



# THE CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK BAY RIDGE, BROOKLYN



9511 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209  
(T) 718-238-2600 (Fax) 718-238-1508

Email: [parish@stpatrikbayridge.org](mailto:parish@stpatrikbayridge.org) Website: [stpatrikbayridge.org](http://stpatrikbayridge.org)

### PASTOR

Rev. Brian P. Dowd

### PAROCHIAL VICARS

Rev. Randy Nguyen

Rev. Verghese Pathrose (Peter) Poonoly

### IN RESIDENCE

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

### 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:** 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, August 4, 2024 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Stepping Out in Faith

As human beings, we seem to have a wide array of insatiable desires. We long for more money, more time, and more stuff. We spend millions of dollars each year on remedies for our overeating. We look to our neighbors to see what they have that we want so we can keep up with them in the race toward happiness. We look for instant gratification only to find that our hunger for whatever it is remains intact.

Stewardship is the pathway to curbing all those cravings. On this journey, we let go of things that keep us tied down to this world and tied up in our sin. All that we have becomes instruments for God to use in our lives and the lives of our neighbors. When we have detached from enough in this world, we find out the truth: Nothing on earth can truly satisfy our cravings completely. Jesus Christ is the sole answer for our needs and desires.

Although the truth is right in front of us at each and every Mass in the Eucharist, we can easily spend our days in denial of that truth. It takes trust to step out in faith and give it all over to God. We are all called to let go and let God be God. Answering the call is easier said than done. However, if we can finally make that bold move, we will find ourselves completed by the One who was with us all along.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

@LPi



**August 3rd Saturday, Vigil, 18th Ordinary Sunday**

4:30 pm Leandro Rodriguez  
Gena Graff  
Helen Potenzano  
Deceased members of Guerra Family  
James Larkin  
Kevin Larkin (3rd Month Anniversary)  
Debra LaMorte  
Megan Massimiano  
Michael Garnice and Grace Glessing  
Leonard & Joan Glessing

**And for the intentions of. . .**

People of the Parish  
Rev, Michael Barry  
Anthony Ferrante  
Linda Glessing, Diana and Family

**August 4th Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Carlotta Xavier Pirozzi  
10:00 am Leonardo Rodriguez  
12 Noon Concetta Mangano (Anniversary)  
5:00 pm Robert Diliccio

**August 5th Monday, Weekday**

8:15 am Leonardo Rodriguez (2nd Anniversary)  
12 Noon For the Intentions of Richard Cunningham

**August 6th Tuesday, The Transfiguration of the Lord**

8:15 am For the intentions of . . .  
Mary Ann and Mark Guzman and Family  
12 Noon Cristobal Burgos, Jr.

**August 7th Wednesday, Weekday**

8:15 am William A. DeLorenzo  
12 Noon Patrick Lenagh

**August 8th Thursday, St. Dominic, Priest**

8:15 am For the intentions of . . .  
Gustavo and Mark Guzman and Family  
12 Noon James Hegarty

**August 9th Friday, Weekday**

8:15 am For the intentions of . . .  
Mary Ann and Dorian Guzman and Family  
12 Noon George Harbeck

**August 10th Saturday, St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**

12 Noon Edward Bowes (Birthday Memorial)

**Today we welcome Fr. Jaime Redondo, mxy of the Yarumal Mission Society.**

The goal of the Yarumal Mission Society is to witness the Gospel of Jesus among people and cultures where the Gospel is not yet fully preached. We are present in Angola, Bolivia, Cambodia, Ecuador, Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya, Panama and Thailand. In order to carry out their pastoral programs and social projects, the Yarumal Mission Society depends very much on the generosity of the Christians from parishes they visit.

Our support for Fr. Jaime and his missions, is a sign that reminds us of our baptismal vocation: **We are all missionaries of Christ.** Please be generous.



**St. Egeria the Pilgrim**

**The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord – August 6**

The Feast of the Transfiguration is one of those celebrations that is so important that would replace the Ordinary Sunday texts if celebrated on a Sunday. It also has additional texts that may be used at a vigil Mass the night before should it be celebrated.

All three synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) contain the account of what happened as Peter, James, and John accompanied Jesus up a mountain as they journeyed to Jerusalem for the last time before his passion, death, and resurrection. This year we will hear Saint Mark's account (9:2-10).

Jesus was transfigured before them in dazzling white, accompanied by Moses and Elijah who represent the law and the prophets, the pillars of Israelite tradition. This transfiguration was accompanied by the Father's voice: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

This experience strengthened the three apostles and those they spoke to when they saw Jesus arrested in Jerusalem. Seeing Jesus talking with Moses and Elijah showed them that Jesus had the same authority as them. And the Father's heavenly voice demonstrated that this authority was of divine

*Egeria Inserts are an endeavor of Egeriathepilgrim.com*

**Career Opportunities**



We are looking for candidates who lead by example to teach in our high performing school, St. Patrick Catholic Academy. Candidates must have at minimum a Bachelor's Degree and NYS Initial Certification.

**Open Positions**

- Part-time Science Teacher Grades 6-8  
Includes teaching Regents Living Environment
- Part-time Science Teacher Grades 3-5

Please send resumes to Principal Kathleen Curatolo at [kcuratolo@stpatrickca.org](mailto:kcuratolo@stpatrickca.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.



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 ONE:** Bud Ahern, Viola-Cleo Bradshaw, Doris Freyland, Alan Bruce Bradshaw, Mark Kaplan, Ann Marie Prunella, John Eulenid, Veronica Diaz, Cordelia Vogel, Patrick Anthony Smyth, Ethel Duffy, Elizabeth Fifield, 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, Ted Mootos

**WEEK TWO:** Agnes Elaine Grosso, Carol Lyons, Robin DeMattei, Gregory Corrado, Erin Waring, James R. Mauro, Joseph Perri, Courtney Donohoe, Annie Olsen, Jeffrey Corrado, Mitchell Kuddar, Louise Arias, Danny Pokoluk, Louise Arias, Mark Draghi, Vinnie Maldarelli, Nicole Interlandi, John Plumber, Ray Wiederhold, Alvin Cornelius

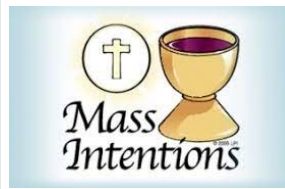
**WEEK THREE:** Juliette Tooma, Anthony Amodeo, Caroline Beisswanger, Roger Santos, Gail Devitto, Maureen Freehill, Felipo Sarubbi, Margaret McLaughlin, Lois Murray, Mandly McCormack, Helen Gorayeb, James Gorayeb, Margaret Buckley, Matthew James, Elizabeth Samuel, Jim McCormack, Aileen Mariani, Joyce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



### ***We pray for those who have recently died . . .***

***Maureen Drain, John Sciacchitano,  
Brian Dougherty,  
Rev. Gerald J. Fitzsimmons,  
Deacon Anthony P. Martucci,***

*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.*



The following 2024 Masses are available for your intentions.

Arrangements can be made through the Rectory.

**4:30 pm Saturday Evening Vigil Masses** are *Collective Masses*; intentions from many people are accepted for these Masses.

#### **8:00 am Sunday Masses:**

December 15th

#### **8:15 am Weekday Masses:**

October 9th, 17th, 24th and 28th  
November 20th, 21st and 26th  
December 5th, 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th and 23rd

#### **12 Noon Weekday Masses:**

December 13th, 20th, 21st, 23rd and 31st

### **GIFT BEARERS**



The ushers generally select someone to bring up the gifts from those attending the Mass.

***If you would like to be a gift bearer, please see an usher prior to the beginning of Mass.***

### **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)



# 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 \$35pp** \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Cash or Check (payable to St. Patrick Church)*

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



## **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.*



## **New Parishioners Welcome!**

Our doors are open to welcome new parishioners into the family of St. Patrick Parish. Are you interested in enrolling in our parish? Maybe you have been attending Mass here at St. Patrick and have been considering becoming a registered parishioner. We welcome you!

### **Top Reasons to Register at St. Patrick's**

- A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community.
- It is a commitment to practice your faith.
- Registration enables the parish pastor and staff to get to know you better, to welcome you and to minister to you. This is especially important during a time of crisis so that the pastoral staff can attend to your spiritual needs and the needs of your family.
- Registration helps you stay connected with your parish and helps your parish stay connected with you. Providing your contact information is important so that parishes provide you timely updates via email, direct mail, phone, etc. Also, if you use offertory envelopes or online giving, you will also receive a year-end statement of your donations for income tax purposes. Once you are registered, please notify the parish office of any changes in address or phone number.
- Only registered, active members are eligible for sponsor/godparent validation.
- Census numbers may determine how many priests are assigned to a parish and how many Masses and enrichment programs are planned and scheduled.

### **What about Children who are 18 Years of Age or Older?**

Children are considered members with their parents until they turn 18 years old. Once they are 18, it is their responsibility to join a church family, participate in the Mass and to register as a member independent of their parents.

### **To join our parish family:**

- Stop by the rectory during regular business hours
- Visit our website: [www.stpatrickbayridge.org](http://www.stpatrickbayridge.org).
- Return this form in the collection or drop it off at the rectory.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PLEASE CHECK:**

**New Registration**  **Changed Address**  **I prefer envelopes**  **I prefer E-giving**



### **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)

### **Sessions will begin in the Fall.**

For more information, contact the rectory.  
 Phone: 718-238-2600  
 Email: [parish@stpatrickbayridge.org](mailto:parish@stpatrickbayridge.org)



### **Safe Environment**

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



# LITERACY & LAUGHTER

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.

8 SESSIONS FOR \$150

EMAIL  
[ADMISSION@STPATRICKCA.ORG](mailto:ADMISSION@STPATRICKCA.ORG)