

# CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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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**

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**January 6, 2019**

## ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

*Paula Maturo, 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](mailto:louise.stpauls@optimum.net)

**CENTERSTAGE** contact: Chris Black (516) 528-0294 or email [centerstageministry@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:doncavanaugh@ymail.com)

**SQUIRES** meet 4th Wednesday of each month 7PM

contact: Peter Boyle (516) 937-6516 or email: [repeter\\_65@hotmail.com](mailto:repeter_65@hotmail.com)

**LECTORS** moderator: Deacon Raymond D'Alessio (516) 935-1880 x112 or  
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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 6, 2019

### 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 tomorrow. 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 (provided by a very generous parishioner). 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, choir members, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.

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 Three Kings.

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





## ***Our Weekly Masses***

### **Monday, January 7, 2019**

8:00 AM Mary T. Connaughton  
(requested by J. Connaughton)

### **Tuesday, January 8, 2019**

8:00 AM For the Bishop

### **Wednesday, January 9, 2019**

8:00 AM Anthony J. Vitale  
(requested by M. Vitale)

### **Friday, January 11, 2019**

8:00 AM Sharon J. McGowan  
(requested by J. & L. Curro)

### **Saturday, January 12, 2019**

5:00 PM Sr. Regina Kraft  
(requested by T. Poolin)

### **Sunday, January 13, 2019**

8:00 AM Daniel Conboy  
(requested by D. Mardovich)  
9:30 AM Parishioners  
11:00 AM Maureen Ferraro  
(requested by Parish)  
Teresa Catallo  
(requested by Wolf & Erwin Families)  
Antonella Simoniello  
(requested by R. Zoffranieri)  
Cristofaro Scaccia  
(requested by R. Zoffranieri)  
Mary Zoffranieri  
(requested by R. Zoffranieri)

**Collection December 22-23, 2018 \$7,113**

*Due to early bulletin submission requirement, subsequent weekend collections are not available at time of publication.*

*Thank you for your continued support!*



## ***MEMORIALS***

**ALTAR BREAD, WINE &  
CANDLES**

*In Memory of our Deceased  
Benefactors*

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

*In Memory of Persecuted  
Christians*

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

*In Memory of the Souls in  
Purgatory*

**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 12**

**5:00 PM Fr. Descoteaux**

**Sunday, January 13**

**8:00 AM Msgr. Pereda**

**9:30 AM Msgr. Pereda**

**11:00 AM Fr. Kedjierski**



## **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

## MARIAN GUILD CALENDAR 2018-2019

**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.



### USHERS

#### Belated Christmas Pot Luck Party

On **January 13th**, the Ushers will have their belated Christmas pot luck party after the **11am Mass**.

The snow date will be January 20th.

Please contact Peter Boyle at **516-937-6516** or **repeter\_65@hotmail.com** to let him know what you would like to bring.



#### 2019 Calendars Have Arrived

Please feel free to take one of these beautifully illustrated calendars. Each month features a Catholic prayer to enrich our prayer life.

They were provided to us courtesy of Dalton Funeral Home and are available in the Church narthex.



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

***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 Practicing Catholic Men over the age of 18 are welcome.**

**Contact Grand Knight, Don Cavanaugh for additional details....917-769-5128**

**DonCavanaugh@gmail.com**

**We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month.**

**CHARITY\* UNITY \* FRATERNITY\* PATRIOTISM**



## ALTAR SERVERS, USHERS, LECTORS, JR. LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you have not already done so,  
please stop at the Priest's Sacristy to pick up a token of appreciation for your service to our Parish.

**St. Paul's CENTERSTAGE  
presents....**

**Centerstage's Magic and Music  
of Walt Disney. Sign-ups are  
Thursday, January 10th at 7pm  
in Msgr. Costa Hall.**

**Show dates are January 25-27.  
If you have any questions, please  
contact Chris Black at  
(516) 528-0294 or  
[centerstageministry@gmail.com](mailto:centerstageministry@gmail.com)**



***PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY  
DECEASED***

***Thomas D. Connelly***

***December 24, 2018***



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.



**GIFTS OF BREAD & WINE**

If you would like to present the gifts at the Offertory of Holy Mass (bring up the gifts), please let one of the ushers know. This is very appropriate when one has arranged for the day's Holy Mass or if one is keeping a special day.

***Wishing you a Happy, Healthy and  
Blessed New Year!***



## 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:

***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 SICK



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

Benjamin Lagumen, George Jung, Jean (Elizabeth) & Tom Connolly, 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*  
*Robert Simon Jr., MS US Army*

## 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 automatically recorded. Handwritten envelopes, home made envelopes and loose checks are not detectable by the bar code reader. These are not recorded.





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

**St. Paul the Apostle Council # 6802**

**SUPER BOWL RAFFLE**

**\$20.00 a Box**

**Prize**

**55-INCH FLAT SCREEN SMART TV**

**120 BOXES LIMIT**

Proceeds to Benefit the Charitable Programs of our Council and our Church.

Contact Don Cavanaugh, Grand Knight

[doncavanaugh@ymail.com](mailto:doncavanaugh@ymail.com)

*DRAWING January 17, 2019*



## THANK YOU... For your continued generosity

The following items will be most helpful:

- Cleaning supplies (laundry and dish detergent, Comet, scrub sponges, etc.)
- Cheerios, \*Special K, \*Unflavored oatmeal
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Jarred Pasta Sauce
- Healthy snacks (our veterans love these!)
- **Jarred or canned fruit** (We're out and could really use this!)
- Low salt foods
- FOOD CARDS, KOHL'S CARDS, TARGET CARDS (receipts must be attached)
- Coffee (caf, decaf, instant or regular)
- Peanut butter and jelly

**NOTE:** We have an **overabundance** of and **do not** require the following: Canned soup\*, Boxed soup\*, Boxed stuffing\*, Pasta\*, Canned Veggies\*, Soap\*.

- Any sample items (hotel soaps, shampoos, etc.) cannot be used.
- Please check the use by/best by dates on your donated items.
- Any items that have been opened or used must be thrown away.
- It is our obligation to ensure the health and dignity of the people we serve including the veterans who have served us.

**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](mailto:paulsapostle@verizon.net)



## **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 [intercessorell1@gmail.com](mailto:intercessorell1@gmail.com)



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

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



*Please consider making a  
Capital Campaign donation.  
Thank you.*