

# CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Evening:** 4:00 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 3:00 - 3:45 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 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 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) 935-4127**

Br. Joseph Bellizzi, S.M., *DRE*

Mrs. Louise Shannon, *Faith Formation Administrator*

## BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

**Commercial Service**

## DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mr. Gary Ducoing **(516) 935-1880**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**March 29, 2020**

## ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

*Paula Maturo, Chair  
Paula Dawson, Vice Chair  
Ann Kissell, Recording Secretary*

Peter Boyle	Jesmel John
Gina Cinelli	Anne Maione
Linda Curro	Toni Poolin
Michael D'Costa	Toni Romas
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### FINANCE COUNCIL

*Roxann Romano, Chairperson*

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Antony Kozhipatt

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Joseph Palumbo  
Janice Anderson  
Antony Kozhipatt

PARISH TRUSTEES AND  
TRUSTEES EMERITI ARE  
EX OFFICIO MEMBERS OF PASTORAL  
AND FINANCE COUNCILS

## 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

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

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:  
JERICHO FIRE DEPARTMENT (516) 931-0898  
OLD BROOKVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT (516) 626-1300

## From the Pastor

### March 25, 2020

# The Solemnity of the Annunciation

Beloved Faithful of St. Paul the Apostle,

As you know, it has always been my practice to write to our parishioners on a Sunday. However, I write now on Wednesday, March 25, 2020, the Solemnity of the Annunciation. This is the long-foretold day to which the prophets pointed, when the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. Today, exactly nine months before Christmas, is the dawn of our salvation. The ancient people believed that man was created on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Now our human nature is taken by God Himself. It is said that even the birds of spring stop building their nests in honor of the great mystery of today. If anything in these trying times, it teaches us that when all seems dark, cold and without hope, God bursts into the human condition and now is forever part of it.

We find ourselves now in this most unique of Lents, a time of pandemic. We do not know how long this crisis will go on nor do we know how things will develop. When we face the unknown, we look for guarantees and explanations in the hypotheses of so-called experts. Often these theories contradict one another and sow doubt and confusion.

As Catholics we believe that if God has permitted calamity to happen, it always achieves its goal of bringing about a greater good which, directly or indirectly, always concerns our souls. Without this core belief and trust, we risk despair.

A simple microbe is capable of bringing humanity to its knees. It is human pride which is brought to its knees. As Our Blessed Mother has said, *He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts*. Modern Man, who has walked on the moon and now plans to do so on Mars, is powerless before an invisible microbe.

We must not fail to profit by the spiritual graces given to us in these difficult times. Now is the time to turn to God. Let our being quarantined not be a house arrest, but rather a family retreat. It is time to pray the Rosary as a family with greater devotion and fervor. Let us not waste our time in front of screens, but calmly cultivate our soul and intellect, as well as the body, which needs nourishment, exercise, fresh air and sunshine.

Now is not the time to allow the world and its corruption to come into our homes. Let us give priority to spiritual goods that no virus can attack. Let us work for that heavenly treasure, which neither the worm nor rust can destroy. Because where our treasure is, there too will be our heart.

Let us change our lives, knowing that we must abandon ourselves to divine providence. Let us pray that when this passes, people will not go back to the way they were, but rather, spend the rest of their lives in peace and love of God.

Let us not become discouraged for Our Lord is among us “now and forever.” God will never abandon us.

As your pastor I have been praying for all of you at the altar of God when I offer Holy Mass each day. In a sense you are all there with me, for I place all of you on the paten and offer you up to God.

Each day I make it my habit to visit the Church and pray at the altar of St. Joseph. There I place all of you under his paternal protection.

*May God bless you  
and may Mary keep you.*

*Monsignor James F. Pereda*

As we know directives from the Diocese, the Federal, State, County, and Village governments, have been changing each day. **Below is printed a list of directives which incorporate some changes from last week's directives.**

## DIRECTIVES

At St. Paul's we will adhere to the Diocesan Directives and the legitimate authority of the federal and state Government:

1. All Weekday and Weekend Masses will be suspended until (as of this writing) Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. All the Mass intentions that you have arranged will be honored since I will be offering Holy Mass each day as has been the practice of my whole life as a priest. In each Mass I bring all your intentions "for protection and deliverance.
2. Our beautiful Church will be open daily from 9AM until 2PM (and longer on the weekends). Please visit the Church and pray before the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle and visit the shrines of Our Lady and the saints. Light candles as a sign of our prayer. (The Chapel will remain closed because of its small size).
3. Parents of Religious Education children have already been informed of the postponement of First Penance and First Holy Communion.
4. Finally, although we face this unprecedented crisis, the material needs of the Church are still a reality. Perhaps now is the time to consider e-giving or to mail your envelopes to the Church or drop them at the office or in a basket in the Church. Please go to our parish website [www.stpaulsbrookville.org](http://www.stpaulsbrookville.org) There one can find the simple directions for e-giving
5. Although no bulletin will be published, the Pastor's Letter will be available on the website
- 6. The blessed palms will be available to everyone at a later date.**
7. In some large parishes, the Mass is being streamed. (I do not even know what that means). Since our parish is a small one with limited resources and personnel, we will not stream my own celebration of Holy Mass. However, a televised Mass is available several times each day on EWTN and the Catholic Faith Network.
8. By Nassau County Ordinance the playground will be closed for safety's sake.

May God Our Lord show unto us all His Great and Abundant Mercy, and may Our Blessed Lady, Health of the Sick, intercede for us.

Please try to pray the Universal Prayer (attributed to Pope Clement XI) each day. It is printed for you in this bulletin.



### **The Universal Prayer (attributed to Pope Clement XI)**

O my God, I believe in Thee; do Thou strengthen my faith. All my hopes are in Thee; do Thou secure them. I love Thee with my whole heart; teach me to love Thee daily more and more. I am sorry that I have offended Thee; do Thou increase my sorrow.

I adore Thee as my first beginning; I aspire after Thee as my last end. I give Thee thanks as my constant benefactor; I call upon Thee as my sovereign protector. Deign, O my God, to conduct me by Thy wisdom, to restrain me by Thy justice, to comfort me by Thy mercy, and to defend me by Thy power.

To Thee I desire to consecrate all my thoughts, words, actions, and sufferings, that hence forward I may think of Thee, speak of Thee, willingly refer all my actions to Thy greater glory, and suffer willingly whatever Thou shalt appoint.

Lord, I desire that in all things Thy will may be done, because it is Thy will, and in the manner that Thou wilt.

I beg of Thee to enlighten my understanding, to inflame my will, to purify my body, and to sanctify my soul.

Give me strength, O my God, to expiate my offenses, to overcome my temptations, to subdue my passions, and to acquire the virtues proper for my state.

Fill my heart with tender affection for Thy goodness, hatred of my faults, love for my neighbor, and contempt for the world.

Let me always remember to be submissive to my superiors, kind and courteous to my inferiors, faithful to my friends, and charitable to my enemies.

Assist me to overcome sensuality by mortification, avarice by alms-deeds, anger by meekness, and tepidity by devotion.

O my God, make me prudent in my undertakings, courageous in danger, patient in afflictions, and humble in prosperity.

Grant that I may be ever attentive at my prayers, temperate at my meals, diligent at my employments, and constant in my resolutions.

Let my conscience be ever upright and pure, my exterior modest, my conversation edifying, and my comportment regular.

Assist me, that I may continually labor to overcome nature, to correspond with Thy grace, to keep Thy commandments, and to work out my salvation.

Discover to me, O my God, the nothingness of this world, the greatness of Heaven, the shortness of time, and the length of eternity.

Grant that I may prepare for death, that I may fear Thy judgments, that I may escape hell, and in the end obtain Heaven, through the merits of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



## *Our Weekly Masses*

### Monday, March 30

Pastor's Intentions

### Tuesday, March 31

Pastor's Intentions

### Wednesday, April 1

Evelyn Friel

(requested by Friel Family)

In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

### Friday, April 3 - First Friday

Benefactors of St. Paul the Apostle

### Saturday, April 4 - First Saturday

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Irene Abinanti

(requested by A. & U. Coughlin)

Ginevra Cinelli

(requested by Cinelli Family)

Sr. Liliana D'Onofrio

(requested by Cinelli Family)

### Sunday, April 5-Palm Sunday

Parishioners

Brenda Huschle

(requested by Tracy DeMeo)

Stephen Shurley

(requested by Shurley Family)

Louis Morella

(requested by Tracy & John DeMeo)

Michael & Sally Biondo

(requested by J. & J. Biondo)

Margaret Fiore

(requested by Santoro Family)

## **COLLECTIONS**

*As we prayerfully wait for our Mass schedule to resume, please consider mailing in your Sunday and Easter offerings.*

**OR**

*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](http://stpaulsbrookville.org) and select E-Giving. The prompts will take you step-by-step through enrollment.*

*Your generosity and continued parish support are very much appreciated!*



## **MEMORIALS**

**ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES**

*In Memory of the Sick and Suffering*

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

*In Memory of those in Hospice and their Caregivers*

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

*In Memory of the Unborn*

**DEVOTIONAL CANDLE**

*In Memory of the Souls in Purgatory*

**AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS**

March 1, 2020-August 31, 2020

*In Memory of Gina Tarantini*

Donated by A. Tarantini



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In Jesus and Mary,  
**Monsignor Pereda**



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](https://www.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 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

## **PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE**



### ***St. Paul the Apostle's 4th Annual Golf Outing and Awards Dinner***

**has been postponed until**

**Monday, AUGUST 3, 2020**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**An Act of Spiritual Communion**

**My Jesus,**

**I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.**

**I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.**

**I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.**

**Never permit me to be separated from You.**

**Amen.**

**Please check your local listings for televised Masses  
and other Catholic Programming**

**The Catholic Faith Network (CFN)** is available on  
Optimum channel 29/137  
Verizon FiOS TV channel 296  
Spectrum channel 162/471

**EWTN** can be accessed on  
Optimum channel 135 (Spanish channel 215)  
Verizon Fios TV channel 285

