



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

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 23rd

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Waking God

A show of hands, ladies and gentlemen. Have any of you been given the silent treatment and had absolutely no idea why?

On the flipside, have any of you have sworn you're not going to demean yourself by explaining, for the thousandth time, that you need extra help with the kids before soccer practice, or that you feel ignored when your spouse doesn't ask how your day went?

But sadly, love doesn't give you the ability to read minds. And in the end, we learn the lesson again and again, we have to verbalize our feelings, our needs, our wants. Expecting your partner to anticipate your needs is guaranteed to end badly.

It's the same with God, even though, oddly enough, He does have the ability to read minds. But He still desires us to explain ourselves to Him, doesn't He? "I'm feeling scared of this." "I'm really worried about that." "God, I think I need x, y and z. Help me. Please."

Jesus slept on that boat, as it was tossed and turned by the waves, until his disciples woke him. "Why were you sleeping?" they ask. Well, geniuses, he was sleeping because they hadn't woken him up yet. They had wasted time cowering in fear, waiting for him to act. They gave him the silent treatment and they didn't even know it.

God doesn't desire us to verbalize our needs as a way of keeping us submissive. He's not that petty. What He desires is the communication — that's what really counts. That act of opening yourself up, of becoming vulnerable, of relying on Him, trusting Him. If it feels like God is asleep in your life, ask yourself this, have you tried waking Him up?

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



June 22nd, Saturday, Vigil, 12th Ordinary Sunday

4:30 pm Father's Day Novena
 Patrick Morgan
 William R. Peterson
 Gena Graff
 Solange Cherafant
 Rose Monereau Cherafant (*Anniversary*)
 Anne Borriello
 Jonah Wouvty Nong
 Alice McCormack
 Pasquale Laurelli
 Anne Lauro
And for the intentions of . . .
 The People of the Parish
 Dorian and Gustavo Guzman and Family
 Providencia Gilbride (*Healing*)
 Ryan Frank Huang
 Peace in Gaza
 Miraculous Medal Intentions

June 23rd, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Gaspare Joseph Danese
 9:30 am Marie Tilyou
 11:00 am Thomas G. Ippolito
 12:30 pm Daniel Farrell
 5:00 pm Peter Leonard Amato (*1st Anniversary*)

June 24th, Monday, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:15 am Mary Cupuccio
 12 Noon Giovanni & Maria Niccoli

June 25th, Tuesday, Weekday

8:15 am Donato Partipilo
 12 Noon William M. Sullivan

June 26th, Wednesday, Weekday

8:15 am Jessie Johnson
 12 Noon Joan Mooney and Family

June 27th, Thursday, Weekday

8:15 am Phil Minardo
 12 Noon Michael & Molly Sullivan

June 28th, Friday, St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

8:15 am Louis Offitto
 12 Noon Olive Poole

June 29th, Saturday, Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

12 Noon Deceased member of the Young Family



The Bread and Wine

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

Rosa Gambino

Gift of: Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Scarlino



The Sanctuary Lamp

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

The Theotokos Family

Gift of: Michael & Providencia Gilbride



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

WEEK ONE: Ethel Duffy
 Elizabeth Fifield, Kathy Tyoka,

Viola-Cleo Bradshaw, Doris Freyland,
 Alan Bruce Bradshaw, Patrick Anthony Smyth,
 Ann Marie Prunella, Mark Kaplan, Cathy Ryan,
 Veronica Diaz, Ted Mootos, Theresa Prunella,
 Anthony C. Strano, John Eulenid, Jane Metzger,
 Shirley Perezic, Arthur Samuel, Baby Charlotte,
 Baby Savannah, Jean Cucuzza, Nancy Cucuzza,
 Janice Friedman, Linda Gassoso, Cordelia Vogel,

WEEK TWO: Robin DeMattei, Mark Draghi,
 Gregory Corrado, Erin Waring, James R. Mauro
 Agnes Elaine Grosso, Joseph Perri, Annie Olsen,
 Jeffrey Corrado, Mitchell Kuddar, Louise Arias,
 Danny Pokoluk, Courtney Donohoe

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



New Mass Schedule

Effective 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



We pray for those who have recently died . . .

**Rev. Ralph J. Caputo, Helen Salvage,
 Barbara Gallagher, Kathleen Keough,
 Patricia Montuoro, Frank Munafo**

*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.*

Thank you, Father Falce!



As Fr. Falce prepares to embark on a new chapter in his journey of priesthood, we are honored to have this opportunity to express our appreciation and love for all that he has done for St. Patrick Church and the Bay Ridge community.

*Fr. Falce, as you leave St. Patrick you take with you our heartfelt **thanks, love and prayers**. Remember, this is not goodbye, don't be surprised when you look at the congregation at Blessed Trinity from time to time and see some of us visiting. We wish you much joy and happiness as you begin this new chapter of your life. **Godspeed!***

Please join for at reception, honoring Fr. Falce, following the 12:30 pm Mass.



Saint Patrick's 175th Anniversary!

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the spirit-filled community of St. Patrick Parish, with profound love and compassion, witness our deep faith in Jesus Christ by worshipping God, serving the needs of God's people and bringing the Good News of Jesus to all. We seek to become ever more the welcoming face of Christ in our community.

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.

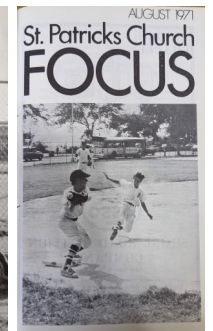
Our 175th Anniversary Year provides us time to reflect on our spiritual journey, acknowledge the contributions of our parish family and rejoice in the unity and growth we have experienced over the years.

1971-1977

Father Francis P. O'Loughlen was born in Jamaica, Queens, the youngest of six children. He was ordained June 6, 1936 and assigned to St. Bernadette parish on 13th Avenue, Brooklyn. He served as Army Captain from 1945 to 1949 in the European and Asian theaters. After military release he then served at St. Francis of Assisi parish, Astoria and St. Thomas Aquinas, Flatlands, Brooklyn. He returned to military service as Chaplain during the Korean conflict and returned to the Diocese in 1955.

In 1971 he was assigned the pastorate at St. Patrick. Fr. O'Laughlen revitalized parish activities. He expanded the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (C.C.D.) and introduced Adult Education classes. In 1972 a group of fifty men, women and teenagers joined together and formed *Friendly Visitors* which provided various services to the homebound. In 1974 a nine week Home Mission program was conducted in parishioners' homes that included Eucharistic celebrations. A marching band was also formed in 1974. In 1976 the first volunteers of men and women were in formation to become Extraordinary Ministers.

Father O'Loughlen retired in 1977 and continued to reside in the parish. He died on May 17, 1991, age 84.





A **BIG THANK YOU** to all supported the **Baby Shower for Life**; your generosity ensures those who **choose life** have the resources they need for their children.

Congratulations to the winner of the diaper raffle Martha Hamboussi.

The need is ongoing, donations of following baby items are always gratefully accepted in the rectory during regular business hours.

- Baby shampoo, lotions, powder and wipes.
- Diapers
- Infant t-shirts

Monetary donations can be dropped in the Life Box in the Church's gathering space.

All donations benefit the Life Center of N.Y., 6802 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11220. The Life Center of N. Y. is dedicated to helping women who are in crisis pregnancy to make the choice for life through pro-life counseling that is informative, honest, and sensitive to the emotional needs of women.

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

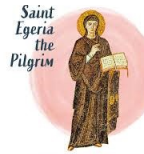
To reserve a space on the bus call:

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

**SPRING INTO SUMMER
50/50 RAFFLE
Over \$10,000**

**ONE Lucky winner will receive
One half of all money collected!**

**The winning ticket will be drawn at
Fr. Falce's Farewell Reception!**



St. Egeria the Pilgrim

Communion Rite (Part Two)

In the Fraction Rite, the celebrant breaks the Eucharistic host as the people sing the Lamb of God. He places a piece of the host into the chalice, signifying the unity of the Body and Blood of the Lord in the work of salvation.

Before receiving, all acknowledge their unworthiness to receive so great a gift. The celebrant receives first and then those properly prepared. Individuals unable to receive the Eucharist still participate by praying for union with Christ and with each other. As the celebrant receives, the Communion chant/song is begun, helping to foster visible union by the unity of voices. A meditation hymn may follow. There should also be time for silent prayer.

The faithful approach the minister and, bowing with reverence, receive Holy Communion. People may receive the Eucharist either on the tongue or in the hand. When permitted, the Precious Blood may also be received, with the communicant taking the chalice and consuming some before returning the chalice to the minister. The minister offers the Eucharist/chalice saying, "The Body (or Blood) of Christ." The communicant responds, "Amen."

The Communion Rite ends with the Prayer after Communion, asking that the fruits of the mystery just celebrated may be a fixture in our daily lives.

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**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.

Congratulations to St. Patrick Catholic Academy's Kindergarten Class of 2024!

These adorable Kindergarteners did an amazing job at their Graduation! Each student memorized their own line and they all sung their hearts out!



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 1PM & 6:30PM

I Want To Believe

www.StPatrickBayRidge.org
www.StPatsPSR.org

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



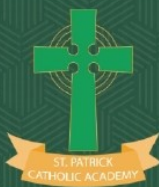
www.StPatsPSR.org





St. Patrick Catholic Academy

Congratulations to the Class of 2024 as they enter high school. We are so proud of all you have achieved here at St. Pat's and know you will go on to do great things!



St. Patrick Catholic Academy

8th Grade • Ms. O'Neill
2023-2024

myPHOTOS, YEARBOOK INNOVATION

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.