

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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

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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** after 9:00am Mass
Rosary: Daily after 9:00am Mass
Adoration: 1st Friday after 9:00am Mass until 12 noon

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION:

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 8, 2023

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Paula Maturo, Chair
Paula Dawson, Vice Chair
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Peter Boyle	Jesmel John
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Linda Curro	Toni Poolin
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FINANCE COUNCIL

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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: Jim Viania, Grand Knight (516) 822 - 9068 or email: javiania25@gmail.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

PRAYER GROUP meets Wednesday 11:00am in Church - contact: Parish Office (516) 935 - 1880

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: Joe Curro through 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
 OLD BROOKVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT (516) 626-1300

FROM THE PASTOR

JANUARY 8, 2023

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

THE LEGACY OF POPE BENEDICT XVI

For our meditation of today we will consider the life and legacy of Pope Benedict XVI, whom many have called the last European Pope. Pope Benedict died on December 31, 2022, the last day of the year. It was the Feast of Pope Saint Sylvester who died in 327. Pope Sylvester is the first pope who was not a martyr to be venerated as a saint. It was he who baptized the Emperor Constantine in 318 and paved the way for the conversion of the Roman Empire and all the world. The Pope had announced to the world on February 11, 2013, that he would resign. (It was the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes). The resignation took effect on February 28, 2013, and thus did the Holy See become vacant. Without the death of the pope.

Pope Benedict lived more years as Pope Emeritus than he did as Pope (2005-2013). Pope Benedict was a man of genuine humility, great kindness, a true European gentleman, and a towering intellect. Although for the visitor, Rome may seem a very large City, it is often referred to a small company town. By that I mean that all the priests, religious and seminarians living, studying, and working in Rome pretty much knew one another. If they did not know one another personally, they generally would have an idea of what nation the others came from. Thus, when I was a priest student in Rome almost 30 years ago, it was not unusual to see and meet the then Cardinal Ratzinger in the section of the city of Rome where generally everyone would be, the Borgo. May I ask your pardon for a personal reference, but it was not unusual for me to see the Cardinal and speak with him several times. One would see him shopping in the Borgo, always dressed in a simple black cassock, light coat, and beret (the Italians call it a Vasco). I distinctly remember meeting him at Manucelli, a shoe store on the Borgo Pio. He was always most kind to me and would ask how my studies were going. He would always say in perfect English, and with a smile, "you must be studying like crazy!" He celebrated Mass each Friday at the Chapel of the Holy Office near St. Peter's at 8.00AM and everyone was welcome.

Pope Benedict devoted his life to reconciling faith and reason, and, in that sense, taught like a doctor of the Church. His piety and spiritual life shone through everything he did and said. Although his was a towering intellect, he taught as a simple country pastor so that all could understand.

May God give to him the reward of the just.

EPIPHANY

Today we keep the glorious Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord. The Epiphany is traditionally celebrated on January 6th, the Twelfth Day of Christmas, but we keep it on a Sunday so that as many as the faithful as possible may receive the grace of this mystery.

On Christmas Day it was our joy to kneel at the foot of the manger. There we joined Our Blessed Mother, the good St. Joseph, the angels, and the Shepherds. 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!*

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 Pereda



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, January 9

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

Tuesday, January 10

9:00 John Yacyshyn
(25 Year Anniversary)
(Requested by Fr. Greg)

Wednesday, January 11

9:00 Anthony Giorgianni Sr.
(Requested by the Stevenson Family)

Thursday, January 12

9:00 For the Bishop

Friday, January 13

9:00 Charles Mansfield
(Requested by the Reilly Family)

Saturday, January 14

5:00 Anthony Giorgianni Sr.
(Requested by Tony's Friends)

Sunday, January 15

8:30 Joseph Talenti
(Requested by D. Waits)

10:30 Pro Populo
Agostina Rotolo
(Requested by the Parish)
Paula Dawson & Family (L)
(Requested by J. & J. Owens)
Catherine Genna
(Requested by L. Shannon & Religious Ed)
Catherine Boyle
(Requested by T. Poolin)
Patricia Lumpe
(Requested by J. & G. Lostritto)
Joseph Mario Realì
(Requested by the Parish)

Memorials

Altar Bread, Wine & Candles
In Memory of
Persecuted Christians

Altar Flowers
In Memory of the
Homeless and Hungry

Sanctuary Light
In Memory of the Unborn

Devotional Candle
In Memory of the
Souls in Purgatory

American & Papal Flags
September 1st - February 28th, 2023
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	

Call Parish Office

Weekend Collection:

December 31, 2022 - January 1, 2023

Actual	\$ 6,683
Budget	\$ 8,870
Difference	\$ (2,187)

Thank you for your continued generous support!

Feast of the Epiphany





Church of St. Paul the Apostle

Office of Faith Formation Calendar 2022 – 2023

2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, New York 11545

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Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Monday or Tuesday afternoons 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.

Grades 7 & 8 Monday evenings 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

2022

September

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

9/18 Catechetical Sunday 10:30am
Parish Picnic after 10:30 Mass
9/29 K-8 Teachers Meeting 4:30 pm

October

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

10/3 Grade K-6 First Class 4:15-5:30pm
10/3 Grade 7 & 8 First Class 7:00pm
10/3 Gr 7&8 Parent Meeting 7:00pm
10/4 Grade K-6 First Class 4:15-5:30pm
10/10 Columbus Day No Classes
10/11 No Classes
10/16 Gr 8 Inscription Mass 10:30am
10/23 Family Mass 10:30am
10/31 No Classes All Saints

November

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

11/1 No Classes All Saints
11/6 Gr 7 Commitment Mass 10:30am
11/7-8 Gr 5 & 6 Visit Church
11/14-15 Pageant Sign Up
11/1-30 Food Drive
11/20 Family Mass 10:30am
11/21 Pageant Practice 5:30pm
11/21-22 Gr 5 & 6 Confessions
11/28-29 Gr 3 & 4 Visit Church
11/28 Pageant Practice 5:30pm

December

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

12/4 Family Mass 10:30am
12/5 Gr 8 Confessions 7:00 p.m.
12/5 Pageant Practice 5:30pm
12/8 Immaculate Conception
12/12-13 Grade 3 & 4 Confessions
12/12 Pageant Practice 5:30pm
12/18 Family Mass 10:30am
Breakfast with Santa
12/19-20 Christmas Pageant 4:30pm
12/19 Gr 7 & 8 Christmas Prayer Service
12/26-27 No Classes Christmas Blessings

2023

January

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

1/9 Gr 8 Parent Meeting 7:00p.m.
1/16-17 No Classes
1/22 Family Mass 10:30a.m.

February

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

2/5 Gr 8 Letter of Intent Mass 10:30am
2/12 Family Mass 10:30am
2/20-21 No Classes
2/22 Ash Wednesday

March

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent 7:30p.m.

3/5 Family Mass 10:30am
3/6 Pageant Sign-up
3/11 Grade 2 Sacrament of Reconciliation
3/13 Pageant Practice 5:30pm
3/13 Grade 8 Robe Fitting 7:00pm
3/19 Family Mass 10:30am
3/20-21 K-6 Stations of the Cross 4:15pm
3/20 Gr 7 & 8 Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm
3/20 Pageant Practice 5:30pm
3/27 Gr 7 & 8 Confessions 7:00pm
3/27 Pageant Practice 5:30pm
3/28 Gr 8 Retreat 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

April

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

4/2 Palm Sunday
4/3-4 Easter Pageant 4:30 pm
4/6-8 Easter Triduum
4/9 Easter Sunday
4/10-11 No Classes
4/23 Family Mass 10:30a.m.
4/24-25 Last Classes

May

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

5/1 Make up Classes
5/4 Gr 2 First Holy Communion Practice 4:00pm
5/6 Gr 2 First Holy Communion 11:00am
5/14 Family Mass & May Crowning 10:30am
Brown Scapular Enrollment

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING for INCLEMENT WEATHER

longislandschoolclosing.com

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KJOY 98.3 - WHLI 1100 AM
(WHLI.COM)

☉ Indicates no classes on this day

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 recorded.



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.



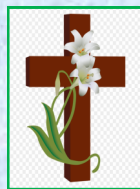
Lost and Found

For lost jewelry, credit cards, wallets etc, please contact the parish office at 516-935-1880 x100.
For lost apparel, please check the box in the Church

Pray for the Recently Deceased

Frank Miritello
December 21st, 2022

Joseph F. Niemir
December 25thm 2022



Tree of Life

Memorial.....Dedications.....Thanksgivings.....Organization
and Group Remembrances

<i>Leaves</i>	\$ 350
<i>Clouds (1)</i>	\$ 2,500
<i>Stones (5)</i>	\$ 5,000

I would like to memorialize a:

Leaf _____ *Cloud* _____ *Stone* _____

Name _____ *Phone* _____

Maximum characters per line is 25/5 lines maximum
Call or come to Parish Office during business
hours to arrange.



2023 Mass Book

The 2023 Mass Book is open.

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



THANK YOU!!

To our Parish Family

Thank you all for your continued support during the year, for filling our pantry with food, gift cards and school supplies.
Your Thanksgiving and Christmas donations helped to ease the burdens of so many during this stressful holiday season!

We are so proud to be part of this amazing parish!!

To the Marian Guild

Your food donations helped to restock our shelves after a VERY busy year. It was so kind of you all and very much appreciated.

To Roxanne: It's a gift for us to know someone with such a generous spirit!

To Joe and his family

Each and every family we serve would not have a turkey on their table if it weren't for Joe.

In fact, our visitor Tom, told us he and his 3 girls hadn't had a turkey since 2017!

Thank you, Joe. Thank you.

To Sandra and Anthony

You've brought so much happiness to our visitors and one struggling family in particular. We are always overwhelmed by your generosity.

To Mailyn, Teresa, Peter, and Jaqueline.

You are our sustaining angels.

Thank you so much for your unwavering kindness. During some of the most difficult times for our visitors you were always there.

To TROOP 3759 and their fearless leader, Erica

This Brownie troop put HUGE smiles on the faces of our visitors when they handed out their homemade gifts! Thank you, girls!

To our anonymous donors

Yes! We have noticed the neatly stacked boxes of mac-n-cheese, shampoo and soap!
And the gift cards!

THANK YOU, whoever you are, for what you do for those who are in great need.

AND ESPECIALLY

To Monsignor Pereda and Deacon Ray

Without our Pastor and Deacon, we would have no place in which to serve our community.
Their kindness, care and concern are inspirational!

We are frequently asked why Brookville needs a food pantry/outreach...
Poverty does not have a zip code, loneliness and depression are often hidden and many are embarrassed to come forward.

If you or someone you know needs help, please call/text: 516 330-5106

Email: paulsapostle@verizon.net Call the rectory: 516 935-1880

On behalf of all our pantry volunteers



Pray for the Sick

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

Peter Boyle Sr.

Baby Noah Daswani

Ann Serzanin

Marina Rae Trapasso

Samantha Cooke



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](https://www.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



Religious Education Assistants Needed

Our Religious Education program has been able to continue due to the support and effort of our volunteers in our parish family.

Through this rewarding work, you will be helping our children prepare for the Sacraments and live a good Catholic life.

Classes are on Monday or Tuesday from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.

Thank you to all of our Teachers, Assistants and Helpers for volunteering your time and talents! Together, we can make a difference in the lives of children.



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



Knights of Columbus
SQUIRES
Youth Organization.

I hope everyone had a Blessed Christmas! I wish that all of our Knights, Squires, and their families have a happy New Year and a healthy one. I also would like to thank all the Knights and Squires for the work they have done the past year.

Yours in Christ, Jim Viania, Grand Knight