



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

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: 2nd Saturday of the month at 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 Noon Mass followed by Benediction at 4:30 pm

ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed in Church

Monday thru Friday 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



Sunday, July 14, 2024
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Everyday Stewardship

I recently got into an Uber car for a ride to the airport. I like talking with drivers if I sense they are open to it. On this particular day, the driver was very talkative and told me about how he was an inventor. He had several patents and was about to sell one of his inventions for a ton of money. We had a wonderful conversation, and he was such a warm and interesting person. I asked him why, with his good fortune with inventions and all the work he was doing aside from Uber, he was still driving. He smiled and said, "There are still some people I haven't met yet. I never know who is going to get into my car next."

What an amazing answer! Too often we live our lives in semi-solitude, walking around with blinders on so we don't make eye contact. We have our family and friends, but we don't get up each day wondering with excitement who we will meet that day.

God puts people into our path all the time. Maybe we need them or they need us. But we do not walk through this world alone. If we choose to not be mindful of who is in our midst, we miss the chance to receive whatever gifts they may have to give. In the same vein, they miss out on what we have to share with them if we stay closed and quiet. Pay attention to those around you. God may come to you in the words of a friend, the request of a homeless man, or in the wisdom of an Uber driver.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



July 13th, Saturday, Vigil, 15th Ordinary Sunday
4:30 pm

Michael F. Scally
Gena Graff
Ernesto Fedukovitch (7th Anniversary)
Donald Sommyer
Ernest Ruiz (Anniversary)

And for the intentions of. . .

Liam McCarthy
Vernon Pico
Janet & Rob Appel

July 14th, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Bernadette Botta
10:00 am Providencia Gilbride (Happy Birthday)
12 Noon Gray, Urabel and Rodier Families
5:00 pm Ralph Tozzi (10th Anniversary)

July 15th, Monday, St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15 am Elizabeth Magee (Anniversary)
12 Noon Theresa Whitty

July 16th, Tuesday, Weekday

8:15 am Grace M. Sullivan (3rd Anniversary)
12 Noon Helen Magee (Birthday Memorial)

July 17th, Wednesday, Weekday

8:15 am Irma Logas (Birthday Memorial)
12 Noon Michael & Providencia Gilbride (Happy 20th Wedding Anniversary)

July 18th, Thursday, St. Benedict, Abbot

8:15 am Seminarian Paulo Salazar (Godspeed)
12 Noon Rev. Kenneth J. Calder

July 19th, Friday, Weekday

8:15 am Francisco Del Pozo (Anniversary)
12 Noon For the Intentions of . . .
Maureen & Lawrence Freehill

July 20th, Saturday, Weekday

12 Noon Marie Danese

Saint
Egeria
the
Pilgrim



St. Egeria the Pilgrim

The Church Building: Part 2

Domus Dei-Domus Ecclesiae –

(House of God-House of the Church Community)

Even before there were dedicated church buildings, St. Justin the Martyr recounts that by AD 150, early Christians would bring a portion of the Eucharist from the Sunday celebration (wherever it was held) to those who were not able to attend.

With the arrival of permanent churches, the Eucharist was not only sent to those absent but was also saved for distribution to those who might become sick or near death later.

As the Church community gained greater understanding of the Gift in their midst, prayer before the Eucharistic Lord began in monastic communities in the fourth century. Through the prayer of the faithful (*sensus fidelium*) and decree of Church councils, the Eucharist was understood as, and devoutly called, "the Body of Christ." Reservation of the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle began sporadically throughout the many diverse regions of the Church but was universal by the dawn at the Church's second millennium.

Today when we enter a church, it is very much a *domus Dei-domus ecclesiae* (house of God-house of the Church community). It's God's House, as he is present in the Blessed Sacrament, but it is also Our House, for here we gather in prayer.

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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:

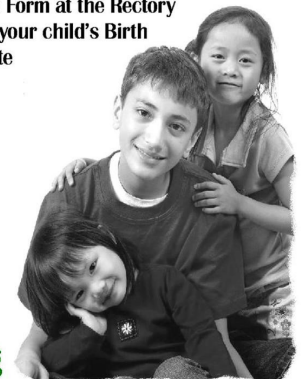
\$100 - 1 Child / \$130 - 2 Children / \$150 - 3 Children



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'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 . . .

Ralph Tozzi
(10th Anniversary)

Gift of: The Larney/Tozzi Family



The Sanctuary Lamp

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

Bernadette Botta

Gift of: St. Patrick Hospitality Team

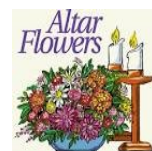


Altar Candles

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Gift of: The Larney/Tozzi Family



Altar Flowers

This week the Altar Flowers are donated . . .

Gift of:



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

WEEK ONE: Ethel Duffy, Bud Ahern, Elizabeth Fifield, Patrick Anthony Smyth, Kathy Tyoka, Viola-Cleo Bradshaw, Doris Freyland, Alan Bruce Bradshaw, 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: 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 THREE: 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

Eucharistic



Adoration

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Following Sunday's 12 Noon 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!

**175th Anniversary Mass
with Bishop Brennan
Sunday, October 20th**

**175th Anniversary
Gala Dinner Dance
Russo's on the Bay
Saturday, November 9th
12:30 to 5:00 pm
\$125 pp**



The Commemorative Souvenir Journal will include an extensive history along with photos that recall wonderful memories both past and present. We would be honored to have you join in making the Commemorative Souvenir Journal a success by including your message for this joyous occasion.

**Anniversary Gala
Russo's on the Bay
Saturday, November 9th
12:30 pm to 5:00 pm**



Name: _____

Number of Tickets . . .
⇒ **Gala (\$125pp):** _____

I would like to sit with:

⇒ **Roundtrip Bus:** _____ (price tbd)
Reserve your seat on the bus by Sept 1st

Amount Enclosed: _____
Cash or Check (payable to St. Patrick Church)

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Journal Advertising Contract

To reserve your space in the 175th Anniversary Gala Journal, your advertisement and payment must be received by September 1, 2024.

Please reserve space in the 2024 175th Anniversary Gala Ad Journal as indicated below. The page size is 8.5" x 11" with a 0.5" border.

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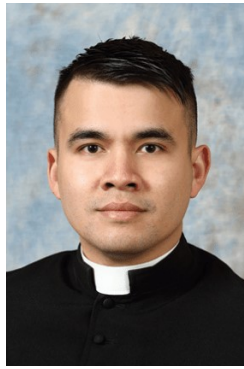


PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.

Dear brothers and sisters,

I am Father Randy Nguyen, and it is with immense gratitude that I introduce myself to you. This past May, I graduated from Saint Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, and on June 1st, I was ordained a priest at the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph.



Born to Vietnamese immigrant parents in Minnesota, my family relocated to Elmhurst, New York when I was two years old. During my free time growing up, I found great joy in serving at my home parish at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Astoria, Queens, where I was involved as an altar server, sacristan, volunteer, and receptionist in the rectory. These experiences nurtured a deepening of my faith and a strong sense of God's calling in my life.

Although I first felt called to the priesthood at the age of seven, my family didn't want me to be a priest and initially encouraged me to pursue a career in medicine. After two semesters of medical school in the Caribbean, I answered God's call more fully and applied to the seminary. The past seven years as a seminarian have been a blessing for me, shaped by the guidance of wonderful priests and the support of God's people.

Now, as a newly ordained priest assigned to St. Patrick's Church, I am sincerely thankful to Bishop Robert Brennan and Fr. Brian Dowd for welcoming me into the parish. I eagerly anticipate the opportunity to meet each of you and to serve with joy and dedication. Know of my prayers for you! May God bless you!

In Christ,
Father Randy Nguyen

Dear St. Patrick's Church,

As the old phrase goes, 'time truly flies when you're having fun'. It feels like it was just yesterday that I arrived to the parish, and it is hard to believe that almost a year has gone by. There are no words that I can express to all of you to show how much every member of this community has meant to me and to my vocation to the priesthood. The only words I can say are: thank you.



Thank you for welcoming me into your home, St. Patrick Church. Thank you for welcoming me into your beautiful community of Bay Ridge. Thank you for welcoming me into your families and school. This past year has taught me so much about what it means to be a parish priest and an instrument of Christ to others. St. Patrick's has truly become my home. I will miss it and everyone in it.

A heartfelt "Thank You" goes to Father Brian Dowd who has been an incredible mentor and source of support and inspiration during this year. We are incredibly lucky to have such a great pastor who truly cares for his flock! Thank you to all the priests with whom I have lived and to all the staff I have worked with during this year. We truly have a phenomenal parish team here at St. Pat's. They are the very best of the best. Many great things have been and are continuing to happen here in St. Pat's, thank you for letting me be a part of it. God is truly at work in our community!

As I approach my ordination of the diaconate and the priesthood in a few short months, all I ask is for your prayers. Please continue to pray for me, as you all will continue to be in my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Paulo Salazar

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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
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AT ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC ACADEMY
401 97TH STREET

TUESDAYS 9/24 - 11/19

9:00 - 10:00

A program for toddlers & their
caregivers. Lesson includes
storytime, reading readiness,
arts & crafts & playtime.

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