

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 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**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 24, 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
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 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
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 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
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From the Pastor
November 24, 2019
Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
The Last Sunday After Pentecost

CHRIST THE KING

We come today to the Last Sunday of the Church's Year of Grace, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. Next week when we come to Holy Mass we will see the solemn and somber color of violet reminding us that we have placed our feet once more along the path of holiness as we begin a New Year of Grace on the First Sunday in Advent. The poet T.S. Eliot wrote in his wonderful poem *Ash Wednesday* that the Church journeys as a ship along the violet of the seas. He was referring to one Advent following another.

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King is of relatively recent origin; it was established only in 1923. At that time, an unprecedented persecution of the Church had begun both in Spain and in Mexico. During the Spanish Civil War of 1936 to 1939 over 4,000 priests were killed in Spain and more than 20,000 religious sisters and brothers. Many were killed in terrible ways. Some were clubbed into unconsciousness and fed to the wild animals of the zoos. Among the many martyred religious were a great number of members of the Marianist Order who serve St. Paul's in such a dedicated and Christ-like way. And in Mexico churches were burned and many were tortured in unbelievable ways. This official persecution of the Church in Mexico lasted until 1992. Blessed Miguel Pro was executed before a firing squad for Christ the King on November 23, 1927. His dying words were *Viva Cristo Rey! Long live Christ the King!*

At the time, the Church established the Feast of Christ the King. This was to remind all the faithful that Our Lord is not only the Lord and God of individuals but also of nations and all society. As our father and patron, St. Paul the Apostle reminds us, *Oportet illum regnare. (He must reign)*. Christ is King of all the faithful but also of all the nations. Therefore all of society must be subject to his rule. When the Spanish and Mexican martyrs were being executed they cried out *Viva Cristo Rey! Long live Christ the King!*

May we too ever have that phrase upon our lips. May Christ reign in our hearts and souls; may Christ reign over our families; may Christ reign over our nation and all the peoples of the world!

OUR LADY, SEAT OF WISDOM: Some may have noticed the new shrine that has been built at the entrance to Monsignor Costa Hall. It is the gift of the Repole Family and will stand there to welcome all to the lower hall for years to come. It is the depiction of the Virgin Mary holding the Holy Infant Jesus. The name of this statue is Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom (in Latin *Sedes Sapientiae*). It is under this title that Our Lady is Patroness of the Montfort Missionaries and Daughters of Wisdom. She is also Patroness of the Society of St. Sulpice whose seminary (Theological College) in Washington, D.C., both Bishop Barres and I attended. Please sit at the soon to be installed benches and there look lovingly at Our Lady. See yourself as being in her arms, and all troubles will pass away.

SATURDAY EVENING MASS: As has already been announced, the time of the Saturday Evening Mass will change from 5PM to 4PM beginning on the weekend of the First Sunday of Advent. That will be **Saturday, November 30th**. This is a change for which parishioners have asked for many years and for which many have expressed gratitude. Several of the Churches in our area have moved the Saturday Mass to 4PM and it has been met with great success. Obviously, like everything in life, it cannot make everyone happy, but we will monitor the attendance. **Please remember that this large parish is served by only one priest who is 39 years ordained (assisted by only one deacon).** We must face the reality that we do not have four priests here and must be willing to make small sacrifices.

POT/LUCK SUPPER AND TREE LIGHTING: Please make every effort to attend our Tree Lighting and Pot/Luck supper on the evening of December 6th, the Feast of St. Nicholas. We are grateful to the Knights and Squires for providing this fun-filled and grace-filled evening.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Because in this year of 2019 December 8th falls on a Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is transferred (moved) to Monday December 9th. Although the Feast can be moved the obligation to attend mass cannot be moved. (It is an old principle of Canon Law that good things are amplified, while restrictive things are curtailed). There is no obligation to attend Mass on December 9th but, nonetheless, Holy Mass will be in the Chapel at 8.00AM on Monday December 9th. Please consider coming to Mass that day to honor the Immaculate One. *Vergine Immacolata, aiutateci! (Immaculate Virgin, Help Us!)*

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS: On Thursday, November 28th, we keep our national holiday of Thanksgiving Day. As everyone is aware, this is not a Holy Day of Obligation, nor is it even a Catholic Feast. However, for those who would like to attend Holy Mass on this day the one Mass will be on Thanksgiving Day at 10.00AM. Please note there is no Mass on Wednesday evening November 27th. Please consider coming to Holy Mass on Thanksgiving Day and bring a food item for the poor. We are most grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Linda Curro and their staff who so lovingly attend the needs of the homeless and poor in our area in our food pantry. All food items will be placed in our Food pantry

The Food Pantry has been built in blessed and eternal memory of Mrs. Angela Lostritto. A plaque with her name on it welcomes those who seek the charity of Christ. I am so pleased that at all the buildings and centers of our parish campus a statue of Our Lady welcomes us. As we enter the Church, Our Lady of Grace stands to greet us. As we enter Monsignor Costa Hall, Our Lady Seat of Wisdom welcomes us, and she prays our dear children will learn religion well. At the entrance to the Food Pantry, the poor and homeless need not feel embarrassment, because here Our Lady of Banneaux stands to show her love for those who, like her, are pure and humble of Heart. That statue was commissioned by Father Potterton, the founding pastor of St. Paul. How pleased I am that it is still with us and has been restored as part of our Capital Campaign. Father Potterton loved Our Lady of Banneaux because he himself was an alumnus of the North American College at Louvain (Belgium) of which She is Patron and took great delight in her presence.

Yes, here at St. Paul's we have three statues of the Blessed Mother outdoors and images of her in the Church that are beyond enumeration. But, as St. Bernard wrote, *de Maria, numquam satis. (Of Mary, there can never be enough)*. I have been blessed to be the pastor of a parish where Our Lady is so loved and venerated.

In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor James F. Pereda



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, November 25, 2019

8:00 AM Pasqualina D'Onofrio
(requested by Cinelli Family)

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

8:00 AM Geraldine Salvayon
(requested by J. Connaughton)

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

8:00 AM Marie R. Pereda
(requested by Msgr. Pereda)

Thursday, November 28, 2019-Thanksgiving

10:00 AM For the Benefactors

Friday, November 29, 2019 - NO MASS

Saturday, November 30, 2019

4:00 PM Eugene J. Reilly
(requested by P. Boyle)

Sunday, December 1, 2019

8:00 AM Pastor's Intentions
 9:30 AM Parishioners
 11:00 AM Susan Vitale
 (requested by M. Vitale)
 Pasqualina D'Onofrio
 (requested by Cinelli Family)
 Nancy M. Rothfield-20th Anniversary
 (requested by Family)
 Silvio Pironi
 (requested by Shannon Family)
 Lucy Green Vitale
 (requested by A. & G. Greco)
 Msgr. James F. Pereda-Birthday
 (requested by A. Maione & Family)

MEMORIALS

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES
In Memory of our Deceased Benefactors

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 30, 2019

4:00 PM Fr. Descoteaux

Sunday, December 1, 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

Collection:	
November 17, 2019	\$7,581
Budget	<u>\$7,560</u>
Difference to Budget (+/-)	+21

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

PLEASE NOTE:**SATURDAY NIGHT MASS
TIME CHANGE**

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



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



Knights of Columbus
SQUIRES
Youth Organization.

Knights and Squires - Future events

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**Calendar for 2019 – 2020 (events subject to change)**

Sunday, December 8, 2019 after the 11 am Mass - 300 to 1 Reverse Raffle (grand prize up to \$10,000)

Wednesday, December 18, 2019, 6:30 pm - Christmas Party

Wednesday, February 19, 2020, 6:30 pm – Pizza and Painting

Wednesday, March 18, 2020, 7 pm – Lenten Speaker

Wednesday, April 15, 2020 7 pm – To be announced

Sunday, **May 3, 2020**, after 9:30 am Mass - **Communion breakfast**

Wednesday, May 20, 2020, 7 pm - Chair yoga class

Wednesday, June 17, 2020, 6:30 pm – Night at the Races / End of year gathering

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.

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. Munafò, 1st Lt. US Army

John P. Orr, Lt.jg, US Navy CEC

Steven Paniccia, Pfc. US Army

Robert Simon Jr., MS US Army

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 intercessorell@gmail.com



Family Mass

*9:30 am
Followed by*

Breakfast with St. Nicholas Christmas Pageant

*In the Parish Hall
Sunday, December 15, 2019*

**Continental breakfast, children's holiday crafts,
and a visit from St. Nicholas himself.**

***Bring your camera for a picture with St
Nicholas!***

**Advance tickets required
Seating is limited**

**For reservations and tickets please contact Melissa
Mancuso at 516 322-3501
Also contact Melissa Mancuso if you would like to
volunteer and/or donate a raffle**

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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.



There will be **Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th at 10am.** Thanksgiving Day is not a holy day of obligation. For all who wish to attend, come give Thanks!

There is no Mass Wednesday evening.



Religious Education Calendar

November 24	Family Mass 9:30am
November 25	Pageant Practice 5:30pm <i>Food Drive Continues</i>
December 2-3	Gr 3&4 Visit Church
December 2	Pageant Practice 5:30pm
December 9-10	Gr 3&4 Confessions
December 9	Gr 8 Confessions
December 15	Family Mass 9:30am Breakfast with St. Nicholas follows
December 16-17	Pageant 4:30pm
December 16	Gr7&8 Prayer Service 7:30pm
December 23-24	No Classes
December 30-31	No Classes

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.

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, please contact the religious education office at 516 938-4530.



Thank you Gary!

We are in need of the following:

Coffee
Cleaning Supplies
Laundry Detergent
Quick Oats (plain)!
Cake Mix/Brownie Mix
Soup (Progresso is a favorite!)
Paper Towels! (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

FOOD CARDS for those who are on health related diets.

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

THANK YOU!



*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 up-from any Parish.

For additional information please:

Call- 516.935.1880 x112

or

Email-DeaconRayDalessio@StPaulsBrookville.org



TITHES & OFFERINGS

E-GIVING

Please consider automatic giving as a means of tithing. 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.

"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



ST. PAUL'S CONSOLATION MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

Our parish is richly blessed to have a few wonderful volunteers who make up the Ministry of Consolation team.

The most valuable gift we can give are the gifts that come from the heart. The precious gifts of our time, love and compassion are especially needed during the time of the loss of a loved one.

This ministry was created to provide warmth, caring and personal attention to assist families in preparation for the Funeral Mass.

Please give some thought as to sharing your time and talents and being a part of this ministry's call to love and care for one another.

Please call Gina Cinelli at 516-333-5611 if you would like to volunteer or have any questions.



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Please come to the Parish Office during regular business hours.



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.