

# 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

### 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

**Sixteenth Sunday**

**In Ordinary Time**

**July 23, 2023**

## ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

*Paula Maturo, Chair*  
*Paula Dawson, Vice Chair*  
*Ann Kissell, Recording Secretary*

Peter Boyle	Jesmel John
Gina Cinelli	Anne Maione
Linda Curro	Toni Poolin
Michael D'Costa	

### FINANCE COUNCIL

*Roxann Romano, Chairperson*

James Galante  
 Don Cavanaugh  
 Antony Kozhipatt

### TRUSTEES

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Andrew Coughlin  
 Tom Fitzsimmons  
 Joseph Palumbo  
 Janice Anderson  
 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](mailto: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](mailto: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@kdml.com](mailto:tprincipe@kdml.com)

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

contact: Kevin Spillane (516) 639 - 0500 or email: [kspillane9@gmail.com](mailto:kspillane9@gmail.com)

**LECTORS** moderator: Deacon Raymond D'Alessio (516) 935 - 1880 x112 or  
[deaconraydalessio@stpaulsbrookville.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**JULY 23, 2023**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE:** *Praised be Jesus Christ and His Most Holy Mother!* The *Apostles' Creed* has twelve articles of faith. From the most ancient times it has been the tradition of the Catholic Church that each one of the Twelve Apostles contributed one of the twelve articles of faith. During the Church's Liturgical Year of Grace, we celebrate the Feasts of each of the Apostles. In every month of the year we keep the Feast of one of the twelve Apostles. Their Feats are usually kept toward the latter part of each month.

Thus, in June (June 29<sup>th</sup>) we kept our own patronal Feast, the Solemnity of the Holy Apostles Saints Peter and Paul. (and is it not wonderful to see the exceptionally beautiful and artistic wood cut statues of Sts. Peter and Paul on either side of the sanctuary. Next month (August 24<sup>th</sup>) we will keep the Feast of St. Bartholomew, in September (the 21<sup>st</sup>) we will keep that of St. Matthew, in October (the 28<sup>th</sup>) we will keep Saints Simon and Jude, and then in November (the 30<sup>th</sup>) we will keep the Feast of St. Andrew, the First-Called of the Twelve. Since the end of November is the beginning of the Liturgical Year, which starts on the First Sunday in Advent, we keep the Feast of the First-Called Apostle St. Andrew at the very beginning of the Liturgical Year. And each month we keep the Feast of an Apostle. But for this week's mediation I would like to draw your attention to St. James. His Feast is kept each year on July 25<sup>th</sup> next Saturday.

Like his brother St. John the Apostle and author of the fourth Gospel, St. James was a fisherman. Their father was Zebedee and their mother was Salome who was one of the holy women who stood with Our Blessed Mother at the foot of the Cross.

After Our Lord's Ascension into Heaven, St. James preached the Gospel at what was then considered the very end of the earth, the *Finis Terrae*, Spain. St. James labored arduously and yet was unable to make even one convert in the vast Iberian Peninsula. One day he was so discouraged that he sat at the bank of the River Ebro weeping copiously. Suddenly he heard beautiful signing and saw a bright light. Our Lady appeared to him standing on top of a pillar. She is the Joy of All that Sorrow, the Consolation of the Afflicted, and the Comfort of those who mourn. Just her appearance gave him the courage to continue his great work of the evangelization of the Spanish people. Today on that very spot where Our Lady appeared in the city of Zaragoza there is a great Shrine of Our Lady of the Pillar. Many Spanish women bear the name *Maria Pilar* in her honor. They are often endearingly called, *Pili*. The Blessed William Joseph Chaminade, the founder of the Marianist Congregation, received his inspiration to found the Marianist Congregation while praying at that very shrine.

After his great work of evangelization in Spain, St. James returned to Jerusalem and there became the first of the Apostles to be martyred. But the Spanish people would not be deprived of the presence of their beloved Apostle. The body of St. James was brought from Jerusalem to Spain in the fourth century. However, in the seventh century the Moslems crossed the Straits of Gibraltar and conquered Spain, putting many Christians to death and enslaving many others. The body of the Apostle was hidden so that it would not be desecrated.

Many had forgotten where the body had been hidden but in the tenth century a great miracle occurred. Above a field in the extreme northwest of Spain (the province of Galicia) the stars began to shine brilliantly leading the faithful to discover the body of their beloved father and teacher St. James. This Field of Stars (in Latin *Campus Stellarum*) is today the great City of Compostela. There so many Christians throughout the centuries have come to pray before the tomb of that Apostle who witnessed the glory of the transfiguration and witnessed the bloody sweat of Our Lord in the Agony in the Garden. Many people even to our own day walk the Way of St. James or *El Camino de Santiago*. It is on that journey that many promises have been made to God and where many graces have been given. Father Brandon O'Brien, a good friend to St. Paul's, made the *Camino* in the summer of 2019. Let us pray that St. James will ever lead us along the way of salvation and protect us from all dangers of body and soul. Let us make the following prayer our own.

**“We have walked out of our lives  
To come to where the walls of heaven  
Are this as a curtain, transparent as glass?  
Where the Apostle spoke the Holy Words  
Where in death he returned, where God is close  
Where saints and martyrs mark the road...  
Holy Saint James, great St. James,  
God help us now and evermore”**

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



## Our Weekly Masses

### Monday, July 24

9:00 Antonia Girak  
(Requested by R. Wimer)

### Tuesday, July 25

9:00 James Prettitore  
(Requested by the Borelli Family)

### Wednesday, July 26

9:00 For the Benefactors of St. Paul

### Thursday, July 27

9:00 Frank Castagna  
(Requested by the Parish)

### Friday, July 28

9:00 Joseph Floccari  
Thomas & Patricia McCormack  
(Requested by the Floccari & McCormack Families)

### Saturday, July 29

5:00 Catherine Genna  
(Requested by the Genna Family)

### Sunday, July 30

8:30 Patricia Friedman  
(Requested by the Cavanaugh Family)

10:30 For the Living and Deceased Parishioners  
Pasqualina D'Onofrio  
(Requested by the Cinelli Family)  
Stephanie Cinelli  
(Requested by the Cinelli Family)  
Mary H. Lakatos  
(Requested by J. Lakatos)  
Ann Serzanin  
(Requested by the Cinelli Family)  
Jackie Zeller (L)  
(Requested by M. Modelli)  
Helen Marie Black  
(Requested by Mrs. Wimer)



## Memorials

### **Altar Bread, Wine & Candles**

*In Memory of Ann Serzanin*

Donated by the Noll and Lancaster Families

### **Altar Flowers**

*In Memory of the Grandparents of the  
Mueller & Dolan Families*

Donated by Erika & Chris Dolan

### **Sanctuary Light**

*In Memory of the Unborn*

### **Devotional Candle**

*In Memory of the  
Souls in Purgatory*

### **American & Papal Flags**

March 1st - August 31st, 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:

### **July 15 - 16, 2023**

Total	\$ 7,502
Budget	\$ 8,870

Difference **\$ (1,368)**

*Thank you for your continued generous support!*

## Celebrants of Holy Mass

### Saturday, July 29

5:00pm

Fr. Descoteaux

### Sunday, July 30

8:30am

Fr. O'Brien

10:30am

Fr. Michael Bissex





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### 2023 Field of Honor Tributes

<u>First</u>	<u>Last</u>	<u>Branch/Affiliation</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Last</u>	<u>Branch/Affiliation</u>
Thomas	Abbatiello	US Army	Michael	DellaVecchia	US Army
Albert	Ambrosio	US Air Force	Michael	Delligatti	US Army
Buzzy	Assante	USMMA	Loreto	DeMeo	USMC
Joseph	Bellaby	US Navy	Anthony	DeMeo	US Army
Leo J.	Benjamin	US Army	Joe	DiBartolomeo Jr.	US Army
Primo	Bernardini	US Army	Joe	DiBartolomeo Sr.	US Army
Kyle	Beutenmuller	First Responder	Salavatore	DiClemente	In Honor
Megan	Beutenmuller	First Responder	John A.	Dowd	US Airforce
Jay	Bilicki	US Army	Peter	Dowd	Syosset FD
Junior M.	Black	US Army	Robert P.	Dowd	Syosset FD
Jesse L.	Black	US Navy	Harold	Dwyer	US Army
Robert	Bohl	US Army	Dylan	Eder	USMC
Francis F.	Bohning	US Navy	Ryan	Eder	USMC
William	Bolding	US Army	Patrick J.	Farrell	US Army
Peter	Borelli	US Navy	Dr. Robert	Farrell	US Navy
Richard	Borstelmann	US Navy	Thomas J.	Fenaughty	US Air Force
Peter K.	Boyle	US Air Force / NYPD	Jericho	Fire Dept	In Honor
James	Boyle	NYPD	Thomas	Fitzsimmon	US Army
John	Brand	US Army	Thomas J.	Foudy	USMC
Simonsen	Brian	NYPD	Martucci	Frank	US Army
Michael J.	Bruno	US Army	John T.	Friedman	US Navy
Natale M.	Bruzzese	US Army	Otto	Gabrielsen	US Army
Anthony	Calabro	US Army	James	Galante	US Army
Troy	Calabro	US Army	Joseph	Gallo	US Army
William	Calabro	US Army	Charles	Ganassa	US Army
William F.	Cassese	US Army	Albert	Genna	US Air Force
Jose Antonio	Castillo	US Army	Anthony	Genna	US Army
Frank	Cavanaugh	US Army	Michael	Grieco	US Navy
Peter	Cesarsky	USMC	Edwin	Hamerschlag	US Navy
Lou	Ciaverella	NYPD	Daniel	Hayes	FDNY
Raymond	Ciesla	USMC	Frank	Heller	US Coast Guard
Romeo	Cocchetti	US Army	John	Henry	US Army
Christopher	Conboy	US Navy	Joseph	Hogan	US Army
Edward J.	Cooke	US Navy / FDNY	Robert	Hogan	US Army
Andrew	Coughlin Sr.	USMC	Peter	Hololob	US Airforce
Joseph	Curro	In Honor / KofC	Donald F.	Hook	US Navy
James J.	Cusack	US Navy	Joseph	Iadanza	US Army
Joseph	D'Agostino	US Army Air Corp	Alfred	Ianniello	US Navy
Cooke	Daniel	NYPD	Mathew	Ianniello	US Army
William	Dannebaum	US Army	Missing	in Action	In Honor
Annie	Degnan	First Responder	William	Jahn	US Army
James	DellaVecchia	US Army	William C	Jenkins Jr.	US Army

**Thank you to all who participated in this annual event!**





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JoHanne	Johanas	US Army	Robert E.	Pfeifer	US Air Force
Daniel	Kissell	US Navy	William G.	Pickel	USMC
Robert	Kissell	US Army	Leonard	Pisano	US Army
Paul	Kozhipatt	In Honor	Brookville	Police Dept	In Honor
Otto	Kramer	US Army	Ronald	Poserina	US Air Force
George K.	Kuruvilla	US Army	Anthony	Prettitore	US Army
Reuben H.	Lancaster	US Army	Anthony F.	Principe	Coast Guard
John	LaRocca	US Navy	John F.	Pusinelli	US Army
Norman F.	Lechtrecker	US Navy	Louis J.	Radazo, Jr.	US Navy
Donald F.	Lechtrecker	US Army	Sam J	Raffa	US Army / KofC
Owen	Lenon	USMC	Ciesla	Raymond	USMC
Robert	Lezia	US Army	Luigi	Razzano	In Honor
Mathew	Lynch	USMC	Anthony	Razzano	US Army
Charles	Maione	US Army	Pat	Rendine	US Army
Paul	Malkiewicz	US Air Force	Michael	Rendine	US Army
Thomas	Mansfield	US Army	Michael	Ricciardi	US Navy
Edward R.	Marsico	US Air Force	Thomas L.	Risi	US Army
Dan	Mc Connell Sr.	US Army	Charles	Rogers	US Nave
Scott	Mc Connell	US Army	Theodore L.	Sadowski	US Navy
Dan	Mc Connell Jr.	US Army	Thomas	Samuelson	US Navy
Katie	McCabe	US Navy	William J.	Scala	US Army
James H.	McNamara	US Army	Frank	Scala	US Navy
James	Mensing	US Army	John	Scala	US Army
Elliott	Michelson	US Army	James	Schumacher	USMC
Rev Msgr Frances S.	Midura	US Army / Chaplin	Charlie	Scire	US Army
Birney O.	Miller	USMC	Ignatius	Scire	US Army
Claude E.	Miller	USMC	George	Seiderer	USMC
Frank J.	Miritello	US Army	Vito A.	Signorile	US Army
Daniel	Mitola	US Air Force	Donald C.	Smith	US Army
Joseph	Montagnino	USMC	Unknown	Soldier	In Honor
Dennis	Morgan	US Army	Anthony J.	Speranza	US Air Force
Kirk W.	Morse	US Navy	Nicola	Speranza	US Army
Willaim K.	Morse	US Navy	Joseph	Speruggia	US Air Force
John	Moruzzi	USMC	Maurice	Spillane	US Army Air Corp
Al	Nassau	US Navy	Joseph A.	Spoto	US Army
Ben	Nicolosi	US Army / FDNY	Thomas E.	Sturz	US Navy / Nassau PD
Louis	Nicolosi	FDNY	Andrew	Tyranski	US Navy / NYPD
James E.	O'Leary	US Army	Anthony J.	Viania	US Army/NYPD
James	Owens	US Army	Anthony N.	Viania	US Army
Thomas	Owens	US Army	Jaret	Vigati	US Navy
Rev. Msgr James F.	Pereda	US Air Force	John W.	Wimer	US Army
Charles E.	Pfeifer	US Army	142 Cadets	Who died in WW2	USMMA
Richard C.	Pfeifer	US Air Force	<b>For all those</b>	<b>Who Serve</b>	<b>Thank You</b>



## **First Friday Exposition, Holy Hour, and Benediction**

Friday, **August 4th**, is *FIRST FRIDAY*.

Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 9:00am.

Followed by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament (and the Sacred Heart Novena).

Benediction at 12 noon.

There will be a special Holy Hour at 7:00pm.

## **First Saturday**

Saturday, **August 5th** is *FIRST SATURDAY*.

Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be celebrated in the Church at 9:00am.

## **Pray for the Sick**

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

*Peter Boyle Sr.*

*Baby Noah Daswani*

*Marina Rae Trapasso*



## **2023 & 2024 Mass Book**

The 2023 and 2024 Mass Book is open.

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

## **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.





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## GREETINGS!

I am Thomas Principe, newly elected Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus and Squires Youth Organization here at the parish of St. Paul the Apostle.

The Knights and Squires work to support a sense of community and patriotism in our parish with such endeavors as the annual Field of Honor for the military and uniformed services, which was recently on display on the front lawn of the church.

Invitation: We invite everyone in the St. Paul's community to participate in our community events!

Yours in Christ, Thomas Principe, Grand Knight

We also wish to congratulate our new Chief Squire Nicholas Carone.

A congratulations to our newest members of The Knights of Columbus:

Alex Kaspar, Joseph Grieco, and John Pusinelli

Congratulations to Thomas Lynch who received our Knights college scholarship.

## Parish Picnic

Save the Date!

September 24, 2023  
Beginning at 12 Noon



## 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



## Academic Awards

Students who attend Chaminade High School from St. Paul the Apostle Church that have been rewarded:

### *Final Honor Roll*

Freshman:

*Antonio J. Branchinelli*

*Gavin C. Duran*

*Nathaniel D. Fabunan*

*Michael J. Martini*

Sophomore:

*Joseph T. Leyden*

Junior:

*Anthony L. Cilmi*

