



THE CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK BAY RIDGE, BROOKLYN



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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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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, August 11, 2024
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What's Your Hearth Cake?

“Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you.” I’ve been to a lot of meetings in my years of work in the Church, and you can take my word for it: the ones with snacks just seem to go better.

I don’t know what it is exactly. Maybe it’s just that people are in a more agreeable mood if you show up with donuts. Or maybe it’s about the very real sense of community and camaraderie that is created at a table where people are engaging in that most human of tasks — eating — beside one another. I think a big part of it comes down to the simple fact that we’re all just nicer people when we’re fed.

This rings true spiritually, too. We simply must remain fed if we, in turn, are to feed others. Think of a time when you have neglected your relationship with God — when you haven’t fed yourself with whatever it is that you need to remain committed to the journey of a Christian life. Is it Mass attendance? Is it prayer or Scripture reading? Is it time with your small group, or conversation with a trusted friend who knows your soul? What sustains your ability to be a good disciple, a good steward? What inspires you to give more freely, to love more abundantly?

Whatever it is, that’s your hearth cake. That’s your jug of water. Don’t neglect it. The Angel of the Lord is nudging you in your sleep: “Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you.”

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



August 10th Saturday, Vigil, 19th Ordinary Sunday

4:30 pm Gena Graff
 Angeles Ruiz (*Birthday Memorial*)
 The Volpe and Garvio Families
 Emily Schiralli
 Alexander Rozos
 John Sciacchitano
 David D. Leahy (*10th Anniversary*)
 And for the intentions of . . .
 The People of the Parish

August 11th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Bernadette Botta
 10:00 am *For the intentions of . . .*
 Maryann & Mark Guzman and Family
 12:00 pm Barbara Marcella (*Second Anniversary*)
 5:00 pm David J. Kennedy (*Month's Mind*)

August 12th Monday, Weekday

8:15 am Gaspare Danese
 12 Noon Aileen & Carl Mariani

August 13th Tuesday, Weekday

8:15 am Joseph Piampiano (*24th Anniversary*)
 12 Noon Frances Clark (*2nd Anniversary*)

August 14th Wednesday, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:15 am *For the intentions of . . .*
 Martha & Maryann Guzman and Family
 12 Noon John Sloan

August 14th Wednesday, Vigil, The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 pm Len, Leonard, Joan and Diane Glessing

August 15th Thursday, The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am Tom Edwards
 12 Noon Elizabeth Duffy
 7:00 pm Michael, Jeannie & Catherine Sullivan and
 Alice Hemming

August 16th Friday, Weekday

8:15 am Mary and Donal Nolan
 12 Noon James McLaughlin and McLaughlin Family

August 17th Saturday, Weekday

12 Noon Mary Nolan



St. Egeria the Pilgrim

The Ambo

The *ambo* is the name of the place from which the biblical readings are proclaimed and the homily preached. While the term *ambo* is from the Catholic/Orthodox tradition, it is often used interchangeably with the term *pulpit* from the Protestant tradition.

The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* states:

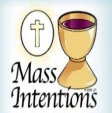
The dignity of the Word of God requires that in the church there be a suitable place from which it may be proclaimed and toward which the attention of the faithful naturally turns during the Liturgy of the Word.

It is appropriate that generally this place be a stationary ambo and not simply a movable lectern {used for commentary, announcements, and leading singing}. The ambo must be located in keeping with the design of each church in such a way that the ordained ministers and readers may be clearly seen and heard by the faithful.

From the ambo only the readings, the Responsorial Psalm, and the Easter Proclamation (*Exsultet*) are to be proclaimed; likewise it may be used for giving the Homily and for announcing the intentions of the Universal Prayer. The dignity of the ambo requires that only a minister of the word should stand at it.

It is appropriate that before being put into liturgical use a new ambo be blessed according to the rite described in the *Roman Ritual*. (309)

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The following 2024 Masses are available for your intentions.

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 11th, 17th, 24th and 28th
 November 20th, 21st and 26th
 December 5th, 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 30th and 31st

12 Noon Weekday Masses:

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

The Mass Book for January to July 2025 will be opened on September 11.



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 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 . . .

Maureen Drain

Gift of: The Ippolito Family

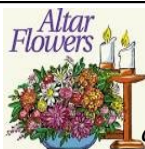


The Sanctuary Lamp

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

Dorothy Monteleone
(Birthday Memorial)

Gift of: Dorothea Monteleone



Altar Flowers

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

Barbara Marcella
(Second Anniversary)

Gift of: Maureen Marcella



Altar Candles

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

WEEK ONE: 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 TWO: 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 THREE: 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



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 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.



St. Patrick Bereavement Support Groups

You don't have to go through the grieving process alone

The Bereavement Support Group will meet on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month beginning September 4th.

Call the rectory for more information.

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: _____

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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.

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



Solemnity of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary BVM August 15th



On November 1950, Venerable Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of Mary, which the Church celebrates every year on August 15, to be a fundamental belief of Catholic faith. The dogma of the Assumption states that at the end of her life, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken, body and soul, into Heaven. Stating "*The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory,*" the pronouncement leaves open the question whether or not she experienced bodily death.

While not based on eyewitness accounts nor recorded in Sacred Scripture, the belief in Mary's Assumption was believed and celebrated by the early Church in both East and West since the 400s. It is understood to be different than our own resurrection in that Mary's body was assumed with her soul while our bodies will await the resurrection on the Last Day.

The Assumption is a major feast of Mary, also included in the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary, and August 15 is a Holy Day of Obligation to attend Mass in the USA. On years when it falls on a Monday or Saturday, the requirement to celebrate at Mass is suppressed.

The feast is one of the few on the Roman Calendar that have a proper Vigil Mass with dedicated prayers and readings.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses for the Holy Day:

Wednesday, August 14th: 4:00 pm (Vigil)

Thursday, August 15th: 8:15 am, 12 Noon & 7 pm
A special collection will be taken up at all Masses.

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

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!)



- **Are you a visitor to the church who's not Catholic but feels drawn to the Faith?**
- **Are you a baptized Catholic who's never received Communion or Confirmation?**
- **Are you a Catholic who just wants to know more about the Faith?**

If you answered "YES" to any of these questions you should consider participating in the RCIA process.

Beginning in September and culminating with the reception of the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil, the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is a journey of faith – a journey toward a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

To register or for more information, contact the rectory. Phone: 718-238-2600
Email: parish@stpatrickbayridge.org

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

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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) _____