



# 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, 10:00 AM, 12 NOON 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, July 7, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### The Prophecy of You and Me

Prophet. There's a heaviness to this word. It's weighted down with meaning. We think of prophets and we think of Charlton Heston with wild hair and a booming voice, reaching out his hand to work wonders of nature by the grace of God. We think of prophets and we think of ancient Biblical history — someone far away, someone so removed from our everyday life. A prophet is someone who knows something we don't.

When I let you in on this secret, it might scare you at first: in a way, God is calling you to be a prophet. He is calling me. He is calling anyone who hears the truth of the Gospel. However, there is no need for the megaphone and the wild locusts. This prophet gig might not be what you're thinking.

What does a prophet do? He hears and testifies to the truth, even when it's uncomfortable, even when it's unpopular, even when it results in, as Paul says, "weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints." A prophet doesn't have to be smart or rich or ordained; heck, he doesn't even have to be particularly willing.

All a prophet has to do is listen to the truth. The truth we receive from Christ, through the Gospel and the sacraments, is a mighty gift. But it is a gift that we are not meant to simply keep for ourselves. In possessing it, we are compelled to also pass it on, to share it, to let the Spirit set us on our feet.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**July 6th, Saturday, Vigil, 14th Ordinary Sunday**  
 4:30 pm Edith Shapiro (*Anniversary*)  
 Gena Graff (*Birthday Memorial*)  
 Johnny and Charles Piazza  
 Michael Anderson  
 Alex Bongard  
**And for the intentions of . . .**  
 The People of the Parish  
 Kayleb Robalino  
 Ryan Frank Huang

**July 7th, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 am John & Edna Waters  
 10:00 am Bernadette Botta  
 12 Noon Yvette and Maha Lawand  
 5:00 pm Joan Venezia

**July 8th, Monday, Weekday**  
 8:15 am Edward Cosgrove  
 12 Noon Joan Dorothy Gilbride

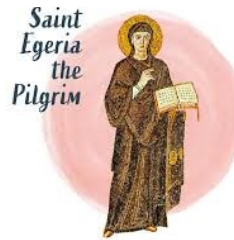
**July 9th, Tuesday, Weekday**  
 8:15 am Dr. Robert Fraser  
 12 Noon John and Matthew Duffy

**July 10th, Wednesday, Weekday**  
 8:15 am Marie & Salvatore Danese (*Anniversary*)  
 12 Noon Manuel V. Herrera (*4th Anniversary*)

**July 11th, Thursday, St. Benedict, Abbot**  
 8:15 am Deceased members of the Jaber Family  
 12 Noon Maria Cevallos

**July 12th, Friday, Weekday**  
 8:15 am Deceased members of the Darwish Family  
 12 Noon Bernard Morgan

**July 13th, Saturday, Weekday**  
 12 Noon Anthony Cherenfant



## St. Egeria the Pilgrim

**The Church Building:  
 Domus Dei-Domus  
 Ecclesiae – Part One  
 (House of God-House of the  
 Church Community)**

*After exploring the Mass, let's begin looking at the church building itself.*

Whether in the home, under the open sky, or later near the burial places of martyrs in the catacombs, early Christians celebrated the Eucharist wherever was most opportune. There were few, if any, places exclusively set aside for worship.

The empire's legalization of Christianity in AD 313 changed that, and Emperor Constantine himself offered one of his palaces to the pope for a dedicated worship site for the Christian community. Today we can still visit and worship at the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior and of Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist in the Lateran, more commonly known as the Lateran Basilica, which is the cathedral church of the Diocese of Rome and the mother church of Christendom. The word *basilica* is from the Greek meaning "royal house." For Catholics, it is used to show a special connection with the bishop of Rome, the pope.

A permanent site gave the Christians both home and house for the Church community (*domus ecclesiae*). With their new houses of worship, there was no longer need to gather in homes or out in the countryside. Many of the new church buildings were in fact located near the burial places of the martyrs.

*Egeria Inserts are an endeavor of Egeriathepilgrim.com*



## New Mass Schedule

### 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



## "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.***



## 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 . . .*

**Manuel V. Herrera**

*(4th Anniversary)*

**Gift of: Eve R. Devinsky**

### **Arrivederci, Seminararian Paulo!**



Having completed his pastoral year, Seminararian Paulo Salazar, will be leaving St. Patrick's to return to Rome to continue his next journey to the priesthood; his last day will be Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Stop by the archway room after the 8:00 am, 10:00 am and/or Noon Mass next Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> to say buona fortuna (*godspeed*) to Seminararian Paulo and thank him for the service he provided to St. Patrick's during his pastoral year.



### The Sanctuary Lamp

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

**Alphonse Ratisbonne**

**Gift of: Michael & Providencia Gilbride**



### **Akwaaba, Fr. Stephen!**

Father Stephen will be ministering at St. Patrick's through August, please join us in welcoming him.

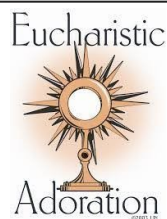


**We pray for those who are sick, especially. . .**

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

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

**WEEK THREE:** 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



### **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 Noon Sunday Mass ending with Benediction and Reposition at 4:30 pm.



**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.*



# Saint Patrick's 175th Anniversary! 1977-1988

In 1977 Father Joseph Parks was assigned the pastorate to St. Patrick. He was born and raised in Brooklyn and was ordained June 3, 1939. In 1981 Father Parks was granted the honorary title of Monsignor in recognition of his service to the diocese.

Some of the many activities and societies continued from previous pastorates: The *Church Choir, Holy Name Society, Men's Club, Rosary Society, Cheerleaders, Baton Twirlers, Girls Soccer Team, Girls Basketball and Softball Teams, The Boys Baseball Team, Scout Troop 295* and the *Teen Club*.

After several months of preparation the first group of Eucharistic Ministers were installed at St. Patrick on March 24, 1977. During the same year Catholics were granted permission by the Holy See and received Holy Communion in the hand. In 1980 both species of Holy Communion were distributed at St. Patrick.

In 1979 the Shore Hill Apartments for Senior Citizens was opened and many St. Patrick parishioners were among the first residents to move into the complex. The priests from St. Patrick offered Mass several times yearly on Feast Days and Holidays.

In 1982 the organ in the choir loft was overhauled with new Mixtures, Great and Swell divisions. At that time Aldo Bruschi, Music Director and a graduate from Julliard School of Music was the church organist.

During his pastorate the Church roof and boiler were replaced. The walls were painted including the lower chapel. In 1987 Msgr. Parks made an appeal to the parishioners and brought St. Patrick's School out of deficit.



## **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.)** **A unique process of initiation, formation and spiritual growth.**

**O.C.I.A.** accommodates a mixed group: People who desire to learn about and join the Catholic Church; baptized Catholics who want to complete their Sacraments (First Communion and Confirmation) and fully initiated Catholics who want to learn more about their Faith. (must be 14 years or older)

**O.C.I.A.** sessions include the presentation of faith lesson and group discussion in an informal atmosphere that encourages questions and individual reflection. Weekly sessions include discussions about the Catholic faith, scripture and faith-sharing. The highlight of reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil and culminates in the development of living one's life as a Catholic Christian.

**Sessions will begin in the Fall.** To register or for more information, contact the rectory:  
Phone: 718-238-2600  
Email: [parish@stpatrickbayridge.org](mailto:parish@stpatrickbayridge.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

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



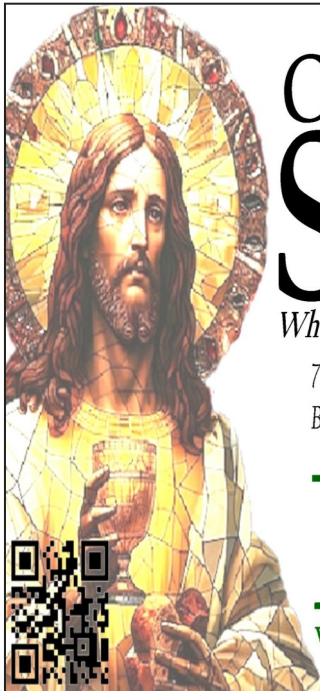
[www.StPatsPSR.org](http://www.StPatsPSR.org)



**Summer Concerts**

**Tuesday evenings**  
**7:00 pm to 10:00 pm**  
**79th Street & Shore Road**

- July 9th—Radio Daze—80's Band**
- July 16th—Beat Brigade—Reggae/Punk/Funk**
- July 23rd—Head Over Heels—Party/Dance**
- July 30th—The Electrix—Grateful Dead Band**
- August 6th— Mainsail—Yacht Rock**
- National Night Out— 68th Precinct**
- Aug 13th—Rhapsody Players—60's/70's/80's**
- Aug 20th—Eric Cabanilla Y Su Grups K'Ndela—Salsa Band**
- August 27th—New Yacht City (Yacht Rock)**
- September 6th—Canny Brothers—Irish Band**  
 (Rain Date for Canny Brothers September 13th)



*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](http://www.StPatrickBayRidge.org)  
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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.



**Bay Ridge Summer Stroll on 3rd Avenue**

*Enjoy music, food and drink, rides, promotions and entertainment "on the avenue" from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm ...*

- **83rd Street to Marine Avenue**  
Fridays, July 19th and August 2nd
- **68th Street to 83rd Street**  
Fridays, July 26th and August 9th



**ITALY PILGRIMAGE**

**11 DAYS: NOVEMBER 10 - 20, 2025**

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St. Patrick should share in the profits. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back \$50.00/\$100.00 per vehicle for each donated car, truck or van, running or not, to our parish.

If you or someone you know has a vehicle you wish to dispose of, please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 718-491-2525. (They pick up!)





## St. Patrick Catholic Academy

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

Interested in applying to St. Patrick Catholic Academy? Good news! Applications are being accepted for the 2024 - 2025 school year! Join our outstanding community by following the steps below.

Benefits you get at St. Patrick Catholic Academy:

- Class sizes capped at 28 in grades K - 8
- Class sizes capped at 25 in Nursery and Pre-K
- We have a STEM lab and Library- Media Center
- 1:1 Electronic Devices in Grades K to 8
- Our students take the Regents Algebra 1 and Regents Living Environment
- Nursery through 8th grade take Art, Music, Gym, and Library
- Grades 5th to 8th grade have a choice of a World Language
- There are after school clubs such as Petite Painters, Irish Step Dancing and Theater Club.
- There are also CYO sports available such as Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Baseball and Swimming

For more information visit us online at [www.stpatrickca.org](http://www.stpatrickca.org)

Application process goes as follows:

1. Parents email Mrs. Gail Buckley at [admission@stpatrickca.org](mailto:admission@stpatrickca.org) to fill out an application and pay the application fee online.
2. Our principal, Ms. Kathleen Curatolo, will interview parents and students entering Nursery through 8th grade in person.
3. Parents need to submit most recent report card to Mrs. Gail Buckley at [admission@stpatrickca.org](mailto:admission@stpatrickca.org)
4. Our principal will make a determination and Mrs. Buckley will email parents.
5. Parents sign a contract, scan it to Mrs. Buckley. Pay registration fee online.
6. Welcome to St. Pat's!

