



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



Sunday, May 26th
The Most Holy Trinity

Everyday Stewardship

My wife and I have used the same baptismal gown for all 3 of our children. It is a very long traditional gown made with fabric taken from my wife's first communion dress and my mother-in-law's wedding gown. It is a symbol not just of each child being washed clean by the sacrament, but also of family and how faith has been passed down through generations. Faith is a gift and that gown shows how this family has taken seriously the cultivation of that faith and the sharing of it with those we love the most.

By our baptism we are called to a discipleship that compels us to share our faith with others. It is not always easy, but it would be wrong to hoard that faith and not let it shine for others to see. When we think about a stewardship way of life, we sometimes focus on material goods, our talents and skills, or our time. But faith is a gift that needs to be treated in a similar way. We are heirs with Jesus Christ to this rich tapestry of faith and the Church. If all of us were to hide that faith and not seek to share it with others, that lineage would end with us.

We live during a time in history where in some lands people are finding Jesus in huge numbers, while in other places the numbers of people in the pews is declining sharply. We can spend all our time talking about these realities or we can choose to respond to our baptismal call. Jesus commanded us to go forth and make disciples of all nations. Maybe we can begin with our neighbor.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



May 25th, Saturday, Vigil, The Most Holy Trinity

4:30 pm Gena Graff
Lynne Marie Savage
Cristobal Burgos, Jr.
And for the intentions of . . .
The People of the Parish
Rodolfo (*Successful Surgery*)
Providencia Gilbride (*Healing*)
Miraculous Medal Intentions
Peace in Gaza
Gustavo and Mark Guzman & Family
Michael & Providencia Gilbride (*Wedding Anniversary*)

May 26th, Sunday, The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 am Bernard & Nora Gallagher
9:30 am Nicholetta DiFilippo
11:00 am Thomas J. Ippolito (*Birthday Memorial*)
12:30 pm Nicolas Aldawaliby
5:00 pm Jim Griffiin

May 27th, Monday, Weekday

12 Noon Peter Luczun (*Anniversary*)

May 28th, Tuesday, Weekday

8:15 am Marge Murphy
12 Noon Martha Enright

May 29th, Wednesday, Weekday

8:15 am Sebastian Danese
12 Noon Angel Freire

May 30th, Thursday, Weekday

8:15 am Beatrice Palazzi
12 Noon Nicholas & Kathleen Casta

May 31st, Friday, Weekday

8:15 am Mary Pirozzi
12 Noon Nicholetta DiFilippo

June 1st, Saturday, Weekday

12 Noon Fr. Falce (*5th Anniversary of Ordination*)



Today is Trinity Sunday

The Church asks us to think about the mystery of the God we believe in—one God, three Divine persons.

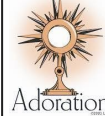
God reveals Himself to us as *Father/Creator, Son/Redeemer* and *Holy Spirit/sanctifier*. He does this so that we can develop a personal relationship with each of those Divine Persons.



Next Sunday, June 2nd We will celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi

Each time we receive Holy Communion, we unite ourselves with the Lord Jesus. He died for us and now lives within us. In gratitude we will have a procession in the Church, with the Blessed Sacrament, following the 12:30 pm Mass. Following the procession, the Blessed Sacrament will remain on the altar until Benediction and Reposition at 4:30 pm. All parishioners are encouraged to join us in professing our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

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 ending with Benediction and Reposition at 4:30.



NATIONAL

**Eucharistic
Pilgrimage**

Sunday, May 26, 2024,

- The Eucharist will be greeted mid-span of the Brooklyn Bridge and a Procession will lead the Eucharist through Brooklyn Heights to Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Cathedral and then to St. Joseph Co-Cathedral.

Monday, May 27, 2024

- 7:00 am Mass** at St. Charles Borromeo Church followed by breakfast.
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Procession begins.** *This Procession will make visits/rest stops at Mother Cabrini park, Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary-St. Stephen- St Mary Star of the Sea Parish, Holy-Family- St. Thomas Parish, St. Michael Parish, **Our Lady of Angels-St. Andrew The Apostle Parish** and then proceed to 69th Street Pier for a final Benediction.*

Visit the NEP website to register:
<https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org>



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



St. Patrick's Memorial Funds

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 . . .

Arthur Samuel

Happy Birthday

Gift of: His Loving Family



The Sanctuary Lamp

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

Friends at St. Philip's Dyker Heights

Living and Deceased

Gift of: Michael & Providencia Gilbride

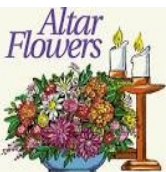


Altar Candles

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

Beatrice Palazzi

Gift of: Mrs. Jocine Geraci



Altar Flowers

This week the Altar Flowers are donated in loving memory of . . .

Bernard & Nora Gallagher

Gift of: The Gallagher Family



We pray for those who have recently died . . .

*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.*

Welcome to the Family of God

We extend a warm welcome to recently baptized daughters in Christ:



**Frank Vincent Guardino
Amelia Margot Hernandez
Camila Medina
Scarlett Torres**

"Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen".



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

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

WEEK TWO: 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 THREE: 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

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.

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!

New, unwrapped gifts can be brought to the Baby Shower or placed in the Church's Gathering Space.

Greatest Need:

- Baby shampoo, lotions, powder and wipes.
- Diapers sizes 4,5 and 6
- Newborn t-shirts, sizes 0-3 and 3 months.

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: _____

PHONE #: _____



SPRING INTO SUMMER 50/50 RAFFLE

**THE DRAWING IS ONLY THREE
WEEKS AWAY!**

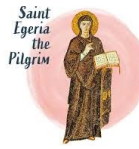
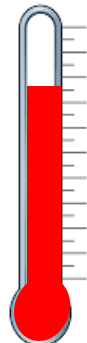
OVER \$7,400 COLLECTED TO DATE!
**WE ARE VERY CLOSE TO reaching our
\$10,000 GOAL**

ONE Lucky winner will receive
1/2 of all monies collected. **GOAL!**

**THE BIGGER THE POT THE
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



St. Egeria the Pilgrim

The Eucharistic Prayer (Part I)

The Eucharistic Prayer is the heart of the Liturgy of the Eucharist and one of the foundational elements of Holy Mass. It is found in the most ancient descriptions of the Eucharistic celebration. Faithful to the Lord's mandate and using His words, the bishop or priest celebrant acts in the person of Christ as head of His body (in persona Christi capitis), the Church. Through the grace of the Holy Spirit, the sacrifice at the altar is joined to that of the Son who offers Himself to His heavenly Father on our behalf.

While St. Justin recounts the Eucharistic Prayer was first prayed by the priest "according to his abilities" (that is, made up or loosely passed from bishops to bishops and priests), versions quickly became formalized and written down. By the mid 500s, the Roman Canon was the most widespread Eucharistic Prayer used in the Roman Rite of the Western Church, and by 1570 it was virtually the only text used.

From the very beginning, the faithful gathered have always given their assent or agreement to the prayer with an "Amen."

Egeria Inserts are an endeavor of egeriathepilgrim.com

Blood Drive

Sunday June 30, 2024
9:00am – 1:30pm

St. Patrick Aldo Bruschi Auditorium

To make an appointment...

- [Click Here](#)
- Call 800-933-2566 (BLOOD)
- Or scan QR code



For Medical Questions...

- Call 800-688-0900



Only 3% of the eligible population actually donates causing frequent blood shortage. If only 1% more of Americans donated blood shortages would disappear.

New Parishioners Welcome!

Our doors are open to welcome new parishioners into the family of St. Patrick Parish. Are you interested in enrolling in our parish? Maybe you have been attending Mass here at St. Patrick and have been considering becoming a registered parishioner. We welcome you!

To join our parish family, stop by the rectory during regular business hours or visit our website:
www.stpatrickbayridge.org.

We look forward to welcoming you!



Saint Patrick's 175th Anniversary!

St. Patrick's is proud to be a pillar of the Catholic faith in Bay Ridge for 175 years and we want to celebrate this amazing achievement with our parishioners and community.

Our 175th Anniversary Year provides us time to reflect on our spiritual journey, acknowledge the contributions of our parish family and rejoice in the unity and growth we have experienced over the years.

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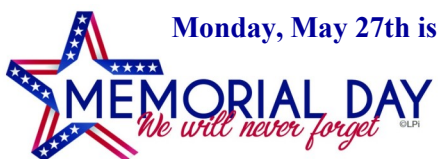
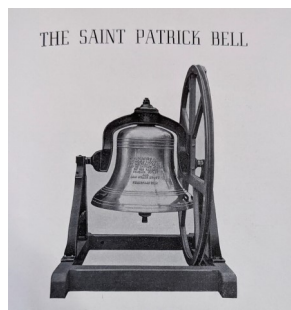
Father Joseph Kelly became pastor on January 11, 1936. St. Patrick's was no longer a small rural church but was a flourishing urban parish. One of his first projects was the conversion of the church basement into a suitable place for the offering of Mass. In addition a central heating plant was installed to supply all the parish buildings.

In December 1938 Edmond Huott donated the automatic church bell in honor of his parents. The bell was installed and blessed by Monsignor Hoar, Vicar General of the Diocese of Brooklyn, December 18, 1938. Monsignor James Griffiths, Assistant Chancellor of Brooklyn delivered the address in honor of the occasion.

In order to meet the ever-expanding needs of the parish St. Patrick's took title to a large tract of land along 97th Street on June 1, 1938 and was used as a playground for many years. At that time, the small building that had housed District School No. 4 was moved to a location behind the rectory.

In 1939, a new chapel was opened for the Sisters in their convent which had previously been improved by the addition of six new rooms, an infirmary and a common room. These renovations were necessary due to the increase in the number of Sisters serving the enlarged parish school.

In the late 1950's St. Patrick's 95th Street school building was enlarged. A new school was built on Fourth Avenue and 97th Street in 1958. There was a large auditorium on the first floor and a gymnasium on the lower level. The student body was quite large and fully occupied both schools.



"The United States and the freedom for which it stands, the freedom for which they died, must endure and prosper. Their lives remind us that freedom is not bought cheaply. It has a cost; it imposes a burden. And just as they whom we commemorate were willing to sacrifice, so too must we—in a less final, less heroic way—be willing to give of ourselves." Ronald Reagan

This weekend, as you celebrate with your family and friends, please take a moment to honor and pray for those who gave their lives in service to our country.

In honor of Memorial Day, the rectory offices will be closed on Monday, May 27th; 12 Noon will be the only Mass of the day.

United Military Veterans of Kings County proudly presents...

**Brooklyn's 157th Memorial Day Parade
Monday, May 29th**

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 and in the Park!*



St. Patrick's Parish School of Religion

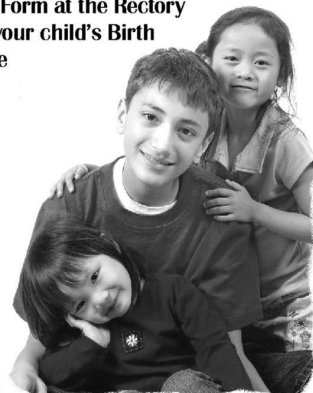
Faith Formation

Register Your Child for First Communion, Continual Faith Formation, Confirmation Classes for 2024-2025. Fees:

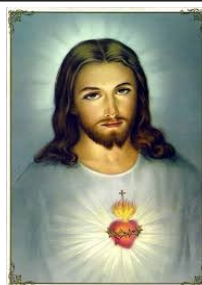
\$100 - 1 Child / \$130 - 2 Children / \$150 - 3 Children

**Before
Sept 1st!**

Register Online by using the QR Code, use this quick form, or pick up a Registration Form at the Rectory Office. Please bring a copy of your child's Birth Certificate & Baptism Certificate



www.StPatsPSR.org



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



**St. Patrick
Catholic Academy**

St. Pat's Welcomes Michael Autovino, Meteorologist From NY1

This month our students received a visit from Mr. Michael Autovino, who is a meteorologist on NY1. He spoke with our students about the weather and answered some questions from the students. Even the youngest learners had a chance to meet him and show him what they do as classroom meteorologists every day! We wish to thank him for a great, enjoyable visit!



*For more information on St. Patrick
Catholic Academy, visit us at
www.stpatrickca.org or email us at
admission@stpatrickca.org !*

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