



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



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Sunday, July 21, 2024 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Everyday Stewardship

My daughter can easily become overwhelmed by having so much to do. She recently graduated from high school, and many times during those four years, she found herself going crazy from being involved in so many things. Sports, drama, youth group, homework, friends, and more all demanded a slice of her attention. Sometimes the slice of time that remained wasn't much and one does have to sleep!

A good everyday steward can get caught up in doing so much and giving so much that he or she loses sight of the fact that you cannot give what you do not have. If you have no time left, you cannot give that. If you have no energy left, you cannot give that. Finally, if you find yourself agitated and overwhelmed, you cannot give that which others benefit from the most: YOU! Even when we plant seeds in a garden after tilling and watering the soil, we must rest and wait for there to be growth. If we do not take time to rest and recharge, we are not allowing time for God's grace to bring forth new life in us. We fear that things will suffer without us, but the truth is that no one is benefiting from our fatigue. We can think we are giving but really we are empty. Take some time and rest in your God. Retreat and recharge. Then you will be able to share once again.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

- July 20th** **Saturday, Vigil, 16th Ordinary Sunday**
 4:30 pm Gena Graff
 Timothy Lynch
 James Riordan
 Thomas V. Fitzgerald
And for the intentions of. . .
 The People of the Parish
- July 21st** **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 am Joan Driscoll, Peggy Hunt & Evelyn Parson
 10:00 am Barbara O'Halloran
 12 Noon Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
 5:00 pm Marilyn Tucker Byrne
- July 22nd** **Monday, St. Mary Magdalene**
 8:15 am For the intentions of Susan Namnum
 12 Noon Helen Huott (*Anniversary*)
- July 23rd** **Tuesday, Weekday**
 8:15 am Evelyn Ann Doumar
 12 Noon Elizabeth Samuel (*Happy Birthday!*)
- July 24th** **Wednesday, Weekday**
 8:15 am Vincenzo Barbera (*Anniversary*)
 12 Noon Thomas J. Leddy
- July 25th** **Thursday, St. James, Apostle**
 8:15 am Boris Mihailovich (*Birthday Memorial*)
 and Ines Mihailovich
 12 Noon Maura Reidy
- June 26th** **Friday, Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 8:15 am James Kahrs (*Anniversary*)
 12 Noon Joseph Hamilton
- August 3rd** **Saturday, Weekday**
 12 Noon For the intentions of . . .
 Anthony Ferrante and Linda, Diana & Famiy



St. Egeria the Pilgrim

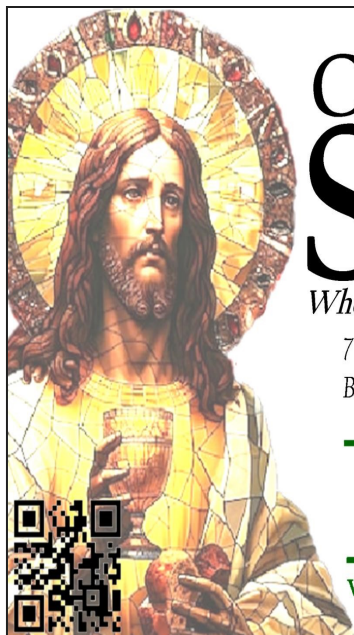
The Gathering Space, or Vestibule

The gathering space, or vestibule, fulfills a dual purpose, practical and symbolic.

Practically, besides being an entrance and exit to the body of the church where the community is welcomed and greeted before and after celebrations, the space is used for many ceremonies and rites of the sacred liturgy. Many of the processions of the various celebrations throughout the church year begin here. Before Sunday Mass, it's where the various ministers gather. The gathering space is used by those preparing for Easter sacraments; where families are greeted for baptisms; and the faithful are greeted for the last time before the Mass of Christian Burial. Liturgical processions for other celebrations may also originate here, as on the Feast of the Presentation, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, and the Easter Vigil. It may also lead to the sacristy, restrooms, or other useful spaces.

Symbolically, the gathering space is a place of transition from the profane (worldly) to the sacred (heavenly). We leave daily life to join with Christ as he offers himself to his Father, and we return strengthened by Word and Sacrament to share the fruits of that experience with others we encounter, cooperating with Jesus in his work in the present day.

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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 6:30PM

I Want To Believe

www.StPatrickBayRidge.org
www.StPatsPSR.org

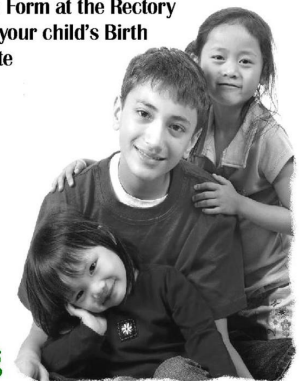
St. Patrick's Parish School of Religion Faith Formation

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.

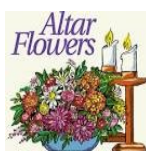


The Bread and Wine

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

Giovanni Quartuccia

Gift of: Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Scarlino



Altar Flowers

This week the Altar Flowers are donated in honor of . . .

Elizabeth Samuel

(Happy Birthday!)

Gift of: Her Family



Altar Candles

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

Boris & Ines Mihailovitch

Gift of: Floria Mihailovitch



Homebound and hospitalized parishioners of St. Patrick Parish are welcome to contact the Rectory to arrange Communion calls.

Please leave a message and phone number so we can call you to schedule a visit.

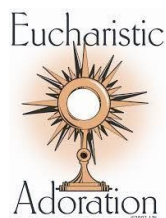


We pray for those who are sick, especially. . .

WEEK THREE: Juliette Tooma, Anthony Amodeo, Caroline Beisswanger, Roger Santos, Gail Devitto, Maureen Freehill, Felipe 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 TWO: Patrick Anthony Smyth, Ethel Duffy, Bud Ahern, Elizabeth Fifield, Viola-Cleo Bradshaw, Doris Freyland, Alan Bruce Bradshaw, Mark Kaplan, Ann Marie Prunella, John Eulenid, Veronica Diaz, Ted Mootos, Cordelia Vogel, Anthony C. Strano, Kathy Tyoka, Theresa Prunella, Jane Metzger, Shirley Perezic, Arthur Samuel, Cathy Ryan, Baby Charlotte, Baby Savannah, Jean Cucuzza, Nancy Cucuzza, Janice Friedman, Linda Gassoso,

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



We will not have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Today.



We pray for those who have recently died . . .

Kevin Flynn, Mary A. Doran, Prudence Albertus

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.

Mass & Healing Service

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2024

ROSARY: 7:00 pm

MASS: 7:30 pm

CELEBRANT: Fr. Michael Barry



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 15th

Amount Enclosed: _____

Cash or Check (payable to St. Patrick Church)

**Use QR code
to pay with
Credit Card**



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.

- _____ FULL PAGE \$1,000
- _____ HALF PAGE \$500
- _____ QUARTER PAGE \$250
- _____ MEMORIAL (ONE LINE) \$90*
- _____ SPONSOR (ONE LINE) \$90*

*For Memorials and Sponsor Ads Only
40 Character limit including spaces

Enter Name(s) here: _____

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Signature: _____

Complete and return this form, along with your ad, to the rectory or email: 175@stpatrickbayridge.org

Amount Enclosed: _____

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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.



Saint Patrick's 175th Anniversary!

1988-2004

Mgr. Patrick Furse replaced Msgr. Parks as Pastor in 1988. Shortly after his arrival the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Program and Scripture Faith Sharing Groups commenced at St. Patrick's. He interviewed all new parishioners and children's parents in the School and Confraternity of Christian Program.



In May 1993 the church building renovation and restoration had begun and construction was completed in May 1994. A new Baptismal font was located inside the center of the church. The newly constructed tabernacle was a replica of the outside church building and located inside the archway niche to the left of the altar. The sanctuary lamp was overhung in front of the archway niche and above the tabernacle. The beautiful stained glass windows were cleaned and

repaired. *There are 16 windows on the main floor depicting the life of Jesus from the Annunciation to the Ascension. The Crucifixion is represented by the mosaic in the Sanctuary behind the altar. Two windows are in the choir loft; one is the Angel window and the other, the magnificent rose window.* Central air conditioning and sound systems were installed and a ramp was built outside the church for wheelchair accessible mobility.



A diocese-wide campaign Alive in Hope was announced in 1995. Those monies were used for payment of parish debt to the diocese and renovating the two school buildings. The chapel in the old convent was renovated and converted to an Adoration Chapel with a ramp approach where the Blessed Sacrament was enthroned during the week. The basement of the building was transformed with meeting rooms and kitchen facilities. The first floor was set aside for the Religious Education Office, Human Services Office, a Music Studio and a room for classes and meetings. The two upper floors were living quarters for Religious women from several Congregations. When the work was completed the building was named the Msgr. Parks Center.



Additional work on the physical plant continued in 1998 and 1999. The exterior of the school was cleaned and new windows were installed in all the buildings.

Msgr. O'Toole was transferred to St. Cecilia's in 2004.

Adult Faith Formation

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@stpatrikbayridge.org



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

Narrows Community Theater Presents Their First Young Adult Production

"Carrie, the Musical"

9:00 pm Friday, August 2nd

8:00 pm Saturday, August 3rd

2:00 pm Sunday, August 4th

Fort Hamilton Army Base Theater

403 John Warren Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11209

Base Entrance: 101st St and Ft Hamilton Pkwy, (State issued ID required!)

Tickets: \$30 Adults/\$25 Seniors/students (21 and under) and \$20 children (10 and under)

Email: NCT@nctheaterny.com

Website: www.NarrowsCommunityTheater.com

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

PRESENTS

RADIO BINGO

With DJs @ Work

FRIDAY, September 27th – Doors open at 6:30 PM

\$50 PER PERSON / \$450 PER TABLE

DUE BY September 20th

21 AND OLDER

BYOB & Food

Ice provided

401 97TH STREET

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED USING THE ORDER
FORM BELOW VIA CASH, CHECK or VENMO

@Stpatrickca

50/50 raffle and small prizes!

Questions call the office 718-833-0124

NAME: _____

TICKETS (\$50 EACH) _____ PLEASE SEAT ME
WITH: _____

TABLES (\$450 EACH) _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____