

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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GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's parable, our divine Lord teaches us, the need for perseverance in prayer. This perseverance develops our trust and confidence in God. It helps us to become humble and keeps us close to God, as we learn how dependent we are on His generosity. If we would only realize that God is perhaps never closer to us than when we think He is forgetting us! The trials of life, spiritual or temporal, which He allows us to suffer are not obstacles to our spiritual progress but rather stepping-stones without which we could not cross the rivers of life at all.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend (**October 18 & 19, 2025**) we have a second collection for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

WELCOME SUNDAY



The St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus are pleased to host "Welcome Sunday" in the Parish Hall after the 11:30 am Mass next **Sunday, October 26**. Light refreshments will be served. Take this opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners. We hope to see you all

there! Thank you to the Knights for hosting Welcome Sunday.

COR MENS GROUP

The next meeting of the COR men's group is this **Thursday, October 23**. We had a great first meeting but its never to late to join us in working together to become better Catholic men, and to share friendship. Meetings are every other Thursday at **7:30 p.m.** in the **Chapel Meeting Room**.

Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday!

WOMEN'S GROUP

The Kildare Women would again like to thank Dr. Lisa Romano-Dwyer for September's informative presentation on the subject of Mental Health and Wellness from a Christian Perspective. The Kildare Women's next meeting will take place on **Thursday October 23rd, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Church Hall**. At this meeting, we will be making plans for our activities for next year. All women are invited to attend.

RCIA PROGRAM 2025 / 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.

ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS' DAY

November 1st - All Saints Day &
November 2nd - All Souls Day Masses
will be celebrated as follows:

November 1 All Saints	12:00 pm	Bilingual
November 1 All Souls'	5:00 pm	English
November 2 All Souls'	8:30 am	English
	10:00 am	Italian
	11:30 am	English



Memorial candles will be available at all Masses on the weekends of **October 18 / 19** and **25 / 26, 2025** for a donation of **\$10 each**. Please include the names of your deceased loved ones, along with your donations, in the All-Souls' Day donation envelope.

2025 / 2026 SACRAMENT REGISTRATION



We thank all parents / guardians who attended the sessions and have returned their completed forms for the sacraments of First Reconciliation / First Communion & Confirmation

Registration is now closed!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our parish thrives through the generous service of volunteers who share their time and talents in support of our various ministries.

We invite you to prayerfully consider joining one of our many ministries, in need of your help.

- **Catechists:** to guide others in their journey of faith.
- **Altar & Funeral Servers:** to enhance our worship experience.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Luca narra una breve parabola, indicando che Gesù la raccontò per spiegare ai suoi discepoli «la necessità di pregare sempre, senza stancarsi mai». Come è naturale, la parabola è stata letta quasi sempre come un invito ad aver cura della perseveranza della nostra preghiera a Dio.

Nella conclusione della parabola, Gesù non parla della preghiera. Prima di tutto chiede fiducia nella giustizia di Dio: «Non farà forse Dio giustizia ai suoi eletti, che gridano giorno e notte verso di lui?». Questi eletti non sono «i membri della Chiesa», ma i poveri di tutti i paesi che gridano chiedendo giustizia. Di essi è il Regno di Dio.

GIORNATA MISSIONARIA MONDIALE

Questo fine settimana (**18 e 19 ottobre 2025**) ci sarà una seconda colletta per l'Evangelizzazione delle Nazioni, conosciuto anche come Giornata Missionaria Mondiale. Si tratta di una colletta mondiale per la Chiesa missionaria, ed è la nostra opportunità per aiutare le comunità cattoliche bisognose in tutto il mondo. Le offerte vengono unite alle offerte di altri cattolici in tutto il mondo e distribuite a missioni e diocesi. Siamo chiamati a condividere la nostra abbondanza con coloro che sono meno fortunati e che non hanno i beni essenziali per conoscere, amare e lodare Dio. Grazie per il vostro sostegno a questa importante opera.

MESSE PER TUTTI SANTI & TUTTI DEFUNTI

Le Messe per Tutti i Santi e dei Defunti saranno celebrate:

- Tutti Santi - Sabato, 1 novembre a 12:00 pm - Bilingual
- Tutti Defunti – Sabato, 1 novembre alle 5:00 pm
- Tutti Defunti – Domenica, 2 novembre alle 8:30 am / 10:00 am / 11:30 am

Si prega di notare che ci saranno candele disponibili alle Messe del **18 / 19 ottobre e il 25/26 ottobre** per una donazione di **\$ 10 ciascuna**. Vi preghiamo di includere i nomi dei vostri cari defunti, insieme alle vostre donazioni, nella busta per le donazioni del Giorno dei Morti.

**DOMENICA DI BENVENUTO**

I Cavalieri di Colombo di Santa Brigida sono lieti di ospitare la "Domenica di Benvenuto" nella Sala Parrocchiale dopo la Messa delle **11:30 di domenica prossima, 26 ottobre**. Verrà servito un rinfresco leggero. Cogliete l'occasione per incontrare i vostri parrocchiani. Speriamo di vedervi tutti lì! Grazie ai Cavalieri per aver ospitato la Domenica di Benvenuto.



We Congratulate and pray for
Domenic Charles Distefano Galvao
Who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism
May the Lord Bless him and his family!
Amen

**MASS INTENTIONS
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE****Saturday, October 18****St. Luke**

5:00 pm †Sheila Colla

Sunday, October 19

8:30 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners

10:00 am Birthday Blessings for Chiara Grande
†Giuseppe Raso
†Sebastiana (Nella) Moncada
†Franco Sannella

11:30 am †Gracia Palacpac

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass

Monday, October 20

12:00 pm †Eric Meyer

Tuesday, October 21

12:00 pm †Adelaida & Roberto Santiago

Wednesday, October 22

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm All deceased members of the Ballesteros,
Chua, Samuel, Wong & Heusel families
†Paolo and Felicetta Lobozzo
†Kwan Tan
†Mary Harrington

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, October 23

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Margaret Patricia Sciberas

Friday, October 24

12:00 pm †Gracia Palacpac

1:30 pm **WEDDING:** Christian Valentini & Nicole Zito

Pray for the soul of
† John Schiralli

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



We congratulate and pray for
Christian Valentini
&
Nicole Zito

Who will receive the Sacrament of Marriage
May the Lord Bless them!



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