

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: Summer Schedule 5:00 PM
(Memorial Day Weekend thru Labor Day Weekend)
Winter Schedule 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 AM
Weekday: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
9:00 AM in Church
First Friday : 9:00 AM in Church
First Saturday : 9:00 AM in Church
Holy Day: As Announced

PRAYER

NOVENAS AFTER 9:00 AM MASS

MONDAY MIRACULOUS MEDAL
TUESDAY MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
WEDNESDAY ST. JOSEPH

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY after 9:00 AM Mass

ROSARY: Daily after 9:00 AM Mass

ADORATION: 1st Friday after 9:00 AM Mass until 12 noon

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION:

Saturday: Summer Schedule 4:00 - 4:45 PM
(Memorial Day Weekend thru Labor Day Weekend)
Winter Schedule 3:00 - 3:45 PM

BAPTISM: 1st & 3rd Sunday 1 PM / 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 2:00PM 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: 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, *Office Administrator*

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Red Barn: (516) 938-4530

Msgr. Mario C. Costa (Lower) Hall: (516) 935-4127

Br. Joseph Bellizzi, S.M., *DRE*

Mrs. Louise Shannon, *Faith Formation Administrator*

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Commercial Service

DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

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

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME**

JULY 5, 2020

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Paula Maturo, Chair
Paula Dawson, Vice Chair
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PARISH TRUSTEES AND
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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

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 meet 3rd Thursday of each month 7:30PM

contact: Don Cavanaugh, Grand knight (917) 769-5128 or email: doncavanaugh@ymail.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: Giovanna (516) 459-4225

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
deaconraydalessio@stpaulsbrookville.org

RCIA contact: Jesmel & Sachi B. (516) 396-4505

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL / FOOD PANTRY - contact: Joe Curro through rectory
 (516) 935-1880

YOUTH GROUP contact: Grace Lynch (516) 626-7533

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 1, 2020

St. Junipero Serra, Pray for Us

It was nearly 45 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.

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

FIELD OF HONOR: Last Saturday we had the second annual dedication and blessing of our parish Field of Honor. We are so grateful to our dedicated Knights of Columbus and Squires who labored very arduously to make this beautiful field. Many parishioners and friends were present, as well as distinguished guests. It was even shown on News 12. The Field will remain for several weeks. So many cars that pass on Cedar Swamp Rd. stop to admire it.

SCHEDULE: We are pleased that it has been three weeks that our Church has been open for the Celebration of Mass. Bishop Barres has granted a dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass so no one should feel obligated to attend. The Masses are offered at 5PM on Saturday, and 8.30 and 10.30 on Sunday morning. Confessions are 4.00 to 4.45PM on Saturday afternoon. Weekday Mass is celebrated in the Church at 9.00AM on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. Please follow the state and diocesan directives when attending Mass regarding masks and social distancing. I have been so pleased to see that since the time of the weekday Mass has been changed from 8AM to 9AM so many more people are attending. There are more coming to weekday Mass now during the Covid-19 than ever came at 8AM even before the epidemic and quarantine.

FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY: Friday, July 3rd is the First Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 9.00AM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and closing with Benediction at 12 noon. Then there will be a special Holy Hour in the Church beginning at 7PM and concluding with Benediction at 8PM. Saturday, July 4th, Mass will be celebrated at 9AM followed by the praying of the Holy Rosary for the peace of our nation and for peace throughout the whole world.

Like everything else in our lives, the Pandemic has changed Church practice and scheduling. We thank you for your cooperation and for your generosity.

In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor James F. Pereda





Our Weekly Masses

Monday, July 6

9:00 Marie Doogan
(requested by J. D'Auria)

Tuesday, July 7

9:00 Mary Rock
(requested by A. Shahin)

Wednesday, July 8

9:00 Charles A. Maione
(requested by A. Maione & Family)

Saturday, July 11

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

Sunday, July 12

8:30 Joseph P. Lebkuecher Sr.
(requested by J. D'Auria)

10:30 Donna Ferdico
(requested by Ferdico Family)

EASTER COLLECTION:

Easter Collection 2020 \$20,093

Easter Collection 2019 35,731

Difference (+/-) -15,638



Your generosity and continued parish support are very much appreciated!

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	<i>Call Parish Office</i>



MEMORIALS

**ALTAR BREAD, WINE &
CANDLES**
***In Honor of those serving in our
Armed Services***

ALTAR FLOWERS
***In Honor of our Police,
Firefighters and EMT's***

SANCTUARY LIGHT
***In Memory of our
Deceased Veterans***

DEVOTIONAL CANDLE
***In Memory of the
Souls in Purgatory***

AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS

March 1, 2020-August 31, 2020

In Memory of Gina Tarantini

Donated by A. Tarantini



Celebrants of Holy Mass

Saturday, July 11

5:00PM

Fr. Descoteaux

Sunday, July 12

8:30AM

Msgr. Pereda

10:30AM

Msgr. Pereda

STAY CONNECTED

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Paul the Apostle,

In order to better communicate with our Parish family and friends, we have implemented the use of Flocknote. This tool will allow you to receive general and group specific emails and if you wish, text messages from the Parish. You will receive important news, communications, updates, emergency information, etc.

If you wish to sign up please follow the directions below:

Please go to Flocknote.com in your browser. Hit the "sign up free" key and follow the directions.

You may sign up for emails and text messages also by providing the basic information requested. You will be asked to confirm that you have signed up and may opt out at any time. Emails and cell numbers **WILL NEVER** be made public or shared nor are they revealed or listed as they are in a regular email or text. Your privacy is totally protected.

Once you sign up, your email (and text information, if provided) will automatically be sent **ONLY** to the Parish Flocknote system controlled by the Parish. Any future Parish notifications will be then sent to automatically.

Should you wish to join a specific group or groups, please review the groups and make your request to join that group. This will allow you to receive group specific information.

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

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

**I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.**

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.