



THE CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK BAY RIDGE, BROOKLYN



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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

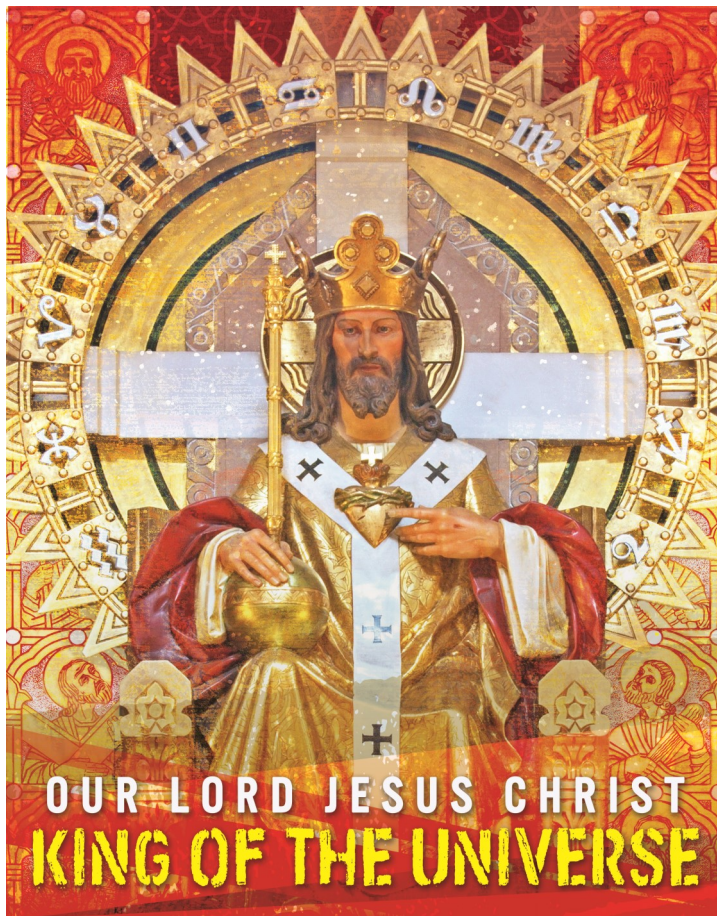
Each Friday at 10:15 AM in the Rectory Meeting Room

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



Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King and the end of the liturgical year, which started when the whole world was waiting for our Savior during Advent.

We celebrated the birth of the Prince of Peace at Christmas, and watched Him grow and begin His ministry during ordinary time. He accepted His mission from the Father during Lent and we celebrated His conquering of death on Easter. We watched and worried as He returned to the Father wondering what would become of us and then He sent His Spirit to be with us for all time. Now we celebrate His final coming in glory and remember His kingship over all creation.

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.

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

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*)

November 27th, Monday, Weekday

8:15 am In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
The Blessed Mother and All Saints
12 Noon Miraculous Medal Intentions

November 28th, Tuesday, Weekday

8:15 am Frank Tilyou
12 Noon Bridget Casey (*Birthday Memorial*)

November 29th, Wednesday, Weekday

8:15 am Maureen McGrath
12 Noon Thomas J. McCormick

November 30th, Thursday, St. Andrew, Apostle

8:15 am For the special intentions of...
Mary Ann Guzman and Family
12 Noon Filomena Angelone (*Birthday Memorial*)

December 1st, First Friday, Weekday

8:15 am Edward Checkett
12 Noon Purgatorial Society

December 2nd, First Saturday, Weekday

8:15 am Maria Ventura Sanchez
12 Noon Francisco Del Pozo (*Birthday Memorial*)

December 2nd, Saturday, Vigil

Our Lord Christ the King of the Universe

5:00 pm Gena Graff
Robert A. Lauko (*5th Anniversary*)
Rosanny Fernandez

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

December 3rd, First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Craig Weinberg (*Birthday Memorial*)
9:30 am Jorge Rotalde (*Happy Birthday!*)
11:00 am Theresa Russo (*Birthday Memorial*)
12:30 pm Isola Mirra (*Anniversary*)
5:00 pm James Kelly

**Welcome to the Family
of God**

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



Maddox Christian Aguilera
Liam Lawrence Connor
Lindsey Irene Fantozzi
Madison Leah Madrid
Jake Cameron Melzack
Anissa Rose Rodriguez
Emma Lynn Rofrano
Emilia Ava Shirley
Grayson Richard Vela
Liam James Vela
Scarlett Rose Vela

Purgatorial Society, Newly Enrolled



Theodore Axenrod
Debra Capesto
Lynda Cohen
Paula Anne DeTorre
William B. Greene
James Martin Keenaghan
John M. Long
Gabriella Mazza
Roseleen Mul Kerrine
John Ward
Edwin C. Wendler

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.

The Students of St. Patrick Catholic Academy will celebrate

Bozenna Drozda

for her years of service, dedication and commitment to the school.

Friday, December 1st
8:15 am Mass



**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: Jean Mitchell, Jim Vaccario, Margaret Buckley, Rafael Vallejo, Felipe Sarubbi, Dennis Cristello, Matthew James, James Gorayeb, Helen Gorayeb, Jim McCormack, Roger Santos

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

WEEK THREE: Gregory Corrado, Jeffrey Corrado, Isabel Tayar



Bread & Wine

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

Eugenia (Gena) Graff

Gift of: Robert Graff



We pray for those who have recently died . . .

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 . . .

Michael Spadavecchia

Gift of: Angela & David Spadavecchia



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.



Altar Candles

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

John & Mary Gannon

Gift of: Peter & Clare Gannon



Christmas Flower Fund

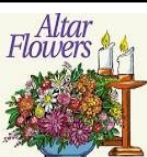
Request form are available at the entrances of our Church and on our parish website, ww.stpatrickbayridge.org, for your convenience in donating a Christmas tree or plant as a Gift or in Memory of a Loved One. These beautiful trees and plants will adorn our parish property for the great celebration of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

In Church Memorials

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| • Main Tree | Memorialized |
| • Indoor Creche Trees | \$150.00 |
| • Sanctuary Wreaths | Memorialized |
| • Choir Loft Wreath | \$150.00 |
| • Jumbo Plant | \$100.00 |
| • Large Plant | \$ 50.00 |
| • Small Plant | \$ 25.00 |

Outdoor Memorials

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| • Outdoor Trees | \$150.00 |
| • Outdoor Wreaths | \$100.00 |
| • Memorial Tree of Lights | \$ 10.00 |



Altar Flowers

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

Bernard & Nora Gallagher

Gift of: The Gallagher Family



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
(valid email address required)
- Pick up Flyer
(from any entrance to Church)



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



Featuring
**Saturday, December 16th
7:30 pm
Aldo Bruschi Auditorium**

Admission: \$25.00
includes coffee and dessert

Wine and beer to be sold and there will be a 50/50 raffle!!

For reservations:
Call: 646-335-2710
Email: broadwayjack@earthlink.net

**Oh What Fun it is
to Bake!**



Calling all Bakers!

*Do you make the BEST Christmas Cookies?
Enter to win a chance for bragging rights!*

**CHRISTMAS COOKIE
BAKE-OFF**

**Hospitality Sunday
December 17th**

*Entry forms are available at all entrances to
the Church and in the rectory!*



**Narrows Community Theater
presents**

"A Christmas Carol"
**At the Theater on Fort Hamilton
Army Base**

403 John Warren Ave, Bklyn, NY

Fridays, December 1st and 8th at 8:00 pm
Saturdays, December 2nd and 9th at 8:00 pm
Sundays, December 3rd and 10th at 2 pm

Fort Entrance: 101st St and Ft Hamilton Pkwy
State issued ID required!

Tickets:

\$30.00 Adults
\$25.00 Seniors/students (21 and under)
\$20.00 children (12 and under)

For reservations...

Email: NCT@ncttheaterny.com

Visit: www.NarrowsCommunityTheater.com.

IMPORTANT:

On **Friday December 1st (ONLY)** the Fort Hamilton Parkway entrance to the Fort will be open for **walk-ins only!** If driving, please use the 7th Avenue entrance.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wishes to thank . . .



**The Parishioners of
St. Patrick's Parish,
David at Foodtown,
Bay Ridge Community Board 10
Sunrise Senior Living**

For your outstanding generosity to the **2023 Thanksgiving Food Drive**, the Thanksgiving Day collection as well as all your donations to the SVdP Poor Boxes.

Thank you for your continued generosity! May God bless you and your families as He blesses all the recipients.



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
- Text the word ENROLL to **(718-550-1066)**
- Mail in an enrollment form (available in the rectory)



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.**

Retirement Fund For Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

On the weekend of **December 9th and 10th** we will have an opportunity to give to those who have given a lifetime.



The Christmas Angels Are Here!

**Gift Collection Dates
Saturday & Sunday
December 2nd & 3rd**

To ensure that all the presents reach their destination in time for Christmas, please return new, unwrapped gifts by December 3rd.



Please join us . . .

**Outdoor
Crèche Blessing
and Tree Lighting**

**Saturday evening, December 9th
following the 5:00 pm Mass.**

Gather your family and get in the Christmas Spirit at . . .



St. Patrick's Christmas Spectacular

**Wednesday,
December 13th**

**6:30 pm—St. Patrick Catholic Academy
Christmas Concert**

**7:00 pm—Fireworks Display and
Santa's Arrival**

***4th Avenue will be closed.**



Bambinelli Sunday

**Bring your Baby Jesus,
from your Nativity set, to
Mass for a Special
Blessing**

December 16th & 17th

We invite young and old, children and adults to participate in this powerful witness to our



St. Patrick Catholic Academy

Our students participate in service projects throughout the year. Students in grades Nursery to 8th Grade supported “The Bridge to Life”, a non- profit organization that provides assistance to struggling mothers. Thank you to all the families who donated!



First Grade won the Penny Wars! The Penny Wars is a competition school-wide where students bring in pennies and bills that count as positive points and silver coins which are negative points used to sabotage other classes. Congratulations to our First Grade class!



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.