

# 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**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**JUNE 16, 2019**

## 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  
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**CENTERSTAGE** contact: Chris Black (516) 528-0294 or email [centerstageministry@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:doncavanaugh@ymail.com)

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

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**LECTORS** moderator: Deacon Raymond D'Alessio (516) 935-1880 x112 or  
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**MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION** contact: Gina Cinelli (516) 333-5611

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**PRAYER GROUP** meets Thursday 11:00AM in Chapel - contact: Elise LeVaillant  
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**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL / FOOD PANTRY** - contact: Joe Curro through rectory  
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## From the Pastor

### June 16, 2019

### Trinity Sunday

#### FINDING PEACE IN THE HEART OF CHRIST

As a parish family we have just completed the celebration the Our Lord's Paschal Mystery. On a cold Wednesday in March 6<sup>th</sup> we all came forward to be sealed with the mark of our salvation, the sacred ashes. And thus, did we begin our forty-day Lenten journey to the Sacred Triduum. On Holy Thursday evening we came to celebrate the Mass of the Last Supper which recalls the institution of the Sacred Priesthood, the institution of the Blessed Sacrament, and Our Lord's command of fraternal charity. We beheld the washing of the feet of 12 fellow parishioners in imitation of Our Lord's command to love one another. That very evening we had the procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament through the Church as the Knights of Columbus held the canopy over the Blessed Sacrament and we kept watch before Our Lord in the new Fatima Chapel until Midnight.

On Good Friday, we gathered for Morning Prayer and then at three in the afternoon assembled for the Solemn Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion and Death. We beheld the priest and deacon prostrate themselves before the bare altar. They could not be any lower on this day when the humility of God crushed the Pride of Satan. We let the singing of the Passion wash over us as the waves of the Ocean and we came forward to venerate the Holy Cross.

On the morning of Holy Saturday, we prayed morning Prayer and Deacon Ray blessed the foods from which we had abstained during Lent. (Thank you, dear parishioners, for giving me so much of your Easter food; I am in deep trouble with my cardiologist).

And then on Holy Saturday Evening, began the Most Holy Night when Heaven is wedded to Earth. The new fire was blessed and the Paschal Candle lit. Deacon Ray carried the Holy Easter Candle into the Church singing "Christ Our Light" three times and soon the Church was completely illuminated by the candles held in the hands of all who are believers in Our Lord Jesus Christ. The prophecies of the Old Testament were read until finally the Gloria resounded and the Church was completely illuminated.

For 50 days did we celebrate Our Lord's Holy Resurrection as we stood in the shadow of the Easter Candle. During these Holy Days we celebrated First Holy Communion and Confirmation for our dear children. And then last week on Pentecost Sunday the Easter Mystery was brought to its glorious conclusion as we celebrated the pouring forth of the Holy Spirit upon the earth and into our souls. At the conclusion of last week's 11.00AM Pentecost Mass, Deacon Ray solemnly extinguished the Easter Candle as we bade farewell to the Easter Season, our beloved Pascha. Then one and all we sang the Regina Caeli which is the hymn congratulating Our Blessed Mother on the Resurrection of her son. The Easter Candle was moved to the Baptistry where it will remain until next Easter. May God, in His great and abundant mercy, allow some of us to see the Easter Candle lit yet once again at Easter 2020.

June is the month of the **Most Sacred Heart**. That Feast always occurs in June because Our Lord Himself made known to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque the day He wanted this Feast celebrated. It was to be on the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi.

And that now leads me to our June meditation. It is only in Our Lord's Heart that we will find consolation and peace. For June is the month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

When Our Lord had died on the Cross His side was pierced with a lance by the centurion Longinus. That spear is in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Interestingly, toward the end of the Second World War, Adolf Hitler tried to steal that lance, for he, even in his evil perversion, understood, it contained great power. When Our Lord's Heart was pierced there flowed forth blood and water. Often in the Holy Gospel did Our Lord call Himself the Temple. The Temple of Jerusalem was one of the seven wonders of the world. The light of the Menorah which burned night and day could be seen from the Mediterranean Sea 50 miles away. The gold upon the façade of the Temple was so brilliant that it could not be looked upon lest one be blinded by its brilliance. One of the interesting features of the Temple was that there was a natural stream that flowed from its right side. Since the ancient Jewish religion was a veritable bloodbath with all the animal sacrifices, this natural stream provided a means for the cleansing of the temple. Constantly did blood and water flow from the right side of the Temple.

And when Our Lord was pierced with the lance of Longinus did blood and water flow from his right side. In that blood and water have all the animal sacrifices ceased and we have the forgiveness of our sins. That is why on the great Vigil of Easter when the Congregation is sprinkled with the Easter Water the choir sang, "I saw water coming forth from the Temple on the right side alleluia and all those to whom this water came were saved, and shall say alleluia." In my memory, I still hear Eva singing this antiphon as I tried to hold back the tears from my eyes.

Yes, Our Lord is the New Temple and in His Most Sacred Heart we find peace. Has anyone hurt you? Look to this water and blood. Has anyone ever rejected you? Look to His pierced side. In His Heart we find our peace. Has anyone calumniated you? Look to that loving Heart of Our Savior. Has anyone falsely accused you? Keep praying, "I saw water flowing from the temple on the right side, alleluia, and all those to whom this water came were saved, and shall say, alleluia." At the end of the Easter season we look to that love which has been the very reason for our salvation.

**CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY** Next week, on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, we celebrate Corpus Christi Sunday. After the 11.00AM Mass we will have the procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament. May we invite all the children who made First Holy Communion this year to wear their First Holy Communion outfits (if they still fit into them) and be in the procession that day.

#### **FATHER'S DAY**

To all our dear fathers, we wish a very happy and Blessed Fathers' Day.

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



## *O SANCTISSIMA*

*O most Holy Trinity,  
I adore you  
who dwell by your grace in my soul.  
Sanctify me more and more,  
make me love you more and more,  
abide with me evermore  
and be my true joy. Amen.*





## Faith-in-Action Weekend

*"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."*

Matthew 25:40

### ***The Fourth Pillar of Christian Stewardship: Service***

One could argue that there is no better quote about Christian service in the Bible than the one stated above. We are called to evangelize and there is no better way to do this than to show love to all. If there is to be more Christians in the world than it can only happen through our service to others.



With so much suffering in the world, there are so many ways available for us to go out and help others.

***You can make a difference right in your own parish or in a Diocesan ministry.***

- Bring a senior to Mass.
- Talk to your pastor to find out how you can be of service.
- Food pantries, soup kitchens and religious education programs are there waiting for us to get involved.

You can make a huge difference in someone's life. Think about that; if you donated a few hours of your time to a certain service project or opportunity, you could brighten the days of an individual who needed it. Let us make Long Island a better place for someone today.

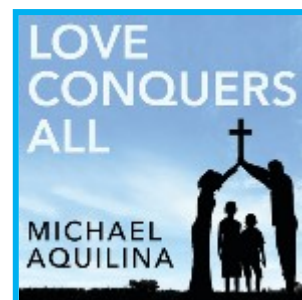
### ***Living Stewardship***

We are called to evangelize, and what better way is there to do that than to love. Show love today to all you encounter, that is the simplest and easiest way to love. We can go a step further by helping those who need love the most.

### ***Intercession***

Help us Lord to realize that we need to put our Faith into action. Ignite our hearts so that we may show love to all of our brothers and sisters. In Your Name we pray...

**Formed Stewardship  
content of the week**





## ***Our Weekly Masses***

### **Monday, June 17, 2019**

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

### **Tuesday, June 18, 2019**

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

### **Wednesday, June 19, 2019**

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena  
Vincent Mancuso  
(requested by Ferdico Family)

### **Friday, June 21, 2019**

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

### **Saturday, June 22, 2019**

5:00 PM Father's Day Novena

### **Sunday, June 23, 2019**

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena  
9:30 AM For the Parishioners  
11:00 AM Father's Day Novena  
Mulackal Thomas  
(requested by Parish)  
Joseph D'Alessio  
(requested by M. Giaccio-Williams)  
Ben J. Pampillonio  
(requested by C. & S. Sabbath)  
James Kirk  
(requested by J. & T. DeMeo)

Collection: June 8-9, 2019	\$7,233
Budget	<u>7,760</u>
Difference	-527

*Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!*

## ***MEMORIALS***

### **ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES**

*In Memory of Hugh J. Hanley*

Donated by Anthony & Paula Lembo

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

*In Memory of  
Persecuted Christians*

### **SANCTUARY LIGHT**

*In Memory of  
The Souls in Purgatory*

### **DEVOTIONAL CANDLE**

*In Memory of the Unborn*

### **AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS**

March 1, 2019-August 31, 2019

*In Memory of Gina Tarantini*

Donated by A. Tarantini



## **CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS**

**Saturday, June 22**

**5:00 PM Fr. Descoteaux**

**Sunday, June 23**

**8:00 AM Fr. Descoteaux**

**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

# 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  
**The First "Friday Friends" Event will be held May 10th**

**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](mailto:fridayfriendsstpaul@gmail.com) so we can sign up your child.

Sincerely,  
Niko Tarasenko ([fridayfriendsstpaul@gmail.com](mailto:fridayfriendsstpaul@gmail.com))





## SAVE THE DATES

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

**Sunday, June 23, 2019** - Corpus Christi Sunday  
Procession after the 11:00am Mass.

**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.



## Sunday, June 23rd is Corpus Christi Sunday.

After the 11:00am Mass we will have the  
Procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament  
(outside, weather permitting).

All First Communion children are invited to  
come to Mass and be in the procession  
wearing their Communion outfits.

Please make every effort to attend. It will be  
so pleasing to God.



Congratulations to the families of the newly baptized:

**Gianna Noelle Tesoriero**  
**Marino Ferreira**  
**Aria Jaye Diederiks**  
**Giovanni Francis Colonna**

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.

## Third Banns of Marriage

**James C. Pickel, Jr. - St. Paul the**  
**Apostle, Brookville**

**Kathryn M. Pando - Sacred Heart, Glendale**



## MARIAN GUILD CALENDAR

**Wednesday, June 19, 2019 - 6:30 pm**  
**End-of-Year Gathering**

The end-of-year gathering is *a night at the races*.  
Please RSVP to Rosemarie Marciano by June 15th at  
516-884-1875 or rmarciano15@gmail.com

Members are free.  
Guests \$15



## 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*



### **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](mailto:intercessorell1@gmail.com)

### **PRAY FOR THE SICK**



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

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 STEVE.. for donating everything on our new family's wish list. They were thrilled and the timing was right. It was Savannah's 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday and the family chose to buy meat instead of boxed cake mix, frosting and candles. Savannah was also delighted with the brownie mix which she held tightly and danced her way back to the car! We also gave them a food card so they could put some ice cream on top. And, of course, 8 candles!**

### **We are 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.**



**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](mailto:paulsapostle@verizon.net)**

**THANK YOU!**