



THE CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK BAY RIDGE, BROOKLYN

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Very Rev. Brian P. Dowd, VF

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

STAFF

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



The readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time provide us with profound insights into the essential aspects of living the stewardship way of life on our Christian journey.

In the first reading from Exodus, we witness the encounter between God and His chosen people at Mount Sinai. The Lord, through Moses, reminds the Israelites of His faithfulness and the covenant He has established with them. This reminds us of our vocation as stewards and disciples. They invite us to embrace the call to stewardship by recognizing our responsibility to care for God's creation and to generously share our gifts with others.

In our second reading from Romans, St. Paul beautifully articulates the depths of God's love for humanity. He reminds us that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us, reconciling us with God and offering us the gift of salvation. As stewards, we are called to gratefully recognize God's abundant love and respond by using our gifts and resources to build His kingdom. In our stewardship and discipleship, we discover the joy of participating in God's redemptive work, bringing hope and healing to a broken world.

The Gospel reading from Matthew recounts how Jesus is moved with compassion as He sees the crowds who are like sheep without a shepherd. He commissions His disciples, empowering them to continue His mission of healing and preaching the Kingdom of God. Like the Good Shepherd, we are called to have hearts filled with empathy and concern for those who are lost, suffering, or in need. Stewardship challenges us to extend a helping hand, offer comfort, and meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

By living a life of stewardship and discipleship, we are challenged to move beyond our comfort zones, embracing the call to serve and witness to the transformative power of Christ's love. This requires a willingness to step out in faith, be empowered by the Holy Spirit, and to be instruments of God's grace and healing.

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**Be thoughtful and reverent—
for this is the house of the Lord.
Before Mass, speak to the Lord.
During Mass, let the Lord speak to you.
After Mass, speak to one-another.**



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



June 13th, Saturday Vigil, 11th Ordinary Sunday

4:30 pm James J. Mullen (*Anniversary*)
Daniel Anthony McGrath
Norma Diamante
Jorge Otero
Wieslaw Olszewski
Joan Paguaga
Giovanni Maiorano
Rita Meyers
For the intentions of . . .
The People of the Parish
Friends at St. Philip in Dyker Heights
(*Living & Deceased*)

June 14th, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Bernard & Nora Gallagher
10:00 am Elizabeth Allgeier
12:00 pm James Bennett
5:00 pm Peter Manning

June 15th, Monday, Weekday

8:15 am Alex Pretti
12 Noon In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

June 16th, Tuesday, Weekday

8:15 am Renee Good
12 Noon John Hannigan

June 17th, Wednesday, Weekday

8:15 am For the intentions of Fr. Gerasimus Makris
12 Noon Janet Fegan

June 18th, Thursday, Weekday

8:15 am For the intentions of Clare Marie Savage
12 Noon Peter Luczun

June 19th, Friday, Weekday

12 Noon Mae & Tom Whitty

June 20th, Saturday, Weekday

12:00 pm Albert M. Attianese (*Father's Day Memorial*)



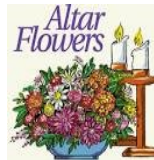
Sanctuary Lamp

This week the candle in the Sanctuary Lamp has been donated in honor of . . .

Mary Ellen Curran

Happy Special Birthday

Gift of: Annie Weaver



Altar Flowers

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

Bernard & Nora Gallagher

Gift of: The Gallagher Family



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

WEEK ONE: 4 year old Carmine Elvezio
Margaret Buckley, Ted Mootos, Felipe Sarubbi,
Rosa Salazar, James Mootos, Eileen Blundell

WEEK TWO: Linda DeAngelis, Gary Arkin,
2 year old Abbey Coriarty, Patrick & Debbie Aceto
Irene Dobronski, Louise Cartwright, Joyce Saraceni,
Cornelius Whooley, Christine Soldano, Peggy
Carmody, Danny Pokoluk, Teresa Szymane,
Chirara Santiago and her unborn child

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

*"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".*



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. The donations Gifts of . . . Bread and Wine, Altar Candles and Sanctuary Lamp Candle are \$35.00 each. The donation for Altar flowers is \$75.00.

Arrangements can be made through the Rectory.



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

**Victoria Freire, Carmen Soler,
Caroline Mickelsen**

*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.*



MINISTRY CORNER

This month we are highlighting the
Ministry of Lector

Have you ever felt called to share the living Word with our community and maybe called to the role of the lector?

The lector is a lay minister who proclaims the Word of God from Sacred Scripture during the Liturgy of the Word and is responsible for the first and second readings. These ordinarily include readings from the Old and New Testaments. They may also read the psalms and Prayers of the Faithful but never proclaim the Gospel. The lector is seated in the sanctuary during Mass and at the appropriate time approaches to stand at the ambo, a sacred space reserved for the Word of God.

Through this ministry the proclaimer becomes a vital bridge between the Scripture and the congregation to bring the sacred texts to life and transform the hearts of the faithful. To become a clear channel in proclaiming the Word of God requires dedicated spiritual preparation and prayerful reflection on the readings in the days leading up to the liturgy. The role of lector is more than just reading the Scripture but acts as an instrument of the Holy Spirit and the vessel for God's voice.

A lector must have received all the sacraments of initiation, have the ability to read clearly and properly use the ambo and microphone. There's a one day training workshop requirement administered by the Diocese at various locations depending on the month. The lector receives a workbook containing the readings and commentaries for the liturgical year. This is a study aid to proclaim the readings properly.

Please contact the parish office for further information.

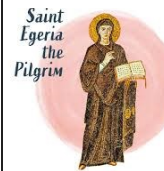
Dear Parishioners,



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in and volunteered for our Corpus Christi Procession. Your prayerful presence, dedication, and willingness to help made this beautiful public witness of faith a truly special celebration for our parish community.

A special word of gratitude goes to Father Randy for all of his hard work in organizing and coordinating the procession. His generosity, attention to detail, and love for the Eucharist helped make the day both prayerful and successful. May our Lord continue to bless all who helped honor His Real Presence among us, and may the graces of Corpus Christi remain with our parish throughout the year.

God bless you all,
Fr. Dowd



Ordinary Time and The Gospel of Matthew (Year A)

It's been twenty Sundays since the priest (and deacon) wore green Mass vestments. The season of Ordinary Time returned after Pentecost and we'll be celebrating it until the First Sunday of Advent, four Sundays before Christmas.

Ordinary Time allows the Church to take a break, so to speak, from the heightened awareness and intensity of the four major liturgical seasons: Advent-Christmas and Lent-Easter. During this period are most saints' celebrations.

In a three-year cycle, we focus our attention on one of the three Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) in our Sunday Mass readings of Ordinary Time. Presently we are in Year A, dedicated to Matthew's Gospel. It presents to us Jesus as the Messiah, fulfilling the hope and dreams of the Hebrew (Old Testament) Scriptures and the people of Israel.

Each Sunday we hear a portion of Matthew's Gospel, generally picking up where we left off the previous Sunday. Thus, over the three-cycle have a chance to hear and reflect upon large portions of the three Synoptic Gospels.

Remember, whatever the name given for the season when green is worn at Mass, there is nothing ordinary about our life with God and the time we give him each weekend!

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To enroll, either...

- Visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-291>
- Scan the QR code



Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

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.



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

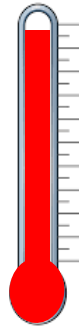


Annual Catholic Appeal 2026

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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, 173 parishioners have pledged \$100,135 with \$80,730 already received.

GOAL!



WE ARE VERY CLOSE TO OUR GOAL!

PARTICIPATION GOAL!

6 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**



St. Patrick's Parish School of Religion Faith Formation

Registration for our Parish School of Religion for the 2026-2027 school term is now taking place.

Use the QR code to register online or pick up a Registration form, available at all entrances to the Church and in the rectory.



Required Documents for First time registrants

- ⇒ Child's Baptism Certificate
- ⇒ Child's First Communion Certificate, *if applicable*
- ⇒ If your child attended religious education at another parish; please provide a letter from that parish.

Register early and save \$

Registration fees Now through August 31st
\$100—1 Child/\$125—2 Children/\$150— 3 Children

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\$125—1 Child/\$150—2 Children/\$175— 3 Children

In order for to order books and materials in time for the start of classes, registration must be completed by the 1st week of September.

Please contact our Coordinator of Faith Formation with any questions or concerns . . .

Mrs. Janine Faustner
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718-238-2600 ext. 32177



ATTENTION ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS & VOLUNTEERS

The Diocese of Brooklyn, including our parish, is currently under a monitorship following the agreement with the New York State Attorney General. This monitorship underscores the importance of our adherence to safe environment requirements.

To maintain the highest standards of safety and to protect the well-being of all involved, we implore you to comply with all safe environment requirements by June 30, 2026.

CHECK YOUR VIRTUS.ORG ACCOUNT—Any outstanding items will be in red on your main account page.

CHECK YOUR EMAIL—Emails have been sent to Liturgical Ministers and volunteers who are not in compliance with the safe environment requirements. (Be sure to check your spam folders.) *If you received an email from the parish but are no longer serving or volunteering at St. Patrick's, please inform the rectory as soon as possible.*



SPRING INTO SUMMER 50/50 RAFFLE

YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!

OVER \$10,300 COLLECTED TO DATE!

ONE Lucky winner will receive at least **\$5,150**

IT COULD BE YOU!!!

Tickets: \$5 ea/3 for \$10/5 for \$15/10 for \$25

The winning ticket will be drawn following next Sunday's 12 Noon Mass.

**BAY RIDGE
ST. PATRICK CHURCH
ST. JOHN PAUL II
YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

Diving deeper into the faith, growing in holiness with one another as the Body of Christ. Discussions led by Fr. Randy
Ages 18-35

Friday, June 26th 6:00PM

9511 4th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11209
Archway Room

St. Patrick's Church

**TODAY IS
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 ★

**You are invited to a
Baby Shower**
*hosted by St. Patrick's
Committee for Life*

Sunday, June 28th
**Following the 8am, 10am & 12 Noon Masses
in the Rectory Archway Room**

New, unwrapped gifts can be brought to the Baby Shower or placed in the Church's Gathering Space.

Greatest Need:

- Baby shampoo, lotions, powder and wipes.
- Diapers sizes 4,5 and 6
- Newborn t-shirts, sizes 0-3 and 3 months.

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.*

**In recognition of
Juneteenth,
the Rectory Offices will be
closed on
Friday, June 19th**

12 Noon will be the only Mass of the day.

**Join Fr. Richard Bretone for a day of prayer
Heaven's Embrace**

Saturday, June 20th
Bus leaves from St. Patrick's at 8:00 am

Round trip transportation: \$55.00
Checks payable to *Eternal Flame of Hope*
Free will offering -*Bring your own lunch and snacks*

To reserve a space on the bus call:
Kathy: 917-495-3092
Marianne: 646-645-3502



St. Patrick Catholic Academy

Learning and fun go hand in hand in our fourth grade. They held their annual “Sip and Talk,” a chance to use text evidence and discuss books read throughout the year. This prepares students for middle school. Thank you to Ms. Giacchino for organizing it!



Our Kindergarteners had a “pie in the sky” great time making pizza at Nino’s Pizzeria! They had the chance to become their own chefs and use their science and fine motor skills to make learning delicious. A special thank you to Nino’s and the parent volunteers who made this possible!



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.