

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

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**

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 3, 2021

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
Jay Coronel	

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

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, January 4

9:00 Raffaele D’Onofrio
(Requested by Cinelli Family)

Tuesday, January 5

9:00 Mildred McCarthy
(Requested by A. & U. Coughlin)

Wednesday, January 6

9:00 Mary T. Connaughton
(Requested by J. Connaughton)

Saturday, January 9

4:00 Anthony Vitale
(Requested by M. Vitale)

Sunday, January 10

8:30 John P. Waits
(Anonymous)
10:30 Angelo Ippolito
(Requested by M. Castello)
Emma Alvarado
(Parish)
Karl H. Mueller
(Requested by M. & D. Papa)





MEMORIALS

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES
In Memory of Persecuted Christians

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>

Celebrants of Holy Mass

Saturday, January 9

4:00PM Msgr. Pereda

Sunday, January 10

8:30AM Fr. Cameron

10:30AM Msgr. Pereda



From the Pastor December 30, 2020 The Christmas Octave

A BLESSED AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dear Parishioners of our Beloved St. Paul:

Praised be Jesus Christ and Mary His Most Holy Mother! It has been our grace and privilege to celebrate once more the wondrous and grace-filled Feast of Christmas. At Christmas there are no teachers, we are all students once again learning the lessons of firm faith, sure hope and ardent charity. No wonder why the great Doctor of the Church and mystic St. John of the Cross, normally so serious and somewhat severe, on Christmas would take the Holy Infant from the manger and dance for joy! Christ is born for us, Come let us adore Him.

May I once again convey my own sincere best wishes to you and your families at this holy time of Our Lord's Nativity. And may I also express my sincere gratitude to you for all your generosity to both St. Paul's and to me not only at Christmas but all throughout the year. May God bless and reward you! I am truly a most blessed priest to be the pastor of this wonderful parish.

Today I would like to wish each of you a very Blessed and Happy New Year and assure you of my prayers each day and daily remembrance at the altar of God. For our meditation today I would like us all to turn to this New Year of Grace 2021.

The ancient Romans had a special god among their many gods. This god was the god of the gates and doorways. He had a face which looked forward and one which looked backward because, as we know, gates and doors both open and close. The ancient Romans called this god *Janus*. Our English word *January* comes from the name of this god, because *January* both closes one year and opens another. Our English word *janitor* is also derived from the name of this god, because a *janitor* opens and closes the gates and usually wears many keys to remind us of this function.

Our Blessed Mother is called *Ianua Caeli, the Gate of Heaven*. She closes the Old Testament and opens the New Testament. She is the last of the daughters of Israel and the Mother of the Church. (Some of you may know the beautiful Church on 101st Avenue in Ozone Park which is called *St. Mary Gate of Heaven*. As a thirteen-year-old acolyte my father, who died 28 years ago, served the Mass of Dedication of the then-new Church of Gate of Heaven in 1926. It was dedicated and blessed by Archbishop Molloy. My father often told me that he had the whole day off from school, so solemn and long was the dedication of the Church. And so, we go to our Blessed Mother at the beginning of this New Year of Grace 2021. I can say with full assurance that this year will be for us all the best of years. I write this not because I can see the future, but because I am certain of one thing: that everything that happens to us this year, whether it be good as the world judges or ill as the world judges, will be God's will for us. And as the poet Dante reminds us, *In His Will is our peace!* Our own father and patron St. Paul reminds us that for those who love God all things work unto the good.

As we all know, the year 2020 has been a most difficult one. In a sense, the whole world has changed. But our holy faith teaches us that God permits evil only to draw from it greater good. We must most sincerely be convinced of this truth.

Each year we are blessed that the Dalton Funeral Home provides us with beautiful calendars. We are sincerely grateful to Mrs. Beth Dalton, who is such a good friend to St. Paul's. This year the calendars are delayed and should be with us within the next two weeks. Of course, everything is different due to the Covid-19 and we appreciate your patience. A delay in calendars is a rather minor inconvenience in a year when so many have died and have become sick, have lost their jobs, home, and family.

This is the time when we usually will make New Year's resolutions. May I suggest a few:

1. Attend Mass on every Sunday and Holyday of Obligation
2. Confess our sins once each month
3. Pray the Holy Rosary daily
4. Invoke the assistance of St. Joseph each day
5. Pray daily to Our Guardian Angel to guide and protect us
6. Practice one act of self-denial each day
7. Practice one act of mercy each day.
8. Begin and end each day by signing ourselves with the sign of the Cross
9. Do not say everything that comes to mind particularly when it is critical and toxic.

May I once again wish each of you all the blessings of God in this New Year and assure you of my gratitude and prayers. Please pray for me.

In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor James F. Pereda



2021 MASS BOOK

The 2021 Mass Book is open.



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

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. Thank you for your generosity.*

OFFICE RELOCATION

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

St. Paul the Apostle Food Pantry

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR PARISHIONERS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



PRAY THE ROSARY

Daily Mystery Meditations

The Mysteries traditionally adhere to certain days of the week.

Monday: Joyful
 Tuesday: Sorrowful
 Wednesday: Glorious
 Thursday: Luminous
 Friday: Sorrowful
 Saturday: Joyful
 Sunday: Glorious



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



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!