

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

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| 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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2022

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

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

FINANCE COUNCIL

Roxann Romano, Chairperson

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Andrew Coughlin
 Tom Fitzsimmons
 Joseph Palumbo
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 Antony Kozhipatt

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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



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, December 19

9:00 Giuseppe & Maria Oliva
(Requested by R. Mazza)

Tuesday, December 20

9:00 For the Bishop

Wednesday, December 21

9:00 Peter Borelli
(Requested by R. Borelli)

Thursday, December 22

9:00 Msgr. Mario Costa
(Requested by the Parish)

Friday, December 23

9:00 Helen & Joseph Terlikosky
(Requested by T. Terlikosky)

Saturday, December 24

4:00 Christmas Novena
Sally & Michael Biondo
(Requested by J., J., & the Biondo Family)

6:00 Christmas Novena
Anthony Giorgianni Sr.
(Requested by the Giorgianni Family)

10:00 Christmas Novena

Sunday, December 25

8:30 Christmas Novena
Fiore & Alfonsina Toscano
(Requested by T. & M. Toscano)

10:30 Christmas Novena
Pro Populo
Anna Day
(Requested by the Martelli Family)
Michael & Christine DiBari
(Requested by the Dawson Family)
Thomas Scurti
(Requested by the Dawson Family)

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:

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| 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 24

4:00pm Msgr. Pereda
6:00pm Msgr. Pereda
10:00pm Fr. O'Brien

Sunday, December 25

8:30am Msgr. Pereda
10:30am Msgr. Pereda



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

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| <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

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.



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



**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."

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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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 and select **E-Giving**. The prompts will take you step-by-step through enrollment.*

Thank you for your generosity and continued parish support.

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

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.

Church of St. Paul the Apostle

Office of Faith Formation Calendar 2022 – 2023

2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, New York 11545

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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

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

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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

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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

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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

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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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(WHLI.COM)

☉ Indicates no classes on this day

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.

