

St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church

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Principal Organist and Cantor: Mark Li



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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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 weekend Masses are [livestreamed](#).

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please contact the Parish office to obtain a registration form. A date can be finalized once forms are submitted.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples engaged to be married are 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 and Anointing of the Sick.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

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. Courses begin shortly.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the office to register with our Parish or fill in a form at the back of the church.

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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Central Business Office: (416) 733-8544

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Gratitude is at the very core of what it means to be a steward. Cardinal Collins says that “the deepening of the ‘attitude of gratitude’ will enhance our commitment to prayer and Eucharistic adoration, to the flourishing of lay engagement in the mission of evangelization, to an increase in the response to the call to the priesthood and religious life, to a courageous and effective dedication to social justice, and so on.” Let us take some time to concretely identify all of the blessings the Lord has bestowed on us this past year.

THANKSGIVING

Mass will be held on **Monday, October 12 at 9:00 am**. The parish office will be closed. On behalf of Fr. Ernie and the staff, we wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving!

MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend, our second collection will be for World Mission Sunday. Envelopes can be found at the entrances of the church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus are at the back of the parish **all weekend** to recruit new members. Anyone wishing to join, please speak to a representative after Mass.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Reconciliation and First Holy Communion: a mandatory information and registration night has come and gone. If you are still interested in your child receiving the sacrament, please attend the make-up meeting on **Tuesday, October 13 at 5:30pm** in the church.

Confirmation: an information night for students in grade 7 and their families has occurred. If you are still interested in your child receiving the sacrament, please contact the office at your earliest convenience.

COR

The COR men's group resumes meeting this **Thursday, October 15 at 7:30** in the Chapel Meeting Room. This session, we will learn a new program: **Men of the Word: The Good News**, a Catholic Bible study designed for men who want to know what the Gospel has to say to their lives. Open to all men - come and see!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Join us for a 10-week program run by our own parishioners where we delve into the catechism of the Catholic Church. The first session will occur on **October 22 at 7:30pm**.

PARISH HEADCOUNT

We ask for your co-operation as we conduct the annual parishioner headcount this weekend at all Masses on **October 17 and 18** and again on **October 24 and 25**.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

School-aged children interested in joining the choir are welcome to attend the next rehearsal on **October 17 at 4:00pm**. For more information about this opportunity, please contact Marc Michalak at marcfmichalak@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We've had a couple people step forward to assist with this Ministry – we would like a few more! Feel free to speak to Fr. Ernie regarding this.

START DATES AND NEXT MEETINGS

Please see start dates and next meeting dates below.

Faith Formation	Thursday, October 22	7:30 pm
Youth Group	Thursday, October 15	6:00 pm
Children's Choir	Saturday, October 17	4:00 pm
Adult Choir rehearsal	Saturday, November 7	10:00am
COR Men's Group	Thursday, October 15	7:30 pm
Kildare Women	Thursday, October 15	7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus	Membership drive Oct 10/11	All weekend

Sacramental Preparation Classes

RCIA	Inquire with the office	
Baptism*	Every second Tuesday of the month	6:30pm

*Please register through the office prior to attending.

PREVENTING SLIPS AND FALLS

The Kildare Women invite everyone to a presentation about preventing slips and falls. The presentation will take place on **Thursday, October 15th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church Hall and will be given by Mia Bechard, who practiced as a physiotherapist for 42 years. Please join us for an informative session about a topic that is important at all times of the year and especially as winter hazards approach.

ORGAN RECITAL

Please come and enjoy a lovely Organ Recital given by our very own Mark Li. This will take place in the parish on **Monday, October 19 at 7:00 pm**. Donations to the parish organ restoration fund would be greatly appreciated.

MOVIE NIGHT

Please join the St. Brigid's Knights for a movie night on **October 20 at 7:00pm** in the Parish Hall. They will show a documentary on St. Brigid titled “The Story of Saint Brigid of Ireland.” It will be 43 minutes long. All are welcome.

WHY AM I (STILL) CATHOLIC?

Join us on **October 21st at 7:00pm** for a thoughtful discussion as we hear from a panel consisting of fellow parishioners regarding why they have decided to become Catholic and for those who were raised Catholic, why are they still practicing their faith. All are welcome.

CATECHIST RECRUITMENT

We need more catechists to help with sacramental preparation. If you are interested, please see Fr. Ernie or contact the Parish Office.

MINISTRY RECRUITMENT

We need more Altar Servers to help celebrate weekend Masses. We're also looking for adults who are available during the day to help serve at Funeral Masses. If you are interested, please see Fr. Ernie or contact the Parish Office.

OUT OF THE COLD

Please keep those who benefit from the Out of the Cold foodbank in mind this season. Feel free to bring in non-perishables and place them in the bins by the entrances.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Il Vangelo odierno è una domanda rivolta a ciascuno di noi che, senza alcun merito, è stato graziato e accolto nella Chiesa di Dio: hai indossato l'abito della gratitudine? La tua vita è un ringraziamento al Padre che ti ha chiamato per pura misericordia? Oppure sei rivestito dell'abito dell'ingratitude o, peggio ancora, dell'indifferenza? Hai preso coscienza che è stato il Sangue del Figlio di Dio a farti entrare nella sua festa? Rivestiti di gratitudine, diventiamo capaci di amare come non avremmo mai immaginato! E, come il salmista, possiamo cantare: «Il Signore è il mio pastore: non manco di nulla». Sì, «abiterò nella casa del Signore per lunghissimi anni» per l'eternità.

DOMENICA MISSIONARIA

Il prossimo fine settimana, effettueremo la nostra seconda colletta per la Giornata Missionaria Mondiale. Le buste si trovano agli ingressi della parrocchia.

RECITAL D'ORGANO

Vi invitiamo a partecipare al meraviglioso recital d'organo del nostro Mark Li. L'evento si terrà in parrocchia **lunedì 19 ottobre** alle ore **19:00**. Eventuali donazioni al fondo per il restauro dell'organo parrocchiale saranno molto apprezzate.

RECLUTAMENTO MINISTERIALE

Abbiamo bisogno di ministranti per assistere le Messe del fine settimana. Cerchiamo anche adulti disponibili durante il giorno per servire alle Messe funebri. Se siete interessati, rivolgetevi a Padre Ernie o contattate l'ufficio parrocchiale.

SERATA CINEMA

Vi invitiamo a partecipare alla serata cinema organizzata dai Cavalieri di Santa Brigida il **20 ottobre** alle ore **19:00** presso la Sala Parrocchiale. Proietteremo un documentario su Santa Brigida intitolato "La storia di Santa Brigida d'Irlanda", della durata di 43 minuti. Tutti sono benvenuti!

PERCHÉ SONO (ANCORA) CATTOLICO?

Unisciti a noi il **21 ottobre** alle **19:00** per una stimolante discussione. Ascolteremo le testimonianze di alcuni parrocchiani che racconteranno perché hanno scelto di diventare cattolici e, per coloro che sono cresciuti nella fede cattolica, perché continuano a praticarla. Tutti sono benvenuti.

FORMAZIONE RELIGIOSA PER ADULTI

Unisciti a noi per un programma di 10 settimane, condotto dai nostri parrocchiani, in cui approfondiremo il catechismo della Chiesa Cattolica. Il primo incontro si terrà il **22 ottobre** alle **19:30**.

FALL GARDENING

Help us out on **Saturday, October 24** from **10:00 am to 12:00 pm** as we assist our volunteer groundskeeper and resident gardener, clean up the flower beds and prepare the space for the winter months. Please bring gardening gloves and a rake.

Aiutateci sabato **24 ottobre** dalle **10:00 alle 12:00** a pulire le aiuole e a preparare lo spazio per i mesi invernali, aiutando il nostro giardiniere volontario e il giardiniere residente. Vi preghiamo di portare guanti da giardinaggio e un rastrello.

**MASS INTENTIONS
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE****Saturday, October 10**

5:00 pm †Aline Boyd

Sunday, October 11

8:30 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners
10:00 am Benedizione di 85 compleanno per Chiara Grande, †Carmine Schiavo e tutti defunti, †Carmela De Fusco, Guido e Esterina Carpino, †Angelina Gallella
11:30 am †John Schiralli
3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Rite Mass

Monday, October 12

9:00 am Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, October 13

12:00 pm †Joan Marilyn Karstensen

Wednesday, October 14

11:30 am Adoration
12:00 pm †Michele and Giuseppina Del Grande, †Adam, Cindy and Hazel
12:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, October 15

11:00 am Adoration
12:00 pm Intention of the Celebrant

Friday, October 16

12:00 pm Special Blessings for Thomas and Geraldine McAllister

PREVENIRE SCIVOLAMENTI E CADUTE

Il gruppo Kildare Women invita tutti a una presentazione sulla prevenzione di scivolamenti e cadute. La presentazione si terrà giovedì **15 ottobre** alle ore **19:00** presso la sala parrocchiale e sarà tenuta da Mia Bechard, fisioterapista con 42 anni di esperienza. Vi invitiamo a partecipare a questa sessione informativa su un argomento importante in ogni periodo dell'anno, e in particolare con l'avvicinarsi dei pericoli invernali.

CAVALIERI DI COLOMBO

I Cavalieri di Colombo di St. Brigid desiderano ringraziare tutti coloro che hanno generosamente acquistato biglietti della lotteria 50/50 per un valore superiore a 1000 dollari lo scorso fine settimana! La vostra generosità contribuirà in modo significativo a sostenere numerose associazioni benefiche e il Consiglio dei Cavalieri di St. Brigid. È ancora possibile acquistare i biglietti utilizzando questo codice QR. Ulteriori informazioni sono disponibili sulle bacheche della chiesa. L'estrazione anticipata si terrà il 13 ottobre e l'estrazione finale il 31 dicembre.





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