

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

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2023

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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

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

FROM THE PASTOR
February 5, 2023
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT BLAISE DAY BLESSING OF THROATS

On Friday of last week, we celebrated the feast of St. Blaise. He was an Armenian Bishop and Martyr who gave his life for Our Lord in the Third Century and immediately after his death was invoked to be a helper and intercessor in ailments of the throat. He is one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers, and we invoke his blessing to help us in throat and respiratory illness particularly during these days of Covid.

After all the Masses this weekend the blessing of the throats will be administered to all who would like to receive it.

THE APPARITION OF OUR LADY AT LOURDES

On Saturday of this week, we will commemorate the 165th anniversary of Our Blessed Mother's apparition to St. Bernadette Soubirous at Lourdes. The late Blessed Pope John Paul II also proclaimed that day would forever be the World Day of the Sick. For our meditation for today I would like to speak of both topics.

At the time of the apparition of Our Lady in 1858, Bernadette was 14 years old. She could neither read nor write nor had she made her First Holy Communion. She was from a destitute family and suffered terribly from asthma. But before time began, God had chosen her to be his instrument to make known His great love and mercy for all the world, particularly for those ensnared in the bonds of sin. God always chooses the weak things of the world to shame the wise.

Our Lady appeared in a dirty, dank hole, a stone grotto which the locals called the *pigs' shelter*. Our Lady was clothed in a dazzling white dress girded in blue. On her feet there were yellow roses. On March 25, 1858, the Feast of the Annunciation, the Lady revealed herself by telling Bernadette, *I am the Immaculate Conception (que soy era immaculada concepciou)*. That would be the last time that Bernadette would see Our Lady in this world. Only four years previously Blessed Pope Pius IX had proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception which taught that Our Lady had been immaculately conceived in the womb of her mother, receiving the saving grace of her Son in anticipation of her divine motherhood. Interestingly, Our Lady did not speak French during the apparitions but the dialect proper to the border region of France and Spain. This dialect is no longer widely spoken. When heard, the dialect resembles modern Portuguese, but is part of the Gascon family of languages which includes modern Catalan. St. Bernadette was unable to speak or understand French and so Our Lady spoke her dialect.

During the apparitions (of which there were 15 lasting from February 11, 1858, through March 25, 1858) Our Lady made known that she wished a Church to be built at the place where she appeared where the people could come in procession. She also revealed the little stream which became a flowing torrent of which she said the people should drink the water. (As we know many not only drink of the water but they even bathe in the waters at Lourdes). She told Bernadette that she would make her happy, *not in this world but in the next*.

Today over six million people come to Lourdes each year to find healing in mind, body, and soul. In the grotto at Lourdes where Our Lady appeared is a lovely statue of the Virgin Mary based upon St. Bernadette's description. Many years after the apparition, St. Bernadette was permitted to return to the grotto (although her identity was unknown) and when asked if the statue resembled Our Lady, St. Bernadette responded, *not in the least. The Lady was much more beautiful.* The statue is a magnificent piece of artwork executed by the famous sculptor from Lyons, Jean Fabisch. Nevertheless St. Bernadette was profoundly disappointed in the work for she said Our Lady was both younger and much more beautiful than the statue makes her out to be.

Because so many of the sick have visited Lourdes it is good for us today to consider sickness in the life of the Christian. The sick person is called in a unique way to give witness to the Crucified. In other words, the sick person is someone who knows that the world is filled with suffering, who knows that Love has triumphed over everything, over all absurdity and every assault from death. The sick person is one who knows, in the Light of the Resurrection, that glory radiates from the place of suffering, of agony accepted with Christ. The sick person is invited by Our Lord to join Him in the redemption of the world. When suffering is accepted for the sake of Christ it brings many graces to the suffering person and to the world. No wonder the saints tell us that the prayers of the Sick are the most powerful. It is because the Sick are united to Our Lord in a special way.

At Lourdes the Sick are treated with great love and respect. They are all *VIPs* in a manner of speaking. And so, to our sick parishioners, may ask you to offer your sufferings to Our Lord for the sake of your families and for the needs of the Universal Church and for the parish.

Here at St. Paul we have the blessing of the Sick after the 9.00AM Mass each First Saturday. It is not the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, but rather a special blessing for all suffering in mind, body, or soul.

WINTER

As I write on this early morning of Tuesday, January 31st it seems the first snow (or at least wintry mix) of the season is falling. Winter is a difficult time, but particularly for the elderly. Please remember that our parish is limited in resources and personnel. Unlike Kennedy airport or the MTA we do not have snow removal departments standing ready to plow. We have a snow removal company that services us well, but in bad weather there will always be danger. Please do not come to Church when the weather is bad. The law itself dispenses the obligation. This is especially true for those using walkers, canes, and wheelchairs. There is no need to alert the clergy and staff as to how dangerous the parking lot or walkways may be. We are aware of the danger. Please do not verbally abuse the clergy and staff with concerns about weather. Adult children should care for their parents and not let them go out in bad weather.

PEWS

Many may be aware that our Church recently underwent a renovation. Part of this was the refurbishing of the oak pews and kneelers. Upholstery was placed on the kneelers and pews. May I ask that when one puts the kneelers down, that one do so gently with the hand. Please do not kick the kneelers down so that they may be damaged and cause a great deal of noise. We want to use our new furnishings, not abuse them.

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



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, February 6

9:00 Deacon Ray D'Alessio (L) (Birthday)

Tuesday, February 7

9:00 Sr. Marie Andre Wilson, Judy Wilson, &
Sandra Werner (L)
(Requested by L. Wilson)

Wednesday, February 8

9:00 Claudio Evangelista
(Requested by the Nardine Family)

Thursday, February 9

9:00 For the Bishop

Friday, February 10

9:00 Ann F. Serzanin
(Requested by A. & U. Coughlin)

Saturday, February 11

5:00 Catherine Genna
(Requested by A. Reilly)

Sunday, February 12

8:30 Edward Hronec

10:30 Pro Populo
Jeannine Lostritto (L) (Birthday)
Msgr. James F. Pereda (L)
(Requested by J. & J. Owens)
Catherine Genna
(Requested by M. & J. Tenaglia)
Joseph Torani
(Requested by M. Castello)
Barbara Jean Douglas
(Requested by D. & M. Gonzalez)
Robert J. & Elizabeth J. Clerkin
(Requested by A. Maione)

Memorials

Altar Bread, Wine & Candles

*In Memory of
Persecuted Christians*

Altar Flowers

*In Memory of the
Homeless and Hungry*

Sanctuary Light

In Memory of Anna Frazzitta
Donated by John Ciacciarelli

Devotional Candle

*In Memory of the
Souls in Purgatory*

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, February 11

5:00pm Msgr. Pereda

Sunday, February 12

8:30am Fr. O'Brien

10:30am Msgr. Pereda



Weekend Collection:

January 28 - 29, 2023

Actual	\$ 7,401
Budget	\$ 8,870
Difference	\$ (1,469)

Thank you for your continued generous support!



COFFEE with JESUS

Lenten Series via Zoom

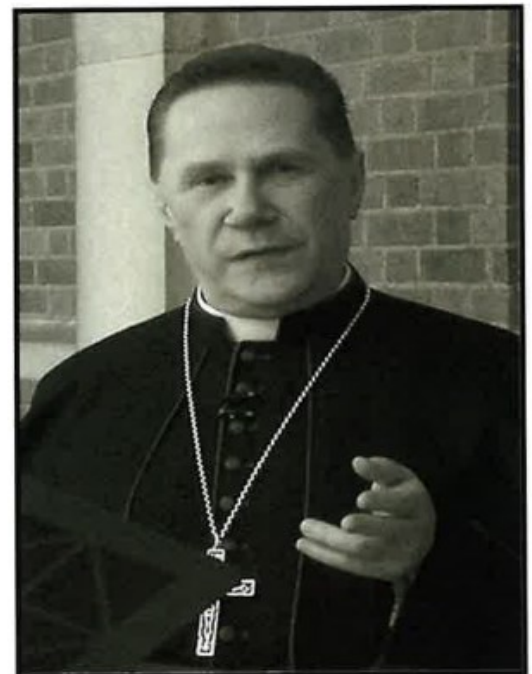
Join Bishop Andrzej

10:00 am on Friday mornings during Lent:

February 24, March 10 and March 24

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

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@drvc.org.

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

Ash Wednesday Schedule

February 22nd, 2023

Distribution of Ashes begins at 7:00AM until 8:30AM.

9:00AM	Mass with Distribution of Ashes
12:15PM	Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes
4:30PM	Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes
7:30PM	Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes

Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fast & Abstinence
Confessions will be heard after the Mass and after each
Prayer Service.



Stations of the Cross are held each Friday of Lent at 7:00PM

Religious Education Assistants Needed

Our Religious Education program has been able to continue due to the support and effort of our volunteers in our parish family.

Through this rewarding work, you will be helping our children prepare for the Sacraments and live a good Catholic life.

Classes are on Monday or Tuesday from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.

Thank you to all of our Teachers, Assistants and Helpers for volunteering your time and talents! Together, we can make a difference in the lives of children.

Save The Date:

The Marian Guild will be hosting our annual parish-wide Lenten Program on ***March 15, 2023*** at ***7:00 pm.***

Our guest speaker will be ***Father Brandon O'Brien.***

Please join us. All are welcome.



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



Knights of Columbus
SQUIRES
Youth Organization.

I hope everyone had a Blessed Christmas! I wish that all of our Knights, Squires, and their families have a happy New Year and a healthy one. I also would like to thank all the Knights and Squires for the work they have done the past year.

Yours in Christ, Jim Viania, Grand Knight

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.



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.



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

Pray for the Recently Deceased

Ann F. Serzanin
January 17th, 2022



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.



2023 Mass Book

The 2023 Mass Book is open.

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





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

October

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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

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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

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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

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

February

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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

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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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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

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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

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☉ Indicates no classes on this day