

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, N.Y. 11545

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5:00 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 4:00 - 4:45 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 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 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)935-1902

Br. Joseph Bellizzi, S.M., *DRE*

Mrs. Louise Shannon, *Faith Formation Administrator*

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL

Office: (516)935-4127

Mrs. Gayle Crimarco, *Director*

Mrs. Debbie Oliva, *Administrative Assistant*

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Office: (516)433-3575

Mr. Bart Piscitello

DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mr. Gary Ducoing **(516)935-1880**

**SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
January 20, 2019**

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Paula Maturo, Chair
Paula Dawson, Vice Chair
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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

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

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

From the Pastor

January 20, 2019

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Second Sunday After Epiphany

THE SAINTS – OUR DEAREST FRIENDS

Dear Parishioners of Our Beloved St. Paul:

Praised be Jesus Christ and Mary His Most Holy Mother! As everyone is undoubtedly well aware, here at St. Paul's the saints play a very important part in the life of our parish. Each weekday, after the 8.00am Mass, we have a novena to either Our Blessed Mother or one of the saints. Several times a week we venerate the relics of the saints after the morning Mass. Many of you may recall my first All Saints' Day here at St. Paul's in 2013. There were over 50 relics of the saints on display in the Church. Yes, the saints are very important to us all; they are our dearest friends.

Besides their intercession for us before the throne of almighty God (as if that were not enough), the saints teach us many things. They inspire us to seek to live holy lives – to live the life of Christ. From the example of thousands of martyrs and God's servants throughout the ages, we see those who – starting with our sinless Savior Himself – patiently and joyfully endured marginalization, harsh treatment, persecution, the confiscation of their goods, false accusations; cruel torture and death, on account of their adherence to Jesus Christ. Indeed, has Our Lord not told us that we should *expect* such things to happen?

In the Gospel of St. Matthew, Our Lord takes a multitude of people up a mountain in Galilee, has them sit down, and preaches to them. That event is called *The Sermon on the Mount*, and what He preached we call *The Beatitudes*. We know them. We have heard them many times. They begin: "Blessed are the poor in spirit ..." Yet though we may know the Beatitudes well, we often forget how they end, when our Lord says: "***Blessed are you, when they insult you, and persecute you, and utter every kind of evil against you falsely, because of me. Rejoice, and be glad, for your reward will be great in Heaven.***" Yes, Jesus really said that. Most of us would prefer to overlook that ultimate Beatitude.

The reality of our baptismal call is that we must all be ready to actually *live* that last Beatitude and we should never be shocked or surprised when it comes; and in whatever particular way that it may come to each one of us. We cannot live the Gospel only when it is easy, but we must especially strive to live it when it is most difficult. Yet when we rely on Him – *and not ourselves* – for strength and fortitude, we will be given the grace to continue serving Him joyfully and grow in faith, hope, and charity. As the poet Dante reminds us, *In His will is our peace*.

Because of the communion of saints, we are all united in joy and in suffering. The words of St. Paul ring ever so true where he says, "*If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.*" (1 Corinthians 12:26). Our blessed Lord did not have such consolations as he carried His Cross on the Via Dolorosa and when he was crucified on Calvary.

When we or someone we love suffers, it can be very easy to let understandable anger fester into something that is unjust and not of God. Hatred, rash anger and bitterness are unacceptable for a Christian. May any of these negative attitudes be banished from our minds and hearts. This only gives the devil (we don't capitalize the fiend's name) exactly what he wants. When we see a share in the Cross as a sign that the devil is trying to derail God's good work, then we get a glimpse of the bigger picture; the view that God wants us to have, and see His hand bringing light out of darkness for the greater good and the salvation of our souls.

When the wonderful work of St. Francis de Sales, the Bishop of Geneva, was being attacked, many urged him to condemn his enemies. He simply replied “*Would you have me undo in fifteen minutes what the grace of God has taken twenty-five years to accomplish*”? Nothing is ever solved by anger or by arguing. That is why the devil loves arguing. It only robs us of peace of soul and sets us up to commit many other sins

Prayer is our greatest weapon, and good fruit flows from it. Please remain vigilant in prayer, especially the Holy Rosary. Pray for the conversion of sinners and for those who have less than noble intentions. Our Lady crushes the head of the ancient serpent. Her Immaculate Heart will triumph! May we seek to please God in all things so that we may triumph with her.

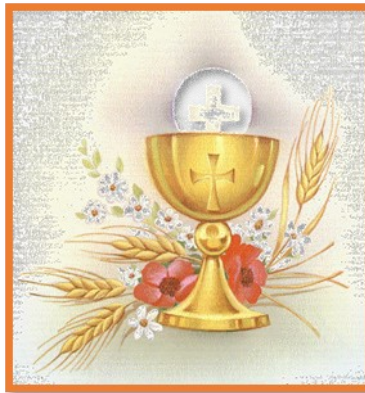
MASS MANNERS: One phenomenon that is seen more and more in Church is the chewing of gum. Several priests and I have discussed this new practice which was unknown as recently as ten years ago. It seems more and more people chew gum in Church. Several priests have suggested that perhaps this is done in these days because of the frenetic pace of life that so many live, much of it brought on by the new technologies which never allow us to have peace of soul. As our pews are refurbished and cleaned, so much gum is found on them. It is my fond hope that the newly refurbished pews will be treated with respect.

Whatever may be the reason, as everyone knows eating and drinking are not permitted in the Church. This includes chewing gum. Particularly is this true if someone were planning to receive Holy Communion. Sadly, the Church pews are filled with gum, placed there not by strangers, but by our own parishioners. When I served in the USAF, it was not permitted to chew gum on base. This regulation was known and followed. Like all regulations in the military it was adhered to. No one to my knowledge rebelled against it saying things like *Who are they to tell me what to do? I do what I want? Etc.* May I kindly ask everyone to refrain from eating or drinking (including the chewing of gum) in the Church.

In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor James F. Pereda



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



***As we begin this new year, we wish to express our gratitude to our
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
for your dedication to this ministry and St. Paul the Apostle Parish.
You are a blessing.***

***Every three years, the Diocese requires each parish to update and re-institute members of
the ministry of EMHC.***

The renewal of individuals is at the pastor's discretion.

***If you wish to continue as an EMHC and be considered for renewal,
please send an email stating your intention to:***

DeaconRayDalessio@StPaulsBrookville.org

***Only those individuals who respond via email
or by written notice can be considered for renewal.***

***In addition, the Parish has been asked to minister to the new Bristol Assisted Living facility
that is opening soon in Jericho about 5 minutes from St. Paul's. We need additional
ministers to assist us in bringing Holy Communion to the residents there one day during
the week each week as well as assisting with Communion services at Amber Court and
The Arbors on Sunday mornings.***

***Ministers for this ministry would need special training if you have not already taken the "B"
training in the past. If you are interested, please write to me via email and I can send you
the training information details.***

***If you are interested in becoming a new EMHC, please contact me
for information as well.***

***May God bless you and continue to guide you.
Deacon Ray***

ST. PAUL'S CENTERSTAGE

Presents



Friday, January 25 at 8pm

Sunday, January 27 at 2pm

Tickets: \$15, Seniors & Children (12 and under) \$12

Dinner Theatre: Saturday, January 26 at 6pm -- \$40

All performances held in Costa Memorial Hall

St. Paul's Church

2534 Cedar Swamp Road Glen Head, NY

For Ticket Information and Reservations

Please call 516-528-0294 or e-mail Centerstageministry@gmail.com



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, January 21, 2019

8:00 AM Pastor's Intentions

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

8:00 AM Deceased Benefactors

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

8:00 AM For the Pope

Friday, January 25, 2019

8:00 AM Anthony Prettitore
(requested by R. Borelli)

Saturday, January 26, 2019

5:00 PM Russell D. Gunyan
(requested by N. Lufano)

Sunday, January 27, 2019

8:00 AM Ben Nicolosi
(requested by Nicolosi Family)
9:30 AM Parishioners
11:00 AM Mazie Bergen-Horan
(requested by M. Giaccio-Williams)
Fay Vuolo
(requested by M. & M. Rich)
Siu Leng Chua Cham
(requested by J. Gusmanos)

MASS INTENTIONS



*The 2019 and 2020 Mass Books are open
for your Mass Intentions. Please come to
the Parish Office during regular business
hours.*

Collection January 13, 2019

Not available at publication

Thank you for your continued support!

MEMORIALS

**ALTAR BREAD, WINE &
CANDLES**

In Memory of

Frances & Gene Perrotto

Donated by the DiPalermo Family

ALTAR FLOWERS

*In Memory of the Homeless and
the Hungry*

SANCTUARY LIGHT

In Memory of Fay Vuolo

Donated by M. & M. Rich

DEVOTIONAL CANDLE

In Memory of the Unborn

AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS

September 1, 2018-February 28, 2019

In Memory of Gina Tarantini

Donated by A. Tarantini

CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS

Saturday, January 26

5:00 PM Msgr. Pereda

Sunday, January 20

8:00 AM Fr. Descoteaux

9:30 AM Msgr. Pereda

11:00 AM Msgr. Pereda



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



A Special Thank You to Deacon Ray for his help and generosity.

We are in need of the following items:

- ♦ Cleaning supplies: (laundry and dish detergent)
- ♦ Cereal: Such as Cheerios, Special K or Unflavored Oatmeal
- ♦ Shampoo/Conditioner
- ♦ Jarred Pasta Sauce
- ♦ Healthy snacks (our veterans love these!) Pretzels, popcorn, low salt chips, nuts
- ♦ Jarred or canned fruit
- ♦ Low salt foods: Whole grain (rice, quinoa) Canned Tuna, Salmon and Chicken
- ♦ Condiments: Mayo, mustard, ketchup
- ♦ Coffee (caf, decaf, instant or regular)
- ♦ Peanut or Almond butter and jelly
- ♦ **FOOD CARDS, KOHL'S CARDS, GAS CARDS, TARGET CARDS (receipts must be attached)**

NOTE: We respectfully ask that you **DO NOT** donate pasta. Our space is limited and we are overflowing with pasta!

We also have an overabundance of and **DO NOT** require the following: Canned soup*, Boxed soup*, Boxed stuffing*, Canned Veggies* and Soap*.

Please come and visit us on Saturday mornings.
We open at 10:00am.

For assistance, please call the rectory at
516 935-1880 or email paulsapostle@verizon.net



Congratulations to the following parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle for their academic accomplishment of High Honor Roll at Kellenberg Memorial High School

***Anthony Cilmi
Claire Galante
Skylar Goodman
Chloe Lovera
Cameron Mooney
Erin Pederson
Ava Wayrich***



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 intercessorel1@gmail.com



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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK OPEN HOUSE

St. Edward the Confessor School
2 Teibrook Avenue
Syosset, NY 11791

516.921.7767 • stedwardconfessor.org

Open House

Sunday, January 27th 10:30-12:30pm

- Academic Excellence in a Faith-Filled, Nurturing Environment
- State-of-the-Art Technology Center
- Before and After Care
- Competitive Tuition
- State-of-the-Art Security & Communication System
- A Variety of Extracurricular Activities for All Grade Levels
- Extended & Half-Day Nursery & Pre-K Classes
- Promotion of Self-Discipline and Responsibility
- Preparation for the Sacraments
- Small Class Size
- STEM Program
- Mentoring and Tutoring Programs

Discover what a Catholic education can do for your child.

"Welcome Home Tuesdays"

Open House Every Tuesday 10:00-12:00pm

Our Lady of Mercy
520 South Oyster Bay Road
Hicksville, NY 11801

516.433.7040

Open House

Sunday, January 27th 11:45-2:00pm

Wednesday, January 30th

9:15-10:15am and 1:15-2:00pm

Our Lady of Mercy School provides a seamless education for students 3 years of age through Grade 8.

We provide a strong program that focuses on academics, faith formation, character development and service to others.

- Choice of Full/Half day Early Childhood sessions
- Before and After School Supervision Program
- STEM Based Discovery Rooms
- Tomorrow's Hope Tuition Assistance Program

Let us make a difference in a child's life!

Learn more about our school community on:

Instagram@olmshicks

Facebook@Our Lady of Mercy School-Hicksville

YouTube@olmshicks

School website @ www.olmshicks.org

MARIAN GUILD CALENDAR 2019

Wednesday, February 20, 2019, 6:30 pm - Night at the Race and Chinese food

Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 7 pm - Learn to plant class

Wednesday, April 17, 2019, 7 pm - Lenten speaker

Wednesday, May 15, 2019, 7 pm - Chair yoga class

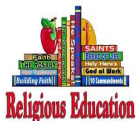
Sunday, May 19, 2019, after 9:30 am mass - Communion breakfast

Wednesday, June 19, 2019, 6:30 pm - End of year gathering

MARIAN GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORMS are available at meetings.



Religious Education Calendar



January

Jan 1 Mary, Mother of God, No Classes
 6 Family Mass (Gr 5&6) 9:30am
 14 Gr 8 Parent Meeting 7:30pm
 21-22 No Classes
 27 Family Mass (Gr 3&4) 9:30am

Pre-School Calendar



January

Jan 1 Christmas Recess
 2 Classes Resume
 21 Martin Luther King-No Classes

BAPTISM

Congratulations to the families of the newly baptized:

Carter Frank Cortese
Vincent Matthew Ruggeri
Guilliana Battimelli
Sarah Jo Hoffman
Joseph Adorno
Vienna Lorelei Grbic
Joseph Campbell Lipari



If you are planning to have your baby baptized, please contact the religious education office at 516 938-4530.

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.

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Nicholas Ferrante
January 12, 2019

PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

Benjamin Lagumen, George Jung, Jean (Elizabeth), Joseph LaRosa, Fr. Martin Klein, Julia D., Maria P. Scopa, Carol Hammel, Karen Keener, Geraldine Jesberger, Linda DiBenetto, Matthew DiLascio, Christopher Louie, Anthony Grasso, Anthony Ambrosio, Christine DiBari, Kelly Ann Crovello, Teresa Bencardino, Mary Grace Spotter, Nellie Ambrosio, Robert Simone, Vincent Meade, Rita King, Hank Brakeman, Linda Malone, Guido Penafiel, Jeremiah McCarthy, Santiago Alvarez, Gabriella Fiorillo, Lorraine and Matthew Masiello, Linda LeVaillant, Giovanna Vizzari, Mildred McCarthy, Frederick Bell, Baby Sergio DeVincent.

Please call the office at 516-935-1880 x100 to add or remove a name from the prayer list.



PRAYERS FOR OUR ARMED SERVICE

Please pray for our parishioners in the military:

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