

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

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 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

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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

The beautiful truth of our faith is that God was able to bring about the greatest good of the resurrection through the seemingly utter defeat of the crucifixion. The famous Portuguese proverb says that “God writes straight with crooked lines.” As stewards, let us not be discouraged when we face crosses and trials but instead trust that God will transform these difficulties into many little Easter mornings.

HAPPY EASTER!

Thank you to all who brought flowers for our altar!

Holy week is a busy time with the preparation of many liturgical activities. We appreciate and THANK our rectory staff, volunteers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, music ministry, ushers, altar servers and our RCIA catechist team for their commitment and service.

We also want to thank the priests that came to assist with the celebration of the sacrament of reconciliation. We appreciate your teamwork, mutual respect and understanding.

EASTER HOLIDAY PARISH OFFICE HOURS



The parish office will be closed all day Easter **Monday, April 6.**

Wishing you all a blessed Easter! May your homes be filled with joy, peace and love.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus will be holding a meeting this **Wednesday, April 8** at **7:30 pm** in the Duc Altum room. New members are welcome to join in.

YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group is ready to get things rolling again, now under the leadership of Mark Li! The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 9, 2026**, at **6:00 pm**.

WELCOME SUNDAY

All are welcome to join the Women of Kildare as they host the next Welcome Sunday on **April 12** right after the **11:30 am** Mass.

PERPETUAL MASS CARDS

Perpetual Mass Cards from the Society of the Divine Word (SVD) are available at St. Brigid's and can be obtained by visiting or calling the office. There are many beautiful images to choose from and are available in English and Italian for \$20 each.

AN EASTER PRAYER



God our Father, thank you for making all things new. Thank you for the victory and power in your Name. Thank you for holding the keys over death, that by your might, Jesus was raised from the grave, paving the way for us to have new life with you.

Shine your light in us, over us and through us. May we make a difference in this world, for your glory and purposes. Set your way before us. May all your plans succeed. May we be reflections of your peace and hope to a world that so desperately needs your presence and healing.

Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, every day. Amen

2026 SHARELIFE COLLECTION DATES

April 26 | May 31

Wishing you a blessed Easter from ShareLife

This Easter Sunday, we hold gratitude for the Lord Jesus, our saviour; and for you who brings the hands of Christ to our brothers and sisters in need. We witness how you live the Gospel wholeheartedly, opening your heart to the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized. It is through your love that our family of faith is strengthened. We wish you and your loved ones a blessed and peaceful Easter, blooming with hope.

THE CHURCH: SUICIDE AND MENTAL HEALTH

Answer the [Pope's prayer intention](#) to serve our community by joining Sajel Bellon for a two-part live session on Tell Me More: Humanizing Suicidal Thoughts on April 23, 30, May 6 and 13 from 7–9 PM at St. Brigid's Parish. Participants are asked to attend the sessions and read the book in advance (available on [Amazon](#) or at the Parish Office for \$30). Register [online](#) or sign up at the Parish Office; space is limited.



Pray for the soul of

tCarmela Liscio

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

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



RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

L'annuncio pasquale risuona oggi nella Chiesa: Cristo è risorto, egli vive al di là della morte, è il Signore dei vivi e dei morti. Nella «notte più chiara dei giorni» la parola onnipotente di Dio che ha creato i cieli e la terra e ha formato l'uomo a sua immagine e somiglianza, chiama a una vita immortale l'uomo nuovo, Gesù di Nazaret, figlio di Dio e figlio di Maria. Pasqua è dunque annuncio del fatto della risurrezione, della vittoria sulla morte, della vita che non sarà distrutta. Fu questa la realtà testimoniata dagli apostoli; ma l'annuncio che Cristo è vivo deve risuonare continuamente.

BUONA PASQUA!

Grazie a tutti coloro che hanno portato fiori per il nostro altare!

La Settimana Santa è un periodo intenso, con la preparazione di numerose attività liturgiche. Apprezziamo e RINGRAZIAMO il personale della canonica, i volontari, i lettori, i ministri straordinari dell'Eucaristia, il servizio musicale, gli inservienti, i ministranti e il nostro team di catechisti del percorso di iniziazione cristiana per adulti (RCIA) per il loro impegno e servizio.

Ringraziamo anche i sacerdoti che sono venuti ad assistere alla celebrazione del sacramento della riconciliazione. Apprezziamo il vostro lavoro di squadra, il rispetto reciproco e la comprensione.

ORARI D'UFFICIO PARROCCHIALE

L'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso tutto il giorno lunedì di Pasquetta 6 aprile. Riapriremo martedì 7 aprile. Augurando a tutti voi una benedetta vacanza di Pasqua. Possano le vostre case essere piene di gioia, pace e amore.

SHARELIFE 2026 - DATE DI RACCOLTA

26 aprile | 31 maggio

Si prega di donare in parrocchia utilizzando una busta ShareLife, online tramite il sito web della parrocchia o su sharelife.org/donate.

MESSE PERPETUE

Le Messe Perpetue della Società Del Verbo Divino (SVD) ora sono disponibili qui a Santa Brigida e possono essere ottenute chiamando l'ufficio. Sono disponibili numerose splendide immagini tra cui scegliere, sia in inglese che in italiano, al prezzo di 20 dollari l'una.

**MASS INTENTIONS
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE****Saturday, April 4 – Easter Vigil**

8:00 pm Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners

Sunday, April 5 - Easter

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

10:00 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners

11:30 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass – Palm Sunday

Monday, April 6

9:00 am Thanksgiving for Jude and Jerome

Tuesday, April 7

12:00 pm †Maria and Giovanni Naccarato

7:00 pm Memorial Mass for Ernesto Spagnuolo

Wednesday, April 8

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm †Michele and Giuseppina Del Grande

†Raffaele Accardi

†Angelo and Giuseppe Cornacchia

†Pasqualina Lavanca

12:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, April 9

11:00 am Adoration

12:00 pm Rosalbino and Giuseppina Iannitelli

7:00 pm Memorial Mass for Maria Arabia

Friday, April 10

10:00 am Funeral for Carmela Liscio

12:00 pm †Freda Meyer

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Rite Mass – Good Friday

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

We welcome, congratulate and pray for our RCIA candidates who received the sacraments of initiation and for those who were received into full communion in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Kelly Anne Mahoney Goetz, Vicky Hoang, Michael Kozaris, Jenny Kwan, Chi Ho (Patrick) Lee, Joao Alexander Marin Salazar, Conor John Dimond Mitchell, Cecilia Maria Arango Morales Pruss, Nasra Rashidi Munissi Kibibi, Juanne Paolo Salangang, Emilia Sheehan, Michael Robert Francis Sheehan, Matthew David Simmons, Kyle Jamie Turney Hayward, Eva Vercani, Makeda Aseffa Weycha and Yao (Shawn) Xiao.

May we also extend our prayers for:

Daniel Girmay Belay, Mebrat Gebreselassie Gebremedhin and Firewoin Tesfa Zeray,

who were previously initiated as Catholics and wish to renew their faith and receive God's blessings.

May God Bless them!

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