

# 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: 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**

**FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

**NOVEMBER 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
Jay Coronel	

### FINANCE COUNCIL

*Roxann Romano, Chairperson*

James Galante  
 Don Cavanaugh  
 Antony Kozhipatt

### TRUSTEES

Michael Maturo     James Black

### TRUSTEES EMERITI

Andrew Coughlin  
 Tom Fitzsimmons  
 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

**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.

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





## *Our Weekly Masses*

### **Monday, November 30**

9:00 Susan Vitale  
(Requested by Marie Vitale)

### **Tuesday, December 1**

9:00 Michael M. D'Auria  
(Requested by Joan D'Auria)

### **Wednesday, December 2**

9:00 In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

### **Friday, December 4**

9:00 Raffaele D'Onofrio  
(Requested by Cinelli Family)

### **Saturday, December 5**

9:00 Sachi Family  
(Requested by Jesmel)  
4:00 Frances, Thomas, & James Egan  
(Requested by Egan Family)

### **Sunday, December 6**

8:30 Ernestine Weinzieal  
(Requested by Donna Pistilli)  
10:30 John P. Waits  
(Requested by Parish)  
Paul Grech  
(Requested by Audrey Grasso)



## **MEMORIALS**

**ALTAR BREAD, WINE &  
CANDLES**  
*In Memory Anna & George Kraus  
and  
Frances, Thomas, & James Egan*  
Donated by Egan Family

**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**  
September 1, 2020-February 28, 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**



**Currently Unavailable at Time of Printing**

## From the Pastor

November 22, 2020

### 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 and 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!

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS:** On Thursday November 26<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>. Please consider coming to Holy Mass on Thanksgiving Day and bringing a food item for the poor on Thanksgiving. 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. Please place food items in the narthex (vestibule) of the Church. Due to Covid-19 restrictions this year we will not process with the food to place it in the sanctuary

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.

**TREE LIGHTING:** Please make every effort to attend our Tree Lighting on the evening of December 5<sup>th</sup>, immediately after the 4:00PM Mass. We are grateful to the Knights and Squires for providing this fun-filled and grace-filled evening.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** On Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the Patronal Feast of the United States of America. As we are all aware, the obligation to attend Mass has been dispensed since March. This is, of course, due to worldwide pandemic. Therefore, while not obligatory, it would be a beautiful gift to Our Lady to attend Holy Mass in her honor. **Please** consider coming to Mass that day to honor the Immaculate One. Holy Mass will be celebrated **Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00PM, and on Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM and 12:15PM.** *Vergine Immacolata, aiutateci! (Immaculate Virgin, Help Us!)*

**PARISH OFFICE:** When we began renovations at the parish two years ago, we were made aware that the Church would be renovated and plumbing, lighting, and electrical work, would be brought up to code. We were also told that Monsignor Costa Hall (the lower Hall) would be cleaned, repainted, fitted with new windows and modernized. That is almost complete. **THE PARISH OFFICE IS NOW LOCATED IN MONSIGNOR COSTA HALL (THE LOWER HALL).** The offices have been moved from both the Rectory and Barn to Monsignor Costa Hall. Thus, everything will be in one place: the secretary/receptionist/office manager Mrs. Deb Cosentino, the Office of Faith Formation (Mrs. Louise Shannon), the Office of the Pastoral Associate/ Business Manager (Deacon Raymond P. D'Alessio, and the Office of the Pastor (Monsignor Pereda). This will be easier for all our parishioners in that there is only one place to go for any parish business (Mass cards, Sacramental Forms, Sacramental Preparation, marriage arrangements, etc.) The Rectory will simply be the Residence and Home of the Priest. This is a great grace for me, as it will be for my successors. This arrangement will also guarantee greater security and protection for both our staff and parishioners in these difficult times. This will take some getting used to, but in the many parishes where this has been done, it has always been of great advantage to everyone

Monsignor Costa hall still has many classrooms for the use of our children, as well as a conference room, and a music room for our Director of Music and choir rehearsals.

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





The St. Paul's Knights of Columbus and Squires will be holding its Annual Keep Christ in Christmas Plant Sale. Flyers are in the back of the Church and can be emailed upon requested. Ordering deadline is November 20.

*In addition, the Knights and Squires are asking the Parish to bring can food product that to support our Parish Food Pantry. Holiday's are coming and the need is great!*

### **Knights and Squires - Future events**

**Memorial Mass** – Thursday, November 19 at 7:30 pm

**Keep Christ in Christmas Plant Sale.** – Pick up or Delivery December 5 & 6 – Flyers are in the back of the Church or will be emailed upon requested. Plants ordering deadline is November 20.

### **Members Needed**

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

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.  
917-769-5128 – [DonCavanaugh@ymail.com](mailto:DonCavanaugh@ymail.com)

**Membership's fees are currently being waived though the end of the year.**





**"300  
Club"**

**Reverse Raffle**

*Supporting the Charities of the Marian Guild*

***Grand Prize***

***\$10,000***

***\$100 per ticket; limit of 300 Tickets to be sold!  
Cocktail Party exclusive for Ticket Holders***

***To be held on***

***Sunday, December 06, 2020***

***In the Parish Hall***

***Contact Lucy Tamburino – (516) 754-4901 for details***

Disclaimer: if 200 tickets are not sold, all monies will be refunded by check



## 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!

## **2020 CHRISTMAS ITEMS PRE SALES ONLY**

Will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus & the Squire Circle on December 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> after all the masses.

If you can't pick up your items, we will do our best to deliver it to you.

Decorated items come with a red bow, pinecones & fabric poinsettias.

Double face wreaths have greens distributed on both sides of the wreath.

Single face wreaths have all the greens on one side.

### Holiday Decorations Undecorated

\_\_\_ 24" cross \$16.00 2/\$30.00  
\_\_\_ 24" candy cane \$16.00 2/\$30.00

### Holiday Decorations Decorated

\_\_\_ 24" cross \$24.00 2/\$46.00  
\_\_\_ 24" candy cane \$24.00 2/\$46.00

### Balsam Wreaths Undecorated

\_\_\_ 10" double face \$10.00 2/\$18.00  
\_\_\_ 12" double face \$11.00 2/\$20.00  
\_\_\_ 16" double face \$14.00 2/\$26.00  
\_\_\_ 20" double face \$20.00 2/\$38.00  
\_\_\_ 24" single face \$27.00 2/\$52.00  
\_\_\_ 30" single face \$40.00 2/\$78.00  
\_\_\_ 36" single face \$51.00 2/\$102.00

### Balsam Wreaths Decorated

\_\_\_ 10" double face \$13.00 2/\$26.00  
\_\_\_ 12" double face \$15.00 2/\$28.00  
\_\_\_ 16" double face \$20.00 2/\$38.00  
\_\_\_ 20" double face \$26.00 2/\$50.00  
\_\_\_ 24" single face \$36.00 2/\$70.00  
\_\_\_ 30" single face \$50.00 2/\$98.00  
\_\_\_ 36" single face \$70.00 2/\$138.00

### Grave Blankets Undecorated

\_\_\_ Small 18x24 \$15.00 2/\$28.00  
\_\_\_ Large 24x42 \$21.00 2/\$40.00  
\_\_\_ Extra large 28x60 \$29.00 2/\$56.00

### Grave Blankets Decorated

\_\_\_ Small 18x24 \$20.00 2/\$38.00  
\_\_\_ Large 24x42 \$30.00 2/\$58.00  
\_\_\_ Extra Large 28x60 \$41.00 2/\$80.00

### Decorated Bushels Small

\_\_\_ Red \$20.00 2/\$38.00  
\_\_\_ Blue \$20.00 2/\$38.00

### Birch Branches

\_\_\_ Per bunch \$4.00 3/\$10.00

### Poinsettias

**4" 1 Branched Plant 3+ Bloom**  
\$5.00 3/\$13.00  
\_\_\_ Red \_\_\_ White \_\_\_ Pink

### **6" 1 Branched Plant 4-5 Blooms**

\$7.00 3/\$19.00  
\_\_\_ Red \_\_\_ White \_\_\_ Pink

### **8" 3 Branched Plant 9+ Blooms**

\$18.00 2/\$34.00  
\_\_\_ Red \_\_\_ White \_\_\_ Pink

### 10" Large Multi Branched Plants

\$32.00 2/\$60.00  
\_\_\_ Red

### Live Alberta Spruces

\_\_\_ 1 gallon 12"-15" \$15.00 2/\$28.00

### Keep Christ In Christmas Buttons

\_\_\_ 1 1/2 inch .50

### Keep Christ In Christmas Magnets

6.5" \_\_\_ \$5.00 \_\_\_ 3/\$10.00

### Keep Christ In Christmas Tree Ornaments

3" \_\_\_ \$6.00 \_\_\_ 2/\$10.00

### White Pine Roping

25 feet \_\_\_ \$18.00 \_\_\_ 2/\$32.00

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mass I Attend to Pick Up: Sat. 4pm \_\_\_\_\_ Sun. 8:30am \_\_\_\_\_ 10:30am \_\_\_\_\_ Please deliver \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to donate the marked item to our Parish**

Please place your forms in the box by the front doors after mass on 10/31, 11/1, 11/7, 11/8, 11/14 & 11/15, or mail them to Peter Boyle, 19 Peachtree Lane, Hicksville, NY, 11801. Call: 516 937-6516. Please make checks out to the Knights of Columbus council 6802. All orders must be in by 11/20. No exceptions. They can be picked up after the masses on either 12/5 or 12/6.

## 2021 MASS BOOK



The 2021 Mass Book is open.  
Please feel free to stop by the parish  
office to schedule your Mass Intentions.

## 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](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!*

## Academic Awards Honor Pins



Honored Students of Chaminade from St. Paul the Apostle



Anthony J. Speranza - Bronze

Jack C. Wayrich - Silver

Thomas R. Lynch - Bronze

## 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](http://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