

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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Catholic Pastoral Centre: (416) 934-0606

Office of Vocations: (416) 968-0997

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Central Business Office: (416) 733-8544

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Pope Francis said that “the mission of the Christian in the world is a mission for all, a mission of service, which excludes no-one.” One way we can live out this missionary call is by being faithful to our call of stewardship. Let us strive to be grateful for the gifts we have received and offer them back to the God for Jesus says in today’s Gospel to give “God the things that are God’s.”

100th WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend, our second collection will be for World Mission Sunday. His Holiness calls us in a message issued earlier this year in recognition of this centenary year themed “One in Christ, unity in mission”, *“to encourage the whole Church to continue its missionary journey with joy and zeal in the Holy Spirit. This requires hearts united in Christ, reconciled communities and, in everyone, a willingness to cooperate with generosity and trust. Envelopes can be found at the entrances of the church.”* The full message can be read [here](#).

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**. Your generous 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.

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 be on **October 22 at 7:30pm**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Roses for Life supports life at conception and the end. The weekend of **October 24 and 25**, St Brigid’s Knights council will distribute fabric rose stickers in exchange for a free-will offering. The money raised will go to Birthright, a local crisis pregnancy centre. These attractive stickers will look good on a lapel, water bottle, coffee mug or even a dashboard.

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 if you can.

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 22	6:00 pm
Children's Choir	Saturday, October 24	4:00 pm
Adult Choir rehearsal	Saturday, November 7	10:00am
COR Men's Group	Thursday, October 29	7:30 pm
Kildare Women	TBD	7:00 pm

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.

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 contact the office.

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

PARISH HEADCOUNT

We ask for your co-operation as we conduct the annual parishioner headcount this weekend at **all Masses** 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 24 at 4:00pm**. For more information about this opportunity, please contact Marc Michalak at marcfmichalak@gmail.com.

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.

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.

ENVELOPES AND DONATIONS

As we move into the next Liturgical year, we ask that if you have moved, please provide us with an updated address. If banking information has changed, please let us know. We are in the process of ensuring everything is up to date in our database. In the near future, we are

hoping to implement tap machines but in the interim, please feel free to test out and utilize this QR code in order to donate to our parish. Every donation counts as we try to implement: repairs, upgrades, introduce new programs and assist with the overall maintenance of our Pastor. Oops, we meant, Parish!

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Papa Francesco ha detto che "la missione del cristiano nel mondo è una missione per tutti, una missione di servizio, che non esclude nessuno". Un modo in cui possiamo vivere questa chiamata missionaria è essere fedeli alla nostra chiamata di amministrazione. Sforziamoci di essere grati per i doni che abbiamo ricevuto e di restituirli al Dio perché Gesù dice nel Vangelo di oggi di dare "a Dio le cose che sono di Dio".

DOMENICA MISSIONARIA MONDIALE

Questo fine settimana, la nostra seconda colletta sarà per la Giornata Missionaria Mondiale. Sua Santità ci invita, in un messaggio diffuso all'inizio di quest'anno in occasione del centenario, sul tema "Uniti in Cristo, unità nella missione", "a incoraggiare tutta la Chiesa a proseguire il suo cammino missionario con gioia e zelo nello Spirito Santo. Ciò richiede cuori uniti in Cristo, comunità riconciliate e, in ognuno, la volontà di cooperare con generosità e fiducia. Le buste per le offerte si trovano agli ingressi della chiesa". Il messaggio completo può essere letto [qui](#).

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.

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**.

GIARDINAGGIO AUTUNNALE

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.



Pray for the soul of
†Oto Antangelo
†Luigi Bevacqua



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**MASS INTENTIONS
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE****Saturday, October 17**

5:00 pm †Robert Edward James, Santiago Quintana,
Amelia, Rosa Quintana, Isaac Rodriguez

Sunday, October 18

8:30 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners
10:00 am Benedizioni di 59th compleanno per May
Cornacchia
†Catarina e Lorenzo Renda, †Paolo e Felicetta
Lobozzo, †Francesca Muscarella
11:30 am †Patricia Arline Fung-On
3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Rite Mass

Monday, October 19

12:00 pm Eric Meyer

Tuesday, October 20

12:00 pm †Harry, Dorothy, Jerry and Eric A.

Wednesday, October 21

11:30 am Adoration
12:00 pm Healing Blessings for Jeff Murchie
12:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, October 22

11:00 am Adoration
12:00 pm Healing Blessings for Josie Paladino

Friday, October 23

12:00 pm †Padraig and Mary Gregory

BUSTE E DONAZIONI

Con l'inizio del nuovo anno liturgico, vi chiediamo, qualora abbiate cambiato indirizzo, di comunicarcelo. Anche le vostre coordinate bancarie sono cambiate. Stiamo provvedendo ad aggiornare il nostro database con tutte le informazioni necessarie.

A breve speriamo di poter installare dei terminali POS, ma nel frattempo potete utilizzare questo codice QR per fare una donazione alla nostra parrocchia. Ogni contributo è prezioso per poter effettuare riparazioni, ammodernamenti, introdurre nuovi programmi e sostenere il nostro parroco.

CAVALIERI DI COLOMBO

Roses for Life sostiene la vita dal concepimento fino alla fine. Il 24 e 25 ottobre, il consiglio dei Cavalieri di Santa Brigida distribuirà adesivi in tessuto a forma di rosa in cambio di un'offerta libera. Il ricavato sarà devoluto a Birthright, un centro locale di assistenza per gravidanze in difficoltà.

We congratulate and pray for

*Jacob William Faustino Doyle
Alessandro Gianluca Vaccarella*

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



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