



THE CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK BAY RIDGE, BROOKLYN



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Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Grimaldi, V.G., JCL

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



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Sunday, June 30th

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Touching the Cloak of Christ

Look to today's Gospel and you'll find one of the most arresting images in all of Scripture. Christ in a crowd, everyone clamoring for his attention, pressing against him. Several feet away, is a chronically ill woman, weak and desperate for help. She knows she doesn't have a chance of getting his attention. She has no connections. She has no strength. All she can do is lift up her hand.

So that's what she does. She reaches out.

There comes a time, or maybe several times, in each of our lives when we become this woman. We're tired and we're sick. Is it with sin? With fear? With anger? It doesn't matter. Whatever it is, it's made us weak, and we feel like we've run out of options. We've looked for help and come up empty. We've consulted friends and gotten nowhere. We're lost in the crowd of life, unable to stick our heads above the pressing throng to wave for help.

And there is Christ, always passing by us. The hem of his cloak is never far from our grasp. We have no hope of a big miracle like the synagogue leader. We don't even bother asking for that. But that cloak ... we can touch that cloak. That's something we can do.

Do we do it, though? Do we have the confidence of that sick, beaten-down woman who knew so totally that healing was there for the taking? Or do we retreat back into the crowd, stumbling back home with our pain and our sinfulness? Reach out, friends. However, whatever, whenever — reach out. Christ will not fail you.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

@LPi

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



June 29th, Saturday, Vigil, 13th Ordinary Sunday

4:30 pm Gena Graff
 Mary Capuccio
 Kevin Lynch
 Joe McLaughlin (*Birthday Memorial*)
And for the intentions of . . .
 The People of the Parish
 Martha & Gustavo Guzman and Family
 Ryan Frank Huang
 Miraculous Medal Intentions
 In honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Socorro

June 30th, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Bernard & Nora Gallagher
 9:30 am John Greco
 11:00 am Marie Mistretta
 12:30 pm Rose Marie Murtagh
 5:00 pm Joan Venezia

July 1st, Monday, Weekday

8:15 am Mary Pirozzi (*Anniversary*)
 12 Noon Frank Beagan

July 2nd, Tuesday, Weekday

8:15 am Zaveria Igoki Nyaga
 12 Noon Bernard Morgan

July 3rd, Wednesday, St. Thomas, Apostle

8:15 am Edith Force and Edith Houlihan
 12 Noon Ida D'Amelio (*Birthday Memorial*)

July 4th, Thursday, Weekday

12 Noon James R. Vaccacio

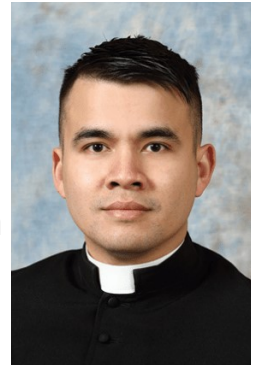
July 5th, First Friday, Weekday

8:15 am Marilyn Danese
 12 Noon Purgatorial Society

July 6th, First Saturday, Weekday

12 Noon The Sammarto and Venezia Family

The parish of
 St. Patrick
 joyfully welcomes
Fr. Randy T. Nguyen
 Parochial Vicar



Lord, we ask your blessings upon Fr. Randy. We thank you for the gifts and talents which you have bestowed upon him to fulfill his mission. We pray that we may generous in our welcome and ever grateful for the gift of his priesthood; and that together we may grow spiritually, socially and in service to one another through Christ our Lord.

**Welcome to the parish family of St. Patrick,
 Fr. Randy!**

Welcome, Msgr. Grimaldi!

The parish family of
 St. Patrick welcomes Rev. Msgr.
 Joseph R. Grimaldi, the Vicar
 General of the Diocese of
 Brooklyn, as a Priest in
 Residence at St. Patrick.



Please pray for Msgr.
 Grimaldi and extend to him a
 warm St. Patrick welcome.



**Spring Into Summer
 50/50 Raffle
 \$10,630 Collected**

**Congratulations!
 Michael Giordano**

**Winner of the 2024 Spring Into Summer
 50/50 Raffle!**

**A big Thank you to our raffle sellers and all
 who participated to make the raffle a huge
 success!**



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



Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$ 3,187.00. Our contributions will join those of our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



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 loving memory of . . .

Arno Meinert

Gift of: His wife, Joan Meinert



The Sanctuary Lamp

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

St. John of Patmos

Gift of: Michael & Providencia Gilbride

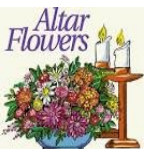


Altar Candles

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

George Hughes

Gift of: Helen Hughes



Altar Flowers

This week the Altar Flowers are donated in loving memory of

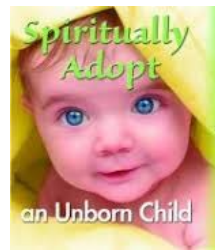
Bernard & Nora Gallagher

Gift of: The Gallagher Family

I'M HERE!!! **A Message from your Spiritually Adopted Child** **Ninth Month—**

Thank you so much for all your prayers!

Because you prayed for me, I got the best of all gifts, **LIFE!**



A Message from St. Patrick's Committee For Life

Your spiritually adopted baby was born this month. She is truly a miracle. She began as a 46 chromosome cell and has grown over the past nine months into this unique human baby we can now see and hold in our arms. **Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is exactly like your spiritually adopted baby.**

Thank you for your participation in the Spiritual Adoption program! The time and energy you put into supporting babies and parents in our community by your prayers is greatly appreciated!

ALL donations made to the **LIFE BOX**, located in the Church's Gathering Space, go to support The Life Center of New York. To contribute directly to The Life Center of NY or to learn more about them, visit their website: <https://www.lifecenterofny.org>



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

WEEK ONE: Caroline Beisswanger, Anthony Amodeo, Paul Kasbar, 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,

WEEK TWO: 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



We pray for those who have recently died . . .

Peter Domante

*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!

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.



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

Welcome to the Family of God

*We extend a warm
welcome to recently
baptized sons and
daughters in Christ...*



**Isabel Elena Barthel
Charlotte Rae Garcia
Jolene Marie Giuliano
Lael Lopz Loares
Anthony James Luddeni, Jr.**

"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 wish a lifetime of happiness to the following couples
who were recently married at St. Patrick's...*

**Suzanna (Cianci) to Vincent Mohan
and
Jennine (Lopez) to Chris Jarmas**

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



Purgatorial Society, Newly Enrolled



**Mary Capuccio
Frank Cicero
Joseph Garuccio
James Marquardt
Eugene L. Nardelli
Brian Edward O'Malley
Thomas Regan
Sandy Romano
Denise Tesoriero
Elizabeth Trevenen**

The Purgatorial Mass is offered on the First Friday of each month at 12 noon. Enrollment in the Purgatorial Society is for the period of one year.



"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, There is FREEDOM"

2 Corinthians 3:17

Let this Independence Day serve as a reminder of the brave men and women, who following the example of our Lord, Jesus Christ, sacrificed for our freedom. As you celebrate with your loved ones, don't forget to bow your head and with gratitude in your heart ask God to pour out His blessings on our troops and their families.

The priests and staff of St. Patrick Parish wish you all a very happy and safe 4th of July.

In observance of our great nation's birthday, the Rectory offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th.

12 Noon will be the ONLY Mass on July 4th. God bless you! And may God continue to Bless America!



"Hunger Does Not Take a Vacation"

A message from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society Pantry **WILL BE OPEN** 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm each Tuesday during July and August. Please help us bring the Gospel message: ***I was hungry, I was thirsty . . . And you cared,*** to life.

You can help keep our pantry stocked during the summer months by your monetary contributions to the St. Vincent de Paul poor boxes. Donations of cereal and canned goods are always gratefully accepted in the rectory's main office during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5pm.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful, healthy and safe summer. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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.

Saint Egeria the Pilgrim



St. Egeria the Pilgrim Concluding Rites

While the reception of Holy Communion might be seen as the culmination of Holy Mass, the Concluding Rites help bridge a focused return to secular life.

After a period of silence and the Prayer after Communion, brief announcements, should they be necessary, are made to inform, inspire, and imbue the community until its next gathering.

Then the priest greets the congregation one last time and bestows a blessing, which on certain days and occasions is expanded and expressed by the Prayer over the People or another more solemn formula.

The deacon or, in his absence, the celebrant, dismisses the people so that each may go back to daily routines doing good works, praising and blessing God. The faithful respond to the dismissal: "Thanks be to God."

All join the recessional hymn, if sung, demonstrating the unity that is found in Christ Jesus and his sacrifice just celebrated. During the hymn, the priest and deacon reverence the altar with a kiss, followed by a profound bow to the altar by the priest, the deacon, and the other ministers. The liturgical procession returns to the sacristy.

After the hymn, the faithful might wish to remain in silent personal prayer for a short period.

Egeria Inserts are an endeavor of Egeriathepilgrim.com

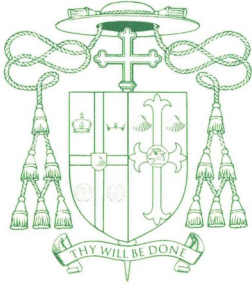
Step up to the plate and donate!

9:00am – 1:30pm
TODAY!

St. Patrick Aldo Bruschi Auditorium

Join us to donate and receive a limited edition Mets T-shirt.





Office of the Bishop

Diocese of Brooklyn

310 Prospect Park West
Brooklyn, New York 11215

June 7, 2024

Dear Pastors and Administrators,

As you know we are coming up on the conclusion of this year's Deanery visits. Monsignor Joseph Grimaldi, your local Regional Episcopal Vicar and I have listened to your suggestions and concerns, and the conversations have personally been very encouraging to me.

As we look to the new pastoral year, I am committed to implement our Reconfiguration Process, with its three different stages throughout our diocese, in order to effectively utilize our financial and clergy personnel resources. The purpose of the Reconfiguration Process is to strengthen the relationship that already exists among parish communities in particular areas of our diocese and to enhance the varied ministries that each parish offers, while collaborating, partnering or merging with another parish.


Collaboration, partnerships, or parish mergers are taking place in many dioceses and a number of parishes share their pastor with at least one other parish with that number growing. The issues we face here in our diocese, though unique in their own ways, are similar to what is happening throughout the country. We are one family in faith.

With this in mind, pastors in each deanery have been tasked to discuss and adjust their Mass schedules in collaboration with the other parishes in their deanery this coming Fall. You are also strongly encouraged to work with neighboring parishes outside your assigned deanery, if pastorally necessary. **To that effect, I am asking that no Mass intentions be taken after June 30, 2025. It is essential that every parish share in this commitment.**

You will hear more about this process in the coming months, and you are encouraged to engage actively in the consultation opportunities at the deanery level. Please provide your thoughts and ideas to your Dean. This is an important moment for new opportunities in our diocese. It is crucial that this process be rooted in prayer and open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. I ask that you be faithful to patient discernment and committed to creating a plan with your Parish Leadership, Dean and Regional Vicar that will set the roadmap for the future vitality and vibrancy of all our parishes in Brooklyn and Queens.

Thank you for your cooperation as we embark in this new phase of reconfiguration in our diocese. Be assured of my continued prayers for each of you and parish communities.

Fraternally yours in Christ,


Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan
Bishop of Brooklyn.