

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 4:00 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 3:00 - 3:45 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 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 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) 935-4127

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 5, 2020

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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 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 - 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

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 5, 2020

The Epiphany of the Lord

May I express sincere best wishes to all of you for a Blessed and Merry Christmas. Although the stores are filled with *After Christmas* signs, we who are believers, know that Christmas is so great a mystery that it is not celebrated in merely one day, but it continues until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord which is next Sunday. May I also express sincere gratitude to all of you for your great generosity to both me and to St. Paul's parish. It is precisely your sacrifices and selflessness which enables St. Paul's to continue to shine forth as a Light on our little Hill and bear witness to the Light of the World, Our Lord Jesus Christ. May God bless and reward each and every one of you. We are most grateful for all who worked so diligently and with such great care to make the Church look so beautiful. There were parishioners of all ages working on the decorating of the Church: children, teenagers, twenty-something's and adults. We are so grateful to our parish organist and cantors as well as our guest musicians in the orchestra. The music was so uplifting at Christmas and many remarked it was like being at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. I am so grateful for the presence of orchestral music at St. Paul's at Christmas. The 4.00PM and 6.00PM Mass had full orchestra, singers, cantor and organ. The 10.00PM Mass had brass, timpani, organ, choir and cantor. That was also the case for the 11.00AM on Christmas Day. The 9.00AM Mass on Christmas Day had cantor and organ. It was a glorious Christmas and all this music was provided by a very generous parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous.

I am so grateful to our Altar Guild who worked to make the Church look so beautiful and I am grateful to our ushers, altar servers, lectors and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.

Two years ago, an anonymous donor gave a beautiful Nativity set. The figurines are of fine porcelain and they are hand painted. Each piece is a work of art. My favorite was the camels which had such a charming expression. Although this is the third year that this Nativity scene has been displayed, many never noticed it before. This year it was in the Fatima Chapel for all to see and admire.

Today we keep the Solemnity of the Epiphany. Although God had become a man on Christmas Day, the mystery was known by very few. It was as though the sun were just rising in the east with its glorious rays shining forth. But on the Feast of the Epiphany, we may say that the sun is shining forth in its noonday zenith and spreading its light throughout the whole world. That is why the Epiphany is the Feast of Light as our six candles on the altar so beautifully attest.

The word *Epiphany* means *Manifestation*. On this glorious Feast, the great mystery is made known to all the nations and peoples of the World. For on this day, the three Kings arrived bearing their wondrous gifts for the Holy Infant. In the person of the three Kings all the nations of the earth streamed to the manger. On Christmas we sang in the Liturgy, *Christus natus est nobis, venite adoremus! Christ is born for us, come let us adore Him*. But today, the Epiphany, we sing, *Christus apparuit nobis, venite adoremus! Christ has appeared for us, come let us adore Him!*

Actually on the Feast of the Epiphany three mysteries are celebrated: The three Kings come to the manger, Our Lord manifests His glory at the Jordan River, and He reveals His glory in the First Miracle of Cana by changing water into wine. The famous author James Joyce bases his charming short story *The Dead* from the *Dubliners* on these three manifestations.

Therefore, the Epiphany fills us with joy. Many of our dear little ones may be interested to know that in Italy, Spain, and the entire Ibero-Hispanic world it is the Three Kings who bring the good children their gifts. Just as American children may leave a snack for Santa and the reindeer, so in those lands the children leave the gift of hay for the camels of the Thee Kings.

New lamps: The installation of the new lights in our Church has been completed. These lights were well worth waiting for. They are not out of a catalogue. Each one was designed for St. Paul's and there are none like them in the entire world. They are made of alabaster and they will illuminate the Church beautifully. There will be a savings of 75% of our energy output. There are no bulbs in them. There are lumens which will last 25 years. May I ask someone to volunteer to hold the ladder for me in 2045 so that I may change them.

But most of all they are beautiful. Please look at them and see that all the Church is in a lovely order and harmony that reflects the Sacred. The new lamps have the same motif of all the railings, with the lovely brass. May I encourage everyone to look at the Church and see the Beauty of holiness. If one merely rushes in and out, one will see nothing. Pray in the chapels and invoke our Heavenly friends, the saints. Everything has a purpose and meaning. Pride is always a sin. But we may be very pleased that many priests and bishops, as well as the faithful, have come to St. Paul's to see the Beauty of Holiness. May I thank those who have contributed to the Capital Campaign, and may I invite those who have not done so, to consider prayerfully the opportunity to do something great for God. For the Church will outlive us all.

Today is also the Liturgical Commemoration of St. John Neumann, the bishop and Wonder Worker of Philadelphia. He is such a wondrous saint that I will devote next week's column to him as the saint of the month. We must not confuse him with St. John Henry, Cardinal Newman who was canonized in October and never was in the United States, let alone the Bishop of Philadelphia.

In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor James F. Pereda



*Wise men still
seek Him.*



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



**Knights of Columbus
SQUIRES**
Youth Organization.

Knights and Squires - Future events

Knights Super Bowl Raffle - Large Flat Screen Smart TV (additional info forthcoming)

St. Patrick's & St. Joseph Day Pot Luck - Sunday, March 22, after 11 am Mass. Parish is invited April 30, 2020 - Squires **Scholarship** forms are due

Communion Breakfast - Sunday, May 3 after 9:30 Mass

Monday, May 4, 2020 - **Annual Golf Outing and Parish Awards Dinner**

Mothers Day Plant Sale - TBA

Saturday, May 16, 2020 - **Field of Honor Dedication** and Reception after 5 pm Mass.



MARIAN GUILD CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Calendar for 2019 – 2020 (events subject to change)

Wednesday, February 19, 2020, 6:30 pm – Pizza and Painting

Wednesday, March 18, 2020, 7 pm – Lenten Speaker

Wednesday, April 15, 2020 7 pm – To be announced

Sunday, **May 3, 2020**, after 9:30 am Mass - **Communion breakfast**

Wednesday, May 20, 2020, 7 pm - Chair yoga class

Wednesday, June 17, 2020, 6:30 pm – Night at the Races / End of year gathering

MARIAN GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT MEETINGS.

USHERS CHRISTMAS POTLUCK PARTY

Ushers and their families are invited to a
Christmas Potluck Party on January 12th
after the 11am Mass.

Please RSVP to Peter Boyle at
repeter_65@hotmail.com or 516 937-6516 to
let him know what you would like to bring.



2020 Calendars Have Arrived

Please feel free to take one of these beautifully
illustrated calendars provided to us courtesy of
Dalton Funeral Homes. Each month features a
Catholic prayer to enrich our prayer life.

The calendars are in the Church narthex.



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, January 6, 2020

8:00 AM Agnes Funk

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

8:00 AM For the Bishop

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

8:00 AM Mary T. Cannaughton (12th Anniversary)
(requested by J. Cannaughton)

Friday, January 10, 2020

8:00 AM Pastor's Intentions

Saturday, January 11, 2020

Anthony Vitale
(requested by M. Vitale)

Sunday, January 12, 2020

8:00 AM Deceased Benefactors
(requested by Parish)

9:30 AM Parishioners

11:00 AM Sime Radov
(requested by Jovic Family)
Joseph Mario Reali
(requested by Msgr. Pereda)

Collection:

December 15, 2019	\$7,710
Budget	<u>\$7,560</u>
Difference to Budget (+/-)	<u>+150</u>

Thank you for your continued Parish Support!



MEMORIALS

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES

*In Memory of
Persecuted Christians*

ALTAR FLOWERS

*In Memory of the
Homeless & the Hungry*

SANCTUARY LIGHT

*In Memory of the
Souls in Purgatory*

DEVOTIONAL CANDLE

In Memory of the Unborn

AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS

September 1, 2019-February 28, 2020

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>



MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Saint****Paul the****Apostle****Knights of Columbus Council – 6802*****The Man Who Stands With Us Never Stands Alone***

We are looking for men to join us in promoting the spiritual, social, and charitable welfare of the Council and our Parish.

Are you interested in helping those in need, serving the parish community, and Living out Faith through Charity?

ALL Practical Catholic Men over the age of 18 are welcome.

Contact Grand Knight, Don Cavanaugh for additional details at 917-769-5128 or DonCavanaugh@gmail.com

**Join today. Visit KofC.org/JoinUS
We meet the 3rd Thursday of the Month.**

CHARITY * UNITY *



Congratulations to the families of the newly baptized:

Kacey Lynn Giannusa

Mackenzie Eva Marowitz

Zoey Rae Tuft

Leah Grace Blaszkiewicz

Daniel Blaszkiewicz

Gabriella Francesca Maimone

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.



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.

***PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED***

*Anna M. Ostrander
December 18, 2019*

Religious Education Calendar

January

January 5 9:30am	Family Mass
January 13	Gr 8 Parent Meeting 7:30pm
January 20-21	No Classes
January 26	Family Mass 9:30



PRAYERS FOR OUR ARMED SERVICE

Please pray for our parishioners in the military:

*Keith Wilkins, Lt. Cmdr. USCG
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
Robert Simon Jr., MS US Army*

*God bless our troops and
God bless the United States of America!*

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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



Elizabeth O'Brien, Catherine Black, Benny D'Aquila, Agostino Ragusin, Raffaele D'Onofrio, Benjamin Lagumen, George Jung, Jean (Elizabeth) Connolly, Joseph LaRosa, Julia D., Maria P. Scopa, Carol Hammel, Karen Keener, Linda DiBenetto, Matthew DiLascio, Christopher Louie, Anthony Ambrosio, Christine DiBari, Kelly Ann Crovello, Teresa Bencardino, Mary Grace Spotter, Nellie Ambrosio, Robert Simone, Vincent Meade, Linda Malone, Guido Penafiel, Jeremiah McCarthy, Santiago Alvarez, Gabriella Fiorillo, Lorraine and Matthew Masiello, Linda LeVaillant, Giovanna Vizzari, Mildred McCarthy, Baby Sergio DeVincent.

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



A special thank you to everyone who keeps the Food Pantry thriving and serving those in need during these blessed holidays and throughout the year!

We are in need of the following:

Coffee (we're out)
Cleaning Supplies
Laundry Detergent
Quick Oats (plain)
Cake Mix/Brownie Mix
Dog Food
Soup (winter is upon us!)
Paper Towels
Shampoo & Conditioner
No salt snacks
No-Sugar or Low-Sugar cereals
Baby wipes (packaged)

Thanks to your generosity our pantry is currently **FULLY STOCKED** with canned vegetables, tuna and pasta!

Kindly check expiration dates on All foods, canned, boxed and packaged. We cannot distribute expired food items to our families.

Also Needed for Holidays

FOOD CARDS for those who are on health related diets.

KOHL'S CARDS, TARGET CARDS (receipts **MUST** be attached).

You may also consider making a monetary donation so that our volunteers can do the shopping!

Come and visit us on Saturday mornings.
We open at 10:00am and are located behind the red barn.
For assistance please call the rectory at 516 935-1880 or email paulsapostle@verizon.net

"FRIDAY FRIENDS"

"Friday Friends" is a monthly event where children with special needs can bond with teen volunteers in the community on a one-to-one basis. Parents of children with special needs can drop off all their children (including siblings) and enjoy a break from their intensive caring routine. Adult supervision is provided as well.

There is no cost to participate. We will provide pizza and water to all the kids.

We meet Once a Month on Friday 6:30pm to 8:30pm at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Monsignor Costa Hall.

Dates for 2019-20: October 25, November 22, December 20, January 24, February 28, March 27, April 24, May 29

If you are interested in participating, please email Nikolas Tarasenko at fridayfriendsstpaul@gmail.com



ST. PAUL'S CONSOLATION MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

Our parish is richly blessed to have a few wonderful volunteers who make up the Ministry of Consolation team.

The most valuable gift we can give are the gifts that come from the heart. The precious gifts of our time, love and compassion are especially needed during the time of the loss of a loved one.

This ministry was created to provide warmth, caring and personal attention to assist families in preparation for the Funeral Mass.

Please give some thought as to sharing your time and talents and being a part of this ministry's call to love and care for one another.

Please call Gina Cinelli at 516-333-5611 if you would like to volunteer or have any questions.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

E-GIVING

Pease consider automatic giving as a means of tithing. It is easy to enroll. Sign on to stpaulsbrookville.org and select **E-Giving**. The prompts will take you step-by-step through enrollment.

Your generosity and continued parish support are very much appreciated.



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