

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*

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Office: (516)433-3575

Mr. Bart Piscitello

DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mr. Gary Ducoing **(516)935-1880**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME**

JULY 14, 2019

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

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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

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

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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
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 (516) 935-1880

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TO CONTACT THE PASTOR IN AN EMERGENCY WHEN A PRIEST IS NEEDED FOR
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 CALL (516) 935-1880.

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 JERICHO FIRE DEPARTMENT (516) 931-0898
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From the Pastor
July 14, 2019
The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Third Sunday After Pentecost

***O LORD, HOW I LOVE THE BEAUTY OF THY
HOUSE AND THE PLACE
WHERE THY GLORY DWELLS***
Psalm 43

We continue today with our explanation of the chapel and shrine areas in our newly renovated Church. We have already written about the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Today I begin by writing of the Shrine of the Divine Mercy and the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus to our left as we enter the Church.

We are all aware that God is infinite, omnipotent and all knowing. He needs nothing. However, the one thing He has continually asked for, and, quite literally begged for, is our trust, our confidence our love. Anyone could do anything else. As the old saying goes, the cemeteries are filled with indispensable people. But there is something unique that only you can do, and I can do. You and I may give to God our trust, our confidence, and our love. No one can do that for us.

Through the revelations of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 17th century France, Our Lord wished all to know the warmth and love of His Heart. He wanted us to trust Him and repay His love with Our Love. There is a magnificent painting of the Sacred Heart on the right wall of this shrine. Our Lord waits for us and wants to show us His love and mercy.

The focal point of this shrine, however, is the image of the Divine Mercy which hangs in the center. The story and message of the Divine Mercy is a very simple one. It is that God loves us – all of us. And he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His Glory. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind by remembering ABC:

Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and the whole world.

Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and allow it to flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does for us.

Completely trust in Jesus who wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust in Him. The more we trust in Jesus the more we shall receive.

This message and the devotion of the Divine Mercy Chaplet is based upon the writings of Saint Faustina, Kowalska. (She is the saint pictured on the left of the chapel), an uneducated polish nun who God used to make known the richness of His great and abundant Mercy. But such is always the way of God. He uses the little ones whom the world does not esteem (like St. Juan Diego in the Guadalupe Chapel) to make known His message to the world. St. Faustina dies in 1938 and was canonized by St. John Paul II in 2000. At that time, he proclaimed that the first Sunday after Easter would henceforth be known as the Sunday of the Divine Mercy. Interestingly, Sr. Faustina, the young Karol Wojtyla (later Pope John Paul II), and St. Maximillian Kolbe, the martyr of Charity, all lived at the same time and within 15 miles of one another. They never knew one another on earth but all three were used to let open the Ocean of God's Mercy upon the world. That Mercy flows through all time and through all peoples. It is deserved by no one, but accessible to all.

The image of the Divine Mercy is based on the exact instructions of Our Lord to St. Faustina. Our Lord told her: *I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish*. Our Lord is depicted as raising His right hand in blessing and pointing with his left hand on the Sacred Heart, from which flow two rays: one red and one pale. The depiction contains the message **Jesus I trust in You** (Polish: **Jezu ufam Tobie**). The rays streaming out have symbolic meaning: red for the Blood of Our Lord (which is the Life of Souls), and pale for the water which justifies souls. The whole image is a symbol of charity, forgiveness and love of God, referred to as the *Fountain of Mercy*. Please visit this shrine and venerate the image. Love is repaid by love. Do not be indifferent to the Mercy of God of which we all stand in need.

JESUS I TRUST IN THEE!

Many may realize that these shrines (Our Lady of Guadalupe and Divine Mercy-Sacred Heart) were once confessionals. I smiled when someone asked me if we were no longer *giving confession!* (And this was asked by someone who is a self-styled founding parishioner). Perhaps many, even after 52 years of going to St. Paul's, never noticed that the Church was built with four confessionals. There is one confessional in the north transept and one in the south transept. Since we have only one priest assigned to St. Paul, I can assure you that four confessionals were not needed. Unlike Padre Pio, your pastor does not bilocate. The two confessionals in the transepts are now used allowing the penitents a greater degree of privacy. These confessionals are not yet completed. They will be completed in the next phase of our renovation.

Next week I will write about the beautiful Rosary Chapel of Our Lady of Fatima and the niches of the Saints.

Beginning next week, we will be having Mass in Monsignor Costa Hall. This will allow for the last and final phase of the construction to be completed. New lighting will be installed; the lavatory will be renovated (after 52 years). The new marble baptismal font will be placed in the Baptistry. The grille work will be completed at the shrines and the new stained glass will be installed in the Fatima Chapel. The mysteries of the Holy Rosary will be mounted on the walls of that chapel. The fabric in the apse wall (what we look toward) will be replaced with fabric that will perfectly match the color of the wall. Thus, that HVAC- looking rectangle will be no more. The wall between the nave and the narthex will undergo demolition and the new glass (curtain wall) will be in its place, making the Church lighter and more open. We will then be able to see the beauty of the stained-glass window of Christ the Creator of the Universe (Pantocrator in Greek) clearly from the inside of the Church. There will be no heavy wood obstructing our view.

The Memorial plaques indicating the donors to the original building as well as to the renovation will be back (not immediately after the renovation since parishioners are still donating toward the renovation). The Memorial Tree of Life will also be placed in a more accessible area.

As I mentioned above, Our Lord needs nothing. However, your pastor stands in need. I ask you to join me in this great enterprise for God's Glory. If you have not given anything to this glorious renovation, please prayerfully consider doing so. God will not be outdone in generosity and will bless those who love the beauty of His House.

In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor James F. Pereda



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, July 15, 2019

8:00 AM Barbara Haedrich
(requested by R. Borelli)

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

8:00 AM Joseph D'Alessio
(requested by A. & U. Coughlin)

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

8:00 AM Hugh Hanley
(requested by A. & U. Coughlin)

Friday, July 19, 2019

8:00 AM Albert Whidden
(requested by G. Yacyshyn)

Saturday, July 20, 2019

5:00 PM James, John & Thomas O'Connor
(requested by Mr. & Mrs. P. Boyle)

Sunday, July 21, 2019

8:00 AM Nick Davidowsky
9:30 AM For the Parishioners
11:00 AM Ben J. Pampillonio
(requested by Parish)
Joseph D'Alessio
(requested by Hundt Family)
Frank R. Heller
(requested by Parish)
David Ferraro
(requested by Lostritto Family)
Rita King
(requested by M. Keenan)

Collection: June 29-30, 2019	\$6,746
Budget	<u>7,760</u>
Difference to Budget (+/-)	-1,014

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

MEMORIALS

**ALTAR BREAD, WINE &
CANDLES**
*In Memory of Persecuted
Christians throughout the World*

ALTAR FLOWERS
*In Memory of the
Homeless & the Hungry*

SANCTUARY LIGHT
*In Memory of
the Unborn*

DEVOTIONAL CANDLE
*In Memory of the
Souls in Purgatory*

AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS
March 1, 2019-August 31, 2019
In Memory of Gina Tarantini
Donated by A. Tarantini

CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS

Saturday, July 20

5:00 PM Msgr. Pereda

Sunday, July 21

8:00 AM Msgr. Pereda

9:30 AM Msgr. Pereda

11:00 AM Msgr. Pereda



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



SAVE THE DATES

for the following upcoming events.
Detailed information will be provided as the event dates approach.

August 1-4, 2019 - Centerstage presentation of Peter and the Star Catcher at St. Edward the Confessor.

Sunday, September 8, 2019 - Parish Picnic immediately following the 11:00am Mass.

Thursday, October 24, 2019 - Gala Dinner Casino Night at the Milleridge Inn.

Sunday, October 27, 2019 - Bishop Barres will rededicate our newly renovated Church at the 11:00am Mass.



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



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.



Congratulations to the families of the newly baptized:

Noah Aldo Letellier
Marco Joseph Talibon
Henry Linden Tonge
Gianna Noelle Tesoriero
Marino Ferreira

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.



Need Help With Your Job Search?

Our volunteers can assist you in updating or creating a resume, by identifying information about job opportunities, and provide tips on interviewing, networking and cover letters.

Contact Gerard Wendelken at (516)364-0640 to arrange an appointment.

**St. Paul's Centerstage
proudly presents**



**PETER
AND THE STAR
CATCHER**

August 1st-4th 2019

**St. Edward the Confessor Parish Gymnasium
205 Jackson Ave., Syosset, New York**

***For show information and ticket sales,
Call 516-528-0294 or email centerstageministry@gmail.com***



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

PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

Catherine Black, Benny D'Aquila, Agostino Ragusin, Raffaele D'Onofrio, Benjamin Lagumen, George Jung, Jean (Elizabeth) 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.



SPECIAL THANKS to Gary...To us at the food pantry and to the families we serve, Gary is a super hero (without the cape and mask).

AND to Steve...Please drop by the pantry so we can meet you! Thank you!

AND to Mel...Who lives in Plainview but came to Mass with a friend and just happened to read the bulletin. He made a phone call and it changed the life of a family in need.

AND to...Our parishioners who loaded the pantry up with pancake mix, maple syrup, cake mix and icing! Awesome!

We are (still) in need of the following:

Coffee
Cleaning Supplies
Laundry Supplies
Kid Friendly Snacks (chips, cookies)
Vet Friendly Snacks (unsalted pretzels)
Jarred Pasta Sauce

PLEASE remember those who are in need of help by donating food which can be placed in the baskets located at the church doors.

Also Appreciated



FOOD CARDS, KOHL'S CARDS, GAS CARDS, TARGET CARDS (receipts must be attached).

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

Please 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



Mass in Monsignor Costa Hall beginning July 20-21 Final Phase of our Church Renovation

We have now come to the final phase of construction in the Church which will be the enlarging of the narthex, the completion of the Fatima Chapel, the new lighting, and the mounting of the mysteries of the Rosary.

Because of this, we will once again move our **Sunday Masses** to **Monsignor Costa Hall** beginning the weekend of **July 20-21. We will be there four weekends.** We have done this before during Lent, and now we offer this small inconvenience to God again.

After this final phase, all will be ready.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

***Frances Scarpinato
June 29, 2019***

***Jacqueline Clark
July 2, 2019***

***Mary Rock
July 7, 2019***



Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara

This weekend, July 13-14, The Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara (SSVM Missions) will visit St. Paul the Apostle Church for their mission appeal.

SSVM is an international missionary institute of religious sisters with vocations in the United States and 40 countries around the world.

The sisters will speak about their missionary work in Egypt where they provide education for children, teenagers and young women, as well as, maintain a home for girls with special needs.

They are most grateful for the opportunity to reach out to the parish community and are thankful for your prayers, contributions and generosity.

There are envelopes in the back of the church for you to mail your donations directly to DRVC, or you can put the envelope in our collection basket and we will forward on your behalf.

Once again, thank you for your generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS

***The 2019 and 2020 Mass Books are open
for your Mass Intentions.***

***Please come to the Parish Office during
regular business hours.***

FRIDAY FRIENDS

WHEN: Once a Month on Friday from 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Every 2nd Friday of the Month
The schedule may vary slightly as a result of holidays
Friday Friends to resume in September-See you then!

WHERE: Church of St. Paul the Apostle
2534 Cedar Swamp Road
Brookville, NY 11545

WHAT “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.

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

We have assembled a group of compassionate high school students and adult volunteers. “Friday Friends” has worked so well at other parishes in the area on so many different levels.

For our special-needs parents: It is a rare night of relaxation.

For our special needs kids: It is a social activity that they really look forward to.

For our teen volunteers: This has helped our volunteers develop a sense of compassion and empathy that they might not have otherwise experienced.

As background, the “Friday Friends” program has been in existence for approximately three years in two local Syosset Churches - St. Dominic Catholic Church and St. Edward the Confessor Church. We are now opening this up in the Jericho/Brookville area at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle. As the “Friday Friends” program has ~135 regular participants in the two existing locations, this will allow this successful program to expand to help support the community and our special-needs parents as we now open this up in the Jericho/Brookville area at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle.

We will host this event once per month during the school year (September-June). We have many fun activities planned including arts & crafts, games, music, kickball, basketball, playground activities and more to ensure a good time for your child who is with us at “Friday Friends”.

We hope that your child will join us! We recognize it takes a village to raise a child, and the same is even truer when a child has special needs which is why we look forward to offering this opportunity to join the Friday Friends family.

If you are interested in participating in “Friday Friends”, please email Nikolas Tarasenko at fridayfriendsstpaul@gmail.com so we can sign up your child.

Sincerely,
Niko Tarasenko (fridayfriendsstpaul@gmail.com)