

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: Summer Schedule 5:00 PM

(Memorial Day Weekend thru Labor Day Weekend)

Winter Schedule 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 AM

Weekday: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
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

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

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, *Office Administrator*

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**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 6, 2020

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

FINANCE COUNCIL

Roxann Romano, Chairperson

James Galante
 Don Cavanaugh
 Antony Kozhipatt

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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

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 meet 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: 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: 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

TO CONTACT THE PASTOR IN AN EMERGENCY WHEN A PRIEST IS NEEDED FOR
THE SERIOUSLY SICK OR DYING,

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:
 JERICHO FIRE DEPARTMENT (516) 931-0898
 OLD BROOKVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT (516) 626-1300



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, December 7

9:00 Antonia Girak
(Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Wimer)

7:00 **Immaculate Conception-Vigil**

Tuesday, December 8-Immaculate Conception

9:00 William James Kilgallon
(Requested by Concetta Fisher)

12:15 Father Robert E. Mason
(Requested by DeMaio Family)

Wednesday, December 9

9:00 For the Bishop

Saturday, December 12

4:00 John & Margaret DeMaio

Sunday, December 13

8:30 Ernest Weinzieal
(Requested by Donna Pistilli)

10:30 John P. Waits
(Requested by Parish)
Paul Grech
(Requested by Audrey Grasso)



Mass Times

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 7th at 7:00pm

Tuesday, December 8th at 9:00am and
12:15pm



MEMORIALS

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES

*In Memory of Anna & George
Kraus AND Frances, Thomas, &
James Egan*

Donated by Egan Family

ALTAR FLOWERS

*In Memory of
Persecuted Christians*

SANCTUARY LIGHT

*In Memory of the
Souls in Purgatory*

DEVOTIONAL CANDLE

In Memory of the Unborn

AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS

September 1, 2020-February 28, 2021

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

Celebrants of Holy Mass

Saturday, December 12

4:00PM Msgr. Pereda

Sunday, December 13

8:30AM Fr. Descoteaux

10:30AM Fr. Cameron



From the Pastor**November 29, 2020****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 1st but rather 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 30th) and Christmas Day.

FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY: Friday of this week is the First Friday of the month. There will be Holy Mass at 9:00AM and then adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament immediately following Mass until noon. There will be a special Holy Hour conducted by Deacon Ray beginning at 7:00PM and concluding at 8PM. Saturday of this week is the First Saturday of the month. Mass will be celebrated at 9AM followed by the Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

Because in this year of 2020 the obligation to attend Holy Mass has been dispensed (lifted), the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception December 8th is not a Holyday of Obligation. There is no obligation to attend Mass on December 8th but, nonetheless, Holy Mass will be celebrated at 7:00PM on Monday, December 7th and at 9:00AM and 12:15PM on Tuesday, December 8th. This is the patronal feast of the United States of America. Please consider coming to Mass that day to honor the Immaculate One. *Vergine Immacolata, aiutateci! (Immaculate Virgin, Help Us!)*

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: Saturday December 12th 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 – 487 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. We are so blessed to have in our Church the Guadalupe Chapel. There we may see images of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Juan Diego. Both beautiful images are from Mexico and I brought them to New York myself on one of my 14 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. There we may find the Christmas Giving Basket

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE: It is never too early to think of Christmas. On Christmas Eve our Masses will be at 2:00PM, 4:00PM, and 10:00PM. On Christmas day Holy Mass will be at 9:00AM and 11:00AM. Since Christmas is still a month away, we do not know what the situation will be. Once again, we remind you that the obligation to attend mass has been dispensed in these times of the COVID-19. Certainly, those who are categorized as *high risk* should not attend Mass. These are the elderly, those who have health conditions, and those who are young. Please be cognizant of the schedule and use good judgment in attending Mass. It would be beneficial for all if the faithful would realize that the 4:00PM Mass has traditionally been the most attended mass. Perhaps, some may consider attending another mass. We do not issue tickets or require reservations.

REMINDERS DURING THE TIME OF PANDEMIC: Once again, may I, as your pastor, remind you that we are living in a dangerous time. The obligation to attend mass has been dispensed. For those attending Mass, may we ask that you wear a mask in the proper way. When receiving Communion, the mask should be lowered so that we are not fussing with the mask with the Sacred Host in our hand. Those who prefer to receive Holy Communion on the

The Church is fully disinfected after every Mass. Therefore, may we ask that after Mass you leave the Church as quickly as possible. Do not stay in the Church visiting with friends. (Actually, this is never proper). Please greet your friends **OUTSIDE** the Church. The Priest and Deacon do not process at the beginning or end of Mass. No longer do we greet the faithful. Our greeting is the *Lord be with You* at the Mass.

PARISH OFFICE: When we began renovations at the parish two years ago, we were made aware that the Church would be renovated and plumbing, lighting, and electrical work, would be brought up to code. We were also told that Monsignor Costa Hall (the lower Hall) would be cleaned, repainted, fitted with new windows and modernized. That is almost complete. The **PARISH OFFICE IS NOW LOCATED IN MONSIGNOR COSTA HALL (THE LOWER HALL).** The offices have been moved from both the Rectory and Barn to Monsignor Costa Hall. Thus, everything will be in one place: the secretary/receptionist/office manager (Mrs. Deb Cosentino), the Office of Faith Formation (Mrs. Louise Shannon), the Office of the Pastoral Associate/ Business Manager (Deacon Raymond P. D'Alessio), and the Office of the Pastor (Monsignor Pereda). This will be easier for all our parishioners in that there is only one place to go for any parish business (Mass cards, Sacramental Forms, Sacramental Preparation, marriage arrangements, etc.) The Rectory will simply be the Residence and Home of the Priest. This is a great grace for me, as it will be for my successors. This arrangement will also guarantee greater security and protection for both our staff and parishioners in these difficult times. This will take some getting used to, but in the many parishes where this has been done, it has always been of great advantage to everyone

Please note that due to the Covid-19 epidemic, and personal health issues, I am not meeting with anyone except couples preparing for marriage. I have been shocked by the several people who have asked to see me in conference and then have revealed that they have COVID-19. I am not concerned about myself, but rather for my 71-year-old sister and the many other parishioners I see in emergency situations. Thank you most sincerely in understanding my concern. Although the parishioners may make decisions for themselves as to with what they are comfortable, very often the priest cannot. We, too, are front line workers. (But do not get into Costco at the head of the line)!

**MAY GOD BELSS YOU,
AND MARY KEEP YOU.**

In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor James F. Pereda



The St. Paul's Knights of Columbus and Squires will be holding its Annual Keep Christ in Christmas Plant Sale. Flyers are in the back of the Church and can be emailed upon requested. Ordering deadline is November 20.

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

Memorial Mass – Thursday, November 19 at 7:30 pm

Keep Christ in Christmas Plant Sale. – Pick up or Delivery December 5 & 6 – Flyers are in the back of the Church or will be emailed upon requested. Plants ordering deadline is November 20.

Members Needed

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

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.

917-769-5128 – DonCavanaugh@ymail.com

Membership's fees are currently being waived though the end of the year.

**"300
Club"**



Reverse Raffle

Supporting the Charities of the Marian Guild

Grand Prize
\$10,000

\$100 per ticket; limit of 300 Tickets to be sold!
Cocktail Party exclusive for Ticket Holders

To be held on
Sunday, December 06, 2020
In the Parish Hall

Contact Lucy Tamburino – (516) 754-4901 for details

Disclaimer: if 200 tickets are not sold, all monies will be refunded by check

2020 - Marian Guild – 2021

CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS and SPECIAL EVENTS

September 16, 2020	7:00 PM	Welcome Back Bingo and installation of Officers
October 21, 2020	7:00 PM	Al Barbarino
November 18, 2020	7:00 PM	Mass for Deceased Members of the Marian Guild and Induction of New Marian Guild Members
December 6, 2020	12:30 PM	"300 to 1" Reverse Raffle Brunch (grand prize up to \$10,000)
December 16, 2020	6:30 PM	Christmas Party Bring a Dessert and Gift
February 10, 2021	7:00 PM	"Chinese Dinner & Night at the Races"
March 17, 2021	7:00 PM	Lenten Program- Speaker Toni Bellizzi
April 17, 2021	9:00 AM	Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Manorville
May 02, 2021	9:30 AM	Mary's Day Mass and Communion Breakfast- Father John Crozier
May 19, 2021	7:00 PM	Pizza and Painting
June 16, 2021	6:30 PM	End-of-the-Year Party (<i>New slate of officers voted on</i>)

----- Please keep in mind that all dates & events are subject to change -----

20-21 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 October 31, 2020

Thank You!

2020 CHRISTMAS ITEMS PRE SALES ONLY

Will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus & the Squire Circle on December 5th & 6th after all the masses.

If you can't pick up your items, we will do our best to deliver it to you.

Decorated items come with a red bow, pinecones & fabric poinsettias.

Double face wreaths have greens distributed on both sides of the wreath.

Single face wreaths have all the greens on one side.

Holiday Decorations Undecorated

___ 24" cross \$16.00 2/\$30.00
___ 24" candy cane \$16.00 2/\$30.00

Holiday Decorations Decorated

___ 24" cross \$24.00 2/\$46.00
___ 24" candy cane \$24.00 2/\$46.00

Balsam Wreaths Undecorated

___ 10" double face \$10.00 2/\$18.00
___ 12" double face \$11.00 2/\$20.00
___ 16" double face \$14.00 2/\$26.00
___ 20" double face \$20.00 2/\$38.00
___ 24" single face \$27.00 2/\$52.00
___ 30" single face \$40.00 2/\$78.00
___ 36" single face \$51.00 2/\$102.00

Balsam Wreaths Decorated

___ 10" double face \$13.00 2/\$26.00
___ 12" double face \$15.00 2/\$28.00
___ 16" double face \$20.00 2/\$38.00
___ 20" double face \$26.00 2/\$50.00
___ 24" single face \$36.00 2/\$70.00
___ 30" single face \$50.00 2/\$98.00
___ 36" single face \$70.00 2/\$138.00

Grave Blankets Undecorated

___ Small 18x24 \$15.00 2/\$28.00
___ Large 24x42 \$21.00 2/\$40.00
___ Extra large 28x60 \$29.00 2/\$56.00

Grave Blankets Decorated

___ Small 18x24 \$20.00 2/\$38.00
___ Large 24x42 \$30.00 2/\$58.00
___ Extra Large 28x60 \$41.00 2/\$80.00

Decorated Bushels Small

___ Red \$20.00 2/\$38.00
___ Blue \$20.00 2/\$38.00

Birch Branches

___ Per bunch \$4.00 3/\$10.00

Poinsettias

4" 1 Branched Plant 3+ Bloom

\$5.00 3/\$13.00
___ Red ___ White ___ Pink

6" 1 Branched Plant 4-5 Blooms

\$7.00 3/\$19.00
___ Red ___ White ___ Pink

8" 3 Branched Plant 9+ Blooms

\$18.00 2/\$34.00
___ Red ___ White ___ Pink

10" Large Multi Branched Plants

\$32.00 2/\$60.00
___ Red

Live Alberta Spruces

___ 1 gallon 12"-15" \$15.00 2/\$28.00

Keep Christ In Christmas Buttons

___ 1 1/2 inch .50

Keep Christ In Christmas Magnets

6.5" ___ \$5.00 ___ 3/\$10.00

Keep Christ In Christmas Tree Ornaments

3" ___ \$6.00 ___ 2/\$10.00

White Pine Roping

25 feet ___ \$18.00 ___ 2/\$32.00

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mass I Attend to Pick Up: Sat. 4pm _____ Sun. 8:30am _____ 10:30am _____ Please deliver _____

I would like to donate the marked item to our Parish

Please place your forms in the box by the front doors after mass on 10/31, 11/1, 11/7, 11/8, 11/14 & 11/15, or mail them to Peter Boyle, 19 Peachtree Lane, Hicksville, NY, 11801. Call: 516 937-6516. Please make checks out to the Knights of Columbus council 6802. All orders must be in by 11/20. No exceptions. They can be picked up after the masses on either 12/5 or 12/6.

2021 MASS BOOK

The 2021 Mass Book is open.

Please feel free to stop by the parish office to schedule your Mass Intentions.



Pray for the Recently Deceased

*Mildred I. McCarthy
November 20, 2020*

*Rose Giaccio
November 25, 2020*

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.*

Your generosity and continued parish support are very much appreciated!

STAY CONNECTED

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Paul the Apostle,

In order to better communicate with our Parish family and friends, we have implemented the use of Flocknote. This tool will allow you to receive general and group specific emails and if you wish, text messages from the Parish. You will receive important news, communications, updates, emergency information, etc.

If you wish to sign up please follow the directions below:

Please go to Flocknote.com in your browser. Hit the "**sign up free**" key and follow the directions.

You may sign up for emails and text messages also by providing the basic information requested. You will be asked to confirm that you have signed up and may opt out at any time. Emails and cell numbers **WILL NEVER** be made public or shared nor are they revealed or listed as they are in a regular email or text. Your privacy is totally protected.

Once you sign up, your email (and text information, if provided) will automatically be sent **ONLY** to the Parish Flocknote system controlled by the Parish. Any future Parish notifications will be then sent to automatically.

Should you wish to join a specific group or groups, please review the groups and make your request to join that group. This will allow you to receive group specific information.

Thank you and may God bless and protect you.
St. Paul's Flocknote Team