



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

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: 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



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Sunday, April 28th
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Everyday Stewardship

When I was a teenager, I had an experience that truly changed my life and helped me to give Jesus all of myself. I had been baptized Catholic and always had faith, but it took a specific event to really shake me out of the comfort of my life and set me on a path devoted to God. I didn't get knocked off a horse or find an open tomb, but for me it was powerful enough to make a huge impact.

Testimonies of how people came to live as intentional disciples have great power. Often the stories do not include singular events or people; instead they speak of a gradual unfolding of faith. It is often the culmination of several events and the work of more than one person that brings a person to the point of real decision.

Living as good stewards, we can help move people forward in their journey with God. Giving of ourselves freely can move human hearts like few other forces. God working through us can bring others to see that simply saying that Jesus is the Savior of the world does not mean we live our lives differently. It takes more thought and reflection on our part to move past words to intentional acts with intentional results. I don't know if all those involved in that event when I was a teenager knew what an effect their good stewardship would have on me, but I am so thankful they provided a way for God to touch me. I have spent my entire life trying to pay them back by allowing God to touch others through me. Just what person might God touch through you today?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



April 27th, Saturday, Vigil, Fifth Sunday of Easter
 4:30 pm Elizabeth Mullen (*Birthday Memorial*)
 Loretta Farrell (*Birthday Memorial*)
 Gena Graff
 Emily Connors
 Mary Dougherty

And for the intentions of . . .
 People of the Parish
 Beato Carlos Manuel Rodriguez

April 28th, Fifth Sunday of Easter
 8:00 am Bernard & Nora Gallagher
 9:30 am Rose Giberti
 11:00 am Eugene & Margaret Reilly
 12:30 pm Chloe Fequiere (*Happy Birthday!*)
 5:00 pm Rt. Rev. Paul Moore, Jr.

April 29th, Monday, St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
 8:15 am For the intentions of
 Mary Ann Guzman and Family
 12 Noon Mary Rocco

April 30th, Tuesday, Easter Weekday
 8:15 am For the intentions of
 Mary Ann Guzman and Family
 12 Noon Nadeline DeMato

May 1st, Wednesday, Easter Weekday
 8:15 am André Lotfi
 12 Noon Joseph & Mary Phelan

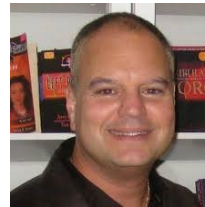
May 2nd, Thursday, St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 8:15 am Rosalie Daum (*Birthday Memorial*)
 12 Noon Antonio Reda

May 3rd, First Friday, Saints Philip and James, Apostles
 8:15 am Rose Borg (*Anniversary*)
 12 Noon Purgatorial Society

May 4th, First Saturday, Easter Weekday
 12 Noon Lillian Danikow

St. Patrick Parish Presents

Brooklyn's Own Singing Cop
Daniel Rodriguez



Recording Artist
Frank Rendo

Live In Concert

In a cabaret style setting

St. Patrick Catholic Academy

Aldo Bruschi Auditorium

Saturday, May 18th

7:30 PM

Doors Open at 6:30 PM

Table Seating

VIP (1st 2 rows of tables) \$55 pp

Includes Cheese & Cracker Buffet,
 unlimited wine and dessert.

Standard Ticket \$35 pp

Includes Cheese & Cracker Buffet
 and 1 glass of wine or beverage of choice.

*Additional wine, beer and soda will be
 available for purchase.*

**For tickets or more information
 call the rectory: 718-238-2600**



Join us for our May Hospitality Sunday

Hospitality Sunday encourages a social atmosphere to bring parish members together to socialize and to become better acquainted with other members of our parish family and to meet visitors to our Church home. Plus, who doesn't like donuts?!

Sunday, May 5th

Following the

8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00 am Masses

Join us in the Rectory Meeting room, next Sunday, for coffee, donuts and fellowship. **We look forward to seeing you there!**



**SPRING INTO SUMMER
 50/50 RAFFLE**

**Over \$5,900.00
 collected as of April 2nd**

**One Lucky Winner will take home
 50% of all monies collected!**

IT COULD BE YOU!

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

www.stpatrickbayridge.org

YOU CAN'T WIN IT IF YOU'RE NOT IN IT!

Tickets:

\$5 ea/3 for \$10/5 for \$15/\$25 full page



The Bread and Wine

This week the Bread and Wine are donated in honor of . . .

Charlotte Leia Salhany

Happy 1st Birthday

Gift of: Grandpa and Grandma

Welcome to the Family of God

We extend a warm welcome to recently baptized daughters in Christ:

**Margo Emily Diaz
Antonella Maria Pollack**



The Sanctuary Lamp

This week the candle in the Sanctuary Lamp is donated in honor of . . .

Betty "Pic" Piccirillo

Happy 90th Birthday

Gift of: Annie Weaver



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

**Lauren (Giacomazzi) to Austin Nasta
and
Marie (Mey) to Frank Gallinaro**



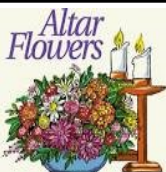
Altar Candles

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

Marion Cerciello

Rest in Peace my good friend

Gift of: Annie Weaver



Altar Flowers

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

Bernard & Nora Gallagher

Gift of: The Gallagher Family



Purgatorial Society, Newly Enrolled

Sydney Capolino

Ray Craven

Dorothy Durgin

Ann Halloran

Joseph M. Mastandano

James Messina

Jonah Woudty Nong

George Paizio

Pasquale Parisi

Eileen Parks

Robert Schroeder

Pasquale Tramontana

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.



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

WEEK ONE: Caroline Beisswanger, Matthew James, Louise Cartwright, James Gorayeb, Helen Gorayeb, Margaret Buckley, Cathy Ryan, Felipe Sarubbi, Jim McCormack, Roger Santos, Joyce Saraceni, Margaret McLaughlin, Rafael Vallejo, Lois Murray, Mandly McCormack, Gail Devitto, Elizabeth Samuel, Anthony Amodeo and family

WEEK TWO: Patrick Anthony Smyth, Ted Mootos, Doris Freyland, Janice Friedman, Elizabeth Fifield, Linda Gassoso, Kathy Tyoka, Anthony C. Strano, Viola-Cleo Bradshaw, Alan Bruce Bradshaw, Doris Freyland, Janice Friedman, Linda Gassoso, Kathy Tyoka, John Eulenid, Cordelia Vogel, Jane Metzger, May McNally, Veronica Diaz, Shirley Perezic, Arthur Samuel, Baby Charlotte, Baby Savannah

WEEK THREE: Gary Checkalski, Jeffrey Corrado, Mitchell Kuddar, Gregory Corrado, Karen Windram, Erin Waring, James R. Mauro, Joseph Perri, Annie Olsen, Jean Mitchell, Louise Arias, Danny Pokoluk, Agnes Elaine Grosso



We pray for those who have recently died . . .

Mary Barbella

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.



Sunday, May 12th is Mother's Day

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets

are a wonderful way to show your loving devotion to your beloved mother, grandmother, or any special woman who has touched your life. The names of all those enrolled will be placed on the altar for all Masses during the Month of May. Spiritual Bouquet Cards are available for sale in the gathering space and rectory for \$10.00 each.

The Mother's Day Novena of Masses

is another great way to honor the special Mother, Grandmother, Godmother, Aunt, Wife, Friend, Mother-in-law, Sister, or Daughter (*living or deceased*) in your life. Envelopes are available at all entrances to the Church and in the rectory.

The following nine Masses will be offered in observance of Mother's Day, remembering especially those mothers included in the Mother's Day Novena.

Saturday Vigil Mass, May 11th: 4:30 pm

Sunday, May 12: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm and 5:00 pm

Monday, May 13th: 8:15 am

Tuesday, May 14th: 12:00 pm noon

Wednesday, May 15th: 8:15 am

Novena envelopes are available at all entrances to the Church.

Envelopes may be dropped in the collection basket.

Saint
Egeria
the
Pilgrim



St. Egeria the Pilgrim

The Liturgy of the Word – Part 3: Profession of Faith and Universal Prayer

A frequent misunderstanding is that we say a long "prayer" after the Sunday homily. The creed (from the Latin *credo*, "I believe") we recite is not a prayer but rather a listing of beliefs.

In the centuries after Pentecost, Christians attempted to find precise language to express their faith. Growth of the Church in numbers and geography led to some conflicting beliefs by local communities, especially about Jesus. These discrepancies occasionally led to violence and resulted in the Council of Nicea (325) and later the Council Constantinople (381), where bishops articulated a more precise account of who Jesus is. The Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed expresses what these councils taught. It was added after the homily to demonstrate our common faith in the Triune God.

In the Universal Prayer, or Prayer of the Faithful, those gathered offer prayers to God for the salvation of all. Petitions are usually offered for holy Church, for those who govern, for those weighed down by various needs, for all humanity, and for the salvation of the whole world. Here we give voice together for the most fundamental intentions of God's Church on earth.

In this part of the Liturgy of the Word, the Church is united in faith and prayer!

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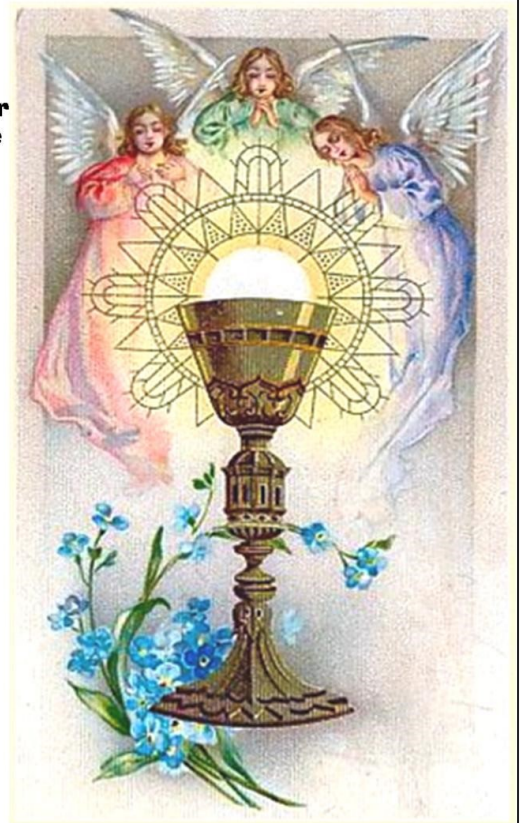
St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church First Communion

The following children of our Academy & the PSR, will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 4th at St. Patrick in Bay Ridge

Concetta Bacci
Liliana Bacci
Juliann Basile
Vincent Brunton
James Cantelmo
Chloe Carnella
Harrison De Meo
Leonardo De Meo
Nicholas De Meo
Cora De Palma
Katalana Fiel
Dominic Fritz
Cymantha Gonzales
Olivia Graham

Adrianna Hagan
Liam Hernandez
Eleanor Horan
Adam Issa
Nolan Kellermann
Andrew Khzam
Edmond Khzam
Julian Lewis
Maeve McCarthy
Tyler Perreca
Molly Persun
Antonella Pollack
Michael Sanon
Christian Sokolewicz

Rachel Thomas
Edwin Vera
Scarlett Vela
Elizabeth Velardi
Katherine Velardi
Krisztian Williamson



May our children who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion, be protected, supported, and strengthened by God's grace.

St. Patrick, Pray for us!

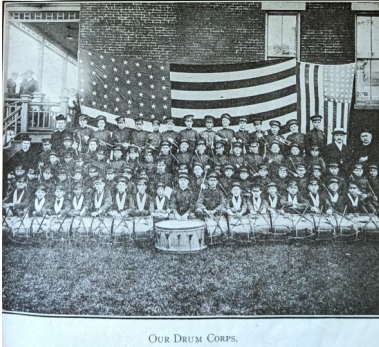


Saint Patrick's 175th Anniversary!

St. Patrick's is proud to be a pillar of the Catholic faith in Bay Ridge for 175 years and we want to celebrate this amazing achievement with our parishioners and community.

Our 175th Anniversary Year provides us time to reflect on our spiritual journey, acknowledge the contributions of our parish family and rejoice in the unity and growth we have experienced over the years.

1914-1920



OUR DRUM CORPS.

Father Michael Hefferman replaced Father McGinley at St. Patrick's Parish in May 1914. At that time the Parish was in debt and needed repairs. Fr. Hefferman met with his parishioners and collected the funds within a week to paint the interior and exterior of the church. One parishioner had the pews varnished and the floor painted at his own expense. Later repairs were made in the convent and additional work was done in the church.



Convent built in 1917

During Fr. Hefferman's years in the Fort Hamilton community a complete gymnasium and sports program were set up in the basement of the school. Dramatics

also were important in the parish. There was an organized drum corps, cadet corps, and a brass band. In 1917 a new convent was built to house the Dominican Sisters who taught in the school. It was located behind the church at 418 95th Street, on the same site as the first convent.



**Help us stock our pantry!
Cereal is one of our most requested items!**

Cereal Drive

SATURDAY/SUNDAY May 11th/12th

As we head into summer many children will lose out on their school breakfasts The cereal drive will help all our clients but especially the children.

REMINDERS:

- Donations are always gratefully accepted in the rectory during office hours.
- All donations to the Poor Boxes go to help keep our pantry Stock.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



*Please join us in
**Celebrating our Blessed Mother,
Mary in the Month of May***

- On **Sunday, May 5th** our communicants will crown our Blessed Mother at the **9:30 am Mass.**
- On **Ascension Thursday, May 9th** the children of St. Patrick Catholic Academy will crown the outdoor statue of our Blessed Mother; following the 8:15 am Mass.
- Join us for an **Outdoor Rosary**, on the Rectory Lawn, **Saturday, May 11th** following the 12 Noon Mass.

St. Patrick's Parish School of Religion Faith Formation

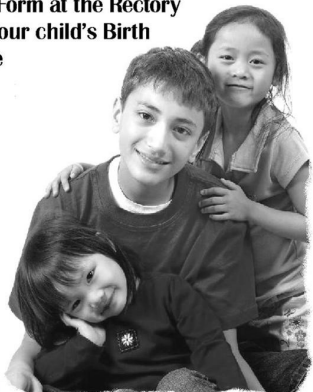
Register Your Child for First Communion, Continual Faith Formation, Confirmation Classes for 2024-2025. Fees:

\$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



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The Book of Tobit

Healing, Mercy & Vocation

7 Week Scripture Study at the PSR Lounge
Begins Mon. Apr 22nd, at 1PM & 6:30PM

Believe

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St. Patrick Catholic Academy

Springtime at St. Pat's brings lots of warm weather and plenty of fun to observe. Even the older students get in on the fun!



Kindergarten (*right*) and Nursery (*left*) are putting their science knowledge to the test!

Kindergarten is observing caterpillars as they change into butterflies and Nursery is creating art that captures the spring weather changes.



(*Left*) Our Eighth Grade is a role model to our younger students. Here, Kindergarteners are developing their gross motor skills and teamwork by playing kickball with our eighth grade boys.

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.