



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

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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

4:30 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



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity—May 26, 2026
EX 34:4b-6, 8-9; DN 3:52-56; 2 COR 13:11-13; JN 3:16-18

Today we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity** — the central mystery of our faith.

Though the Trinity is a profound mystery, it also reveals something very practical for us as Christian stewards. The Trinity is a communion of Persons who give themselves completely to one another. This self-giving love is at the heart of the stewardship way of life.

In our Gospel, we hear, “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.” God gives Himself to us out of love. We are called to respond in the same way — by giving ourselves back to Him and to others.

The more we give of ourselves in love, the more we experience “the grace of the Lord, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit” within us.

This Triune God invites us into a deeper relationship with Him — one that grows as we live a life of gratitude and self-gift through the stewardship way of life.

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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



May 30th, Saturday Vigil, The Most Holy Trinity

4:30 pm Josephine Abbata
 Nicholas & Ursula Gikas
For the intentions of . . .
 The People of the Parish
 Irasemi Castro & Salva
 Infant Athena Molina
 Infant Michael Kashif
 Maryann Guzman and Family
 Tricia Schwerdtman and Walter Pfunter
(Blessing on your Wedding Day)

May 31st, Sunday, The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 am Special Intentions
 10:00 am Thomas G. Ippolito
 12:00 pm Robert Nero
 5:00 pm Iole Romeo

June 1st, Monday, St. Justin, Martyr

8:15 am Ernesto Fedukovitch
 12 Noon Olympia Mottola-Fraser

June 2nd, Tuesday, Weekday

8:15 am For the intentions of Axel Molina & Family
 12 Noon For the healing intentions of ...
 Richard DiStefano

June 3rd, Wednesday, St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

8:15 am Mr. Gonzalez
 12 Noon Thomas Aquinas Gilbride

June 4th, Thursday, Weekday

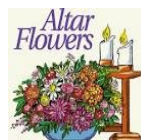
8:15 am Pope Francis
 12 Noon Deborah Chirchirchio

June 5th, First Friday, St. Boniface, Bishop

8:15 am Anthony Curatolo
 12 Noon Purgatorial Society

June 6th, First Saturday, Weekday

12:00 pm Louis Zraick



Altar Flowers

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

Rose Iannizzotto

Gift of: Mark and Tiffany



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

WEEK ONE: Elizabeth Paulsen, Vivian Russo, Ida Scantlebury, Colin Scantlebury, Brendan Woods, Angela Eisenberg, Mandy McCormack, Katie S., Jim McCormack, Marie Madorma, Vincent Amodeo, Elizabeth Petito, James Gorayeb, Helen Gorayeb, Denise Schierbaum, Louise Sabbagh Arias, Frances Atanasio, Elizabeth A. & Arthur H. Samuel, Baby Charlotte,

WEEK TWO: 4 year old Carmine Elvezio, Margaret Buckley, Ted Mootos, Felipe Sarubbi, Rosa Salazar, James (Jimmy) Mootos

WEEK THREE: 2 year old Abbey Coriaty, Irene Dobronski, Louise Cartwright, Joyce Saraceni, Cornelius Whooley, Gary Arkin, Christine Soldano, Peggy Carmody, Danny Pokoluk, Teresa Szymane, Patrick & Debbie Aceto

"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".

A Message from your Spiritually Adopted Child

Eight Month

We are nearing the end of our journey to life outside the womb. Thank you for praying for me, I am eight months old now and completely formed and have been since eight weeks. All I am doing now is gaining weight and getting ready for my birthday.

Thank you for praying for mommy and me. Please keeping pray for us! I love you!

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of not being born. Amen.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Intercessor of the Unborn, pray for us.



We pray for those who have recently died, especially. . .

Joan Paguaga, Erika Mulholland, Joseph LaCova

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.



This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith.

Today the Church invites us to reflect upon the great mystery at the heart of our faith: one God in three Divine Persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*God reveals Himself to us as:
the Father, our Creator;
the Son, our Redeemer;
and the Holy Spirit, our Sanctifier and Guide.*

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is not simply something to understand with our minds, but a relationship to embrace with our hearts. Through the Trinity, God draws us into His divine life and invites us to know Him personally, to trust Him more deeply, and to live in His love each day.



Sunday, June 21st is Father's Day

You are invited to make a Spiritual Gift honoring your loved ones, living or deceased, so they may share in the Spiritual Benefits offered in our Church in observance of Father's Day.

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets are a wonderful way to show your loving devotion to your beloved father, grandfather, or any special man who has touched your life. The names of all those enrolled will be placed on the altar for all Masses during the Month of June. Spiritual Bouquet Cards will be available for sale in the Churches Gathering Space and rectory starting next Sunday, June 1st. Cards are \$10.00 each.

The Father's Day Novena of Masses is another great way to honor the special Father, Grandfather, Godfather, Uncle, Husband, Friend, Father-in-law, Brother, or Son (*living or deceased*) in your life.

Envelopes are available at all entrances to the Church and in the rectory.



Welcome Back, Fr. Stephen!

Father Stephen will be ministering at St. Patrick's through July, please join us in welcoming him.



SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH

BAY RIDGE, BROOKLYN

CORPUS CHRISTI

Outdoor Procession



Join us as we take Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist out into the streets in a public witness of our faith and love.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH
AFTER THE
12:00 MASS

Procession begins immediately after Mass.

Come walk with us in faith as we honor Our Lord, truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist.



ALL ARE WELCOME!
FAMILIES, CHILDREN & PARISHIONERS
ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE.



Sacred Heart Novena

The Sacred Heart Novena focuses on various aspects of Jesus' heart, such as His love, humility, and willingness to forgive.

The Sacred Heart Novena will be prayed in St. Patrick's Church following the 12:00 pm Mass Thursday, June 4 - Friday, June 12

On Sunday, June 7th, the Novena will be prayed following the Corpus Christi Procession

On June 11, 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

All Catholics are encouraged to join the bishops in praying for the unity and healing of our country. A number of resources to help Catholics participate through prayer and action are available at www.usccb.org/weholdthesetruths.

Consecration Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus cards will be provided by the parish.

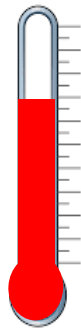


Annual Catholic Appeal 2026

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I am happy to share an update on the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. As of May 4th, toward our parish goal of \$103,218, 159 parishioners have pledged \$86,410 with \$77,180 already received.

GOAL!



WE PASSED THE 3/4 MARK OF OUR PARISH GOAL!

PARTICIPATION GOAL!

17 new pledges were received this week!
We ask and encourage you to participate and give what you can.

No amount is too small. *Your gift is truly a personal sacrifice — one that we are most grateful for, so reflect upon this decision and share as generously as you can.*

And remember, all monies collected over our goal will be returned to the parish to help with our on-going capitol improvements.

Let us pray that the 2026 Appeal is a big success. It is our parish's principal fundraiser for the year.

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

Fr. Dowd

To Make a Pledge . . .

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



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.

Attention Young Adults: *Once you reach the age of 18, it is your responsibility to join a church family, participate in the Mass and to register as a member independent of your parents.*



Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart (and Reconsecration of the USA)

Friday, June 12th is the solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is the culmination of the springtime feasts and historically has been one of the most dear to the Catholic faithful. Its popularity is a result of the personal revelations to the St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, the seventeenth-century French Visitation nun and mystic. She spread the practice of the First Friday devotions, namely, Eucharistic adoration and Mass attendance.

This year the United States Bishops will use this day to reconsecrate the United States of America to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on the occasion of the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America. Since its inception, our nation and its people have had a unique relationship with religion. While rejecting many of the state-sponsored models of church and state unions in Europe, most of the Founding Fathers and those they represented were deeply religious.

The custom of consecrating individuals, families, groups, or even nations is rooted in the Old Testament and has been practiced since the early days of the Church. Such consecrations have become more popular over the past three centuries.

For more information concerning both the celebrations on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart and Independence Day itself, check the bulletin and visit the US Bishops' web resources: usccb.org/weholdthesetruths.

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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

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.

**Welcome to the
Family of God**

**We extend a warm
welcom to recently
baptized daughters in
Christ:**



**Aaliyah Marie Carabello-Perez
Milo Sebastian Denham
Sienna Bella Gluzmanov
Leah Rose Khabbaz
Maria Janina Malendowicz
Callan Brown Petrizzo
Xander Nathaniel Ramos**

"Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen".



*We wish a lifetime of happiness to the following
couples recently married at St. Patrick's...*

**Bonita (Sostre) & Debashis Mazumder
Deann (Aquino) & George Zoulis**

***Purgatorial Society, Newly
Enrolled***

**Salvaore Barone
Heather Grace DeMeglio
John T. Dorsey
Paul Gessler (2 cards)
Carol Gianpietto
Peter Haley
David Harney
Marina Alyssa O'Neil (2 cards)
David Sami Pineda
Octavio Rivera
Robert Ruiz (2 cards)
Annie Squicciarini
Victoria Vigilante**



The Purgatorial Mass is offered on the First Friday of each month at 12 noon. Enrollment in the Purgatorial Society is for the period of one year.



**SPRING INTO
SUMMER
50/50 RAFFLE**

OVER \$9,300 COLLECTED TO DATE!

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

We are so close way to meeting our
\$10,000 GOAL

The drawing is just 3 weeks away!
**The winning ticket will be drawn on
Father's Day, June 21st!**

Tickets are **\$5 ea**

3 for \$10

5 for \$15

10 tickets for \$25

Flyers of tickets are available at all entrances to the Church, in the rectory and on our website:

stpatrickbayridge.org

St. Patrick's Church

**ICE CREAM
Sunday!**

Sunday, June 14th
— (Flag Day!) —

Join us for an early
celebration of our Nation's
250th Birthday!

Make your own sundae and spend some
quality time with fellow parishioners before
the start of Summer Vacation!

We look forward to
celebrating with you!

Patriotic Dress optional but encouraged



St. Patrick Catholic Academy

Our early childhood students were treated to a magical Disney Field Day earlier this month! Students came dressed in their “Disney best” and enjoyed movie-themed activities. After lunch, students made “Timon and Pumbaa’s Grub” (a.k.a. “dirt”) and watched “Peter Pan.” What a magical day!



For more information on St. Patrick Catholic Academy, visit us at www.stpatrickca.org or email us at admission@stpatrickca.org !

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