



# THE CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK BAY RIDGE, BROOKLYN



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### PASTOR

Rev. Brian P. Dowd

### PAROCHIAL VICARS

Rev. Michael F. Falce

Rev. Verghese Pathrose (Peter) Poonoly

### SEMINARIAN

Mr. Paulo Salazar

### STAFF

Mrs. Marilee Fitzgerald.....Parish Secretary

Ms. Tara Petruzzellis.....Bookkeeper

Mr. Juan Rodriguez.....Director of Faith Formation

Mr. Ron Coles.....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:** Saturday 2:00 PM

**PENANCE:** Saturday 12:30 PM

**WEDDINGS:** Contact a priest 9 months in advance

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM and 5:00 PM

### WEEKDAY MASSES

8:15 AM and 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 12:30 PM Mass followed by Benediction at 4:30 pm

### ROSARY

**The Rosary is prayed in Church**

Monday thru Saturday 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

**DIVINE MERCY CENACLES** (Msgr. Parks Center)

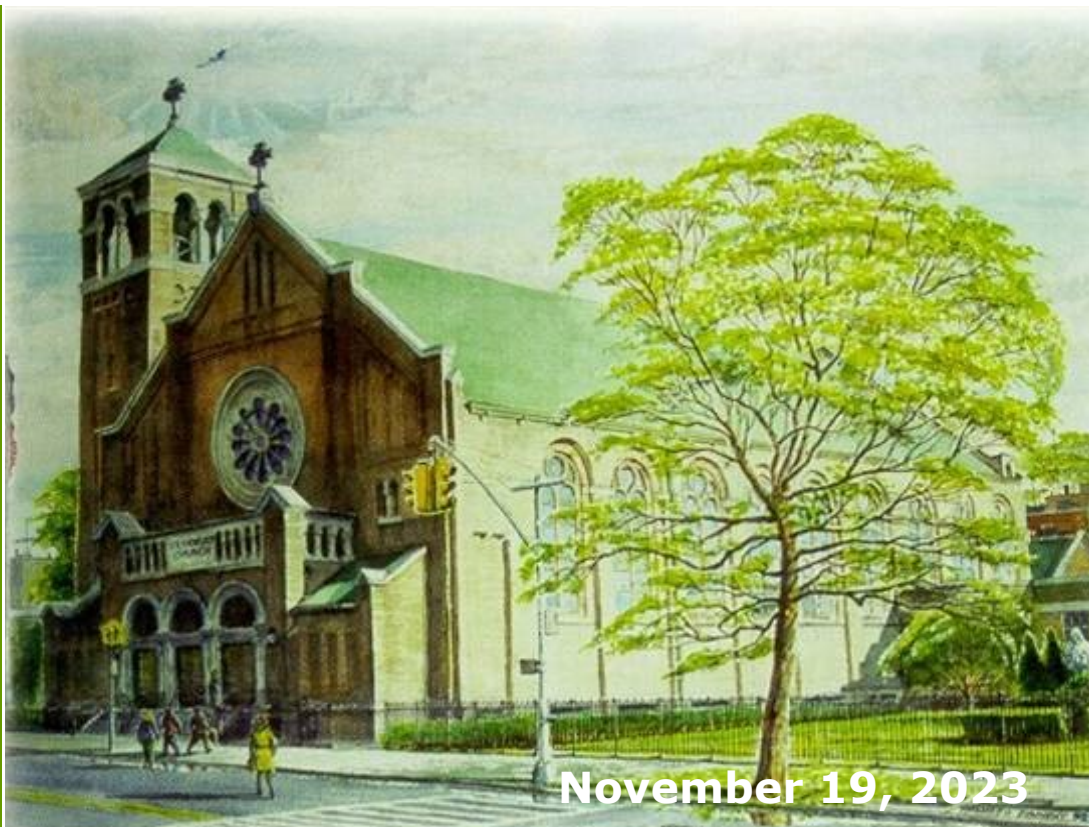
2nd and 4th Thursday at 1:00 PM (September to June)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** (Msgr. Parks Center)

1st Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 PM

## 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.*



November 19, 2023



**November 18th, Saturday, Vigil  
Thirty-Third Ordinary Sunday**

5:00 pm Loretta Farrell (*Anniversary*)  
Dean Peter Pouncey  
Tamara Piazza (*Birthday Memorial*)  
Juana & Gilberto Rodriguez  
Peter Calarco  
Gena Graff  
President John F. Kennedy  
Thomas Aquinas & Joan D. Gilbride

**For the intentions of....** The People of the Parish  
Dorian, Mark & Maryann Guzman & Family  
Providencia Castro Apolinaris

**November 19th, Thirty-Third Ordinary Sunday**

8:00 am Bernard & Nora Gallagher  
9:30 am Modesvito Acero, Jr.  
11:00 am Dennis Hoban  
12:30 pm Joseph Montemarano  
5:00 pm Elizabeth Todora (*Birthday Memorial*)

**November 20th, Monday, Weekday**

8:15 am Michael Zraick  
12 Noon For the intentions of President Joe Biden

**November 21st, Tuesday,  
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:15 am Alice Vaccacio  
12 Noon Carlina Apolinaris Acevedo

**November 22nd, Wednesday,  
St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**

8:15 am Victoria & Peter Herr  
12 Noon Lawrence & Maureen Freehill

**November 23rd, Thursday, Thanksgiving Day  
St. Clement, Bishop and Martyr,  
St. Columbian, Abbot**

**Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr**  
9:00 am People of the Parish

**November 24th, Friday, St. Andrew Dung-Lac,  
Priest and Companions, Martyrs**

12 Noon Michael Joseph Marino

**November 25th, Saturday, Weekday**

8:15 am Jeffrey Vincent DiMuria (13th Anniversary)  
12 Noon Ava Turnbull (*Birthday Memorial*)

**November 25th, Saturday, Vigil  
Our Lord Christ the King of the Universe**

5:00 pm Harry & Clare Gillen  
The Gillen Family  
The Glussi Family  
The Petric Family  
The Grogan Family  
Gena Graff  
All Souls in Purgatory

**For the intentions of....** The People of the Parish  
Providencia Castro Apolinaris  
Martha & Gustavo Guzman and Family

**In Thanksgiving to God** from the Kelly Family

**November 26th, Sunday**

**Our Lord Christ the King of the Universe**

8:00 am Michael & Antoinette Christiano  
9:30 am Deceased members of the Legion of Mary  
11:00 am Rose Borg (*Birthday Memorial*)  
12:30 pm Peter Leonard Amato (*Birthday Memorial*)  
5:00 pm Richard Kadri (*11th Anniversary*)



**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY  
IS BACK!**

*A great way to connect with  
old friends and make some  
new ones!*

**Sunday, November 19th  
8:00am to 12:30 pm  
Rectory Archway Room**

Join us for a hot beverage and delicious "Fall Themed" treats! We look forward to seeing you there!



Although Thanksgiving is not a Holy Day, it is a day when the secular culture and the Church meet. The very word, "Eucharist" means "an action of thanksgiving." So in going to Mass, we, as Catholics, live out what we proclaim. Please join us as we give thanks and praise God for His many blessings.

**THANKSGIVING DAY  
Thursday, November 23rd  
9:00 AM MASS  
Only Mass of the Day**

- **Thanksgiving envelopes** are located at all entrances to the Church. The proceeds from these envelopes and the collection taken up on Thanksgiving Day will go to assist the poor through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated.

**The Rectory Offices will be closed on  
Thursday and Friday, November 23rd and  
24th in celebration of Thanksgiving.**

*On behalf of Father Falce, Father Peter, myself  
and the entire parish staff; May you have a very  
blessed Thanksgiving; May you have safe  
journeys in your comings and goings this holiday  
week, and May the Lord Jesus Christ, who never  
ceases to give thanks to His loving Father, raise  
His arms of benediction over us all this  
Thanksgiving Day.*

*God Bless,  
Fr. Dowd*



**The Solemnity of the  
Immaculate  
Conception of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary**

*a time to celebrate the great joy of God's  
gift to humanity in Mary, and to recognize with  
greater clarity, the truth that each and every  
human being has been created by God to fulfill a  
particular mission that he and only he can fulfill.*

**Masses for the Holy Day of Obligation:**

Thursday, December 7th: 4pm  
Friday, December 8th: 8:15am, 12 Noon and 7pm  
*A special collection will be taken up at all Masses.*



### St. Patrick's Memorial Funds

Memorial gifts may be made in honor/memory or thanksgiving of your loved one.

- Gifts of Bread & Wine: \$25.00
- Altar candles \$25.00
- Sanctuary Candle \$25.00
- Altar Flowers \$50.00

Arrangements can be made through the Rectory.



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

**WEEK ONE:** Arthur Samuel, Baby Charlotte, Doris Freyland, Elizabeth Fifield, Baby Savannah, Anthony Carmine Strano, Paul Soffing, Jane Metzger, Patrick Anthony Smyth

**WEEK TWO:** Gregory Corrado, Jeffrey Corrado, Isabel Tayar

**WEEK THREE:** Jean Mitchell, Jim Vaccario, Margaret Buckley, Rafael Vallejo, Felipe Sarubbi, Dennis Cristello



### Bread & Wine

*This week the bread and wine are donated in loving memory of . . .*

**Harry & Clare Gillen**

*Gift of: The Gillen Family*

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

**Gene Metzger, Charles E. Postler**



*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.*



### Sanctuary Lamp Candle

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

**Harry & Clare Gillen**

*Gift of: The Gillen Family*



**Eternal rest grant unto them  
O Lord**

**And may perpetual light  
Shine upon them forever.**



**November is the Month of Remembrance** for all our departed loved ones. This commemoration begins with the Memorial of All Souls on November 2nd.

We are offering **special Memorial Candles** that will be placed in the Sanctuary and burn for a period of seven days.

A label will be placed on the front of the candle with the name of your loved one.

**The requested donation for these candles is \$10.00 each.**

Candles may be purchased in the Church's Gathering Space after Mass and in the rectory during regular business hours. You may also mail your request to the rectory with a check, payable to St. Patrick Church.

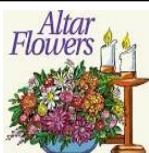


### Altar Candles

*This week the Altar Candles are donated in loving memory of . . .*

**Dorothy Brennan**  
(Anniversary)

*Gift of: The Guyette Family*



### Altar Flowers

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

**Harry & Clare Gillen**

*Gift of: The Gillen Family*



### **St. Patrick's Bereavement Support Groups**

First Wednesday of each month  
10:00 am and 1:00 pm

and

Third Wednesday of each month  
5:00 pm and 7:00 pm

**Call the rectory and leave your contact information.**





## The Christmas Angels Arrive Next Weekend!

This year, as in the past, different colored angels, indicating boy or girl and an age group will be available. The colors of the angels indicate where your gifts will be sent. *Flyers indicating which organizations will receive gifts, plus gift suggestions are available at all entrances to the Church.*

Keep in mind that gift cards are a great way to give. *Gift cards offer parents the satisfaction of being able to shop and provide for their family and for a child, seeing that a gift comes from a parent strengthens family bonds.*

To ensure that the presents reach their destination in time for Christmas, all gifts are due back on the weekend of December 2nd and 3rd.



## Christmas Flower Fund

Request form are available at the entrances of our Church and on our parish website, [www.stpatrickbayridge.org](http://www.stpatrickbayridge.org), for your convenience in donating a Christmas tree or plant as a Gift or in Memory of a Loved One. These beautiful trees and plants will adorn our parish property for the great celebration of Christ's birth,

### Available Indoor Memorials

- **Indoor Creche Trees** \$150.00
- **Choir Loft Wreath** \$150.00
- **Jumbo Plant** \$100.00
- **Large Plant** \$ 50.00
- **Small Plant** \$ 25.00

### Outdoor Memorials

- **Outdoor Trees** \$150.00
- **Outdoor Wreaths** \$100.00
- **Memorial Tree of Lights** \$ 10.00

**Outdoor Creche Blessing and Tree Lighting** will follow the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday evening, **December 9th**. Lights will remain lit throughout the Christmas Season.



*Picture with Santa/  
Arts & Crafts/  
Door Prize and 50/50 Raffle*

**Sunday, December 10th**

**10:30 am**

*(follows 9:30 am Mass)*

**Academy Auditorium**

**\$20.00 per person**

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!**

Reserve by December 1st—pay only \$15 pp

### Registrations are required!

- Register Online: [www.stpsports.org](http://www.stpsports.org) (valid email address required)
- Pick up Flyer (from any entrance to Church)



## Your Christmas Offering

**Romans 12:6** reminds us that God, through Christ, has given each of us gifts to use for his glory. The holidays can be a great time to use your gifts for that purpose — to shine the light on Jesus while bringing joy to other people.

Advent provides an opportunity for each parishioner to offer, in the name of Jesus, a Christmas gift to the Parish.

Many of St. Patrick's parishioners give very generously at Christmas time and for this we **Thank you.**



Presented by: *Communion and Liberation*

**Sunday, December 10th  
3:30 pm  
in the Church**

Join us for **Lessons and Carols** and be reminded of "what Christmas is all about."

**Christmas is . . .**

"Word of the *Father*, now in *flesh* appearing," and **Lessons and Carols** makes that abundantly clear.

## Parish Fundraiser . . .

### *A Rhapsody Christmas*

**A Glorious Night of Christmas Music**



**Saturday, December 16th  
7:30 pm**

**Aldo Bruschi Auditorium**

**More details to follow . . .**

# Christmas at the



## Playhouse 2023

*A Comedy, Song and Dance Holiday Spectacular!  
Something for everyone!*

**Monday, December 4th**

*11:00 am Lunch/1:00 pm Show*

**Bus leaves: 9:00am**

*Join us at the 8:15 am Mass*

**\$150.00 pp**

*includes Lunch, Show, Roundtrip transportation and gratuities.*

**LAST CHANCE TO RESERVE!**

**Reservations will not be accepted after  
November 20th.**



**THE HOLIDAYS WILL BE  
HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW  
IT!**

**NEED EXTRA \$\$\$?  
Try Our  
50/50 Raffle**

**Half to St. Patrick's/Half to Someone!  
That Someone could be YOU!**

**Tickets are \$5.00 ea**

**Buy More, Save \$\$\$:**

**3 for \$10.00/5 for \$15.00 or 10 for \$25.00**

**Drawing: Sunday, December 17th**

**If you're not in it . . . You can't win it!**

**\$3,250** Collected to date.

**Each ticket sold helps our parish and gives  
YOU a chance to WIN BIG!**



The Parish of Most Precious Blood-  
Sts. Simon and Jude is honored to host

### The Relic of the Arm of St. Jude

**Sts. Simon and Jude Church**  
185 Van Sicklen Street, Brooklyn, NY  
**Sunday November 26th**  
**3:00 pm Mass**

*Followed by veneration of the relic until 9:00 pm*

Celebrant: Most Rev. Robert J. Brennan



## St. Patrick's Children's Choir

**When we sing, we invite God  
into our hearts.**

Our **Children's Choir** meets on Sundays at  
8:30 am in the Music Office, in the Msgr. Parks  
Center, 418 95th Street. The children's choir sings  
at the 9:30 am Sunday Mass.

For questions or more information, please contact  
our Music Director,  
Ron Coles at [music@stpatrickbayridge.org](mailto:music@stpatrickbayridge.org)

**We need you and your talent;  
We hope to hear from you soon!**



## GIVING TUESDAY

The Tuesday after Thanksgiving  
each year is **Giving Tuesday**, a day  
to thank God for the blessings that  
he has bestowed upon us during the  
year and to look within ourselves to  
see how we can best use our talent and treasure to  
help others. This year, St. Patrick's Church is  
building upon that feeling of generosity and  
compassion by asking our parishioners to  
prayerfully consider enrolling in eGiving for your  
recurring weekly offering.

**There are four ways to enroll, either...**

- Scan the qr code below
- Visit [faith.direct/NY291](http://faith.direct/NY291)
- Text the word ENROLL to **(718-550-1066)**
- Mail in an enrollment form (available in the rectory)

## OCTOBER TITHING REPORT

### Tithing

October 1st	\$ 8,024.00
October 8th	\$ 5,637.00
October 15th	\$ 7,011.00
October 22nd	\$ 7,734.00
October 29th	\$ 7,018.00

Faith Direct (Month of October) \$10,876.00

Parish Security	\$ 2,775.00
Fuel	\$ 2,787.00
Religious Education Program	\$ 2,694.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 3,642.00
Maintenance and Repair	\$ 2,898.00

**Total Gifts: \$61,066.00**

*Next tithing report: Mid-December*



## St. Patrick Catholic Academy

To start the month of November, our first graders celebrated All Saints' Day by having a saints parade at Mass. Students researched facts about a saint of interest and worked with our sixth graders to formulate a project. They presented their work during Mass, where they dressed as their saint and paraded around the church! We are proud of all their hard work.



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.**