

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, N.Y. 11545

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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

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

The Nativity of the Lord

December 25, 2022

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	

FINANCE COUNCIL

Roxann Romano, Chairperson

James Galante
 Don Cavanaugh
 Antony Kozhipatt

TRUSTEES

Michael Maturo James Black

TRUSTEES EMERITI

Andrew Coughlin
 Tom Fitzsimmons
 Joseph Palumbo
 Janice Anderson
 Antony Kozhipatt

PARISH TRUSTEES AND
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

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



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Christmas 2022

To the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre:

Merry Christmas to you and your families!

In union with our Holy Father Pope Francis, and in a non-judgmental spirit of mercy, humility and charity, I invite everyone who will be present at our Christmas Masses, or watching our Christmas Masses via the Catholic Faith Network or CBS, or not present at all: If your life has been far from the Catholic Mass and the Eucharist, I invite you with Pope Francis to return.

I invite you to experience the power and liberation of Christ's mercy and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance and to cross the bridge into the full practice of your Catholic Faith through a radical fidelity to the Sunday Mass and an ever-deepening love for the Holy Eucharist.

Perhaps you are not a Catholic and yet have some mysterious attraction to the Catholic Mass and the Eucharist.

You are not alone! Many saints – I think of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the pioneering American Catholic educator and convert – had the same experience and were drawn to enter the Church through their intuitive experience of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist in our parish churches! Be open to the Eucharistic movement of the Holy Spirit in your life!

Our celebration of Christmas 2022 occurs this year as every Catholic diocese, every Catholic parish, every Catholic hospital, university, and institution in the United States is engaged in an evangelizing ***Eucharistic Revival***.

What do we mean by the phrase "Eucharistic Revival" and why is it so important for our celebration of Christmas?

What does a love for the Eucharist and an openness to being a 21st Century Eucharistic missionary have to do with our celebration of Christmas 2022?

Pope Francis points out the relationship between the Birth of Christ and the Holy Eucharist and the Mass. The very word Bethlehem means "house of Bread."

Pope Francis states: "Bethlehem is the turning point that alters the course of history. There God, in the *house of bread*, is born in a *manger*. It is as if he wanted to say: 'Here I am, as your food.' He does not take, but gives us to eat; he does not give us a mere thing, but his very self. In Bethlehem, we discover that God does not take life, but gives it. To us, who from birth are used to taking and eating, Jesus begins to say: 'Take and eat. This is my body.' (Matthew 26:26) The tiny body of the Child of Bethlehem speaks to us of a new way to live our lives: not by devouring and hoarding, but by sharing and giving. God makes himself small so that he can be our food. By feeding on him, the bread of life,

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we can be *reborn in love*, and break the spiral of grasping and greed. From the 'house of bread,' Jesus brings us back home, so that we can become God's family, brothers and sisters to our neighbors. Standing before the manger, we understand that the food of life is not material riches but love, not gluttony but charity, not ostentation but simplicity. The Lord knows that we need to be fed daily. That is why he offered himself to us every day of his life: from the manger in Bethlehem to the Upper Room in Jerusalem. Today too, on the altar, he becomes bread broken for us; he knocks at our door, to enter and eat with us (cf. Revelation 3:20). At Christmas, we on earth receive Jesus, the bread from heaven. It is a bread that never grows stale, but enables us even now to have a foretaste of eternal life."¹

Eucharistic Revival, in the words of Pope St. John Paul II, is a rediscovery of "Eucharistic Amazement" and Eucharistic Devotion.

Eucharistic Revival means that we understand deeply that every Mass has a cosmic significance, and every Mass is celebrated on the Altar of the world – the Altar of Ukraine and every war torn and injustice-ridden area of our world.

Eucharistic Revival is an effective catechesis of the theology and spirituality of the Catholic Mass that moves the hearts, minds, souls and imaginations of the People of God.

Eucharistic Revival in our Catholic schools means the cultivation of a radical fidelity to the Sunday Catholic Mass on the part of our teachers, our staff and our families.

Eucharistic Revival is a rekindling of Pope Benedict XVI's insight that every period of Church reform and effective Catholic evangelization and mission throughout history can be traced to a rediscovery of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist.²

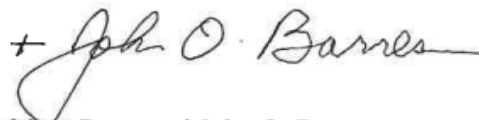
As we celebrate the birth of Christ and his rebirth in our hearts and families at Christmas, we pray for a renewal of our faith in Christ's Eucharistic presence.

We pray that each of us could be Divine Mercy instruments of bringing many, many people back to a full fidelity to the Eucharist and the Catholic Mass.

As we celebrate Christmas, we are being called to be intentional, compassionate, understanding and listening Eucharistic missionaries.

Merry Christmas to you and your families! May the love of the Christ child and the love of the Holy Family light your remaining steps on earth and light your path to Heaven and Eternal Life.

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

¹ Pope Francis Homily for Midnight Mass, Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, December 25, 2018.

² See Pope Benedict XVI's 2017 Apostolic Exhortation *Sacramentum Caritatis* 6: "Every great reform has in some way been linked to the rediscovery of belief in the Lord's eucharistic presence among his people."



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, December 26

9:00 Christmas Novena
Deacon Ray D'Alessio (L)
(Requested by L. & D. Cosentino)

Tuesday, December 27

9:00 Christmas Novena
Daniel Walker Sullivan

Wednesday, December 28

9:00 Christmas Novena
Celebrants Intention

Thursday, December 29

9:00 Christmas Novena
Celebrants Intention

Friday, December 30

9:00 Christmas Novena
Celebrants Intention

Saturday, December 31

5:00 Christmas Novena
Celebrants Intention

Sunday, January 1

8:30 Christmas Novena
Celebrants Intention

10:30 Christmas Novena
Joseph Fallacaro
(Requested by the Ferdico Family)
Elanor Phillips
(Requested by the Ferdico Family)
Eileen Camarinos
(Requested by the Shannon Family)
Msgr. Pereda (L)
(Requested by E. Camarinos)
Deacon Ray D'Alessio (L)
(Requested by E. Camarinos)

Memorials

Altar Bread, Wine & Candles

In Memory of
Anthony Giorgianni Sr.
Donated by the Giorgianni Family

Altar Flowers

In Memory of
Anthony Giorgianni Sr.
Donated by the Giorgianni Family

Sanctuary Light

In Memory of
Anthony Giorgianni Sr.
Donated by the Giorgianni Family

Devotional Candle

In Memory of
Anthony Giorgianni Sr.
Donated by the Giorgianni Family

American & Papal Flags

September 1st - February 28th, 2023
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

Saturday, December 31

5:00pm Msgr. Pereda

Sunday, January 1

8:30am Fr. O'Brien
10:30am Msgr. Pereda





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



First Friday Exposition, Holy Hour, and Benediction

Friday, **January 6th**, is *FIRST FRIDAY*.

Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 9:00am.

Followed by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament (and the Sacred Heart Novena).

Benediction at 12 noon.

There will be a special Holy Hour at 7:00pm.

First Saturday

Saturday, **January 7th** is *FIRST SATURDAY*.

Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be celebrated in the Church at 9:00am.

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
Samantha Cooke*



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.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



Knights of Columbus
SQUIRES
Youth Organization.

I wish to thank all the Knights and Squires who helped out on the pot luck dinner and on the plant sale! A special thanks to Thomas Principe who ran the dinner along with another special thanks to Kevin Spillane and Don Cavanaugh who ran the plant sale.

Yours in Christ, Jim Viania, Grand Knight



Church of St. Paul the Apostle

Office of Faith Formation Calendar 2022 – 2023

2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, New York 11545

(516) 938-4530 louise.stpauls@optimum.net

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

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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

October

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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

February

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

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

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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

April

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

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

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING for INCLEMENT WEATHER

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KJOY 98.3 - WHLI 1100 AM
(WHLI.COM)

⓪ Indicates no classes on this day

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

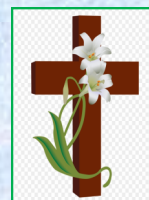
Pray for the Recently Deceased

Catherine Genna

November 25th, 2022

Catherine Boyle

November 27th, 2022



2023 Mass Book

The 2023 Mass Book is 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

<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.

