

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** after 9:00am Mass
Rosary: Daily 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

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Mr. Gary Ducoing (516) 935-1880

Corpus Christi

June 19, 2022

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

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MINISTRIES and ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR GUILD contact: Ursula Coughlin (516) 433-2450

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 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: Jim Viania, Grand Knight (516) 822-9068 or email: javiania25@gmail.com

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MARIAN GUILD meets 3rd Wednesday of each month 7pm - contact: Giovanna (516) 459-4225

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION contact: Gina Cinelli (516) 333-5611

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PRAYER GROUP meets Wednesday 11:00am in Church - contact: Elise LeVaillant
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TO CONTACT THE PASTOR IN AN EMERGENCY WHEN A PRIEST IS NEEDED FOR THE SERIOUSLY SICK
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CALL (516) 935-1880.

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JERICHO FIRE DEPARTMENT (516) 931-0898

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FROM THE PASTOR
JUNE 19, 2022
CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF WORSHIP

For our meditation today may I offer this moving letter of Bishop Andrzej, who is such a good friend to our parish.

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

June 24, 2022

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 I I :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

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.

aternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrzej". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping 'A' and a long, horizontal stroke extending to the right.

shop Andrzej Zglejszewski



First Friday Exposition, Holy Hour, and Benediction

Friday, **July 1st**, 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 2nd** is *FIRST SATURDAY*.

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

Honor Roll

Students from St. Paul the Apostle Church who attend Our Lady of Mercy High School that have exhibited academic excellence *First, Second, and Third Quarter*:



Isabella Speranza



Graduates

Students from St. Paul the Apostle Church who attended Kellenberg Memorial High School and have *Graduated*:



Skylar Goodman

Chloe Anne Lovera



Knights of Columbus
SQUIRES
Youth Organization.



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

I wish to congratulate *Chris Jaghab* and *Alex Kaspar* on receiving their Scholarship Awards at the Field of Honor ceremony. I would also like to thank all the Knights and Squires who set up all the flags and worked at the ceremony.

Yours in Christ, Jim Viania, Grand Knight.



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, June 20

9:00 Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 21

9:00 Father's Day Novena
For the Pope

Wednesday, June 22

9:00 Father's Day Novena
Mary T. Connaughton
(Requested by J. Connaughton)

Thursday, June 23

9:00 Father's Day Novena

Friday, June 24

9:00 Father's Day Novena
Sr. Marie Chaminade Zimmerle (Birthday)
(Requested by L. Wilson)

Saturday, June 25

5:00 Father's Day Novena
Anthony Latessa
(Requested by the D'Alessio Family)

Sunday, June 26

8:30 Father's Day Novena
Helen & William F. Cassese
& Ann Giorgio
(Requested by W. Cassese)

10:30 Walter Alvarado
(Requested by the Alvarado Family)
Living & Deceased Members of
the St. Pius X Class of 1972
(Requested by the Parish)
Diane Dohee Na (L)
(Requested by the Na Family)
Pro Populo
Angela & Vincenzo Iadevaia
(Requested by the Casa & Toscano Families)

Memorials

Altar Bread, Wine & Candles

In celebration of
Josephine & John DiPalermo
on their 40th Wedding Anniversary
Donated by the DiPalermo Family

Altar Flowers

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Sanctuary Light

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Devotional Candle

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American & Papal Flags

March 1 - August 31, 2022
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

Celebrants of Holy Mass

Saturday, June 25

5:00pm Fr. O'Brien

Sunday, June 26

8:30am Msgr. Pereda
10:30am Msgr. Pereda



Weekend Collection:

June 12th 2022: \$ 7,087

Thank you for your continued generous support!

St. Paul the Apostle - Office of Faith Formation
REGISTRATION Form 2022 - 2023 Grades K – 8

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Family Last Name _____	Telephone Number () _____
Address _____	
Street	Town Zip Code
E-Mail Address-(required) _____	
Emergency contact person _____	Telephone Number () _____

FATHER'S INFORMATION

First & Family Name: _____
 Business Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 Religion: _____

MOTHER'S INFORMATION

First / Maiden Name: _____
 Business Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 Religion: _____

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

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

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

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, licenses 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: _____

<u>TUITION</u>	Family Fee	\$200.00	_____
	Communion Fee (2 nd Grade)	\$ 50.00	_____
	Confirmation Fee (8 th Grade)	\$100.00	_____

Total Amount Due _____

Checks Made Payable To: St. Paul's Office of Faith Formation

- If payment is an issue please contact the office 938-4530

NEW STUDENTS ONLY - If your child was not Baptized at St Paul's, a copy of their Baptismal

Certificate must be submitted with this form.

Students transferring from another parish are required to submit a transfer letter from that Parish. The letter should indicate completion of grade levels and Sacraments.

What does the Solemnity of Corpus Christi celebrate?

Also known as the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, this feast honors Jesus Christ, Really, Truly and Substantially Present under the appearances of bread and wine. This Presence happens through the change which the Church calls transubstantiation ("change of substance"), when at the Consecration of the Mass, the priest says the words which

Christ Himself pronounced over bread and wine,

"This is My Body,"

"This is the chalice of My Blood,"

"Do this in remembrance of Me."



Please join us for the

Procession, Adoration and Benediction

following the 10:30 Mass this coming Sunday June 19th.



Pantry Update

One of the families we serve consists of a mother, her two young sons and their grandmother. The mother left an intolerable situation and she is trying to make a good life for herself and family. She is struggling, but she sees light at the end of the tunnel. She recently reached out to us to tell us that her brother, his wife and 7-year old son have just come to live with her in their tiny apartment. Her brother was able to leave the recent nightmare in his country...just in time. There are agencies that will help them settle. In the meantime, we will help as much as we can.

We could use food cards, Kohl's cards, Target cards and whatever else you can generously think of.

Our pantry shelves need the following:

- Jarred Pasta Sauce (but no pasta, please)
- Rice (not instant)
- Beans (black, red, garbanzo)
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Laundry Detergent
- Toothpaste
- Toilet paper

If you or someone you know needs help, please email paulsapostle@verizon.net or call/text **516 330-5106**

Collections

*We remain thankful to all parishioners who have continued to mail in their Sunday offerings. Consider **E-Giving** as a means of automatic tithing. It allows you to support your parish even when you are away. It is easy to enroll. Sign on to stpaulsbrookville.org and select **E-Giving**. The prompts will take you step-by-step through enrollment. Thank you for your generosity and continued parish support.*

2022 & 2023 Mass Book



The 2022 and 2023 Mass Books are open. Please feel free to stop by the parish office to schedule your Mass Intentions.

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 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

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.

Pray for the Sick

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

Catherine Boyle
Baby Noah Daswani
Christine DiBari
Patty Serzanin

