

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

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SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, is a feast in the liturgical year which emphasizes the true kingship of Christ. The feast is a relatively

recent addition to the liturgical calendar, instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI for the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church. It was designated for late October, but Pope St. Paul VI changed it to the final Sunday of the liturgical year, which is the Sunday before the beginning of Advent. This corresponds well to the end of history when Christ returns as King, a subject which the liturgies of the first half of Advent will take up.

On this solemnity of Christ the King let us reflect on how we can enthrone Jesus in our hearts through our commitment to serve God in each other.

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ~Matthew 25:31-32

WORLD YOUTH DAY



This weekend on the feast of Christ the King also marks the 40th World Youth Day. Pope Leo XIV's message on the theme is "You are my witness, because you have been with me" (John 15:27).

He encourages young people "to focus on two aspects of witness: our friendship with Jesus, which we receive from God as a gift, and our commitment to be builders of peace in society"

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 on **Sunday, November 23**. 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.

CHRISTMAS CARD SALE



The St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cards (English & Italian) before and after each Mass this weekend and next **November 22 & 23 and 29 & 30** or until sold out.

Proceeds from the sales will go to support the Knights and their charitable activities. Cash only. Thank you for your support!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT WEEKEND

All candidates registered to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are asked to attend one of the Masses on the weekend of **November 22 & 23** with their enrollment form. We look forward to seeing you there.



FIRST RECONCILIATION REVIEW



All candidates registered to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation are to attend the Reconciliation Review Night with Fr. Ernie on **Wednesday, November 26, 2025, at 7:00 pm** in the church.

The Ceremony for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at 7:00 pm.

ST. BRIGID'S PARISH COMMUNITY MEMORIAL MASS

Let us unite to celebrate a special Memorial Mass in honour of our faithful departed parishioners whose funerals were held in our parish between November 2024 to November 2025. All family and friends are welcome to join us on **Thursday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m.** for a bilingual Mass.



ADVENT REFLECTION WITH LES MILLER PRAYING WITH ADVENT ART



The Kildare Women's Group extends an invitation to our parish community and friends to join us for a very special Advent Reflection. During Advent we prepare for Christmas with prayer and reflection. On **Thursday, December 4 at 7:00 pm** in St.

Brigid's Parish Hall, join noted author and presenter Les Miller to pray with art as an Advent practice. He will introduce Visio Divina (Sacred Seeing) as a way of seeing our lives with Advent eyes.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Pease join us as we celebrate a special Bilingual Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on **Monday, December 8, at 7:30 pm. (7:00 pm Holy Rosary)**

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

We invite you to join us on for a delightful Choral Christmas concert with 4 choirs and organ featuring Coro San Marco on **Thursday, December 11 at 7:00 pm** in the Church. Suggested entrance donation \$20. All donations collected will go towards the Pipe Organ Restoration.

All are welcome!

SOLENNITÀ DI CRISTO RE



In questa solennità di Cristo Re riflettiamo su come possiamo intronizzare Gesù nei nostri cuori attraverso il nostro impegno di intendenza. In primo luogo, possiamo lasciare che Dio governi la nostra vita donandogli le "primizie" del nostro tempo in preghiera. Dovremmo quindi sforzarci di usare i nostri doni per servire i nostri compagni parrocchiani e, a nostra volta, servire il Re dei re.

MESSA MEMORIALE IN ONORE DEI NOSTRI CARI DEFUNTI



Uniamoci per celebrare una Messa speciale in onore dei nostri fedeli defunti i cui funerali si sono svolti nella nostra parrocchia tra novembre 2024 e novembre 2025. Tutti i familiari e gli amici sono invitati a unirsi a noi **Giovedì 27 novembre alle 7:00 pm** per una Messa bilingue.

SOLENNITÀ DELL'IMMACOLATA CONCEZIONE

In onore della festa dell'Immacolata Concezione, unitevi con noi, **il 8 di dicembre per il Santo Rosario alle 7:00 pm e per la Messa solenne alle 7:30 pm**. La messa sarà celebrata sia in inglese che in italiano.



CONCERTO DI NATALE

Vi invitiamo per un concerto corale di Natale con 4 cori, organo e con il Coro San Marco, **giovedì 11 dicembre alle 19:00** in Chiesa.

Donazione d'ingresso: \$20. Tutte le donazioni raccolte andranno a sostegno del restauro dell'organo.

Siete tutti benvenuti!



MONTH OF NOVEMBER REMEMBERING ALL SOULS



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

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, November 22

5:00 pm All Souls

St. Cecilia

Sunday, November 23

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

8:30 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners
10:00 am Per tutti Santi e defunti nel mondo
†Rosina & Giovanni Turco
†Antonietta & Francesco Turco
†Giovannina & Angelina Iannitelli
†Vittorio Turco
†Settimo & Giuseppe Bernardo e tutti defunti della famiglia Bernardo
†Lucia & Corrado Gennaro
†Lucietta & Rosario Bonfanti
†Lucia & Antonio Di Domenico
†Rocco & Leonardo Lamanna
†Michelino Liscio & Concetta Coppa
11:30 am †Aurora Bides
3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass

Monday, November 24

St. Andrew Dũng-Lac

12:00 pm †Freda & Eric Meyer

Tuesday, November 25

12:00 pm †Paolo & Felicetta Lobozzo

Wednesday, November 26

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer
12:00 pm All Souls
12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, November 27

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
12:00 pm All deceased members of the Romano & Dwyer families
7:00 pm **PARISH COMMUNITY MEMORIAL MASS**

Friday, November 28

12:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Geneveive Pagulayan

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 22 / 23	• Confirmation Enrollment Weekend • KOC Christmas Card Sale • Welcome Sunday
November 26	First Reconciliation Review
November 27	Community Memorial Mass
December 4	• Advent Reflection with Les Miller • Men's COR Meeting
December 8	Rosary & Mass: Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary
December 9	First Reconciliation Ceremony
December 11	Christmas Concert



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