



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

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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



BROOKLYN • NEW YORK

Today we celebrate The Epiphany of the Lord

The Magi were something like scientist-astronomers.



Like today’s scientists, they employed disciplined methods of discovering dependable patterns in the world. Their rigorous commitment to the truth led

them to the joy of discovering Jesus. Their love for knowledge leads them to worship the Source of all knowledge. Luke says of them, *“They were overjoyed at seeing the star.”*

We may see the universe as cold and empty and feel sad. But why should we do that? The Magi show us there is another way to experience the world. We use our intelligence to discover the beautiful patterns in the world — in mathematics, physics, astronomy, biology, neuroscience, and so on — and allow this to lead us to greater love for God. So, my fellow Magi: the world needs us to be overjoyed at finding God in science and, finally and fully, in Jesus.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



January 6th, Saturday, Vigil, Epiphany of the Lord

4:30 pm Theresa Russo (*1st Anniversary*)
 Gena Graff
 Evelyn Henry
 Timothy Lynch
 Patricia Savage McGilt
 Patricia Conover (*32nd Anniversary*)
 The Gilbride Family (*Living and Deceased*)
 Eliseo & Rina Valmonte (*Wedding Anniversary Memorial*)
For the intentions of....
 The People of the Parish
 Socorro Martinez

January 7th, Sunday, The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am Peter Derrengacher
 9:30 am For the Intentions of Socorro Martinez
 11:00 am Louis Adesso
 12:30 pm Mary Nolan
 5:00 pm Nicole Kasbar (*Birthdays Memorial*)

January 8th, Monday, Baptism of the Lord

8:15 am A. Paul De Lorenzo
 12 Noon Gena Graff

January 9th, Tuesday, Weekday

8:15 am Josephine Armone
 12 Noon Joseph & Stella Lo Buono

January 10th, Wednesday, Weekday

8:15 am Cecilia & John Sevcik
 12 Noon *For the intentions of . . .*
 Nicholas & Kathleen Casta

January 11th, Thursday, Weekday

8:15 am Dennis Joseph Higgins
 12 Noon Marie Kelly Ferrera (*1st Anniversary*)
 And John Cupo (*1st Anniversary*)

January 12th, Friday, Weekday

8:15 am Dr. Thomas Di Maria
 12 Noon Dorothy "Dottie" Trzymkowski

January 13th, Saturday, Weekday

12 Noon Alfred Bushholz



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

Available Masses January-June 2024

January 2024

Weekday Masses:

8:15 am: January 24th and 30th

February 2024

Sunday Masses:

4:30 pm (Vigil): February 3, 10, 17 & 24

8:00 am: February 11th, 18th and 25th

5:00 pm: February 18th

Weekday Masses:

8:15 am: February 6th, 7th, 9th, 13th, 20th, 21st, 26th and 29th

12 Noon: 6th, 13th, 17th, 20th, 27th & 29th

March 2024

Sunday Masses:

4:30 pm (Vigil): March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

8:00 am: March 3rd and 24th

9:30 am: March 10th and 24th

11:00 am: March 3rd and 24th

12:30 pm: March 3rd and 24th

5:00 pm: March 3rd

Weekday Masses:

8:15 am: March 4th, 5th, 13th and 14th

12 Noon: March 5th, 8th, 9th, 13th, 16th, and 23rd

April 2024

Sunday Masses:

4:30 pm (Vigil): April 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

8:00 am: April 7th and 28th

9:30 am: April 14th, 21st and 28th

11:00 am: April 7th, 21st and 28th

12:30 pm: April 14th and 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 and 26th

9:30 am: May 19th & 26th

11:00 am: May 19th and 26th

12:30 pm: May 5th, 19th and 26th

5:00 pm: May 5th, 19th and 26th

Weekday Masses:

8:15 am: May 6th, 7th, 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



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.



Bread & Wine

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

Dennis Joseph Higgins

(Anniversary)

Gift of: Elizabeth Anne Danese



Sanctuary Lamp Candle

This week the Sanctuary Lamp Candle is donated for. . .

The enjoyment of the whole entire world and for peace and health for all living things.

2023 Christmas Flower Fund

Large Plant
In Loving Memory of . . .
Barbara Ann Marcella



Small Plant
In Loving Memory of . . .

Josephine Fisher, Alfredo Javier and Susan Cabavles
Joyce Gilmore
Mary, Nicholas, Carlotta and Philip Pirozzi
Herbert Stryczek
Kazimiera & Henryk Stryczek
D'Antonio Troy Tyree



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

WEEK ONE: Caroline Beisswanger, Lois Murray, Cathy Ryan, Jim Vaccario, Caroline Beisswanger, James Gorayeb,

Louise Cartwright, Rafael Vallejo, Helen Gorayeb, Matthew James, Felipe Sarubbi, Dennis Cristello, Roger Santos, Jim McCormack, Margaret Buckley
WEEK TWO: Baby Savannah, Baby Charlotte, Doris Freyland, Elizabeth Fifield, Anthony C. Strano, Ted Mootos, Jane Metzger, Patrick Anthony Smyth, Kathy Tyoka, Arthur Samuel, John Eulenid, Viola-Cleo Bradshaw, Alan Bruce Bradshaw, Cordelia Vogel

WEEK THREE: Agnes Elaine Grosso, Joseph Perri, Joan Venezia, Gregory Corrado, Jeffrey Corrado, Isabel Tayar, Gary Checkalski, Louise Arias, Mitchell Kuddar



We pray for those who have recently died . . .

Ann Owen, Arthur Levine, Linda "Michelle" Monahan, Lauren LoPresti, William Wilcox Edna Mae Lamboy, Gloria R. Daly

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.

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!



A Message from your Spiritually Adopted Child—Month 3

"His mother Mary...was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit...[the angel said] 'what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit'"

Matthew 1:18-20

I am quite active. Even though my mother cannot feel me yet, I can kick and flip around in my safe little world. I can move my eyes but my eyelids are closed. My cartilage is changing to bone. I can suck my thumb and I hiccup when I swallow amniotic fluid. I am now three inches long and can hear outside noises. I can close my fingers around an object and I can squint, frown and smile. I am starting to react to my environment and although I can already feel sensations like pain I really hope things stay the same--quiet, peaceful, and warm. Please continue to pray for me and my mom!

"Dear Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child (add my name here) that I have spiritually adopted."

Wishing you and your loved ones a Happy and Healthy New Year!

With love,
Your Spiritually Adopted Child



Epiphany Home Blessing

Today, the Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the Magi coming to the home of Mary,

Joseph and Jesus. As we celebrate we pray for blessings on our own homes and all those of our parish asking God's blessing on them and those who live in or visit them. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows.

A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk blessed during the Epiphany liturgy and write above the home's entryway, **20 + C + M + B + 24**. The letters C, M, B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three Magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat*, "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross and 2024 is the year.

Blessed chalk will be available at all Masses today and all are invited to take a piece and mark their homes as they say a prayer for blessing.

Home Blessing Prayer

Loving God, may all who come to our home this year rejoice to find the love of Christ here; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is your incarnate Word, now and forever. Amen.



January 19th, 2024

Respect Life Office will be providing round trip bus transportation to Washington, D.C.

Bus is leaving from the Diocesan Office at
310 Prospect Park West Brooklyn NY 11215

6:00 AM

Cost: \$40

2024 March For Life Brooklyn
Diocese Bus Registration Form



To reserve your seat, please scan the QR code or visit forms.office.com/r/sT0ykvJ2kR

Any questions please email:
pilgrimage@diobrook.org

TITHING REPORT

Tithing

December 3rd	\$ 7,086.00
December 10th	\$ 6,748.00
December 17th	\$ 6,027.00
December 24th	\$ 6,051.00
December 31st	\$ 7,924.00
Faith Direct (Month of December)	\$ 10,230.00
Snow Removal	\$ 2,428.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 5,227.00
Energy	\$ 2,732.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 2,886.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 3,848.00
Christmas Novena	\$ 2,383.00
Christmas Gift to Parish	\$ 38,411.00
Catholic Offering	\$ 13,271.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 6,614.00
Total Gifts:	\$121,866.00

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.



St. Patrick Catholic Academy
401 97th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209
718-833-0124 admission@stpatrickca.org

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

St. Patrick's Offers:

- Class sizes average 28 in Grades K-8; average at 20 in Nursery and Pre-K
- STEM Lab and Library-Media Center
- 1:1 Electronic Devices in Grades K-8
- Regents Algebra 1 & Living Environment
- Nursery-8th: Art, Music, Gym and Library
- 5th to 8th: Choice of World Languages
- Daily outdoor recess
- Clubs: Theater, Petite Painters, Irish Step Dancing, Teen Club
- CYO Sports: Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Baseball, Swimming, Softball
- Extended Day options available

Open Houses:

- ⇒ Sunday, January 28th—12:30 to 2:00 pm
- ⇒ Touring Tuesdays—9:30 am by appointment

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

St. Patrick's Parish School of Religion
Faith Formation

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

\$125 - 1 Child / \$160 - 2 Children / \$180 - 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



Register Your Child Today!
 Please Print & Return to Office

Name of Child: _____

Full Address: _____

1st Tele# _____

2nd Tele# _____

Email: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____

Needs Baptism & Communion

Needs Communion

Continual Faith Formation

Confirmation



St. Patrick Catholic Academy

Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year from St. Patrick's!



In celebration of Christmas, St. Pat's held their annual Christmas Concert and Spectacular presented by grades 1-8. After the concert, students and families were welcomed to gather on 4th Avenue for fireworks and a visit from Santa himself!



Our Kindergarten, Pre-K, and Nursery students celebrated Christmas with their annual Pajamboree! Students donned their best Christmas Pajamas and put on a show for their families. Afterwards, Santa came to visit and breakfast was served. Characters like gingerbread men, dolls, and toy soldiers made appearances as well!



For more information on St. Patrick Catholic Academy, visit us at www.stpatrickca.org or email us at admission@stpatrickca.org !

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JOSEPH
And the
Amazing Technicolor
Dreamcoat

**St. Patrick Catholic Academy's Drama Club Production of
*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat***

**Thursday and Friday, February 1st and 2nd at 7:00 pm
Saturday and Sunday, February 3rd and 4th at 2:00 pm**

\$15—All Ages—All Performances