in our bulletin. Sandra and Anthony Galu who always ask "What do you need?" and never say no. And to our parish family who are always kind, generous and giving. AND to the Stasi family whose donation exceeded ALL expectations!!!

(You can read about it on our FaceBook page) https://www.facebook.com/St-Paul-the-Apostle-Church-186385001571267/

We are in need of the following:

Coffee (we're out) **Cleaning Supplies Laundry Detergent** Quick Oats (plain) Cake Mix/Brownie Mix Dog Food Soup (winter is upon us!) **Paper Towels** Shampoo & Conditioner

No salt snacks

No-Sugar or Low-Sugar cereals Baby wipes (packaged)

Thanks to your generosity our pantry is currently FULLY STOCKED with canned vegetables, tuna and

Kindly check expiration dates on All foods, canned, boxed and packaged. We cannot distribute expired food items to our families.

Also Needed for Holidays



FOOD CARDS for those who are on health related diets.

KOHL'S CARDS, TARGET CARDS (receipts MUST be attached).

You may also consider making a monetary donation so that our volunteers can do the shopping!

Come and visit us on Saturday mornings. We open at 10:00am and are located behind the red barn. For assistance please call the rectory at 516 935-1880 or email paulsapostle@verizon.net