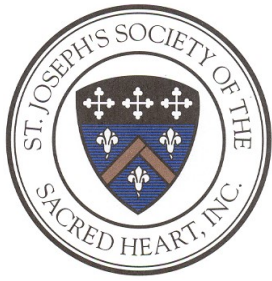


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St Brigid Catholic Church

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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 Comunión 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

Mar 11 Sunday	2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21
Mar 12 Monday	Isaiah 65:17-21 John 4:43-54
Mar 13 Tuesday	Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 John 5:1-16
Mar 14 Wednesday	Isaiah 49:8-15 John 5:17-30
Mar 15 Thursday	Exodus 32:7-14 John 5:31-47
Mar 16 Friday	Wisdom 2:1A, 12-22 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	4:00pm	For Pope Francis
Sunday	7:00am	For Beatrice Corral, R.I.P From, your Family
	8:30am	For Our Homeless
	10:30am	For Ministry thru Prayer, Past & Present Petitions and for Joyce Wolfe, R.I.P, From Marian Thomas
Monday	8:15 am	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:15am	For George Smith, Stacey Smith, Joseph Thomas
Wednesday	8:15am	For Ella Bertrand, from Staley LeSassier; For Connie Lewis, R.I.P, From Minnie Finks; Healing Graces for Henry Williams from wife, Naath Williams
Thursday	8:15am	For Stanley & Doris Tucker, Ellis Valentine, Donna Ware
Friday	8:15am	For Connie Lewis, R.I.P From Carol Cunningham

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP Weekly Deposits

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

3/11/2018: \$ 6199.00

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

Through your generous Stewardship response in 2016 and 2017, we have been able to maintain, preserve and improve the physical plant of St. Brigid Church. We have been able to support our Religious Education Department through staff enrichment workshops; replaced gas lines from street along school roof line to classrooms; upgrade the heating system in the school; the new ceiling fans in the church; new electronic chime church bell system; re-surfacing of the school and church parking lots; replaced all classroom windows with tempered glass to be in compliance with the County of Los Angeles as oversight for the Charter School and the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children policies.

A new and revised ministry "giving" program will be detailed within the next few weeks. I am prayerful that the parish ministries of St. Brigid Church will continue to be generous in their spiritual and financial support.

Fr. Keke

WILLS & ESTATE PLANNING

Doris Fork - \$15,000.000

DONATIONS

Guadalupe: \$1,000
Hospitality: \$500pl

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PLEDGE OR CONTRIBUTED TO OUR 2018 TOGETHER IN MISSION CAMPAIGN?
Call our Parish Office and Ask Us How...

Y TU YA HICISTE TU COMPROMISO O CONTRIBUISTE A NUESTRA CAMPANA UNIDOS EN LA MISSION?
Llame a nuestra Oficina Parroquial y Preguntenos Como...



**LET US LOVE-
Together in
MISSION**

Parish Goal: **\$25,503.00**
Amount Pledged:
Amount Paid:

**RECONCILIATION—St. Brigid
Tuesday, March 13, 7 PM**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS- FRIDAY,
6 PM—ENGLISH/7 PM – SPANISH

ST. BRIGID FISH FRY

Join us Every **Friday**,
5:00 PM—9:00 PM, Parish Hall.
Delicious food, prepared by our
Emmanuel Ministry
this Friday, March 16th,
soda, water, beer and wine, music,
dancing, cards & dominoes

RCIA

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
& Reconciliation

March 20th, 7pm

St. Bernadette Church
3825 Don Felipe Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90008

**Taller Gratuito de Solicitud de
Ciudadania en Caridades Catolicas
Jueves, 15 de Marzo, 2018
9am to 4pm**

1530 James M Wood
Los Angeles, CA 90015

11 Day Marian Shrines Pilgrimage to
Portugal, Spain, France, & Italy
October 30-November 9, 2018

\$3290.00 per person from
New Orleans, LA or Washington DC
For further information please contact:
Very Rev. Roderick Coates, SSJ
(202) 746-6519 or rjdc37@gmail.com
Rev. Anthony M. Bozeman, SSJ
(504) 945-8750 or
crivera@archdiocese-no.org

MARCH 11, SUNDAY

8:30 am – Usher Board, R 5
9:30 pm – Women’s Ministry Brunch, Hall
10:00 pm – Spanish Ushers, R 5
1:15 pm – Gospel Choir Ch

MARCH 12, MONDAY

6:00 pm – ONE LA, Hall

MARCH 13, TUESDAY

7:00 pm – **RECONCILIATION SERVICE
SERVICIO DE RECONCILIACION**

MARCH 14, WEDNESDAY

12:00 pm – Soup Salad & Scripture, G. H
2:00 pm – Legion of Mary, Ch
7:00 pm – Emmanuel, Hall
7:00 pm – Youth Lectors, Ch

MARCH 15, THURSDAY

8:00 am—RE Congress Youth Day
11:30 am – SVDP, G. H
7:00 pm – Encuentro, R 5
7:00 pm – Resurreccion, C. R

MARCH 16, FRIDAY

5:00 PM—FISH FRY—Hall
6:00 pm – Altar Servers, Ch
**6:00 pm/7:00 pm—STATIONS OF THE
CROSS –Church**
7:00 pm – OA, R 5
7:00 pm – Youth Group, R 1
7:00 pm— Emmanuel, Hall

MARCH 17, SATURDAY

9:30 am – **NO CCD —RE Congress**
12:00 pm – NA Meeting, G. H
2:00 pm – AA, G. H
4:00 pm – Post Office, R 5

~ REFLECTION ~

Today, approximately halfway through Lent, we celebrate Laetare ("Rejoice") Sunday. "Rejoice" is the first word of today's entrance antiphon, and we rejoice because we know that the love God bears for us is stronger than any trials, hardships, or sufferings we may endure, even death. We know that the sacrifice that we are building toward holds the greatest victory imaginable: our salvation.

~ REFLEXION ~

Hoy estamos aproximadamente a la mitad de la Cuaresma y celebramos el domingo de Laetare ("Alegría") "Alégrate" es la primera palabra de la antífona de entrada de hoy y nos alegramos porque sabemos que el amor que Dios nos tiene es más fuerte que ninguna prueba, adversidad o sufrimiento que podamos pasar, aun la muerte. Sabemos que los sacrificios que hacemos encierran la mayor victoria imaginable: nuestra salvación.



Did You Know?

Abusers often encourage their victims to keep secrets from their parents or other trusted adults, and reinforce secrecy through bribes, threats or by making it seem fun and exciting to keep a secret. Parents should talk to their kids about secrets, and teach them the difference between fun secrets like a

birthday surprise and bad secrets like unsafe touches. Kids should know that adults should never ask them to keep secrets from their parents, and if an adult does ask them to keep secrets, to talk to their parents immediately. To view a kid-friendly video on this topic, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GWqTzelTGLY>.

Sabia Usted?

Los abusadores suelen alentar a sus víctimas a guardar secretos de sus padres u otros adultos de confianza, y refuerzan la secretividad a través de sobornos, amenazas o haciendo que parezca divertido y emocionante mantener un secreto. Los padres de familia deben hablar con sus hijos sobre secretos y enseñarles la diferencia entre secretos divertidos como una sorpresa de cumpleaños y malos secretos como caricias inseguras. Los niños deben saber que los adultos nunca deben pedirles que guarden secretos de sus padres, y si un adulto les pide que guarden secretos, deben hablar con sus padres inmediatamente. Para ver un video para niños sobre este tema, visite <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GWqTzelTGLY>.

Lent is our time of Preparation

First, we focus our hearts and mind on our Lenten journey's ultimate destination: the hope and joy of the Resurrection at Easter.

- **Prayer:** We pray for others in the global church. We reflect on what type of person God calls us to be, and we ask for guidance in living up to our potential.
- **Fasting:** We fast, or give things up, as a reminder to remove things from our lives that get in the way of our relationship with God. When we feel hungry or choose not to eat the things we like, we are reminded that everything we have is a gift from God. Our fasting also reminds us of those who do not have enough food, who experience hunger without a choice. God calls each of us to care for those who are in need.
- **Almsgiving:** We give alms with a spirit of generosity to our brothers and sisters in need, honoring Jesus' call to serve our neighbors. This Lent, through our Sacrifices, we can empower and transform the lives of our brothers and sisters in need.
- **Solidarity:** As Pope Francis reminds us, we are called to encounter those on the margins to reach out to our brothers and sisters no matter where they live, and to allow them to touch our lives as well.

Cuaresma es nuestro tiempo de Preparacion

Primero, enfocamos nuestros corazones y mente en el ultimo destino de nuestra jornada cuaresmal: el jubilo y la esperanza de la Resurreccion.

- **Oracion:** Oramos por todos en nuestra iglesia global. Meditamos en el tipo de persona que Dios nos llama a ser, y pedimos guianza para vivir ese potencial.
- **Ayuno:** Ayudamos, o nos desprendemos de cosas como recordatorio para removernos de cosas en nuestras vidas que nos impiden una relacion con Dios. Cuando nos da hambre o decidimos no comer las cosas que nos gustan, recordamos que todo lo que temenos es un regalo de Dios. Nuestro ayuno tambien nos recuerda de todos aquellos que no tienen que comer, que viven el hambre sin eleccion. Dios nos llama a ayudar a todo el necesitado.
- **Caridad:** Damos caridad con un espiritu de generosidad a nuestros hermanos en necesid, honrando al llamado de Jesus a servir a nuestros hermanos. A traves de nuestros sacrificios durante esta cuaresma podemos empoder a nuestros hermanos en necesidad y a la vez transformar sus vidas.
- **Solidaridad:** El Papa Francisco nos recuerda que hemos sido llamados al encuentro de todos los marginados, y buscar a nuestros hermanos donde quiera que vivan y permitir que toquen nuestra vidas.



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)

Dear Jesus,
Thank You for my
Family and
Thank You for my
friends...
Thank You for
All the blessings
Of this day!!!



CHILDREN'S
CHURCH
See
Pam Nailes
or
Marian Thomas

