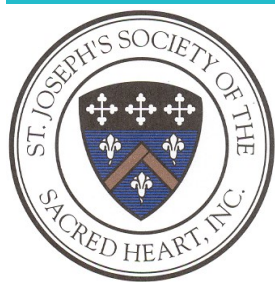


DECEMBER 31, 2017



St Brigid Catholic Church

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Parish Secretary Ms. Claudia Edwards

MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday: 4:00 PM Vigil
Sunday: 7:00 AM English
8:30 AM Español
10:30 AM Gospel
Weekdays: 8:15 AM Bilingual

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:30–4:00 PM
Or by appointment
Sábados: 3:30–4:00 PM o por cita

OUR MISSION: We the Faith Community of St. Brigid Catholic Church declare our mission is to know and imitate Jesus. We proclaim the reign of God in this community by preaching, teaching the Good News and celebrating our Roman Catholic worship. We witness the faith by demonstrating service and compassion for those in need. As Community, we welcome, honor and respect all people with the special emphasis on the culture and heritage of the African American and Hispanic Catholics.



Infant Baptism: Prep Class for Parents & Godparents, 2nd Tuesday of the month; Baptism during Sunday Liturgy. **Bautizos Infantiles:** Clase de Preparación para Padres y Padrinos, 2º Martes de cada mes con el Bautizo durante la Misa del Domingo.

Religious Education (CCD): Saturdays, 9:30am–11:30am, October thru May **Educación Religiosa:** Sábados, 9:30am– 11:30am, Octubre a Mayo.

First Communion & Confirmation: Two years preparation through the Religious Education Program. **Primera Comunion y Confirmación;** Preparación de dos años

Adults (Rite of Christians Initiation of Adults) RCIA: Please contact the Director of Religious Education, Mrs. Floy Hawkins to register.

Adultos (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana) RICA: por favor, contactar Floy Hawkins., Directora de Educación Religiosa,.

Marriage: Please Contact the Priest at least six months in advance. Do not book the reception hall until the wedding date in the church is confirmed.

Matrimonio: Contactar al sacerdote por lo menos 6 meses antes de reservar el local de celebración.

Sick Calls: contact **Parish Office** (323)292-0781
Visitas a Enfermos: Mario Ardon: (323) 304-0194

Quinceanera: Claudia Edwards—Please contact 1 year prior to celebration; Contactar un año antes de la celebración. from 9am—2pm, (323) 292-0781

SUNDAY MASS READINGS

Dec 31	Sunday	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 Colossians 3:12-21 Luke 2:22-40
Jan 1	Monday	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God Numbers 6:22-27 Luke 2:16-21
Jan 2	Tuesday	1 John 2:22-28 John 1:19-28
Jan 3	Wednesday	1 John 2:29-3:6 John 1:29-34
Jan 4	Thursday	1 John 3:7-10 John 1:35-42
Jan 5	Friday	1 John 3:11-21 John 1:43-51



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	4:00pm	For All our Youth
Sunday	7:00am	For Holy Marriage
	8:30am	For Carlos E. Tobar R.I.P De parte de Candida Tobar
	10:30am	For All our St. Brigid Families
Monday	8:15 am	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:15am	For Leonora Sandoval, Ezola Singleton, John Spath
Wednesday	8:15am	For Joan Turner, Joyce Vause, Gloria & Charles Walker
Thursday	8:15am	For Gloria Wilkins, Ethel Young Lidia Zelaya, Doris Tucker
Friday	8:15am	For Stanley Tucker, Calving Kemp

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP Weekly Deposits

*(Envelopes, loose, holy days, building maintenance,
St. Vincent De Paul*

12/17/2017: \$ 3467.00

As St. Brigid parishioners, we embrace "stewardship" and welcome the opportunity to share our time, talents and treasure within our Faith Community and the greater local community we serve. We are proud of our many accomplishments, improvements, successful projects and programs which form the foundation of our "Call to Stewardship". St. Brigid is OUR church and OUR family. We have been entrusted with the responsibility to maintain and preserve the physical plant of St. Brigid. We need and welcome your financial support and prayers as we make this Stewardship journey together.

MINISTRIES HONORING THEIR ANNUAL COMMITMENT 2017

Aids Ministry - \$500
Altar Servers -
Art/Environment -
Bereavement -
Drum Ministry -
Education Committee -
Emmanuel -
Eucharistic Ministers-
Finance Council—\$250
Gospel Choir-
Guadalupanos - \$1000
Hospitality—\$500
KPC, Council #259 -
KPC, Court #259 -\$1000
Lectors - \$250
Legion of Mary—\$150
Liturgy Committee -
Ministry Thru Prayer - \$855
New Generation Choir -
Parish Council -
Religious Education—\$500
Resurrection Choir -
Soup, Salad & Scripture - \$475
Spanish Evangelization - \$750
Spanish Lectors -
Spanish Ushers - \$4500
St. Vincent de Paul—\$200
Traditional Choir -\$100
Tuesday Night Bible Study -
Usher Board—\$250
Welcome Committee- \$1000
Women's Ministry -
Young at Heart - \$500

WILLS & ESTATE PLANNING

Doris Fork - \$15,000.000
\$1,400.00

This Week at SBC



Parish Goal: **\$22,400**
Amount Pledged: **\$11,104**
Amount Paid: **\$8,519**

BE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST
Together in MISSION



FR. KEKE AND OUR ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC CHURCH STAFF WILL LIKE TO WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A VERY HAPPY & BLESSED NEW YEAR!!!

25TH ANNUAL
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
PRAYER BREAKFAST
January 13, 2018
8am to 11am

Proud Bird Restaurant
11022 Aviation Blvd.
Los Angeles, 90045

Key Note Speaker: Most Reverend
J. Terry Steib, SVD

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
CELEBRATION MASS
Monday, January 15, 2018
2:30pm

Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral
555 W Temple Street
Los Angeles 90012

Celebrant: most Reverend Jose Gomez
Archbishop of Los Angeles

Bus transportation

will be available for

Dr. Martin Luther King Memorial Mass
At the Cathedral on Monday,

DECEMBER 31, SUNDAY

JANUARY 1, MONDAY

HAPPY NEW YEAR
OFFICE CLOSED

JANUARY 2, TUESDAY

10:00 am – Ministry thru Prayer, G.H
7:00 pm – Gospel Choir, Church

JANUARY 3, WEDNESDAY

12:00 pm – Soup Salad & Scripture, G. H
2:00 pm – Legion of Mary, Crying Room
7:00 pm – Youth Lectors, Ch
7:00 pm – Emmanuel, R 5
7:00 pm – Traditional Choir, Ch

JANUARY 4, THURSDAY

11:30 am – SVDP Mtg.
7:00 pm – Encuentro, R 5
7:00 pm – Resurreccion, C. R

JANUARY 5, FRIDAY

6:00 pm – Altar Servers, Ch
7:00 pm – OA, R 5
7:00 pm – Youth Group, Ch
7:00 pm – Emmanuel, Hall

JANUARY 6, SATURDAY

9:30 am – **CCD**
2:00 pm – AA, R 5
4:00 pm – Confirmation Class, Church
6:30 pm – Spanish Lectors, C

~ REFLECTION ~

The feast of the Holy Family was introduced into the liturgical calendar in 1921, promoted as a way to honor the Christian family. So today not only do we honor the Holy Family, we also focus on our own families and consider how we can be like the Holy Family. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, in their devoted love and care for each other and in the way Mary and Joseph raised and cared for Jesus, can be a model for our own families.

~ REFLEXION ~

La fiesta de la Sagrada Familia se estableció en el calendario litúrgico en 1921, cuya promoción fue para honrar a la familia cristiana. Por tanto, hoy no sólo honramos a la Sagrada Familia, sino que también nos concentramos en nuestras propias familias y reflexionamos en cuanto a cómo podemos parecerlos a la Sagrada Familia. Jesús, María y José pueden ser un modelo para nuestra propia familia por su fidelidad en el amor y la atención que tenían los unos por los otros, y por la manera en que María y José criaron y cuidaron de Jesús.



Did You Know? Neglect is the most common form of child abuse. It is the failure to meet a child's basic needs, including housing, food, clothing, education, safety and access to health care. Neglect is most often characterized by acts of omission that aren't easy to see. The signs of neglect are wide and varied, and may include: failure to develop and grow appropriately, or malnourishment, among infants; wearing inadequate clothing for the weather; and children who seem to be wholly responsible for the welfare of their siblings. If you know that any type of abuse is occurring, or if a child discloses to you, it is important to communicate these concerns to the appropriate authorities. Call your local law enforcement or child protective services department to report suspected abuse of any kind. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "The Oft-Forgotten Type of Abuse: Neglect," visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx> or call (213) 637-7508.

Sabia Usted? La negligencia es la forma más común de abuso infantil. Es la incapacidad de satisfacer las necesidades básicas de un niño, incluyendo la vivienda, la alimentación, la vestimenta, la educación, la seguridad y el acceso al cuidado de salud. La negligencia se caracteriza más a menudo por actos de omisión que no son fáciles de "ver", no es como el abuso físico, donde normalmente hay evidencia de marcas físicas. Los signos de negligencia son amplios y variados, y pueden incluir: falta de desarrollo y crecimiento físico adecuado o malnutrición entre los lactantes; vestir a los niños con ropa inadecuada para el clima; y niños que parecen estar a cargo del cuidado de sus hermanos. Si usted sabe que está ocurriendo cualquier tipo de abuso, o si un niño se lo revela a usted, es importante comunicar sus preocupaciones a las autoridades correspondientes. Llame al departamento de policía o al departamento de protección de menores para reportar sospechas de abuso de cualquier tipo. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "The Oft-Forgotten Type of Abuse: Neglect" (El tipo de abuso comúnmente olvidado: negligencia), visite

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Today, we are celebrating the feast of the Holy Family (Lk. 2:41-52). We are aware that to accomplish His plan of salvation, the Father had His Son born into a family. By this act, God sanctified the family. Knowing how the members of the Holy Family interact with each other can help us understand our own roles and responsibilities in our families.

Joseph

Husband to Mary as Mary was wife to Joseph. Both Joseph and Mary lived their marriage vows daily and to the end. Father to Jesus. Jesus, like any child, needed a father and a father-image. Joseph provided the male influence for His normal development as a human being. Family breadwinner. He supported his family by working as a carpenter. Protector of the Holy Family. When an angel warned him of Herod's evil plan on the Child, Joseph transferred his family to Egypt.

Mary

Homemaker. She attended to the needs of her husband and Son that only a perfect wife could--with thoughtfulness and loving care. She made their house into a home. Mother of Jesus. Aside from taking care of all His needs, she provided Him with the female influence for His normal development as a human person. And like all mothers, she was ever solicitous for her Son. This we see when Jesus was found in the temple after being lost for three days. Then her joy could not totally overcome her maternal anxiety: "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." Model to Jesus. By word and example, she taught Him love and respect for others and how to live in God's presence and carry out His will always.

Jesus

Carpenter's son. He served as Joseph's apprentice in his carpentry shop so that He could earn His keep as an adult: "By the sweat of your face shall you get bread to eat" (Gen. 2,19). Model Child. Even if completely driven by the will of His heavenly Father, He loved, obeyed and honored His parents. As Luke said in the gospel, He "was obedient to them."

If there is one quality that stands out in the Holy Family, it is this: each one of them is Spirit-led. The love and obedience to the Father and the love and respect for one another that dominated the Holy Family were brought about by the Spirit active in them. Thus there was harmony and peace in the family. For led by the Spirit, each one personified what St. Paul has said, "Put on heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another... And over all these put on love." (Col. 3:12-14) Amidst the confusions and dislocations brought about by the modern world, there is much that we can learn from the Holy Family if we allow the Holy Spirit to lead us.

Hoy estamos celebrando la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia (Lc. 2:41-52). Somos conscientes de que para llevar a cabo su plan de salvación, el padre hizo que su hijo naciera en una familia. Por este acto, Dios santificaba a la familia. Saber cómo los miembros de la Sagrada Familia interactúan entre sí nos puede ayudar a entender nuestros roles y responsabilidades en nuestras familias.

José

Marido a María como María era esposa de José. Tanto José como María vivieron sus votos matrimoniales diariamente y hasta el final. Padre a Jesús. Jesús, como cualquier niño, necesitaba un padre y una imagen paterna. José proporcionó la influencia masculina para su desarrollo normal como ser humano. Sostén familiar. El apoyó a su familia trabajando como carpintero. Protector de la Sagrada Familia. Cuando un ángel le advirtió del malvado plan de Herodes sobre el niño, José trasladó a su familia a Egipto.

Mary

Ama. Ella atendió a las necesidades de su marido e hijo que solamente una esposa perfecta podría--con la consideración y el cuidado cariñoso. Ella hizo su casa en un hogar. Madre de Jesús. Aparte de ocuparse de todas sus necesidades, ella le proporcionó la influencia femenina para su desarrollo normal como persona humana. Y como todas las madres, ella fue siempre solícita para su hijo. Esto lo vemos cuando Jesús fue encontrado en el templo después de haber perdido durante tres días. Entonces su alegría no pudo superar totalmente su ansiedad materna: "hijo, ¿por qué nos has hecho esto? Tu padre y yo te hemos estado buscando con gran ansiedad. " Modelo a Jesús. Por palabra y ejemplo, ella le enseñó el amor y el respeto por los demás y cómo vivir en la presencia de Dios y llevar a cabo su voluntad siempre.

Jesús

El hijo del carpintero. Sirvió como aprendiz de José en su taller de carpintería para que pudiera ganarse su sustento como adulto: "por el sudor de su cara se le dará pan para comer" (Gén. 2, 19). Niño modelo. Aunque completamente impulsado por la voluntad de su Padre celestial, amó, obedeció y honró a sus padres. Como dijo Lucas en el Evangelio, él "fue obediente a ellos. "

Si hay una cualidad que sobresale en la Sagrada Familia, es ésta: cada uno de ellos es conducido por el espíritu. El amor y la obediencia al padre y el amor y el respeto uno por el otro que dominó a la sagrada familia fueron provocados por el espíritu activo en ellos. Así había armonía y paz en la familia. Y guiados por el espíritu, cada uno personificaba lo que San Pablo ha dicho, "llenarse de compasión sincera, bondad, humildad, dulzura, y paciencia, teniendo el uno con el otro y el perdón de unos a otros... Y sobre todo esto puesto en amor. "(Col. 3:12-14) en medio de las confusiones y dislocaciones provocadas por el mundo moderno, hay mucho que podemos aprender de la sagrada familia si permitimos que el Espíritu Santo nos guíe.



Children's Column

"Let the Children come to me,
do not stop them." - Matthew 19:14

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CALENDAR

Youth Sunday Mass: 1st Sunday of the month: 10:30 AM Liturgy

CCD Classes: Saturdays 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (October-May)

Happy New Year...!

Thank You Jesus,
For letting me feel You
In every gentle touch.
Thank You Jesus,
For letting me see You
In every happy face.
Thank You Jesus,
For letting me hear You
In every caring word.
Thank You Jesus,
For allowing me to receive
All these blessings
Every day of my life...



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or
Marian Thomas

