

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, *Office Administrator*

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**

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 24, 2020

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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

May 20, 2020

Dear Parishioners of Our Beloved St. Paul,

Once again, I write to you on this day with a very heavy heart. How sad have not been these days separated from Our Lord in the sacraments of the Church and from Our Loved ones. But our holy faith teaches us that God our Lord permits evil, only to draw from it, greater good. Thus, must we believe, hope, and adore.

Our own beloved Deacon Ray, who celebrated the twelfth anniversary of his ordination to the Diaconate in Christ, on Sunday May 17th has been writing to us all with most uplifting messages in these sad days. May God grant him many more years in peace and in happiness.

One thinks with fondness of our parish bulletin on the First Sunday of Lent, March 1, 2020. You may recall that in that bulletin was printed all the activities of our dear parish for lent. They are beyond enumeration. Stations of the Cross, pasta supper, soup and bread supper, evening of recollection...None of them came to be. Now we think of the Golf Outing, First Holy Communion, Confirmation retreat, the Sacrament of Confirmation, Field of Honor, Communion Breakfast, Lenten Evening of Recollection.... All canceled; all gone. But our faith tells us that God permits evil, only to draw from it greater good. Such must be our faith, our hope, our charity.

In the Church's year of grace, we have come to a wondrous and mystical time. The month of May is the month of Our lady, of which I wrote in our last letter. But his time is especially most glorious.

The Vigil of the Ascension begins a special time of grace as we begin the Novena to the Holy Spirit who will be given to us at Pentecost. May 22nd marks the feast of St. Rita, the saint of the impossible and May 26th marks the feast of St. Philip Neri, so close to us at St. Paul's. May 21st is the Feast of Saints Constantine and Helen. These are mother and son who found the true Cross. Constantine was the first Christian Emperor and is given the title *Equal to the Apostles*. Many Americans who are named after him are called Dean or Tino. I have a good friend, formerly of Hicksville, and who now lives in Florida named Dean. I always call him on the 21st. He is of Greek descent and introduced me over 20 years ago to Uncle Pete's in Hicksville. When I go there now Joanne remembers me as coming to the restaurant years ago, with Dean, and his parents Mary and Peter. Mary has gone home to God several years ago. When I used to go there, I never imagined I would be at St. Paul's. I even to this day I remember Dean showing me to go into the far-right hand lane in turning left from Jerusalem Avenue onto Rt. 107. Yes, memory is a great happiness for all of us in these sad and lonely days.

Our beautiful Church is open each day from 9AM until 5PM. Please come to spend some time in quiet recollection with Our Lord. Visit the chapels and shrines. May 24th is the Feast of Our Lady, Help of Christians. It is that statue which is at the front of the Church. Go to Her and ask her assistance in these sad days.

How blessed I am to have the opportunity to offer Holy Mass each day. I never feel alone at Mass because the angels and saints are there.

And finally, may I offer sincere gratitude to all of you dear and generous parishioners of our beloved St. Paul. It is quite amazing that our collections during this time of the Covid 19 are close to what they always are. I am grateful for your generosity. As probably is obvious after my being here for seven years, I am usually not concerned about finances. My life has been one ever to move among what is eternal and spiritual. I always have relied on the providence of God. As Mother Theresa of Calcutta used to say, *God has plenty of money*. Our collections will be what God wants them to be.

Dear parishioners, in these troubled times look to Mary. With her for guide, we will never go astray; while invoking her, we will never lose heart; so long as she is in our mind, we will be safe from all deception; while she holds our hand, we shall never stumble; under her protection, we have nothing to fear; if she walks before us, we shall never stumble.

*In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor James F. Pereda*

The Ascension of the Lord



Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. (Luke 24:50-51)



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, May 25

Lucia Mosconi-21st Anniversary
(requested by G. & A. Mosconi)

Tuesday, May 26

Msgr. James M. McDonald
(requested by Parish)

Wednesday, May 27

Msgr. Charles A. Guarino
(requested by A. & U. Coughlin)

Friday, May 29

Pastor's Intentions

Saturday, May 30

Helen & Joseph Terlikosky
(requested by T. Terlikosky)

Sunday, May 31

Deceased Benefactors
Parishioners
Fredeswindo Trampe
(requested by Trampe Family)
Maria Amato
(requested by Cooper Family)
Ann Farrell



MEMORIALS

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES

*In Memory of all Victims of
the Corona Virus*

ALTAR FLOWERS

*In Memory of
Persecuted Christians*

SANCTUARY LIGHT

*In Memory of the
Souls in Purgatory*

DEVOTIONAL CANDLE

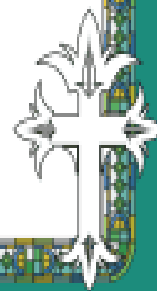
In Memory of the Unborn

AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS

March 1, 2020-August 31, 2020

In Memory of Gina Tarantini

Donated by A. Tarantini



COLLECTIONS

As we prayerfully wait for our Mass schedule to resume, please consider mailing in your Sunday 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 and select E-Giving. The prompts will take you step-by-step through enrollment.

Your generosity and continued parish support are very much appreciated!

MASS INTENTIONS

All Weekday and Weekend Masses are temporarily suspended. We await further Diocesan directives regarding when they will resume.

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".

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 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

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.

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

