

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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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 - Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 3, 2023**

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Paula Maturo, Chair
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FINANCE COUNCIL

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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

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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3, 2023

Praised be Jesus Christ and Mary His Most Holy Mother! This week I wish to write about several of the feasts of Our Blessed Mother that are celebrated in the month of September and about other items concerning our parish.

On September 8th we celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nine months to the day after the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The birth of Our Lady was the dawn of our salvation, for St. Ann gave birth to that One who would be the Mother of God. On September 12th we keep the Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary.

The Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary is an historical feast, i.e., it celebrates an historical event in the life of the Church. On September 12, 1683, exactly 340 years ago, the Turks were poised to invade Vienna, the very heart of Christian Europe, and to impose Islam on the Holy Roman Empire. The faithful of the City prayed for the protection of the Holy Virgin and at the great battle of Vienna, the Christian forces were victorious over the Turks. This was due in large part to the intervention of the Polish King John Sobieski, the maternal grandfather of the martyred King Louis XVI of France. In celebration of the victory the Viennese bakers baked the bread the next day in the shape of the crescent moon, the symbol of Islam, to show that the Turks were broken as bread is broken. The French name for crescent is *croissant*, and thus was born the famous breakfast bread eaten in Catholic nations. The Turks fled so quickly that they left bags of Arabica coffee beans in their camps. The coffee was discovered by the Viennese and thus began the great custom in Vienna of drinking coffee (sometimes with the wonderful chocolate cake called the *sachretort*!)

On September 15th we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows as we recall Our Lady's standing at the Cross of Our Lord and on September 24th we keep the Feast of Our Lady of Ransom or Our Lady of Mercy. Our Blessed Mother is that Inexhaustible Cup which satisfies every desire of the human heart. Go to Her on Her Feast days and seek her never-failing protection.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR: Today we welcome the Little Sisters of the Poor who come to us as beggars for their elderly poor. On August 30th we celebrated the Feast of their Foundress, Saint Jeanne Jugan. Please be generous to the Little Sisters as you have always been.

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.

A Blessed Labor Day to All and we pray for our nation and all who died on September 11, 2001, and the wars which followed it.

As the summer ends let us keep in mind the beautiful words of my favorite saint. St. Philip Neri,

The hour is finished – we may say the same of the year; but the time to do good is not finished yet.

In Jesus and Mary,
Monsignor James F. Pereda



Our Weekly Masses

Monday, September 4

9:00 Garth Andrew Wilson
(Requested by L. Wilson)

Tuesday, September 5

9:00 Fr. Sean Davidson (L)
(Requested by the Spadafora Family)

Wednesday, September 6

9:00 In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

Thursday, September 7

9:00 Rita Navaretta
(Requested by C. Conley)

Friday, September 8

9:00 In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother
& St. Joseph
(Requested by Angela & Theresa)

Saturday, September 9

5:00 Matthew Ravner
(Requested by the Ravner Family)

Sunday, September 10

8:30 Anthony Prettitore
(Requested by the Borelli Family)

10:30 For the Living and Deceased Parishioners
Jackie Zeller (L)
(Requested by M. Modelli)
Thomas J. Mansfield
(Requested by A. Reilly)
Mary Romero (L)
(Requested by T. Holob)
Catherine & Patrick O'Connor
(Requested by the Boyle & O'Connor Families)
Nora & Peter Boyle
(Requested by the Boyle & O'Connor Families)

Memorials

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

Altar Flowers
*In Memory of
Persecuted Christians*

Sanctuary Light
In Memory of Rose Casey & Joe Casey
Donated by all those who love and miss them

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 9

5:00pm Fr. O'Brien

Sunday, September 10

8:30am Msgr. Pereda

10:30am Msgr. Pereda



Weekend Collection:

August 26 - 27, 2023

Total	\$ 8,329
Budget	\$ 8,870

Difference \$ (541)

Thank you for your continued generous support!

Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, September 4th
in respect of Labor Day.

The office re-opens Tuesday at 9:00am



Parish Offering Envelopes

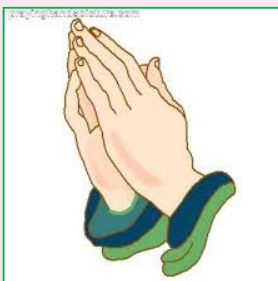
Please remember to use your *pre-printed parish envelopes* if you require a summary of your contributions at year-end. The *bar codes* on these envelopes are the means by which your contributions are recorded.



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*



Parish Picnic

Save the Date!
September 24, 2023
Beginning at 12 Noon



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: _____
 Business Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 Religion: _____
MOTHER'S INFORMATION
 First / Maiden Name: _____
 Business Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 Religion: _____
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.

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 _____

2023 & 2024 Mass Book

The 2023 and 2024 Mass Book is open.

Please feel free to stop by the parish office to schedule your Mass Intentions.



God Bless the Men and Women Serving in the United States Armed Forces

Please contact the office at 516-935-1880 x100, if you would like a family member to be included in the bulletin military prayer list.



Tree of Life

Memorial.....Dedications.....Thanksgivings.....Organization
and Group Remembrances

Leaves	\$ 350
Clouds (1)	\$ 2,500
Stones (5)	\$ 5,000

I would like to memorialize a:

Leaf _____ Cloud _____ Stone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Maximum characters per line is 25/5 lines maximum
Call or come to Parish Office during business
hours to arrange.



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 and select **E-Giving**. The prompts will take you step-by-step through enrollment.*

Thank you for your generosity and continued parish support.



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



Knights of Columbus
SQUIRES
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HELPING ONE ANOTHER

St. Paul reminds Timothy that we have been given a spirit of “power and love and self-control.” In his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul likewise makes clear that he has not been relying on his own skill or wise words, but on the power of God (1 Cor 2:3-5). And in his letter to the Church in Rome, he points out that even our suffering can lead to endurance, and thus to character, and to hope, infused in us by the Holy Spirit (Rom 5:3-5).

We are called to be great men — not just “pretty good” men. And to achieve this, we are given the very Spirit of God, who can lead us to a hope that will never disappoint and never give in to despair.

Moreover, we have a responsibility to help other men recall and understand the Spirit they have been given. It is the duty of a band of Christian brothers, of Catholic gentlemen — of Knights. We Knights of Columbus are called to stand with one another, to encourage one another, and to rely upon our brothers to do the same for us when we are tempted to moments of discouragement.

Knights of Columbus St. Paul the Apostle Council #6802 Installation of Officers will be held on *October 22, 2023 after the 10:30am Mass in the Church Hall*. The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus St. Paul the Apostle Council #6802 will be on *Thursday, September 21, at 7:30pm in the Church Hall*. All interested parishioners are invited to attend.

-Thomas J. Principe

Grand Knight, Council #6802

TACHS Exam Prep Classes

OUR LADY of MERCY ACADEMY

In Person & Online via Zoom

Thursdays from 6pm to 8pm

9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

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How Important is Your TACHS Exam Score?

To put it simply, it's *everything* because TACHS exam scores are used for two major decisions:

1. Admission into the Catholic high schools.
2. Scholarship money.

Student scores are ranked against other students' scores on a "local" and "national" level. In essence, this is a competition.

A lot is on the line with the TACHS exam, so it is imperative that students receive as much preparation as possible because students who are more prepared perform better and receive more scholarship money.

Our job: Ensure that your child is more than ready to excel on the test so that you can text us like this parent did:

"I wanted to tell you that Mikey got accepted and they said based on his TACHS score he is receiving a \$16,000 scholarship! Thank you so much for all the tutoring - it certainly paid off!!!!"



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