

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:	5:00pm
Sunday:	8:30 and 10:30am
Weekday:	Monday through Friday 9:00am in Church
First Friday :	9:00am in Church
First Saturday :	9:00am in Church
Holy Day:	As Announced

PRAYER

Novenas After 9:00am Mass

Monday	Miraculous Medal
Tuesday	Mother Of Perpetual Help
Wednesday	St. Joseph
Thursday	Saints
Friday	Sacred Heart
First Saturday	Rosary and Blessing of the Sick after 9:00am Mass
Adoration:	1st Friday after 9:00am Mass until 12 noon

SACRAMENTS

CONFESION:

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45pm

Sunday: 7:45 - 8:15am and 9:45 - 10:15am

Wednesday: After the 9:00am Mass

BAPTISM: 1st & 3rd Sunday 1pm / 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, 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 4:00pm

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. James F. Pereda, *Director of Religious Education*

Mrs. Louise Shannon, *Faith Formation Administrator*

Ms. Lynn M. Wilson, *Faith Formation Coordinator*

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Commercial Service

DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mr. Gary Ducoing (516) 935-1880

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2024

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Paula Maturo, Chair

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Antony Kozhipatt

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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

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: Thomas J. Principe Grand Knight (516) 428 - 2427 or email:tprincipe@kdlm.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: Grace (516) 935 - 1880

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION contact: Gina Cinelli (516) 333 - 5611

OUTREACH contact: Parish Office (516) 935 - 1880

PRAAYER GROUP meets Thursday 11:00am in Church - contact: Paula Dawson (516) 835 - 6922

PRE CANA contact: Deacon Raymond P. D'Alessio (516) 935 - 1880 ext. 112 or
deaconraydalessio@stpaulsbrookville.org

RCIA contact: Jesmel John (516) 396 - 4505

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL / FOOD PANTRY - contact: Rectory (516) 935 - 1880

USHERS: contact: Frank Cruz, Head Usher - email Frank.pito.cruz@icloud.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

BROOKVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT (516) 440-2300

**FROM THE PASTOR
JANUARY 7, 2024
EPIPHANY SUNDAY****RESOLUTIONS**

We have just begun this new year of grace, 2024. The year is merely a few days old. What will it hold for us? Humanly speaking we have many reasons to be uneasy and to have anxiety about the fate of our country and indeed the whole world. War, division, hatred...these are all the consequence of our unfaithfulness to God. But although so many may be far from God, God is never far from us. He wishes to draw us to Himself and follow in the footsteps of the saints.

The saints carry out God's will and His plan for their life perfectly. They do so because they are always living in the present moment. For God there is neither past nor future. He is always in the present. That is why He revealed to Moses that His name was I AM. Consequently, living in Him means living in the present moment. The past is gone, and we can do nothing about it. There is an old joke that illustrates this important truth. *A student driver was once told by the instructor never to look in the rear-view mirror. When asked why, the instructor told the student that if it is behind you, it does not matter.* Although this may not be good advice, it does illustrate in an amusing way that very sublime truth that we can do nothing about the past. Nor can we do anything about the future, because we do not possess it. Then the only thing we have in our hands is the present moment.

The Evil One will tempt us to lament and be ashamed of the past. He will tempt us to be anxious about the future. He will do everything he can to distract us from the present. The success of our lives depends not on our dreams, illusions and fantasies, but rather on the virtues we try to acquire at the present moment and right where God has put us. There is an old saying, *Bloom where you are planted.*

The more we follow the example of the saints, and submit our emotions to our will, the closer to God will we be. And that closeness is the heart's fulfillment and desire. In the midst of this unstable, pleasure-seeking world which has strayed from God's path, let us make the resolution at the beginning of this year to live each day with Him so that we may be with Him in eternity.

THE JULIAN AND GREGORIAN CALENDAR

Many have heard the above expression and I thought this would be an opportune time for a little Church History. Much has been made in the news about the Ukrainians celebrating Christmas this year on December 25th. This broke with the former custom of celebrating Christmas on January 7th as do the Russians. However, the dispute is not whether Our Lord was born on December 25th or January 7th. The dispute is what day is December 25th. The Russians also believe Our Lord was born on December 25th. The only difference is that the Russians hold that January 7th is December 25th.

It was Julius Caesar who invented the calendar roughly 40 years before Our Lord's birth. That calendar is named in his honor. However, there was an incorrect estimation as to how many days it took for the completion of the year. The Julian Calendar underestimated it so that roughly 1 day each century was lost. There were no Leap Years in the Julian Calendar,

In October 1582, scientists working under the patronage of Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar. A Leap Day was added every four years, and the day the calendar went into effect (October 2, 1582) the date was advanced 13 days. Thus St. Teresa of Avila dies on October 2, 1582, the very day the calendar went into effect. However, it was already October 15th and her feast is kept on that day.

The new calendar, although a vast scientific improvement, was rejected by the non-Catholic nations of Europe. They would not follow *the pope's calendar*. England did not adopt it until the late eighteenth century. When they did so, there were riots in London as the people thought that 13 days were being taken out of their lives. The Orthodox Churches and nations also rejected it and adhered to the Julian Calendar. Finally, in 1923 the then USSR adopted the Gregorian Calendar. They still speak of Red October, the date of the Communist Revolution. However, it was November 1917 in the Gregorian calendar. Although the USSR and later Russia adapted the new calendar, the Orthodox Church did not. Thus, in the Orthodox Church of Russia (and its dependent Church in Ukraine) Christmas is/was kept on January 7th. All believe that Our Lord was born on December 25th. The only disagreement is what is the real December 25th?

and these, dear parishioners, are my thoughts of this week

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





Our Weekly Masses

Monday, January 8

9:00 Anna Barton - Living Birthday
(Requested by L. Wilson)

Tuesday, January 9

9:00 Robert Coiteux
(Requested by L. Schaetzle & A. Isip)

Wednesday, January 10

9:00 Jack Shannon

Thursday, January 11

9:00 Ann Montgomery
(Requested by A. & U. Coughlin)

Friday, January 12

9:00 Mary T. Connaughton - 16th Anniversary
(Requested by J. Connaughton)

Saturday, January 13

5:00 Anthony Vitale
(Requested by Vitale Family)

Sunday, January 14

8:30 Joseph Curro
(Requested by Anonymous)

10:30 Michael Pistilli
(Requested by Pistilli Family)

Giuliano Botticelli
(Requested by L. & M. Reali)

Louis Gervase
(Requested by J. Gervase)

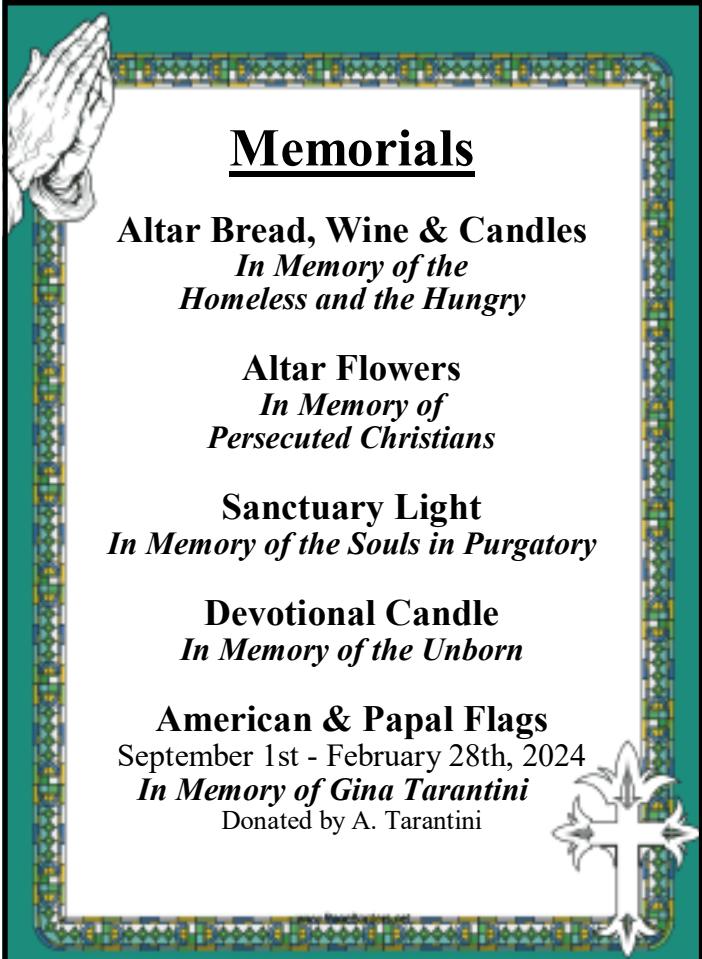
Mercedes McCalla - Living
(Requested by M. McCalla)

John Mangeri Jr.
(Requested by Mangeri Family)

James William
(Requested by A. Maione)

Jack Shannon

Parishioners of St. Paul's (Living & Deceased)



Memorials

Altar Bread, Wine & Candles
In Memory of the Homeless and the Hungry

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 1st - February 28th, 2024
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	\$ 50

Tree of Life Memorials

Call Parish Office

Celebrants of Holy Mass

Saturday, January 13

5:00pm Fr. O'Brien

Sunday, January 14

8:30am Msgr. Pereda
10:30am Fr. Descoteaux





Pray for the Sick

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

Samantha Cooke

Baby Noah Daswani

Marina Rae Trapasso



2024 & 2025 Mass Book

The 2024 and 2025 Mass Books are open. Please feel free to stop by the parish office to schedule your Mass Intentions.



Tree of Life

Consider a Tree of Life Memorial for a loved one, a special life event, a dedication or a personal thanksgiving. It is located in the Church narthex.

Leaves \$ 350

Clouds \$ 2,500

Stones \$ 5,000

Contact Parish Office for information.



God Bless the Men and Women Serving in the United States Armed Forces

Please contact the office at 516-935-1880 x100, if you would like a family member to be included in the bulletin military prayer list.



Stay Connected

In order to better communicate with our Parish family and friends, we have implemented the use of Flocknote. Please go to Flocknote.com in your browser. Hit the "sign up free" key and follow the directions.

Thank you and may God bless
and protect you.
St. Paul's Flocknote Team

E-GIVING

We are thankful to all parishioners who continue to support our Parish with their Sunday offerings.

For those who may be away for extended periods of time and for those who may just like the convenience of automatic tithing, please consider E-Giving. 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 and continued parish support.

We saw his star at its
rising and have come
to do him homage.

Alleluia!

Matthew 2:2



The Epiphany - January 6th



MONTHLY CATHOLIC DEVOTIONS

Each month of the church year is dedicated to a particular devotion within the Catholic faith; the dedication of each month is based on historical events or a particular aspect of the liturgical calendar, or a combination of the two. These monthly Catholic devotions do not line up exactly with the time frame of the liturgical calendar, since they are fixed to standard calendar months rather than the Church seasons.

Some countries and areas have developed monthly dedications to devotions more specific to their area, but the following are the common, widespread Catholic devotions for each month throughout the year.

- JANUARY: Month of the Holy Name of Jesus
- FEBRUARY: Month dedicated to the Passion of our Lord
- MARCH: Month of devotion to St. Joseph
- APRIL: Month dedicated to devotion to the Holy Eucharist
- MAY: Month of Mary; devotion to the Blessed Mother
- JUNE: Month of the Sacred Heart
- JULY: Month dedicated to the Precious Blood of Our Lord
- AUGUST: Month dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- SEPTEMBER: Month dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows
- OCTOBER: Month dedicated to Most Holy Rosary
- NOVEMBER: Month dedicated to the Holy Souls
- DECEMBER: Month dedicated to The Divine Infancy of Jesus

*In the Name of the Father, and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen*



Faith Formation Calendar 2024

grow in grace



JANUARY

- 1/1-2 No Classes
- 1/7 Epiphany Family Mass, 10:30am
- 1/8 Gr 8 Parent Meeting, 7pm
- 1/15-16 No Classes
- 1/21 Family Mass, 10:30am
- 1/28 Gr 8 Letter of Intent Mass, 10:30am
- 1/29 Gr 8 Information Forms
- 1/29-30 Gr 2 Parent Meeting 4:15pm

MARCH

- 3/3 7th Grade Mass, 10:30am
- 3/4 Pagent Practice, 5:30pm
- 3/4-5 Gr 2 Parent Meeting, 4:15pm
- 3/9. Gr 2, Reconciliation, 11:00am
- 3/11 Pagent Practices, 5:30pm
- 3/11 Gr 8 Robe Fitting
- 3/17 Family Mass, 10:30am
- 3/18 Pagent Practice, 5:30pm
- 3/18-19 Stations of the Cross
- 3/24 Palm Sunday
- 3/25 Gr 7 Assessments
Gr 7 & 8 Service Logs Due
- 3/25-26 Pagent, 4:30 pm
- 3/28-3/31 Holy Week
- 3/31 **Easter Sunday**



Faith Formation Administrator:

Mrs. Louise Shannon
louise.stpauls@optimum.net
 516-938-4530

Classes Offered:

Grades K-6 Monday/Tuesday

Afternoons 4:15-5:30pm

Grades 7 & 8 Monday

Evenings 7:00-8:00pm

FEBRUARY

- 2/5 Gr 8 Progress Reports Due
- 2/11 Family Mass, 10:30am
- 2/12 Gr 8 Sponsor Forms Due
- 2/12-13 Lenten Prayer Service, 4:15pm
Pagent Sign-Up
- 2/14 Ash Wednesday
- 2/19-20 No Classes
- 2/26 Pagent Practice 5:30pm

APRIL

- 4/1-2 No Classes
- 4/8 Gr 7 & 8 Confessions
- 4/10 Gr 8 Retreat
- 4/14 Family Mass, 10:30am
- 4/15-16 Last Classes
- 4/30 Make-up Classes, 4:15-6pm

MAY

- 5/2 Gr 2 First Holy Communion Practice, 4pm
- 5/4 Gr 2 First Holy Communion, 11am
- 5/10 Family Mass/May Crowning, 10:30am
Scapular Enrollment

JUNE

- 6/2 Family Mass, 10:30am, followed by
Corpus Christi Procession for
First Communicants

January							February							March						
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The Marian Guild

Nurturing the Spiritual Welfare of the Women of Our Parish

2024 SCHEDULE

February 17, 2024 ~ 12:00 PM

Learn to Crochet prayer shawls
and lap blankets for those in need



March 20, 2024 ~ 7:00 PM

Lenten Evening of Recollection

*Parish-wide Event

Speaker: Bishop Andrzej



April 17, 2024 ~ 7:00 PM

Movie Night

April 21, 2024 ~ 12:00 PM

"300 to 1" Reverse Raffle

Cocktail Party~Grand prize \$10,000

May 15, 2024 ~ 7:00 PM

Meditation led by the Dominican Sisters

Pizza party/New Officers Vote

May 19, 2024 ~ 10:30 AM

Mary's Day Mass and Communion

Speaker: Father Brandon P. O'Brien

June 19, 2024 ~ 6:30 PM

End-of-Year Party

*An additional fee may apply

Join this extraordinary group of women~
Membership dues are \$25

Please make your check payable to
The Marian Guild and send it with your
contact information including your email
and address to:



Lucy Tamburrino
51 Middle Lane
Jericho, NY 11753

*The Marian Guild meets the 3rd Wednesday of
each month at 7pm*