

#### 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 He

Tuesday Mother Of Perpetual Help Wednesday St. Joseph

Thursday Saints
Friday Sacred Heart

**Rosary** after 9:00 AM Mass 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

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 Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph
December 26th, 2021

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#### ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

#### **PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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

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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: 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: kspillane@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 Page 3 December 26, 2021

# FROM THE PASTOR DECEMBER 26, 2021 CHRISTMAS/HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY

Christus Natus Est Nobis! Venite Adoremus

Christ Is Born for Us Come Let Us Adore Him!

The wondrous and grace-filled Solemnity of Our Lord's Holy Nativity is a Feast of contrasts, is it not?

We gather here in the darkness of night to celebrate the birth of that One who has brought to our world, the day that will know no night. We gather in the darkness to celebrate the birth of that One who has brought to our tired earth the Light which no darkness will ever extinguish. We gather, as the ancient hymn tells us, in the bleak mid-winter to celebrate the birth of that One who has brought to our earth the spring of new life in grace and mercy. And we gather in the cold to celebrate the birth of that One who has brought to our cold world the warmth of truth and the ardent charity of His Most Sacred Heart. Yes, this is a Feast of contrasts.

At Christmas there are no teachers. Rather we are all students once again, learning those lessons of firm faith, sure hope, and ardent charity which we must study again and again in our mortal lives. We are all children once again, from the pope in Rome, to the most self-effacing child in the back most pew of the Church. And what are the truths of our lesson today?

They are very simple indeed. The angels come to the shepherds by night who are tending their flocks. Because the shepherds are always child-like they ate the most disposed to hear the wonder of the mystery that is proclaimed. They are told to go to the City of David to see the Christ of the Lord. They immediately heed the angels' request.

Although not formally educated the shepherds have an interior refinement and knowledge that is lacking in the most prestigious universities. They very well know the injunction of Moses not to come before the Lord empty-handed. And so, they gather their simple gifts at hand to bring to the Infant King: a wheel of cheese, an earthen wear jug of goat's milk, a hand-woven woolen blanket... But above all they gather their instruments to bring to the Holy Infant their gift of music and dance. And so, they depart in haste to see this wonder.

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God always makes known the great mysteries of faith to children or to those who are childlike. Because of their profession, the shepherds were always children. Thus, they arrive at the foot of the manger, but through their childlike eyes they see that to which the proud and mighty are always blinded. Through their faith filled eyes they see the cave of Bethlehem, procured by the Guardian of the Redeemer St. Joseph, but through their faith filled eyes they see the cave of Joseph of Arimathea which will be the place of His burial. Through their faith filled eyes they can see the Infant lying on the wood of the manger. But in faith, they see thirty-three years hence and see the same child, now a man, lying on the wood of the Cross. They behold the Infant vested in swaddling clothes, but through their faith filled eyes they can see the same Infant, now a man, wrapped in the clean linen shroud. And as they behold the Holy Virgin looking down upon the Holy Infant with love, they see thirty-three years hence the same sets of eyes reversed. The Infant, now a man, will look down from the height of the Cross upon His Most Holy Mother.

Yes, we are all students once again. May these lessons enable us to grasp the wondrous mystery that is silently given. May we be filled with the wonder and awe of St. John of the Cross, so normally given to Iberian severity. But on Christmas he would grasp the Infant from the manger in the monastery Church and dance with joy!

May we receive Our Lord this Christmas with the purity, humility, love and devotion with which His Most Holy Mother received Him on that first Christmas night, with the spirit and fervor of the Saints!

#### **NEW COVID PROTOCOLS:**

The Governor of New York State has included houses of worship in her recent directives. Therefore, since the Church does not require parishioners to present proof of vaccinations in order to worship God, we ask that all parishioners (two years of age and older) comply with the requirement to wear masks when participating in any activities on parish grounds. This state requirement is currently in effect through January 15, 2022. We will continue to adapt accordingly as new information becomes available. Your patience and Christian charity towards one another during this difficult time is appreciated.

Please remember that it is **NOT** the responsibility of any individual to police/enforce State regulations.

Sincere best wishes for a Blessed and Merry Christmas and thank you most sincerely for all your goodness both to St. Paul's and to me.

In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor James F. Pereda

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# Our Weekly Masses

#### Monday, December 27

9:00 Christmas Novena

#### **Tuesday**, December 28

9:00 Christmas Novena Susan Vitale (Requested by M. Vitale)

#### Wednesday, December 29

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

#### Thursday, December 30

9:00 Christmas Novena Robert & Eileen James (Requested by P. Buttice)

#### Friday, December 31

9:00 Christmas Novena Celebrants Intention

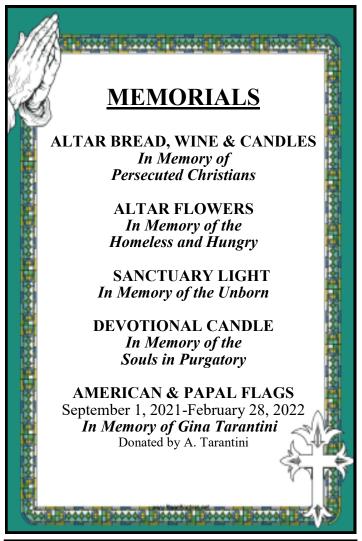
#### Saturday, January 1

10:00 Solemnity of Mary For the Parishioners

#### Sunday, January 2

8:30 Ralph Lombardi

10:30 Cassese & Werner Families
(Requested by W. Cassese)
Salvatore & Eleanora Cintorino
Augusto Tenaglia
(Requested by R. Mondello)
Antonio Piazza
(Requested by M. Castello)
Barbara Valvtkevich
(Requested by Mr. & Mrs. A. Putre)



<b>Remember Your Loved Ones:</b>				
Mass Intention	\$ 20			
Bread Wine & Candles for the week	\$ 50			
Altar Flowers	\$ 125			
Sanctuary Light for the week	\$ 25			
Devotional Candles before Our Lady	\$ 50			
& St. Joseph				
Tree of Life Memorials	Call Parish Office			



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# **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.

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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.

<u>PLEASE</u> 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* 

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### Grand Knight Jim Viania:

I would like to thank all the Knights and Squires for their help in making the Christmas plant sale a great success. The Christmas pot luck dinner has been postponed pending the completion of the work in the parish hall. The Squires food drive is still ongoing. Contact Kevin Spillane for further information.



# 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.

# **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.

# 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.

# **Pray for the Sick**

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

Christine DiBari
Jeremiah McCarthy



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# 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

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# 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	ТВА			
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 *					
NamePhone#					
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 <u>not</u> 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!

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# 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.

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September		January	
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October		S M T W T F S	
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31			Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent 7:30p.m.
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