



# THE CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK BAY RIDGE, BROOKLYN



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Rev. Brian P. Dowd

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Rev. Michael F. Falce

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## SEMINARIAN

Mr. Paulo Salazar

## STAFF

Mrs. Marilee Fitzgerald.....Parish Secretary

Ms. Tara Petruzzellis.....Bookkeeper

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

Mr. James Siranovich.....Director of Music

Mr. Angel (Manny) Sales..... Facility Manager

## 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



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**Sunday, June 16th**  
**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Everyday Stewardship

You could buy a meal for a person who is hungry or for a person who just ate a feast. You could spend time with a lonely person or with someone who has more friends than you. You could step forward to join a parish committee that your experience and knowledge can help, or you can join a ministry where you will constantly struggle to figure out what to do. All of the above actions involve you giving and sharing yourself and your gifts. But not all of these actions will bear good fruit.

If a sower sows seeds only on rocky or weed-infested soil, nothing of great value will grow. But if that same sower plants his seeds in rich soil, then the harvest will one day be great. In all of the soils, the seed is being sown, but it is not the act of sowing that is the most important factor.

In living a stewardship way of life, we must discern how best to share our gifts. Discernment needs the Holy Spirit and a desire to follow God's will, not our own. Our own desires and misconceptions can cause us to use our gifts unwisely. The more mindful we are of how, when, and why we are sharing ourselves, than the greater the impact for God's glory. God wants all of you, but not in a way that is without understanding and discernment. He wants you to shine as a light to the world through your stewardship just as He came to you as the Light of the World in baptism. You can't shine brightly if the match does not hit the wick.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**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**



**June 15th, Saturday, Vigil, 11th Ordinary Sunday**

4:30 pm Father's Day Novena  
**And for the intentions of . . .**  
The People of the Parish

**June 16th, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Father's Day Novena  
9:30 am Father's Day Novena  
11:00 am Father's Day Novena  
12:30 pm Father's Day Novena  
5:00 pm Father's Day Novena

**June 17th, Monday, Weekday**

8:15 am Father's Day Novena  
12 Noon Alphonse Lauro

**June 18th, Tuesday, Weekday**

8:15 am Jeanne H. DeLorenzo  
12 Noon Father's Day Novena

**June 19th, Wednesday, Weekday**

12 Noon Mae & Tom Whitty

**June 20th, Thursday, Weekday**

8:15 am Gloria Arroyo  
12 Noon Benedict Lombardo (*Birthday Memorial*)

**June 21st, Friday, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**

8:15 am Mary & Vincent Abatemarco  
12 Noon Therese Mankowski

**June 22nd, Saturday, Weekday**

12 Noon John Robert Gilbride



**A Prayer for Father's Day**

God, our Father, look with favor on the men in our midst who act in the world as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others. Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children. Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures and provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance.

Grant eternal peace on our fathers who have passed from this life and comfort to those who are grieving the loss of their father.

We this through Christ, Your Son. Amen.

**Peter's Pence Collection**

**Next weekend, June 22nd and 23rd** our diocese will take up the *Peter's Pence Collection* which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.



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, 5:00pm

**Holy Days:**

- Vigil: 4:00pm the evening before
- Holy Day: 8:15am, 12 Noon and 7:00pm

**Federal Holidays:**

- 12 Noon only Mass of the Day



**In recognition of Juneteenth, the Rectory Offices will be closed on Wednesday, June 19th.**

**12 Noon will be the only Mass of the day.**



## **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.

Eucharistic



## ***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.



## **The Bread and Wine**

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

***Albert M. Attianiese***

*(Father's Day Memorial)*

**Gift of: Eve R. Devinsky**



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

**WEEK ONE:** Robin DeMattei, David Draghi, 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, Frank Munafo

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

**WEEK THREE:** Patrick Anthony Smyth, Ilka Romney Anthony C. Strano, Elizabeth Fifield, Ted Mootos, Viola-Cleo Bradshaw, Doris Freyland, Kathy Tyoka, Janice Friedman, Linda Gassoso, Cordelia Vogel, Alan Bruce Bradshaw, John Eulenid, 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



## **The Sanctuary Lamp**

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

***Salvatore G. Danese,***

***Gaspere Joseph Danese,***

***Sebastian Danese and Joseph Higgins***

**Gift of: Elizabeth Anne Danese**

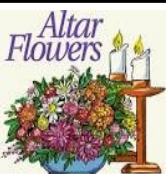


## **Altar Candles**

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

***All our fathers***

*(Living and deceased)*



## **Altar Flowers**

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

***Anne Lauro***

*(A special friend)*

**Gift of: Annie Weaver**



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

**Anne Lauro, Michael Anderson**

*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.*



## 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.



# The Communion of Saints

*Where can I find that in the Bible?*

7 Week Scripture Study at the PSR Lounge  
Begins Mon. July 1st, at IPM @ 6:30PM

*I Want To*  
**Believe**  
[www.StPatrickBayRidge.org](http://www.StPatrickBayRidge.org)  
[www.StPatsPSR.org](http://www.StPatsPSR.org)

## 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](http://www.stpatrickbayridge.org).

We look forward to welcoming you!



The parish of St. Patrick and St. Patrick Catholic Academy comply with all Safe Environment mandates set forth by the Diocese of Brooklyn and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

**Anyone in the Diocese of Brooklyn who has direct contact with children is required to follow the Safe Environment Mandates:**

- Attend a VIRTUS workshop: Protecting God's Children for Adults.
- Sign a Code of Conduct,
- Authorize a criminal background screening

### **Further Requirements:**

- Continuing Education: All clergy and employees who have direct access to children are required to do continuing training, which is done online.
- Transfers: Anyone who transfers to a new parish or school must fill out a new background search and Code of Conduct form.
- High school aged volunteers have the option to attend either a VIRTUS workshop or complete an online teen safety course, Healthy Relationships.

## 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**

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](http://www.StPatsPSR.org)





## SPRING INTO SUMMER 50/50 RAFFLE

OVER \$ 9,500  
COLLECTED TO DATE!

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

**The Raffle has been extended.**  
**Raffle tickets will be on sale until Friday, June 21st.**

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)

Tickets can be . . .

- **Purchased in the rectory**, Monday, June 17th through Friday, June 21st 9am to 5pm.
- **Dropped in the collection basket** today
- **Purchased after Mass today** (except 5:00pm Sunday)

**The winning ticket will be drawn at Fr. Falce's Farewell Reception, next Sunday, June 23rd!**

**Join Fr. Richard Bretone for a day of prayer at**

### Heaven's Embrace

**Saturday, June 29th**

**Round trip transportation: \$55.00**

*Checks payable to Eternal Flame of Hope*

**Free will offering for the day**

*Bring your own lunch and snacks*

**To reserve a space on the bus call:**

**Kathy:917-495-3092/Marianne:646-645-3502**



Please join us for a concert to benefit

### Bay Ridge Cares

*an organization that, with the help of the best Chefs from restaurants in the area, prepare and deliver delicious meals to the elderly and people in need.*

**Saturday, June 22nd—7:00 pm**

**St. Mary's Church Hall—192 81st Street**

**\$35.00 pp**

includes Concert, Dinner, Dessert and non-alcoholic beverages.  
Beer and Wine available for purchase.

Scan the QR code for direct access to tickets or call

Bay Ridge Cares, 917-382-4608



Saint  
Egeria  
the  
Pilgrim



### St. Egeria the Pilgrim Communion Rite (Part One)

The Lord's Prayer, the beloved prayer Jesus gave to his followers during his Sermon on the Mount, begins the Communion Rite. The congregation prays for "daily bread," which may be received if properly disposed in Eucharistic Communion. The Lord's Prayer concludes "and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil," which are fruits that come from unity with the Living God.

The celebrant adds the embolism (a short bridge invocation), which develops the last petition of the prayer and asks for deliverance from evil for the whole community. The people assent to the embolism by means of the doxology acclamation: "For the kingdom. . ."

The Rite of Peace follows, where the congregation prays for peace and unity. This desired peace is not just for those present but for the whole human family. Finally, the faithful express to each other their ecclesial communion and mutual charity before communicating in the sacrament.

While the actual sign of peace to be given is established by the bishops' conference of each country or region; a kiss, handshake, bow, or small wave are all common. The *General Instruction for the Roman Missal* says, "It is appropriate that each person, in a sober manner, offer the sign of peace only to those who are nearest."

*Egeria Inserts are an endeavor of Egeriathepilgrim.com*

### 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...**

- 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.



St. Patrick  
Catholic Academy

June is a month of celebration and “see you soon” at St. Pat’s. Last week, our Nursery and Pre-kindergarten classes said goodbye to the year and stepped-up to the next grade. Congratulations to our littlest learners on a great, fun-filled year!

*(Right)* Ms. Palladino’s Nursery class celebrated with a Luau. Congratulations to our new Pre-kindergarteners!

*(Below)* Ms. Papacotsis’ Pre-kindergarteners are moving on to Kindergarten. Welcome!



For more information on St. Patrick Catholic Academy, visit us at [www.stpatrickca.org](http://www.stpatrickca.org) or email us at [admission@stpatrickca.org](mailto:admission@stpatrickca.org)!

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