



THE CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK BAY RIDGE, BROOKLYN



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

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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



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Sunday, April 7th



The message of Divine Mercy Devotion calls people to a deeper understanding that God's love is unlimited and available to everyone.

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Sunday following Easter Sunday and is a devotion that centers on the mercy of God. This devotion was popularized by St. Faustina Kowalska, who received messages from Jesus in the 1930s regarding His Divine Mercy. The devotion involves praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, which is a prayer that asks for God's mercy and forgiveness.

Divine Mercy Sunday Offers the Opportunity for Grace

Divine Mercy Sunday is also a day where Catholics can receive special graces and blessings. According to the diary of St. Faustina, those who receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday and confess their sins within eight days before or after the day can obtain a plenary indulgence, which removes all temporal punishment due to sin.

Today we will celebrate **The Feast of Divine Mercy** with a Holy Hour that will include Benediction and Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm in the Church.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



April 6th, Saturday, Vigil, Divine Mercy Sunday

4:30 pm Mary Mullen (*Memorial Birthday*)
 Gena Graff
 Alice and Raymond Sabbagh
 Joan Gorayeb
 John Leavy
 Patricia Bianco
 Stuart Mark
 Ernesto Fedukovitch
 Jacek "Jack" Gawlik
 Andzej "Andrew" Srajner
 Helena Parczycka
 Janet Fink
 Susan & Vincent Guerra
 David Potter
 Robert Chambers
And for the intentions of . . .
 People of the Parish

April 7th, Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 am Isabelle Tayar
 9:30 am Kevin Harty (*40th Anniversary*)
 11:00 am Josephine Randolph
 12:30 pm James Bennett
 5:00 pm Serafina Ianelli (*Birthday Memorial*)

April 8th, Monday, The Annunciation of the Lord

(transferred from March 25th)
 8:15 am Sandra Moragh
 12 Noon Tim & Josephine Ryan

April 9th, Tuesday, Easter Weekday

8:15 am Adele A. DiMuria (*4th Anniversary*)
 12 Noon Peter Macaluso (*4th Anniversary*)

April 10th, Wednesday, Easter Weekday

8:15 am Carlotta Xavier Pirozzi
 12 Noon Thomas Casta

April 11th, Thursday,

St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

8:15 am For the intentions of . . .
 Mary Ann Guzman and Family
 12 Noon Mary Lauro

April 12th, Friday, Easter Weekday

8:15 am For the intentions of . . .
 Mary Ann Guzman and Family
 12 Noon Deceased members of . . .
 The Abdenour Family

April 13th, Saturday, Easter Weekday

12 Noon Dennis Joseph Higgins



Tomorrow, April 8th, the Church celebrates

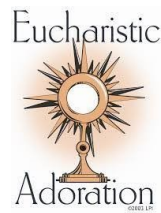
The Annunciation of the Lord

While The Annunciation always falls on March 25th the celebration of the feast is transferred to a different date if it falls on a Sunday of Lent, during Holy Week, or during the octave of Easter. When the Annunciation falls on a Sunday in Lent (before Palm Sunday), it is transferred to the following Monday. If it falls on Palm Sunday (as it did this year) or on any day in Holy Week, it is transferred to the Monday after the Sunday after Easter.

Month of the Holy Eucharist



Since the Easter Season covers the whole month of April, April is dedicated to the Holy Eucharist. During the month of April, Catholics are encouraged to deepen their devotion to the Eucharist through various practices, such as attending Eucharistic Adoration and participating in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Eucharistic Adoration is a practice that involves spending time in prayer and contemplation in front of the Blessed Sacrament, which is a consecrated host that represents the real presence of Christ. This practice allows Catholics to deepen their relationship with Christ and express their love and gratitude for His sacrifice.



St. Patrick's Offers a chance for Eucharistic Adoration most Sundays of the year, *unless otherwise noted in the bulletin.* Exposition begins following the 12:30 pm Sunday Mass ending with Benediction and Reposition at 4:30 pm.



A Celebration of Catholic Families, the Joy of the Gospel and Eucharist.

Join the Diocese of Brooklyn for a day of prayer and worship.

Saturday, April 20, 2024
Louis Armstrong Stadium

IN USTA Billie Jean National Tennis Center
 8:00 am Gates Open
 8:30 am Praise and Worship
 9:00 am Bishop Brennan arrives
 9:45 am Procession and Mass
 11:35 am Break
 12:00 pm Angelus, Praise & Worship
 1:00 pm Witness & Vocation Talks
 2:00 pm Break
 2:15 pm Procession of the Eucharist
 2:30 pm Benediction & Dismissal
 3:00 pm Event Ends

Call the rectory to sign up
 718-238-2600

For more details,
 Scan the QR code or
dioceseofbrooklyn.org/ER





St. Patrick's Memorial Funds

The next time you wish to memorialize, honor or give thanks for a special friend or loved one, please remember St. Patrick's Memorial Fund. Gifts of Bread & Wine \$25; Altar candles \$25; candle used in the Sanctuary Lamp \$25 or Altar Flowers \$50 may be made in honor/memory or thanksgiving of your loved one. Arrangements can be made through the Rectory.



The Bread and Wine

This week Bread and Wine are donated in loving memory of . . .

Peter Macaluso

Gift of: Ann Macaluso and Family



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

WEEK ONE: Agnes Elaine Grosso, 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

WEEK TWO: James Gorayeb, Helen Gorayeb, Caroline Beisswanger, Margaret Buckley, Matthew James, Louise Cartwright, Cathy Ryan, Felipe Sarubbi, Jim McCormack, Roger Santos, Joyce Saraceni, Rafael Vallejo, Lois Murray, Margaret McLaughlin

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



The Sanctuary Lamp

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

Friends of St. Philip Dyker Heights
(Living and Deceased)

Gift of: Michael Gilbride



We pray for those who have recently died . . .

John D'Emic, Jennie Neve, Barbara O'Halloran, Frances Loftus, Donna H. O'Brien-Zisk, William Petersen, Reverend John J. Garkowski, Reverend John S. Wtulich

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.

Altar Candles

This week the Altar Candles are donated in honor of .

Janet Fink, Susan & Vincent Guerra

Gift of: DH



The Paschal Candle

Is donated in loving memory of

Timothy Drain and Patricia Mulieri

Gift of: Walter & Maureen Drain

The new Paschal Candle will be lit at the Easter Vigil. The candle remains in the church and is lit at every baptism and funeral mass throughout the year.



Easter is not one day or one solemnity, it is a new season of grace and a time of joy and thanksgiving, — it is a *fifty day celebration.*

The Easter Season which began at sunset last night, will end on **Pentecost Sunday, May 19th**, the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church. It is a season of grace and a time of joy and thanksgiving. It is a time to rejoice and experience what it means when we say Christ is risen.



Easter Duty

All Catholics are under a grave obligation to worthily receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist at least once a year, during the Easter Season. The Easter Season begins on Easter Sunday and continues until Pentecost Sunday. **Homebound and hospitalized parishioners** are welcome to contact the Rectory to arrange Communion calls.

Easter Egg Hunt

12:30 Today!!!

On the Rectory Lawn

Bring you own Basket!



Christ is Risen! He is Risen, indeed!

Representing the Risen Christ, the beautiful flowers that adorn the altar help all our brothers and sisters rejoice in Christ's victory over death!

Thank you to ALL who gave to the 2024 Easter Flower Fund. Happy Easter!

LARGE PLANT IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Kevin F. Colvin
Anna, John and Christine Connors
and Edward A. Clark
Clare & Harry Gillen and
Clare & James Grogan
George Hughes and
Helen, Elizabeth and Robert
Magee
Daniel, Johanna & John Maher,
John & Sue Larney,
Ralph Tozzi and
Robert McLaren
Mr. & Mrs. Maloney,
Mr. & Mrs. O'Rourke,
Edward O'Rourke and
Mary Fogarty
Helen FitzGerald &
Joseph Sokoloski
Mary & James Wagner,
Dorothy Ziegler and
James Wagner
Julia Ann Wagner,
Elizabeth Smith (nee Kenniff),
Stephen Smith
John & Margearite Hopkins

MEDIUM PLANT IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Jennie & John Baldino
Marie, Vincenzo & Vincent Barbera
Borg and Fackovec Families
Frank, Milagros and Manolito
Calortiz
Casey and McGlyn Families
Richard J. & Frances A. Cassidy
Sadie & Sal Cino
Dario D'Amato and
Steven D'Amato
Frank E. Desiderio and
Virginia M. Desiderio
Evelyn Ann Doumar,
George & Marie Doumar and
Fred & Najla Owen
The Donnelly Family and
Vito Giordano
Doyle, Smith, McDonough,
Milmore, Heuwetter and
Palamarik Families

MEDIUM PLANT IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Fitzgerald & McDonnell Families
Gaspari and Bradley Families
Mildred Gentile and
Salvatore Mendola
Celia Golden, Patrick Golden,
Vincent Golden and
Francis Forger
Helen Johnsen, Frank Cahill,
Danny Alcantara and
Gloria Fimbel
Anthony & Marilyn Liguori
Denis Mangan
Arthur & Kathleen McCarthy and
Tom & Patricia & Burke
Arthur & Kathleen McCarthy,
Tom & Patricia & Burke,
Joseph & Joan McCarthy
George & Virginia Veitch
and George Veitch, Jr.
Helen & Robert McKnight and
Linda & Robert McKnight, Jr.
Dolores Nicosia
Antonio, Angelina & Vincent A.
Pergola and Pergola Family
Benetico Resurreccion,
Flocerpina Cornejo,
Gustave Charles Wohlfahrt, Jr.
Louise Nancy Wohlfahrt
Jack & Joan Sullivan,
Peg & Joseph O'Rourke
Eileen & Jack Harrington
Whitty, Butler, Duffy,
And Acosta Families

SMALL PLANT IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Betzaida Acevedo,
Juan Orlando Acevedo,
Juan Carlos Acevedo and
Robert Diaz
Alfano Family
Roslyn & Rene Berthiaume and
Marion & Fred Willenbucher
Vincent & Isabel Cangialosi
Casta and Danikow Families
Jesus Chollett, Ludmila Horobec,
Gerardo Serra-Peso and
Rosalia Suarez

SMALL PLANT IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Bob Clinton, Marlene Marino,
Linda Lia and Maryann
Alberico,
Pasquale Esposito
Matthew Halfpenny
Manuel V. Herrera
Pietro & Nancy Ilardi and
Vincy LaBella
Frances Regina Jordan,
Anita Donato, Phyllis Morano,
And Lori Ann Page (Calone)
President John F. Kennedy and
Elizabeth R.
Lynch Family, O'Flaherty Family,
Fr. R. Reader and
Msgr. F. O'Toole
Barbara & Thomas McCormick,
William M. Sullivan and
Barbara Ann Marcella
Alice & Francis X. McDonald
John & Elizabeth McFadden
and John & Helen Samuel
Carmela, Joseph and Joanne
Mormile
Cornelius & Mary O'Donoghue,
James O'Donoghue,
Thomas & Mary O'Dwyer and
Charlie Lawlor
Margaret & Harry and Joel Orent
Antonio & Marie Reda
John J., Timothy and
Robert Toomey and
Philip Colletti, Sr.

In Honor of . . .

Lucy Napoli (100th Birthday)

In Thanksgiving to . . .

Jesus and the Blessed Mother

**"Easter water is a symbol of life,
of the resurrection,"**

You may bring your holy water bottles with you to Mass anytime over the Easter Season to re-fill with Easter water, which was blessed at the Easter Vigil.



SPRING INTO SUMMER 50/50 RAFFLE

Over \$ 4,600
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

Drawing: Sunday, June 16, 2024

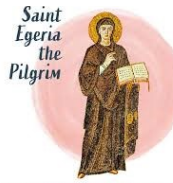
Clothing Drive



**Sunday, April 14, 2024
7:45 am to 12:30 pm**

The St. Vincent de Paul Truck will be in the
front of the Church graciously accepting your
donations of gently used and new clothing.

*Please do not bring donations to the rectory before
April 14th as we do not have the facilities to store
them. Thank you.*



St. Egeria the Pilgrim

The Liturgy of the Word – Part One: The Readings – A

Not surprisingly, during the Liturgy of the Word, we are presented with a lot of words, and it helps if we understand what they are. On Sundays, Solemnities, and Feasts of Our Lord, four Scripture passages are proclaimed: readings from the Old Testament, the Psalms, the New Testament, and the Gospels.

The custom of the First Reading coming from the Hebrew Scriptures began in the early Church. The disciples, after all, were Jewish and acknowledged Jesus as the Messiah. In the season of Easter, it is replaced by a reading from Acts of the Apostles, demonstrating the bond between the Resurrected Lord and his first followers.

The Responsorial Psalm that follows should ideally be sung. It is called "responsorial" not only because it has a response in it but also because its text and theme most often points back or responds to the First Reading.

The Second Reading or Epistle comes from one of the New Testament letters.

The Liturgy of the Word culminates with the Gospel, which we give special reverence by preceding it with an acclamation (usually "Alleluia") and then standing to listening as it is proclaimed.

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St. Patrick's Parish School of Religion

Faith Formation

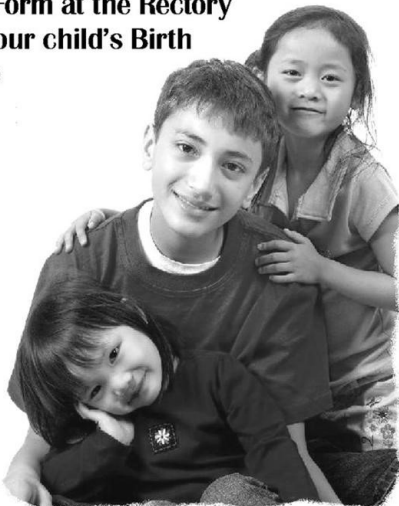
Register Your Child for First Communion, Continual Faith Formation, Confirmation Classes for 2024-2025. Fees:

\$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



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**Before
Sept 1st!**

St. Patrick Catholic Academy HAA
Presents



SPRING FLING

"Night Out With Friends"
A Fundraising Event

**Saturday, April 27th
6:00 pm to 10:00 pm**

Tickets: \$65.00 per person
\$600 table of 10

Bring your own food and drink
Spring Cocktails will be sold at the event

RSVP by April 12, 2024

*Venmo @ SPCA-HAA or check payable to
SPCA HAA to purchase tickets.*

Raffle tickets are on sale
*Pick up a flyer for details on how to
purchase raffle tickets*

Catholic Home Missions Collection Sunday, April 14, 2024

Donations received in this collection will go to strengthening **The Church at Home** by supporting essential pastoral programs in dioceses and eparchies throughout the United States.



St. Patrick Catholic Academy

St. Patrick's Welcomes Mr. Emil Fish, a Holocaust survivor.



(Left) Mr. Emil Fish speaks to students about his experiences. *(Bottom left)* Mr. Fish speaks with the 8th grade girls after his talk. *(Below)* Students participated in an inter-faith prayer service. *Photos courtesy of RJ Lewis Photography.*



In March our middle school grades were given the opportunity to meet Mr. Emil Fish, a Holocaust survivor. He recounted some of his experiences at Bergen-Belsen, a concentration camp in Poland, and took part in an inter-faith prayer service with our students. Our students also had the opportunity to ask questions about his life, career, and mission of educating others about the Holocaust. We wish to thank Mr. Fish for coming to speak with us.

Learning continues inside the classrooms as students read novels discussing the Holocaust and study World War II in social studies. Students created a video for this event in which their learning was highlighted.

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.