



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

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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: 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



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." - Mk 13:33

Advent and Lent are the two penitential seasons of the church year. However, Advent is a season in anticipation of the birth of Christ in time. Now, what is meant by "the birth of Christ in time"? Our four Sundays of Advent are not just Sundays in preparation for the birth of a child destined to become the Savior of the nations, but the birth of a child every day in the hearts of every Christian and the future return of the second coming in time where everything will be taken back by our God.

This first Sunday in the season of Advent is a time for us to joyfully await the coming of Christ for the first time, at birth; for the second time, into our everyday lives; and looking forward to the last time when He will come to take all of creation back to his Father.

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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 

**December 2nd, Saturday, Vigil
First Sunday of Advent**

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

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

December 4th, Monday, Advent Weekday

8:15 am Adele A. & Vincent A. DiMuria
12 Noon Joseph Lauro

December 5th, Tuesday, Advent Weekday

8:15 am For the special intentions of...
Mary Ann Guzman and Family
12 Noon Joseph Azzolino (2nd Anniversary)

December 6th, Wednesday, Advent Weekday

8:15 am Peter Macaluso (Birthday Memorial)
12 Noon Mary Leath

**December 7th, Thursday, St. Ambrose, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church**

8:15 am Luca Fequiere (Anniversary)
12 Noon Grace Finley and Family

**December 7th, Thursday Evening Vigil
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 pm Henry Kahrs

**December 8th, Friday,
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:15 am Nicholas Gullo (Birthday Memorial)
12 Noon Immaculate Conception Thanksgiving
7:00 pm The People of the Parish

December 9th, Saturday, Advent Weekday

8:15 am Gena Graff
12 Noon Mary Ann Osmer

**December 9th, Saturday, Vigil
Second Sunday of Advent**

5:00 pm Michael F. Scally
Magdalena Pirro (First Anniversary)
Gena Graff
Butch Elbrecht
Joseph Monahan
Dolores Nicosia

For the intentions of...The People of the Parish
Providencia Castro Apolinaris

December 10th, Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Eva Castaldi-Bellatonia
9:30 am James Keenaghan
11:00 am Maria Reda
12:30 pm Janet Blasko Fink (Birthday Memorial)
5:00 pm Dolores Nicosia



**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 8: 8:15am, 12 Noon & 7pm

A special collection will be taken up at all Masses.



**Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming
5:00 pm Mass
Saturday, December 9th**

The Rite of Acceptance is an ancient Rite that recognizes the Catechumens decision to begin the process of becoming a member of the Catholic Church through Baptism and welcomes the Candidates, those who have been baptized in another faith or baptized Catholic as a child, but never catechized in the Catholic faith, into the process of full communion with the Church.

In the months to come, one Catechumens and one Candidate will be preparing for full initiation into the Catholic faith through Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

**Retirement Fund For Religious
December 9th and 10th**

By contributing to the **Retirement Fund for Religious** you provide essential care for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priest who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Let us show our gratitude to these selfless individuals by giving generously.

**Outdoor Crèche Blessing
and Tree Lighting**



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



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, Joseph Perri, Joan Venezia, Gregory Corrado, Jeffrey Corrado, Isabel Tayar, Gary Checkalski, Louise Arias

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

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



Bread & Wine

This week the bread and wine are donated in honor of . . .

Adam Salhany
Happy Birthday!

Gift of: Arthur & Elizabeth Samuel



We pray for those who have recently died . . .

**Bill Caffrey, Janet Laffey,
Nicholas Anthony Coscia, Jr.**

*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 . . .

Dorothy "Dotty" Trzymkowski

*Gift of: Alexandra, Mary M., Mary L., Pat,
Rosemary and Victoria*



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

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Christmas Flower Fund

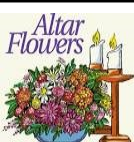
Request form are available at the entrances of our Church and on our parish website, ww.stpatrickbayridge.org, for your convenience in donating a Christmas tree or plant as a Gift or in Memory of a Loved One. These beautiful trees and plants will adorn our parish property for the great celebration of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

Available In Church Memorials

- **Indoor Creche Trees(1 left)** \$150.00
- **Jumbo Plant** \$100.00
- **Large Plant** \$ 50.00
- **Small Plant** \$ 25.00

Outdoor Memorials

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



Altar Flowers

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Believe

I Want To
The Birth of Jesus



4 Week Study on the Birth of Christ

Begins

Dec 4th, 11th, 18th, & Jan 8th (RSVP)
(Every Monday 1PM, & 6:30PM Evening)

Location & Time

In the PSR Office
1PM / with Pot Luck Lunch
6:30PM / with Pot Luck Dinner
Followed by Lesson

Please bring Something to Share!!!

Materials Needed

Bible, Catechism and Notebook.
Use QR Code to visit our
Blogger Page.

Remember...

#WeAreStPatrick



Lessons and Carols

A concert of choral music from 9th century chants to 20th century American carols with readings of salvation history.

The Choir of
Communion and Liberation
under the direction of
Chris Vath

Sunday December 10th
3:30 pm

St. Patrick Church
95th Street and 4th Avenue

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.**



For many years now,
St. Patrick's has
remembered those in need
at Christmas through the
Angel Tree . . . **THANK YOU**
for caring enough to share
the special warmth of the
Christmas season with
the many hopeful recipients
of your thoughtfulness.

Did you forget to bring in your gift? Gifts
will be gratefully accepted in the Rectory during the
week and at all the Masses next weekend,
December 9th & 10th.

Parish Fundraiser . . .

A Rhapsody Christmas

A Glorious Night of Christmas Music

Featuring
*the Rhapsody
Players*

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



*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!

Registrations are required!

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



Christmas Mass Schedule

4th Sunday of Advent, December 24th

8:00 am
9:30 am
11:00 am
12:30 pm

Christmas Eve, December 24th

5:00 pm
Midnight

Christmas Day, December 25th

8:00 am
10:00 am
12 Noon

The Holy Family, December 31st

8:00 am
9:30 am
11:00 am
12:30 pm

Vigil, Mary, Mother of God, Dec. 31st

5:00 pm

Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Day)

8:15 am
12 Noon

**St. Patrick Catholic Academy
invites all parishioners to their**



Annual Christmas Boutique

Thursday, December 7th
8:00 am - 1:30 pm
in the Auditorium

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!



**WHO DOESN'T
NEED
EXTRA \$\$\$
This Time of Year?**

**TICK TOCK
Time is getting Short!**

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

\$4,255.00 collected to date

Drawing is Sunday, December 17th
Right around the corner!

TICK TOCK—TICK TOCK



Narrows Community Theater
presents . . .

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

403 John Warren Ave, Bklyn, NY

Friday, 8th at 8:00 pm
Saturday, 9th at 8:00 pm
Sunday, December 10th at 2 pm

Tickets:

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

For reservations...

Email: NCT@nctheaterny.com

Visit: www.NarrowsCommunityTheater.com.



**St. Patrick
Catholic Academy**

We Are Thankful and Blessed Beyond Words.



With Thanksgiving behind us and Advent ahead of us, we give thanks for the special things in our lives. We thank God for our families, friends, school community, teachers, Church family, and more. Before Thanksgiving break, some of our classes broke bread together as a symbol of our thanks to God. We wish all a blessed Advent and Christmas season!

Our Kindergarten and First Grade celebrated “Friendsgiving” before break. Students shared a meal as a class and shared what they were thankful for in their lives. *(above, First Grade; right, Kindergarten)*



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.