



# 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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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



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Sunday, August 25, 2024

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings offer us examples of how we should be living, and they present us with an opportunity to make a radical change in our lives.

In our first reading, Joshua tells the leaders of the Israelites to decide as to who they shall serve in this life. As he presents them with this choice, he boldly states, "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Who or what does your household serve? Whether you are a household of one or twelve, now is the time to decide, 'will we serve the Lord?'

We are constantly bombarded with endless distractions around us. It can be very easy to serve other 'gods' in our lives. For instance, putting technology (phone, internet, TV), kids' extracurricular activities, our jobs, or our social lives before the Lord. We also might be putting these things above our loved ones, and if we are doing that, then we are putting them above our relationship with God.

With this in mind, we must strive each day to intentionally live as disciples of Christ. It starts with commitment — incorporating personal daily prayer and increasing that prayer week by week, incorporating prayer into our marriages and families, frequenting the sacraments, and serving others. Through this time with the Lord and service to those around us, He will reveal to us where to go next.

Reflect on how you may not be putting God first in your life and decide to respond like the Israelites, "Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods... Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."

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# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## August 24th Saturday, Vigil, 21st Ordinary Sunday

4:30 pm Gena Graff  
 Donald Finnerty  
 Maureen Drain (*Month's Mind*)  
 Mary Riso  
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Rocco Mele  
 Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Guerra  
 And for the intentions of . . .  
 The People of the Parish  
 Feminella and Mele Families  
 Pastor Louis Straker, Jr. (*Happy Birthday*)  
 Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church  
 And in honor of St. Rocco

## August 25th Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Dennis J. Higgins  
 10:00 am Irma Logas  
 12:00 pm Carrie Leigh Burrow (*Birthday Memorial*)  
 5:00 pm Clare & Harry Gillen  
 (*67th Wedding Anniversary Memorial*)

## August 26th Monday, Weekday

8:15 am Patricia Conover (*Birthday Memorial*)  
 12 Noon Edward F. Tilyou

## August 27th Tuesday, St. Monica

8:15 am Louis Vaccacio  
 12 Noon Lillian, John F. and Michael F. Scally

## August 28th Wednesday, St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15 am Marcello Russo  
 12 Noon Kathleen & Nicholas Casta

## August 29th Thursday, The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:15 am Florence Tilyou  
 12 Noon Lillian Lyons (*Birthday Memorial*)

## August 30th Friday, Weekday

8:15 am Antoinette & Michael Christiano  
 12 Noon Alex Bongard and Debra LaMorte

## August 31st Saturday, Weekday

12 Noon Debra LaMorte

Saint  
 Egeria  
 the  
 Pilgrim



## St. Egeria the Pilgrim

### Ministers' Seating

Besides the Priest Celebrant, the places for other ministers is also addressed in Church documents. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* states:

"Seats should be arranged in the sanctuary for concelebrating Priests as well as for Priests who are present at the celebration in choir dress but without concelebrating.

The seat for the Deacon should be placed near that of the celebrant. For the other ministers [servers, readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, cantors, commentators] seats should be arranged so that they are clearly distinguishable from seats for the clergy and so that the ministers are easily able to carry out the function entrusted to them." (310)

The choir receives special mention, mindful of its unique place at the sacred liturgy as well as the logistics that it requires to be most beneficial to the celebration:

"The *schola cantorum* (choir) should be so positioned with respect to the arrangement of each church that its nature may be clearly evident, namely as part of the assembled community of the faithful undertaking a specific function. The positioning should also help the choir to exercise this function more easily and allow each choir member full sacramental participation in the Mass in a convenient manner." (312)

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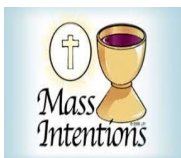


We the spirit-filled community of St. Patrick Parish, with profound love and compassion, witness our deep faith in Jesus Christ by worshipping God, serving the needs of God's people and bringing the Good News of Jesus to all. We seek to become ever more the welcoming face of Christ in our community.

### 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!

To join our parish family, stop by the rectory during regular business hours or visit our website: [www.stpatrickbayridge.org](http://www.stpatrickbayridge.org).



The Mass Book  
 for January to July 2025  
 will be opened on Wednesday,  
 September 11th

### Available Masses for the remainder of 2024

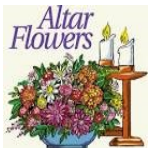
**ALL 4:30 pm Saturday Evening Vigil Masses –**  
 Multiple intentions taken.



## **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.



## **Altar Flowers**

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

***Katherine Salhany***

*Happy Birthday!*

***Gift of: Mom and Dad***



***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, Providencia Castro Gilbride, Michael Gilbride, Dianne Kalil, Grace Dower

**WEEK TWO:** Bud Ahern, Viola-Cleo Bradshaw, Louise Guiliano, Hughie Yee, Michelle Luca, 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, Erin Waring, James R. Mauro, Joseph Perri, Courtney Donohoe, Annie Olsen, Mitchell Kuddar, Danny Pokoluk, Louise Arias, Mark Draghi, Vinnie Maldarelli, Nicole Interlandi, John Plumber, Ray Wiederhold, Alvin Cornelius



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

***Lucy Brannan***

*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.*

Eucharistic



Adoration

## ***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.



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.



## ***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.***



*Grief has no timeline*

## ***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.***



## ***Crafting With Seniors returns on September 16th***

*If you thought arts and crafts activities were just for children, think again. Crafting is a hobby that people of all ages can enjoy, especially senior citizens.*

***Crafters meet on Monday afternoons at 12:30 pm in the Msgr. Parks Center***  
(Please use rear door)

Contact Eileen Bolger for more information . . .  
Home: 718-836-3459  
Cell: 718-864-2560  
Email: ebbolger@aol.com



# Saint Patrick's 175th Anniversary!



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

**175th Anniversary Gala  
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
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- \_\_\_\_\_ MEMORIAL (ONE LINE) \$90\*
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

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# 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)



- **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](mailto:parish@stpatrickbayridge.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

**Further Requirements:**

- Continuing Education: All clergy and employees who have direct access to children are required to do continuing training, which is done online.
- Transfers: Anyone who transfers to a new parish or school must fill out a new background search and Code of Conduct form.
- High school aged volunteers have the option to attend either a VIRTUS workshop or complete an online teen safety course, Healthy Relationships.

## 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)



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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!)





# LITERACY & LAUGHTER

AT ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC ACADEMY  
401 97TH STREET

TUESDAYS 9/24 - 11/19

9:00 - 10:00

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