

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, N.Y. 11545

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30am
Weekday: Monday through Friday
9:00am in Church
First Friday : 9:00am in Church
First Saturday : 9:00am in Church
Holy Day: As Announced

PRAYER

Novenas After 9:00am Mass
Monday **Miraculous Medal**
Tuesday **Mother Of Perpetual Help**
Wednesday **St. Joseph**
Thursday **Saints**
Friday **Sacred Heart**
First Saturday **Rosary and Blessing of the Sick**
after 9:00am Mass
Adoration: 1st Friday after 9:00am Mass until 12 noon

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION:

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45pm
Sunday: 7:45 - 8:15am and 9:45 - 10:15am
Wednesday: After the 9:00am Mass

BAPTISM: 1st & 3rd Sunday 1pm / 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 3:00pm 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 - Thursday: 9:00am to 12:00pm &
1:00 to 4:00pm
Friday, Saturday, Sunday by appointment only
Mrs. Deb Cosentino, *Office Administrator*

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education Office: (516) 938-4530
Msgr. James F. Pereda, *Director of Religious Education*
Mrs. Louise Shannon, *Faith Formation Administrator*
Ms. Lynn M. Wilson, *Faith Formation Coordinator*

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Commercial Service

DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mr. Gary Ducoing (516) 935-1880

**Twenty - Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 10, 2023**

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Ann Kissell, Recording Secretary

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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

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: Thomas J. Principe Grand Knight (516) 428 - 2427 or email: tprincipe@kdml.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: Grace (516) 935 - 1880

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION contact: Gina Cinelli (516) 333 - 5611

OUTREACH contact: Parish Office (516) 935 - 1880

PRAYER GROUP meets Wednesday 11:00am in Church - contact: Parish Office (516) 935 - 1880

PRE CANA contact: Deacon Raymond P. D'Alessio (516) 935 - 1880 ext. 112 or
deaconraydalessio@stpaulsbrookville.org

RCIA contact: Jesmel John (516) 396 - 4505

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL / FOOD PANTRY - contact: Rectory (516) 935 - 1880

USHERS: contact: Frank Cruz, Head Usher - email Frank.pito.cruz@icloud.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

BROOKVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT (516) 440-2300

From the Pastor
September 10, 2023
Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Dear Parishioners of Our Beloved St. Paul:

Praised be Jesus Christ and Mary His Most Holy Mother!

Tomorrow will mark 22 years that our beloved nation was ruthlessly attacked and so many of our fellow New Yorkers and even parishioners and their relatives died. People from 91 countries died that day in New York and Washington. We pray that God may give a place of refreshment, light and peace, to all who perished on September 11, 2001, and that Our Lady, the Joy of All Who Sorrow, will comfort those who mourn them.

On Thursday of this week, September 14th, we will celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. *Cross, most faithful, you are the noblest tree of all. No other tree can compare with your leaves, your flower and your fruit.* Thus, did we all sing last Good Friday as we came forth to venerate the Holy Cross.

Through the Passion of Our Lord, the Cross became a throne of glory, not a gallows of infamy. On September 14th, in her liturgy, the Church sings: *How radiant is that precious Cross which brought our salvation. Through the Cross we are victorious. With the Cross we shall reign. By the Cross all evil is destroyed, alleluia!*

The feast we will celebrate has its origin in the first centuries of Christianity. According to ancient testimony this commemoration began the day the Cross was found by the Empress St. Helena, the mother of Constantine the Great. It developed quickly in the Eastern Church and soon spread throughout all of Christendom. In Rome a solemn procession from the basilica of St. Mary Major to that of St. John Lateran took place to venerate the Holy Cross before Mass.

At the beginning for the seventh century the Persians ransacked Jerusalem. They destroyed many churches and took possession of the sacred relics. A few years later the Emperor Heraclius recovered them. According to pious tradition, the splendidly dressed monarch, in full regalia, personally wanted to carry the Holy Cross to its original place on Calvary. The weight became increasingly unbearable as he walked the Via Dolorosa. The Bishop of Jerusalem, Zechariah, explained to him that in order to carry the Holy Cross he must imitate the poverty of Christ, who bore it free of every earthly attachment. Heraclius immediately divested himself of the imperial garments and put on humble pilgrims' clothes. He was then able to carry the Holy Cross barefoot to the summit of Calvary.

As children we all learned how to make the sign of the Cross as an external sign of the profession of our faith. The Church makes use of the Holy Cross on her altars during Holy Mass and the Cross is displayed atop the church buildings. As *a tree of most savory fruit* it is a powerful weapon for warding off all kinds of evil, and especially for instilling fear in the spiritual foes of our salvation. *Lord through the Holy Cross, free us from our enemies*, we pray each day before signing ourselves with the sign of the Cross.

One of the great Fathers of the Church, St. John of Damascus, teaches us: *The Cross is a shield against the devil as well as a trophy of victory. It is the promise that we will not be overcome by the angel of death. The Cross is God's instrument to lift up those who have fallen and to support those still on their feet fighting. It is a crutch for the crippled and a guide for the wayward. It is our constant goal as we advance, the very wellspring of our body and soul. It drives away all evils, annihilates sin and draws down for us abundant goods. This is indeed the seed of the resurrection and the tree of eternal life.*

The Cross is present in our lives in different ways. It may be manifest through sickness, poverty, tiredness, pain, scorn, false accusations or loneliness. Though hard to bear at times, the encounter with the Cross can become a source of purification, and when it is embraced with love, it becomes our life and joy. Embracing the Cross should lead us never to complain when suffering adversity and setbacks.

We pray: *Most honorable Cross of the Lord! Through You, mankind has been relieved of the curse. You are a sign of joy indeed, and of terror to our spiritual enemies; you are the help of Christians, the glory of kings, the strength of the just, the splendor of priests, a staff of power to your people, and a source of peace. Around You the Angels gather in awe: You are the Glory of Christ who grants great mercy to the world!*

PARISH PICNIC: Our parish picnic will be on Sunday, September 24th beginning at 12 noon. All are most welcome. It will be a fun-filled afternoon for the whole family with treats for the little ones. Please be sure to attend and greet your fellow parishioners.

In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor James F. Pereda



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, September 11

9:00 Carmen Luciano
(Requested by L. Luciano)

Tuesday, September 12

9:00 Arlene Heller
(Requested by the Heller Family)

Wednesday, September 13

9:00 For the Bishop

Thursday, September 14

9:00 Ben & Virginia Nicolosi
(Requested by the Nicolosi Family)

Friday, September 15

9:00 Nicholas S. Vigliotti
(Requested by the Parish)

Saturday, September 16

5:00 Santo Raffa
(Requested by the Knights of Columbus)

Sunday, September 17

8:30 Bruno Girak
(Requested by R. Wimer)

10:30 For the Living and Deceased Parishioners
Phyllis Ventura
(Requested by R. DiLascio)
Robert F. Palmer Jr.
(Requested by C. & D. Lancaster)
Angela Pantano
(Requested by M. & T. Grifferty)



Memorials

Altar Bread, Wine & Candles
*In Memory of the
Homeless and Hungry*

Altar Flowers
*In Memory of
Persecuted Christians*

Sanctuary Light
In Memory of the Unborn

Devotional Candle
*In Memory of the
Souls in Purgatory*

American & Papal Flags
September 1st - February 28th, 2024
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	Call Parish Office

Celebrants of Holy Mass

Saturday, September 16

5:00pm Msgr. Pereda

Sunday, September 17

8:30am Fr. O'Brien

10:30am Msgr. Pereda



Weekend Collection:

September 2 - 3, 2023

Total \$ 8,892

Budget \$ 8,870

Difference \$ 22

Thank you for your continued generous support!



Embracing the Legacy of Service

The mission of St. Pius X Residence is to provide a nurturing environment that respects and cherishes the lifelong commitment of our beloved priests. The Residence strives to create a warm and supportive community where they can enjoy their retirement years with dignity, surrounded by like-minded individuals who share their dedication to faith.

As our elderly priests enter this stage of their life, they often experience ongoing challenges that require added care and attention, and because of you, the St Pius X Residence is there for them. Even in retirement, our priests continue to make a profound impact on the spiritual and personal lives of Catholics of all ages. When they are able, they celebrate Mass in area parishes, visit the sick and homebound, and bring God's Word to those in prison.

Embrace the Legacy of Service by supporting our beloved priests in their retirement years.



The New Rector, Fr. Steve Pietrowski

"I am so proud to be able to serve all the wonderful priests residing at St Pius. This house provides a place for our priests who have a need for care and help for daily activities. It's a safe place to age gracefully. Here at St. Pius, we provide for one another. We call this place home," shared Fr. Pietrowski



Msgr. Ron Richardson:

I like the new location very much, the company is great. When I was living on my own for a number of years, I felt a sense of isolation, especially during Covid but here I am with many of my fellow priests who I served with at times throughout the years. I've always been a walker, most of my life I've walked and jogged. I love the outdoors and I am so grateful to be here at this gorgeous campus."

The special collection for retired priests living at St. Pius X Residence will take place next weekend. Please be as generous as possible!

Thank You! www.drvc.org/st-pius-x-residence/

St. Paul the Apostle - Office of Faith Formation
REGISTRATION Form 2023-2024 Grades K – 8

PLEASE PRINT

Family Last Name _____ Telephone Number () _____

Address _____
 Street Town Zip Code**E-Mail Address**-(required) _____

Emergency contact person _____ Telephone Number () _____

Student(s) First Name	M/F	Grade in September	Date of Birth	School	Day Preference (if available) Monday Tuesday

FATHER'S INFORMATION

First & Family Name: _____	First / Maiden Name: _____
Business Phone: _____	Business Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____
Religion: _____	Religion: _____

MOTHER'S INFORMATION**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Please indicate any special needs the teachers should be aware of: (e.g. learning disabilities, allergies, and recent illness, hearing impaired, divorced, or recent death in the family)

REQUIRED FORMS

Copy of Baptismal Certificate (for new registration only)

Transfer letter from previous Parish indicating completion of Religious Education grade level and Sacraments completed

PHOTO/VIDEO PERMISSION AND RELEASE FORM

I hereby grant permission, without reservation, to St Paul the Apostle Church and to those authorized to take photographs and to make recordings of my child/children and to use them in original or modified form in all media now or hereafter known, (including, without limitation, websites, bulletins, newsletters and promotional brochures) with or without name or information, solely for the promotion, public education, and/or fundraising activities of St Paul's. I understand and agree that I am entitled to receive no compensation for the above. I release St. Paul's, its officers, directors, agents, employees, independent contractors, licensees and assignees from all claims that I now have or in the future may have, relating to the above. I further agree that St Paul's will be the sole owner of all tangible and intangible rights in the abovementioned photographs and recordings, with full power of disposition. I am the parent or guardian, and I hereby consent to the foregoing on behalf of the minor(s) and myself.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Tuition:

Family Fee		\$ 200.00	_____
Communion Fee	(2 nd Grade)	\$ 50.00	_____
Confirmation Fee	(8th Grade)	\$ 100.00	_____
Total			_____

***Please note that if you are experiencing financial difficulties contact our office.
 No child will ever be denied a Religious Education due to financial difficulties.



Church of St. Paul the Apostle

Office of Faith Formation Calendar 2023 – 2024

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Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Monday or Tuesday afternoons 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.

Grades 7 & 8 Monday evenings 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

2023

September

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October

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December

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SEPTEMBER

9/14 K-8 Teachers Meeting 4:00 pm
9/18 Gr 7&8 Parent Meeting 7:00 pm
9/24 Parish Picnic - after 10:30 am Mass

OCTOBER

10/1 Catechetical Sunday - Blessing of Catechists - 10:30 am Mass
10/2 Grades K-6 FIRST CLASS 4:15-5:30 pm and Parent Orientation
10/2 Grades 7 & 8 FIRST CLASS 7:00-8:00 pm
10/3 Grades K-6 FIRST CLASS 4:15-5:30 pm and Parent Orientation
10/9-10 Columbus Day No Classes
10/15 Gr 8 Inscription Mass - 10:30 am
10/29 Family Mass 10:30 am
10/30-31 Food Drive

NOVEMBER

11/1 All Saints - holyday of obligation
11/2 All Souls
11/6 Gr 8 Saint Project DUE
11/6-7 Gr 5 & 6 Visit Church
11/12 Gr 7 Commitment Mass 10:30 am
11/13-14 Pageant Sign Up
11/20 Pageant Practice 5:30 pm
11/20-21 Gr 5 & 6 Confessions
11/23 Happy Thanksgiving
11/26 Christ the King Family Mass 10:30 am
11/27 Pageant Practice 5:30 pm
11/27-28 Gr 3&4 Church Visit
Food Drive continues all month

DECEMBER

12/4-5 Gr 3&4 Confessions
12/4 Pageant Practice 5:30 pm
12/8 Immaculate Conception
12/11 Pageant Practice 5:30 pm
12/11 Gr 8 Confessions 7:00 pm
12/17 Family Mass 10:30 am
12/18-19 Christmas Pageant 4:30 pm
12/18 Gr 7 & 8 Christmas Prayer Service
12/25-26 No Classes - Christmas break

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

2024

January

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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February

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March

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JANUARY

1/1-2 No Classes
1/7 Epiphany Family Mass 10:30 am
1/8 Gr 8 Parent Meeting 7:00 pm
1/15-16 No Classes
1/21 Family Mass 10:30 am
1/29-30 Gr 2 Parent Meeting 4:15
1/29 Gr 8 Information Forms due

FEBRUARY

2/4 Gr 8 Letter of Intent Mass 10:30 am
2/5 Gr 8 Progress Reports DUE
2/11 Family Mass 10:30 am
2/12-13 Lenten Prayer Service 4:15
2/12-13 Pageant Sign-up
2/12 Gr 8 Sponsor Forms DUE
2/14 Ash Wednesday
Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent 7:00 pm
2/19-20 No Classes
2/26-27 Classes - Stations - all grades
2/26 Pageant Practice 5:30 pm
Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent 7:00 pm

MARCH

3/3 7th Grade Mass 10:30 am
3/4-5 Gr 2 Parent Meeting 4:15 pm
3/4 Pageant Practice 5:30 pm
3/9 Gr 2 First Reconciliation 11:00 am
3/11-12 Gr 6 Assessments
3/11 Pageant Practice 5:30 pm
3/11 Gr 8 Robe Fitting
3/17 Family Mass 10:30 am
3/18-19 Stations of the Cross/St Patrick/St Joseph Lessons
3/18 Pageant Practice 5:30 pm
3/24 Palm Sunday
3/25 Gr 7 Assessments
Gr 7&8 Service Logs Due
3/25-26 Pageant 4:30 pm - ALL ARE WELCOME
3/28 Holy Thursday
3/29 Good Friday
3/30 Easter Vigil
3/31 Easter Sunday

APRIL

4/1-2 No Classes - Easter Week
4/8 Gr 7&8 Confessions
4/10 Gr 8 Retreat
4/14 Family Mass 10:30 am
4/15-16 Last Classes
4/30 Make-Up Classes - 4:15-6:00 pm

MAY

5/2 Gr 2 First Holy Communion Practice 4:00 pm
5/4 Gr 2 First Holy Communion 11:00 am
5/12 Family Mass/May Crowning 10:30 am
Brown Scapular Enrollment

JUNE

6/2 Family Mass 10:30 a.m. followed by
Corpus Christi Procession - First Communicants

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Ⓢ Indicates no classes on this day
Calendar subject to change -

Check parish bulletin every week
for most current information.

Parish Picnic

Save the Date!

September 24, 2023

Beginning at 12 Noon



Parishioners are kindly requested to bring a dessert as we have done throughout the years.

Pray for the Sick

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

Peter Boyle Sr.

Baby Noah Daswani

Marina Rae Trapasso



2023

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*One Family - Journeying together in
Communion, Participation and Mission*



DONATE NOW

Please Join The Marian Guild of St. Paul the Apostle Church

A great way to support our parish and to socialize and meet fellow parishioners.
The general purpose of the Marian Guild is to promote the spiritual welfare of the women of the parish.

2023-2024 CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS and SPECIAL EVENT

September 20, 2023	7:00 PM	Welcome Back ice cream social/Bingo and installation of Officers
October 18, 2023	7:00 PM	Craft Night*- light refreshments will be served
November 15, 2023	7:00 PM	Mass for Deceased Members of the Marian Guild and Induction of New Marian Guild Members
December 13, 2023	6:30 PM	Christmas Party... bring a Dessert, as well as a Donation for the food Pantry & a needy family
February 17, 2024	12:00 PM	Learn to Crochet prayer shawls and lap blankets for those in need
March 20, 2024	7:00 PM	In Church: Parish-wide event – Lenten Evening of Recollection Speaker: Bishop Andrzej
April 17, 2024	7:00 PM	Movie Night
April 21, 2024	12:00 PM	"300 to 1" Reverse Raffle Cocktail Party – grand prize \$10,000
May 15, 2024	7:00 PM	Meditation led by a Dominican Sisters followed by a Pizza party* (New slate of officers voted on)
May 19, 2024	10:30AM	Mary's Day Mass and Communion Breakfast Speaker: Father Brandon P. O'Brien
June 19, 2024	6:30 PM	End-of-the-Year Party

*additional fee may apply

Please keep in mind that all dates & events are subject to change. Please see the weekly Bulletin for updates.

2023-2024 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 (Select ONE)

I would like to receive notifications via EMAIL _____ Phone _____ None _____