

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 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 4:00 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
Msgr. Mario C. Costa (Lower) Hall: (516) 935-4127
Mrs. Louise Shannon, *Faith Formation Administrator*

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Commercial Service

DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mr. Gary Ducoing (516) 935-1880

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 7, 2021**

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Paula Maturro, 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
Jay Coronel	

FINANCE COUNCIL

Roxann Romano, Chairperson

James Galante
 Don Cavanaugh
 Antony Kozhipatt

TRUSTEES

Michael Maturro 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

YOUTH GROUP contact: Grace Lynch (516) 626-7533

USHERS: contact Peter Boyle (516) 937-6516 or email: repeter_65@hotmail.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



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, February 8

9:00 Janice V. Ryan
(Requested by Ryan Family)

Tuesday, February 9

9:00 Celebrants Intention

Wednesday, February 10

9:00 For Parishioners

Saturday, February 13

4:00 Allison Osborne
(Requested by Northshield Family)

Sunday, February 14

8:30 Robert Tessitore
10:30 Jalileh Jameal Aljamal
(Requested by J. DeMeo)
Giovanna Vizzari
(Requested by A. Iannolo)



MEMORIALS

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES
In Honor of Deacon Ray, Nancy & D'Alessio Family
Donated by Dennis & Clare Crossley

ALTAR FLOWERS
In Memory of the Homeless and the Hungry

SANCTUARY LIGHT
In Memory of the Unborn

DEVOTIONAL CANDLE
In Memory of the Souls in Purgatory

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
Tree of Life Memorials	<i>Call Parish Office</i>

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION:



Christmas December 2020	\$47,471
Christmas December 2019	<u>78,654</u>
Difference (+/-)	- 31,183

Your faithful support of our parish is very much appreciated.

Thank you!

Celebrants of Holy Mass

Saturday, February 13

4:00PM Fr. Descoteaux

Sunday, February 14

8:30AM Fr. Cameron

10:30AM Msgr. Pereda



FROM THE PASTOR

THE SEVEN SUNDAYS OF ST. JOSEPH IN THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Pope Francis has proclaimed this year of 2021, this year of such disorder and fear due to the worldwide pandemic, the **YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**. From his tenderest years, Jorge Bergoglio has exemplified a deep love for St. Joseph. It was part of his rich and deep Argentinian heritage and fostered by his family and the Society of Jesus which formed his religious character. It was no surprise then, that after his election as Pope Francis he chose the Solemnity of St. Joseph as the Day of his installation as Pope of Rome, March 19, 2013. One of his first acts was to insert the name of St. Joseph into all the Eucharistic Prayers (previously, it had only been in the Roman Canon). And now, to mark the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church by Blessed Pope Pius IX on December 8, 1870, Pope Francis has proclaimed that from December 8, 2020 until December 8, 2021, the Year of St. Joseph will be observed by the Catholic Church in every land and nation. Quoting the words of Pharaoh of old, the Pope bids us all to: **GO TO JOSEPH**. *As you know, these words are above the altar of St. Joseph in our beautiful Church. The Pope has enriched this year with many indulgences.*

As a parish, we have just completed celebrating the wondrous feast of Our Lord's Holy Incarnation. Beginning at the end of November, for four weeks we prepared for Christmas through prayer and eager expectation. Each week we saw the Light of the Advent Wreath grow brighter and brighter until on Christmas Day we beheld the Light of the World, a Light which no darkness will ever extinguish. On Christmas morning we beheld His glory as we knelt with the humble shepherds at the Christmas manger. I was so happy to see so many of you good parishioners, from the young toddlers to the elderly kneeling on the red cushion so close to the Holy Infant and being drawn into the beauty of His gaze. And, as we know, nature itself assisted us as the light returned and grows brighter each day.

Then we moved on to the Wondrous cycle of the Epiphany. Our Lord's Light shone for all the world to see as in the persons of the three Kings *all the nations of the world came to adore Him. Our Lord's Light shone even in the depth of the sea as he entered the waters of the Jordan, not to be cleansed, but to cleanse the waters Himself. And on the bank of the Jordan the Mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity was made manifest for the first time on this earth, when, the father's voice was heard, This is my Beloved Son and The Holy Spirit hovered over Him as a dove.*

Now that we have completed this cycle of Christmas we step back and in adoration, joy, and thanksgiving behold the human instruments through which this grace of the Redemption, planned from before Time began, was accomplished. Our Blessed Mother was the ladder by which God descended to our earth. Today let us all look to St. Joseph, our father and lord.

Very often we may see paintings and images of St. Joseph which depict him as elderly. This depiction, while well intentioned, is far from accurate. At the time of Our Lord's birth St. Joseph would have been about 19 years old, in the full vigor of manhood and strength. After all, God Our Lord would never have entrusted His Divine Son to the care of one who would not have been physically capable of fulfilling his mission as Guardian of the Redeemer. We understand why pious artists would have depicted St. Joseph as elderly – it would have been to emphasize the perpetual virginity of Our Blessed Mother. But we must always remember that Holy Purity is not a virtue not only for the elderly, but for the young also. Holy Purity in fact leads to one always being young of heart and filled with physical strength and strength of will. *I will go unto the altar of God; the God who gives joy to my youth!*

St. Joseph was not physically the father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, but in every way, other than the physical, he was a father to Our Lord. The way Our Lord held the hammer, the way he planed the wood, the way he finished off a cabinet – these all reflected the influence of St. Joseph. I once remember asking a contractor why he hammered the crown molding in a certain way that I had never seen before. He did not give me a lengthy or complicated answer. He simply said, *because that is the way my master taught me. And Our Lord would have done his work as his master and guardian, St. Joseph, taught Him.*

St. Joseph has always been the intercessor and protector of Christians. Blessed Pope Pius IX proclaimed him the Protector of the Universal Church. Pope Saint John XXIII placed his name in the Roman Canon and the present Holy Father, Pope Francis, placed his name in all the Eucharistic prayers of the Church. The Little Sitters of the Poor, with whom I lived for 13 years, had such confidence in St. Joseph that they would simply write on a piece of paper what it was they needed to care for their dear old people, and place the note under the statue of St. Joseph, and he would always grant their prayer, whether it was a spiritual need, or a material need. Whenever storms approached, they placed the statue of St. Joseph in the window looking out. We now follow that custom at the rectory, and I would recommend that practice to all of you.

To many of the saints God has given the grace to assist us in various ways. But St. Joseph assists and protects us in every way. In my 40 years as a priest, he has helped me in innumerable ways, particularly at the time of his feast day, March 19th. Each Wednesday is dedicated to St. Joseph and the entire month of March is dedicated to him.

I write of St. Joseph today because today begins the Devotion of the Seven Sundays of St. Joseph. On the seven Sundays preceding his feast (usually beginning at the last Sunday of January or the first Sunday of February) we should honor St. Joseph by mediating upon the seven joys and seven sorrows of his life.

And so, dear parishioners, as your pastor I cannot recommend more highly that you bring to St. Joseph all your needs. You, dear parents, pray to him for your children. You, dear fathers, and husbands, ask St. Joseph to help you to raise your sons to be strong and manly Christian gentlemen. I have placed the Capital Campaign under his protection and patronage and thus I have full confidence that we shall go forth together in this new chapter of our parish history.

O Glorious St. Joseph, chaste spouse of the Mother of God, and Guardian of the Redeemer, protect us!

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul.

Jesus Mary and Joseph, Assist me in my last agony.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, May I breathe forth my soul in peace with You!

ST. BLAISE

The Feast of St. Blaise is kept every year on February 3rd. St. Blaise is one among that group of saints who are called the Fourteen Holy Helpers. These fourteen saints are invoked with special confidence because they have proved themselves to be of great assistance to the Christian faithful.

St. Blaise was an Armenian Bishop of the 3rd century who was also a physician. He gave his life for Our Lord under the Diocletian persecution. During the time of his imprisonment before his execution one of his sympathetic guards allowed many believers to visit him in prison. Two were a mother and her son who was suffering terribly from throat ailments. When the holy bishop made the sign of the cross over the boy, he was cured. Since then, it is a venerable tradition to seek the blessing of throats on St. Blaise feast day. Here at St. Paul's the throats will be blessed on Wednesday February 3rd after the 9.00AM Mass and again after the three Masses on the weekend of February 6th and 7th. (4.00PM Saturday; 8.30AM and 10.30AM Sunday).

FINANCES

This year has been a year when so many of our parishioners and fellow citizens have known economic hardship. Many have lost employment while others have seen their businesses collapse. Our parish has not been immune to these difficulties. Due to the shut down of the Churches and then the limitations of attendance at Holy Mass our offertory collections have been much less than we have anticipated and for which we have budgeted. In addition, our two major fundraisers (the Gala Casino Night and the Golf Outing) could not be held this past year. As a result, we have finished the last fiscal year in the red and we have been unable to meet our goal in the Catholic ministries Appeal. May I ask that you keep these matters in mind when you consider your charitable donations. Perhaps some would even consider making a bequest to the parish which saw their marriage, the baptism of their children, the weddings of their daughters and sons, and the burial of their parents. How comforting would it not be to see in print the words: *in lieu of flowers please donate to the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Brookville, NY.*

In my next letter I will speak of the upcoming season of Lent and how it will be observed in these times of COVID-19. *We are merely weeks away from that most glorious day of Our Lord's holy Resurrection.*

In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor James F. Pereda



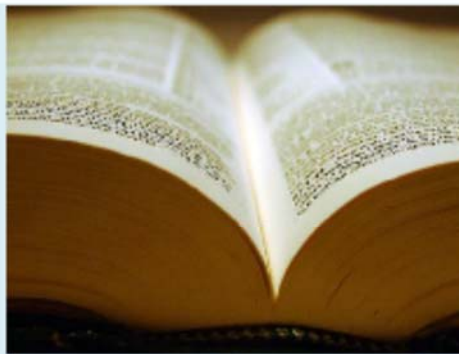
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Bishop Andrzej's Lectare Series Continues

Liturgical Catechesis

Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski

*Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre
 Vicar for Liturgy and Worship*



Tuesdays this Spring @ 7:30 p.m.

January 26, 2021	Liturgy and The Word of God...online via ZOOM
February 23, 2021	Liturgy and Our Covenant with God
March 23, 2021	Liturgy and the Paschal Mystery in Us
April 27, 2021	Liturgy and St. John Paul II Reform
May 25, 2021	Liturgy and Personal Growth

So that Bishop Andrzej can safely continue his Liturgical Catechesis lecture series, the first presentation will be available only through ZOOM. In order to be emailed the ZOOM link, you must register. Please see below for instructions on how to register in order to gain access to the first presentation on January 26. If you already receive updates regarding Bishop Andrzej's presentation schedule, the ZOOM link will automatically be emailed to you. Future in-person presentations are to be held at Cure of Ars School Auditorium in Merrick.

Please call or email to register:

Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850; westernvicariate@drvc.org.

2021 MASS BOOK

*The 2021 Mass Book is open.
Please feel free to stop by the parish office to
schedule your Mass Intentions.*

OFFICE RELOCATION

*Please note all parish offices
have been relocated to
Monsignor Costa Hall (lower hall).*

Pray for the Recently Deceased

*Salvatore DiLamore
January 28, 2021*

*Luke Johnson
January 30, 2021*

**Honor Roll**

*Students who have been placed on Honor Roll
at Chaminade High School
from St. Paul the Apostle*

Anthony L. Cilmi
Thomas R. Lynch
Jack C. Wayrich
Anthony J. Speranza

Pray for the Sick

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

Christine DiBari
Benny D'Aquila

*Please call the office at (516) 935-1880 x 100 to add
or remove a name from the prayer list*

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](https://www.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



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!