



# THE CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK BAY RIDGE, BROOKLYN



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## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

401 97th Street.....(T) 718-833-0124

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## SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM:** Saturday 2:00 PM

**PENANCE:** Saturday 12:30 PM

**WEDDINGS:** Contact a priest 9 months in advance

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM and 5:00 PM

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday—Friday 8:15 AM and 12 NOON

Saturday 12 NOON

*Federal Holidays: 12 Noon only*

## HOLY DAY MASSES

4:00 PM Vigil

8:15 AM, 12 NOON and 7:00 PM

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sundays, following the 12:30 PM Mass followed by Benediction at 4:30 pm

## ROSARY

### The Rosary is prayed in Church

Monday thru Saturday following the 8:15 and 12 Noon Masses

**The Rosary in Spanish**—Msgr. Parks Center

Fridays: 7:00 PM

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

1st Wednesday of the month at 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM

3rd Wednesday of the month at 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM

## LEGION OF MARY

Each Friday at 10:15 AM in the Rectory Meeting Room

## DIVINE MERCY CENACLES (Msgr. Parks Center)

2nd and 4th Thursday at 1:00 PM (September to June)

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Msgr. Parks Center)

1st Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 PM



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## Sunday, May 19th—Pentecost Sunday

### You Don't Have What It Takes — but You Will

Those of us in ministry love this saying: God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called.

We all know that sort of queasy feeling we get in the pit of our stomachs when it becomes clear what we're supposed to do, in any situation. It's that feeling of: Oh, no. Not me. Not now. I can't.

We've all got our list of reasons why not, don't we? We do it for everything, from big life problems to small everyday choices. I'm not going to invite my neighbor to church because I don't want to come across as pushy. I'm not going to make amends with my cousin because she'll just walk all over me again. I'm not going to say a Rosary tonight because I'm tired and it'll just stress me out.

However, even if we all put our lists of "reasons why we can't" together, I don't think any of us have reasons quite as valid as the apostles. Their job was to convert the nations — and here they are, a bunch of fishermen who haven't been out of Judea, who speak only their own languages. Were they supposed to preach the Gospel via a particularly compelling game of charades?

But even that big, giant, stop-you-dead-in-your tracks Reason Why We Can't was nothing, because God had a plan. He didn't call a bunch of equipped men. He called them, and He equipped them. Cue the tongues of fire!

God doesn't call us to do His will because we have what it takes. He calls us because He's ready to give us what it takes. Being a good steward is to answer the call of Christ knowing he will provide.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

@LPi

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## May 18th, Saturday, Vigil, Pentecost Sunday

4:30 pm Gena Graff  
 Timothy Lynch  
 Mary O'Connnor  
 Liam Smyth  
 Mark Anthony Rausa (*Anniversary*)  
 Ernesto Fedukovitz  
 Rita Coppola  
 Jesus Chollett (*Anniversary*)  
 Cathy Kunz  
 Helen & Spencer Potenzano  
 And for the intentions of . . .  
 The People of the Parish  
 Providencia Gilbride (*Healing*)  
 Miraculous Medal Intentions  
 Peace in Gaza  
 Mary and Mark Guzman & Family

## May 19th, Pentecost Sunday

8:00 am Fay Tizio (*Anniversary*)  
 9:30 am Norberto Martin  
 11:00 am Joseph Venezia  
 12:30 pm John James McGovern  
 5:00 pm Julia Martin

## May 20th, Monday,

### *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*

8:15 am Patricia Rhatigan  
 12 Noon Julia Martin

## May 21st, Tuesday, Weekday

8:15 am Gregory Conover (*Birthday Memorial*)  
 12 Noon The O'Rourke and O'Brien Families

## May 22nd, Wednesday, Weekday

8:15 am Smirti Roy (*8th Anniversary*)  
 12 Noon Benedict Lombardo (*Anniversary*)

## May 23rd, Thursday, Weekday

8:15 am Robert Schroeder  
 12 Noon Anna McBride

## May 24th, Friday, Weekday

8:15 am Cynthia Russello  
 12 Noon Nick, Mary and Kalliope Casta

## May 25th, Saturday, Weekday

12 Noon Eleanor Sammarco and  
 For the intentions of Joan Venezia



Please make note of our  
**New Mass Schedule**  
 which goes into effect  
**July 1st**

### Weekday Masses

- Monday through Friday 8:15am & 12 Noon
- Saturday Weekday Mass - 12 Noon only.

### Sunday Masses:

- Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30pm
- Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12 Noon and 5:00pm



## Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 19th

Our Easter season culminates with the glorious feast of Pentecost. We can imagine how incredible that moment was for the apostles and all who witnessed it. The Holy Spirit was alive and working.

The Holy Spirit is just as alive and willing to work here and now in our day-to-day moments as back at our first Pentecost.

Our First Reading bears witness to the first Pentecost. During this encounter with the Holy Spirit, the apostles and Mary felt a driving wind, there were tongues of fire on the heads of each of them and the Spirit allowed them to speak in different tongues proclaiming acts of God.

We might hear this reading and wish the Holy Spirit worked that obviously in our lives each day. The truth is, the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives is obvious — we just might be blind to it, or it might be that we have closed ourselves off to the Holy Spirit's wondrous works.

Our tongues of fire might be a profound conversation with a friend, something that you needed to hear in that exact moment, or even a closed door to an opportunity for something much, much greater. These are movements of the Holy Spirit in our everyday moments.

The more we take time to recognize them, the more we become aware of them.

On this Pentecost Sunday, let us give thanks to God for sending us His Holy Spirit. And let us strive to be in tune with the Holy Spirit by looking for the ways God has been working in our lives.

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## Trinity Sunday

Sunday, May 26th

The Trinity is a mystery that surpasses intellectual understanding. Fortunately, God has revealed Himself as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and made it possible to enter into a relationship with Him. Through Baptism we were given a share in the divine life of the Trinity and we are called to live in greater love with God and one another.



## Feast of Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 2nd

Jesus is the Bread of Life. God provided the Israelites with manna from heaven to sustain them during their journey through the desert. We are provided with a greater gift, the Eucharist. It is greater because Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist. This means every time we receive Holy Communion we are nourished by Jesus so we can grow in faith and holiness of life.



## St. Patrick's Memorial Funds

The next time you wish to memorialize, honor or give thanks for a special friend or loved one, please remember St. Patrick's Memorial Fund. Gifts of Bread & Wine \$25; Altar candles \$25; candle used in the Sanctuary Lamp \$25 or Altar Flowers \$50 may be made in honor/memory or thanksgiving of your loved one.

Arrangements can be made through the Rectory.



## The Bread and Wine

*This week the Bread and Wine are donated in honor of . . .*

***Kristine Elizabeth Samuel***

*Happy Birthday*

*Gift of: Arthur & Elizabeth Samuel*



## The Sanctuary Lamp

*This week the candle in the Sanctuary Lamp is donated in loving memory of . . .*

***Bernadette Botta***

*Gift of: St. Patrick's Hospitality Team*



## Altar Candles

*This week the Altar Candles are donated in loving memory of . . .*

***John Fitzpatrick***

*10th Anniversary*

*Gift of: Danielle, Paulette and Kevin*

Eucharistic



Adoration

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

***Following Sunday's 12:30 pm Mass***  
(unless otherwise noted in the bulletin)

*Exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is not only a very old devotion in our Church, but one that highlights the fundamental mystery of the Holy Eucharist that our Lord is truly present, body and blood, soul and divinity, in the Blessed Sacrament.*

Exposition follows the 12:30 pm Sunday Mass and ends with Benediction and Reposition at 4:30 pm.



***We pray for those who are sick, especially. . .***

**WEEK ONE:** Louise Cartwright, James Gorayeb, Caroline Beisswanger, Matthew James, Cathy Ryan, Helen Gorayeb, Margaret Buckley, Felipe Sarubbi, Roger Santos, Joyce Saraceni, Margaret McLaughlin, Rafael Vallejo, Lois Murray, Mandly McCormack, Gail Devitto, Elizabeth Samuel, Jim McCormack, Anthony Amodeo and family, Lawrence Freehill, Maureen Freehill, Aileen Mariani

**WEEK TWO:** Patrick Anthony Smyth, Ted Mootos, Doris Freyland, Janice Friedman, Elizabeth Fifield, Linda Gassoso, Kathy Tyoka, Anthony C. Strano, Viola-Cleo Bradshaw, Alan Bruce Bradshaw, Doris Freyland, Janice Friedman, Linda Gassoso, Kathy Tyoka, John Eulenid, Cordelia Vogel, Jane Metzger, May McNally, Veronica Diaz, Shirley Perezic, Arthur Samuel, Baby Charlotte, Baby Savannah, Jean Cucuzza, Nancy Cucuzza, Ann Marie Prunella, Theresa Prunella

**WEEK THREE:** Gary Checkalski, Jeffrey Corrado, Mitchell Kuddar, Gregory Corrado, Erin Waring, Agnes Elaine Grosso, James R. Mauro, Joseph Perri, Louise Arias, Danny Pokoluk, Jean Mitchell, Annie Olsen, Karen Windram, Courtney Donohoe

*O Christ our Lord, Physician of salvation, grant all who are sick the aid of heavenly healing. Look on all faithful people who are sick and who love to call on your name, and take their souls into your keeping, and deliver them from all sickness and infirmity; through Jesus Christ.*



***We pray for those who have recently died . . .***

***George M. Harbeck,  
David J. Kennedy***

*Eternal rest grant unto them,  
O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



**The annual Sacred Heart Novena of Masses**

Visitation Monastery  
7:30PM  
Thursday, May 30th through  
Friday, June 7, 2024

Call for information:  
718 745 5151

# You are invited to a Baby Shower

For our Spiritually Adopted Babies  
This Hospitality Sunday Event is hosted by St.  
Patrick's Committee for Life and Hospitality Team

Sunday, June 9th  
Following the 8am, 9:30, 11am and 12:30 Masses  
Rectory Archway Room



Coffee, tea, juices and donuts will be served!

Pick up a gift tag, located in the Church's Gathering Space. New, unwrapped gifts can be brought to the Baby Shower or placed in the Church's Gathering Space. Gifts will be gratefully accepted at ALL Masses on the weekend of June 8th and 9th.

### Diaper Raffle

Cut out and bring this form, with a pack of disposable diapers, for a chance to win a prize!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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Saint  
Egeria  
the  
Pilgrim



## St. Egeria the Pilgrim

### The Solemnity of Pentecost

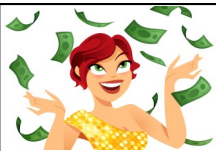
Chapter 2 of the Acts of the Apostles recounts for us the day of Pentecost: "When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. . . . Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."

The word *Pentecost* comes from the Greek meaning "fiftieth day." For Jews (who also have a feast called Pentecost) it is the fiftieth day after Passover, and for Christians it is the fiftieth day after Easter. It's the final day of the Easter season. Pentecost is known as the "birthday of the Church," and communities often celebrate that day the sacrament of Confirmation. The Solemnity of Pentecost shares an importance with the Epiphany and ranks after Easter and Christmas.

The red Mass vestments and church décor, as well as additional lighted candles, pay homage to the "tongues of fire" mentioned in the book of Acts. After the last Mass, the Paschal (Easter) Candle is removed from the sanctuary and returned to a location near the font.

Come, O Holy Spirit! Renew the face of the Earth!

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## SPRING INTO SUMMER 50/50 RAFFLE

THE DRAWING IS ONLY FIVE WEEKS  
AWAY!

OVER \$6,600 COLLECTED TO DATE!

CAN WE REACH \$10,000?

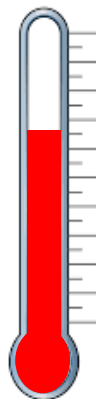
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MORE YOU CAN WIN!

Tickets are \$5 ea/3 for \$10/5 for  
\$15 and a whole page (10 tickets)  
for \$25

Flyers of tickets are available at all  
entrances to the Church, in the  
rectory and on our website:  
[stpatrickbayridge.org](http://stpatrickbayridge.org)

Drawing: June 16th



## 6-Hour NYSDMV-Approved Point and Insurance Reduction Course

(Defensive Driving Course)

Saturday May 25, 2024

10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Please arrive by 10:15am

St. Patrick Rectory Meeting Room  
All licensed NYS drivers welcome

The fee for the Course is \$55. Reservation Forms are available at all entrances to the Church and in the rectory. To pre-pay and reserve a seat, return completed form with registration fee to the Rectory office (718 238-2600). Payment can be made by cash or check, payable to "Northeast Road Safety". Same-day registration allowed if openings are available.

## Donations Save Lives!!!

SAVE A LIFE



GIVE BLOOD

BLOOD DRIVE  
8am to 1:30 pm  
Sunday, June 30th

Watch future bulletins for  
details

1 Donations Can Save 3 Lives!

- "Congratulations on your First Communion. May you feel the warmth and comfort of the Lord's love with you every day"



**2024 Communicants of St. Patrick Parish School of Religion**

**United Military Veterans of Kings County proudly presents...**



**Brooklyn's 157th Memorial Day Parade**  
**Monday, May 27th**  
**Step Off: 11:00 am**  
**78th Street & 3 Avenue**

*A Memorial Service, to honor all those who made the ultimate sacrifice, follows the parade*

**John Paul Jones Park**  
**4th Avenue & 101st Street**

**All veterans are encourage to march!**  
**Everyone is invited to join us on 3rd Avenue**

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If you or someone you know has a vehicle you wish to dispose of, please call the Society of t. Vincent de Paul at 718-491-2525. (They pick



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**St. Patrick  
Catholic Academy**

*May God bless our students on their special day.*

Congratulations to our second graders who received their First Holy Communion last week. May God bless you and keep you all. We send a special thank you to their teacher, Ms. Stella, Fr. Dowd, Fr. Falce, Seminarian Paulo, and Ms. Curatolo for all of their hard work preparing our students!



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**Our mission is to lead by example as Christ did when teaching, learning, and serving.**