

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 MASS

MONDAY MIRACULOUS MEDAL

TUESDAY MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

WEDNESDAY ST. JOSEPH

FRIDAY SACRED HEART

FIRST SATURDAY after 9:00AM Mass

ROSARY IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

ROSARY: Daily after 8:00AM Mass

ADORATION: 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

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**

DECEMBER 29, 2019

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Paula Maturo, Chair
Paula Dawson, Vice Chair
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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: 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

SQUIRES 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 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 29, 2019 The Feast of the Holy Family

A BLESSED AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dear Parishioners of our Beloved St. Paul:

Praised be Jesus Christ and Mary His Most Holy Mother! It has been our grace and privilege to celebrate once more the wondrous and grace-filled Feast of Christmas. At Christmas there are no teachers, we are all students once again learning the lessons of firm faith, sure hope and ardent charity. No wonder why the great Doctor of the Church and mystic St. John of the Cross, normally so serious and somewhat severe, on Christmas would take the Holy Infant from the manger and dance for joy! *Christ is born for us, Come let us adore Him.*

May I once again convey my own sincere best wishes to you and your families at this holy time of Our Lord's Nativity. And may I also express my sincere gratitude to you for all your generosity to both St. Paul's and to me not only at Christmas but all throughout the year. May God bless and reward you! I am truly a most blessed priest to be the pastor of this wonderful parish.

Today I would like to wish each of you a very Blessed and Happy New Year and assure you of my prayers each day and daily remembrance at the altar of God. For our meditation today, I would like us all to turn to this New Year of Grace 2020.

The ancient Romans had a special god among their many gods. This god was the god of the gates and doorways. He had a face which looked forward and one which looked backward because, as we know, gates and doors both open and close. The ancient Romans called this god *Janus*. Our English word *January* comes from the name of this god, because January both closes one year and opens another. Our English word *janitor* is also derived from the name of this god, because a janitor opens and closes the gates and usually wears many keys to remind us of this function.

Our Blessed Mother is called *Janua Caeli*, the Gate of Heaven. She closes the Old Testament and opens the New Testament. She is the last of the daughters of Israel and the Mother of the Church. (Some of you may know the beautiful Church on 101st Avenue in Ozone Park which is called *St. Mary Gate of Heaven*. As a thirteen year old acolyte my father, who died 27 years ago, served the Mass of Dedication of the then-new Church of Gate of Heaven in 1926. It was dedicated and blessed by Archbishop Molloy. My father often told me that he had the whole day off from school, so solemn and long was the dedication of the Church. And so, we go to our Blessed Mother at the beginning of this New Year of Grace 2020. I can say with full assurance that this year will be for us all the best of years. I write this not because I can see the future, but because I am certain of one thing: that everything that happens to us this year, whether it be good as the world judges or ill as the world judges, will be God's will for us. And as the poet Dante reminds us, *In His Will is our peace!* Our own father and patron, St. Paul, reminds us that for those who love God all things work unto the good.

This is the time when we usually will make New Year's resolutions. May I suggest a few:

1. Attend Mass on every Sunday and Holyday of Obligation
2. Confess our sins once each month
3. Pray the Holy Rosary daily
4. Invoke the assistance of St. Joseph each day
5. Pray daily to Our Guardian Angel to guide and protect us
6. Practice one act of self-denial each day
7. Practice one act of mercy each day
8. Begin and end each day by signing ourselves with the sign of the Cross
9. Do not say everything that comes to mind particularly when it is critical and toxic.

May I once again wish each of you all the blessings of God in this New Year and assure you of my gratitude and prayers. Please pray for me.

In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor James F. Pereda





Our Weekly Masses

Monday, December 30, 2019

8:00 AM Ann Fullan
(requested by M. Keenan)

Tuesday, December 31, 2019

4:00 PM Vigil: Solemnity of Mary

Wednesday, January 1, 2020-Solemnity of Mary

10:00 AM Solemnity of Mary

Friday, January 3, 2020-First Friday

8:00 AM Pastor's Intentions
12:00 PM Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
7:00 PM Holy Hour
8:00 PM Benediction

Saturday, January 4, 2020

9:00 AM Immaculate Heart of Mary
Charles Ehrhardt
(requested by A. & U. Coughlin)
4:00 PM Marguerite R. Scocca
(requested by Serzanin Family)

Sunday, January 5, 2020

8:00 AM Fr. Martin Klein
(requested by M. & T. Toscano)
9:30 AM Parishioners
11:00 AM Stephen Shurley
(requested by Shurley Family)
Nicole Salera
(requested by Parish)
Steven Wysolowski
(requested by Parish)
Marie & James Pereda
(requested by Msgr. Pereda)
Martin Sperduto
(requested by Msgr. Pereda)



MEMORIALS

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES

*In Memory of
Persecuted Christians*

ALTAR FLOWERS
*In Memory of the
Homeless & the Hungry*

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



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



The 2019 Mission Trip was one of many blessings. We celebrated the 40th Anniversary of the Rockville Centre Diocesan Mission in the DR, blessed and dedicated the first two floors of the Holy Family Vocational/Technical School, the St. Teresa of Avila School Cafeteria and two new aqueducts. Deacon Ray baptized 10 children and a special 40th Anniversary Mass was celebrated with Bishop Jose Grullon Estrella of the local diocese with Msgr. John Cervini and Padre Francisco of the Mission Parish of San Pedro Apostol. Through St. Vincent DePaul, over 100 food bags were distributed and the five missionaries who traveled collected and brought 15 duffle bags of donated humanitarian aid, toys and supplies. In addition, 3 houses constructed during the year through the generosity and determination of St. Edward Confessor, Syosset and St. Aidan, Williston Park were blessed and given to 3 local families. The missionaries collected \$10,000 in donations from Long Island parishioners and friends of the Mission with the hope that more donations will continue to assist in the ongoing work.



2019 Missioners-Bill Imbesi & Eugene Siani (St. Edward Confessor), Jim Shaughnessy (The Basilica Parish of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary), Audrey Lavin (Our Lady of Hope), Deacon Ray D'Alessio (St. Paul the Apostle)



First Friday Exposition, Holy Hour and Benediction

Friday, January 3rd is FIRST FRIDAY.

Mass is at 8:00am in the Chapel.

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 12 noon and continue until 8:00pm in the Chapel.
A special Holy Hour begins at 7:00pm with soft meditative hymns and music along with quiet prayer time.*

Benediction will be at the close of the hour.

All are most welcome to spend some time with our Lord.

Saturday, January 4th is FIRST SATURDAY.

*Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for Peace in the World
will be celebrated in the Chapel at 9:00am.*



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.



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, please contact the religious education office at 516 938-4530.

MASS INTENTIONS



***The 2020 Mass Books are
open for your Mass
Intentions.***

***Please come to the Parish
Office during regular
business hours.***

Please do this before making any arrangements with catering venues to be sure date is available.

Please note that godparents must be confirmed Catholics, at least 16 years old and in good standing with the Church. They must obtain a sponsor certificate from the Parish where they are presently living.

Religious Education Calendar

January

January 5 9:30am	Family Mass
January 13	Gr 8 Parent Meeting 7:30pm
January 20-21	No Classes
January 26	Family Mass 9:30



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!*

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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



Elizabeth O'Brien, 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.



A special thank you to everyone who keeps the Food Pantry thriving and serving those in need during these blessed holidays and throughout the year!

We are in need of the following:

Coffee (we're out)
Cleaning Supplies
Laundry Detergent
Quick Oats (plain)
Cake Mix/Brownie Mix
Dog Food
Soup (winter is upon us!)
Paper Towels
Shampoo & Conditioner
No salt snacks
No-Sugar or Low-Sugar cereals
Baby wipes (packaged)

Thanks to your generosity our pantry is currently **FULLY STOCKED** with canned vegetables, tuna and pasta!

Kindly check expiration dates on All foods, canned, boxed and packaged. We cannot distribute expired food items to our families.

Also Needed for Holidays

FOOD CARDS for those who are on health related diets.

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



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



**Knights of Columbus
SQUIRES**
Youth Organization.

Knights and Squires - Future events

Knights Super Bowl Raffle - Large Flat Screen Smart TV (additional info forthcoming)

St. Patrick's & St. Joseph Day Pot Luck - Sunday, March 22, after 11 am Mass. Parish is invited April 30, 2020 - Squires **Scholarship** 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)

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.

USHERS CHRISTMAS POTLUCK PARTY

Ushers and their families are invited to a
Christmas Potluck Party on January 12th
after the 11am Mass.

Please RSVP to Peter Boyle at
repeter_65@hotmail.com or 516 937-6516 to
let him know what you would like to bring.



2020 Calendars Have Arrived

Please feel free to take one of these beautifully
illustrated calendars provided to us courtesy of
Dalton Funeral Homes. Each month features a
Catholic prayer to enrich our prayer life.

The calendars are in the Church narthex.

"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



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 intercessorell1@gmail.com



ST. PAUL'S CONSOLATION MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

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.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

E-GIVING

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.