

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: Summer Schedule 5:00 PM

(Divine Mercy Sunday (Sunday after Easter) through
Columbus Day Weekend)

Winter Schedule 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 AM

Weekday: Monday through Friday

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**

Thursday **Saints**

Friday **Sacred Heart**

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.

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 4:00 PM

Friday, Saturday, Sunday by appointment only
Mrs. Deb Cosentino, *Office Administrator*

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education Office: (516) 938-4530

Lower Hall: (516) 935-4127

Mrs. Louise Shannon, *Faith Formation Administrator*

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Commercial Service

DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mr. Gary Ducoing (516) 935-1880

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

JUNE 13, 2021

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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: 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: Parish Office (516) 935-1880

PRAYER GROUP meets Wednesday 11:00AM in Church - 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 John (516) 396-4505

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

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-June 13, 2021 The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus was celebrated on Friday, June 11th and the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary was celebrated just yesterday.

For our meditation today I would like to share with you the letter which Bishop Andrzej wrote to all the



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF WORSHIP

A Letter to Priests on The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 11, 2021

Dear Brothers in Christ,

On this Friday after the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, when the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, I would like to share with you my personal reflection about this most special gift of the Divine Love. My hope is to make us pause for a moment and find solace within our priestly heart as we continue to worry about so many things these days.

Like each of you, brothers, I have spent hours in prayer of before the Blessed Sacrament, wondering what the future might hold for us and for the whole Church. For me, many of these hours turned to moments of fear of the unknown, moments of worry all which stirred the beat of my heart. Now, I know that it all happened for a reason, especially when after a while, my inner “spiritual ear” detected the “sound”, the gentle whisper of the Heart, coming into my heart from the large statue of Jesus with the open heart, right next to the Blessed Sacrament at the place of my personal prayer.

The Message of the Heart

Gazing for some time at the image of the Lord, I was reminded of something I have learned early on in my theological studies: love is always the key to understanding all mysteries which God wants to reveal to us. He, himself, is Love and what he communicates to us is always his love. However, it is not the kind of love a secular world keeps talking about, basically misusing its depth and true meaning.

God reveals to us something different, something far more authentic; he reveals to us the essence of his genuine love of life-giving mercy. Since love has always been associated with the heart, it was only natural that the love of God became represented by a heart, the heart of his Son, as the *Catechism* beautifully summarizes, “[Jesus] has loved us all with a human heart. For this reason, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pierced by our sins and for our salvation, ‘is quite rightly considered the chief sign and symbol of that... love with which the divine Redeemer continually loves the eternal Father and all human beings’ without exception.” (#478)

Brothers, I believe our priestly vocation and our response to the Lord’s call, finds its base in continuous communication with the Heart of Jesus. In there, we can always reignite and maintain our intimate relationship with God, over and over again. Just like he did in the past, also today, God wants to embrace our burdensome hearts by the closeness to his Heart. Let us face it, we have plenty of worries these days, especially in the past months, when our activities

were tainted by the pandemic, when our minds were restless with avalanches of accusations triggered by the abuse reports, when the unknown future of our parish landscape was molded by reorganization. Questions, like; what is going on, where are we going and what are we supposed to do, keep occupying our minds and hearts.

The Way of the Heart

In my prayerful presence before the image of the Sacred Heart, these words are constantly coming back to me; “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light” (Matthew 11:28-30). They are resounding in me now with the strength of comfort and hope I had never felt before. With all the fears and uncertainties, we all experience now, the message coming to all of us from the Sacred Heart of Jesus is remarkable with its clarity and a promising hope.

The steadfast love, which the Lord manifests to us, is offering gently the humility of his heart. It is precisely a place, where we can find the comfort and guide. Jesus did not come to conquer people like the powerful leaders of this world, but he came to offer his love with gentleness and humility. Humility might look like weakness in many people’s eyes, but in Jesus it is the power that can never be outdone, because it transforms everything, even rejection, into a yet greater outpouring of his love. The significance of the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is to rediscover once more, and to let ourselves be enfolded by, the humble faithfulness and the gentleness of Christ’s love.

The awareness of it is so relevant for us these days, especially in the times of the Covid-19 pandemic and all the challenges associated with the reorganization. No matter how much we try, we are not able to fix all our problems and worries. It is beyond our ability to fix it all, or even make any significant change. We feel often so overwhelmed, powerless, and even humbled by current events. It seems that the only right thing to do for now is to focus on and get closer to feel the humble Heart of the Lord. Let us then find a comfort and peace for our restless hearts in his love which always arises to even more in humility and there achieves the courage and strength to endure.

The Transformation of the Heart

Brothers, these days more than ever, we should commit ourselves to keeping our priestly gaze fixed on the Sacred Heart of the Lord. We need to find ways to live entirely on the experience of his love, so that we can subsequently witness it and share with others the gift of his Heart.

Some wonderful traditional practices, exercised already by our parishioners, include praying the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, especially during Holy Hours and times of our private prayers. Others lead to make personal and communal consecrations to the Sacred Heart or have the image of the Sacred Heart enthroned in Parish churches. Let us remember that these devotions have continued relevance today and are not relics of the past. When we draw close to Christ in the mystery of his humble heart, these devotions enable us to dwell on the great mystery of our faith, that *God is love*, which is offered to us intimately from the Sacred Heart of Jesus, its meekness, humility, mercy, and love.

The Church we serve, born from the pierced heart of Jesus, has a mission in the world to proclaim the redeeming love of God in Christ. It is something unique and very special but also requires our personal humble commitment. There are many systems of thought and action

which seek to construct the human world based on wealth, power, force, science, or pleasure. However, that is not the Christian system. Our mission, our work of ministry, is to proclaim love, salvation, and redemption in a humble way of the Lord. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is precisely the image that expresses that mission and shows us the proper ministerial way. The goal of all we do in the Church should be leading people under our care to encounter this love through the ways we give our witness to it. Only this love, the humble love of the Heart of Christ, made visible in us, can transform human hearts, and bring true peace to the world during these troubling times.

The Invitation of the Heart

Brothers, we all know that devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is profoundly Eucharistic. It finds its summit and source at Mass, where we lift our hearts to the Lord in worship. We unite them with the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice, which is the sacrament of charity. It is also a school of love where we are educated by Jesus and are transformed by him. The Eucharist has been called “the outstanding gift of the Heart of Jesus”, the Heart that gives life to the Church, to all of us, her members.

Let us then offer our special tribute to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by strengthening our commitment to make our liturgical celebrations felt by the heart. Let our *ars celebrandi* be the graceful flow of humble love, coming out from the Sacred Heart of the Lord, go through our heartfelt service and witness of priestly life, and pass to the hearts of all people we serve.

The cult of love, which becomes visible in the mystery of the Cross presented anew in every celebration of the Eucharist by us, always lays the foundations of our capacity to love and to make a gift of ourselves, by becoming instruments in Christ's hands for others. Only in this way can we be credible proclaimers of his love.

Pope Francis offered many insightful reflections to priests. In one of them, given on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart he pointed out that before this image of the Lord “we are faced with a fundamental question of our priestly life: Where is my priestly heart directed? It is a question we need to keep asking, daily, weekly... Where is my heart directed? Our ministry is often full of plans, projects, and activities: from catechesis to liturgy, to works of charity, to pastoral and administrative commitments. Amid all these, we must still ask ourselves: What is my heart set on? For as Jesus says: “Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be” (Mt 6:21).

Let it be our guide of meditation today. May our humble conclusions to these reflections become the time of renewal of our priestly hearts, so that inflamed once again by the humble Heart of Jesus, we will continue to be the instruments of his life-giving love. Please be always assured of my remembrance of you all in my heartfelt prayers, now and forever.

Fraternally,



Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski

Pray for the Recently Deceased

Janice V. Ryan
June 4th, 2021

Giovanni Mosconi
June 1, 2021



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



Mass Time Change

Starting Memorial Day weekend (May 29th) the 4:00pm mass will be held at 5:00pm.

This will continue through Labor Day (September 4th).



Peter's Pence Collection

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit

<http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

Office Relocation

Please note all parish offices have been relocated to the Lower Hall.

Pray for the Sick

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

Malda Casagrande

Christine DiBari

Benny D'Aquila

Jeremiah McCarthy

Please call the office at (516) 935-1880 x 100 to add or remove a name from the prayer list.

Tree of Life

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

Leaves	\$ 350
Clouds (1)	\$ 2,500
Stones (5)	\$ 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.

2021 & 2022 Mass Book



The 2021 and 2022 Mass Books are open. Please feel free to stop by the parish office to schedule your Mass Intentions.



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, June 14

9:00 Ben Nicolosi
(Requested by Nicolosi Family)

Tuesday, June 15

9:00 Peter Borelli
(Requested by R. Borelli)

Wednesday, June 16

9:00 Francesca Osso
(Requested by J. Dannebaum)

Thursday, June 17

9:00 For the Pope

Friday, June 18

9:00 Celebrants Intention

Saturday, June 19

5:00 Father's Day Novena
Liborio Catanese
(Requested by E. & J. Gulli)

Sunday, June 20

8:30 Father's Day Novena
Edward Marsico
(Requested by J. Ondrus)

10:30 Father's Day Novena
Peter Capizzi
(Requested by M. & L. Rodin & Family)
Karl H. Mueller
(Requested by F. & J. Lamar)
Virginia Rizzo
(Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Putre)
Michael DiBari
(Requested by P. & D. Dawson)
Jack Shannon
(Requested by Lauren & John)
Adol Rodolfo Seddio
(Requested by Religious Ed)
Sister Immaculate
(Requested by A. Maine)



MEMORIALS

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES

*In Memory of
Persecuted Christians*

ALTAR FLOWERS

*In Memory of those
in Hospice Care*

SANCTUARY LIGHT

In Memory of the Unborn

DEVOTIONAL CANDLE

*In Memory of the
Souls in Purgatory*

AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS

March 1-August 31, 2021

In Memory of Gina Tarantini

Donated by A. Tarantini

ST. JOSEPH

In Memory of Angela Livoti

Donated by Mom and Dad



Weekend Collection:

June 6th, 2021: \$7,141

*Thank you for your generous support
of our parish!*

Celebrants of Holy Mass



Saturday, June 19

5:00PM

Msgr. Pereda

Sunday, June 20

8:30AM

Fr. Descoteaux

10:30AM

Msgr. Pereda

Food Pantry Update!



Better than Grubhub! Better than UberEats!

We are St. Paul's FOOD PANTRY... and we deliver!

Seniors and families with special needs are most vulnerable during these times and very often these people cannot get to our pantry so the risk of "food insecurity" is quite high.

They are also at greater risk of depression because of isolation.

Along with bags of food, we bring coffee then we spend some time talking... we even listen to music!

Evelyn, whose husband died last year, used to play the violin for him. She told us, "Frank loved "Clair de Lune", he said it was like a musical sunset."

We told her we'd love to hear it and so, while Evelyn played, we cried!

Then Evelyn said, "you can take back the food... You've given me what I was really hungry for...to play again"

St. Paul's also supports the efforts of other food pantries that, like us, have seen a great increase of families in need.

Our FOOD PANTRY is open from 10 – 12 on alternate Saturdays.

June: 5 & 19 July: 3, 17, & 31 August: 14 & 28

If you or someone you know requires assistance please call 516 330-5106 or email paulsapostle@verizon.net

We are in need of the following items:

Cleaning supplies
Paper Towels
Food Cards
Laundry Detergent
Soap
Snacks
Diapers Size 6
Juice Boxes
Dried Beans
Rice (not instant)

Kindly check expiration dates on ALL foods, canned, boxed and packaged.

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



SAVE THE DATE
Thursday, August 19th, 2021
St. Paul the Apostle
4th Annual Golf Outing and Awards Dinner

Engineers Country Club, 55 Glenwood Road, Roslyn Harbor, NY 11576

Golf: 12:00 pm Tee Off: Shot Gun / Scramble Format

Cocktails: 5:30 pm and Awards Dinner 7:00 pm

Awards Dinner Honorees

Saint Paul the Apostle Award

Irene and Tom Principe

I would like to sponsor as indicated below:

GOLF		Commemorative Journal	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eagle Sponsor (1) \$25,000****	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch Sponsor (2) \$3,000**	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Page Ad \$1,000	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 19 th Hole (1) \$5,000**	<input type="checkbox"/> Gallery Sponsor \$350*	<u>Cocktails and Dinner</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Beverage Sponsor (1) \$4,000**	<input type="checkbox"/> Foursome \$1,700++	<input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Sponsor \$3,000 (12 tickets & Ad)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tee Sponsor(18) \$3,500**	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf Single + Cocktails & Dinner \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> Table Sponsor \$2,000 (10 tickets & Ad)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast Sponsor (1) \$3,000**		<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner \$ 150 Per Person # _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Awards and Prizes (2) \$3,000**			

***** Package includes 3 foursomes and 12 guests for cocktails and dinner, prominent listing on event material, ad in journal. **** Package includes 2 foursomes and 8 guests for cocktails and dinner, listing on event material, ad in journal. *** Package includes 1 foursome and 8 guests for cocktails and dinner, listing on event material, ad in journal. ** Package includes 1 foursome & dinner, listing on event material and ad in journal. * Package includes listing on event material only and listing in journal. ++ Package includes 1 foursome and cocktails and dinner, listing on event material.

Note the event will be held rain or shine. Times are subject to change.

Commemorative Journal (please send print-ready artwork to pmaturo@optonline.net) Paula Maturo 516-318-7544

Total Amount \$ _____

Payment should be made to St. Paul's. Please mail this completed registration form back with your Check to: St Paul's, 2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville N.Y. 11545, Attn. Golf Outing & Awards Dinner.

☐ I am unable to attend, but would like to make a donation in the amount of \$ _____

Please register golfer(s) players and dinner guest. (Please check box of activity attending)

(Please use an extra sheet for additional names and info)

Golf	Dinner	Name	Email	Telephone Number

RSVP – August 9, 2021 - Ad deadline

Please contact Don Cavanaugh at (917) 769-5128 or
 Paula Maturo at (516) 318-7544 for any additional information.



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



**Knights of Columbus
SQUIRES**
Youth Organization.

Knights and Squires - Future Events:

Thursday, June 10: Officers meeting with Marian Guild. 7:30 pm Parish Hall.

Saturday, June 12: Annual Field of Honor Dedication after 5 pm Mass. Honoring our Military, Veterans and First Responders. Flag sponsor donations are \$20. Flags will be displayed June 12th through July 11th. The Parish is invited. See flyer or contact Don Cavanaugh for more information.

Thursday, June 17: Monthly meeting and Election of officers for next fraternal year and end of year party.

Saturday, July 24th at 2 pm: Our Council along with our other district Councils of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a "People with Special Needs" Mass at St. Edward/ Reservation required, BBQ to follow. Contact Jim Viania @ 516.822.9068 for more information.

Thursday, August 19th: Annual St. Paul's Golf Outing and Awards Dinner. See Flyer in Bulletin.

Squires Food Drive Ongoing: Contact Kevin Spillane for more information.

Come join us!

Knights meet 3rd Thursday of the month

Squires meet 4th Wednesday of the month

Contact the Grand Knight for more information at doncavanaugh@ymail.com

