



THE CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK BAY RIDGE, BROOKLYN



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Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Saturday 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, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM 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 12:30 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



January 14, 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today’s Gospel John the Apostle tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, “...they stayed with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon.” Why does that tiny detail matter? Because that’s the time of day when they encountered the love of Jesus the Messiah in their lives. Our religion is not primarily about abstract truths about God, no matter how true or sublime. It is about God meeting and saving us in our human nature. It’s about a human relationship.

What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? Who was there? What did you feel? How did things look and smell? What happened? Take some time to recall it in detail. For me, it was inside an old, rickety church on a hillside in Jerome, Arizona. It was about 9 p. m. on a Saturday evening. I was with my friends Jenny, Brad, and Laura. We were praying, singing, and laughing. When was it for you? Remembering the details isn’t empty nostalgia. It reminds us now that God’s love for us in our humanity is real.

— Father John Muir

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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

**January 13th, Saturday, Vigil,
Second Ordinary Sunday**

4:30 pm Gena Graff
William Caffrey
For the intentions of....
The People of the Parish
Mary Ann Guzman and Family
Providencia Castro
Francisco Cordova

January 14th, Second Ordinary Sunday

8:00 am Nicolas Elias Aldawaliby
9:30 am Gabriella Mazza
11:00 am John & Dorothy Gagliardi
12:30 pm Profesor Angelita Cordero
5:00 pm Nicole Kasbar (*1st Anniversary*)

January 15th, Monday, Weekday

12 Noon Evelyn Henry

January 16th, Tuesday, Weekday

8:15 am Margaret Anderson
12 Noon Vincent Guerra

January 17th, Wednesday, St. Anthony, Abbot

8:15 am Cecilia Pagulayan (*Happy Birthday*)
12 Noon William M. Doran

January 18th, Thursday, Weekday

8:15 am John Lasher
12 Noon Bradley Horan (*Anniversary*)

January 19th, Friday, Weekday

8:15 am Henry Kahrs, Jr.
12 Noon William Caffrey

January 20th, Saturday, Weekday

12 Noon Arlene Almedina



**The following Masses are
available for your
intentions
February—June 2024**

February 2024

Sunday Masses:

4:30 pm (Vigil): February 3, 10, 17 & 24
8:00 am: February 18th
5:00 pm: February 18th

Weekday Masses:

8:15 am: February 13th, 20th, 21st, 26th
and 29th
12 Noon: 13th, 17th, 20th, 27th and 29th

March 2024

Sunday Masses:

4:30 pm (Vigil): March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd
8:00 am: March 3rd
9:30 am: March 24th
11:00 am: March 3rd and 24th
12:30 pm: March 24th

Weekday Masses:

8:15 am: March 4th, 5th, 13th and 14th
12 Noon: March 5th, 9th, 13th, 16th, and
23rd

April 2024

Sunday Masses:

4:30 pm (Vigil): April 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th
8:00 am: April 7th
9:30 am: April 14th, 21st and 28th
11:00 am: April 7th, 21st and 28th
12:30 pm: April 21st
5:00 pm: April 21st and 28th

Weekday Masses:

8:15 am: April 11th, 12th, 23rd, 24th, 29th
and 30th
12 Noon: April 12th, 17th, 19th, 20th,
22nd, 25th, 29th and 30th

May 2024

Sunday Masses:

4:30 pm (Vigil): May 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th
8:00 am: May 5th
9:30 am: May 19th & 26th
11:00 am: May 19th
12:30 pm: May 5th, 19th and 26th
5:00 pm: May 5th, 19th and 26th

Weekday Masses:

8:15 am: May 6th, 17th, 20th, 23rd, 24th,
28th, 29th, 30th and 31st
12 Noon: May 1st, 11th, 16th, 17th, 20th,
21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 31st

June 2024

Sunday Masses:

4:30 pm (Vigil): June 1st, 8th, 22nd & 29th
8:00 am: June 2nd, 9th and 30th
9:30 am: June 2nd, 9th and 30th
11:00 am: June 9th and 30th
5:00 pm: June 2nd, 9th and 30th

Weekday Masses:

8:15 am: June 5th, 6th, 11th, 13th, 14th,
24th and 27th
12 Noon: June 6th, 8th, 13th, 14th, 15th,
27th and 29th



**The Second 1/2 of the
Mass Book will open
Wednesday, January 24th
9:00 am
Rectory Meeting Room**

**New Mass Schedules
January through June 2024**

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30pm
Sunday: 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm, 5pm

Weekday Masses:

Monday through Friday: 8:15am and 12 Noon
Saturday: 12 Noon

Beginning July 1, 2024

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12 Noon and 5pm

Weekday Masses:

Monday through Friday: 8:15am and 12 Noon
Saturday: 12 Noon



Saint Patrick's is celebrating our 175th anniversary!

We are proud to be a pillar of the Catholic faith in Bay Ridge for 175 years and want to celebrate this amazing achievement with our parishioners and community. Please check in regularly for important updates on liturgies, programming, and events.

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.

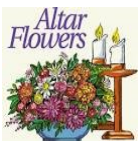


We pray for those who are sick, especially. . .

WEEK ONE: Agnes Elaine Grosso, Joan Venezia, Gregory Corrado, Jeffrey Corrado, Louise Arrias, Gary Checkalski, Mitchell Kuddar, Joseph Perri

WEEK TWO: Caroline Beisswanger, Lois Murray, Cathy Ryan, Jim Vaccario, James Gorayeb, Louise Cartwright, Rafael Vallejo, Helen Gorayeb, Matthew James, Felipo Sarubbi, Dennis Cristello, Roger Santos, Jim McCormack, Margaret Buckley

WEEK THREE: Patrick Anthony Smyth, Baby Savannah, Baby Charlotte, Elizabeth Fifield, Doris Freyland, Anthony C. Strano, Ted Mootos, Jane Metzger, Kathy Tyoka, Arthur Samuel, John Eulenid, Viola-Cleo Bradshaw, Cordelia Vogel, Alan Bruce Bradshaw



Altar Flowers

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

Arthur & Elizabeth Samuel

(47th Anniversary of Wedding at St. Patrick's)

Gift of: Their Loving Family



We pray for those who have recently died . . .

**Isabelle Tayar, Denise Lynch
Louis Barruos, Elaina M. Polanco**

*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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Exposition will begin following the 12:30 pm Sunday Mass ending with Benediction and Reposition at 4:30 pm.

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.

2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

To obtain a copy of your 2023 Contribution Statement, please contact the main office of the rectory.

By phone: 718-238-2600

Via email: parish@stpatrickbayridge.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

Hospitality Sunday!

January 21st

8:00 am til Noon



Don't Run Off after Mass

Join us for a piping, hot cup of coffee, tea or
HOT CHOCOLATE

(with whipped cream and marshmallows)
and a delicious donut.

New to the Parish?

Come to the Archway Room and get to know
your fellow parishioners!

Visitors are also warmly welcomed!

No cost, no fuss, just hot beverages, donuts
and good conversation.

We hope to see you there!



National Prayer Vigil for Life On EWTN

Join thousands of pilgrims from
across the nation pray to for an end
to abortion and a greater respect for all human life.
The National Prayer Vigil for Life is held at the
Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate
Conception in Washington, D.C. on the eve of
The March for Life.

EWTN Schedule

Thursday, January 18th

5:00 pm Opening Mass for National Prayer Vigil

Friday, January 19th

8:00 am Closing Mass for National Prayer Vigil

9:30 am March for Life

4:30 pm Life Fest Mass

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday,
January 15, 2024

Rectory offices will
be closed

Mass at 12 Noon Only



PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE January 16th–24th

Join thousands of Catholics
nationwide in the annual
Respect Life novena

9 Days for Life

Tuesday, January 16– Wednesday, January 24

Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by
email or text message.

Sign up at [9daysforlife.com!](https://9daysforlife.com)

St. Patrick Catholic Academy's Theater Club Presents Our 2024 Production of...

JOSEPH

And the
Amazing Technicolor
Dreamcoat

Lyrics by Tim Rice
Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

Thursday and Friday, February 1st and 2nd at 7:00 pm

Thursday and Friday, February 3rd and 4th at 7:00 pm

\$15—All Ages—All Performances

For Tickets contact: DHTickets4@gmail.com

Payments to: [@SPCATheaterClub on Venmo](#)

*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on
behalf of the Really Useful Group Ltd. www.concordtheatricals.com*

What Is Ordinary Time?

By: Kristopher W. Seaman

One of my former professors, in anticipation for the next class session, said we would begin to look at the liturgical calendar — the way the Church tells time. The first topic would be Ordinary Time. Then he said something that would change the way I view, celebrate, and prepare for Ordinary Time. With excitement, he exclaimed, "There is nothing ordinary about Ordinary Time!" At the time, I was quite perplexed. What does he mean that Ordinary Time isn't ordinary? Then why call it ordinary? This confused undergraduate walked back to his dorm room and began feverishly reading for the next class on Ordinary Time.

When we hear the word "ordinary," we tend to think, "common," everyday, or mundane. In other words, if something is ordinary it isn't special. Ordinary from its Latin root means "order". When we order something, we arrange in a sequence. That is, it is numbered. It is ordinal. This same professor suggested that Ordinary Time is Ordinal Time. It is counted time. We now know why it is called Ordinary Time, but how is it differentiated from other liturgical seasons and feasts? The liturgical year is the calendar the Church uses for seasons, feasts, and solemnities. Various calendars are used for various reasons: civil, school year, lunar (for example, for calculating Chinese New Year or Jewish holy days), etc.

The liturgical year basically celebrates one thing: The Paschal Mystery. The Paschal Mystery is Jesus Christ's birth, life, Passion, death, Resurrection, Ascension, and subsequent sending of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus to the apostles, is the One who brings us into relationship — into communion — with Christ's death and Resurrection. This death and Resurrection is the saving event that frees us from sin and death. The Father's raising of Jesus from the dead transcends all time, because the Spirit — whom Jesus said the Father would send — invites us into this saving Paschal Mystery. That means, we are always invited by our Triune God to enter into the depths of the Paschal Mystery. What does the Paschal Mystery have to do with Ordinary Time?

The Paschal Mystery is so big, so deep, so vast, that we journey through this mystery for a whole year: the liturgical year. Sundays in Ordinary Time, as the official document on the liturgical year the General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar states, "are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects" (43). Other liturgical seasons focus on one aspect. For instance, during Lent we focus on turning away from sin in order for our Triune God to transform us into more faithful disciples. Feasts for saints celebrate the exemplary life of a saint who witnessed to Christ's Paschal Mystery in his or her very life, sometimes unto death. The 33 or 34 weeks in Ordinary Time then celebrate the whole Paschal Mystery on each Sunday. According to the General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, "Ordinary Time begins on the Monday after the Sunday following 6 January and continues until Tuesday before Ash Wednesday inclusive. It begins again on Monday after Pentecost and ends before Evening Prayer I of the First Sunday of Advent" (44). Therefore, Ordinary Time is segmented into two parts, with Lent-Holy Week-Easter-Pentecost being in the middle.

My former professor was indeed right; there is nothing ordinary about Ordinary Time. Rather, we count the Sundays and the weeks as we celebrate the mystery of Jesus Christ who calls us into communion with Himself as He leads us through the power of the Holy Spirit to the Father.

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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



Believe *I Want To*

We're starting a new series of talks. We want our parishioners to vote on a topic for our new series. For Young Adults and Adults who want to learn more about their Catholic Faith. Choose the topic by marking the box or using the QR Code to vote online. Here are the list of topics:

- My Life in Christ
- Stain Glass Lessons
- Images & the Word
- The Book of Tobit
- The Gospel According to the Goonies
- Lent: Our Passion, Death, & Resurrection



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St. Patrick Catholic Academy

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



Benefits at St. Patrick Catholic Academy:

- Average class size is 28 in K-8; average at 20 in Nursery and Pre-K
- STEM and Library-Media Center.
- 1:1 Electronic Devices in Grades K-8.
- Regents Algebra I and Regents Living Environment.
- Nursery-8th: Music, Art, Gym, and Library.
- 5th - 8th: choice of a World Languages
- Daily outdoor recess
- Clubs: Theater, Petite Painters, Irish Step Dancing, and Teen Club.
- CYO sports: Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Baseball, Softball, and Swimming.
- Extended Day options available

For more information, visit us online at www.stpatrickca.org !

Open Houses!

- ➔ Sunday, January 28th from 12:30PM- 2:00PM
- ➔ Touring Tuesdays- 9:30AM by appointment