

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**

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME**

JUNE 30, 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
 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 meets 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: Peter Boyle (516) 937-6516 or email: repeter_65@hotmail.com

LECTORS moderator: Deacon Raymond D'Alessio (516) 935-1880 x112 or
 deaconraydalessio@stpaulsbrookville.org

MARIAN GUILD meets 3rd Wednesday of each month 7PM

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

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

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

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TO CONTACT THE PASTOR IN AN EMERGENCY WHEN A PRIEST IS NEEDED FOR
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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 30, 2019

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

St. Junipero Serra, Pray for Us

It was nearly 43 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.

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

THE RENOVATED CHURCH: Last week I wrote that I would begin this week to write short explanations of the various aspects of our new and beautiful Church. Bishop Henning saw the renovated Church for the first time last Friday evening. He was amazed at its beauty (all thanks to you, good and generous parishioners). His first reaction was to say that it was a Roman Basilica. He said this because, as many visitors to Rome realize, a characteristic of the Roman Churches, is the presence of devotional chapels and niches where the faithful may go to pray. We now have three side chapels; 1) Our Lady of Guadalupe, 2) The Divine Mercy and Sacred Heart Chapel, and 3) The Rosary Chapel of Our Lady of Fatima. What happiness God has given me when I see so many of our parishioners go into these Chapels. Last week I was so moved to see one of our parishioners receive Holy Communion and then go into the Divine Mercy-Sacred Heart Chapel and pray so fervently. Another young man receives Holy Communion and immediately goes to the altar of Our Lady (where the organ used to be) and there lights a candle. Please feel free to move about the Church and pray at these shrines even during the Mass. We must always feel at home in Our Father's House.

Today I write about the Chapel of Our Lady of Guadalupe. As we enter the Church, we see this lovely Chapel to our right. There in the center is a copy of the Miraculous Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe Appearing as she did when she first appeared to the poor humble Aztec St. Juan Diego on December 9, 1531. The image is an exact replica of the one in Mexico City and I personally brought it back from Mexico in 1998, always praying it would be displayed in a Church. On the left side of the same chapel is a beautiful portrait of the Visionary St. Juan Diego, also from Mexico. In true Mexican style the images are framed in gold and silver. But Our Lady of Guadalupe is not a Mexican apparition. When Our Lady appeared in 1531 there were no national boundaries anywhere in the America's. She came, as she said, to demonstrate, to manifest, and make known her love and mercy to all who live together in these lands (North and South America). She appears in the exact center of the American continents. Her last words were: *What is it that you need?* That is why the Book of Intentions is in that Chapel. We tell Our Lady what we need.

Finally, on the right wall of the Chapel is a lovely copy in a beautiful frame of the great Spanish painter Velazquez entitled *The Coronation of the Virgin*. The original is in the Prado in Madrid, and it depicts Our Lady in Glory, awaiting us to join her in the blessedness of Heaven.

PRESCHOOL As many know, our preschool graduated its last group two weeks ago. I have written extensively about the preschool and why we had to end the program and one may look at past bulletins online to read about that. Naturally, there were many things in the preschool. In Canon Law we call these temporal goods of the parish, which in canon law is called juridic person. The pastor of each parish is called the juridic agent and thus the alienation of temporal goods is his responsibility. The temporal goods do not belong to him, but to the parish. However, he works as the agent of the goods.

I am sure you will be happy to know these goods (school supplies, furniture, etc.) were not sold. They were given as a gift to Missionaries who are beginning the foundation of a school in Ghana. These people are very poor with absolutely nothing. With the efforts of many, everything was packed away in container, that will be shipped to Ghana. The Director told us that even a crayon is like gold for the children of this poor country. When the children to whom these goods are to be sent, saw a video of them, they were laughing and clapping and were so excited. What American children take as a normal part of life, children in other parts of the world rejoice over them.

FINAL COMPLETION: We have now come to the final phase of construction in the Church which will be the enlarging of the narthex, the completion of the Fatima Chapel, the new lighting, and the mounting of the mysteries of the Rosary.

Because of this, we will once more move our Sunday Masses to Monsignor Costa Hall beginning the weekend **of July 13/14**. We will be there four weekends. We did this before during Lent, and now we offer this small inconvenience to God again. After this final phase, all will be ready.

Again, may I humbly implore those who have given nothing to this great work to the Glory of God to consider prayerfully becoming part of this great enterprise. No gift is too small.

In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor James F. Pereda



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, July 1, 2019

8:00 AM Charles Ganassa
(requested by L. Ganassa)

Tuesday, July 2, 2019

8:00 AM Daniel Ravner-Birthday
(requested by Ravner Family)

Wednesday, July 3, 2019

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
Natale Castello
(requested by E. & L. Ferdico)
Concetta Ferdico
(requested by E. & L. Ferdico)

Friday, July 5, 2019 - First Friday

8:00 AM Karen C. Slattery (L)
(requested by Msgr. Pereda)
12:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 PM Holy Hour
8:00 PM Benediction

Saturday, July 6, 2019

9:00 AM Immaculate Heart of Mary
For Peace in the World
Francesca Osso
(requested by Parish)
5:00 PM Patrick & Catherine O'Connor
(requested by Mr. & Mrs. P. Boyle)

Sunday, July 7, 2019

8:00 AM Pasqualina D'Onofrio
(requested by Cinelli Family)
9:30 AM For the Parishioners
11:00 AM Jesse L. Black
(requested by Black Family)
Michael DiBari
(requested by Dawson Family)
Joseph D'Alessio
(requested by M. Patrick)
Richard Barbera
(requested by Parish)
Ann Yacyshyn (40th Anniversary)
(requested by G. Yacyshyn)

Collection: June 22-23, 2019	\$7,797
Budget	7,760
Difference to Budget (+/-)	+37

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

MEMORIALS

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES

In Memory of Joseph D'Alessio
Donated by Mary & Anthony Cordaro

ALTAR FLOWERS

*In Memory of
Persecuted Christians*

SANCTUARY LIGHT

*In Memory of
The Souls in Purgatory*

DEVOTIONAL CANDLE

In Memory of Joseph D'Alessio
Donated by Mary & Anthony Cordaro

AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS

March 1, 2019-August 31, 2019

In Memory of Gina Tarantini
Donated by A. Tarantini

CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS

Saturday, July 6

5:00 PM Msgr. Pereda

Sunday, July 7

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

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)



First Friday Exposition, Holy Hour and Benediction

Friday, July 5th 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.

Saturday, July 6th is FIRST SATURDAY.

*Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for Peace in the World
will be celebrated in the Chapel at 9:00am.*



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Final Phase of our Church Renovation**

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SAVE THE DATES

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

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.



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*



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.



Congratulations to the families of the newly baptized:

*Henry Linden Tonge
Marco Joseph Talibon
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.



Need Help With Your Job Search?

Our volunteers can assist you in updating or creating a resume, by identifying information about job opportunities, and provide tips on interviewing, networking and cover letters.

Contact Gerard Wendelken at (516)364-0640 to arrange an appointment.

Passing on the Catholic Faith

Periodically, traditional and beautiful Catholic Prayers will be printed in our bulletin for families to use and pass on to their children and grandchildren.

Prayer is the greatest method of strengthening the bond within a family and a community. Our prayers allow us to place before God our needs, intentions and hopes. We often use intercessory prayer for particular causes through the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Angels and Saints. Prayer is also an expression of our gratitude to God for what we have been blessed to receive.



PRAYER TO:

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased

***Josephine Cammarasana
June 21, 2019***



MASS INTENTIONS

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

***Please come to the Parish Office during
regular business hours.***

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.



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

PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

Catherine Black, 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 8th 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

THANK YOU!