

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

Thirteenth Sunday

In Ordinary Time

July 2, 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

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Andrew Coughlin
 Tom Fitzsimmons
 Joseph Palumbo
 Janice Anderson
 Antony Kozhipatt

PARISH TRUSTEES AND
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@kdml.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: 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**JULY 2, 2023****THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*****St. Junipero Serra, Pray for Us***

It was nearly 48 years ago, on September 14, 1975, that the first native born citizen of the United States was numbered among the saints, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. During his apostolic visit to the United States of America in September 2015, Pope Francis canonized St. Junipero Serra, the Father of California. It was the first and only canonization to take place on the soil of the United States of America. St. Junipero Serra is the only saint whose statue is found on the rotunda of the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington DC. Who was this remarkable man?

California is rightly known as one of the most beautiful and productive lands in all the world. Its luscious fruits and wine, olives and ranches have made it world renowned. But it was not always so. At one time before the great work of evangelization by the Catholic Missionaries there were no roads, no gardens, no fields of grain, no orchards, no vineyards, no olive groves, no permanent settlements. There were no ranches, no dairies, no stables. Its inhabitants lived in grass huts and lived on rodents and grasshoppers. Such was California before the grace of the redemption and the Cross of Christ was planted there.

But into this desperate world there came the brown robe who was all but 5'2" and who walked with a limp. He had journeyed thousands of miles from Vera Cruz in Mexico to the Bay which he named in honor of the founder of his order, San Francisco. St. Junipero Serra was a son of St. Francis, and he was among the bravest of men who ever lived. No heart ever burned greater than his in his love for the native people of California. He came to teach them, correct them, protect them, and love them with a love they had never known before, the love of Christ the Redeemer. He came to bring them the sacraments and save their souls for Christ.

His goal was to create a golden trail of missions from south to north, from San Diego to San Francisco. Each mission would be 20 miles from the other – approximately a day's walk. He chose the lushest areas to found the missions, to teach the natives agriculture and husbandry. Soon they abandoned their diet of rodents and grasshoppers and dined on citrus and every other fruit, the rich oil of the queen of fruits, the olive, and drank the fruit of the vine. But above all they were fed with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ in Holy Communion.

Junipero wished to create a united people in this new land, for he had no notion of race. While on the East coast of North America the Protestant colonists were enslaving and killing the Native peoples whom they called Indians, St. Junipero wrote to the Vice Roy of Mexico, begging him to send Spanish men north *and to take wives among the Indian women*. St. Junipero built the great missions of California, still visited today with their vineyards and adobe chapels. The world has never known the likes of St. Junipero Serra again.

Sadly, a beautiful statue of St. Junipero Serra which was on display in the city he founded -San Francisco – was torn down last weekend by individuals who, sadly, do not know the history of California and this wonderful saint. The Archbishop of San Francisco, accompanied by priests, deacons and faithful, went to the site to bless it and make reparation. We must pray that the desecration of the images of Our Lord, Blessed Mother, and the saints will cease. To make matters worse, the City authorities charged those who committed this crime with a misdemeanor, instead of felony which was the original charge. Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, the Archbishop of San Francisco, said the dastardly act also constituted a hate crime. He has testified that he does not want these criminals to go to jail but wishes that the Catholic Church be respected as any other entity. We can well imagine if such a deed were perpetrated against another religious, ethnic, or racial group there would be widespread outrage in the media, and rightfully so. But sadly, anti-Catholicism has had a long history in the United States, and is in the words of an American journalist, “an ugly little secret.” In these days, it is not a secret at all and is widespread. But the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church. We must all prepare for even greater persecution.

St. Junipero Serra’s feast is kept on July 1st. May he speak good things on our behalf as he stands before the throne of God.

MASS MANNERS: May I once more ask that parishioners not chew gum in the Church, let alone put it on the bottom of the pews. Please do not eat or drink in the Church nor allow children to do so. Please to not kick the kneelers down. Such action is not only so noisy, but it also destroys our new kneelers. I always pray the kneelers will be worn out because of people’s prayers, not because they are being abused. And finally, try to keep movement throughout the Church to a minimum during the celebration of Holy Mass. If one wishes to return to one’s place in the Church, especially if it is in the front of the Church, please wait until the homily is finished. Please use the side aisles and not the central aisle.

In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor James F. Pereda



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, July 3

9:00 Jose Humberto Rodriguez
(Requested by the Rodriguez Family)

Tuesday, July 4

9:00 Natale Castello & Concetta Ferdico
(Requested by the Ferdico Family)

Wednesday, July 5

9:00 In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

Thursday, July 6

9:00 Martha Sammartano
(Requested by M. Bensen)

Friday, July 7

9:00 Mary Rock
(Requested by the Cinelli Family)

Saturday, July 8

5:00 Geri Durand
(Requested by M. Vitale)

Sunday, July 9

8:30 Angela & Vincenzo Iadevaia
(Requested by M. Toscano & L. Casa)

10:30 For the Living and Deceased Parishioners
Joan Owens (L) (80th Birthday)
Jackie Zeller (L)
(Requested by M. Modelli)
Robert & Maria Costa and Family (L)
(Requested by L. Curro)
Helen Marie Black
(Requested by Knights of Columbus & Squires)
Joseph D'Alessio
(Requested by Dcn. T. Malone)
Michael Abiuso
(Requested by P. Jimenez)

Memorials

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

Altar Flowers
*In Memory of
Persecuted Christians*

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:

June 24 - 25, 2023

Total	\$ 6,485
Budget	\$ 8,870
Difference	\$ (2,385)

Thank you for your continued generous support!

Thank You!

Dear St. Paul's Family,

I wish to express my sincerest gratitude to you all and to Msgr. Pereda, Fr. Brandon O'Brien Louise Shannon, Deb Cosentino, Chris Dawson, Lynn Wilson, Gary Ducoing, Eva Ponce, William Cassese and the many volunteers, friends, St. Edward the Confessor Parishioners, and my wife Nancy and our family members who made my 15th Anniversary of Ordination Mass and Reception a day I will treasure for eternity. Your Spirit, prayers, gifts, cards, well-wishes, the Liturgy, the music at Mass and your presence were all overwhelming; to be forever etched in to my heart. God has blessed me in more ways than I can count and these past 6+ years here have been one of His greatest.

Pace e' bene,
Deacon Ray



Academic Awards

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

*Ninetieth Commencement Exercises of
Chaminade High School*

Thomas R. Lynch



First Friday Exposition, Holy Hour, and Benediction

Friday, **July 7th**, 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.

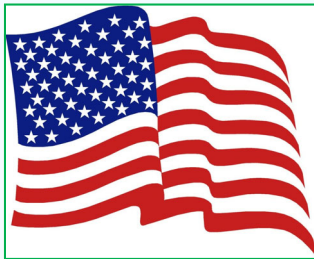
First Saturday

Saturday, **July 1st** is *FIRST SATURDAY*.

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

Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th due to the observation of Independence Day. Office hours will resume as normal the remainder of the week.



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.



Pray the Rosary

Daily Mystery Meditations

The Mysteries traditionally adhere to certain days of the week

Monday: *Joyful*

Tuesday: *Sorrowful*

Wednesday: *Glorious*

Thursday: *Luminous*

Friday: *Sorrowful*

Saturday: *Joyful*

Sunday: *Glorious*



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

Samantha Cooke





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



**Knights of Columbus
SQUIRES**
Youth Organization.

List of New Officers effective July 1st 2023-2024

Grand Knight - Thomas Principe

Deputy Grand Knight - Kevin Fernandez

Financial Secretary - Patrick Benjamin

Recording Secretary - Kevin Spillane

Treasurer - Robert Kissell

Advocate - James Black

Warden - Theodore T. Urban

Inside Guard - Joseph Carone

Outside Guard - Michael Lynch

One Year Trustee - James Galante

Two Year Trustee - Don Cavanaugh

Three Year Trustee - James Viania



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.

St. Paul the Apostle - Office of Faith Formation
REGISTRATION Form 2023-2024 Grades K – 8

PLEASE PRINT

Family Last Name _____ Telephone Number () _____

Address _____
 Street Town Zip Code**E-Mail Address**-(required) _____

Emergency contact person _____ Telephone Number () _____

Student(s) First Name	M/F	Grade in September	Date of Birth	School	Day Preference (if available) Monday Tuesday

FATHER'S INFORMATION
 First & Family Name: _____
 Business Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 Religion: _____
MOTHER'S INFORMATION
 First / Maiden Name: _____
 Business Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 Religion: _____
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Please indicate any special needs the teachers should be aware of: (e.g. learning disabilities, allergies, and recent illness, hearing impaired, divorced, or recent death in the family)

REQUIRED FORMS

Copy of Baptismal Certificate (for new registration only)

Transfer letter from previous Parish indicating completion of Religious Education grade level and Sacraments completed

PHOTO/VIDEO PERMISSION AND RELEASE FORM

I hereby grant permission, without reservation, to St Paul the Apostle Church and to those authorized to take photographs and to make recordings of my child/children and to use them in original or modified form in all media now or hereafter known, (including, without limitation, websites, bulletins, newsletters and promotional brochures) with or without name or information, solely for the promotion, public education, and/or fundraising activities of St Paul's. I understand and agree that I am entitled to receive no compensation for the above. I release St. Paul's, its officers, directors, agents, employees, independent contractors, licensees and assignees from all claims that I now have or in the future may have, relating to the above. I further agree that St Paul's will be the sole owner of all tangible and intangible rights in the abovementioned photographs and recordings, with full power of disposition. I am the parent or guardian, and I hereby consent to the foregoing on behalf of the minor(s) and myself.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Tuition:

Family Fee		\$ 200.00	_____
Communion Fee	(2 nd Grade)	\$ 50.00	_____
Confirmation Fee	(8th Grade)	\$ 100.00	_____
Total			_____

***Please note that if you are experiencing financial difficulties contact our office.
 No child will ever be denied a Religious Education due to financial difficulties.

Spring 2023 Liturgical Catechesis



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION THE MASS - STEP BY STEP LITURGY EXPLAINED

Join

BISHOP ANDRZEJ

this Spring at these in-person presentations.
All are welcome! Registration is **REQUIRED**.

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

Mass Introductory Rites Explained
St. Paul the Apostle, Brookville

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Liturgy of the Word Explained
St. Paul the Apostle, Brookville

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Liturgy of the Eucharist Explained
Curé of Ars, Merrick

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Mass Concluding Rites Explained
Curé of Ars, Merrick



All sessions begin at **7:30 pm** and take place in the Church.

St. Paul the Apostle

2534 Cedar Swamp Road
Brookville, NY 11545

Curé of Ars

2323 Merrick Avenue
Merrick, NY 11566

Advance registration is required. Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number.

**Send your email to: westernvicariate@drvc.org or
call Suzanne at 516-744-6850. Please do not contact the parish directly.**