

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 19, 2021

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	Toni Romas
Jay Coronel	

FINANCE COUNCIL

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 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

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 19, 2021

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT / THE NATIVITY OF OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST**

CHRISTMAS 2021

Praised be Jesus Christ and Mary His Most Holy Mother! A royal virgin of the house of David is chosen. She is to bear a holy Child, one who is both God and man. She is to conceive Him in her soul before she conceives Him in her body. In the face of so unheard of an event she is to know no fear through ignorance of the divine plan; the angel tells her what is to be accomplished in her by the Holy Spirit. She believes that there will be no loss of virginity, she who is soon to be the Mother of God. Why should she lose heart at this new form of conceiving when she has been promised that it will be effected through the power of the Most High? She believes, and her faith is confirmed by the witness of a previous wonder: against all expectation Elizabeth is made fruitful. God has enabled a barren woman to be with child; He must be believed when He makes the same promise to a virgin.

The Son of God who *was in the beginning with God, though Whom all things were made, without Whom nothing was made*, became man to free him from eternal death. He swooped down to take up our lowliness without loss to His own glory. He remained what He was; He took up what He was not. He wanted to join the very nature of a servant to that nature in which he is equal to God the Father. He wanted to unite both natures in an alliance so wonderful that the glory of the greater would not annihilate the lesser, nor the taking up of the lower diminish the greatness of the higher.

What belongs to each nature is preserved intact and meets the other in one Person: lowliness is taken up by greatness, weakness by power, mortality by eternity. To pay the debt of our human condition, a nature incapable of suffering is united to a nature capable of suffering, and true God and true man are forged into the unity that is the Lord. This was done to make possible the kind of remedy that fitted out human need: *one and the same mediator between God and men* able to die because of one nature, able to rise again because of the other. It was fitting, therefore, that the birth which brings salvation brought no corruption to virginal integrity; the bringing forth of Truth was at the same time the safeguarding of virginity.

Dearly beloved, this kind of birth was fitting for Christ, the power and wisdom of God: a birth in which He was one with us in our human nature but far above us in His Divinity. If He were not true God, He would not be able to bring us healing; if He were not true man, He would not be able to give us an example.

And so, at the birth of Our Lord, the angels sing in joy: *Glory to God in the highest*, and they proclaim *peace to His people on earth* as they see the heavenly Jerusalem being built from all the nations of the world. If the angels on high are so exultant at this marvelous work of God's goodness, what joy should it not bring to the lowly hearts of men?

Sincere best wishes to all for a very Holy, Happy, and Merry Christmas.

In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor James F. Pereda



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, December 20

9:00 Arlene Fullam
(Requested by M. Keenan)

Tuesday, December 21

9:00 Peter Borelli Jr.
(Requested by the Borelli Family)

Wednesday, December 22

9:00 For the Pope

Thursday, December 23

9:00 Alice & Dominic Lufrano
(Requested by N. Gunyan)

Friday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

4:00 Christmas Novena

6:00 Christmas Novena
Antonio Piazza
(Requested by the Ferdico Family)

10:00 Christmas Novena
Lillian Sullivan
(Requested by A. & S. Serzanin)

Saturday, December 25 - Christmas Day

9:00 Christmas Novena
Giovanni & Lucia Mosconi
(Requested by the Bankson Family)

11:00 Christmas Novena
Michael & Sally Biondo
(Requested by Jack, Jennifer, & Family)

Luke Johnson
(Requested by S. & L. Johnson)

Michael DiBari
(Requested by the Dawson Family)

Catherine Andersen
(Requested by the Dawson Family)

Sunday, December 26

8:30 Christmas Novena
Kevin Smith
(Requested by the Mueller Family)

10:30 Christmas Novena
Virginia Rizzo
(Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Putre)

Giuseppe & Maria Oliva
Mary Mazza (L)
Dominic Foresto
(Requested by J. & T. DeMeo)

Tom Hughes
(Requested by the Lynch Family)



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	Call Parish Office

Celebrants of Holy Mass

Friday, December 24

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

Saturday, December 25

9:00am Msgr. Pereda
11:00am Msgr. Pereda

Sunday, December 26

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



Pray for the Recently Deceased

Kevin J. Smith
December 4th, 2021



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.



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



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*

Food Pantry Update

Many thanks to those who donated school supplies!!

Our shelves are emptying out... all donations are welcome!

Our Food Pantry is open from 10 – 12 on alternate Saturdays.

If you or someone you know requires assistance please call 516 330-5106 or email paulsapostle@verizon.net



We are in need of the following:

Cleaning Supplies	Bottled Juice	Tuna
Laundry Detergent	Rice (not instant)	Canned Beans
Snacks For School	Toothpaste	Ramen Soup
Canned Fruit	Diapers Size 6	Breakfast Items
Juice Boxes	Diapers Size 3T	Paper Towels
Dried Beans	Food Cards	

St. Paul's supports the efforts of other food pantries that, like us, have seen a great increase of families in need.

PLEASE check expiration dates on ALL foods, canned, boxed and packaged. AND PLEASE-Do not donate opened packages. You may also consider making a monetary donation so that our volunteers can do the shopping!

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.*

Tree of Life

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

Leaves	\$ 350
Clouds (1)	\$ 2,500
Stones (5)	\$ 5,000



Maximum characters per line is 25/5 lines maximum
If you would like to memorialize any of the above, please call
or come to the Parish Office during business
hours to arrange.

Pray the Rosary

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*

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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