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 MASSMONDAYMIRACULOUS MEDALTUESDAYMOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELPWEDNESDAYST. JOSEPHFRIDAYSACRED HEARTFIRST SATURDAY after 9:00AM MassROSARY IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMAROSARY: Daily after 8:00AM MassADORATION: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 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 A dministrator*

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS Commercial Service

DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC Mr. Gary Ducoing (516) 935-1880

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 17, 2019

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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 **SOUIRES** 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 - 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 <u>IN AN EMERGENCY WHEN A PRIEST IS NEEDED FOR</u> <u>THE SERIOUSLY SICK OR DYING</u>, CALL (516) 935-1880.

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

From the Pastor Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17, 2019

O MARTINE, PARS APOSTOLI!

Praised be Jesus Christ and Mary His Most Holy Mother!

On Monday, November 11th we celebrated Veterans' Day. We all pray for the members of the armed forces of our nation and we pray for all those who have given their lives for our country, making the supreme sacrifice. Some parishioners may recall when the holiday was called Armistice Day. My father always referred to it by the former name until the day of his death. The origin of the holiday goes to the year 1918 (100 years ago) when at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month the armistice was signed ending what we call today the First World War. But the day itself was sacred long before that, for it is the Feast of the great Soldier-Saint, St. Martin who is the only saint given the wondrous title *Equal to the Apostles*. (In Latin he is called *Martinus, Pars-Apostoli!*).

In 1918 November 11th was a Monday. The hostilities of the First World War had ceased on Friday November 8, 1918. The German Emperor fled to Holland on Saturday the 9th, and the last Austrian Emperor, the Blessed Karl of the House of Austria (beatified in 2004) and his family left Vienna on Sunday the 10th. But the warring parties made the solemn agreement that the armistice would wait to be signed until Monday, the Feast of the great St. Martin. For he is the Patron of all soldiers and the patron of both Germany and France. Who was this saint upon whom history waited and what is his story?

St. Martin lived at the end of the fourth century and was from the Roman province of Panomia (in present day Hungary). As a young man he enlisted in the Roman Army and was a centurion assigned to the province of Gaul (present day France) where there was fierce fighting. He was considered the bravest and most valiant soldier serving in the Imperial Army at that time.

Soon he heard of the preaching of the Faith and became a catechumen, one preparing for baptism. One day the great Martin entered a French village where he found an old man freezing in the cold. He immediately drew his sword and with one graceful swoop, cut his red military cloak in two, giving half of it to the shivering man. That night in a dream Our Lord appeared to Martin wearing the half cloak. And Our Lord said to him, "Martin whatever you have done for the least of my brethren, you have done for me. From now on you shall be a soldier in my army, marching beneath the Cross." Martin was immediately baptized and began to live in the forest as a monk.

Soon his reputation for holiness became so great, that when the city of Tours needed a Bishop, the townspeople came looking for him to be their Bishop. Rather than seeking this honor, he fled from them and actually hid in a barn under a bale of hay. When the people entered the barn in search of him, he almost eluded them until suddenly a flock of geese ran into the barn, making their characteristic honking noise near the bale of hay and betraying him. He was discovered and the people brought Martin back to Tours there to be made Bishop. He became the holiest Bishop in the world and was noted for his love for the poor and his desire for the priests to live exemplary lives. The bravest soldier of the Roman army now became the greatest bishop in the history of the Church.

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There are several charming customs that have grown up around the figure of this great Saint. On his feastday, it is the custom in Germany, France and Austria that families gather in a similar way to our American Thanksgiving and one can guess what is served as the family feast? **ROASTED GOOSE.** (Some say it is to honor the geese for leading the faithful to Martin; others say it is a punishment for their treachery that they are eaten!)

On St. Martin's Day in Italy the first of the new wine is drunk, wine that had been grapes on the vine just a few weeks earlier. There is an Italian Proverb that goes:

Nella festa di San Martino Si beve il buon vino! (On St. Martin's Feast, one drinks the good wine!)

Finally, St. Martin's last gift to us is the unusual meteorological phenomenon that occurs each year in mid-November in the Northern Hemisphere. At that time there is a slight warming of the earth, almost two months into the autumn season. This is called St. Martin's Summer.

O Glorious St. Martin, Equal to the Apostles, pray for us and save us. Watch over our armed forces and watch over our children! May You who gave your life to doing good, and still do so from heaven, bless and protect us. Warm the coldness of our hearts so we may love God as did You. Help us to see Our Lord in the poor and suffering as You did. O St. Martin bring peace to the nations of the world and save us who pray to You!

May I then on this Veterans' Day extend the gratitude of the parish to all of our own parishioners serving in the armed forces and to all our (and my fellow) veterans. (I had the honor to serve in the USAF for eight years, separating from the USAF as a captain: 03).

BEGINNING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, the Saturday afternoon Mass will be offered at 4.00PM and confessions will be at 3.00PM. This has been done in many of our neighboring parishes and has always been met with greater participation. Obviously, this is not to everyone's convenience, especially for those few who may work even on Saturday. But we must remember we are a small parish with only one priest. We cannot offer the amount of service we did when there were four priests who were assigned here.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING: On Friday evening December 6th (First Friday and Feast of St. Nicholas) the Knights and Squires will be having their Christmas Pot/Luck Supper and Christmas Celebration. On that evening we will have a prayer and lighting of the outside trees and interior trees.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING: On Sunday November 24th we celebrate the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year of Grace, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. We are so pleased that our beloved Bishop Andrzej will come on Saturday Evening to celebrate the Saturday Evening Mass at 5.00PM. The Bishop, who has been most supportive of our renovations, will add his own blessing to our parish Church. Please make every effort to attend this Mass. Bishop Andrzej has been a most faithful friend to our little parish. He honors us with his presence. That Saturday will also mark the last time the Saturday afternoon Mass will be offered at 5.00PM.

In Jesus and Mary Monsignor James F. Pereda



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, November 18, 2019

8:00 AM Fr. Robert Mason Fr. Harold Noviello (requested by J. DeMaio)

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

8:00 AM For the Pope

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

8:00 AM Gina Pagano (requested by J. Rizzo)

Friday, November 22, 2019

8:00 AM Eleanor Walsh (L-75th Birthday) (requested by Family)

Saturday, November 23, 2019

5:00 PM Helen & Joseph Terlikosky (requested by T. Terlikosky)

Sunday, November 24, 2019

8:00 AM Pastor's Intentions 9:30 AM Parishioners 11:00 AM Cristofaro Scaccia (requested by M. Berardi) Antonella Simoniello (requested by M. Berardi) Irene F. McCarthy (requested by Parish) Zoila Violeta Castaneda (requested by Parish)

Collection: November 17, 2019 Budget Difference to Budget (+/-)

\$8,029 <u>\$7,560</u> +**469**

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

MEMORIALS

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES In Honor of Hospice Patients and their Caregivers

> ALTAR FLOWERS In Honor of the Homeless and the Hungry

SANCTUARY LIGHT In Memory of the Souls in Purgatory

DEVOTIONAL CANDLE *In Memory of the Unborn*

AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS September 1, 2019-February 28, 2020 In Memory of Gina Tarantini Donated by A. Tarantini

CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS

Saturday, November 23, 2019 5:00 PM Msgr. Pereda Sunday, November 24, 2019 8:00 AM Fr. Descoteaux 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



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CALL NOW TO RESERVE TICKETS: S. Jeanne A. Brendel, O. P. (516) 496-9796





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Congratulations to the following St. Paul the Apostle parishioners who achieved Honor Roll at Kellenberg High School:

Anthony Cilmi Claire Galante Skylar Goodman Chloe Lovera Cameron Mooney Erin Pederson Ava Wayrich



And to the following students for their academic distinctions:

National Honor Society Claire Galante Cameron Mooney

National Junior Honor Society Ava Wayrich

Perfect Attendance (school year 2018-2019) Eric Pederson

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION November 23 & 24th

Next weekend, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection support programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at **www.usccb.org/cchd/collection**

PLEASE NOTE:

SATURDAY NIGHT MASS TIME CHANGE



November 17, 2019

Beginning Saturday, November 30th, Mass will be celebrated at 4:00PM rather than 5:00PM. Confessions will be heard at 3:00PM.





The St. Paul's Knights of Columbus and Squires will be holding a Veterans Day Pancake Breakfast after the 9:30 am Mass on November 3, honoring all Veterans of the Parish. All are invited to join us in honoring our Vets. In addition, the Knights and Squires are asking the Parish to bring canned food products that weekend to support our Parish Food Pantry. Holidays are coming and the need is great! Please take the time to bring at least one canned good that weekend.

Knights and Squires - Future events

Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass - Thursday November 21, 7:30pm Chapel

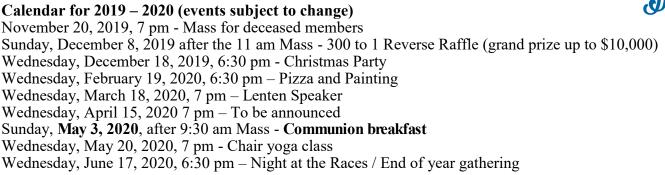
Pot Luck Christmas Party – Friday, December 6 – All are invited.

Keep Christ in Christmas Sale – December 7 & 8 – See Bulletin for details as the dates approach.

Knights Super Bowl Raffle - Large Flat Screen Smart TV - See Bulletin for details as the dates approach.

St. Patrick & St. Joseph's Day Pot Luck – Sunday, March 22, after 11 am Mass. Parish is invited.

MARIAN GUILD CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MARIAN GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT MEETINGS.

The Marian Guild will be selling raffle tickets after Mass. The tickets are \$100 for a chance to win \$10,000. The drawing will be held on December 8th in Monsignor Costa Hall.





Saint Paul the Apostle

Knights of Columbus Council – 6802

The Man Who Stands With Us Never Stands Alone

We are looking for men to join us in promoting the spiritual, social, and charitable welfare of the Council and our Parish.

Are you interested in helping those in need, serving the parish community, and Living out Faith through Charity?

ALL Practical Catholic Men over the age of 18 are welcome.

Contact Grand Knight, Don Cavanaugh for additional details at 917-769-5128 or <u>DonCavanaugh@ymail.com</u>

Join today. Visit KofC.org/JoinUS

We meet the 3rd Thursday of the Month.

CHARITY * UNITY * FRATERNITY



Congratulations to the families of the newly baptized:

Zoey Rae Tuft Leah Grace Blaszkiewicz Daniel Blaszkiewicz Gabriella Francesca Maimone Sloan Rosalie Wilson Hailey Joy Pierro Amelia Viar Jacob George Preston

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.

<u>Please note that godparents must be confirmed</u> <u>Catholics, at least 16 years old and in good standing</u> <u>with the Church.</u> <u>They must obtain a sponsor certificate</u> <u>from the Parish where they are presently living.</u>

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Nicole Salera October 31, 2019 Steven Wysolovski November 5, 2019



****FRIDAY FRIENDS****

"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. Adult supervision is provided as well.

There is no cost to participate. We will provide pizza and water to all the kids.

We meet Once a Month on Friday 6:30pm to 8:30pm at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Monsignor Costa Hall.

Dates for 2019-20: October 25, November 22, December 20, January 24, February 28, March 27, April 24, May 29

If you are interested in participating, please email Nikolas Tarasenko at **fridayfriendsstpaul@gmail.com**

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 our troops and The United States of America!



St. Paul the Apostle Parish and St. Edward the Confessor Parish

Dominican Republic 2019 Mission Trip

Dates: Depart-Wednesday Morning December 4th Return-Monday Evening December 9th

Cost: Approximately \$1100.00 (includes airfare, all ground transportation, housing and meals)

Deacon Ray D'Alessio will once again lead the annual Mission Trip to the DR. Witness firsthand the work of our Diocesan missionaries and how they have dedicated their lives in living and teaching the Gospel. The trip is open to all ages-High School Juniors and upfrom any Parish.

For additional information please: Call- **516.935.1880 x112** or

Email-DeaconRayDalessio@StPaulsBrookville.org





Religious Education Calendar

November 3	Family Mass 9:30am
	Gr. 8 Inscription Mass
November 4-5	Gr. 5&6 Visit Church
November 4-5	Pageant Sign-up 5:30pm
November 11-12	No Classes
November 17	Gr. 7 Commitment Mass 9:30am
November 18-19	Gr. 5&6 Confessions
November 18	Pageant Practice 5:30pm
November 24	Family Mass 9:30am
November 25	Pageant Practice 5:30pm
	Food Drive Continues

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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



Peter Boyle Jr., 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, Linda DiBenetto, Matthew DiLascio, Christopher Louie, Anthony Ambrosio, Christine DiBari, Kelly Ann Crovello, Teresa Bencardino, Mary Grace Spotter, Nellie Ambrosio, Robert Simone, Vincent Meade, Linda Malone, Guido Penafiel, Jeremiah McCarthy, Santiago Alvarez, Gabriella Fiorillo, Lorraine and Matthew Masiello, Linda LeVaillant, Giovanna Vizzari, Mildred McCarthy, 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.



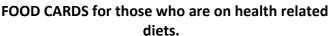
Thank you Gary!

We are in need of the following:

Coffee Cleaning Supplies Laundry Detergent <u>Quick Oats (plain)!</u> Cake Mix/Brownie Mix Soup (Progresso is a favorite!) <u>Paper Towels!</u> (we're out!) Shampoo & Conditioner Rice (not minute rice) No-Sugar or Low-Sugar cereals Baby wipes (packaged)

Thanks to your generosity our pantry is currently FULLY STOCKED with canned vegetables and tuna! Kindly check expiration dates on All foods, canned, boxed and packaged. We cannot distribute expired food items to our families.

Also Needed for Holidays



KOHL'S CARDS, TARGET CARDS (receipts MUST be attached).

You may also consider making a monetary donation so that our volunteers can do the shopping!

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



