

St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church

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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	English
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	English
	10:00 a.m.	Italian
	11:30 a.m.	English (Children's Liturgy)
	3:00 pm	Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass (Fr. Binyam Yacob)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday	12:00 Noon
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or by appointment
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DEVOTIONS

Wednesday	11:30 a.m.	Adoration
	12:30 p.m.	Novena: O.L. of Perpetual Help
Thursday	11:00 a.m.	Adoration
First Friday	11:30 a.m.	Adoration

Notes:

* Mass is celebrated at 9:00 am on weekday statutory holidays

* All regular Masses are livestreamed via website

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please contact the Parish office to obtain a registration package.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples engaged to be married are kindly asked to contact the Pastor at least one year in advance.

SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY

Please call the parish office to request a visit for the infirm or elderly for Holy Communion & Sacrament of the Sick.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and considering the possibility of becoming Catholic are asked to contact the Pastor or Parish office.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the office to register with our Parish.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Brigid's Elementary School: (416) 393-5235 Principal: Kevin Kerr
St. Patrick's Secondary School: (416) 393-5546 Principal: Michael Connolly

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Catholic Pastoral Centre: (416) 934-0606

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus says, “whoever of you does not give up all their possessions cannot be my disciple.” The Lord doesn’t mean to suggest that all of us should have no possessions but rather to live with a lens that gratefully views everything as gifts from God that are meant to be used for His glory and the good of the Church. As the new school year is beginning and we resume many parish ministries let us ask ourselves, how can we lend our time and gifts to serve others?

MISSION CO-OP APPEAL

On **September 6 and 7**, we welcome Fr. Silvester, from the Diocese of Damongo, Ghana who will share the inspiring work of the Mission CO-OP Program. This Mission Appeal is an opportunity for our parish to support vital outreach efforts to communities in need. Please give generously. Thank you!

ST. VINCENT de PAUL – BUNDLE UP

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is collecting gently used clothing, shoes, and linens. The truck is located in the parking lot this weekend **September 6 and 7**. Please bring your donations and help others in the community.

ETHIOPIAN NEW YEAR & MESKEL MASSES

Father Binyam & the Ethiopian community of our parish would like to invite all parishioners to join in their liturgical celebrations and fellowship meals.

Sunday, September 14, 2025: Marks the beginning of the Ethiopian New Year (2018). It will also be their celebration of the blessings of the official new beginning of their church as sisters and brothers in Christ, worshipping under the same roof.

Sunday, September 28, 2025: Marks the celebration of Meskel, the Ethiopian Catholic Church’s holiday, commemorating the discovery of the True Cross by the Roman Empress Saint Helena of Constantinople in the fourth century.

ADULT CHOIR

The St. Brigid’s Adult Choir is resuming this September on the first & third Sundays of the month at the 11:30 Masses. First rehearsal will be on **Saturday September 13, from 9:00 am to 10:30 am** in the Church. Singers of all musical abilities are welcome to join. Please consider serving in this wonderful ministry!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of Altar servers to help celebrate weekend Masses. We are also looking for adults who are available during the day to help serve at our Funeral Masses. If you are interested, please see Fr. Ernie or contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

SEASON OF CREATION REFLECTION

During the Season of Creation (Sept. 1 to Oct. 4) we reflect on how we can better care for creation. On **Wednesday September 17, at 7:00 p.m.** in St. Brigid’s Parish Hall, all parishioners are invited to reflect with noted author and presenter Les Miller on how caring for creation is a vital part of a Canadian Spirituality. Using images and words from his Canadian prayer book, “*Northern Light*”, Les will map out ways of seeing the Creator in Creation.

This event is hosted by our Kildare Women of St. Brigid’s group and is open to all parishioners of St. Brigid’s and neighboring parishes.

ST. BRIGID’S CHILDREN’S CHOIR



Our St. Brigid Kids Choir is back! To kick off the choral year, we are starting with a fun filled afternoon of singing, games and activities. Our retreat will happen on

Saturday September 20 in the St. Brigid Church Parish Hall between 1-3pm. All school aged children are welcome to participate (JK – Gr8). Light refreshments will be provided. Please email marcfmichalak@gmail.com to register or further information.

VENERATION OF RELICS

We are blessed to have relics of St. Carlo Acutis and St. Pier Giorgio Frassati here at St. Brigid’s. Their sacred relics will be present for veneration on **Sunday September 21 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**, offering all the faithful a special opportunity for prayer and devotion. All are welcome!

SACRAMENTS



Registration information for the 2026 Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion & Confirmation will be provided soon. Please continue to check our bulletin and website for updates.

RCIA PROGRAM 2026



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process offered to adults who would like to become fully initiated into the life of the Roman Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Qualifications:

- At least 16 years of age
- Non-Catholics wanting to become Catholic
- Baptized Catholics wanting to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church (to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation)

For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Gesù dice: "Chiunque di voi non rinuncia a tutti i suoi beni non può essere mio discepolo". Il Signore non intende suggerire che non dovremmo avere nulla, ma piuttosto di vivere con una prospettiva che consideri con gratitudine ogni cosa come un dono di Dio, destinato a essere usato per la Sua gloria e il bene della Chiesa. Con l'inizio del nuovo anno scolastico e l'avvio di molti ministeri parrocchiali, dovremmo chiederci: come possiamo dedicare il nostro tempo e i nostri doni al servizio degli altri?

APPELLO MISSIONARIO

Il **6 e 7 settembre**, diamo il benvenuto a Padre Silvestro che rivolge un appello missionario. Questo appello è un'opportunità per la nostra parrocchia di sostenere importanti iniziative che portano speranza, guarigione e l'amore di Cristo alle comunità bisognose di tutto il mondo. Vi preghiamo di donare generosamente. Grazie!

ST. VINCENT de PAUL – BUNDLE UP

La Società di St. Vincent de Paul raccoglierà vestiti, scarpe e biancheria usati con cura per sostenere i nostri vicini bisognosi questo fine settimana **6 e 7 settembre**. Vi preghiamo di portare le vostre donazioni e di aiutare gli altri nella vostra comunità. Grazie!

VENERAZIONE DELLE RELIQUIE

La nostra parrocchia accoglierà le reliquie del Santo Carlo Acutis e Santo Pier Giorgio Frassati **Domenica 21 Settembre, dalle ore 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**. Le reliquie rimangono esposte per la venerazione dei fedeli nella nostra chiesa.

Veneti per onorare questi nuovi Santi, canonizzati da Papa Leone XIV.

**MASS INTENTIONS
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE****Saturday, September 6**

5:00 pm †Henry Nadong

Sunday, September 7

8:30 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners
10:00 am Benedizione Speciale per il compleanno di Rosa Sorce
†Santo & Rocco Visconti
†Nick Lamacchia
†Giuseppe & Lucia Del Grande
†Giuseppe (Peppino) Bernardo
11:30 am †Felomino Guillermo Sr.
3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass

Monday, September 8

The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Dave Novak
7:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** †Giuseppe Cavataio

Tuesday, September 9

12:00 pm †Gracia Palacpac

Wednesday, September 10

9:30 am **Funeral Mass:** †Pusparani Chelliah
11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer
12:00 pm †Lucia, Marco, Carmine Maglietta & all deceased members of the Maglietta Family
†Luigi Lamanna
12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, September 11

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
12:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Marygrace Gulfezar Rama Sari

Friday, September 12

12:00 pm †Giuseppe & Antonietta Cagna

Saturday, September 13

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

1:30 pm **Wedding:** Christina Baring & Jasmeet Singh

We congratulate and Pray for



Bianca Mercedes Franzé Arango
Antonella Jimenez Sanchez
Dante Bartone

*Who will be receiving the
Sacrament of Baptism.
May God bless them and their families!*

We congratulate and pray for



Kristen Carey
&
Anthony Bevilacqua

*On the Sacrament of Marriage.
May the Lord Bless them!*



Pray for the soul of

†Pusparani Chelliah

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May the souls of all the faithful through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



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