

# CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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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 and Blessing of the Sick after 9:00am Mass
Adoration:	1st Friday after 9:00am Mass until 12 noon

## SACRAMENTS

### CONFESION:

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

**First Sunday of Lent**

**February 18, 2024**

## ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

*Paula Maturo, Chair*

*Paula Dawson, Vice Chair*

*Ann Kissell, Recording Secretary*

Peter Boyle  
Gina Cinelli  
Linda Curro  
Michael D'Costa

Jesmel John  
Anne Maione  
Toni Poolin

### 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: Thomas J. Principe Grand Knight (516) 428 - 2427 or email:tprincipe@kdlm.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

**PRAAYER GROUP** meets Thursday 11:00am in Church - contact: Paula Dawson (516) 835 - 6922

**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: 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

BROOKVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT (516) 440-2300

**FROM THE PASTOR  
FEBRUARY 18, 2024  
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**Confession: The Ritual**

**Dear Parishioners:**

It is Lent; the season *par excellence* for Confession, and it is essential that every Catholic who is eligible to receive absolution should, *at the very least*, make an annual sacramental confession of their sins. Yet, while it is important simply to get to Penance/Reconciliation, it is equally important to observe the ritual in regards to the proper celebration of this Sacrament; almost as much as a Priest must follow the *rubrics* (instructions) for the celebration for Holy Mass and the other Sacraments of the Church. So whether we are seven or ninety-seven, here is a good format to follow:

- In advance of coming to Confession, make time for a prayerful **examination of conscience**, asking the Holy Spirit to enlighten you as to all of your sins, known *and unknown*, and that you may have sorrow for them. It is often good to use a guide, such as may be found in many Catholic prayer books, or in the *Primer for Confession*, or other such pamphlets. If necessary, write out your sins, so that you do not forget to confess any of them. The list should then be destroyed after Confession.
- Come to church when Confessions are scheduled (or if necessary, make an appointment with a priest), and spend some time in prayer and recollection before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and while waiting in line.
- When the priest-confessor is ready to begin receiving penitents (the green light usually indicates such in ours and in many other churches), enter the confessional. Here at St. Paul's we have the option of either kneeling or sitting to make our confession. Whichever posture we select there will be the grate or screen. The Latin word for grate is *grata*, which means *protection*. The grate protects the integrity of the sacrament and protects both priest and penitent. While in most circumstances it is good manners and common courtesy to greet another person and inquire as to their well-being, etc. when encountering them, it is generally *not* good practice to do so in the Sacrament. It is best to resist that temptation.
- “**Bless me Father, for I have sinned. It has been** (indicate the interval of time) **since my last Confession, and these are my sins**” or “**I accuse myself of the following sins.**” Please remember that we give the interval of time (how long ago our confession was). We do not say when our last confession was, i.e., the year my aunt died, the time I was in Montreal, etc. These usually do not help the priest to learn how long ago our last confession was. And while the Sacrament is anonymous, it is also a good practice to let the Priest know your *state in life*, such as, “I am a married mother of three young children,” or “I am a single university student,” or “I am a retired widower,” because that may give some context to your confession. (N.B.: *A Priest, Deacon, Religious Sister or Brother must always identify themselves as such when making their Confession.*) Then proceed to the humble and forthright telling your sins. \*\*\*Please make every effort to keep yourself to a succinct “laundry list” of your sins – kind and number (of times) – and not ramble, become engaged in needless conversation or tangential details; the airing of complaints about various persons, television programs or governments; or the telling of others’ sins and character defects, etc. (This subject will be elaborated upon in next week’s column.) Also, do not purposefully omit any sins – especially mortal sins – or confess your sins in such a cryptic or convoluted manner that the Confessor is confused as to what is being confessed. We come to Confession to accuse ourselves of our sins as best we know them to/through the Priest who is God’s sacramental representative. We should be ashamed of our sins, but how can we be forgiven if we are not straightforwardly honest in admitting them? It is then as if we are not giving them to God as He desires we do, but still holding them to ourselves. The Priest may ask a question for clarification, if necessary, so as to assist the Penitent in their effort to lead a holy life and avoid these particular sins in the future. We say there are four *c’s* to a good confession. It should be **1. Contrite, 2. Clear, 3. Complete, 4. Concise.** The more we avail ourselves of the sacrament of penance the more we see our need for it. It is best to confess once each month.

- When you have come to the end of the list of sins, say something to the effect of, “**For these, and for all the sins of my past life, especially...** (name one or several of your past serious sins as an act of humility), **and for the sins that I cannot remember, I am truly sorry.**” This will clearly indicate to the Priest that your Confession has indeed come to an end.
- Then the Priest may offer some advice and encouragement; he will give a penance to perform – prayers and/or action – and then will ask you (if you have not already begun to do so) to make an Act of Contrition. There are numerous versions, but the one that I and many people in this part of the vineyard still use is: “**O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life (and to avoid the near occasions of sin.) Amen.**

The Priest will pronounce the formula for Absolution, which concludes with the words, “**...And I absolve you from your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.**” While he is pronouncing those words and blessing you, make the Sign of the Cross. He may offer an additional prayer and say, “**Go in peace, your sins are forgiven.**” To which you may respond, “**Thanks be to God. Thank-You, Father.**” Then leave the confessional and, unless you are in a terrible hurry, go back into church to offer thanks to God for His forgiveness and mercy and offer any prayers the Priest may have given you for penance.

Please keep this page to use as a guideline when you come to Confession, and for the Act of Contrition (which should be memorized), that can be kept in your wallet or purse.

Next week we will present the examination of conscience

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



Parish Offices will be closed Monday, February 19th for President's Day.

## SAVE THE DATE

**St. Paul's Annual Golf Outing and Awards  
Dinner**  
**June 17, 2024**  
**Engineers Club**

***Honoring Frank & Gina Cinelli***





## Our Weekly Masses

### Monday, February 19

9:00 Intentions of Lynn Wilson  
(Requested by L. Wilson)

### Tuesday, February 20

9:00 Marie R. Pereda - 8th Anniversary  
(Requested by Msgr. Pereda)

### Wednesday, February 21

9:00 For the Pope

### Thursday, February 22

9:00 Benefactors of St.Paul's  
(Requested by Parish)

### Friday, February 23

9:00 Celebrants Intentions

### Saturday, February 24

5:00 Costanzo & Silvia Zannella  
(Requested by R. & D. Pierro)

### Sunday, February 25

8:30 Frank D'Alessio  
(Requested by D'Alessio Family)

10:30 Shawn Pennestri  
(Requested by Lostritto Family)

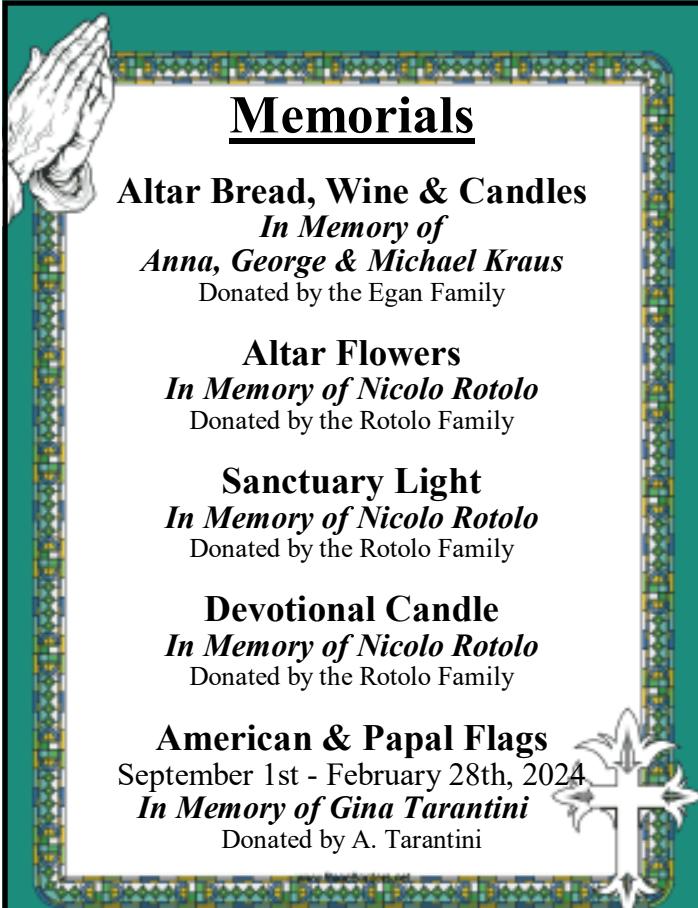
Msgr. James F. Pereda  
(Requested by J. & J. Owens)

John Tamburino  
(Requested by L. Tamburino)

Liam M. Shannon

Thomas Richard Minter  
(Requested by Shannon Family)

Parishioners of St. Paul's - (Living & Deceased)



## Memorials

**Altar Bread, Wine & Candles**  
*In Memory of*  
**Anna, George & Michael Kraus**  
Donated by the Egan Family

**Altar Flowers**  
*In Memory of Nicolo Rotolo*  
Donated by the Rotolo Family

**Sanctuary Light**  
*In Memory of Nicolo Rotolo*  
Donated by the Rotolo Family

**Devotional Candle**  
*In Memory of Nicolo Rotolo*  
Donated by the Rotolo Family

**American & Papal Flags**  
September 1st - February 28th, 2024  
*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	\$ .50
<i>Tree of Life Memorials</i>	<i>Call Parish Office</i>

### Pray for the Sick



*Parishioners in need of your prayers.*

**Samantha Cooke**

**Baby Noah Daswani**

**Marina Rae Trapasso**

### Celebrants of Holy Mass

#### Saturday, February 24

5:00pm

Msgr. Pereda

#### Sunday, February 25

8:30am

O'Brien

10:30am

Msgr. Pereda

*Every Friday During Lent*

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**7pm**



*Please Make Every Effort  
To Walk With Our Lord*



\*Church regulations beyond Ash Wednesday

### Fasting & Abstinence - A Lenten Discipline

**Abstinence** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on all Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.

**Fasting** means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are 18 years of age, but not yet 59 are obligated to fast on Good Friday. On this fast day, 2 additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the 2 smaller meals together, may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

## WALK WITH OUR LORD ~ FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH



Please Join for Prayer & Reflection

**6PM**

### SOUP & BREAD SUPPER

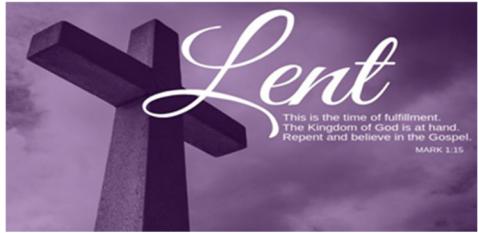
**7PM**

### STATION OF THE CROSS



Hosted by The Knights & Squires





## St. Paul the Apostle Church Lenten Schedule 2024

### **FEBRUARY**

Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday	-7:00am-8:30am Distribution of Ashes -9:00am Mass with Distribution of Ashes -12:15pm Prayer Service w/ Distribution of Ashes -4:30pm Prayer Service w/ Distribution of Ashes -7:00pm Prayer Service w/ Distribution of Ashes  -Confessions will be available after the Mass and following each Prayer Service on Ash Wednesday
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup>		-7:00pm Stations of the Cross
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup>		-7:00pm Stations of the Cross

### **MARCH**

Friday	1 <sup>st</sup>	First Friday	-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction after the 9:00am Mass & Novena  -7:00pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	First Saturday	-9:00am Mass, Blessing of the Sick & Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima for World Peace
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup>		-6:00pm Lenten Soup Supper -7:00pm Stations of the Cross
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup>		-7:00pm Stations of the Cross
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>		-7:00pm Lenten Evening of Recollection with Bishop Andrzej
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup>		-7:00pm Stations of the Cross

\*Our Weekday Daily Mass Schedule

\*Our Regular Confession Schedule

Monday to Friday 9:00am

Wednesdays after the 9:00am Mass

Saturdays 4:00pm-4:45pm

Sundays 7:45am-8:15am & 9:45am-10:15am



# COFFEE with JESUS

**Lenten Series via Zoom**

**Join Bishop Andrzej**

10:00 am on Friday mornings during Lent:

**February 23, March 8 and March 22**

Online Lenten Reflections  
on Scripture Readings,  
with the special emphasis  
on the Last Words of Jesus.

Join this great opportunity to prepare and nourish your mind,  
spirit and heart in preparation for Easter.



To register,  
please call Suzanne 516-744-6850  
or email [westernvicariate@drv.org](mailto:westernvicariate@drv.org).

Once you are registered, you will be emailed the  
ZOOM information prior to each session  
of this Lenten series.



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



# Knights of Columbus S Q U I R E S

Youth Organization.

## YOUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENTS

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus St. Paul the Apostle Council #6802 will be on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 7:30pm in the Church Hall. All interested parishioners are invited to attend.

The next meeting of the Squires will be on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at 7:00pm in the Church Hall.

The Bread and Soup Dinner will be held on Friday, March 8, 2024 at 6:00pm in the Church Hall and will be followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm in the Church. **All parishioners are invited to attend free of charge.**

The St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 17, 2024 in the Church Hall following the 10:30am Mass. **All parishioners are invited to attend free of charge.**

Thomas J. Principe, Grand Knight  
St. Paul the Apostle Knights of Columbus Council #6802

## *The Marian Guild*

Nurturing the Spiritual Welfare of the Women of Our Parish

### 2024 SCHEDULE

**February 17, 2024 ~ 12:00 PM**

Learn to Crochet prayer shawls  
and lap blankets for those in need



**March 20, 2024 ~ 7:00 PM**

Lenten Evening of Recollection  
\*Parish-wide Event  
Speaker: Bishop Andrzej

**April 17, 2024 ~ 7:00 PM**

Movie Night

**April 21, 2024 ~ 12:00 PM**

"300 to 1" Reverse Raffle  
Cocktail Party~Grand prize \$10,000

**May 15, 2024 ~ 7:00 PM**

Meditation led by the Dominican Sisters Pizza  
party/New Officers Vote

**May 19, 2024 ~ 10:30 AM**

Mary's Day Mass and Communion Speaker:  
Father Brandon P. O'Brien

**June 19, 2024 ~ 6:30 PM**

End-of-Year Party  
\*An additional fee may apply



Join this extraordinary group of women~  
Membership dues are \$25. Please make your  
check payable to The Marian Guild and send it  
with your contact information, including your  
email and address to:

Lucy Tamburrino  
51 Middle Lane  
Jericho, NY 11753

The Marian Guild meets the  
3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm

# Faith Formation Calendar 2024



## JANUARY

-  1/1-2 No Classes  
1/7 Epiphany Family Mass, 10:30am  
1/8 Gr 8 Parent Meeting, 7pm  
1/15-16 No Classes  
1/21 Family Mass, 10:30am  
1/28 Gr 8 Letter of Intent Mass, 10:30am  
1/29 Gr 8 Information Forms Due  
1/29-30 Gr 2 Parent Meeting 4:15pm

MARCH

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| 3/3       | 7th Grade Mass, 10:30am          |
| 3/4       | Pageant Practice, 5:30pm         |
| 3/4-5     | Gr 2 Parent Meeting, 4:15pm      |
| 3/9.      | Gr 2, First Reconciliation, 11am |
| 3/11      | Pageant Practice, 5:30pm         |
| 3/11      | Gr 8 Robe Fitting, 7pm           |
| 3/11-12   | Gr 6 Assessments                 |
| 3/17      | Family Mass, 10:30am             |
| 3/18      | Pageant Practice, 5:30pm         |
| 3/18-19   | Stations of the Cross            |
| 3/24      | Palm Sunday                      |
| 3/25      | Gr 7 Assessments                 |
|           | Gr 7 & 8 Service Logs Due        |
| 3/25-26   | Pageant, 4:30 pm                 |
| 3/28-3/31 | Holy Week                        |
| 3/31      | <b>Easter Sunday</b>             |



## Faith Formation Administrator:

Mrs. Louise Shannon

[louise.stpauls@optimum.net](mailto:louise.stpauls@optimum.net)  
516-938-4530

## **Classes Offered:**

## **Grades K-6 Monday/Tuesday**

Afternoons 4:15-5:30pm

## **Grades 7 & 8 Monday**

Evenings 7:00-8:00pm

## FEBRUARY

- 2/5 Gr 8 Progress Reports Due
  - 2/11 Family Mass, 10:30am
  - 2/12 Gr 8 Sponsor Forms Due
  - 2/12-13 Lenten Prayer Service, 4:15pm  
\*Pageant Sign-Up
  - 2/14 Ash Wednesday
  - 2/19-20 No Classes
  - 2/26 Pageant Practice 5:30pm

APRIL

- 4/1-2 No Classes, Easter Week
  - 4/8 Gr 7 & 8 Confessions, 7pm
  - 4/10 Gr 8 Retreat
  - 4/14 Family Mass, 10:30am
  - 4/15-16 Last Classes
  - 4/30 Make-up Classes, 4:15-6pm

MAY

- 5/2 Gr 2 First Holy Communion Practice, 4pm
  - 5/4 Gr 2 First Holy Communion, 11am
  - 5/12 Family Mass/May Crowning, 10:30am  
Scapular Enrollment
  - 5/18 Gr 8 Confirmation, 11am

JUNE

- 6/2 Family Mass, 10:30am, followed by  
Corpus Christi Procession for  
First Communicants

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