



THE CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK BAY RIDGE, BROOKLYN



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Mr. Juan Rodriguez.....Director of Faith Formation

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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

Mr. Romeo Petric Board Chairman

Ms. Kathleen Curatolo.....Principal/Chief Academic Officer

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



BROOKLYN • NEW YORK

Sunday, June 2nd The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

We Can Prepare the Upper Room

We all know that person, don't we? Hey, maybe we've even been that person.

"I have a great relationship with God, but I don't go to church regularly. God and I are on good terms. I can talk to Him just fine on my own."

There isn't anything false in these statements. It's important to have an intimate, even conversational prayer relationship with God. But the problem with this attitude is that it implies that churches don't matter. Community worship doesn't matter. Today, we are reminded exactly why that is so untrue. Why we need our parishes, our priests, and each other.

The Body and Blood of Christ — that's what it's all about. If it's not about that, it's not about anything. If we don't have the Eucharist, we're just like the ancient priests, making sacrifices that don't have the power to redeem anybody.

Where do we receive the Body and Blood of Christ? For most of us, it's in our parishes. The altar of sacrifice is also the table we gather in front of, as a family, to become one with Christ in the truest and realest way possible, recreating the scene in the Upper Room over and over again every time Mass is celebrated.

The disciples were commissioned by Christ to prepare the Upper Room for the Last Supper. How can we take up that work ourselves? How can we strengthen the bonds in our spiritual family? How can we serve our parish, always remembering that the table is not meant to be set only for two?

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

@LPi

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



June 1st, Saturday, Vigil, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

4:30 pm Gena Graff
Ernesto Fedukovitch (*Birthday Memorial*)
Robert Hubner (*Birthday Memorial*)
Steven J. Mazowjecki
Mary DiDonato (*40 Days Memorial*)
Gustave DiDonato (*Anniversary*)
And for the intentions of . . .
The People of the Parish
Providencia Gilbride (*Healing*)
Miraculous Medal Intentions
Peace in Gaza
Maryann and Dorian Guzman & Family
Patricia Montuoro (*Healing*)
Victoria & Gerardo Serra (*25th Wedding Anniversary*)

June 2nd, Sunday, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 am Naaman Torres
9:30 am Nicolas Aldawaliby
11:00 am Marie Tilyou
12:30 pm Cono Christiano
5:00 pm Isabelle Tayar

June 3rd, Monday, St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

8:15 am James F. DeLorenzo
12 Noon Louie LaGattuta

June 4th, Tuesday, Weekday

8:15 am Katharina Reichel
12 Noon Michael F. Scally

June 5th, Wednesday, St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

8:15 am Anna Wegener
12 Noon Bernard McGuirk

June 6th, Thursday, Weekday

8:15 am In thanksgiving to St. Anthony
12 Noon Tony DeMarco

June 7th, First Friday, Weekday

8:15 am Lauren LoPresti
12 Noon Purgatorial Society

June 8th, First Saturday, Weekday

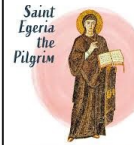
12 Noon Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence M. Kelly
(*Wedding Anniversary Memorial*)



Feast of Corpus Christi

The Feast of Corpus Christi, also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, is a liturgical solemnity celebrating the Real Presence of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the elements of the Eucharist. At the heart of this solemnity is the celebration of Christ's constant presence here on earth, fully alive in the Eucharist.

Following today's 12:30 pm Mass there will be a procession, with the Blessed Sacrament, in the Church. The Blessed Sacrament will remain on the altar until Benediction and Reposition at 4:30 pm.



St. Egeria the Pilgrim

The Eucharistic Prayer (Part Two)

While the Roman Canon, or Eucharistic Prayer I, was the only Eucharistic Prayer prior to the Council and still has pride of place, the liturgical renewal that followed Vatican II included the reintroduction or creation of other Eucharistic Prayers.

Eucharistic Prayer II is based on the early Eucharistic Prayer of St. Hippolytus. Eucharistic Prayer III is inspired by Gallican (French) and Mozarabic (Spanish) prayers. And Eucharistic Prayer IV is based on the anaphora of St. Basil. These four prayers are the most widely used today, but others have been created to help focus the thanksgiving prayer at special celebrations.

While not as familiar as the four mentioned above, there are nine additional Eucharistic Prayers: Reconciliation I and II, which have a penitential character; four for Various Needs and Occasions, with themes of "The Church on the Path of Unity" (I), "God Guides His Church along the Way of Salvation" (II), "Jesus, the Way to the Father" (III), and "Jesus, Who Went About Doing Good" (IV); and finally, three for Masses with Children.

All these Eucharistic Prayers have either a proper or suggested preface, except for the Roman Canon and Eucharistic Prayer III.

Egeria Inserts are an endeavor of egeriathepilgrim.com



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



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'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 . . .

Pat Kohler

Happy Special Birthday

Gift of: Annie Weaver



The Sanctuary Lamp

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

Fr. Michael F. Falce

Happy Birthday and Happy 5th Anniversary of Ordination

Gift of: Annie Weaver



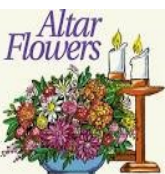
Altar Candles

This week the Altar Candles are donated in honor of . . .

Fr. Brian P. Dowd

Happy Anniversary of Ordination

Gift of: Annie Weaver



Altar Flowers

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

Bernard & Nora Gallagher

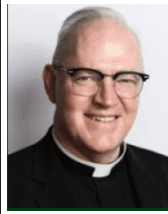
Gift of: The Gallagher Family



We pray for those who have recently died . . .

**Lawrence Freehill,
Kathleen Gallipoli, May McNally**

*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.*

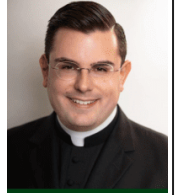


**Fr. Dowd and Fr. Falce
are honorees of the**

**Bay Ridge Breakfast for Scouting
Honoring Bay Ridge Eagle Scouts**

**Tuesday, June 11, 2024
8:30 am Reception
9:00 am to 10:00 am Breakfast
Bay Ridge Manor**

Please note the rectory will not open until 11:00 am on Tuesday, June 11th.



Father's Day Sunday, June 16th

You are invited to make a Spiritual Gift honoring your loved ones, living or deceased, so they may share in the Spiritual Benefits offered in our Church in observance of Father's Day.

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets

are a wonderful way to show your loving devotion to your beloved father, grandfather, or any special man who has touched your life. The names of all those enrolled will be placed on the altar for all Masses during the Month of June. Spiritual Bouquet Cards will be available for sale in the Churches Gathering Space and rectory starting next Sunday, June 2nd. Cards are \$10.00 each.

The Father's Day Novena of Masses is another great way to honor the special Father, Grandfather, Godfather, Uncle, Husband, Friend, Father-in-law, Brother, or Son (*living or deceased*) in your life. Envelopes are available at all entrances to the Church and in the rectory.



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

WEEK ONE: Patrick Anthony Smyth, Anthony C. Strano, Elizabeth Fifield, Viola-Cleo Bradshaw, Ilka Romney,

Ted Mootos, Doris Freyland, Janice Friedman, Linda Gassoso, Kathy Tyoka, Alan Bruce Bradshaw, John Eulenid, Cordelia Vogel, Jane Metzger, Veronica Diaz, Shirley Perezic, Arthur Samuel, Baby Charlotte, Baby Savannah, Jean Cucuzza, Nancy Cucuzza, Ann Marie Prunella, Mark Kaplan, Theresa Prunella, Patricia Montuoro

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

A Message from your Spiritually Adopted Child

Eight Month



We are nearing the end of our journey to life outside the womb. Thank you for praying for me, I am eight months old now and completely formed and have been since eight weeks. All I am doing now is gaining weight and getting ready for my birthday.

Thank you for praying for mommy and me. Please keeping pray for us! I love you!

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of not being born. Amen.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Intercessor of the Unborn, pray for us.



SPRING INTO SUMMER 50/50 RAFFLE

THE DRAWING IS ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY!

OVER \$7,900 COLLECTED TO DATE!
WE ARE VERY CLOSE TO reaching our \$10,000 GOAL

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

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

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 #: _____

6-Hour NYSDMV-Approved Point and Insurance Reduction Course (Defensive Driving Course)

Saturday July 13, 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 \$60. 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.

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.

Thank you, Father Falce!

As Father Falce's term comes to an end, Bishop Brennan has appointed him as the Parochial Vicar of Blessed Trinity Parish in Breezy Point. We thank him for his leadership, and priestly presence in our Parish, Academy, and throughout the Bay Ridge community!

We promise to pray for him and for the parishioners of Blessed Trinity, but know that he will be no stranger to us and can always call St. Patrick "home".

Congratulations and Thank You!



**ALL PARISHIONERS, NEIGHBORS, AND FRIENDS ARE
INVITED TO JOIN US AS WE SAY THANK YOU,
AND FAREWELL TO FATHER FALCE ON
SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024
12:30PM MASS FOLLOWED BY A
RECEPTION IN THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**



St. Patrick Catholic Academy

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

Our Spring Concert was a success! Our students sang songs that got everyone excited for summer! Our choir also had a special concert singing songs they learned all year.



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

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