



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Bay Ridge, Brooklyn | Nursery - Eighth Grade

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100% of 8th Graders passed Algebra I NY State Regents Exam

90% of 7th & 8th Graders passed Living Environment NY State Regents Exam

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St. Patrick Catholic Academy

Updated Building, New Technology, Expanded Curriculum

When St. Patrick Catholic Academy opens this fall, students will be delighted to see the transformation that took place in their school over the summer, including receiving accreditation by AdvancED.

Renovations at the Bay Ridge school include the creation of a new nursery classroom and the freshening-up of other classrooms, offices and hallways. In the past year, St. Patrick completed a long-needed renovation of the school's library and installed air conditioning in all of its classrooms. The library has continued to be updated, and is now fully-automated with the Follett Destiny program, giving students a greater opportunity to learn and conduct research.

Last year, an \$85,000 grant from the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Trust funded the installation of a LabLearner STEM lab, an in-school laboratory for physical, earth and life science experimental activities for kindergarten through eighth grade. The grant funded the installation of five work stations and storage equipment, the STEM curriculum, workbooks and professional development.

"We are very grateful to the St.

Elizabeth Ann Seton Trust Foundation," said Principal Kathleen Curatolo.

"The use of the LabLearner STEM Lab, coupled with our outstanding STEM teacher, resulted in exemplary scores on New York State fourth and eighth grade science exams and the Living Environment Regents."

St. Patrick has also expanded its academic, enrichment and arts programs. Stages on the Sound, an arts residency program, teaches filmmaking in grade four, persuasive speaking in grade six and Shakespeare in the eighth grade. Nursery to fifth grade study Italian, and students in the upper grades have the choice of studying Spanish, Italian, Latin or Arabic.

New York State Regents courses are also offered in algebra, living environment and earth science. Last school year, 100 percent of the eighth grade class passed the New York State Algebra I Regents Exam, and 90 percent of the seventh and eighth grade passed the Living Environment Regents Exam.

Limited spaces are still available for this school year, starting at the nursery level, which offers half- and full-day options.



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Stronger Than Ever

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy (OLGCA), Gravesend, is looking forward to a year of new beginnings and old traditions.

Kelly Wolf is starting her second year as principal. Her background as a STREAM coordinator and director of religious education has brought a fresh look to the school. Her goal is to empower students with technological skills and a quality education all within a faith-based environment. Since she has joined the school as principal, the academy has added:

- a new science curriculum with a STEM Lab
- an updated play yard
- a new farm-to-table greenhouse
- integrated one-to-one technology
- Makers Empire 3-D Printing
- Go Math curriculum
- a new nursery curriculum
- Toddler Time on Mondays
- new Italian textbooks
- robotics club
- drawing club
- puzzle club
- parish community service projects
- and a fresh facelift to the school

Wolf has been careful to make changes that help to move OLGCA's curriculum and students into the ever-changing world of technology, all while maintaining its traditions. OLGCA maintains its mission of providing a nurturing, Catholic, academic, safe environment where students are encouraged and challenged to develop and grow spiritually, intellectually, morally and socially.

The academy continually scores above the national average on standardized tests. This past year, eighth graders received \$334,400 in scholarships. It is not only an incredible academic achievement of the students, but also shows the strength and dedication of OLGCA's committed faculty.

The academy's board has remained very strong in its efforts to fundraise. The board's and principal's primary goal is to make a well-rounded academy and Catholic education a possibility for every child.

Wolf strives to make scholarships available for any student who might not otherwise be able to attend OLGCA. For more information and a school tour, contact the principal at 718-375-2081.