

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: Summer Schedule 5:00 PM
(Memorial Day Weekend thru Labor Day Weekend)

Winter Schedule 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 AM
Weekday: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
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

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. Weddings are celebrated on Friday afternoons/evenings and on Saturday between the hours of 11:00AM and 2:00PM 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 4:00 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

Msgr. Mario C. Costa (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**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 14, 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: 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 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: 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

RCIA contact: Jesmel & Sachi B. (516) 396-4505

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

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

USHERS: contact Peter Boyle (516) 937-6516 or email: repeter_65@hotmail.com

TO CONTACT THE PASTOR IN AN EMERGENCY WHEN A PRIEST IS NEEDED FOR
THE SERIOUSLY SICK OR DYING,
CALL (516) 935-1880.

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From the Pastor
March 14, 2021
Fourth Sunday in Lent

On this Fourth Sunday in Lent, we keep what has been kept throughout the centuries of the Christian era, Laetare Sunday. It means the Sunday of rejoicing and takes its name from the first word of the Introit Antiphon, *Laetare Ierusalem (Rejoice O Jerusalem)*. For today we have arrived at mid-Lent and we take a brief pause to continue our Lenten journey. It is, as it were, an intermission.

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. PATRICK

For our meditation of today I would like to depart from our Lenten meditations and consider two saints whose feast will occur this week St. Joseph and St. Patrick. The Feast of St. Patrick is kept on **Wednesday, March 17th**.

The Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is kept on **Friday, March 19th**. Although it occurs in Lent the priest puts away the somber violet of this season and wears the joyful white vesture. The Gloria, absent since Ash Wednesday, is prayed at the Mass.

As we all know St. Joseph was chosen from all eternity to be the guardian of the Redeemer. Although he was not physically the father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, in every other way he was a father to Our Lord. As he was the protector of the Holy Family on earth, so is he the patron of the Universal Church. We should pray to St. Joseph each day to help us in every need both in the spiritual order and the material order.

Very often we may see paintings and images of St. Joseph which depict him as elderly. This depiction, while well intentioned, is very far from accurate. At the time of Our Lord's birth St. Joseph would have been about 19 years old, in the full vigor of manhood and strength. After all, God Our Lord would never have entrusted His Divine Son to the care of one who would not have been physically capable of fulfilling his mission as Guardian of the Redeemer. We understand why pious artists would have depicted St. Joseph as elderly – it would have been to emphasize the perpetual virginity of Our Blessed Mother. But we must always remember that Holy Purity is not a virtue not only for the elderly, but for the young also. Holy Purity in fact leads to one always being young of heart and filled with physical strength and strength of will. *I will go unto the altar of God; the God who gives joy to my youth!*

St. Joseph was not physically the father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, but in every way, other than the physical, he was a father to Our Lord. The way Our Lord held the hammer, the way he planed the wood, the way he finished off a cabinet – these all reflected the influence of St. Joseph. I once remember asking a contractor why he hammered the crown molding in a certain way that I had never seen before. He did not give me a lengthy or complicated answer. He simply said, *because that is the way my master taught me. And Our Lord would have done his work as his master and guardian, St. Joseph, taught Him.*

St. Joseph has always been the intercessor and protector of Christians. Blessed Pope Pius IX claimed him the Protector of the Universal Church. Pope Saint John XXIII placed his name in the Roman Canon and the present Holy Father, Pope Francis, placed his name in all the Eucharistic prayers of the Church. Pope Francis has a particular and tender devotion to St. Joseph and has made this year a Holy Year in honor of St. Joseph. The Little Sitters of the Poor, with whom I lived for 13 years, had such confidence in St. Joseph that they would simply write on a piece of paper what it was they needed to care for their dear old people, and place the note under the statue of St. Joseph, and he would always grant their prayer, whether it was a spiritual need, or a material need. Whenever storms approached, they placed the statue of St. Joseph in the window looking out. We now follow that custom at the rectory, and I would recommend that practice to all of you.

To many of the saints God has given the grace to assist us in various ways. But St. Joseph assists and protects us in every way. In my 40 years as a priest, he has helped me in innumerable ways, particularly at the time of his feast day, March 19th. Each Wednesday is dedicated to St. Joseph and the entire month of March is dedicated to him.

As everyone is well aware on Friday we will celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick a saint very dear to us. I have always had a special veneration for St. Patrick and have visited many places associated with his life both in France and in Ireland.

Many think of St. Patrick as a mythic figure, but he was a true and living person. St. Patrick was born and raised in a Christian family on the west coast of Britain in what is today Wales. He was a citizen of the Roman Empire and his first language was Latin. At a young age he was captured in a raid upon his beloved British coast and taken to Ireland. At the time Ireland was not a part of the Roman Empire and had not embraced the faith. St. Patrick was treated in a cruel manner by those who had captured him. However, this did not fill him with bitterness and hatred but brought him closer to God. He learned the language of the people and vowed to God that he would work for the conversion of the Irish peoples if ever he had the opportunity to do so. He understood that much of their cruelty was born of the fact that they had not come under the Mercy of God and of His Beloved Son.

Patrick eventually escaped from Ireland and made his way to the island of Lerins off the coast of Marseilles in France. There he remained for two years praying and studying at a Cistercian Abbey. He was ordained a Bishop there. I have visited that abbey which is still in existence and there is a beautiful memorial plaque to St. Patrick on the island declaring, *From hence did Blessed Patrick depart to convert the Irish People.*

After returning to Ireland, Patrick did great penances on the island of Lough Derg. I have visited the island. The custom even to this day is to remain there for three days doing penance. The pilgrims are barefoot and fasting for three days. The first night is spent in vigil but one is permitted to sleep during the second night.

Finally. St. Patrick, seeing his wonderful work of bringing the grace of the redemption to the people of Ireland fell asleep in the Lord in 461 in Downpatrick in what is now Northern Ireland. I have prayed at his tomb which is on the grounds of the Protestant Cathedral. *Dear St. Patrick, pray for us and give to us the grace never to become bitter in the hardships of life, but rather ever to rejoice in the gift of the redemption.*

During Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross on each Friday at 7.00pm. Please make every effort to walk with Our Lord as he carried the Cross.

Please make a Holy Lent and try to instill into your children the importance of doing penance. How pleased is Our Lord when the little ones give up candy or cookies for love of Him.

For next week I will write about how St. Paul's will observe Holy Week. Naturally, in these days of pandemic, it will be shorter with many mitigations and adjustments. But, nonetheless, we will keep the holy and great Week.

May I encourage all to prepare to make Easter confession.

In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor James F. Pereda



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, March 15

9:00 James S. Pereda
(Requested by Monsignor Pereda)

Tuesday, March 16

9:00 Celebrants Intention

Wednesday, March 17

9:00 For the Pope

Friday, March 19

7:00 Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 20

4:00 Anna, George, & Michael Kraus
(Requested by Egan Family)

Sunday, March 21


8:30 Celebrants Intention
10:30 For the Parishioners

WEEKEND COLLECTION:

March 7-8, 2021 \$7,011

Your generous and faithful support of our parish is very much appreciated.

Thank you!



MEMORIALS


ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES
In Memory of
Calogera LaSala
Donated by Anthony & Mary Cordaro

ALTAR FLOWERS
In Memory of
Calogera LaSala
Donated by Anthony & Mary Cordaro

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



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	<i>Call Parish Office</i>

Celebrants of Holy Mass



Saturday, March 20

4:00PM Fr. Descoteaux

Sunday, March 21

8:30AM Fr. Cameron

10:30AM Msgr. Pereda

2021
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL

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ROCKVILLE CENTRE



One Family in Mission
Creating Pathways to Faith

“May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion, so that we can re-discover the gift of God’s word, be purified of the sin that blinds us, and serve Christ present in our brothers and sisters in need.” - Pope Francis

Almsgiving in Lent

Lent is a perfect time for us to pray for those in need - whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual needs.

And when you practice fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those of our neighbors who are hungry and consider sharing your gifts with them.

One good way to do this is by making a gift to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, which supports programs that help feed people in our community each year through both Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach Centers.



For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit drvc.org/cma or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Stations and Benediction will be held every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm in the Church beginning February 19th, 2021 until April 2nd, 2021

Please make every effort to walk with Jesus as he carried the Cross.



Fast and Abstinence Church Regulations

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen years and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.

Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. *Catholics who are eighteen years of age but not yet fifty-nine are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.* On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.

2021 MASS BOOK

The 2021 Mass Book is open.

Please feel free to stop by the parish office to schedule your Mass Intentions.

OFFICE RELOCATION

Please note all parish offices have been relocated to Monsignor Costa Hall (lower hall).

**Pray for the Recently Deceased**

*John W. Wimer
March 7, 2021*

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.*

Your generosity and continued parish support are

Pray for the Sick

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

Christine DiBari

Benny D'Aquila

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

STAY CONNECTED

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Paul the Apostle,

In order to better communicate with our Parish family and friends, we have implemented the use of Flocknote. This tool will allow you to receive general and group specific emails and if you wish, text messages from the Parish. You will receive important news, communications, updates, emergency information, etc.

If you wish to sign up please follow the directions below:

Please go to Flocknote.com in your browser. Hit the "**sign up free**" key and follow the directions.

You may sign up for emails and text messages also by providing the basic information requested. You will be asked to confirm that you have signed up and may opt out at any time. Emails and cell numbers **WILL NEVER** be made public or shared nor are they revealed or listed as they are in a regular email or text. Your privacy is totally protected.

Once you sign up, your email (and text information, if provided) will automatically be sent **ONLY** to the Parish Flocknote system controlled by the Parish. Any future Parish notifications will be then sent to automatically.

Should you wish to join a specific group or groups, please review the groups and make your request to join that group. This will allow you to receive group specific information.

Thank you and may God bless and protect you.
St. Paul's Flocknote Team





Holy Week & Easter Schedule

This schedule is subject to change due to health conditions and circumstances

Palm Sunday Masses, March 28th

Saturday, 4:00pm

Sunday, 8:30 and 10:30am

Diocesan Day of Reconciliation

Monday, March 29th

4:00 - 5:30pm and 7:00 - 8:00pm Confessions

Holy Thursday, April 1st

9:00am Morning Prayer in the Church

7:00pm *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

Good Friday, April 2nd

9:00am Morning Prayer in the Church

10:00 - 11:00am Confessions

3:00pm *Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion*

5:00 - 6:00pm Confessions

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 3rd

9:00am Morning Prayer in the Church

9:30am Blessing of Easter Foods

10:00 - 11:00am Confessions

7:00pm *The Easter Vigil Mass*

(Fulfills Easter Sunday Obligation)

Easter Sunday Masses, April 4th

8:30 and 10:30am

2020 - Marian Guild - 2021

CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS and SPECIAL EVENTS

September 16, 2020	7:00 PM	Welcome Back Bingo and installation of Officers
October 21, 2020	7:00 PM	Al Barbarino
November 18, 2020	7:00 PM	Mass for Deceased Members of the Marian Guild and Induction of New Marian Guild Members
December 6, 2020	12:30 PM	"300 to 1" Reverse Raffle Brunch (grand prize up to \$10,000)
December 16, 2020	6:30 PM	Christmas Party Bring a Dessert and Gift
February 10, 2021	7:00 PM	"Chinese Dinner & Night at the Races"
March 17, 2021	7:00 PM	Lenten Program- Speaker Toni Bellizzi
April 17, 2021	9:00 AM	Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Manorville
May 02, 2021	9:30 AM	Mary's Day Mass and Communion Breakfast- Father John Crozier
May 19, 2021	7:00 PM	Pizza and Painting
June 16, 2021	6:30 PM	End-of-the-Year Party <i>(New slate of officers voted on)</i>

----- Please keep in mind that all dates & events are subject to change -----

20-21 MARIAN GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM *PLEASE PRINT*

Name _____ Phone# _____

Home Address _____

EMAIL Address _____

Renewal ____ New Member ____ . Annual dues are \$25.00. Please make checks payable to MARIAN GUILD. Please return this form with your check to Lucy Tamburino, 51 Middle Lane, Jericho, NY 11753

Please select notification preference(s)

I would like to receive notifications by EMAIL _____

I would like to receive notifications by the Marian Guild PHONE CHAIN: _____

I choose not to receive notifications: _____

At this time, I would like to make an additional donation of \$ _____. Thank you in advance for your donation - it is extremely appreciated.

Annual dues are required from ALL MEMBERS, including, PAST PRESIDENTS. Your timely payment of membership dues helps offset our yearly expenses and keeps your annual membership current. Kindly send in your payment by October 31, 2020

Thank You!