# CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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#### **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 MASSMONDAYMIRACULOUS MEDALTUESDAYMOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELPWEDNESDAYST. JOSEPHFRIDAYSACRED HEARTFIRST SATURDAY after 9:00AM MassROSARY IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMAROSARY: Daily after 8:00AM MassADORATION: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

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 1, 2019

# **ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR**

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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 **SOUIRES** 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) 459-4225 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

## From the Pastor December 1, 2019 The First Sunday in Advent

### **Advent Sunday**

We come today to the First Sunday of the Church's New Year of Grace, the First Sunday in Advent. As we know, the Church Year does not follow the calendar year but rather it begins, not on January 1<sup>st</sup> but on the First Sunday in Advent. Thus, today we begin to place our feet along the way of holiness once more.

The season of Advent is grace filled for it is the time of preparation for the coming of Our Divine Savior on Christmas Day. It is said that in true darkness, one can never judge the light in the distance. Sailors have discovered this phenomenon at sea as have travelers in the desert. They may see light in the distance but cannot judge how far away it is...is it five miles or five hundred? For the ancient Jews it was much the same as they awaited the coming of the Messiah.

They had been told on that most tragic day, the day of the ruin of our race, that one day a Savior would come who would crush the head of the ancient enemy of our race, the accursed serpent, the devil. But how long would it be...5 years, 50 years, or 500 years? No one was certain. And thus the ancient people of Israel awaited the coming of the Messiah and watched and waited.

Finally, the long wait ended on that first Christmas night when God became a man. In the world of nature we see the nights growing darker and longer right until the time of Christmas. Then suddenly the sun returns and the light shines ever greater on each day. So we are reminded that Our Lord Jesus Christ is the light of the world, a light no darkness will ever extinguish.

Let us use these days then to prepare for the coming of the light and to live in intimate union with Our Lady and St. Joseph as they too await the light.

It is my fond hope that many of you have already received the St. Andrew Novena Card. Please make every effort to say this prayer 15 times each day between St. Andrew's Day (November 30<sup>th</sup>) and Christmas Day.

**POT/LUCK SUPPER AND TREE LIGHTING:** Please make every effort to attend our Tree Lighting and Pot/Luck supper on the evening of December 6<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of St. Nicholas. We are grateful to the Knights and Squires for providing this fun-filled and grace-filled evening.

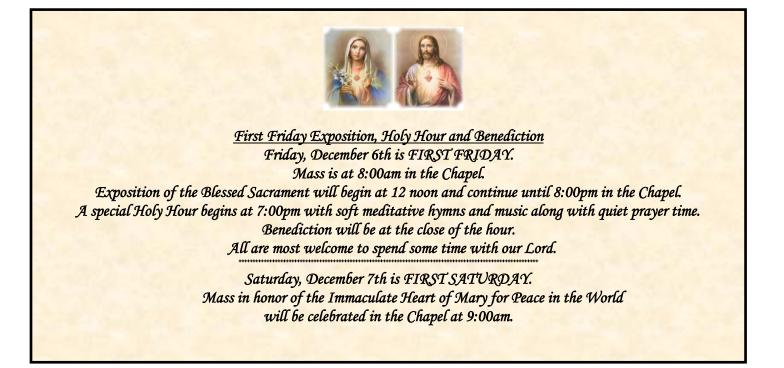
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** Because in this year of 2019 December 8<sup>th</sup> falls on a Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is transferred (moved) to Monday December 9<sup>th</sup>. Although the Feast can be moved, the obligation to attend Mass cannot be moved. (It is an old principle of Canon Law that good things are amplified, while restrictive things are curtailed). There is no obligation to attend Mass on December 9<sup>th</sup> but, nonetheless, Holy Mass will be in the Chapel at 8.00AM on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Please consider coming to Mass that day to honor the Immaculate One. *Vergine Immacolata, aiutateci! (Immaculate Virgin, Help Us!)* 

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE:** Thursday, December  $12^{th}$  is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Empress of the Americas. It is under that title, the River of Light, that Our Lady is the Protectress of all the peoples of the Americas, both North America and South America. Our Lady appeared to a humble Aztec, St. Juan Diego, on the Tepeyac Hill outside Mexico City four times between December 9, 1531 and December 12, 1531 - 488 years ago. There she said *I have come to make known, to manifest, and to demonstrate my love, for all the peoples of these lands* (North and South America). She asked that a Church be built on the Hill and finally she left us the miraculous image that is the most visited object on earth in the Basilica in Mexico City. In these days the images of Our Lady and St. Juan Diego are on display in our Church. Both beautiful images are from Mexico and I brought them to New York myself on one of my thirteen pilgrimages to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe. What a grace that these images now hang in our own Church, in the Guadalupe Chapel. There we may go to confide to our Lady all the desires of our hearts.

**FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY:** Friday of this week is the First Friday of the month. There will be adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament beginning at noon and concluding at 8PM. Saturday of this week is the First Saturday of the month. Mass will be celebrated at 9AM followed by the blessing of the sick and the Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.

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







# **Our Weekly Masses**

#### Monday, December 2, 2019

8:00 AM Agnes Funk (requested by Parish)

#### Tuesday, December 3, 2019

8:00 AM Carole O'Sullivan (requested by A. Reilly)

Wednesday, December 4, 2019 8:00 AM In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

#### Friday, December 6, 2019-First Friday

8:00 AM Dorothy Newland (requested by G. Yacyshyn)
12:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 PM Holy Hour
8:00 PM Benediction

#### Saturday, December 7, 2019-First Saturday

9:00	AM	Immaculate Heart of Mary
		For Peace in the World
4:00	PM	Frances & Thomas Egan
		(requested by Egan Family)

#### Sunday, December 8, 2019

8:00 AM Antonia Girak (requested by Mr. & Mrs. Wimer) 9:30 AM Parishioners 11:00 AM Rev. William Galloway (requested by Parish) Richard Siggins (requested by A. Cincinnato) Nicole Salera (requested by L. & R. Dolowich) Vincenzo & Anna Maria Greco (requested by A. & G. Greco) Steven Wysolovski (requested by Religious Education)

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# **MEMORIALS**

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES In Honor of the Homeless & the Hungry

> ALTAR FLOWERS In Honor of all Victims of Violence

SANCTUARY LIGHT In Memory of the Souls in Purgatory

**DEVOTIONAL CANDLE** *In Memory of the Unborn* 

AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS September 1, 2019-February 28, 2020 In Memory of Gina Tarantini Donated by A. Tarantini

#### **CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS**

Saturday, December 7, 2019 4:00 PM Msgr. Pereda Sunday, December 8, 2019 8:00 AM Msgr. Pereda 9:30 AM Msgr. Pereda 11:00 AM Msgr. Pereda



#### **REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES**

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

# **"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** 



Catholic Theologian, Dr. Scott Hahn, will be speaking at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Patchogue on Saturday, December 14th from 9AM - 12:30PM. Cost \$20

Tickets can be purchased on line at www.stpaulcenter.com/longisland or by calling 631-475-4739.

For additional information regarding the event, please call 631-475-4739.



#### **CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING**

On Friday evening December 6<sup>th</sup> (First Friday and Feast of St. Nicholas) the Knights and Squires will be having their Christmas Pot/Luck Supper and Christmas Celebration.

On that evening we will have a prayer and lighting of the outside trees and interior trees.



#### Saint Paul the Apostle

Knights of Columbus Council – 6802

#### The Man Who Stands With Us Never Stands Alone

We are looking for men to join us in promoting the spiritual, social, and charitable welfare of the Council and our Parish.

Are you interested in helping those in need, serving the parish community, and Living out Faith through Charity?

ALL Practical Catholic Men over the age of 18 are welcome.

Contact Grand Knight, Don Cavanaugh for additional details at 917-769-5128 or <u>DonCavanaugh@ymail.com</u>

Join today. Visit KofC.org/JoinUS

We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month.

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Family Mass

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Followed by

# Breakfast with St. Nicholas

# Christmas Tageant

In the Parish Hall Sunday, December 15, 2019

Continental breakfast, children's holiday crafts, and a visit from St. Nicholas himself.

Bring your camera for a picture with St Nicholas!

> Advance tickets required Seating is limited

For reservations and tickets please contact Melissa Mancuso at 516 322-3501 Also contact Melissa Mancuso if you would like to volunteer and/or donate a raffle

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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!



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.



#### 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 <u>intercessorel1@gmail.com</u>

# ST. PAUL'S CONSOLATION MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!



RESUME

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.





#### MERRY CHRISTMAS! INVITE

#### Let's Start Celebrating the Advent Season Together!

The St. Paul's Knights of Columbus and Squires will be holding its Annual Parish Pot Luck Christmas Party and Parish Tree Lighting on Friday December 6. Pot Luck will start at 7:00pm (Drop of food at 6:30pm) Tree Lighting at 8:15 pm. **All are invited**.

Please RSVP <u>DonCavanaugh@Ymail.com</u> – What you are bringing to the Pot Luck Dinner and the numbers of guest attending, so we can prepare Monsignor Costa Hall for the Event.

*In addition, the Knights and Squires are asking the Parish to bring can food product that to support our Parish Food Pantry. Holiday's are coming and the need is great!* 

#### Knights and Squires - Future events

**Parish Pot Luck Christmas Party and Tree Lighting** – Friday, December 6 Dinner 7:00 pm - Tree Lighting 8:15 pm – All are invited. RSVP or any question: DonCavanaugh@Ymail.com

Knights Super Bowl Raffle - Large Flat Screen Smart TV - See Bulletin for details

**<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) Sunday, December 8, 2019 after the 11 am Mass - 300 to 1 Reverse Raffle (grand prize up to \$10,000) 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.

**The Marian Guild** will be selling raffle tickets after Mass. The tickets are \$100 for a chance to win \$10,000. The drawing will be held on December 8th in Monsignor Costa Hall.



#### **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
December 16	Gr7&8 Prayer Service 7:30pm
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, <u>please</u> <u>contact the religious education office at 516 938-4530</u>.



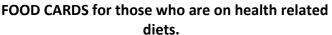
Thank you Gary!

#### We are in need of the following:

Coffee Cleaning Supplies Laundry Detergent <u>Quick Oats (plain)!</u> Cake Mix/Brownie Mix Soup (Progresso is a favorite!) <u>Paper Towels!</u> (we're out!) Shampoo & Conditioner Rice (not minute rice) No-Sugar or Low-Sugar cereals Baby wipes (packaged)

Thanks to your generosity our pantry is currently FULLY STOCKED with canned vegetables and tuna! Kindly check expiration dates on All foods, canned, boxed and packaged. We cannot distribute expired food items to our families.

Also Needed for Holidays



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

THANK YOU!

