

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

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

JUNE 2, 2019

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CHOIR meets Tuesdays at 7:30PM in Church - contact: Gary Ducoing (516) 935-1880

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meets 3rd Thursday of each month 7:30PM

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From the Pastor June 7, 2019 Seventh Sunday of Easter

COME HOLY SPIRIT!

Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Praised be Jesus Christ and Mary His Most Holy Mother!

The days between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday are among the most holy of the Church's Year of Grace. They are the days which, in fact, constituted the first novena every prayed in the Church.

The Apostles gathered with our Blessed Mother, who is also Mother of the Church, from Ascension Day until Pentecost. Our Lady consoled them on the physical absence of our Risen Savior. At the end of the nine days the Holy Spirit was poured forth upon the earth to bring it to life with warmth and grace. The Holy Spirit is the Sanctifier and renews the face of the earth.

Francisca Javiera del Vale was a Mexican laywoman who died in Mexico City during the 1950's. After her death, her profound and mystical writings were discovered. Speaking of the Holy Spirit, she wrote, You must make a firm resolution to beg the Holy Spirit to come into your soul and to live an interior life. Do not ask how much this will cost you, but rather ask how much it is worth. This has always been the case. What is worth a lot costs a lot. And what is the effort we put into knowing ourselves. When we compare it with the great benefit that we derive from it?

Beg the Holy Spirit to come into your souls and there remain forever. Grace is the very life of God in which we share. We speak of being in the state of grace. That means we are living as friends of God and have not snuffed out his life of grace through mortal sin. Grace obviously disposes us to receive even more graces. But it also has physical effects.

The great French missionary, Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre, did incomparable work in bringing the native peoples of Africa to the faith. He often remarked that when a village's people had accepted baptism there was a completely different atmosphere. The village was cleaner, more serene, less noisy, and filled with peace and order. So it is also for individuals. The life of grace brings a calm, serenity, and health. It softens the features and makes one look radiant. That is why those hardened in sin appear so unhappy and coarse. In an area where large numbers of the unbaptized live, there is a coarseness and meanness in the atmosphere.

Come Holy Spirit, Creator, Come From thy bright heavenly throne! Come, take possession of our souls, And make them all thine own!

SAVE THE DATE: Please save the date of **Sunday, October 27, 2019.** Bishop Barres will come to St. Paul's to rededicate our newly renovated Church at the 11.00AM Mass. Interestingly, the Parish Church Dedication Dinner Dance was held October 27, 1967. Fifty-two years later we have a rededication. (With God there are no accidents). This will be the Sunday after our Annual Gala Casino Night.

So many parishioners have remarked about the beauty of the Church and many have come great distances to see it. Bishop Andrzej has said he has never seen such a beautiful renovation and many priests have remarked that St. Paul's is now the most beautiful Church in the Diocese. Bishop Murphy has said that it is the most beautiful Church renovation undertaken during his many years as Bishop. As of this writing Bishop Barres has not seen the renovated Church but has had a very keen interest in its progress (one day he emailed me at 5.50AM about some architectural plans; he is an early riser). Our architects have been Acheson Doyle Associates, Inc. This is the firm which built St. Agnes Church on 43^{rd} Street near Grand Central Station. They renovated St. Patrick's Old Cathedral on Mulberry Street in Manhattan and they also renovated St. Joseph Co-Cathedral on Pacific Street in Brooklyn close to the Barclay Center.

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Our General Contractor has been Mr. Tom Burns of the Artech Company. He is from a family that has been in church building for several centuries. He and his engineer Eric and the Clerk of the Works Mark have been a grace with which to collaborate to do something great for God. Interestingly, I knew Tom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hamers (Opa and Oma). Mr. Hamers designed and made the chalice that my parents gave me as an ordination gift. Inscribed on the bottom of the chalice are my parents' names with the Latin phrase *Deo Dederunt Sacerdotem*. (They have given unto God a Priest).

We are still not finished with the renovation. The new lighting must be installed. The beautiful grate work must be done around the baptistery and shrines and two more statues -St. Jude and St. Francis-are being hand carved from wood in northern Italy. Our new baptismal font made of marble is also expected to be shipped from Italy in the next few weeks. On June 29th (the Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul) our first bridal couple will be married in the newly renovated Church. Congratulations dear James and Kathryn! You have made history!

Deacon Raymond P. D'Alessio, our parish deacon, has been the unseen and unknown master of all the work. He has had great experience in Church building and renovation. Bishop Murphy's last act as Bishop was to assign Deacon Ray to St. Paul's. I always had a dream to renovate St. Paul's. I wanted it to take on the countenance of one of my favorite churches in Rome, Santa Maria della Pace on the Via Bruno Buozzi, 63 (right near the Zoo). I prayed there every Thursday for the three years that I lived in Rome (1994-1997). It is Deacon Ray, in his professional competence and pastoral charity, who has made your Pastor's dream a reality. And history will tell of how the Prince of Darkness so opposed this wonderful undertaking of light for the glory of God and the praise of the Immaculate Virgin and the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul. Any credit must be given to Deacon Ray. I have simply tried to stay out of the way. The Evil One has risen his ugly head to oppose this great endeavor but Our Lady of Fatima prophesied *In the end my Immaculate heart will Triumph*.

The Crucifix suspended above the altar has been hand carved by one of the most talented artists in Europe. He is German but lives in the North of Italy. He has named this Crucifix (of which there is none other in the world). His name for this masterpiece is *Mission Accomplished*. On Our Lord's face is a serene countenance of peace. There is no agony. There is no suffering. There is only peace. It is the peace of one who has accomplished His mission, His life's work. It is the peace that His Death has brought to the world. He has died so we all may live in the happiness of Heaven. Our Lord was condemned to death while Barabbas was freed. Barabbas means *Son of the father*. Our Lord died so we could all be free from sin and death – we who are all children of the Father. That is the spirit the crucifix tries to capture.

Already many pilgrims have come to our Church to pray at the Shrines of The Divine Mercy, the Blessed Virgin Mary of Fatima and the Virgin of Guadalupe (La Guadalupana). I will be writing of these shrines in the upcoming columns. How edified I have been by many who have walked on their knees to the Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe. (As many of you know, I have gone to the Shrine of the Virgin Mary of Guadalupe in Mexico fourteen (14) times. The Rector of the Shrine used to tell me that I was addicted to the Virgin of Guadalupe). When Our Lady appeared to the humble Aztec St. Juan Diego, (whose image is also in that side chapel) she said *Am I not here who am your Mother? What do you need?* It is for that reason that our book of intentions is now in the Guadalupe Chapel. She says to us as she did in 1531, *What is it that you need?*

The **Gala Dinner Casino Night** will be on the evening of Thursday October 24th. This is always a most enjoyable evening to which all our parishioners always look forward. Please make every effort to attend as this will be the celebration dinner for the Church rededication. As usual, the M&M Twins (my dear friends Michael and Marco) will provide the entertainment.

Our Parish Picnic will be on Sunday September 8, 2019. At the suggestion of the Pastoral Council we will have the picnic on a Sunday this year immediately after the 11.00AM Mass. This will allow for more time to be spent in one another's company. Many have suggested this for several years and many other parishes have their picnic on a Sunday. It will not hurt for us to try it this year and we can make a judgement as to what is better for our parishioners, Saturday evening or Sunday afternoon.

CENTERSTAGE: For participation and additional information please call 516-528-0294 or email CenterStageMinistry@gmail.com

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CONGRATULATIONS: We offer sincere congratulations to one of our own parishioners, **Mr. Robert A. Perro (and his wife Janet)**, who was honored at the **Tomorrow's Hope Foundation Gala** on May 22nd. This is a foundation to help Catholic education and Mr. Perro gave a very inspiring speech that evening. The Gala is one of the premier events for the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Bishop Barres was present as were the auxiliary Bishops and many leaders of our community. As usual, Bernadette Castro showed her great talent as the auctioneer.

Last year the honoree was again one of our own parishioners, Mr. Michael Sapraicone. He and his wife the Honorable Eileen Daly Sapraicone (who is the president of the Marian Guild), like the Perro's, are dear parishioners of our St. Paul Family. As pastor and father of the parish it is my fervent hope that next year another of our parishioners will be honored.

We also offer sincere congratulations to our own **Deacon Ray D'Alessio**. On June 13th Deacon Ray will receive the Extraordinary Mission Service Award. This award is presented to one individual each year by the Bishop at St. Agnes Cathedral. Deacon Ray is receiving this well-deserved honor and award for his extraordinary service and dedication to the Mission in the Dominican Republic and in all the parishes he has served as well as various diocesan positions. Congratulations Deacon Ray!

FIELD OF HONOR: I was so pleased that our Knights of Columbus and Squires placed the Field of Honor on our Church property. It was blessed and dedicated on May 18th which is Armed Services Day and will remain until Flag Day, June 14th. There are the flags of the four branches of the military and the Coast Guard. There are over sixty flags donated by our parishioners in honor of those who served in the Armed Forces of our nation and in honor of those who serve and protect us in the Police and Fire Departments, the EMT's and First Responders. I can assure you that we should all be proud of our Knights and Squires who undertook this great endeavor (which required a great deal of physical effort). But we should be most proud of our parishioners who have given their lives for the nation and for our protection.

Please God, we shall do the same at Veterans Day.

In Jesus and Mary,

Monsignor James F. Pereda



First Friday Exposition, Holy Hour and Benediction

Friday, June 7th is FIRST FRIDAY.

Mass is at 8:00am in the Chapel.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 12 noon and continue until 8:00pm in the Chapel.

A special Holy Hour begins at 7:00pm with soft meditative hymns and music along with quiet prayer time.

Benediction will be at the close of the hour.

All are most welcome to spend some time with our Lord.

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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 so we can sign up your child.

Sincerely,

Niko Tarasenko (fridayfriendsstpaul@gmail.com)

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Our Weekly Masses

Monday, June 3, 2019

8:00 AM Barbara Haedrich (requested by L. Maher)

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving to St.Joseph

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

8:00 AM Mary T. Connaughton (requested by J. Connaughton)

Friday, June 7, 2019-First Friday

8:00 AM Micheyle Francillon McCalla (requested by M. McCalla)

12:00 PM Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

7:00 PM Holy Hour 8:00 PM Benediction

Saturday, June 8, 2019

5:00 PM Regina Eaton

(requested by F. & G. Cinelli)

Sunday, June 9, 2019

8:00 AM Raymond Ciesla

(requested by R. Ciesla)

9:30 AM For the Parishioners

11:00 AM Daniel Ravner

(requested by Ravner Family)

Angela Lostritto

(requested by Lostritto Family)

Guilherme D'Costa

(requested by D'Costa Family)

Olga D'Costa

(requested by D'Costa Family)

Joseph D'Alessio

(requested by Maturo Family)

Easter Collection

Easter 2019 \$35,731

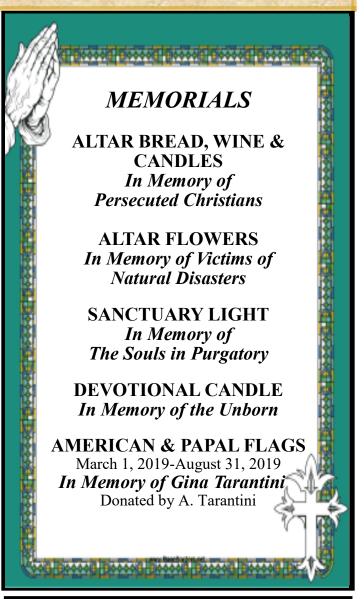
Easter 2018 41,206

May 25-26 Collection \$7,306

Budget 7.760

Difference -45

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!



CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS

Saturday, June 8 5:00 PM Msgr. Pereda Sunday, June 9

8:00 AM Msgr. Pereda 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 Page 8 June 2, 2019



Please Pray for the Recently Deceased

Frank R. Heller May 20, 2019

Susan M. Zulkofske May 22, 2019

John L. Rutkowski May 17, 2019



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

God bless the men and women serving in our Armed Forces!



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 intercessorel1@gmail.com



BAPTISM

Congratulations to the families of the newly baptized:

Marino Ferreira Aria Jaye Diederiks Giovanni Francis Colonna

If you are planning to have your baby baptized, <u>please</u> <u>contact the religious education office at 516 938-4530</u>.

Please do this <u>before</u> 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.

GIFTS OF BREAD & WINE

If you would like to present the gifts at the Offertory of Holy Mass (bring up the gifts), please let one of the ushers know. This is very appropriate when one has arranged for the day's Holy Mass or if one is keeping a special day.

MARIAN GUILD CALENDAR



Wednesday, June 19, 2019, 6:30 pm - End of year gathering

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Congratulations to all of our Confirmandee's who received the

Sacrament of Confirmation on Ascension Thursday, May 30, 2019.

It was indeed a joyous Celebration.

A special thank you to all of our catechists who prepared them so well.



Joviana Bennett

Michael Bazzini

Darrin Costa

Peter Costantino

Dylan Dasilva

Gianna DeVellis

Mariella Ferdico

Gabriella Fiorillo

Gabriella Friedrich

Isabella Gambino

Nicole Jung

Charles Kruger

Jade Leong

Isabella Lo Giudice

Thomas Lynch

Alexa Mangia

Olivia Milana

Tristan Minor

Kate O'Neill

Jordan Rodríguez

Ines Roti

Isabella Santarpia

Samantha Schroeder

Mara Sparacino



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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.



If a Parishioner of St. Paul's or a family member living with you is unable to attend Mass temporarily or permanently because of recuperation, illness, disability or age, PLEASE do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office at 516-935-1880. We will make arrangements to have Holy Communion brought to that individual weekly.

MASS INTENTIONS

The 2019 and 2020 Mass Books are open for your Mass Intentions.

Please come to the Parish Office during regular business hours.



Our new family has 4 children, 2 with special needs. Dad is in search of a job while mom cares for the kids ages 12, 10, 7 and 4. The kids share 1 bedroom in a top floor apartment. They don't have much but you'd never know it because they're rich in love and always happy. We're trying hard to help with the rest!

We are in need of the following:

Cake mix, brownie mix, icing.
Paper goods
Pancake mix, maple syrup
Juice Box
Dry Dog Food
Jelly
Coffee (regular)

<u>Currently we are NOT in need of canned</u> <u>vegetables, soup or pasta</u>

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

For assistance please call the rectory at 516 9351880 Or email paulsapostle@verizon.net

THANK YOU FOR THE CEREAL!!

First Banns of Marriage



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

Kathryn M. Pando - Sacred Heart, Glendale