



# THE CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK BAY RIDGE, BROOKLYN

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Mrs. Marilee Fitzgerald.....Parish Secretary

Mrs. Janine Faustner..... Coordinator 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

4:30 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**

2nd Sunday of each month at 1:15 PM

Monday thru Friday following the 8:15 and 12 Noon Masses

**The Rosary in Spanish**—Msgr. Parks Center

Fridays: 7:00 PM

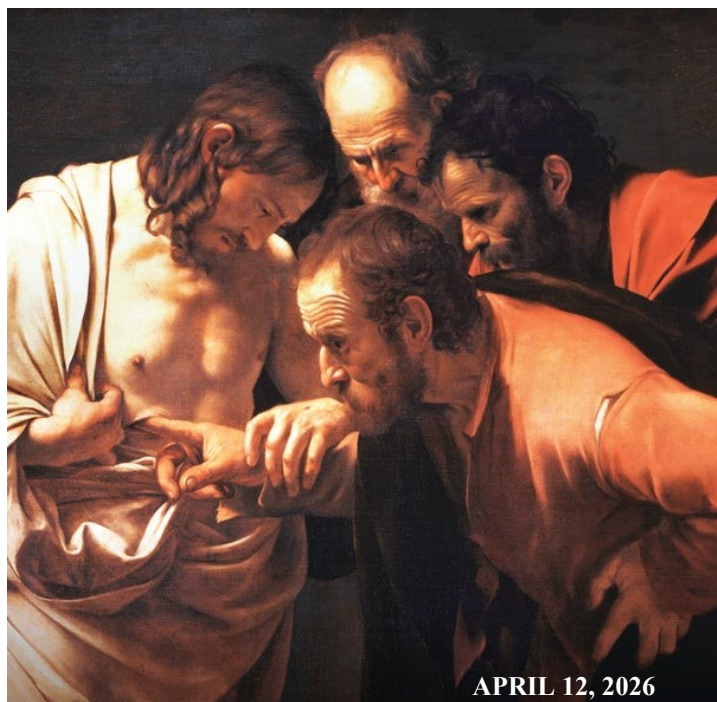
## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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



APRIL 12, 2026

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29

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The Christian steward approaches life with an “Easter vision,” rooted in gratitude for the salvation our Lord has won for us through His death and Resurrection. Today’s readings on this Divine Mercy Sunday remind us that this vision is meant to shape our daily lives and that we can place complete trust in the mercy of God to lead us, step by step, toward heaven.

It can be difficult to keep our focus on heaven when earthly concerns — job stress, family struggles, health problems and political division — press in around us. At times, we can become like the Apostle Thomas in today’s Gospel, struggling to believe amid disappointment and uncertainty. Absent when Jesus first appeared to the other Apostles after the Resurrection, Thomas refused to accept their testimony that they had “seen the Lord.”

He insisted that he would not believe unless he placed his finger into the nail marks and his hand into Christ’s side. Yet Thomas’ doubts did not repel our Lord — they drew Him near in an extraordinary way. Jesus saw beyond the doubt to the pain beneath it. He did not condemn Thomas, but calmed his fears and invited him to touch His Sacred Wounds.

What amazing grace.

When we are tempted to doubt, we need only seek the Lord — in prayer, in the sacraments and through the encouragement of our Christian community. Just as He did for Thomas, our Lord will mercifully restore our Easter vision and fill us with His joy and peace.

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[www.CatholicSteward.com](http://www.CatholicSteward.com)



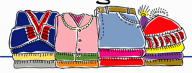
**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION 6TH MONTH**  
**"I'm sitting up straight now!"**

Your spiritually adopted baby is developing quite beautifully now. Her weight is approaching 2 pounds. She sits up straight now to accommodate her internal organs which have moved into their final place in her little body. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed. Don't forget to pray for your baby.

*"Thus says the Lord, your redeemer, who formed you from the womb: I am the Lord, who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, I spread out the earth by myself."*

*Isaiah 44:24*

**Clothing Drive**



**Sunday, April 19, 2026**  
**7:45 am to 12 pm**

**The St. Vincent de Paul Truck** will be in the front of the Church graciously accepting your donations of gently used and new clothing.

*Please do not bring donations to the rectory before April 19 as we do not have the facilities to store them. Thank you.*



**SPRING INTO SUMMER**  
**50/50 RAFFLE**

**ONE** Lucky winner will receive  
**1/2 of all monies** collected.

Tickets are **\$5 ea/3 for \$10/5 for \$15** and a whole page (10 tickets) for **\$25**

Flyers of tickets are available at all entrances to the Church, in the rectory and on our website: [stpatrickbayridge.org](http://stpatrickbayridge.org)

**the GOLD RUSH**



**Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Church** will host a  
**Cash for Gold and Silver Event**  
 at our  
**Spring Hospitality Sunday**

on  
**Saturday, April 24th**  
**4:30pm to 6:30pm**  
 and

**Sunday, April 25th**  
**Rectory Meeting Room**

**With gold over \$5000 an ounce now is the perfect time to sell.**

⇒ **Full price paid in cash** based on that day's market value of the precious metal you are selling, for jewelry, watches, coins, flatware, in any condition.

⇒ **St. Patrick's receives 50%** of buyers profits.

**Spread the word tell your family and friends.**  
**We look forward to seeing you there!**

**The Liturgical Calendar:**  
**Table of Liturgical Days and Table of Celebrations**

Since billions of Christians have lived and died throughout the past two millennia, it's understandable that the Church's calendar might be pretty full with feast days honoring the holiest of them.

Throughout history, the Church has periodically revised her liturgical calendar. This was done most recently in 1969, by Pope Saint Paul VI.

This reform transferred many saints' observances outside the period of Lent, to help unclutter the season and allow for its penitential character to be better maintained.

The Easter Triduum of Holy Week stands at the summit of the Church's year. After this are the feasts of the Lord, like those celebrating his Baptism, Presentation in the temple, and Transfiguration, and then those of his Blessed Mother, such as her Assumption and her Immaculate Conception. Only after those do the feasts of saints follow, some in the general calendar (celebrated everywhere) and some only in particular local calendars (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's feast is not celebrated outside the USA).

Levels of importance (or solemnity) regulate which celebrations can take place on certain days. For example, a wedding Mass can't be celebrated on Good Friday or a funeral Mass on a holy day of obligation.

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**Annual Catholic Appeal 2026**  
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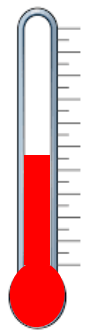
I am happy to share an update on the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. As of April 7th, toward our parish goal of \$103,218, 81 parishioners have pledged \$47,470 with \$36,255 already received.

**We are almost 1/2 way to our goal!**

**Our participation goal is 100%.** I am asking everyone to do his or her part—no matter how big or small—to make the Appeal a big success. It is our parish's principal fundraiser for the year—all monies collected over our goal will be returned to the parish to help with our on-going capitol improvements.

I am deeply grateful to the parishioners who have already made their pledge. Your generosity is a blessing to our parish community.

**GOAL!**



Fr. Dowd

**To Make a Pledge . . .**

- ⇒ **Pick up a pledge form;** in the gathering space or in the rectory.
- ⇒ **Online** at [AnnualCatholicAppeal.org](http://AnnualCatholicAppeal.org)
- ⇒ **Text donate** to 917-336-1255
- ⇒ **Scan the QR Code**



**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.*

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**April 11th, Saturday, Vigil Mass**  
**2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy**

4:30 pm Lena Marselle  
 Ernesto Fedukovitch  
 Msgr. Vito Tiboni  
 Ms. Tam Sau Chun  
**For the intentions of . . .**  
 The People of the Parish  
 Padre Jaime

**April 12th, Second Sunday of Easter**  
**Divine Mercy Sunday Lord**

8:00 am Deceased members of  
 The Gambino Family  
 10:00 am Frances & James Huott, Sr.  
 12:00 pm Joe Habib (*Birthday Memorial*)  
 5:00 pm Frances O'Hara (*Birthday Memorial*)

**April 13th, Monday, Easter Weekday**

8:15 am Pauline Annunziata  
 12 Noon Olympia Mottola-Fraser

**April 14th, Tuesday, Easter Weekday**

8:15 am Elizabeth Allgeier  
 12 Noon Edward R. Clark (*Anniversary*)

**April 15th, Wednesday, Easter Weekday**

8:15 am Damien Vaccacio  
 12 Noon Elizabeth Fifield

**April 16th, Thursday, Easter Weekday**

8:15 am Dolores Hickey  
 12 Noon Stephen Moran

**April 17th, Friday, Easter Weekday**

8:15 am Dudley Burke  
 12 Noon Intentions to St. Francis

**April 18th, Saturday, Easter Weekday**

12:00 pm Frances R. Clark (*Birthday Memorial*)



VOCATIONS

**"God has called us with a holy calling ... according to His own purpose and grace."**

If you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life contact the Vocation Office.

Phone: 718-827-2454

Email: vocations@diobrook.org



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

**Kristen Tyler**

*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 Bread and Wine

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

**Dennis Joseph Higgins**  
**Salvatore S. Danese**

**Gift of: Elizabeth A. Danese**



## Sanctuary Lamp Candle

*This week the Sanctuary Lamp Candle is donated in honor of . . .*

**Ann Trerison**  
**George Oliver Cakouros**

**Gift of: Kathleen & Edmund Nomikos**



## Altar Candles

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

**Rev. James Cunningham**

**Gift of: Annie Weaver**

## 2026 Easter Flower Fund

Representing the Risen Christ, the beautiful flowers that adorn the altar help all our brothers and sisters rejoice in Christ's victory over death!

Thank you to **ALL** who gave to the 2026 Easter Flower Fund. Happy Easter!



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

**WEEK ONE:** Margaret Buckley, Ted Mootos, Felipo Sarubbi, Rosa Salazar

**WEEK TWO:** Joyce Saraceni, Vincent Pecoraro Gary Arkin, Peggy Carmody, Cornelius Whooley, Louise Cartwright, Teresa Szymane, Christine Soldano

**WEEK THREE:** Elizabeth Petito, Vivian Russo, Brendan Woods, Marie Madorma, Frances Atanisis, James Gorayeb, Louise Sabbagh Arias, Ed Farrell, Mandy McCormack, Jim McCormack, Katie S, Marie Sabbagh, Elizabeth A. & Arthur H. Samuel, Baby Charlotte, Denise Schierbaum, Helen Gorayeb

*"Almighty God, we ask You to restore health and grant comfort to those who are ill. May Your healing power be present, bringing strength and a complete recovery. Amen".*



At the Easter Vigil on April 4th, our Catechumens and Candidates completed their Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church.

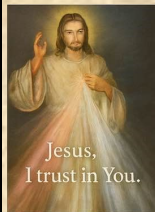
Catechumens:

**Jenna Benchemmar, Zakaria Benchemmar  
Alberto Licea, Renee Gonzalez O'Keefe,  
Juliet Ramirez, Ben Soudol and Teija Sudol**

Candidates:

**Olga Ditrikh, Olivia Fagbemi, Isabella Gomez,  
Andrew Munoz, Matthew Sudol and  
Thomas Wanagiewicz**

Let us continue to hold them in prayer, praying that God will lead them to the people who can help the most as they, along with us, grow closer to Christ day by day.



**Today we celebrate  
The Feast of Divine Mercy  
The message of Divine Mercy  
Devotion calls people to a deeper  
understanding that God's love is  
unlimited and available to  
everyone.**

**Come and experience God's mercy through prayer and Eucharistic Adoration; join us for a time of prayer and reflection . . .**

**1:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration**

**3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and Prayers followed by Benediction**



## The Paschal Candle

*Is donated in loving memory of*

**Maureen Drain**

*Gift of: Walter Drain*

The new Paschal Candle will be lit at the Easter Vigil. The candle remains in the church and is lit at every baptism and funeral mass throughout the year.



## Easter Duty

All Catholics are under a grave obligation to worthily receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist at least once a year, during the Easter Season. The Easter Season begins on Easter Sunday and continues until Pentecost Sunday.

**Homebound and hospitalized parishioners** are welcome to contact the Rectory to arrange Communion calls.

St. Patrick's St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry Would like to thank:



**Bella Merolesi** for preparing Easter Baskets for the Food Pantry clients. We truly appreciate the time, effort and caring that Bella brings to this endeavor.

Students from the **St. Patrick Academy's basketball team** who held a Cereal Drive, sponsored by Nicholas Squicciarini and his parents Nick and Annie, for their outstanding support of the SVdP Food Pantry.



**The People of the St. Patrick's** for their generous support of the pantry as part of their Alms Giving during the Lenten season.

## Month of the Holy Eucharist

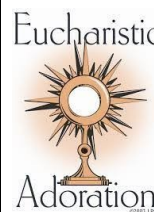
**Since the Easter Season covers the whole month of April, April is dedicated to the Holy Eucharist.**

During the month of April, Catholics are encouraged to deepen their devotion to the Eucharist through various practices, such as attending Eucharistic Adoration and participating in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration is a practice that involves spending time in prayer and contemplation in front of the Blessed Sacrament, which is a consecrated host that is the real presence of Christ. This practice allows Catholics to deepen their relationship with Christ and express their love and gratitude for His sacrifice.



**St. Patrick's Offers a chance for Eucharistic Adoration** most Sundays of the year, *unless otherwise noted in the bulletin*. Exposition begins following the 12:00 pm Sunday Mass ending with Benediction and Reposition at 4:30 pm.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On Sunday, June 7, following the 12:00 noon Mass, our parish will celebrate the beautiful **Solemnity of Corpus Christi** with a Eucharistic procession that will take place in the streets around our parish. This is a powerful public witness of our faith in the Real Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

I am looking for help and volunteers—**all are welcome to assist** with setup and guiding the procession. Your presence and service will help make this celebration prayerful and beautiful.

If you are able to help, **please let me know or email me at [frandy@stpatrickbayridge.org](mailto:frandy@stpatrickbayridge.org).**

Let us come together in love and unity to honor Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist.

In Christ, Fr. Randy

# 2026 Easter Flower Fund. Happy Easter!

## EASTER WREATH IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Carrie Leigh Burrow  
Frank & Joan Dowd  
Jane & William Maloney and  
Catherine & Joseph J. O'Rourke  
Margaret Miller  
Brian & Susan Murphy  
Mary & James Wagner, Sr. and  
James Wagner, Jr.  
Julia Ann Wagner (nee Smith)

## LARGE PLANT IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Michael, Mohamed and  
Michael James Amer  
Anna, John and Christine Connors  
and Edward A. Clark  
Clare & Harry Gillen  
Clare & James Grogan  
Anthony & Marilyn Liguori  
Larney and Tozzi Families  
Kay & Arthur McCarthy,  
Joseph & Joan McCarthy  
Patricia & Tom Burke  
Virginia & George Veitch, Sr.  
and George Veitch, Jr.  
Elizabeth Smith (nee Kenniff)  
Stephen Smith  
Helen & Joseph Sokoloski  
Benedicto Resurreccion,  
Flocerpina Cornejo,  
Gustave Charles Wohlfahrt, Jr.  
Louise Nancy Wohlfahrt

## GIFT OF...

Mrs. Claudia Triolo

## MEDIUM PLANT IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Marie, Vincenzo & Vincent Barbera  
Bradley and Gaspari Families  
Frank Cahill, Helen Johnsen,  
Danny Alcantara & Carmela  
Yackery  
Betty & Gene Casey, Sr.,  
Gene Casey, Jr., Judy Golden,  
And Joan & Cliff Bastian  
Richard J. & Frances A. Cassidy  
Sadie & Sal Cino  
Yolanda Corrado  
Dario D'Amato and  
Steven D'Amato  
Danese Family  
Evelyn Ann Doumar  
Doyle, Smith, McDonough,  
Milmore, Heuwetter and  
Palamarik Families

## MEDIUM PLANT IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Fitzgerald & McDonnell Families  
Josefina Hernandez  
Dennis J. Higgins  
John Hopkins  
Margeurite Hopkins  
George Hughes  
Helen Magee  
Denis Mangan  
Anthony & Doris Nocera,  
Bob Ruiz and Bob Clinton  
Daniel & Mary O'Hara and Family  
Antonio, Angelina & Vincent A.  
Pergola and Vincent J. Salerno  
Antonio & Maria Reda  
Jack & Joan Sullivan,  
Peg & Joseph O'Connor  
Eileen & Jack Harrington  
Trabulsi and Burgos Families  
Julia Ann Wagner (nee Smith)

## GIFT OF...

Mr. Jeremiah Corkery

## SMALL PLANT IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Al Amandola, Jr.  
Al Amandola, III  
Virginia & Alfonse Amandola  
Michael & Margaret Carew  
Attardo, LoCascio, Pinello and  
Corrado Families  
Vincent & Isabel Cangialosi  
Casta and Danikow Families  
Jesus Chollett-Monteverde,  
Ludmila Horobec,  
Gerardo Serra-Peso and  
Rosalia Suarez  
Cozzolino and Gorman Families  
Bernabe, Oscar A., Aurelis and  
Manuel Corona  
Estelle Dellea-Simone  
Peter M. Dolan  
Leonard & Anita Donato,  
Olivia Gibbons and  
Nerissa Martin  
Mary & William Dowd  
Pasquale Esposito  
Theresa Esposito  
Angel & Eneida Fitzgerald-Rios  
Mildred Gentile  
Joyce Gilmour  
Frances Giovinco  
Jim Huott  
Huott and Proscia Families  
Peter & Nancy Iardi and  
Vincy LaBella

## SMALL PLANT IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Iying Joseph, Lalita Sooknandan  
and Malin Matapersad  
Elizabeth Magee  
Robert Magee  
Ellen & George Maggio  
Barbara Ann Marcella  
Lucretia & Roy Marcigliano  
Maryellen Maresca,  
Lena Schiavone,  
Olympia Ciccone,  
and Eva Rhea Saylor  
Marcin Maryniak, Bolesiawa K.  
and Kazimiev K.  
Arthur & Kathleen McCarthy  
Joseph & Joan McCarthy  
Thomas & Patricia McCarthy  
Burke  
Barbara & Thomas McCormick  
Carmela, Joseph and Joanne  
Mormile  
Margaret & Harry and Joel Orent.  
Joseph Pillcci and  
Elizabeth Fifield  
Martin Virginia Parlo  
Dorothy Poole  
Olive Poole  
Rudloff, Eschenauer, McClintock/  
Parker, Porvetti and  
Travers/Maguire Families  
Helen & Gus Schunk  
Kazimiera & Henryk Stryczek  
Herbert Stryczek  
William M. Sullivan  
John J. Toomey, Robert Toomey  
Philip Colletti, Sr. and  
Philip Colletti, Jr.  
D'Antonio Tyree  
Edward J. Vales, Acevedo  
and Diaz Families,  
Ramon L. Hernandez and  
Alejo & Virginia Torres-  
Jimenez  
Virginia & George Veitch and  
George Veitch, Jr.  
Whitty, Butler, Duffy and Acosta  
Families

## GIFT OF...

Lillian Acevedo  
Louise & Christina Commaratto  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Giardina  
Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Lemmermann  
The Micieli Family  
Ersilia Mirra  
Philip & Joseph Thomas Newman  
Fernando & Isabelle Salazar



## St. Patrick Catholic Academy

Our 8th graders brought the excitement of March Madness to life as they competed against fellow Catholic Schools. With determination, teamwork, and school pride, they advanced all the way to the championship game, earning an impressive second- place finish. Congratulations to our incredible team on a tournament to remember.



For more information on St. Patrick Catholic Academy, visit us at [www.stpatrickca.org](http://www.stpatrickca.org) or email us at [admission@stpatrickca.org](mailto:admission@stpatrickca.org) !

*Our mission is to lead by example, as Christ did, when teaching, learning, and serving.*